

The O'Donnell Index

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, JAN. 15 1926

No. 17

Yeggs Rob Safe in C. W. Moses' Store

The safe in the store of C. W. Moses was opened Sunday evening around eight o'clock and about \$400 in cash taken by the thieves. Entrance to the store was presumably through the back door and the safe taken from the office to the ware room and opened, the combination being worked without damage to the safe, a curtain hung over the door between the two departments prevented people from the streets seeing the work of the yeggs.

Mr. Moses was in the store in the afternoon and had occasion to open the safe, which he is sure he locked before leaving. At about 8:45 his son, Allen Mose, had business in the store and when he entered he noted that the safe had been removed from the office and looking in the ware room discovered it standing open. The city officers were notified and were soon on the scene. They found two gallon buckets of coal oil in the ware room and it is thought by some that the robber intended to burn the building. No clues were left for the officers to work on. The next morning the empty money sack was found in a toilet in the rear of the building.

The robbers were especially bold, as the index force in the same block was in the office during the time of the robbery.

Boy Drinks Booze Dies; Bootlegger Still Lives

One of the sad occurrences of the holiday season was the death of a little Texas boy, less than four years old from drinking bootleg liquor. The little fellow found the liquor and drank it. He came staggering into the room where his father was, singing and shouting, "I don't care if Santa Claus don't come."

He was taken to the hospital where the attending physicians were were considerably amused at being called upon to treat a drunk baby. But within a short time the little fellow was dead. The physicians found traces of wad alcohol in the liquor.

Thus an innocent life has been sacrificed because someone thought it proper to violate the law and patronize the bootlegger. If perchance it was the father, he will probably not be so free to patronize them in the future.—Lovington (N. M.) Led.

Breathes There a Man

With soul so dead that he hath not often remarked to himself that he would like to have a bank account when the snows of winter come.

The storms of yesteryear may be mild to what you may experience this year, so come in today and open an account, if you are not already a customer of this bank.

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THE FIRST STATE BANK
Of O'Donnell, Texas

O'Donnell Makes Record Selling Coins

O'Donnell is never found wanting when given a test. Other towns have had campaigns on for weeks to sell their quota of Confederate Memorial Coins. It required just one hour to dispose of the number allotted for O'Donnell. The following letter will show that O'Donnell is the only town in the United States that the coins were disposed of the same day they were received:

Austin, Texas,
January, 7, 1926.

Mrs. A. A. House,
Chairman Harvest Campaign,
O'Donnell, Texas.

Dear Mrs. House:

We acknowledge your letter of January 4th, stating that your quota of Confederate Memorial coins were sold on the same day the shipment was received. We wish to congratulate you on this splendid work, and so far as we know, this is the only instance of where the coins have been disposed of the same day they were received.

We wish to thank you sincerely for your thorough cooperation in this great cause.

Yours very truly,

E. M. McCarty.

Miss Bowlin Entertains With Bunco Party

The younger set was entertained during the holidays by Miss Mildred Bowlin, honoring Miss Ruth Van Meter of Fort Worth. After tally cards were passed, progressive bunco was enjoyed for a number of games. To Miss Sue Gates went the honor of making high score.

Mrs. Bowlin, assisted by Mrs. B. J. Boyd, served a delicious salad course, consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, fruit salad, olives and hot tea to the following: Miss Louise Tucker, Lena Silverman, Sue Gates, Alta Rodgers, Oma Fairley, Ruth Van Meter, Florence Henderson, Hester Gates, Buelah Estes, Era Harris, Thelma Bailey, Hazel Burk, and Mildred Bowlin.

Miss Roma Bristo of Lamesa, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Lillian Kirkpatrick.

"Pony Express" Pastors Association Coming

The long expected and widely heralded western special "The Pony Express" will be shown at the State Theatre on Jan. 21-22, with James Cruze director for Paramount with a brilliant cast of thousands of players headed with Betty Compton, George Bancroft, Wallace Berry, leading and it is acclaimed as equal to the great picture the "Covered Wagon" also produced by Cruze.

This mighty frontier cinemasterpiece gives Cruze the unique distinction of producing the only photoplay that seriously threatens the supremacy heretofore maintained by "The Covered Wagon."

The story starts back in the "eighties" along the now present line of the Union Pacific, carrying mail through the roughest kind of weather and dangers of the early days.

Besides many heroic achievements of the Pony Express the picture shows the picturesque life of the primitive West. Many historic characters are displayed including the great Mark Twain, Buffalo Bill and Brigham Young.

All the honor of producing this great picture goes to the director James Cruze by producing a picture that is gaining more popularity than "The Covered Wagon" wherever it has been shown.

Henry James Forman one of the authors of this great picture stated that there is no connection between the two pictures and that when as editor of the Collier's Weekly and on an overland trip to California and the Overland Trail worked out the story.

Everyone should take the opportunity to see this great picture and give the management abundantly of patronage in bringing such a masterpiece to O'Donnell. There is romance, suspense, strength, beauty, in its tale of the brave men who rode the Pony Express. A greater picture than the "Covered Wagon" in plot, more thrilling and carries on splendidly the history of the planting of civilization in the far West under the most hazardous conditions.

Presbyterians Hold Local Conference

The Evangelistic Conference of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday night and an interesting program rendered. These conferences are being held throughout this presbyteria which consists of 29 churches, in order to create a greater interest in evangelism. Following is the program rendered:

Personal Evangelism—Rev. Fred S. Rogers, of Lamesa.

Evangelism of Young People—Mrs. Fred S. Rogers, of Lamesa.

Evangelism of Sunday Schools—Rev. J. Wood Parker.

Evangelism in the Church—Rev. H. J. Smalley, of Snyder.

A stereopticon slide lecture was given by Rev. J. Wood Parker. Quite a number of people attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige were in town Wednesday from Tahoka. Mr. Baldrige stated that he had just returned from a trip to his farm in New Mexico and that he had good prospects for a bumper crop of wheat, a heavy snow having just fallen in that section made conditions ideal for this crop. He has 1,000 acres in cultivation and contemplates putting in another thousand acres this spring. On the entire tract he says that he will not have enough grubs to build a fire.

Prominent Young Couple Marry

A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton last Thursday evening when their daughter, Miss Ethel, was married to J. N. Williams, the Rev. J. Wood Parker performing the ceremony. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present.

For nearly two years Mrs. Williams has served the public at the delivery window of the post office and by her charming disposition and accommodating manner has made friends with all the patrons of the office. She has spent almost her entire life in O'Donnell and never a word other than praise has been uttered against this young bride. She numbers her friends by her acquaintances and her admirable traits of character are benefitting to one of such superlative womanly graces.

Mr. Williams came here from Jefferson about one year ago with E. M. Wilder manager of the Bennett Manufacturing Company, and since that time has been a valued employee of this company. He is well qualified to provide a home for the girl he won as his helpmate and has very bright future in his chosen line of work, that of lumber business.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left Sunday for Jefferson to spend a few days visiting relatives. They were accompanied to Big Springs by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton, Miss Mate Kelley Singleton and E. M. Wilder.

Carlisle & Company Putting on Clearance Sale

Carlisle & Company, through its manager, W. E. Dickinson, is putting on a January clearance sale and the big cut in prices this firm is making is sure to drag out some good old money that has been hoarded by the bargain hunter. This is the first sale announced since the close of the holiday sales. Besides a two-page advertisement in this week's Index, several thousand circulars have been broadcasted throughout the O'Donnell territory.

The Pastors' Association completed a census of O'Donnell last week and report the population of the town as being 1430 people. This number shows the wonderful growth the town has experienced during the past two years when the population was given by the enumerators as 350. Following is the report made by the pastors:

Baptists	268
Methodists	251
Presbyterian	503
Church of Christ	158
First Christian	28
Nazarenes	34
Christian Scientists	2
Primitive Baptists	6
Apostolic	1
Episcopal	1
Hebrew	5
Later Day Saints	1
Total professed Christians	896
Total non-professed Christians	502
Not accounted for	32
Total	1430
Enlisted in Schools	434
Not enlisted in the Sunday Schools	921
Not accounted for	75

The census shows that the number of professed christians compare favorably with other communities, as it is estimated that only about 60 out of every hundred people throughout the country are christians.

Church of Christ Takes Lead in S. S. Attendance

The Church of Christ took the lead last Sunday in the number attending Sunday school and Pastor Kercheville says he did not use any bribery to get the people to attend—just hard work. Following report shows the number attending all churches last Sunday:

Methodist	102
Baptist	107
Presbyterian	25
Church of Christ	117
First Christian	16
Nazarene	33
Total	364

"Bachelor Farmer Takes Dive In Sea of Matrimony," declares a headline in the O'Donnell Index. After all, that is a change from the old and hackneyed, "Embarks on the Sea of Matrimony." Snyder Signal.

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Chevrolet Shows Many New Improvements

Many mechanical improvements, sign. In the face of price reductions, were displayed on the new Chevrolet cars at the opening of the New York automobile show Saturday. The numerous mechanical improvements, together with lower prices, coming at this time when tire costs threaten advanced car prices, concentrated attention of the Chevrolet exhibit.

The price reduction was announced several days ago by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company. At that time no mention was made of improvements to the car. These mechanical changes are designed to give even smoother operation, greater engine efficiency. Features is an air cleaner, something which only cars of much higher price have been equipped heretofore.

Among the improvements are: lighter pistons and pins; engine lubricating system of increased efficiency; special three point motor suspension; and redesigned motor head with larger cooling areas around the valves, all of which contribute materially toward smooth operation. The new car is well cushioned by long semi-elliptic springs of special de-

The new piston assembly is about a half pound lighter, decreasing by approximately two pounds the total weight of moving parts in the cylinders. The piston is the skeleton type, combining lightness with ample strength and large bearing surface.

Constant and complete lubrication is assured by the new oiling system which places the oil pump in the crank case where it is primed the moment the engine starts. It is driven from the cam shaft by noiseless spiral gears. The new motor head with its larger cooling area increases valve efficiency and life. The generator is now driven from the crank shaft by a silent V-type belt which also operates the fan. The water pump has a new mounting with larger bearings.

Other improvements are: an air cleaner at the intake opening of the air-heater; tension springs at the joints of the spark and throttle control rods; greater rigidity in the dash and an increase of one-third in the breaking area of the service brakes which are operated by an improved type of brake rod.

Many Interesting Speakers To Be Heard At Meeting

Topics of the most practical interest will be discussed at the farmer's short course which will be held at the First Baptist Church at Lubbock, January 28 and 29 at which time Lubbock extends a most cordial invitation to every farmer, banker, merchant, housewife, newspaper man, and school teacher on the South Plains that they may receive the benefits of the addresses, according to A. H. Leidigh, dean of the agriculture at the Texas Technological College, and chairman of the program committee of the short course.

The Internal Harvester Company is cooperating with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in staging the short course and will send three experienced speakers, L. A. Hawkins, E. T. Ebersol, and Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett for the two days meeting. E. L. Jones superintendent of the Lubbock Experiment Station, W. L. bandry and A. H. Heirigh, dean of Stangle, professor of animal husbandry at the Texas Technological College, and O. L. Slaton Lubbock banker, will also address the gatherings.

Six sessions will be held, one each morning, afternoon and evening of the two days, January 28 and 29. In addition to music and moving picture reels at each session, the following addresses will be heard: L. A. Hawkins, The Farm Orchard, Small Fruit and Vegetable Gardens, and Beautifying Our Home Grounds; Mrs. G. W. Randlett, Poultry, A to Z, Food for the Family, and Home Conveniences; E. T. Ebersol, The Farmer's Cow, My Neighbors, and Boy's and Girl's Club Work; E. L. Jones, Cotton; W. L. Stangle, The Feeding of Local Feeds; A. H. Leidigh, Classification of the Grain Sorghums; and O. L. Slaton, Our Agricultural Situation.

Seven moving picture reels will be shown at the short course, each a twenty minute reel illustrating agricultural methods, conveniences and inconveniences. Each film will be strictly educational and will serve to illustrate what the speakers have discussed. The films that will be Household Conveniences, Make Moore from Farm Poultry, Milk, Nature's Perfect Food, The Making of a Good Cow, Late and Lazy, and Sheep.

"Facts, figures, new methods, and other data of interest absolute necessity to every farmer and business man on the South Plains are going to be available here free of charge," D. F. Eaton, executive chairman of the committees in charge stated recently, "all we ask is that you come and get your share of the Short Course." You'll miss it if you miss it.

Mrs. Ben L. Cowden Hostess to Entre Nous Club

Mrs. Ben L. Cowden was hostess to the Entre Nous Bridge Club Friday, January 8. Several games of bridge were enjoyed after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

A short business session was held and the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Waller Friday night, January 22.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express the gratitude we feel for the kindness shown by the friends who faithfully assisted us in any way during the last illness and death of our Darling wife and Mother, Daughter and Sister. The sympathy expressed in both words and flowers will never be forgotten and we trust when sorrow comes to your homes you will find those who will be the friends to you that you have been to us in this great sorrow.

J. W. Tharp and Children
H. E. Thurston and family.

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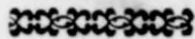
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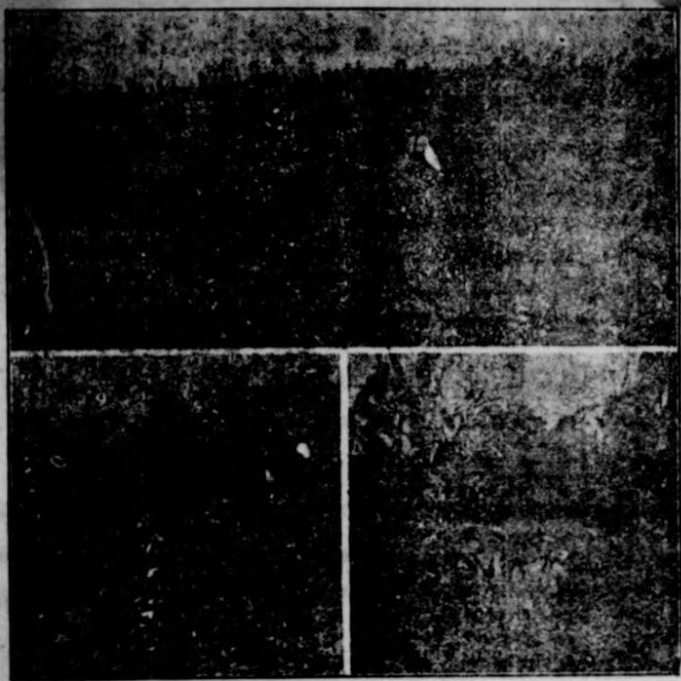
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South's cut-over lands yield splendid crops. Top, field of Chufas; Bottom, sweet potatoes and corn.

Immense areas of cut-over, swamp and overflowed lands in the South now are lying idle and serving no useful purpose. President Harding, in his first message to Congress, said there were at least 79,000,000 acres of these lands "which may be reclaimed and made as valuable as any farm land we possess." President Harding commended federal assistance for reclamation of these tracts.

It has been satisfactorily demonstrated that cut-over and "wet" lands if reclaimed, drained and stumped, gradually can be transformed into as valuable and productive farms as can be found anywhere in the United States. Some of the finest agricultural lands in the South today are reclaimed cut-over tracts.

Heavy yields of corn, Irish potatoes, oats, cotton, rice, velvet beans, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, cowpeas, cucumbers, cabbage, beets, lettuce, carrots, peanuts, chufas, alfalfa, clover, watermelons, all kinds of fruits, hay, forage and other crops, have been produced and are being harvested annually on reclaimed, cut-over and "wet" lands. Markets and transportation for farms in many of these areas already have been developed. Climate is decidedly favorable for settlers, the growing season is practically continuous the entire year and the farmer in the South has weather favorable for outdoor work almost every day.

Among the principal purposes of the Forestry, Reclamation and Home-Making Conference to be held in New Orleans, November 19-22 are to devise ways and means to utilize these idle lands through either reforestation, livestock raising or agriculture and to secure for the South a share of federal assistance in reclamation which heretofore has been given only to the West. The list of speakers at the New Orleans conference includes cabinet members, governors, United States senators and congressmen, railroad executives, high government officials and experts, prominent land owners and students of reclamation and settlement from all parts of the country.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be the need for more farm homes, reclamation for home-making, forestry, grazing and farming, assisting settlers, revision of the reclamation law, land settlement methods, animal industry, safe-guarding the home-seeker, selective immigration, and farm tenantry.

The conference is considered as possessing vital interest for every resident of the South and all are invited to participate in the conference and give it their support. All southern congressmen are being urged to aid in the movement.

Miss Lillian Kirkpatrick has been quite ill this week with the flu.

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Regular Meeting of T. A. Ms.

After the usual holiday festivities, the T. A. Ms. met for their regular meeting with Mrs. W. B. Hicks on last Thursday. In spite of the inclement weather, a number of the members were good sports and sallied forth to enjoy the hospitality of the charming hostess. Delicious refreshments were served after which the guests departed looking agrly forward to the next meeting. Mrs. J. G. Burdett was the guest of the meeting.

No Demand

For Used Cars

The Lynn County Motor Company reports the sale of only a few cars at its first auction held last Saturday. All the dealers report that the public is more eager to purchase new cars than second hand ones. This is accounted for by the big crop just harvested and everyone has plenty of money.

Charter No. 12831

Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At O'Donnell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	\$63,842.90	
TOTAL		\$63,842.90
Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured	\$665.70	\$665.70
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		900.00
Banking House none; Furniture and Fixtures	2,858.09	2,858.09
Lawful reserve With Federal Reserve Bank		7,523.81
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting banking		1,663.20
Cash in bank and due from national banks		26,746.35
Total of items 9, 10 11, 12, 13,	28,409.55	
Miscellaneous cash items	153.59	153.59
Other assets, if any		580.95
TOTAL		104,934.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		25,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Less current expenses paid	1,546.51	
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	965.56	
Amount due to national banks		4,603.57
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,492.27
Total of items, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26,	6,095.84	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	68,838.75	
Individual deposits subject to check		68,838.75
TOTAL		\$104,934.59

I, L. Dennis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. DENNIS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day, of January, 1926

Bertha Northcross

Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. E. KELLEY
C. H. MANSELL
L. D. TUCKER
Directors

Junior Missionary Program

The Junior Missionary Society met with Mrs. Harvey Everett Monday with the following present: Viola Wyatt, Mirl Russell, Oleta Humprey, Julia Holtzclaw, Lois Nelson, Lois Burdett, Alice Joy Bowlin, Eula Priest and Kitty Mae Garner.

The following was the program rendered:

Song—"What a Friend we Have in Jesus."

Prayer.

Bible Lesson—"A Young Man Who Sought a Special in the Wrong Way," by Oleta Moore.

Business.

"The Shining Cross," by Mrs. Everett.

Song—"This Is My Father's World."

Prayer, by Ben Moore.

Missionary memory verse by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peters and little daughter arrived from San Francisco Wednesday morning and will spend a few weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marr. Mr. and Mrs. Peters were former residents of O'Donnell and have many friends here who are glad to see them back.

A meeting of the Community Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Gillespie on Tuesday, January 19, for the purpose of electing new officers for this year. Miss Millie Halse will attend the meeting. She urges all members and others interested in the work to be present at 2:30 o'clock on the above date.

A great deal was accomplished by the club last year and the members are hopeful of accomplishing even more during 1926. If you are not a member, attend this meeting and enroll and assist in the work.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching service every Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. We extend a cordial welcome to all to attend. Young Peoples Training Class.

THE ECONOMY STORE

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In The Heart of The Shopping District

Hon. Marvin Jones Weds Texas Girl

The wedding of Hon. Marvin Jones of Amarillo, congressman from the eighteenth congressional district, to Miss Rebecca Stickley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vas Stickley of Canadian, was solemnized at the First Methodist church in Canadian at 8:30 p.m. on December 30, Rev. E. T. Miles, pastor of the church performing the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated, the ceiling being draped with southern smilax. An hundred cathedral candles in tall candelabra lighted the church. The prevailing color was pink and in the background were placed a number of baskets of Columbia roses.

W. M. U. Holds Regular Meeting

The ladies of the W. M. U. are entering on the missionary work for the new year with renewed energy and they hope to accomplish a great deal more this year than they did last year. At the meeting Monday afternoon there were fourteen present. The devotional was led by Mrs. J. E. Scott. "The Wandering Jew of South America" was the topic of the meeting and was very ably led by Mrs. C. H. Mansell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hardberger and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, all of Lubbock, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newsome are spending a few weeks in Freestone county visiting Mr. Newsome's relatives.

Dick Burford has been ginning cotton so long that he cannot remember when he picked the first lint out of his eyes. During this time he has seen many farmers grow into the income tax-paying class and riding in fine automobiles—and Dick just went on ginning and riding in his tin lizzie. But all has changed now. He has bought a farm over in the Redwine community and next fall will take his number with the rest of the farmers at the gin. If Dick makes as good a farmer as he has a gin man, he will be riding in a fine automobile himself next year.

Business Men Organize New Insurance Co.

O'Donnell is to have a real live mutual life and accident insurance association. This was decided last Tuesday at a meeting held for this purpose by a number of business men. The name of the new association will be the O'Donnell Progressive Life and Accident Association. The work of soliciting members will be under way as soon as the local printer can turn out the application blanks.

The following officers were elected: J. M. Christopher, president; F. C. Hart, vice-president; C. C. Jones, secretary and treasurer; Morris Sanderson and J. Y. Everett, trustees.

The association will conduct its business under the laws of the State of Texas governing mutual benefit associations. It will be the means of keeping a great deal of money at home that heretofore has gone out of town. The officers say that they intend to put a number of live agents in the field and fill up its first unit as quickly as possible.

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Lubbock Man Buys Bakery

A. E. Alter has sold his bakery to a Mr. Jolly of Lubbock and will brown his last oven of buns and bread next Monday. Just why Mr. Alter wanted to sell the bakery is nobody's business but his own, but it is a child of his own energy and by his close attention to business it has grown from a very small beginning about two years ago to proportions that are worth while and to part with it would be like losing a dear friend. In the beginning Mr. Alter struggled along with a small oven and other man-killing accessories, but as the demand for his product grew, he added improved machinery to the equipment until today the shop is equipped with everything modern, including an oven that would do credit to a city of 10,000 people.

In selling, Mr. Alter announces that he will make a tour of Mexico before going to California where he will engage in business. Mr. Jolly is said to be a first-class baker and will conduct the business along the same lines that has ever characterized it under Mr. Alter's ownership.

To The Voters of the 106th Judicial Dist.

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District of Texas:

I was born and raised in Lampasas County, Texas; am 44 years of age and have been in active practice of law for a number of years and served as County Attorney of San Saba County and during all this time I assisted the District Attorney in many cases, and on several occasions I served in the capacity of District Attorney, hence I have had experience both as County and District Attorney, in the prosecution of Criminal Cases, and with a number of years experience as Defense attorney, I feel that I am qualified to fill the office to which I aspire satisfactory to the people and with credit to myself.

If the people of this District see fit to elect me to this office, I shall use my best efforts to enforce the law without fear or favor to any one. I shall endeavor to prosecute and not persecute all violators of the law. I am running on my own merits and not on the demerits of anyone else. I am not the candidate of any faction but expect, if elected, to represent all the people in the enforcement of the laws of this District.

It will be impossible for me to see personally all the people in the District before the Primary in July, but I shall appreciate the support and influence of the citizens of this district.

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We wish to announce to the farmer that we have just received several cars of the celebrated J. I. Case farming implements.



Breaking Plows
One and Two Row Planters
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Now is the time to get them
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Come in and let us talk over your farm needs.

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Is Your Car Balky?

Bring it to us or Call and we will come and put it in First-Class shape.
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We are better prepared than ever to give service every day in the week.
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Service and Satisfaction with every order.
We make a specialty of family washing.
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"The Pony Express"

At the State Theatre January 21st and 22nd
DON'T MISS THIS GREAT PICTURE

Indian Always Ready for Game of Chance

All Indians of both sexes are inveterate gamblers. They have been known to gamble away everything they owned, including their wives and their lives, which is raising the white man's ante to a considerable degree. As a rule, Indian dice have but two sides that are marked. These markings are of a thousand and one different designs and colors. The dice are cast either from the hand, a cup, bowl or basket. Many of the dice are thrown on stones, either held in the hand or on the ground. The object of this is to make the dice bound over and over, thus insuring a fair cast. The Indian, even as does the white man and the African enthusiast, speaks endearingly to his gaming implements, beseeching the Great Twin Brethren, the Spider Woman or whoever happens to be the deity presiding over that particular game of chance to cause "Lady Luck" to hover in his or her vicinity. Some of the younger generation living on the Mesa Grande reservation coin their own phrases, decidedly modern and the elder men and women chanting gaming songs so old that even the most ancient of the tribe had forgotten the meaning of the words.

Roach, Pantry Pest, Is Native of India

Sir Francis Drake, buccaneer of three hundred years ago, once took as a prize a Spanish ship loaded with spices from India. It is recorded that on that ship was a strange "black bugge" which the Spanish called cucarache, which strictly speaking, meant "god louse." This cucarache became the modern cockroach.

It was a native of India, never until that time seen in Europe. These cockroaches, however, were sturdy fellows, given to living in dark and narrow places, and therefore happy in the holds of ships that piled the seas. Thus these argosies of commerce have served as a means of broadcasting the cockroach, and it is found in abundance wherever man dwells. His bones have provided suitable breeding and dwelling places for these children of the warm countries.

New species, one in America and one in Australia, were found and distributed. So have world-girdling multitudes of them appeared where before there were none at all or but local tribes. This increase in the range and numbers of the cockroach is typical of the man influence in the insect world.

Purr-rr-rr

Unlike Dickens, Thackeray did not delight in placing among the men and women of his novels unforgettable little portraits of their dogs and cats, parrots or canaries. Nor do we think of Thackeray as having that personal fondness for domestic creatures which was characteristic of Dickens, whose own dogs no less than his favorite raven, Grip, figure largely in his letters. But Thackeray's daughter, Lady Ritchie, gives in her recently published letters several delightful little glimpses of her own and her friends' pets; and in one brief and charming note she even ventures to interpret a few words from Feline into English. She writes to her friend, Mrs. Gerald Ritchie:

"Solomon (the cat) has been purring messages, tell Peggy. He proposes to write, but says it is superfluous to say how much he misses her, and that he is purrfectly lost without her to stroke his back. He has tried my lap, but he doesn't much like it; he finds it too purpendicular, and he sends his love purr me."—Youth's Companion.

Early Coffee Houses

Coffee houses were places of refreshment first opened in the Sixteenth century in Constantinople. In London they were, so to speak, club houses, free to all who could buy a cup; and yet each was known for its special circle of visitors, literary, scientific, religious or political. In the absence of newspapers they were a great means of spreading news and discussing public questions. Nearly all of the middle and higher classes attended them daily, and they came to exert so powerful an influence in politics that in 1675 Charles II attempted to suppress them, but in vain.

LUNCHEON CLUB SONGS

The Business Mens' Luncheon Club will have the honor of entertaining the officials of the South Plains Boy Scouts in their annual meeting next Wednesday night and the following pep songs have been arranged as part of the program. It is desired that all members of the club commit the songs to memory.
Tune: "Hail, the Gangs is Here"

Hail, Hail we're glad you're here
Come again to see us
It's good to have you with us
Hail, Hail, we're glad you're here
Come again to see us soon.

It isn't any trouble
Just to s-m-i-l-e
It isn't any trouble
Just to s-m-i-l-e
If you smile when you're
in trouble
It will vanish like a
bubble,
If you only take the trouble
Just to smile.
Pack up your troubles in your old kit
bag and smile, smile, smile.
While you're a ludifer to light your
fag smile boys that's the style.
What's the use of worrying, it never
was worth while,
So pack up your troubles in your old

kit bag,
And smile, smile, smile.

Tune: "America the Beautiful"

1. O'Donnell town, we come today
to try to count our gain.
Of all the good we've done before
at feet we've gladly lain.

Chorus

My brother-man, take this in hand,
And say how-do-you-do.
Let's make this town a better place,
The best for us won't do.
2. O'beautiful, the sod we have on
which to build our home.
Brotherhood and faithfulness, on
this we'll reach our dome.

Tune: "Star Spangled Banner"

Oh, say can you see,
In this town O'Donnell,
The emblem of faith,
From each townman's own crown,
All for one, one for all
Is the Brotherhood call,
We come! Let us boost,
For the good of our city.
As a chain welded sound,
Stands each man on one ground.
Will we weaken a link,
By one selfish rebound,
Or gird on our armour, all
United, work and fight,
And carry success,
Every project, on call.

CHEVROLET REDUCES Prices

Effective January 1, 1926

Touring	- -	\$510
Roadster	- -	\$510
Coupe	- -	\$645
Coach	- -	\$645
Sedan	- -	\$735
¹ / ₂ Ton Truck	- -	\$395
1-Ton Truck	- ..	\$550

All Prices F. O. B. Flint Mich.

You may doubt that any car of this type can flash from 5 to 25 miles an hour in less than eight seconds—but the improved Chevrolet does it.

You may question the ability of such a car to idle in silence at 7 miles an hour and to speed along at 40-45-50 without the slightest trace of labor or effort—but the improved Chevro-

let does that!

The improved Chevrolet is now being displayed by Chevrolet dealers everywhere.

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O'Donnell Chevrolet Company

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

OF

CARLISLE & COMPANY'S

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, CONTINUING TO 27

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED OUR INVENTORY AND FIND THAT WE ARE OVER LOADED ON DRY GOODS. IN ORDER TO PUT OUR STOCK IN THE SHAPE WE WANT IT WE HAVE DECIDED TO

Cut The Price On All Dry Goods, And Cut It Deep

THE BOTTOM IS OUT

TIME AND SPACE IS TOO LIMITED, WE CAN ONLY QUOTE YOU A FEW PRICES, BUT REMEMBER THAT EVERYTHING IN DRY GOODS GOES IN THIS BIG CLEARANCE SALE. DON'T MISS THIS WONDER OPPORTUNITY TO BUY AT A GREAT SAVING.

LADIES DRESS SHOES			MENS CURLEE SUITS			UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC			MENS KHAKI PANTS		
\$7.50	Value	\$5.95	\$35.00	Value	\$27.45	One lot of unbleached Domestic goes in this clearance sale at yd. 10c			\$3.00	Value	\$2.45
7.00	Value	5.45	32.50	Value	23.45	10-4 Unbleached sheeting at 49c			2.25	Value	1.75
6.00	Value	4.95	25.00	Value	18.95	10-4 Bleached sheeting at 49c			1.25	Value	.95c
5.00	Value	4.45	17.50	Value	12.95	9-4 Unbleached sheeting goes at 47c					
4.50	Value	3.45				9-4 Bleached sheeting goes at 47c					
			GINGHAMS						MENS DRESS PANTS		
			All 25c Ginghams goes in this sale						\$7.75 Value \$6.45		
			At 19c						6.50 Value 4.95		
			Indian Heads priced during this sale						5.00 Value 3.95		
			at 49c								
									GROCERY SPECIALS		
MENS DRESS SHOES			ALL SWEATERS GREATLY REDUCED						No. 2 Tomatoes per can 10c		
\$8.75	Value	\$7.45	BLANKETS AT A BIG REDUCTION			ALL LADIES COATS and DRESSES PRICED AT BELOW COST			No. 2 Pork & Beans per can 10c		
8.25	Value	6.95				Mens underwear \$1.75 Value \$1.45			Swifts Jewel and Vegetol Lard per		
6.50	Value	5.45				Mens blue work shirts 89c			Bucket \$1.25		
5.50	Value	4.95				All Boys knee pants suits at 1-2 price					
MENS WORK SHOES			ALL MENS BLUE OVERALLS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICE \$1.65								
\$5.00	Value	\$3.95									
4.75	Value	3.45									
3.25	Value	2.65									

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"It has swing, sweep, thrill. There is romance, suspense, strength, beauty, in its tale of the brave men who rode the Pony Express."

"A worthy successor to 'The Covered Wagon' and carries on splendidly the history of the planting of civilization in the far West."



THIS PICTURE WILL BE AT
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THE INDEX

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PAY YOUR POLL TAXES

If you expect to vote in the elections the coming year, you must pay your poll tax before the first day of February. There will be lots of voting to be done along in July and you will not want to stand back like a Chinaman and wish you could help some good man into office. Officials from the governor down to constable

are to be elected this year and every man and woman should qualify and help select only the best. Men must have both county and city pool tax receipts; women need county receipts only.

Busby Announces for Weigher

In this issue of the Index, L. L. Busby (his friends call him "Double Ell," and this is the worst name we ever heard him called) announces for re-election as public weigher of the O'Donnell precinct. In making the announcement he does so on the record made during his incumbency of office. All those who have had their cotton weighed by Mr. Busby know his qualifications and to these people he wishes to refer all newcomers. During the time he has served as weigher the inspector of weights and measures has never

found his scales out of balance.

If re-elected, Mr. Busby promises to continue to give the same service to the public as he has in the past. Mr. Busby solicits the votes and influence of the ladies the same as he does the men, and he intends to interview each voter of the precinct before the July elections, but for the next forty days his duties at the cotton yard will keep him busy.

Mr. Busby has been getting his mail at the O'Donnell postoffice for the past ten years and is regarded as one of the country's staunchest citi-

TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

Protects, Improves,
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Prevents chapping and roughening of the skin in cold weather; tan and sunburn in the warmer months. As a beautifier it has no equal. Tints: White and Flesh. Three sizes, 35c, 60c and \$1.00, at toilet counters.

10c will bring you a liberal sample with silk sponge FREE. Baker Laboratories, Inc. 31 Linden Ave. Memphis, Tenn.

zens. Give his candidacy due consideration when making up your mind who is who in the race for public weigher.

Judge Price for District Atty.

Hon. T. L. Price of Post, was a visitor in O'Donnell Saturday and authorized the Index to make his announcement as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District. Mr. Price is a lawyer of ability and ably qualified to fill this important office. He was county attorney of San Saba county for a number of years and has had quite a bit of experience in the district attorney's office in the prosecution of criminal cases. He has had some experience in the district court of Lynn county and

proved that he could hold his own with the best legal talent before the bar.

Mr. Price states that it will be impossible for him to meet each voter of the district personally, but asks that all give his candidacy due consideration. Read his announcement on another page.

We feature curb service. Christopher Drugs.

Lost—Watch and chain, in or near McClung Hotel. Finder will confer a favor and receive reward by returning to C. I. Kuykendall.

T. G. Snider of Merkle, is a newcomer and is improving a place two miles north of town.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday. Regular church service every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 at night. Special music by home talent at each service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

WHEN YOU THINK OF GROCERIES
Think of

J. P. BOWLIN

The Cash and Carry System will enable you to save quite a sum on your grocery bill each month
Your trade asked for upon the merits of our store, that of the Best Groceries for the Least Money

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR STORE

When It Comes To Buying

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

Shoes Specials

We are offering special prices in shoes
Come in and let us fit you in the easiest wearing shoe you have ever owned
We have a large stock to select from

Shetland Pony and Cart

May be yours tomorrow. Do not fail to be on hand with your tickets

BROWN BROTHERS

Quality Merchants

EVERY COMMUNITY IS KNOWN BY ITS UTILITIES

WHEN A stranger comes to town all he has to do is to use his eyes and his intelligence to know what kind of a town it is. If he knows that there is a wide-awake, prosperous, progressive community, finds modern electric lights and abundant electric power, he is going to convince him that this town is a desirable place to live and work and invest his money. For he realizes that a prosperous, growing community, made up of broad minded, progressive citizens, electric light and power system means a prosperous, growing community, made up of broad minded, progressive citizens.

American public services are the envy of the world, because it is here that the greatest progress has been made in their development. Electric light and power, electric transportation, the telephone and telegraph, in fact all of the utility services except gas, originated in the minds of inventive Americans. As general public servants they have become everyday necessities of modern life. They brighten and accelerate all social, commercial and industrial activity.

Your Electric Lighting system is an invaluable asset to your community, and as such it is regarded by every thoughtful citizen. You are partner in it. Keep it prosperous and expanding as you would any other business in which you have an interest.

"Your Electrical Servant"

WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.

Weekly Purchase Plan Enrollment Increases

One little detail of Santa Claus' job this year was to deliver to a considerable part of his clientele brand new Ford cars. Of course, this was no feat for the jovial fellow. For years he had brought around new cars to replace old ones and added a car here and there to provide transportation for all the family. This year, the task assumed greater proportions and furnished new thrills for he left cars at thousands of homes which had never before enjoyed the use of an automobile and had never seen or even expected to own one.

The principal Christmas agent in scattering this new measure of Yuletide joy was the Ford weekly purchase plan. Thousands of persons who started this consistent method of saving toward automobile ownership last summer received delivery this month—many of them as a surprise to the rest of the family on Christmas morning.

The plan, which was inaugurated by the Company in April 1923, has shown a steady increase in enrollment ever since its inception. Founded upon the same principal which has made the Christmas savings clubs, sponsored by banks, an overwhelming success, this plan has offered persons without ready capital an opportunity to save with a Ford car as a definite goal. By the end of the current month, approximately 300,000 persons will have received their car through the medium of this plan, the average period between enrollment and delivery being five months.

Authorized Ford dealers everywhere have already begun to report enrollments of persons who have made an early start certain of a Ford car for next Christmas. The next few months are expected to show a great increase over the same period of last winter, for persons of

Max Silverman and daughter, Miss Lena, left Wednesday for Virginia where they went in response to a telegram that a relative had died.

Responsible parties may secure the use of a vacuum cleaner for one dollar per day. See H. E. Gillespie, Electrician.

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 Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday. Regular church service every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 at night. Special music and home talent at each service. A

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A. W. Gibson Announces for District Attorney

To The Voters of the 106th Judicial District:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney, I wish to call attention to the fact that under our form of government, to you is delegated the privilege and duty of selecting those who will act as your representatives, while in office, in guarding your lives, your property, your rights and your liberty, and the coming elections should be a matter of deep concern to every citizen, both men and women, so don't forget to pay your poll tax before the first of February.

I am offering myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, because—having served in that capacity since the creation of the District in August 1925, I have become familiar with the work in the six counties composing the District, and believe that I can serve you better than anyone to whom the duties are not familiar.

Having been in the active practice of law for twenty-seven years, not many situations can arise with which I am not familiar, and the dockets of the courts, having become heavily crowded before the division of the District, the work is heavy and I find my past wide experience in criminal law of great benefit.

I am a consistent supporter of the Democratic Ticket; voted when these questions were an issue; am an active member of the church; propose to live within the law myself, and favor a prompt and vigorous enforcement of all criminal laws.

I love the friendship and confidence of my fellowman, and would highly appreciate your vote and influence. In fact, I would very much like to be an official of ALL the people of the District. My motto will be "Duty First, Politics Second," and while I shall make an effort to see every voter personally, please remember that the territory that I have to cover is large, and most of my time must be devoted to the present duties of the office.

Yours Faithfully,
 A. W. GIBSON.

limited means are becoming convinced in rapidly increasing numbers that this is one certain avenue of automobile ownership.

A five car family, each member of which has an automobile, is located near Brockport, N. Y.

The family includes Mr. and Mrs. George Stoltz and their three sons, Elmer, Raymond and Wilber. Mr. Stoltz operates a farm not far from Brockport. The family has three coupes, a sedan and a one-ton truck, all Chevrolets.

In 1922 Mr. Stoltz purchased the sedan as a present to his wife. Raymond and Wilber bought coupes the following year and in 1924, when Elmer became of age, he followed the example of his brothers. Recently Mr. Stoltz increased the family's automobile fleet to five when he bought the truck which is used to haul farm produce.

The automotive equipment of the Stoltz family occupies two garages behind their farm house.

For Sale—Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup fresh from the mills. Guaranteed pure and of the best quality. See N. G. Betenbough at the store. 4t

SPRING STYLES

Our new book of samples and Styles is now open and ready for your inspection. Come in and see what will be worn next Spring.

Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations
 All work called for and delivered

C. E. RAY
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All kinds of Concrete Work Skillfully Done
 I am here to stay and want a chance to bid on your work. When you have anything in this line, come and see me. I may save you money.

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We have just received a new shipment

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In fact everything the farmer may need on the farm. Also a complete stock of first-class and up to date stock of furniture. Come in, and see some of our wonderful bargains. Courteous clerks to serve you.

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You Will Always Find It At
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We invite the O'Donnell trade territory to visit our store. We carry a complete line Of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

In fact everything you need at
 MONEY SAVING PRICES

Your attention is also invited to visit our
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ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the public that I am now in the new Davis building and better equipped than ever to serve the public with the best in

GROCERIES and FAMILY SUPPLIES
 MEATS * *VEGETABLES * *FRUITS

Come and see the new store. I especially want you to see my new meat department where the most modern system of refrigeration is employed.

We Want Your Business
 You Need Our Service

W. A. GUTHRIE
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Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. "A neighbor told me of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work." Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thorford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it. All Druggists

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First-class Service

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Agent for

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The best car on the market for the money. Ask those who use them.

Repair Department under expert workmen.

We want your business

HIGHWAY GARAGE

The First State Bank

at O'Donnell, State of Texas, at the close of the business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the O'Donnell Index, a newspaper printed and published at O'Donnell, State of Texas, on the 15th. day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$111,088.83
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,750.74
Real State (Banking House)	10,584.80
Furniture and Fixtures	7,050.00
Cash on hand	18,921.76
Due from approved reserve agents	61,921.04
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	482.63
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,378.60
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,837.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	104,611.20
Other Resources, Cash	174.40
TOTAL	\$321,801.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	300.00
Undivided profits, net	2,605.98
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	282,463.56
Time certificates of Deposit	2,645.61
Public Funds on Deposit	
City	487.00
School	\$8,298.85
TOTAL	8,785.85
TOTAL	\$321,801.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn:

We John S. Fritz, as President, and A. W. Gibbs, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JNO. S. FRITZ, President.
A. W. GIBBS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926.
BEN T. BROWN
Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
F. M. TOWNZEN,
H. C. FROST
J. F. CAMPBELL
Directors.

THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected. It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

Accounts Increase Profits

Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$650 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$350.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick visited Josh Bristo and family in Lamesa last Sunday.

GAMPHOR MIXTURE HELPS WEAK EYES

O'Donnell people are astonished at the QUICK results procured by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavopalk eye wash. After buffering with weak, watery, red eyes for years a lady reports the FIRST bottle Lavopalk helped her. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes. Loney Drug Company.

Takes the Place of "Drastic" Calomel

Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with backache, headache and torpid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. Hereafter when you buy calomel, always demand the "pepsinated" kind. It is better for you, for it is purer, milder and more beneficial to your entire system. In 25c and 50c packages. For sale by

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

TAYLOR' GARAGE

Gas Oils Accessories

Top and Curtain Repairing

New Tops made and old ones repaired.

Auto Painting

Expert workmen in all lines.

Give us your work

Ford Making Many New Improvements

Windshield wings, gypsy curtains, top boot and automatic windshield wiper are being added to the items of special equipment manufactured during the Ford National Show Week, Jan. 9-16.

These specialties are not "extras" but have been so designed by Ford engineers as to become actually part of the car. Stamped with the trade mark of the company in its familiar script, the equipment has the identity of genuine Ford parts and is held in the same standard of quality as the car itself. Behind them lies extensive experiment to determine the type and construction best adapted to Ford cars; experiment which was unhampered by any compromise necessary to permit adaptation to some other kind of car.

The introduction of these special-company's policy of refraining from dictating to a purchaser the amount of equipment he must buy with his car. Those to whom economy is the principal consideration will in the future, as in the past, be able to standard equipment will include only those features essential to satisfactory operation. On the other hand, to those who are interested in the completed appointed car will be available specialties produced according to the same standards of quality which are incorporated in the car itself.

V. E. Bonham returned Sunday from a visit to Abilene and other points on a business mission.

I have some very desirable lots southeast of the school building for sale or trade. If you are looking for a bargain in lots see me at once. M. A. Scott.

Sorrels Lumber Co.

COMPLETE STOCK OF BUILDING MATERIAL
STAR WINDMILLS and PIPING
Barbed Wire and Posts, Poultry and Hog Wire, Paints, Oils and Varnishes

A Pleasure to Serve You

COAL

In addition to our High Grade Northern Colorado
NUT COAL
We carry at all times a good supply of
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Your business will be appreciated

MAJOR H. RODGERS

Phone 120 West of Sorrels Lumber Co.

Lost Cows—One spotted holstein cow with young calf, strayed from muley milch cow with young calf my place near T Bar. Finder will and one large brown muley milch please notify Ed James, O'Donnell.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

AT THE

J. B. MILES FARM

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Monday, January, 18, 1926

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE ABOVE DATE:

- One sow with six pigs
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- Some Lumber
- One four eye drum
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- One buggy

- One black Mare 8 years old 1200 lbs.
- One sorrel Mare 12 yrs. old 1250 lbs.
- One sorrel mare 10 yrs. old 1000 lbs.
- One gray mare 10 years old 1300 lbs.
- One brown horse 9 yrs. old 1100 lbs.
- One dunn mare 6 yrs. old 1300 lbs.
- One brown mare 6 yrs. old 1300 lbs.
- One blue mule 7 years old 900 lbs.
- One farm truck
- On three inch wagon
- One six plow Rock Island cultivator.
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- One Go Devil
- 2 Cotton planters
- 1 Two year old Jersey heifer, fresh soon.

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J. W. THARP, Owner

Randall News

School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of forty-five. Quite a crowded condition exists in the school, due to the incompletion of the work being done on the building, but it is to be hoped that another week will find matters much improved.

There has been quite a lot of sickness during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith have been very sick but are much better. Mr. H. C. Walters has also been indisposed for several days.

Mr. Sam Greenroyd and family left Saturday for Chickasha, Okla., where they will make their home. Mr. Greenroyd having sold his property here. The community has suffered a great loss in the removal of these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador of Joe Bailey spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith.

With only minor changes the officers and teachers of the Union Sunday school here, have been re-elected for another year. Mr. Floyd Kyle, who is also superintendent, was elected teacher of the senior class, this position having been left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Connor have moved where Mr. Greenroyd lived last year. We are truly glad to have Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor nearer the

center of our community interests. Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will return this week from Lamesa where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. George Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore returned home Saturday night after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. I. U. Durham is visiting in Oklahoma.

A. C. Hamilton Jr., is sick this week.

Mr. A. S. Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left Sunday Morning for Oplin where Mr. Rodison received news of the serious illness of his brothers child.

Mr. Jess Mears is erecting a new home on his farm east of the school house.

Mr. W. C. Orson and baby son, Raymond, have been sick for several days but are much better now.

Reporter. (B. B.)

J. D. FREEMAN

Civil Engineer

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LAMESA — TEXAS

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National Radio Tests To Start February 9

Dates for the National tests of radio reception to determine the causes of static and fading were announced today after 4,000 of the 4,500 designated observation stations had expressed a willingness to take part in the survey, which is being Speedometer Corporation in cooperation with the Northwestern University. The first test will be held on the night of February 9th from 8 to 11 o'clock central standard time. The second and third will be on the two succeeding nights at the same hours. Subsequent trials will be held throughout the winter, should the data obtained indicate that real progress in a search for the causes of these two major radio annoyances is possible.

It was originally planned to hold these tests in January, but owing to the international tests scheduled for that month it was decided to hold the fading and static tests at a later date.

Most of the observations will be made by broadcast listeners using intertational receiving sets and depending for the accuracy of their reports upon their own ears. However, to insure the scientific accuracy of the result, twenty control stations equipped with electrical measuring devices and automatic recorders will be placed in the principal broadcasting centers of the country.

New Land Agent Takes Up New Home Here

A new land agent arrived in town Tuesday morning and after giving the town the once over, decided it was good enough for him and took up his quarters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Scott. The youngster weighs ten pounds and is said to be as handsome as his daddy.

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WANT ADS

We will pay off those land notes or you and give you better terms. The O'Donnell Land Company.

Wanted—To trade Ford Roadster for a good milch cow. Apply Wimberly & Pugh Shoe Shop. O'Donnell, Texas.

For Sale—Underwood typewriter for sale at a bargain. Machine good as new. Will take \$40. See J. E. Scott.

PECANS—Plant Paper shell peacans, fruit trees and roses around your home and you will point with pride and say "this is the place where I live." Highway Nursery Company, Clyde, Texas

Lost—Jersey cow, blue with spotted flanks, left farm two miles north of town Tuesday of last week. Probably has young calf. Reward paid for information leading to recovery. Notify George Shumake, O'Donnell, Texas.

FOR SALE

Tractors Planters, Godevils, Breaking Plows, Wagons and all kinds of Farming Implements. One-third cash. See M. C. Hamilton.

For Sale—Two fresh milch cows. One Jersey-Durham and one Jersey-Holstein, both good milkers and with calves two weeks old. Will sell at a bargain. See me at my farm seven miles east of O'Donnell T. A. Harris.

Strayed—Large Jersey cow, had rope around neck when last seen. Notify J. E. Scott.

For Sale or Lease—I will sell or lease 160 acres of land cheap. See John McLaurin.

Corn for Sale—Good ear corn for sale. See me at my farm three miles west of O'Donnell, on the Pride road. Lewis C. McClellan.

COTTON SEED
Half and Half Cotton Seed grown from pure Georgia stock. See M. C. Hamilton.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche is on sale at the Haney Drug Store, O'Donnell, Texas. The first daily paper to your town every day.

If you want a bargain in an improved farm or raw land near O'Donnell, see Scott & Pfimmer. They have a number of places for sale.

We represent the best loan companies to be found. If you need a loan on your farm, come in and let's talk it over. O'Donnell Land Co.

Corn for Sale—Good ear corn for sale. See me at my farm three miles west of O'Donnell, on Pride road. Lewis C. McClellan.

For Sale—Jersey milch cow, fresh, calf twelve days old, good milker, can be bought at a bargain. See J. V. Burdett at Berry Flat school house.

For Sale or Rent—My section 22, one mile west of Hindman switch; also the west half of section 2, same section Hindman Switch. See me at hotel north of northwest corner of square, Lamesa, Monday, January 11 and following days. J. A. Hindman.

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For Trade—I want to trade a Ford truck for a touring car. Phone John L. Fisher, Tredway, Texas.

Lost—33x5 Firestone Tire and Rim on road between Joe Bailey and Tredway. Finder will please return to C. J. Beach and receive reward.

Wanted—Boards and Roomers, close in. See W. L. Palmer.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR WEEKLY SPECIALS AT

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Part Wool Blankets 66x80.
Regular \$6.75 Value

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To fit glasses on Tuesday, January the 19th, one day only.

We grind the lenses in our own plant at Lubbock

ANNOUNCING

OUR NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR THE NEW YEAR

We are now located one door east of our "Old Stand" in the Sanderson building.

This added space will enable us to arrange our stock in a way that each department will have special attention and will enable us to give you better service.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Arriving daily; Such as Ladies Coats, Dresses, Millinery and Piece goods.

Just received a shipment of the latest styles and shades in New Spring Shoes.

Latest styles in Ladies Colored Kids.

New Spring Hosiery to match every shade in the new style shoes. Also the half hose for Misses and Ladies.

These goods are the latest styles from the leading style designers of the country.

We urge that you come in and see these New Goods before making your Spring purchases.

W. E. GUYE DRY GOODS CO.
Phone 65 Sanderson Building

Mell Pearce for Weigher

Mell Pearce wants to serve the people of this precinct as public weigher, and he is not alone in this, for a large number of his friends have been right after him to announce for this important office and they have persuaded him to enter the race. Mr. Pearce is too modest to write his own announcement, but leaves it all to the Index man, and when we get through it will only be history that everyone in Lynn county knows—that Mell Pearce is a christian, a gentleman in every sense of the word, always on the right side of every question that pertains to the good of the country, capable and if elected to the office of public weigher will make a good one. He is a farmer and has been successfully weighing cotton for himself for a long time and if elected he will successfully weigh every bale brought to the yards. Consider his candidacy while making up your mind for whom you are going to vote.

Mr. Farmer: See us before you buy your harness. Army Store.

Judge Gibson Announces

Hon. A. W. Gibson of Lamesa, makes the announcement this week that he is a candidate to succeed himself as district attorney of this was formed last year. Mr. Gibson was appointed as its first district attorney and since that time has been busy with the work coming before his court and has given satisfaction to those who stand for law enforcement, but has slightly peeved a few who have felt the lash of his legal whip. He has been practicing law for twenty-seven years, has always voted a democratic ticket and voted for state wide prohibition and woman suffrage when those questions were in issue.

Mr. Gibson is going to be mighty busy on the job the governor appointed him to fill and he may not be able to interview all the voters, but he wants everyone to understand that he wants their vote and support at the primary election next July. Read his announcement on another page.

We pay the highest prices for your furniture. Army Store.

"Montgomery-Boughter," The foregoing was a headline in the Rotan Advance under the date of January . Maybe he did—that is, bought her, but we doubt it. But why buy 'em, when they can usually be had for the asking? Snyder Signal.

Oklahoma Subscriber Sends Recipe for Making Jake

The following letter was received by the Index from a subscriber in Oklahoma relative to a recipe as a recipe as a substitute for jake published a couple weeks ago:

"I got your paper and red what you said was a good substitute for jake. Since i cum back hyer i hev lernt sumthinabout makin liker and if you will foller the follerin you kin make a purty gude drink:

- 2 bu. Corn meal
- 2 box Red devil lye
- 4 box Sulfur matches
- 2 bu. Stable manure
- 2 gal. Molassus
- 1 ball Potash
- 1 lb. Nux vomiter

"Let all this stay in a barrel of water until it gegins to bile up; flics and insex thet git in the marsh wont hurt it, an a ole beef hed put down i the marsh with the above ingredients help to give age to the liker; no questions is ever ast ar to how it is made.

"Hope al my Odonnell freinds ar wel and ut of gail."



KERCHOO!

The sneeze is one way nature has of warning you that a cold is coming on.

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tablets taken at the first indication of a cold usually give prompt relief. Laxacold is a tonic laxative. It moves the bowels freely but gently and proper bowel action is very essential in ridding the system of a cold. Keep a box handy.

Twenty-five Tablets—Twenty-five Cents

Your physician understands the service of a drug store because he depends upon a drug store for the medicine and sick room supplies his patients require. Ask him about the importance of having a well-stocked, well-conducted drug store like this one in the community.

If It's In a Drug Store, We Have It

We carry a Complete Line of Pure Drugs

A Registered Druggist Is Always At

Your Service

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CHRISTOPHER DRUGS

Newlyweds to Live in Tahoka

Miss Ruby Robertson and Roy Looney were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Robertson, Rev. Melton Isaacs performing the ceremony that united the happy young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Looney will make their home in Tahoka, where Mr. Looney is engaged in business.

WANTED

Beds, Springs, Stoves, Dressers and all other kinds of furniture. Army Store.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 27, 1926.

For District Attorney 106 Judicial District.

- T. L. Price,
- A. W. Gibson,
- For Public Weigher
- J. G. Burdett,
- D. J. Bolch,
- Mell Pearce,
- L. L. Busby.

We have several used oil stoves, standard makes, see us before you buy. Army Store.

Doaks to Winter in Mission

A letter to the Index from C. H. Doak states tha he and Mrs. Doak arrived at Mission in fine shape and are now at home for the winter in the Mission Hotel. They went by the way of Laredo and encountered some very rough and muddy roads en route.

Gulf Too Big and Wet for Sisk

Felix Sisk and Jap Baldwin returned from a trip to the coast country Wednesday and say that they have returned to die—their friends say they have come back to eat. In leaving Felix said he was headed for South America on a three years' trip, but when they reached the gulf of Mexico and took a squint out over its broad bosom and saw so much wet he immediately got a longing for the dry and dusty plains. Both the boys are now in the matrimonial market and some O'Donnell girls should marry them and keep them at home. With a little training both will make good husbands.

Rhode Island Roosters—I have some fine Rhode Island Roosters for sale at \$1.50 each, spring hatch, from registered stock. See R. E. Austin, 2 miles south and 7 miles east.

PROGRAM

STATE THEATRE

BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY, 18

Monday

"Ancient Mariner"

Tuesday

"Salome of the Tennesments"

Wednesday

"Her Temporary Husband"

Thursday

Friday

"The Pony Express"

Sat. Matinee

"Turmoil"

Sat. Night

"Blood Bond"