

# The O'Donnell Index

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 14, 1924

No 27

## "The North Begins" at State Theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 17 & 18

### Men to Organize Ball Team

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### Real Estate Men Locate Here

C. M. Reed and J. N. Hobbs of Wichita Falls, came in last Friday and were so impressed with the possibilities of O'Donnell, that they decided to remain and cast their lot with the town. They have leased quarters in the Newman Land & Development Company's building and engaged in the selling of real estate. These gentlemen have been engaged in the real estate business in their home town for a number of years and know the game from the interesting a prospector to closing a deal. Since the boom days of Wichita Falls they have been selling Rio Grande Valley lands.

Mr. Reed is a life-long friend of the Index man and at one time they were partners in publishing a paper at Sterling City. During that time Mr. Reed gained considerable notoriety for his political writings under the pseudonym of "Sox," later forsaking the pen to make a living by selling real estate.

These gentlemen are live wires and will add materially to the business life of the town.

### Snowfall Insures Moisture for Planting Spring Crops

Following an all day drizzling rain Wednesday, snow began falling in the night and by morning the whole South Plains was wrapped in a blanket of white. Those who took soundings as to the depth of the snow vary in estimates from two to three inches, but it is generally conceded that an average of two and one-half inches fell. Farmers coming in from the west report that the fall was heavier in the Pride and Newmoore communities than it was in O'Donnell.

The sun came out bright Thursday morning and in a short time the snow was being melted and soaked into the soil and joined hands with the moisture that was already stored from the previous snows and rains of last fall.

The South Plains country is looking mighty good right now. The earth full of moisture, the greater part of the land broken and ready for planting, and the planting season only a short time away.

Better come to the Plains country now and get a seat on the wave of prosperity that is sweeping over the country—and the South Plains in particular.

### Prospects Good for High Line

L. J. Geer, representing the West Texas Power and Light Company, of Sweetwater, was here Sunday on his way to Lamesa. In regard to the proposed building of a high line here from Lamesa, stated that the general manager of the company was ill at that time and was unable to give any definite information on the matter, but that as soon as he recovered he would make a visit to O'Donnell and look the situation over and would give his answer to the proposition made by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Geer is very optimistic over the proposition and believes his company will approve of the building of the line.

### J. S. Fritz Enters Building Game

Gradually the gap between the buildings on the streets surrounding the square are being closed and it will not be long until a cement sidewalk will extend all the way around. The latest building under construction is a 24x40 on the northeast corner and is being built by John S. Fritz and will be used as a warehouse for the wholesale business of J. E. Baker who is the O'Donnell agent for the Magnolia products. The floor will be placed on a concrete foundation and will be raised to the height of a truck bed to facilitate the loading and unloading of barrels of oil. A well has been drilled in the rear of the building, a fine supply of water being obtained at a depth of about 80 feet. The building is being constructed fire-proof.

A meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church to organize a singing class. Everyone interested is invited to attend as it is planned to train a class in preparation for the County Convention. O'Donnell has no good material as can be found in the county and with training and practice will hold their own with any competitor.

W. B. Phillips had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday morning while attempting to shut off his windmill. The break having failed to work, Mr. Phillips climbed a ladder to the level of the wheel and a sudden gust of wind whirled it around, striking him on the head with such force that it cut a gash to the skull. Luckily, he retained consciousness and descended the ladder to ground. A physician was called and dressed the wound, and he was taken to the hospital. Phillips is all right.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kelley Kilpatrick died Tuesday at the family home on the H. T. Gooch place and was buried in the O'Donnell cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The child had been ill several days with measles and was taken with pneumonia.

A. W. Early and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunt Tuesday.

### Index Impresses Corpus Christi Man

The Index man is human just like other folks and wants his flowers strewn along his pathway in life; he will not be able to look up through six feet of Lynn soil to see them placed on his grave. The following bouquet of orange blossoms from C. L. Newman of Corpus Christi, is appreciated. These are the things that makes us get up early in the morning and hustle late at night trying to make the Index representative of the best little town in Texas.

G. E. Scott, who recently moved here from Grayson county, has located five miles east on the Tredway road and in addition to operating his farm is interested in poultry raising, having a prize winning strain of Silver Laced Wyandotts which have taken prizes throughout his section of country. Mr. Scott states that his hens weigh seven and eight pounds and are the best winter layers to be found among the larger breeds.

Sheriff Cooksey of Lamesa, was a business visitor Tuesday.

We clean every day.—O. I. Luellan, Phone 52, West Side.

C. Hart will preach at school house, Sunday 10 o'clock. There will be a song service led by everyone is invited. At 7 o'clock a song service will be given.

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"I have enjoyed reading your valuable paper that I have been receiving each week for the last five copies. The town and locality should appreciate your effort by giving you their loyal support, which I am sure they will. It impressed me so forcibly that I intend to visit your town and country and also my two sons, G. O. and L. C. Newman, in the next few weeks. There is nothing, in my opinion that will help more to boost a locality than a wide awake local paper and I am glad to know that O'Donnell is so well represented in that line."

Respectfully,  
L. C. Newman.

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A penny saved is a penny earned, and a dollar saved is one you didn't loan.

## Awful Distress Now Relieved

There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others who see them as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scrofula, eczema, "breaking out," and similar skin disfigurers.

And now that Black and White Ointment is proving to be so dependable in quickly getting rid of these diseases of the skin, it seems foolish for people to neglect using it, and making themselves attractive to others instead of being slighted all the time.

Any dealer has Black and White Ointment in the convenient, low-priced, liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—Advertisement.

It is the one season of the year when no one sits on the small town courthouse steps.

## GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.



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In after years a man wishes that he was half as smart as he used to think he was.

## STOMACH UPSET, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.—Adv.

Facts are stubborn things—unless they bump up against a shrewd lawyer.

Only the Best Ingredients. are used in Brandreth Pills. For constipation they have no equal. Take one or two at bed time.—Adv.

The kissable girl is the one who pretends that she doesn't want to be kissed.

For economy's sake, why not buy a vermicide which expels Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose? Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" does it. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Every man has some sense of humor; but it isn't all alike, by any means.

When You Buy a Plaster always ask for "Alcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster—a standard external remedy.—Adv.

Each instrument in a brass band is so loud the player knows he's necessary.

## DAUGHERTY ATTENDS CABINET SESSION

MEMBERS SAY QUESTION OF HIS RETIREMENT NOT DISCUSSED.

## DALLAS MAN IS CALLED

Subpenas for Witnesses Before Committee Issued at Request of Senator Wheeler.

Washington.—The storm which had been expected to attend the return to the capital of Attorney General Daugherty failed to break and outwardly there was a dead calm in the controversy over his retention in the cabinet.

Underneath the calm, however, there were rumblings which were accentuated by further steps by the Senate committee which expects to begin its investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice at once. The committee issued subpenas for half a dozen witnesses, but, in accordance with the policy previously decided upon, did not disclose the line of testimony expected from those who were called.

Mr. Daugherty was silent, the White House was silent and his critics in the Senate produced no fresh attack to mark his return after a nine-day trip to Chicago and Florida.

Arriving in the capital about half an hour before the cabinet meeting, Mr. Daugherty went direct to the White House to attend a meeting of President Coolidge's official family, at which all present afterward agreed the controversy raging about the Attorney General was not mentioned. He spent the remainder of the day studying precedents to determine whether the Department of Justice could legally meet the request of the House for the names of the two Representatives charged by a Chicago grand jury with misuse of their influence.

The Attorney General was met at the station by two secret agents of the Department of Justice and his only word to waiting newspaper men was that he was feeling better than he had in five years. He appeared in better health than when he left Washington suddenly and after the cabinet meeting displayed little of the nervousness that had marked his last attendance at a cabinet session.

Charles E. Brennan, special agent in charge of the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation in Dallas, left for Washington in response to summons to testify before a Senate committee.

"I don't know what I am to be asked about," Mr. Brennan said. "I suppose it is something about routine Department of Justice affairs, for I have had no connection with any of the matters that are attracting official and public attention at this time."

## RUM TRAFFIC COSTS U. S. \$164,000,000

Loss in Customs Refers Only to Smuggling on Atlantic Coast.

New York.—The flow of liquor from rum row to Long Island and New Jersey coasts during the last two years amounted to 14,400,000 gallons, on which the Federal Government has lost \$164,160,000 in duty, customs officials have announced.

These figures, they explained, referred only to smuggling activities along the Atlantic coast and did not include the liquor smuggled into the country at other places.

The officers said that approximately 2,400,000 cases of liquor are illegally imported each year, in which the duty, if collectable, would amount to \$2,980,000. Estimating the value of smuggled liquor at \$50 a case, customs officials say the smuggling operations have given the bootleggers receipts of \$240,000,000 since rum row was established.

According to a recent decision by the Circuit Court of Appeals, the authorities pointed out, "the Government may tax liquor brought in unlawfully as it does liquor produced or imported legally."

Stag Dinner for Cattleman Houston, Texas.—An elaborate "stag dinner" for the executive committee of the cattlemen's convention will open the convention on March 17. Vaudeville acts from local theatres will furnish entertainment at the dinner.

# Winsome Features in New Garments

To dwell on the frivolities of the mode this season, to follow the intricacies of its minor features, is to enter a labyrinth artful in its devices and bright with colorful fabrics. Apparently simple, says a fashion writer in the New York Herald, every frock or coat has some clever feature all its own. The fabrics are unusual and there are more with strange weaves and textures than have been seen for several spring openings. In the strict sense of the word, neither fabrics nor frocks can be described as simple, when one considers the amazing care and ingenuity that have gone into their make-up.

Frivolous, some of those touches and additions to the new chemise frock may seem and the fabrics may appear not too extraordinary, stopping this side of the extreme, but in comes the art that is genuine. There will be found in the new collections very few dresses which are not wearable and very few fabrics which are not practical.

Tunic frocks which increase apace represent one form of the unusual. Cut on the lines of a mandarin coat the tunic has just about the amount



Red and White Crepe One-Piece Frock Which Combines Plain White Material in a Panel at One Side and is Finished with a Scarf Collar.

of flare of its oriental model and is about knee length, its especial claim to originality being in the devices to bring the fullness of the skirt portion to the center of the front. One of these models by Bernard is cut with a panel in the center of the front curving away at the hipline, allowing a gathering of the material at the sides.

Another model has utilized the deep U-shaped inset vest to hold a gathered portion in the center. The material of this dress is a silk crepe coin dotted in a darker shade. It is a model for general country wear as the vest of sheer white material has a broad collar opening V-shaped and very tiny sleeves are used instead of the long ones intended for town.

Scarf Part of Many Dress Designs.

After tunics one may consider the multitude of frocks in which the scarf is a definite part of the design. No rule prevails as to where the scarf shall be tied or worn. Tied in the

middle of the back is just as smart as any other place, but no newer than the trick of tying it at the side and allowing one end to hang front and another back. In the evening the scarf is revived also, this time in its old form, just a strip of tulle wound around the throat and floating to the hem of the gown.

A tunic dress of silk crepe voile has a scarf matching the plaited skirt showing below. It is tied at the side with the ends falling to the waistline. Blue and white are the colors of the tunic, the design being blue triangles on a white ground, and the skirt and scarf are of plain blue. A ruffle of plain plaited white finishes the ends of the scarf.

Another frock has practically the same arrangement of the scarf, although the model is one piece. An inset of plain material draped up at the right side gives this dress the effect of a more elaborate model than its one-piece cut warrants; scallops outlining the joining of the material increase this note.

The frock makes an entirely different use of the scarf idea. Fine plaiting runs the entire length of this scarf, which finishes by way of becoming panels at the sides of the skirt. With such an elaborate use of the scarf no other decoration is needed.

Embroidered in Crystal and Net.

One more scarf gown is an evening dress model by Doeuillet. Jade-green crepe heavily embroidered in crystal and jet beads makes the simple straight dress, which has the scarf attached from shoulder to waist at the back, tying at the waistline and falling in long ends well below the skirt. This brings a V-shaped arrangement of the plain material of the scarf draped over the beaded frock, the ends giving the effect of a short train.

Then for variety there are peplums, those seemingly useless, extraneous portions of cloth, periodically honored by makers and wearers. Not perhaps entirely useless from one point of view, for they admirably conceal the lines of the figure where concealment is advantageous and break the line of length when that, too, is desirable.

Worth shows an amusing use of the peplum on a jacket which is part of a suit. Circular as the more fashionable of these peplums must be, the fullness is so arranged that it falls only at the front. Jenny accomplishes very much the same silhouette with the use of plaits opening into fullness below the pockets on a black rep tunic dress.

An intricate dress has the peplum silhouette at the sides. Two circular sections starting as peplums turn back on themselves, forming a jabot plait each side of the front of the skirt. This is a feature of the new skirts favored by many of the best designers and frequently seen.

Much admired is a suit of red blue changeable alpaca. It has plain insets let into the sides of plain material which give it the peplum effect, narrow stand-up collar, Chinese cut, is of the plain blue and cut about the same width are also of plain material.

Afternoon frocks as well as for morning find a wealth of variation in the new silk and wool. The chintilly laces are reserved for use in the evening, the metal laces, while is being discussed where are a subject of interest. Final verdict regarding will be remains to be called by its trade, one shall recognize whether one uses mouflon imprimé, showing one satin silk printed and velvety, one of the smart col-

## Printed Silks Are Attractive

Authentic figures as to the amount of silk actually produced by the silkworm and the amount consumed as silk convince one that all is not silk that shimmers.

Of course much of the imitation silk is used in the weaves which take the place of knitted silk floss and are in reality, now that they have perfected the process, much more practical for knitted dresses and sweaters than the pure silk, as the substitute is lighter and keeps its shape better. A weave with a slightly rough or knotted effect in this silk or mixed with the real silk is especially attractive in plaids which have an unusually good combination of bright but soft colors.

Printed silks are really bewildering in the variety of pattern and charm of color. Some designs for sports and frocks for morning wear are so fine that the eye sees it at a little distance as one tone, but others are so large and so widely spaced that the design appears as a few large disks of embroidery on the dress.

For evening a gold lame, which is to say a weaved design, makes one

think of a Chinese that is, if one has Bars of gold which have large round floating about as copies that seem of nese coats, close with only a narrow. Laces used for cobweblike in like the laces they may be from the latter.

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# The Red Lock

A Tale of the Flatwoods

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"The Blue Moon"

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

But what do with it?—the man  
his brow over the problem. It  
only just to him—and the blood  
was in him—to state that it never  
such as crossed him that he might  
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ment. The cabin was almost totally  
bare of furniture of any kind—no  
beds; no table or chairs—merely some  
pots and pans by the empty fireplace,  
and two pallets on the floor.  
On one of these pallets, almost under  
the window, lay Belden's sister; on  
the other lay Loge. He raised up on  
his elbow as the candle flared alight;  
noticed the sullen glower on the face  
of his associate.  
"Well?"  
"He didn't come out."  
"H—ll! an' y'u had t' bring it  
back?"  
"What else?"  
There came a voice from the pallet  
under the window—a voice soft and  
mild, shaken and half afraid, the lis-  
tenser fancied.  
"Didn't 'e send no word t'—me?"  
"Didn't come out, I tell y'u."  
The woodsman had caught the ap-  
peal in the soft tones; wondered what  
could be the relation between the girl  
and such a man as Hopkins. Then he  
recalled her reference to "the third  
man" that startled moment in the  
bushes by the side of the road; re-  
membered her running down the yard  
toward them on the evening of the  
ride; and he brought his eyes as close  
to the slit under the sash as he dared.  
After a short pause, during which he  
fancied she might be gathering reso-  
lution for another question, the soft  
voice came again, more faltering than  
before:  
"An' ther' wusn't nothin' under the  
rock—no note n'r nothin'—?"  
"Not a damn scrap."  
The face under the window turned  
to the wall. Loge dropped back to the  
pallet. Black Bogus drew the unof-  
fending bills from his pocket and  
slammed them down on the shelf; un-  
buckled his holster and put the re-  
volver under his shirt; blew out the  
candle and pitched down beside Bel-  
den.  
The man crouched on the outside of  
the window pondered what he had  
seen and heard. He looked eagerly  
for the outfit with which they made  
their spurious money—that was the  
one big reason, in fact, that had  
brought him. He saw no trace of it—  
the hint dropped by Hopkins in the  
little park that they had printed a  
plentiful supply before coming up the  
river was doubtless true, and that  
meant practically the absence of any  
very substantial proof.  
He recalled what Hopkins had told  
Black Bogus about the large amount  
of money still in the safe at the red-  
roofed cottage—unguarded, as they  
would now suppose. They would be  
almost certain to make some attempt  
to get it. When they did—  
But they were certain not to make  
the attempt till they learned that  
Hopkins was gone. Until then all was  
safe.  
In his brief glance over the interior  
of the cabin, the woodsman was struck  
by the fact that the place was neat  
and clean. Mean as it was, it bore  
the mark of orderly hands—doubtless  
the hands of the girl lying just inside  
the window.  
The cabin settled still. The outlaws  
the farther pallet began to breathe  
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ay but suddenly stopped and  
his ear close to the slit under  
the mountain girl was cry-  
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erry, little sister. He ain't  
n' fr—no man ain't."  
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the lister outside.  
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gond with y'u—damn 'im. 'r  
up some morne' in hell  
in 'is ribs!"  
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stooped along the cabin  
softly slipped away.  
CHAPTER XVI  
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As he came over with the cabin he  
stopped; glanced in every direction;  
whistled. The whistle was answered  
from within the cabin—another fact  
the woodsman had counted on. Belder  
vaulted the fence, ran up the yard and  
pushed open the door. Jack crept up  
to the corner of the cabin where the  
chink was out between the logs.  
Belden had just opened his letter;  
Black Bogus was stooped over him.  
Belden, as he read, suddenly uttered a  
low exclamation.  
"T'night," he muttered—"at mid-  
night."  
He swore merrily.  
"I knowed 'e hadn't reneged—I  
knowed 'e hadn't."  
"Hold still," growled the other.  
"Huh!" he went on—"t'night—mid-  
night—and a clean sweep—expects t'  
be with us 'imself." He glanced at  
the envelope. "W'y, he's in town—  
what the—"  
Belden took the envelope, stuffed  
the letter clumsily back in it and put  
it in his pocket.  
"Wonder what 'e meant," he mut-  
tered, "by cautionin' us 's dern p'inted  
p'tic'ler not t' hurt the gal—if she's  
thar. If she's thar—where else would  
she be? Says we musn't hurt 'er, even  
if we haf t' cut out an' leave the  
swag." He glanced away in the direc-  
tion of the squalid cabin up at the  
head of the hollow; a black look  
crossed his face, and the man at the  
chink wondered if he was thinking of  
that scene at the pallet under the win-  
dow the night before. "Wonder what  
'e thinks we air," he went on. "Don't  
hurt 'er—if she's thar—h—l!"  
The two outlaws hunted their pipes,  
lounged down on the two boxes and  
smoked for some moments in thought-  
ful silence. Belden suddenly straight-  
ened; slapped his hand down on his  
knee.  
"Must take some nerve," he chuckled,  
"t' murder a man, an' then preach 'is  
funeral."  
"Nerve—huh—he don't give up the  
spoon t' nobody when it comes t'  
nerve, he don't."  
Nearly an hour the two sat smoking  
and intermittently discussing their  
plans, no detail of which escaped the  
listener.  
Belden was the first to leave. Black  
Bogus waited several minutes before  
following; finally slipped out, with far  
greater caution than Belden had  
shown; stooped low through the weeds  
and only came out into the road when  
some distance above the yard, at a  
point where the bushes grew dense  
along both sides.  
The woodsman waited till he was  
well out of sight and sound before  
creeping from under the wild cucum-  
ber vines and stealing through the  
bushes up the hill. He had found out  
what he wanted to know.  
The landscape lay before him in all  
its midday splendor. Mrs. Curry had  
doubtless just mended the fire in the  
kitchen stove at the red-roofed cot-  
tage, for white wood smoke curled up  
from the chimney. But the air was  
evidently too light and still to bear  
it up, for it drifted lazily away, to set-  
tle in a long bank of airy fuffiness  
that draped itself above the orchard  
trees like the veil of a goddess lost  
out of the skies. Above the homestead,  
and farther away over the bottoms,  
swift-winged swallows skimmed the  
air; a dozen or so blackbirds loped  
down out of the woods and stopped  
long enough in the big elm for a short  
concert.  
Down by the road gate Graylock lift-  
ed his head, whinnied, came trotting  
up the barn-lot and the man set his  
feet to the rough path that wound  
down among the rocks.  
He had let the horses into the barn  
and fed them, and was on the way to  
his cabin, with the intention of carry-  
ing the hidden bundles of money to  
Texie and taking her into his full con-  
fidence, when he saw Mrs. Curry, fat  
and portly, hurrying across the  
orchard at her pudgy best.  
"Here's a note Texie left fr' y'u."  
She held up an envelope, sealed.  
"Left fr' me?"—he was in at the  
gate in three strides and hurrying  
across the yard—"where's she gone?"  
"She got a letter this mornin'," Mrs.  
Curry puffed, "and she said she'd haf  
t' go t' town. She writ you this note,  
mounted Brownie and rode away lick-  
ety-split. She said if she didn't come  
back this evenin' I wuz t' git you t'  
sleep at our house, and I wuz t' stay  
with Aunt Lisa."  
The woodsman had snatched the  
note and was eagerly glancing it  
through:  
"Dear Jack:  
"I've had such wonderful news. Ken  
ain't dead, after all. He is in the city  
at a woman's house named Doll Baker  
on Brickbat alley. He is sick and  
wants me to come. Mr. Hopkins got  
a letter from him askin' him to come,  
bein' his old classmate, so he went last  
night and wrote back to me this morn-  
ing. Pore Ken, I guess he is awful  
proud, and he is so sick. Mr. Hopkins  
thought he better not tell him nothing  
about father. He don't want me to tell  
nobody, and to come alone. But I  
would of told you, for I know you won't  
tell, but I saw you going up in the  
woods this morning, so I wrote you this  
note. O, Jack, ain't you glad."  
"T'XIE!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



## LIVE STOCK

### FEEDING BRED EWES DURING THE WINTER

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Winter management of the flock of breeding ewes has a very important relation to the returns from the flock. The feeding, says the United States Department of Agriculture, should be such as will produce the most vigorous lambs and at the same time keep the wool in good condition. Leguminous hays, straws, and cornstalks usually form the main part of economical winter rations. Clover, alfalfa, or cowpea hay, if of good quality, may be used as the sole feed until near lambing time, from three to three and a half pounds being sufficient for ewes weighing less than 150 pounds. Oat and wheat straw are better than rye or barley straw. Timothy hay is not good sheep feed.

Such succulent feeds as roots or silage are desirable in keeping the ewes in good health. The use of silage will often materially reduce the cost of the ration, but silage cannot safely be used without any hay. Only silage from well-matured corn should be used for sheep, and caution should be exercised to guard against feeding spoiled, frozen, or moldy silage. It is not advisable to feed more than three pounds per head daily of this feed.

For bred ewes, roots, particularly turnips, should be used sparingly until after lambing. Each of the following rations suggested by the sheepmen of the department contains approximately the amount of the various nutrients required daily for ewes of from 120 to 145 pounds in weight:

Where the ewes can run on fall wheat or rye during the winter months, the pasture should be supplemented by some dry or concentrated feed. Silage or roots are not desirable when the pasturage is soft or green. One-half pound of cottonseed meal contains the daily requirement of protein for pregnant ewes. When price suggests the use of this concentrate, the other feeds should be of a carbonaceous character. One-quarter pound of cottonseed meal per day and a selection of other feeds will be better than a ration containing a larger amount of cottonseed meal.

### Gilts and Young Boars Require Good Attention

Gilts and young boars require the same care and attention that older breeding animals do, with the exception that they will not suffer from some irregularities as quickly as will older animals. They require a different ration along with their care and, of course, will take more exercise than will older animals. They can be kept in a much larger pasture than older ones, and this will prevent the tendency to put on too much fat. The lack of exercise in young animals and too rapid taking on of fat frequently injure them as breeding animals, as evidenced by the size and strength of the litters that they produce, both from the standpoint of the sow and the boar. Young animals that are to be used for breeding purposes should never be kept in with the fattening herd, but should be removed from them at weaning time. The young boars and gilts can best be kept in separate pens from weaning time or very soon afterward.

### Government Formula for Worms in Infested Hogs

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends for worms in hogs: Charcoal, 1 bushel; hardwood ashes, 1 bushel; salt, 8 pounds; air-slaked lime, 8 pounds; sulphur, 4 pounds; pulverized coppers, 2 pounds.

Thoroughly mix the lime, salt and sulphur; then mix with this the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the coppers in a gallon of water and sprinkle over the whole mass, mixing completely. Store in a barrel under shelter. Keep some in a shallow trough constantly before the hogs.

Dr. A. L. Shealy of the Florida College of Agriculture, says that worms come from eggs taken into and hatched in the digestive system of hogs. Some of the worms are at times carried from the intestines to other parts of the body. The kidney worm is an example of this type. After this worm gets to the kidneys, no drug can reach it. Filthy hog wallows should be avoided as they are fruitful sources for worm eggs. When a pasture becomes infested with eggs, change to another and plow the infested one deeply.



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### WOMEN! WARNING! DON'T BE FOOLED

Beware! Not All Package Dyes Are "Diamond Dyes."



Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

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Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made of oil of mustard and other home simples. It is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Try Musterole for sore throat, cold on the chest, rheumatism, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, bronchitis, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back and joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of all sorts.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35¢ and 65¢ jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.

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# THE INDEX

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## LOCALS

Rubber Stamps, pads and ink for sale by the Index.

Ernest Cooper is taking his vacation for a couple weeks, spending the time at Hico.

C. D. Ambrose, connected with the Dallas Daily News, was a business visitor in O'Donnell Tuesday.

Go to the Corner Drug Store for your reading matter. All the latest Magazine at popular prices.

Charlie Thompson, a member of the South Plains Realty Company, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Go to the Corner Drug Store for your Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fritz returned first of the week from a visit to Sweetwater.

Mrs. John Earles came in from Denton last week to join Mr. Earles. They have decided to locate here. Mrs. Earles is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haney.

## Announcements

The Index is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July.

For District Attorney:

Parke N. Dalton

For County Judge:

George E. Halliday

H. W. Calaway

For Sheriff:

Marshall Simpson

W. M. (Bill) Thompson

For Tax Assessor:

J. S. Weatherford

For Public Weigher:

L. L. Busby.

For County Commissioner:

J. B. Miles

Ladies' work a specialty—O. I. Luellen, The Tailor, Phone 52.

A card received from L. A. Mallon, who is now sojourning in the Rio Grande Valley, asks to be remembered to all his friends here. The card was mailed in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Singleton has been sick this week.

We make pleated work a specialty. Phone 52, O. L. Luellen, The Tailor.

Will Brunson has been very ill this week with pneumonia, but at this time is reported as improving.

See C. E. Ray for that Spring suit.

C. A. Baldwin, manager of the Jones Dry Goods store, made a trip to Lorenzo Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Well Dressed men and women have their Clothes pressed at our place.—O. I. Luellen, The Tailor.

J. L. Leader, of Event, Coryell county, was here this week looking for a location. He liked the appearance of O'Donnell and hopes to find something to suit him and be able to locate here.

Mrs. T. B. Bailey, who developed a severe case of measles some time ago is slow in recovering, the disease being followed by complications that have kept her under the care of her physician.

J. H. Hollaway of Driscoll, was here last week prospecting for a site for a gin.

Rev. Hart announces that he will preach at Wells school house on each fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to attend these service.

The smart dresser orders his suit from C. E. Ray.

B. F. Page of Clyde came in last week to visit his brother, Ed. Paper.

Don Edwards of Strawn, came in last week to accept the managership of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company. Mr. Edwards is an experienced lumber man and will add materially to the business life of the town. Mrs. Edwards and the children will not come out until Mr. Edwards can construct a home.

J. W. Smith, Sr., and son, J. W. Smith, Jr., and charming

young daughter were visitors in O'Donnell Sunday and while here visited the Index family. Mr. Smith is editor of the Lamesa Reporter and J. W. Jr., business manager. They were very enthusiastic over the rapid growth of O'Donnell, predicting it would be a little city at no distant date. The people of O'Donnell can count on the Smith's and the Reporter as being boosters for the town every day in the year.

Rev. F. G. Callaway resigned as pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday, the resignation to take effect next Sunday when he will preach his farewell sermon as pastor. Rev. Callaway has made splendid progress during his pastorate and the tendering

of his resignation was received with regret by the members of that church. He has made no announcement of his church plans for the future.

Eggs For Setting—White Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting \$1.50 for 15. Also eggs for incubator \$8 per 100—See D. C. Stevens.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our darling little boy. You have helped our sorrow during this dark and words cannot express gratitude for your kindness us. May God's blessings be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beach

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 School Supplies - Stationery  
 Toilet Articles

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Two Chairs — Quik Service — Courte

We want your trade In the former

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| Nigger in d Cane Patch Syrup, per gallon | \$1.00 | Green Velva, per gal. | \$1.00 |
| Bre'r Rabbit, per gal.                   | 1.00   | Peacock, per gal.     | 1.00   |
|  |        | Farmer Jones Sorghum  | 1.00   |

Other Bargains too numerous to mention

Don't forget the date

Saturday, March 15th

# O'Donnell Merc. Co.

Local Items

**CEGAR POSTS**—Another big cedar posts will be on the way March 18th. See me before you buy.—L. A. Little Highway Garage.

**W. F. Dyer**, district representative for Barnhart Brothers and Spence, was a business visitor here, Thursday.

**FOR SALE**—Good second-hand sod planter, price \$40.—George Lightfoot.

**W. F. Dyer** and Rufe Fardber, a business visit to Cedar Loop Tuesday.

**Scifres**, of Hamlin, has

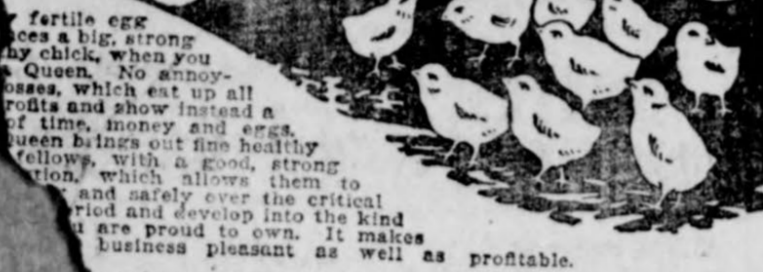
taken a lease on the J. S. King place south of town and states that he is well pleased with the prospects for the coming season the soil being in excellent shape for a banner crop.

Call for C. E. Ray about cleaning and pressing the dirty and wrinkled clothes. Also ladies, work a specialty.

E. Vandivere, of Hamlin, has leased land south of town which will work for the coming season. Mr. Vandivere believes the South Plains is the coming section and proposes to throw in his lot with the O'Donnell people.

The annual trustee election will be held in the O'Donnell Independ-

# Big Hatches



fertile egg  
ces a big, strong  
y chick, when you  
Queen. No annoy-  
esses, which eat up all  
profits and show instead a  
of time, money and eggs.  
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The patented "air release tube" positively prevents air lock-  
ing in the heating tanks. The Queen has, by  
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**THE QUEEN COLONY BROODER** is a new  
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patented heat control, which allows the ther-  
mostat to operate the check and draft dampers  
at one motion. There are no dampers in the  
smoke pipe of the Queen. The draft enters  
above the canopy, a channel at the side plac-  
ing it directly under the grates and insuring a  
good flow of air at all times. The canopy is  
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**GARY BROWN**

dent school district on the first  
Saturday in April. There will be  
three hold overs and four to be  
elected. As the jobs are entirely  
without remuneration, it is not  
expected that there will be any  
wild scramble for the positions,  
however it is up to some good  
men to sacrifice their time for  
the cause of education.

The Morning Avalanche is on  
sold in the Christopher Drug  
Store, O'Donnell, Texas. First  
daily paper to your town every  
day.

The new school opened in the  
western part of the county near  
Newmoore, has been christened  
Slash L, named in honor of the  
old Singleton ranch which gave  
this character as its brand. The  
school opened with Miss Curry,  
of Tahoka, as its teacher, and on  
the opening day twenty pupils  
were present. This school was  
built and is being financed for  
this term by the Newman Land  
& Development Company.

I will make that old suit look  
like new.—C. E. Ray.

Mrs. D. H. McDaniel announ-  
ces that she will teach a class in  
Kindergarten at the school build-  
ing, beginning Monday following  
the closing of the public school.  
Two dollars per month for pupils.  
Only children from five to eight  
years of age taken. See me for  
further particulars.

—Mrs. D. H. McDaniel.

Newmoore is to have a general  
merchandise store and a garage.  
E. F. Lehman came in from Ros-  
coe last week and decided to cast  
his lot in that growing commu-  
nity and at once went to work con-  
structing a store building. The  
building is about completed and  
the proprietor announces that he  
will have the store ready for  
business by April 1. J. L. Les-  
ter is a new arrival from Coryell  
county and will open a black-  
smith shop and garage and be  
ready for business soon after  
the first of April.

Mrs. J. S. Neely of Winters, is  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bak-  
er. Mrs. Baker is Mrs. Neely's  
daughter.

### TOMLINSON'S BARBER SHOP

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Satisfactory Service Guaranteed  
Call and see us

C. L. TOMLINSON, Prop.

Prof. J. W. Fletcher, who is  
taking the school census for the  
O'Donnell Independent School  
District, reports three hundred  
students have already been enu-  
merated and as the work will  
close on the night of March 31,  
it behoves the parents to see that  
all the children are enumerated  
as it means from \$12 to \$14 from  
the state funds for school pur-  
poses.

We have Pianos and Talking  
machines to sell at a sacrifice.  
Will give terms or trade for stock  
J. W. Boyle & Son.

John L. Greenfield came down  
from Tahoka Sunday to look his  
first love, O'Donnell, over and  
meet his old friends. He states  
that Tahoka was growing but  
not so rapidly as O'Donnell.

G. O. Newman returned Mon-  
day from a business trip to Dal-  
las.

Miss Ola Harland of Tulia,  
came in this week to spend some  
time visiting her brother, W. H.  
Harland and family.

J. W. Boyles is spending a time  
at Mineral Wells. He sends  
greetings to his many friends in  
O'Donnell.

On the first day after engag-  
ing in the real estate business  
here, Reed & Hobbs sold 160  
acres of land situated near New-  
moore to J. L. Lester of Coryell  
county. Mr. Lester will imme-  
diately commence farming oper-  
ation and move his family to the  
farm.

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Dentist

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Office over First National Bank

### Newmoore News

The money received at the box  
supper has been spent for a  
basket ball and goals and \$33.25  
worth of books have been order-  
ed. The invoice already received  
and the books will be in the hands  
of the pupils in a few days.

New pupils are entering school  
every week.

Mr. Prosser, who has bought  
northwest of Newmoore, Mr.  
Nelson, principal of school, he  
having bought also; Mr. R. from  
Synder; Gregg Blann, manager  
of Higginbotham Lumber Co.,  
and Dr. H. W. McTyre, dentist,  
all from Roscoe spent Saturday  
and part of Sunday on business.

Judge Prosser is spending the  
week-end with his wife at Ros-  
coe.

Mr. Eimer Peitzch has built a  
house on his land west of New-  
moore and his family are ready to  
come out and enjoy their new  
home together.

Mr. G. O. Newman is now in  
Dallas on business.

The new school on the line of  
Lynn and Terry counties opened  
Monday with about twenty pu-  
pils.

Miss Curry, of Tahoka, is teach-  
er of the new school.

### Died

Charles Roscoe, the little son  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beach,  
passed away Friday morning,  
March 7, after a protracted ill-  
ness which developed into bron-  
chial pneumonia. The child was  
two years and seven month of  
age. The funeral service was  
conducted at the Plainview cem-  
etery by Rev. F. G. Callaway.  
The sympathy of the community  
is extended Mr. and Mrs. Beach  
in their bereavement.

The State Theatre announces  
that it will show the special Pic-  
ture, "Where the North Begins,"  
Monday night, Tuesday after-  
noon matinee and Tuesday night.  
On account of the high cost of  
this great picture, the charges  
for admission for children will  
be fifteen cents and for adults  
40 cents. The order for this pic-  
ture has been booked for over  
sixty days.

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# BEFORE BABIES WERE BORN

### Mrs. Oswald Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Girardville, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my last two babies came. It keeps me in perfect health and I am on my feet getting meals and doing all my housework until an hour before the baby is born. A friend told me to take it and I have used ten bottles since I heard about it. I recommend the Vegetable Compound whenever I can. Just yesterday a friend was telling me how miserable she felt, and I said, 'If you start taking Lydia E. Pinkham's you will feel fine. Now she is taking it.'—Mrs. P. J. OSWALD, JR., 406 W. Ogden St., Girardville, Pa.

**Mrs. Nicola Paluzzi Says**  
Mishawaka, Indiana.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness before my babies were born. I was weak and tired out all the time and it helped me. When I had inward inflammation the doctor treated me, but it did not help me, so I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it helped me right away. I will always have your medicines."—Mrs. NICOLA PALUZZI, 415 E. Broadway, Mishawaka, Indiana.

### Let 'Company Manners' Reign

It may be odd to let "company manners" reign for two or three hours after the company is gone.

### DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Laughing at ridiculous proposition at first would save fighting over their later.



### A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leading and honored citizen, known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores.

Send 10c for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

## Condensed Austin News

Former State Treasurer John W. Baker has been appointed Sheriff's clerk in the State Comptroller's Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John D. Mann.

Increased activity in oil and gas development in Texas is reflected by the large number of notices to drill, which are being filed with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

The 1c gallonage tax on gasoline produced \$250,277 in January, which included some delinquent taxes. It was said by F. H. Pierson, Comptroller's Bureau head, in charge of collections.

Former Adjutant General Henry Hutchings of Fort Worth has been appointed by Secretary of State S. L. Staples as chief clerk to the State Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. N. Payne of San Antonio.

Traveling expenses cost the State government almost \$25,000 during January for the various departments, according to the monthly report of Lon A. Smith, Comptroller. The state pay roll for the month, including all educational and eleemosynary institutions, reached a total of \$2,194,562.

Dr. C. H. Judd, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago, has arrived in Austin to assist with the educational survey now being made in Texas. He will give special consideration to problems of secondary education and to the municipal junior colleges.

At the close of February, the State Highway Department reports the following registrations: Passenger motor vehicles 360,545, commercial motor vehicles 27,445, motor busses 1,947, trailers 822, tractors 53, dealers 1,266, motorcycles 988, transfers 36,661, chauffeurs' 4,662 and visitors' 26.

Arthur A. Stiles, State Reclamation Engineer, will leave shortly for Washington, D. C., to continue his duties as a member of the commission appointed by the United States Supreme Court to locate the exact boundary line of Texas along Red River. He will be joined there by the other commissioner, Arthur D. Kidder, who represents the Federal Government.

A telegram received recently at the office of Gov. Neff from Gov. William B. Ross of Wyoming read: "Wyoming is celebrating the birth of Col. William Cody, famous American frontiersman and soldier known world-wide as 'Buffalo Bill,' preparatory to making it a day of annual observance. May we have your co-operation."

Violations of the anti-stream pollution law by oil refineries in the vicinity of the Wichita River were reported by J. G. Burr of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department, upon his return to Austin from a trip of inspection. Mr. Burr said he found that waste oil in large quantities finds its way into the Wichita River, and as a result that stream is polluted badly.

Former Adjutant General James A. Harley, of San Antonio, stopped in Austin on legal business. Commenting on the victory of Congressman John N. Garner in the tax reduction plan in Congress he said: "John Garner should go to the United States Senate from Texas and some of his friends in South Texas, where he lives, are considering calling a conference on the question of inviting Mr. Garner to become a candidate."

Gov. Neff showed amusement over the report of the nomination of Fred W. Davis as a candidate for the United States Senate "to head him (Neff) off as an opponent of Senator Morris Sheppard." The Governor laughingly told an Irish joke to illustrate "they had the wrong man in mind," making it plain, in a jovial manner, that he is not now and never has been a candidate against Senator Sheppard.

"Old Man Texas" had bulging pockets recently when his treasurer, C. V. Terrell, opened the doors of the State Treasury for the accounts showed a balance of \$13,131,639, and some say "thirteen" is unlucky! Of the total \$2,406,613 was to the credit of the general fund after all transfers had been made. A few weeks ago that fund had a deficiency of about \$5,000,000. It now has a healthy balance.

## Texas Items

A \$500,000 road bond issue for Shackelford County carried by a large majority.

The Chambers County Interscholastic League will be held at Anahuac, March 22.

A city election for naming a mayor and three aldermen has been called for April 1, at Caldwell.

An election has been called at Rosenberg for the first Tuesday in April to elect a mayor and two aldermen.

Insurance key rate of Breckenridge was reduced from 41 to 38 cents on account of recent improvements in the fire department and other improvements.

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$64,000 San Patricio County road bonds of district No. 1, bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially.

At a meeting of Normangee independent school board it was decided to build a new school building, and one sufficiently large to meet the demands of a fast growing town.

Potatoes and corn planting is being pushed by the farmers this week in the Smithville section, and although late, they are putting in an increased acreage and a good yield is expected.

A distribution of \$4 of the state school apportionment of \$12 has been authorized by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction. The remainder will be paid by May 1, Mr. Marrs predicts.

The ladies of Palacios have organized a Civic league to be fostered by the chamber of commerce. The first work of the league will be the improving and beautifying of the City Park and the tourist parks.

Over a million head of Texas cattle passed through dipping vats in the battle against fever ticks during January, according to records of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas and the bureau of animal industry.

An issue of \$15,000 Nash, Bowie County, independent school district bonds bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general's department and registered in the comptroller's department.

A road bond issue recently voted in the Crockett district of Houston County has been approved by the attorney general's department. When the bonds are sold \$150,000 will be available for use on the highways of the Crockett district.

One hundred men are employed in clearing land for a cotton farm a few miles northwest of Edinburg, where A. Y. Baker, banker and sheriff of Hidalgo County expects to have 400 or 500 acres planted in cotton within the next 30 days. A vast acreage of new land in the dry-farming belt north of Edinburg now is being planted to cotton.

Approximately 350,000 acres of state school lands will be placed on the market for sale May 1 by J. T. Robinson, land commissioner. The land lies in 83 counties, large parcels being in Brewster, Hudspeth, Presidio and Reeves counties. The land will be sold to the highest bidder, a minimum price having been set by the land office.

Governor Neff will be present to dedicate the Old Spanish Trail zero milestone when it is unveiled March 27, according to announcement by Mrs. J. K. Beretta, president of the San Antonio City Federation of Clubs. The stone will be unveiled in connection with the convention of the Fifth district of Texas Federation of Clubs at San Antonio.

The San Saba County Poultry Association was organized Saturday with the following officers: O. H. Whitt, president; A. Horton, vice president; C. A. Harkey, secretary-treasurer. A board of directors was elected as follows: O. H. Whitt, A. Horton, C. A. Harkey, P. E. Ballard, W. R. Baxter, R. J. Edwards.

Telling rural schools how to provide recreation for country pupils is the aim for a series of visits to district conventions of Parent-Teacher organizations throughout Texas by Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, lecturer on rural education of the University of Texas Austin March 17, to be gone until extension department. She will leave April 24.

Plans of the state fish, game and oyster department to restock South Texas with quail were told by M. A. Hudler, deputy state game warden, at Yoakum, recently. The plan is to have the landowners combine in a game protective association and agree to protect the feathered game for three years. The game department will import 2000 Bob White quail from Mexico and release them in the area protected by the association.

## WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

### Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take \$100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation

he places on the famous treatment. "I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the Flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I thought my time had surely come. But, thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Tanlac till I was able to do all my work again, and my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger ever since. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac, and can't say too much for it." Tanlac is for sale by all druggists. Accept no substitute. million bottles sold.

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## Legend of St. Patrick at Moneen

IN THE neighborhood of Ardcroney, in County Tipperary, not far from where the River Shannon forms the great Lough Derg, there is a lonesome flat of land, with a high gravel hill northeast, called Moneen-a-dameaning "the little bog of the fishermen."

In the early days of Erin a large stream supposed to have run through the bog, and by adjacent to Moneen, and came to the wild stretch of the foot of the hill it formed a pool of water, which was the haunt of all who loved fishing. It was well stocked with all kinds of fish that were good to eat. Many hours of fruitless striving, were about ready to give up, when, on looking up, they beheld, to their surprise, several strangers standing beside them. One of them, who seemed to be the leader of the rest and on whose countenance was reflected a strange light, asked the men what success they were having. Upon hearing of their failure to land even one fish, the stranger, who was none other than St. Patrick, offered to pray for them, telling them that the reason for his request was that he and his companions had been fasting all day and were weak and faint.

In a few minutes a large and shiny fish was lying on the bank. St. Patrick stretched forth his hand to get the fish, whereupon the fisherman pleaded hard that the very next fish brought in would be his. The saint seemed distressed at the breaking of the promise given, and reluctantly consented to wait for the next fish. Again, at the casting of the line a fish, even larger and more beautiful than the first was landed. But the fishermen again broke their word, and the saint was sorely grieved, but finally promised to wait for the next fish.

At the third casting out of the line, a fish as large as the other two combined, and twice as beautiful, was brought to the bank. But the selfishness and cupidity in the men again showed itself and they vowed they would not part with this fish.

Whereupon St. Patrick told them who he was, and told them that they deserved no pity or mercy. He decreed

that from then on the lovely smiling river should dry up, as also should the little lake it had formed and provide no more fish. The two fishermen were transformed into tall stones, standing side by side, with a smaller stone at their feet, shaped like the fish bag they had carried. And the story goes that at the words of St. Patrick the waters dried up, and since that time no stream flows by the lonely, weather-beaten hill, and no little lake glistens in the summer sunshine.

And if you should be skeptical enough to doubt the truth of this legend when it is told you in some peasant home, you will do so no more after the man of the house leads you to the lonely wind-swept land called Moneen, and shows you the dried-up river bed and the two tall stones.

## Irish St. Patrick vs. the Welsh St. David

Has St. Patrick a sufficiently close historical connection with the Welsh people to warrant them in joining with the Irish in the celebration of March 17? This question is often asked as St. Patrick's day comes around. The answer would seem to be, "No."

Up to the time when the authentic history of Ireland begins with St. Patrick (373-463?) the Irish and Welsh had something in common, due to their origin. After that the only thing in common was their resistance to the English. They even fought each other.

St. Patrick "found no Christians in Ireland and left no heathens." But he appears to have had no share in the Christianizing of Wales. His literary remains apparently contain but one thing connecting him with Wales: his Epistle to Coroticus, which requests the release of Irish Christians captured by the Welsh prince.

St. David is the patron saint of the Welsh and his day is March 1. This day of celebration was fixed by Pope Calixtus II when he canonized St. David in 1121.

St. David or Dewi (d. 601?) is said to have been born of royal parentage at Menevia (St. David's) and to have been educated under Paulinus at York. He is credited with the foundation of several monasteries. He was consecrated to the archbishopric of Caerleon, which carried with it the primacy of Wales. He is also credited with the final routing of the Pelagians at the "Synod of Victory" at Lucus Victoriae. The Pelagians were the followers of Pelagius (a British monk named Morgan, d. 420?), who opposed the doctrine of original sin as set forth by St. Augustine.



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**News Items of Interest in T Bar Community**

The piano purchased by Mr. Dorman and Mr. Tounzen for the T-Bar school was delivered today, March 11.

a pie supper for Friday night, March 21. There will be an interesting program to which the public is cordially invited. The program will consist of readings, music and the candidates who wish to place their views before the public will have an opportunity to do so.

Again we are going to announce The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Da-

vis is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

Services were held both Sunday morning and evening, March 9, by Rev. Braswell. Sunday afternoon Rev. Hart conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Singleton, also Mrs. Keith and daughter, were visitors at T-Bar Sunday.

Grandpa Townzen is spending the week with his son and family northwest of O'Donnell.

Mr. Nickels' eldest son and three children are here on a visit. They brought a large radio set and the T-Bar community is much interested listening in. A number sat up all night March 8 and stated they could hear sermons in London, California and a number of other places.

Mr. Henderson and family have relatives from California visiting them this week.

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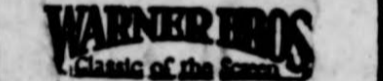


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