

IL STORM DOES DAMAGE FRIDAY NIGHT

lights, Windows, Roofs and Sards Damaged by Terrific Wind and Hail; Rains 2 Inches

ND IS TERRIFIC

Begin Planting and Soon Optimistic Over Present Outlook

most terrific hailstorm in the history of this section visited here tonight... Hailstones large as golf balls were numerous and broke light in to windows facing west...

THREE LAKES

The Lakes community has been hit by both tragedies and comedies...

tragedy was in the loss to our community of one of our fine boys, Scott, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott...

See Scott Paul A. Siple, of Erie, Pa., roustabout member of Byrd Antarctic Expedition has been commended by the Admiral for outstanding achievements.

PRESIDENT OF WAYLAND IS SPEAKER HERE

Dr. G. M. McDonald, president of Wayland College at Plainview, was the speaker of the evening last Thursday at the reception tendered this week's graduates by the W. S. of the First Baptist Church.

HARMONY FARMERS TO GIVE PROGRAM HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

A unique program will be presented at the O'Donnell High School auditorium tomorrow night by the Harmony Farmers of the Prides community.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ALLEY RATS DEFEAT FRESHMEN

The Alley Rats of O'Donnell Grammar School defeated the high school freshmen 20 to 12 yesterday afternoon in a game featured by many errors on both sides.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met this afternoon at the office of G. S. Dowell at Mansell Hardware Co. Several important matters will come up for consideration and attendance is urged.

MISS THELMA PALMER WINS FIRST GRAND PRIZE INDEX TRAVEL CLUB

Mrs. Ridgway, Lamesa Tak's Second With Mrs. Cowden and Miss Thomas Coming Next

CLUB BIG SUCCESS

Index Now Boasts Large Paid-in Advance Circulations - New Owners Extend Appreciation

Miss Thelma Palmer, popular young lady of O'Donnell, won the first grand prize in the Index Travel Club subscription campaign which closed Saturday afternoon. She had a standing of over a million credits...

THE STANDING

Miss Thelma Palmer 5,597,050 Mrs. Bell Ridgway 4,553,900 Mrs. Ben L. Cowden 3,224,650 Miss Alice Thomas 1,862,750 Miss Mattie Simpson 1,786,800 Mrs. R. O. Miles 886,400

The Travel Club, under the management of R. E. Higgs of the Capital Circulation Company of Washington, D. C., came to a close at five o'clock Saturday in front of the First National Bank when the sealed ballot box was opened.

After two hours of hard work on the part of the five judges, the winners were announced in front of the Index office.

Dr. D. A. Edwards, superintendent of the prison, was announced as the winner of the first prize of \$100.00. He is a member of the club.

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Fairview dedicated last week Fairview's \$7,000 brick school house, which replaces one recently destroyed by a tornado.

Borley Brewer to be brought home Sunday Burley Brewer continues to improve at the Lubbock Sanitarium where he has been since he was run over by a tractor about a month ago.

Electricity now in use across railroad tracks On Monday of this week the Texas Electric Service Company completed the large structure, one of a dozen bridges over the railroad west of town.

Choir to rehearse Those who are to take part in the special music for the baccalaureate service are asked to meet at the hospital next tonight at 8 o'clock for rehearsal.

Five mail checks taken in a truck hold-up in Chicago have been found. And, strange as it may seem, they were found empty.

DISCUSS WATER SITUATION AT MASS MEETING

Few Citizens Attend Because of Bad Weather; Engineers May Make Survey

IS REAL PROBLEM

O'Donnell Needs More Water and Lower Rates in Order to Make Progress

The called meeting of the City Council last Thursday night was attended by only a small crowd due to an impending storm cloud.

Mayor W. H. Wilder briefly outlined the problem at the council has found it after several months study.

It was pointed out that after extensive investigation no really good wells have been found in this section and that the city hesitates to spend more money until reasonable assurance is given that good water in large quantities may be found.

Carl Westmoreland sells Gulf oil man who starts sale A deal was closed early this week whereby C. H. Westmoreland, popularly known as 'Doc', of Dallas has sold his entire stock to George Neely of Dallas, who took charge Monday.

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FOUR INJURED IN TORNADO NEAR THREE LAKES LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks and Son Receive Bruises When Home Is Blown Away

SECTOR GETS RAIN

Carroll Edwards, Wash Hickerson, Wright Edwards and T. M. Ellis Suffer Losses

Four persons were injured and much property damage done Thursday night in the Three Lakes community, 14 miles northwest of here, when a tornado struck, followed by a hail storm.

The Sparks home was completely demolished. Mrs. Sparks suffered many bruises and abrasions, and a nail was embedded in her right cheek.

Wright Edwards farm home, occupied by Mrs. S. M. Edwards, was lifted from the foundation, and the barn was blown away.

The object of the day is to recall memories of mothers who have passed to the beyond and to pay special tributes of affection to the living.

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TRAVEL CLUB CIRCULATION  
DRIVE IS SUCCESS

The talk of the town and county around during the past six weeks has been the O'Donnell Index Travel Club subscription drive. This unique circulation drive came to a successful close Saturday, May 3, with enthusiasm and excitement running high.

The circulation of the Index has been practically doubled, and the paper now goes into more than ninety per cent of the homes in the trade territory. Right at this dull time of the year this is exceptionally good, and is quite beyond the publishers' expectations. It was through the splendid co-operation of all, and of the Capitol Circulation Company through its campaign manager, R. E. Higgs, who, by the way, is well known locally, and through the hard and persistent work of the Travel Club members, that this success has been attained.

Having been in this town a little over two months, the publishers consider the success of this subscription campaign an expression of welcome and approval of the efforts made thus far. In return for the financial support the Index publishers promise the good people of this entire section the best they have in the way of newspaper making, and assure one and all that it shall be their constant desire to boost for the building of O'Donnell and surrounding territory.

### THE AMAZING LINDY

Another epoch-making feat of aviation must be credited to Charles A. Lindbergh, who on Easter Sunday covered the distance of 2,530 miles between Los Angeles and New York in 14 hours, 46 minutes and 15 seconds, beating a previous record of continental records nearly three hours.

One stop was made at Wichita, Kan., for refuelling, which took 22 minutes. The average flying speed was 175 miles an hour, and the flight was made at unusual high altitudes of from 10,000 to 15,000 feet.

While Lindbergh's latest accomplishment does not compare in daring with his great flight from New York to Paris which first brought him world acclaim, it again demonstrates his undisputed right to the title of king of the air.

If his fame rested solely upon his New York-Paris flight, it might be thought that he was merely lucky in performing a spectacular stunt. But his subsequent performances have been convincing of his consummate skill, which has been put to the severest tests time and again.

### TAX RETURN EASY

An O'Donnell man saw the way to a good deal over making out his income tax return.

He listed as dependents one blond wife, a sedan car, three goldfish and two children. He then multiplied his gross by the age of his wife and seven-eighths, subtracting his telephone number. Next he added the size of his hat, and subtracted the number of automobiles in these preliminaries, the rest was easy.

Deducting \$1,000 for keeping his wife a blond for the whole year he divided the remainder by the number of lodges he belongs to, multiplied by the electric lights in the house, divided by the size of his collar.

This gave the gross income which, after dividing by his chest measurement and subtracting his blood pressure, gave the net amount owed to the government.

### FARM BOARD'S ADVICE

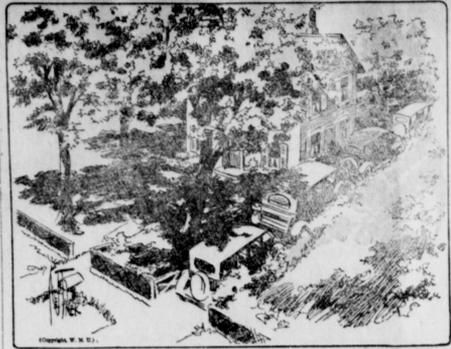
During the last few weeks the Federal Farm Board has made repeated appeals to farmers to reduce their acreage of crops of which there is now a world surplus, especially wheat and cotton.

The fact that the board has been constrained to make these appeals direct to the farmers is evidence that Chairman Legge and his fellow members recognize the futility of trying to overcome the law of supply and demand by artificial means.

It is also evidence that the so-called farm relief act will not automatically bring relief to the American farmer. The farmer must co-operate in at least two ways: He must curtail crops of which there is a world surplus, and he must organize for co-operative marketing purposes.

If the farmers of the country could be induced to do these things themselves there would be little need of a Farm Board or the costly government machinery which its establishment has made necessary.

## Mother's Day



### THE PRISON PROBLEM

Ohio's recent tragedy, in which more than 320 prisoners were burned to death in a series of fires supposed to have been set by inmates of the penitentiary at Columbus, brings forcibly to public notice once more the acute situation which over-crowding of American prisons has brought about.

This prison was built in 1890 to house only 4,500 convicts, yet 4,300 were confined there at the time of the disaster. Just what bearing this overcrowding had upon the horrible occurrence can not be definitely judged, but there is no doubt that there is some connection between them.

The ancient plant at the state penitentiary in Columbus, one of the largest prisons in the country, suffers from a condition of overcrowding worse than that in any other prison.

Recent disastrous prison mutinies in Colorado, New York and elsewhere have been attributed to the conditions brought about by such overcrowding. That men would become so desperate as to deliberately set fire to the penitentiary in the hope of escaping during the confusion indicates that their situation must have been almost intolerable.

Only a few days ago Attorney General Mitchell warned against a further congestion of the Federal prison population and it appears that a condition of overcrowding is general, both in jails and penitentiaries, throughout the country.

### PETER MOLENEUX SEES DARK CLOUD FOR TEXAS

Peter Moleneux is a distinguished member of Texas' Fourth Estate. He is a leading observer of things, an economist of note, collaborated with the late Louis J. Wortham in the writing of one of the best histories of the state ever written, and as an editorial writer and political correspondent has kept closely in touch with the affairs, both public and commercial, for the past two decades or longer.

In a recent copy of the Texas Weekly, a publication of which he started only recently, Mr. Moleneux made an observation that will interest thoughtful citizens of Texas.

"For twenty years I have been a rather close observer of events in Texas at its maximum range, and I say deliberately, with a precise consciousness of the full meaning of my words, that I have never seen such a dark and threatening cloud on the economic horizon as the recent spread among Texas political leaders of the utterly and entirely unfounded belief that Texas industry and commerce have developed sufficiently to warrant placing upon them the entire burden of the surplus of the State Government with safety. That belief flies absolutely in the face of the fact that we are just as well divided our chambers of commerce and similar agencies, and abandon all deliberate effort to promote the development of the state."

### INDIFFERENCE AND TAXES

The desire of the taxpayer is to obtain a maximum of legitimate governmental service for every tax dollar. It should be the aim of every public official to deliver this service.

Unfortunately, such Drotian circumstances seldom prevail. Bureaucratic waste and indifference go hand in hand. So long as a majority of citizens are indifferent to the operation of government, taxes will continue to rise.

It's useless to worry. After fruitlessly searching for his wife who had disappeared, a New York man found her securely protected by a Los Angeles policeman whom she had married.

A cold proposition reported from a hotel in Iola, Kan.: Three refrigerators and a refrigerator on the same night were named Cold-snow, Coldiron and Winter.

Captain Paul Kern, a Hungarian officer who was wounded by a bullet which penetrated his brain in 1915, has been reported as recovering, in a press report, although he is in good health and works every day in a government office. His only complaint is that in passing his spare hours in night clubs his living is too expensive.

A new wood-working machine can turn out two completely finished baseball bats in one minute.

### THE NOSE COUNTERS

Many amusing stories are being told of the woe of Uncle Sam's census enumerators, who have been laboring faithfully during the last few weeks to get an accurate count of our population, together with such other information as the census act requires.

In Iowa an enumerator found a man whose house stood on a county line, and whose head had its head in one county and its foot in another. After due consideration it was decided that the head only "family" was in the county in which the head of his bed was located.

President Hoover was required to confide to the enumerator that he was able to read and write, and that he was married to his first (and only) wife at the age of 25.

One nose counter made 12 cents extra by happening to arrive at a home a few minutes after triplets had been born. In another case a baby had not been named and the enumerator suggested the name of Alice, which was accepted by the parents.

A few census takers admitted that they had habitually added from 10 to 15 years to the ages given by certain ladies in their territory, when their questions had appeared to be embarrassing.

One lady enumerator was unable to get information from Chinese who thought she was trying to obtain a laundry package without presenting her ticket.

### LIVESTOCK ESSENTIAL TO MODERN FARMING

"The only ways to balance agriculture is with livestock," summarized Frank A. Briggs, president of the Southwestern Dairy Association, Editor of Farm & Ranch, and a leading exponent of safe farming practices.

Diversification, according to this authority, is not optional in Texas—it is a necessity forced by economic pressure. It is the only means of survival for the average farmer.

"If cotton were profitable year after year, there would be no incentive for balanced farming," said Mr. Briggs. "But cotton-cropping has come to be a precarious undertaking, except as it is given support from other sources of farm revenue."

"In coming to diversification, Texas farmers are doing what every agricultural people that has prospered has done since the beginning of recorded history. They are turning to rotation, to livestock, to feed and food crops—combine and adjust to each other in the indicated proportions.

"However we calculate the benefits of balanced farming, the clinching argument must always be the prosperous example of the fellow who practices it. He lives well, pays his bills, reduces his mortgage, and equipped his farm establishment for purposes of efficiency. There is always a man of this ability and vision in every farming community, who is the pride of the town and the friend of the banker and merchant. He is doing what other farmers ought to do—and he is doing it better than other farmers must do if they are to stay in business."

Mr. Briggs' article constitutes one of the principal features in the April issue of Texas Opportunities, which is published by Texas Power & Light Company in the interest of State development.

### DON'T LET ON

Doctor—Did you ever take cholera-form?  
New Patient—No. Who teaches it?  
Mrs. S.—Love is like a kodak film. Mrs. M.—Why?  
Mrs. S.—You develop it in the dark.

Lives of golfers all remind us  
We can top and slice and hook,  
And departing leave behind us  
Words you won't find in a book.

The English "language" changes rapidly. "Neck" used to be a noun.  
A MYSTERY  
"What caused your husband to leave home?"  
"I haven't the least idea. He just picked up and left the morning after my mother and two sisters came to spend the winter with us."

An Excellent Reason  
Mother—Johnny, why do you eat more pie when we have company than when we're alone?  
Johnny—We have pudding when we're alone.—Chicago Daily News.

### REPRINT

Girl—My sweetheart is an architect.  
Friend—I see. He left his blue print on your neck.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

SPICE IS NICE

David was having a wonderful time adventuring through the Map World which had all come to life, so that he was meeting all his creatures he had read about in his geography books but which he never thought he would actually meet.

He had wandered into that part of the map now called Africa and he was having a splendid time, going where he wished, stopping where he wished, and talking to whom he wished.

And now he wondered what he would do next.

From time to time David was given a delicious meal by some member of the Map family.

He had often thought he would like to go to Zanzibar. He had never known much about it, if anything at all, nor saw a sign pointing east from the Tanganyika Territory to a little island and saw that its name was Zanzibar he made off for it directly.

The island of Zanzibar welcomed him cordially and at once told him what had made his island famous by singing this little ditty:

Spice  
Is Nice  
In Zanzibar

Cloves  
In Droves  
In Zanzibar

"I'm fifty miles long in real life," Zanzibar said, "and I'm right in the heart of the tropics. I flavor about



"Now Isn't That Quite a Job?"

three-quarters of the cakes and pickles of the universe. Now isn't that quite a job?"

"I should say so," David said, and to himself he added, "and I had no idea of that."

My cloves come from my orchards which are carefully cultivated. When they're six years of age they begin to blossom and are filled with bright red, fragrant flowers, and then the blooms are picked and smoked over slow wood fires.

"As they're smoking they turn from red to brown and then to black."

"I'm a coral island, but my pride and joy is the way I go about flavoring things. You know there are some people and objects and food that have no flavor. Well, I'm almost all flavor. And this is my favorite rhyme—I made it up myself:

I supply flavor to pickles and cake  
I do it all for their own sake.  
For if I didn't flavoring make  
It would be hard luck for pickles and cake.

"I guess that's all right," said David, trying to be as encouraging as possible.

He left Zanzibar then as Zanzibar seemed to have a lot of things to think about and he went to sleep along the coast of the Tanganyika Territory, in a place called Dar Es Salaam which seemed for all the world like sleeping in an exquisite botanical garden.

In the morning he wandered down the coast, along the Indian Ocean, and had a beautiful swim and breakfast, but still he thought it was very, very warm.

### How to Play Colors

Each player is given a card on which is written the name of a color, say red, blue, green, pink, etc. The cards can be all marked with one color, but it is more fun for them to be all of different colors. Players are armed with pencils, and at the word "GO" write on their cards as many things as they can think of in that color in a time limit—say, five or ten minutes. The one who has the most things down wins the game, or in the case of one color only being used, the one who has the most different from all the other players wins the game.

Tush!  
"Jimmy," said a mother to her quick-tempered small boy, "you must not grow angry and say naughty things. You should always give a soft answer."

When his little brother provoked him one hour afterward, Jimmy clenched his little fist and said, "Mush."

—New Guide.

An Excellent Reason  
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Johnny—We have pudding when we're alone.—Chicago Daily News.

## ADVERTISING GETS RESULTS FOR PHILLIPS

The new Phillips Petroleum Company filling station opened for business Saturday, with Local Manager, H. Veazey and District Manager, Frank Clark of Lubbock in charge.

Messrs. Veazey and Clark were both kept on the job during the day, and according to an accurate record kept, they filled 110 automobile tanks with an average of 5.58 gallons of gasoline per car. More than half of these cars bought Phillips oils. "This is positive proof that advertising pays," Mr. Clark said Saturday night, a large of announcing the opening of this station was carried in last week's Index.

"The public didn't have to be sold on the merits of Phillips Products," Mr. Clark said, "for a consistent advertising campaign has been carried in The Index for quite a while and everybody already knew the merits of our products."

### O'DONNELL ALLEY RATS TAKE WIN FROM NEW MOORE

The O'Donnell Alley Rats, the junior baseball club of this city, went to New Moore Friday afternoon and won a game 6 to 3. Vernon Cook was the longest hit of the game, a triple, with two men on bases. The Alley Rats swung the game in the fourth inning with a four-run homer by Cook, catcher, Treadway, pitcher; McKee, first base; Middleton, second base; Frost, short stop; Foster, third base; Debusk, left field; Clayton, center field; and Davis, right field.

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### C. E. CAMERON

is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in O'Donnell.

For any information about your electric light service call Mr. C. E. Cameron at Texas Electric Service Company, Lamesa, Phone No. L. D. 424 or at Lamesa, Texas, Phone 237.

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Bill Der Say



### LOOK IT OVER

Says old Bill Der, who's full of fun:  
"Now look what I just did and done!  
I did with that little worm.  
Now I've got my work to do again!"

YOU won't have any trouble keeping your mind on the you're doing when you talk us about lumber. Because we mention price, you'll be agreeably surprised that you think there's a Santa Claus after all. A 2x4 or a cable delivered in a jiffy—that's our motto.

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# The MUTINY OF THE ALBATROSS

BY WYNDHAM MARTYN

W. A. U. SERVICE

The Boss bowed pleasantly to the "Now," he said, when Bettong had finished a cigar, "let me introduce you. No doubt you will be glad to know who and what these gentlemen are, that they have come to meet themselves to me." The Boss sat in his swivel chair and looked over. "Sam, you already know the type of murderer one hires as much an hour. I cannot recommend for any subtle work."

He moved uneasily. He was of simple type, never wholly at ease in a conversation sprinkled with details. Both Bettong's manner and that of the Boss at first seemed to dignify the lawyer as to address him.

Then the Boss bent his eyes on the engineer, the engineer leaned back in his chair and sent his yellow teeth the floor. Metzger had sworn to ask the riddle he was compelled to ask the Boss, the man who had led him on the shoulder, disclosed power and command in his face. He was the engineer of the Albatross, sitting in the corner of a street saloon not far from Fulton St. He had more money in his pocket his appearance indicated and was to be solved. He was wondering to what town he should go and state it. It must be some town he could be sure of not meeting his detectives who had their suspicions concerning him.

The entrance of a stranger, a small, thin, well-dressed man, put an end to speculation. The stranger had spread in his ear certain charges that appeared to Metzger, who was not Metzger. Yet the man, whose engineer's papers calling him, dared not deny. He rose, and the stranger was now seated. He had promised holiday still afar off, and the gold in his hand had saved was still in his belt.

This is our chief engineer, Herr Metzger. Metzger is not his name. There was a Herman Metzger, his life went out as a knife went to Davos, where the Portuguese Macave, it was our engineer whose name was correct, a woman and became chief engineer in all the same evening. This was for women may yet be his job.

That Mr. Leary commands your attention, Doctor. What you should accompany us as first he refused. Then I spoke of the wreck of the Pendletons on the beach, when so many were lost in a word, Leary reconsidered. As a murderer we must be Mr. Leary in the wholesale of business."

Leary's confusion was not due to the danger over the ship he had way for a share of the insurance. It was inarticulate rage he dared not beat into pulp the face and still that sneering look of over.

Leary pointed to Bettong. At any time he was not afraid of Bettong. This was the idea of letting him in this."

Leary nodded vehement approval, putting a weapon in his hand, Metzger.

"Now, has his history," said the "Gentlemen, this is the celebrated Andrew Crane, once of Yalster of San Quentin. You have heard; so has he. His use here is a double one. First, as a

those rooms were planned by a former owner who placed it diagonally so that he might overhear what was said about him by two guests whom he suspected." The Boss took from his pocket a pad of paper. "Metzger said on many occasions that there was no reason, because I commenced a voyage, I should ever finish it. Leary said that it would not take him ten seconds to pick me up, break my neck and dump me into the ocean."

He turned to look at the two men. Their confusion was intense. They knew denial was useless.

"Don't give yourself such concern," the man advised; "it was a perfectly natural thing to say. Self-preservation is the first law, one is told. I could put you each one in danger of your life and you know it. I am not in the least offended. I have no doubt the doctor here has his own plans for my sudden death, and that Sam, although he has resisted temptation, will eventually fall into it."

Bettong looked at the man with amazement. He was calm and cool. His smile was unabated. He looked at four men, whom he believed to be murderers, and unrepentant, and detected them with that weapon. Bettong wondered, was this to be accomplished.

"What a fool I should have been to come into a ship like this without safeguarding myself first! In my home city there is a lawyer who attends to my business. Recently he made my will. When this voyage is over I shall go back and destroy a letter on which it says, 'Not to be opened until one year from date.' This letter is an account of the life and works of each of you gentlemen. I have also given myself the trouble to pen memoranda concerning our cook, Kenzie, the second engineer, Creighton and Hammer. I shall talk to them tomorrow, but I think you will find it advisable to watch over my health very carefully. If I am killed you go back to prison, all of you."

"What do you want us to do?" Leary asked anxiously.

"Do your duty without giving Hallett cause for offense. I don't want any suspicion to fall on such shape as will make Radway distrustful."

"That d—n boy, Bob, is in the way," Sam grumbled. "We're all like one happy family down there in the forecastle, but we have to keep man by cause of him. I believe he's been planted there for a purpose."

The Boss shook his head. "Mr. Radway told me all about it. He is the girl's brother, sent on board as a sort of chaperon."

"She may need one," Sam sniggered. "She's sure a little beauty!"

"None of that," said the Boss sharply. "We are here to make money and not to fool with women. Don't stare at her, Sam; I can see you frighten her. I'll break any man here who disobeys my instructions."

"A man has his rights on sea as well as on land," Metzger observed impatiently. "If I see a pretty woman on shore I stare at her, and if I see a pretty woman aboard I do the same thing. Sam likes chickens, I don't. I'm all for class. Radway's wife—she's class."

The Boss was impatient for them to be gone. He waved them to the door. "I only insist you disarm suspicion, and get down with faces like you three carry, that's hard work. I don't want you and Sam fighting over a girl."

"Me and Sam?" said Metzger. "We're not rivals." Metzger had decided by this time he did not like the doctor. He remembered that innumerable occasions there would be for him and Mrs. Radway to meet and it made him exasperated that his duties were not of the same sort. "The doctor here and I are the ones that would get scrapping, ain't we?"

When Bettong turned his back on him. When they had gone, he looked at the Boss.

"If those two brutes got loose, there'll be h—l to pay."

"I keep them chained," said the other. "I'm glad you seem to be getting on with these women. I'm keeping Radway quiet. Find out what women friends Mrs. Radway has. You may have to write to them later and the use of any pet names is always advisable. It also isn't difficult for you to find out what I want."

"Why not?" Bettong asked coldly.

"Because Mrs. Radway is a woman and women always trust the wrong man, and their history proves. She thinks you are the soul of probity because your face masks your soul so well. Those men who have just gone advertise the seven deadly sins whenever they look at one, and are less dangerous."

"I like Mrs. Radway," said Bettong, "and no matter what I have done, according to your ideas, no woman need be afraid of me. You were right

to warn Metzger. You may as well tell him that if he tried to force himself on Mrs. Radway, I shall give him a beating."

The Boss leaned over the table and looked the other man full in the face. The hands were washed and the voice that spoke was sharp and metallic.

"You heard what I said about quarreling over women? You risk a great deal by taking that tone to me."

"Less than you think," Bettong answered. He knew his remark would puzzle the other, and he was right.

"Do not let us misunderstand one another," said the Boss with a more cordial manner. "You and I stand to secure enough money out of this to make ourselves independent for life. . . . The others here are pawns on the board and can be sacrificed when the time comes. We must not imperil our success by misunderstanding. I do not want Mrs. Radway insulted and I don't want Metzger in one of his jealous rages to go to Hallett or Radway and talk a plot. There is always such a possibility in the air."

"And if it happened?"

"I—let loose, as you observed. In that case, your Mrs. Radway is in real peril. Now she may possibly have to endure Metzger's staring at her. Make up your mind which is the more real danger?"

Unquestionably the Boss gave good advice. Bettong felt that a man had never been in a more difficult position than that in which he found himself. To tell Radway what he knew was only to precipitate a mutiny. And to wait until the plot matured, seemed almost criminal. Unfortunately Hallett was one of those honest and obstinate men who imperil undertakings very often by their suspicions of what they do not fully understand. It would be very difficult to explain the situation to him and prevent him from disclosing that knowledge by an accusing face and a greater severity of demeanor.

The Boss broke in on his reflections. There was in his voice no longer the sharp assurance of the commander. Almost, Bettong thought, he detected an air of diffidence.

"You had the reputation of being one of the greatest surgeons of our day," he began. "Supreme skill always commands respect. I had no idea of your ability until I read, almost a year back, an article in the Lancet on the operation they call by your name."

"You can't give up work of that sort for ten years and get it back. Blackport, Maine, killed all that."

"Bettong could see that the Boss' eyes were fastened on the painter's hands."

"Those long sensitive hands of yours don't show me that you have lost your skill. Some time when we are not so tired, I want to have a long talk to you about certain surgical matters. I may need your help."

Bettong was startled.

"You're a higher aid than mine, if it's anything serious."

"It'll be a major operation, but it needs a man with the skill you need to demonstrate. I shan't need you yet. This business must be accomplished first. If you do what I want I will give my word that I shall forget all your past life. You will be free."

"You forget that you told everything to those three men."

"They may not be in a position to bear witness against you. They are outlaws, remember."

Bettong went to his room in no calm frame of mind. The Boss had evidently decreed wholesale death for that moment the time was not come for action. Not until a month had gone by would Clements attempt to extort his ransom.

Under the influence of the old French brandy, Radway's discomfort was dulled. He was beginning to find



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Broke—The same. I bought a used car for \$500 and it cost me \$1,000 to run it.

'Tis hard to part with those who love. When our hearts are full of love. But 'tis harder still to find a towel. When our eyes are full of soap.

## Kill this pest - it spreads disease

"I Have Just Had a Delicious Swim."

Bettong was an entertaining talker when he chose, and frowned when Clements said that a trifling accident to a member of the crew demanded the doctor's attention.

Bettong followed Clements with justifiable misgivings. Suppose he should find that some bad accident called for skill not at his command. Would his crude first-aid methods betray him to the alert eye of the Boss?

"What is it?" he demanded, as he followed Clements through the saloon door.

"That d—n Urwin boy," the other said impatiently. "He's a nuisance to the men. I don't think it's anything bad."

Bob, looking very pale, had a scalp wound. Examination proved it to be less serious than the forecastle had assumed. The dressing of it was well within Bettong's range of skill. He had tied miles of bandages in his day.

"Now, my lad," he said kindly, "how did this happen?"

Bob explained that Sam wanted a photograph of his sister, and when he would not give it, had taken it by force and in the struggle, knocked him down. Bob was very miserable.

"Wait here," Bettong commanded. "I'll see what can be done."

(Continued next week)

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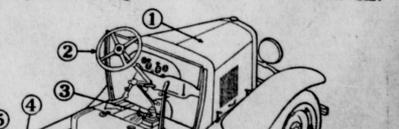
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## CHAPTER VI

### The Surgical Smile

Bettong was awakened next morning by the consciousness that the Albatross had stopped and was rolling gently. He rose and dressed quickly, and he had finished the yacht was under way once more.

On deck he was surprised to see Elgar Radway striding up and down briskly. There was an amazing look about his face about his great came cheerily to the other's side.

"I have just had a delicious swim. It invigorates one. I left down an enormous distance and did all my aches behind me."

So that was why the Albatross was stopped. Bettong followed the owner to the saloon. It was his habit to eat sparingly at breakfast. Plainly it was Radway's habit to eat a huge meal. He was concerned at the other's small appetite.

"Take a dip with me tomorrow morning and you'll eat better. I eat a good deal because I work a great deal and need the fuel. The worker, if he works hard and at high speed, must eat and drink all he can."

"There's a limit somewhere," Bettong warned.

"That's the difficulty," the capitalist admitted. There was already that burning sensation at the pit of his stomach.

"Comments!" he called. "A little of that old cognac—not a penny—bring it in a cocktail glass."

"Clements seems a remarkable man," Bettong hazarded. He was anxious to know more of him.

"A disbarred lawyer," Radway answered. "Had a gambling place of the highest class at Saratoga, once. He must have lost it all or he wouldn't need to attend to the catering and so on, and wear a livery. Odd smile of his, isn't it? I believe it's a kind of paralysis. Reminds me of that old phrase we used to hear of the smile that wouldn't come off."

Leary's confusion was not due to the danger over the ship he had way for a share of the insurance. It was inarticulate rage he dared not beat into pulp the face and still that sneering look of over.

Leary pointed to Bettong. At any time he was not afraid of Bettong. This was the idea of letting him in this."

Leary nodded vehement approval, putting a weapon in his hand, Metzger.

"Now, has his history," said the "Gentlemen, this is the celebrated Andrew Crane, once of Yalster of San Quentin. You have heard; so has he. His use here is a double one. First, as a surgeon and, second, as a forger bank."

Leary remembered the trial years back under he looked coldly on comrade crooks like Sam. In all Metzger liked class.

Leary was nearly relieved that he had taken in his identity, and he never. This interview had been over the hope that the Boss came and had begun an adventure in the world and failure. As these three men were to cause of lack of brute courage, were others whom he had met, subordinates of these who would stand or fall with him. He was wondering if the tasks of him might not yet betray an impostor, when the Boss sat on the table.

Leary made a reason why we are here. "It is to correct perceptions which are held by my men. You, Leary, were told that I allowed you to take the guest rooms from Bar Harbor, New York. Mr. Hallett was misled, but knows better than to delusions with me. The same applies to you, Metzger. You were told the doctor has overruled. He looked at Leary. What did he mean? They were already usual quarters.

Leary probably were not aware that

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# SCHOOL NEWS

### SENIORS ARE HONOREES AT ELABORATE BANQUET

The thirty-five members of the graduating class, together with the high school teachers, were guests Saturday evening of the Junior Class when that organization entertained with an elaborate banquet.

Senior colors of gold and orchid were carried out in all decorations and appointments. Girls from the Sophomore Class attired in flower-colored frocks of organdie in the chosen colors with aprons of contrasting hue acted as waitresses and ushers.

The table was laid in the upstairs hall of the high school building, a place which lends itself admirably to any scheme of decoration, and it was a veritable fairyland Saturday evening with its lights shaded and the entire hall latticed and hung with streamers in the delicate colors.

The affair was opened with a prologue, Miss Alice Busby at the piano, and the following program was carried out during the evening:

Invocation, Mr. Burkhalter.  
Welcome to Seniors, June Gary.  
Response, Jeanne Thomas.  
Duet, Eula Belle Miles and Wray Guey.

Toast to Juniors, Lewis Edwards. Reading, Mildred Aten.  
Toast to Faculty, Edward Clayton.  
Piano solo, Alice Busby.

Address, Mr. Edwards.  
The guest list included: C. Bolch, Newman Caddell, Sumner Clayton, Gey Cook, Inez Edwards, Louise Edwards, Lewis Edwards, Cecil Lester, Vera Fay Franklin, Mary Joy Gates, Fra Dell Harris, Foy Heathington, Moore H. Huff, Madeline Bell James, Wilbur Line, Madeline Morrison Anna Maud McVicker, Jessie Middleton, Eula Mae Parker, Alta Lee Payne, Gladys Seeley, Warren Smith, Leona Stokes, Johnnie Smith, Jeanette Thomas, Eva Tume, Allie Tyler, Beverly Williams, Madeline Williams, Ozella Wheeler, Beatrice Wheeler, Olen Vandell and Lee Vaughn.

Messrs. and Mmes. D. A. Edwards, W. L. Burkhalter, Elvis Gilbreath, Vernon Martin, B. H. Scott, Mrs. Nina V. Berry, Gladys Seeley, Woodrow Ables, Mildred Aten, Douglas Ballew, Harvey Barnett, Ralph Beach, Alice Busby, J. C. Christopher, Edward Clayton, C. C. Cox, Lavina Fairley, June Gary, Wray Guey, French Heathington, L. J. Hohn, Dessa Holman, Opal Jenkins, Gwendolyn Jenkins, Lowell Lester, Eula Belle Miles, Oleeta Moore, Josephine Morrison, Berton Payne, Vivian Pearce, Beulah Schooley, Ruth Terry, Mary Dell Vermillion and Hattie Wasson.

### LAWN PARTY HONORING SOPHOMORES

Mrs. Nina V. Berry, sponsor of the Sophomore Class of O'Donnell High School, was honored by members of the class last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cecil Nelson, when she entertained a lawn party. Japanese lanterns in gay colors gave light on the spacious lawn and added all the decorations needed. The girls in their best organdie frocks made a lovely picture in the soft light.

Seven tables of forty-two were placed at intervals, and between the hotly contested games the Burkett boys favored the guests with selections on guitar and violin.

Refreshments carried out the class colors, the cakes being iced in pink and served with orchid ice cream.

Those present for this charming affair were Misses Moselle Edwards, Alice Joy Bovey, Wynona Huff, Ruth Marie Howard, Frances Scott, Frances Williams, Bertie Payne, Vera Seeley, Gladys Gibson, Irene Harrell, Bessie Hester, Flaviy Heathington, Viola Wyatt, Evelyn Lawler, Kathryn Veasey, Hazel Caddell, Maimita Hester, Lois Nelson, Messrs. Bill Vandell, Alvis Tredway, Hollis Hunt, Jordan Goddard, Raymond Debenport, M. L. Webb, O. L. Harris, Raymond Edwards, Glyn Everette, Jack Glenn Cathey, Burgess Petty, ake and Elmo Burkett, and Woodrow Ables.

### MISS PEMBERTON ENTERTAINS SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Esta Pemberton was hostess to a number of friends last Saturday evening, entertaining with an informal party at the home of her parents.

Various group games were enjoyed by the guests who declared this to be one of the most enjoyable occasions in many days.

At a late hour delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Misses Madeline Kirkland, Faye Tomlinton, Jewel and Geneva Bean, Margaret Miller, Verma Mae Anderson, Novell Radloff, Harold Gibson, Ruth Edwards and Edwyna Vermillion; Messrs. Vernon Kirkland, James Cathey, Jack Glenn Cathey, Ben Mottenson, Jordan Goddard, J. A. Duncan, Russell Poster, Emery Bean, Truman Lawler, Alvis Tredway and Hollis Hunt.

### MISS VERMILLION MARRIED TO LEE VAUGHN TUESDAY

Coming as a total surprise to their many friends here, news was telephoned back from Roswell late Tuesday that Miss Mary Dell Vermillion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion, and Lee Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vaughn, had been married. Full details are not yet known here, the happy couple not having returned before the paper goes to press.

Both young people come from well known families and have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy wedded life. Both have been students in the local high school, Mr. Vaughn being one of the graduates this year. His bride was a member of the Junior class and has been one of the leaders in social activities.

### ANNA MAE FROST OBSERVES ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Anna Mae Frost was hostess to a number of friends last Thursday afternoon from four to six at the home of her mother, celebrating her eleventh birthday.

Games were played and the many beautiful gifts admired. Punch and cake were served to the following guests: Merle Miles, Madeline McLaurin, Ruth Vermillion, Iona Mae Caddell, Frances Foster, Mildred Goddard, Evelyn Kirkland, Juanita Frazier, Leona Holman, Snook Frost, Roy Elmo Everett, Harold Gibson, Charles Kirkland, J. T. Middleton, Bill Clements, Jimmie Lee Shook, Bobby Carroll, Ollie Caddell and Mrs. Elvis Gilbreath.

### SCHOOLMATES GUESTS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock the Goddard and Page cars were filled with schoolmates of Mary Jane Goddard, and the children were taken to the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Goddard where they spent several happy hours in games honoring her birthday. Late in the afternoon ice cream cones were served to the following guests: Jewel Singletton, Lois Howard, Wanda Hayes, Christene Barber, Thelda Ruth Williams, Iona Page, Jeanette Bullard, Doris Lawler, Ruth Marie Vandell, A. C. Lambert, Charles Kirkland, L. S. Jenkins Jr., Albert Willis, Earl Willis, Burdette, Reid Vandell, Joe and Wayne Carroll.

### WHAT'S NEW?

A new camera developed by the U. S. Army air corps is capable of photographing objects more than 100 miles away on a clear day.

By a new secret process a concern in Louisville, Ky., claims to be able to produce helium at \$35 a thousand feet. When this gas was first produced it cost a million dollars for a thousand feet.

Italy's new cruiser Jeco, with a speed of 41.5 miles an hour, is said to be the fastest vessel of its class afloat.

An improved system of sound production for radio and phonograph, said to possess greater purity of tone than any heretofore employed, is the invention of John Hayes Hammond, Jr.

Dye has been produced from potatoes by a Danish chemist.

### RANDALL NEWS

As time rolls on from day to day, we never think what the very near future may bring to us. A week ago the people of our community could be seen with frowns on their faces, and all of their conversations were of the "hard times." But not so now, for this has been changed overnight by the fine rain which fell over the country last Friday night. Even though the wind and hail that accompanied the rain did considerable damage, yet we feel that the benefits outweigh the damage. The farmers have all started planting and are very confident that they will grow crops.

It would take considerable space to enumerate all of the damages done by the storm of last Friday night, so we will not take the liberty of listing them separately. Barns, windmills and henhouses were scattered over the country, and many window lights were broken by the hail, but the loss of our school building in the storm concerns us all more than our individual losses. The building is not entirely ruined, but it is so badly wrecked that no one cares to venture inside. Insurance on the building will partly cover the damages, and when school opens next fall we are confidently expecting to have a modern building to take the place of the wrecked one. The present term of school will be finished in a residence located one mile east and one mile south of the school building.

We have been playing quite a few baseball games the past two weeks, and to date have won a large percentage of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Davis of Big Spring were in our community last week visiting friends and relatives. Arnold Davis accompanied them on their return home where he expects to remain for the short time.

The string band went to Gail last Saturday night and entertained for a play that was being sponsored by the P. T. A. of the O'Donnell school. The members of the band had a nice time and expressed a desire to go back and visit the Gail people again sometime.

Several of the fans went over to Berry Flat to watch a baseball game between O'Donnell and Berry Flat Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tomlinson and son, C. L., and Mr. and Mrs. Maston Pemberton and family, all of O'Donnell, visited in the Randall community Sunday evening.

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### WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

#### Cumberland Presbyterian

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. E. L. Sorrels Monday afternoon. An interesting lesson was discussed. The ladies invite every woman who is not a member of some other organization of similar to come and be one of "us."

#### Methodist

The Women's Missionary Society met at the church May 5 with a good attendance. A lesson on foreign missions with material taken from the study course, "The Church and the World Parish," was discussed. The lesson topic was "The Reconstruction of China." Much enthusiasm and interest on the part of those present was very gratifying. The meeting next Monday will be at three o'clock at the church.

#### Baptist

The W. M. S. met at the church for a lesson on "Royal Service." Mrs. J. T. Middleton is the teacher, and a splendid lesson was enjoyed by all present. This book deals with practical questions and is well worth the time any Christian might spend in studying it.

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### EAST SIDE NEWS

We had a nice rain Friday evening and night, about two inches in all, with some hail. Very little damage was done in this section. Farmers are getting ready to plant, so the busy time is here.

H. W. Waldrop spent part of Sunday with his father, J. J. Waldrop, in the Wells community.

Mrs. Stella Rains returned from a visit with her brother, Bob Hood, McCamey Sunday afternoon. She reported a nice time and plenty of rain down here.

Mrs. Addie Horton's sister came in from Wichita Falls Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. Land and family spent Sunday afternoon with his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Waldrop.

The wind tore up Mr. McGee's car shed Friday evening.

G. T. Goldman and Otis White of Big Spring were in this community Sunday. They were en route to Berry Flat and Redwine.

Ervin Street came out to his farm Monday morning to help his tenant get started planting.

Grady Best was out this way Saturday and said they didn't get rain enough to plant in his part of the county.

ohn Shaw traded cars last week, so now you will have to guess when he is passing.

### SNYDER VOTES FOR UTILITY FRANCHISE

A majority of 113 votes was cast in Snyder Monday in favor of a proposition whereby the city of Snyder grants a franchise to the Citizens Electric Service Company of Snyder. Out of 627 votes cast, 514 favored granting the franchise, while 257 votes were cast against it.

Snyder is now served by the Texas Electric Service Company.

### WON'T BE LONG NOW

Brave Men—No woman can tell me what to do.  
Lucky Man—Me, too. I'm a bachelor.

Rehearsals are still under way on the operetta and everyone seems to be of the opinion that "A Day in Flowerdom" will be an unusually good production. Costumes are being made and are on display in one of the local dry goods stores.

Examinations are holding the center of the stage this week, with teachers and pupils eager to know just how the percentage of promotions will compare with previous years. Several examinations have already been taken, and the teachers report that the students are making a splendid showing.

**Miss Harville's Room**  
A. C. Lambert is the sole occupant of the honor roll this week in this room. He deserves special commendation.

**Miss Millwright's Room**  
Honor Roll: Francis Barrow, Earl Minton, Elizabeth Ann Gantt, Francis Jones, Tommie Alexander and Clyde Batte.

**Mrs. Edwards' Room**  
Honor Roll: Robert Campbell, Estelle Stultmeier, Marjorie Musick, Mack C. Bradley, Jack Nelson, Oswald Ballew, Viola Culp, J. E. Seeley, Charise Austin and Ruby Ratliff.

**Miss Jordan's Room**  
Honor Roll: Treva Payne, Lenora Gaston, Weldon Street, Deloris Bell, Dean Schooler, Aris Thompson, Alvera Lawler, Jennie V. Debusk, Joe Burkett, and Sibyl Hayes.

**Mrs. Gilbreath's Room**  
Our hay ride was a great success. Some of our class members were not able to attend, but the fun was great. A picnic lunch was served with plenty of cold pop. A cloud scared us in early, but maybe we started the rain.

We are planning a great surprise for Friday, so watch for news later. We have had one of our examinations as an introduction, and most everyone passed. We are trying to have everyone in our room get promoted this year.

We would like for more of our parents to call on us. They have only one more week to visit us.

**DRAW ITEMS**

We are very glad to report that there has been between three and four inches of rain in this part of Lynn County in the past week.

Mr. Dyse of Lubbock and George Pugh from here have just returned from a trip to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Marvin Elgord and daughter visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, the past week.

Clarence Jackson made a trip to Big Spring Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook spent Friday night with Dave Cook and family.

Mrs. John Berry and daughter and baby visited Mrs. Ranges Friday morning.

Grady LeMoff and N. L. Le Mond made a trip to Tahoka Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith and her grandmother are here visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gilliam.

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# About O'Donnell People :

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Razz Gary last Tuesday, a boy.

Res Preston of Portales, N. M., is visiting relatives here.

Howard Tredway made a business trip to Hobbs Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyler last Tuesday, a fine boy.

Mrs. Cecil King of Hamlin was the guest of friends here Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Akin of New Moore last Tuesday, a boy.

Vance Guye left Sunday for Big Spring where he will be located now.

Glenn Black of Midland spent a short time with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Dever of Tahoka spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Safady of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Stacy.

W. R. Hinkle, who is now in O'Pessa, made a short visit home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King of Lubbock spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

Claude Tomlinson and E. G. Hobbs made a business trip to Hobbs Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Musick and family attended the Passion Play at Lubbock Friday evening.

Emerly Bean of Lovington, N. M., was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Best of Portales, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rice last week-end.

Rev. Walter O. Parr and W. H. Thornhill made a business trip to Brownfield Monday morning.

Mrs. E. J. Tredway was summoned to the bedside of her father at Thursday in Lee County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Higgs and the Claire Ruth Nichols were Lamesa visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Deakins and little daughter, Yvonne Lodell, are guests Sunday of relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Horn of Clovis were O'Donnell visitors Thursday. They held an informal reception everywhere they went.

Dr. Kenneth Campbell of Midland was the guest Sunday of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis visited the city that they are at London, on the way, eating fish and squirrel every day.

P. A. Davis and son, Preston, and Mrs. R. C. Davis of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis last week.

Pat and Clarence Curtis, Claude Tomlinson and Mrs. Campbell and Collins attended court at Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bohannon of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. Bohannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Estes.

T. H. Thornhill of Littlefield and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill were the guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Wal-O Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Malone of Lamesa were guests Sunday of Mrs. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodgers.

Mrs. J. W. Gates, Misses Mary Joe Sue Gates and Christine Millwee attended the Passion Play at Lubbock Friday evening.

Mrs. D. M. Estes and daughter, Mrs. Belle, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bohannon spent Sunday with Mr. Perry Clayton.

Madames W. L. Palmer and M. J. Hissett, accompanied by Miss Thelma Palmer and L. C. Hickerson, were Lubbock on business Wednesday.

Randall Gibson and Carl Beatenberg, who have been located at Andrews for several weeks, spent a few days with home folks here this week.

Madames N. T. Singleton and Mr. McLaughlin spent Tuesday with Mr. Parks at Draw and enjoyed one of the best home-grown and perfectly cooked dinners they ever ate. Ladies are the authorities on the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak accompanied their little grand daughter, Ma Sanderson, on her return to home at Loop last Wednesday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morriserson.

Mr. C. Cabool and W. E. Guye attended to Hobbs, N. M. Tuesday evening and were met by the well remembered sand storm a few miles east of Lamesa. Being unable to take any headway, they returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brewer visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brewer visited Mr. Brewer's brother, C. L. Williams, at Lamesa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis are at Lough this week. This is only one of the many points which will be visited by them on their trip through Texas.

Mrs. Will Young and daughters, Sibley and Dorothy, and son, Jack, of Lovington, N. M., visited Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Sunday.

Rev. Walter O. Parr and little son, accompanied by W. H. Thornhill, visited R. D. Thornhill at Lamesa Sunday. T. H. Thornhill of Littlefield was also one of the party.

Mrs. Boss Johnson and nieces, Misses Alice and Jeanette Thomas and Allen Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brewer Sunday. Mrs. Johnson says Mrs. Brewer knows how to make the best of ice cream.

Mrs. C. E. Kilgore, who lives on Route 3 about three miles northwest of O'Donnell, was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday. The nature of her illness was not learned. At last reports she was doing nicely.

Testing Beauty



MME. ROBINSTEIN AT WORK

Beauty is 80 per cent art, 20 per cent nature. In this ratio, Mme. Robinsteina of London, Paris, and New York, an authority whose opinion in such matters carries weight on four continents, rates the two contributing factors to woman's looks.

"There is no answer today to the question of who is the most beautiful woman alive," Mme. Robinsteina maintains. "With cosmetics once worth a queen's ransom placed by modern methods of distribution within the reach of all, old barriers are broken. Women who would have been hopelessly ugly in another age make up in this one into striking beauties."

"Art is a great leveller or elevator — good looks to many women are beautiful now through clever use of cosmetics that none are outstanding. Beauty is individual, none superior."

"The professional beauty who was born that way is as dead as Paley, Rosemond, Nixon and Helen of Troy. The last of her kind vanished with Lillian Russell and Lily Langtry, just as cosmetics were coming into general popular use."

## WOODY

Since the fine rains several are planting cotton.

T. Holcomb was in Lamesa Saturday.

Several from this community attended court in Lamesa last night. Mrs. Grover Cliff visited Mrs. V. L. Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. Vanzant visited in the Cliff home Tuesday.

Mrs. Clark is very sick again.

Mrs. A. B. Trice, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

J. C. Dearman, our merchant and poultry raiser, was attending to business in Lamesa Saturday.

Donell Smith visited near Sparenburg Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Hill was shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Our singing was called off Sunday evening on account of the convention at Hancock, as the majority of the singers of this community wanted to attend there.

Rev. Taylor preached Sunday and Sunday night to large audiences.

Mary Lou Kennedy visited in the home of T. Holcomb Sunday.

# M. L. Taylor Answers Mr. Doak's Letter

The following letter, written by M. L. Taylor, sets out several arguments for the proposed county fair tax to be voted on May 31.

Editor, The Index:

The letter signed by Mr. C. H. Doak, which appeared in the O'Donnell Index of May 1st, has been read with interest by the undersigned. Some of the best farmers of the Wells community signed the petition asking that the election be had on the County Park referred to in Mr. Doak's letter. In my talks with the people of this community I have learned that they do not see the thing as Mr. Doak seems to see it. It seems from the trend of his letter that Mr. Doak is against the Fair Park because it is to be located in the vicinity of Tahoka.

Mr. Doak recites that "the Fair could be held at some other place." It is true that it could be held in any portion of the county. But it is also true that it should be held at the most convenient place in the county, and this in our instance is at Tahoka. O'Donnell could guarantee a fair ground for the county fair, but it would not be conveniently located, and in all likelihood would not be equipped as a fair ground should be.

## POLITICAL COLUMN

The following candidates have authorized the Index to place their names in our announcement column subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26:

For State Representative, 119th Legislative District: JOHN N THOMAS

For District Attorney: T. L. PRICE, (Re-Election).

District Judge, 106 Judicial District: GORDON B. McGUIRE (Re-Election).

For District Clerk: W. S. (SKIP) TAYLOR

For County Judge: G. C. GRIDER, (Re-Election).

For County Attorney: G. H. NELSON, (Re-Election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: B. L. PARKER, S. W. SANFORD, (Re-Election), J. H. BULMAN

For Tax Collector: L. T. (TOM) BREWER, WASH HICKERSON, W. S. SWAN, A. M. CADE

For Tax Assessor: T. W. (WILL) BROWN, A. I. THOMAS, NEWTON M. BARHAM

For County Clerk: TRUETT B. SMITH, (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent: H. P. CAVENESS, (Re-Election).

For County Treasurer: MISS VIOLA ELLIS (Re-Election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 4: MELI PEARCE, (re-election), D. J. BOLCH, D. S. (MITT) TODD.

For Commissioner Precinct 3: P. J. YANDELL, (Re-Election), W. G. ALLEN, WALDO McLAURIN.

(DAWSON COUNTY) For Commissioner Precinct 2: H. L. MOHN, Re-election.

Second, Mr. Doak recites that "the proposition has too many earmarks of Tahoka's wanting Lynn County taxpayers to furnish the city with a baseball park." The matter of ball games on the ground is not of much interest to us, as we are wanting a suitable place and equipment for holding a County Fair. If the ground is bought and fenced, we feel that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County represents the people and is capable of handling this phase of the proposition. Actual control of the park will be vested in the Commissioners' Court according to the law under which the election has been called.

Third, the writer stated that "the statistics prove that a county may vote a tax to build a park anywhere in the county, or as many as three parks." We wonder if Mr. Doak would be willing to vote a tax to buy and equip three county parks, one at O'Donnell, one at Wilson, and one at New Home. We need only one county fair ground, and it seems that any reasonable thinking man will agree that it should be located near the center of the county and at the county seat. If O'Donnell were the center of the county, we would be glad to have the county fair in O'Donnell, but O'Donnell is on the county line, and it would not be practical to hold the county fair so far from the center of the county. We do not feel that it would be good business to build three parks, as we are only desiring that the farmers of Lynn County be able to have suitable grounds and buildings for holding the annual Lynn County Fair in such a way that we can have a fair such as our county is entitled to have.

Fourth, Mr. Doak stated, "If you vote this tax, it is for all time to come and will be spent by Tahoka and for Tahoka." I am a member of the Board of Directors of the Lynn County Fair Association, and at the meeting last month, at which two of our county commissioners were present, and it was thoroughly stated and understood that the proposed tax of 5 cents on the \$100 valuation would be collected until the park was paid for and equipped, and at that time the tax would be discontinued. The Lynn County Commissioners' Court would have no reason to continue to collect the tax after the object for which it had been voted was accomplished. This supposition seems to me to have no foundation.

Fifth, Mr. Doak stated further, "There is only one chance for Tahoka to carry this tax and that is the failure of the farmers to vote. It seems to me that the election was set for a date that will be especially convenient for the farmers to cast their vote. The election will be held on Saturday, and that is the most convenient day which could have been selected for the election."

## Calling By Number Takes Less Time

If you know the numbers on your out-of-town calls you can get many of them about as quickly as local calls. It is worth while keeping a list of numbers you frequently use. If you do not know them, "Information" will get them for you.

If there are a lot of them, write to our business office and ask us to make out the list for you.

If you want someone in a hurry, the telephone number is as important as the street address. Knowing the number will help you to speed your long distance calls.

O'DONNELL TELEPHONE CO.

# Visit the Blue Front Cash Grocery

We are now in our new location just across the street from our old place. We have completely rearranged our stock and have a full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries.

LET US SERVE YOU!  
Look For The Blue Front—The Place Where You Save Money!

J. W. CHAMPLIN CASH GROCERY

# MUSEUM OF GRAPHIC ARTS TO HOUSE FRANKLIN'S PRINTSHOP



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S WORK TABLE AND IMPOSING STONE

A replica of Benjamin Franklin's old print shop, containing his original printing press, work table and imposing stone and many of his books and manuscripts, is to be included in a Museum of Graphic Arts which will be housed in an immense \$5,000,000 Benjamin Franklin Memorial in Philadelphia.

The memorial has for its aim the honoring of Franklin through the popularization of scientific knowledge. Every conceivable phase of science and every known scientific achievement will be given recognition in the individual exhibits to be installed in the great building. As the memorial is in addition to Mr. Kent, which all science museums should have, it is to be placed on the grounds of the development of the memorial. To make this possible, the memorial is to be placed on the grounds of the development of the memorial. To make this possible, the memorial is to be placed on the grounds of the development of the memorial.

As a farmer, land owner, and one who does the most of his trading in O'Donnell, I believe that the people of O'Donnell should support this proposition. It is a county wide interest, and the people of O'Donnell should help us farmers to equip a place where we may have a county fair to display the products of the county, and in this way help promote the agricultural and livestock interests of the county, upon which your business at all times depends.

Wells community has supported O'Donnell in everything that they have presented to us. We have always been well reprinted at the O'Donnell Community Fair and feel that O'Donnell is our town. But we also feel that we should have the support of O'Donnell in the matter of a county-wide interest such as providing a Lynn County Fair Ground.

The returns of the election will tell what the people of O'Donnell think of the wishes of the people who help to support its business interests.

(Signed) M. L. TAYLOR.

Some don't complain because Congressmen don't begin to legislate until 15 months after election. In some cases a delay of about 13 years would be better for the rest of us.

Who remembers when reformers used to travel

# A Specialty

IN HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE and a REASONABLE PROFIT COURTEOUS TREATMENT To All of Our Customers!

We Handle a Fresh Line of Vegetables At All Times.

FRESH AND TENDER MEATS In Our Market at All Times

Our Produce Department Pays the Highest Market Prices for Your Produce, and We Give a Fair Count and Honest Weights.

IF YOU ARE NOT A CUSTOMER, Try Us!

## Grocery Guild

HOLMAN & McCONAL, Owners.

### MANY FISHERMEN QUALIFY FOR LIARS' LICENSE HERE LAST WEEK

Along with his duties as marketing manager of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Frank Clark, who was here last week assisting W. H. Vealey in opening the new Phillips station, was also issuing "Liars' Licenses" to local fishermen. He reports that he has hardly had time to give to his oil business on account of application for certificates. Some fifty or seventy-five local fishermen were eligible for the license, which is as follows:

**Liar's License For Fishermen**  
The bearer, having by reputation and long practice, coupled with a vivid imagination, exhibited all of the proper requirements therefor, is hereby empowered to Lie, Prevaricate, and show every other recklessness with the truth, considered expedient by him, in connection with all matters relative to Fish and Fishing, for the current season, subject however to the regulations on the back hereof.

In witness hereof is attached the Grand Seal of Ananias, Prince of Liars.

- Regulations**
1. Lies may be told at any place or time without notice. (Note: Not advisable to game wardens.)
  2. Cameras may be used, scales doctored, and elastic rulers employed.
  3. Borrowed or rented fish may be used at all times.
  4. Guides or others may be bribed or otherwise induced to corroborate all good lies.
  5. No lies may be retracted, but may be added to at will.
  6. An extra quarter pound or half inch will improve all lies.
  7. This license is null and void if used for any other purpose, including: (a) Weight of babies, (b) Tire and gasoline mileage, (c) Speedometer readings on used cars, (d) Golf scores, (e) Prohibition matters, (f) All private or business purposes and (g) Sizes of hail stones.

### INTERESTING NOTES

There are 21 United States national squares, with a total area of 12,133 square miles.

James Madison was the first President to habitually wear long trousers.

Benjamin Franklin remarked to his fellow signers of the Declaration of Independence, "If we don't hang together, we'll all hang separately."

Delaware was the first state to ratify the Constitution of the United States, on December 7, 1787.

During the World War 1,656 officers and 25,912 enlisted men of the American Army were killed in action, while 559 officers and 12,383 enlisted men died later of wounds received.

Rentals to private owners for space occupied by government departments in Washington amount to more than a million dollars a year.

The American Red Cross expended more than fifteen million dollars for relief and other activities during the last fiscal year.

Fresh eggs are pickled by immersion in a mixture of lime, salt, lye and tea leaves for three months or more.

Automobile deaths in the United States per 100,000 population increased from 15 in 1924 to more than 21 in 1929.

About 1,800 publications in the United States are devoted to business and trade interests.

Ten cabbages exhibited on his farm by David Ford of Plymouth, Eng., weighed 670 pounds.

Mrs. Eva Truman, a woman juror in London, was fined \$50 for being late.

### Postal Employee Enthusiastic About Konjola

Stomach And Bowel Troubles Soon Banished. "Should Have Taken New Medicine Long Ago"



MR. FRANK B. NORMAN

"I suffered for a long time with stomach trouble", said Mr. Frank B. Norman, 828 Mississippi Street, Amarillo. I had a very poor appetite and after eating I was subject to painful accumulations of gas. I was becoming very nervous and did not sleep well at night. I was troubled with constipation and found it necessary to take cathartics constantly. I was losing strength and energy and no matter what I tried in the way of medicine nothing seemed to help me. "I seemed to improve in health from the time I began taking Konjola. My appetite picked up and I was able to assimilate my food better. I did not have that tired feeling in the morning and my work was easier and more pleasant. Constipation soon passed and cathartics were no longer necessary. After continuing the treatment for a time I realized that Konjola was the medicine I should have taken long ago. I am continuing to take Konjola and am recommending it to all my friends."

Given a real trial over a period of from six to eight weeks, Konjola has made a record without parallel in the history of medicines. Ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness readily yield to its power.

Konjola is sold in O'Donnell, Texas at Whitsett Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Patient—Why did you come to the sanitarium?

Ditto—I came for the rest.

Patient—The rest of what?

Ditto—Looks like the rest of my life.

"Yep, the reason they call sailboats 'she' is because they make a better showing in the breeze"

### FORCE OF HABIT

An O'Donnell man says he sometimes wonders why the modern girl, when she dresses for the ballroom, doesn't get confused and go to bed.

### INCOME TAX BLANKS

We want to know if one couple out of ten get divorce, and one out of three people get an auto, and four out of five get pyorrhea, what do the rest of us get?

### CORRECT? ??

Grass Widower—What do you think of monogamy?  
Lady Friend—Oh, I much prefer walnut.

### EVERYBODY READ

It is better to be silent and be thought dumb than to speak and remove all doubt.

### Six Years Ago

News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

ISSUE OF MAY 9, 1924

The contractors finished laying the basement of the First Baptists Church. It is planned to build the walls to a height of eight feet with a roof over the basement to be used as the first unit of the church. Later when sufficient funds have been raised, the building will be finished.

While driving a Ford on Main Street Saturday night W. C. Wasson and Oscar Petty missed the culvert near the Highway Garage and went into the ditch.

The State Theatre was featuring "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

D. J. Cook, manager of the Tucker farm, says he is rushing the planting of 600 acres to cotton, and that there is sufficient moisture in the ground to bring the cotton up.

Hardberger Brothers were adding new machinery and equipment to both their farms.

Everything was in readiness for the boosters' trip to Brownwood for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

### PROBATIONER

Lady—I want to get some talcum powder.

Druggist—What kind, Mennen's?  
Lady—No-Sir-See, I want women's.

### EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Colored Woman—I want work. I will work for four dollars a week and room and I eat myself, or three dollars a week and room, and you eat me.

Read the ads—save money!

### BIG COMPANIES LEASING LAND IN LYNN COUNTY

Prospect Bright For Renewed Activity In Oil Test Drilling In This County Soon

There are unconfirmed but persistent rumors that the Atlantic Oil Producers Company of Dallas has contracted to take over the Hart well and Hart block of leases, consisting of about 35,000 acre, gas lying in the T-Bar pasture west of town, from George McCamey.

Mr. McCamey and associates drilled this well to a depth of 5,000 feet. Tahoka citizens raised \$1,000 and placed that sum in the bank here to be used in drilling the well 280 feet deeper. The well has been shut down for some time, however. It is not known whether the Atlantic will drill it deeper or sink a new hole if it becomes the owner of this block of leases.

The Atlantic Oil Company has recently been procuring scattered leases in the southwest and southeast portions of Lynn county, aggregating approximately 10,000 acres, according to those who are in a position to know. They have been procuring straight ten-year paid-up leases, the consideration being \$2.75 per acre.

It is also stated on good authority that the Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil Company of Fort Worth has been procuring many leases in the southwest and northwest portions of the county. It is paying from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per acre with 50 cents annual rental.

The well being drilled by the Penn Oil Company on the Midwest block just over the line in Terry county twenty-five miles northwest of Tahoka was drilled to a depth of 3485 feet with a rotary rig, when operations ceased until a standard rig could be installed. As soon as a standard rig can be installed, drilling will be resumed. It is said that the salt beds in this well were encountered at a depth of forty feet lower than in the Kingsland well twelve miles east of Brownfield—Lynn County News.

Dynasty does not mean some kind of a horrible death.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School, 10 a. m., C. H. Mansell, superintendent.  
Prayer service, 11 a. m. L. S. Jenkins, pastor.  
B. Y. P. U. S. 7:15 p. m., Miss Roxie Hancock, general director.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.  
Ladies' meetings, each Monday at 3 p. m.

Sunday School Workers Council last Tuesday of each month, 8:15 p. m.

### MANY KILLED IN THE RUSH

Woman—(to husband as they watched ballet dancer)—Come on, you are leaving! If that is the way you interpret spring, I don't want you in here when she starts interpreting summer!

## After the RAIN

With the coming of fine rains the farmers of this section will begin planting their crops. Some are going to reduce their cotton acreage and some are not. Cotton acreage reduction is important to the industry, but that alone will not create prosperity for farmers. What we need is increased acreage in chickens, cows, hogs and feed for them. When the people of this county raise more livestock, they won't have time for large acreage of cotton, and they will be more independent than they have ever been.

### LET US URGE

—that you spend less money for cotton seed and spend a little more for livestock. We will help you if you will diversify.

### COME TALK IT OVER WITH US

### BANK AT HOME

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

J. L. SHOEMAKER, Jr. Cashier

## BOYS—

### Be Careful With Your Kites

Kite flying, in close proximity to electric power transmission lines—especially high tension lines, many of which carry 2200 volts of electric energy—is extremely dangerous to property and to human lives.

A damp string, coming into contact with an electric wire, may result in grave danger and many boys fly kites with light wire, the most hazardous practice of all. The wise thing is to fly your kites out of range of electric wires—and above all, do not attempt to rescue a kite entangled in the wires. Just notify the office of the Texas Electric Service Company.

Observance of these simple precautions will eliminate the possibility of serious injury.

## Texas Electric Service Co.

"Your Electric Servant"

## Tornado Insurance

The storm period is here. Are you fully protected with tornado insurance? Let us admonish you to prepare today against the possible misfortunes of tomorrow.

**DON'T LET YOUR FIRE INSURANCE LAPSE—SEE US!**

Fire, like tornadoes, comes without a moment's warning. Let us write you up adequate insurance protection.

## HAYMES & BEACH

LOANS AND INSURANCE

Phone 153

# TIME BRINGS MANY CHANGES!

## This Is One Change That Will Benefit Everyone In This Territory

# WESTMORELAND'S MEN & BOYS STORE

NOW IN THE HANDS OF GEO. NEELY OF DALLAS AND MUST BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE—MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW AND BE HERE FRIDAY, MAY 9th AT NINE O'CLOCK TO THIS

# GREAT CLOSE OUT SALE!



### A MESSAGE TO EVERYONE STOCK CHANGES HANDS

This stock was bought by me at a price much less than its actual worth. Now I am going to offer it to the buying public for a few days at prices never before equalled. This is a new stock and every article is standard High Grade Merchandise. So come expecting real values and you won't be disappointed.

I must close out the entire stock at once, so come early and get your share of the bargains while our sizes are complete.

One visit will convince you that I mean business.

Signed  
GEO. NEELY

"Present Owner of Stock"



### STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

To arrange and mark down every piece of goods in the store.  
Everything goes—NOTHING RESERVED  
In many instances goods as cheap as 50c on the \$1.00

LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY FROM THIS GREATEST OF ALL BARGAIN SALES

I bought this stock cheap and am going to re-sell it to the public cheaper than anyone ever before offered good, new seasonable merchandise. Everything for men and boys at ridiculously low prices. The more you buy—The more you save at this close out sale!

**SPECIALS**

OPENING MORNING  
25 Ladies' Picnic  
STRAW HATS  
All colors, excellent  
quality, \$1.25 val.  
**65c**

25 Men's  
STRAW HATS  
worth to 35c opening  
**10c**

**BARGAINS**

**BOYS' DRESS OXFORDS**  
BLACK & TAN  
Guaranteed all  
leather, value to \$4  
**\$1.98**

**MEN'S Buckskin Felt**  
CLEAR NEUTRA  
DRESS HATS  
All colors, \$6.00 val.  
**\$3.95**

**SPECIAL FRIENDLY-FIVE**  
dress oxford  
\$5.00 value  
**\$3.89**

**SPECIALS**

MEN'S  
TUF NUT  
OVERALLS  
\$1.75 & \$1.95 values  
**\$1.19**

KHAKI PANTS  
assorted sizes and  
colors, \$1.50 values  
**89c**

**BARGAINS**

# DON'T DELAY

Time means money to you now. Just a few days and I will have to close this store forever so come FRIDAY and get your share of the best BARGAINS ever offered in WEST TEXAS.

Westmoreland's loss is your gain. I mean to sell now regardless of actual wholesale cost.

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS  
all sizes, well made  
all sizes well made, \$1.25 value  
**89c**

BOYS' TUF NUT OVERALLS  
Sizes 4 to 11 years at  
**79c**

BOYS' TUF NUT OVERALLS  
Sizes 12 to 17 years  
**98c**

### DRESS PANTS

DRESS PANTS  
All sizes and patterns, 150 pair. All  
new goods priced to close out.

\$3.95 val., Now **\$2.69**

\$4.50 val., Now **\$2.95**

\$5.00 val., Now **\$3.45**

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR MEN

BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING

MEN'S HANES ATHLETIC  
UNION SUITS, \$1.00 val.  
**69c**

GENUINE HORSE HIDE  
WORK GLOVES  
with or without gauntlet, \$1.50  
value, on sale, pair  
**79c**

MEN'S COTTON DRESS SOX  
All colors, 15c value, now 9c pair  
THREE PAIR FOR  
**25c**

BUCKSKIN FELT CLEAR  
BEAVER  
3 and 3 1/2 inch brim  
\$10.00  
**\$6.45**

MEN'S TIES  
4-in hand style, all colors, \$1.00  
**59c**

MEN'S SILK SOX  
All colors, 50c and 75c val. 3 pr.  
**\$1.00**



### REMEMBER:

This sale will only last a few days so come before it is too late.  
It's a lot better to take advantage of these bargains than wait.  
You know a dollar saved is a dollar made. It's a real saving event.

SALE OPENS FRIDAY  
Morning, May 9 at 9:00 o'clock

GOODS  
CHEAP  
AS 50c  
ON THE  
\$1 NOW  
IS THE  
TIME TO  
SAVE

**SALE**

UNCLE SAM  
WORK SHIRTS  
All sizes, worth  
\$1.00  
**79c**

**SALE**

SHIRTS  
MEN'S AND BOYS'  
TUF NUT SHIRTS  
All sizes \$1.00 values  
no sale  
**48c**

JUST  
A FEW  
DAYS  
TILL I  
CLOSE  
THIS  
STOCK  
OUT  
COME  
NOW  
!

Sale Opens  
Friday

# WESTMORELAND'S

O'Donnell  
Texas

PLANS, PURPOSES, FUNCTIONS OF FARM BOARD AND COTTON ASSOCIATION ARE OUTLINED

THE INDEX CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL

RATES: Two cents a word first insertion; one cent a word each additional insertion.

TERMS: Strictly cash in advance. No ads taken after Wednesday noon.

THE CHEAPEST SALESMAN IN LYNN COUNTY

PLENTY of good planting cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. See 28-7p Sutton.

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An earnest effort to grow legumes in Dawson County is being made this year to encourage diversification with livestock.

Several thousand acres of cowpeas, soy beans and sweet clover will be planted this year.

The Texas Cotton Co-operative Association is being formed to represent the Texas Cotton farmers and stockholders in the American Cotton Co-operative Association.

The plans for the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association were drawn by committee appointed by Governor Moody at the request of the Federal Farm Board.

The state has been divided into six districts, and each one of these districts will be a separate and independent organization.

Luther Stevens, farmer in the Klondyke community, with forty acres in peas and every third row in maize, harvested a much grain as on a field of forty acres planted in maize alone.

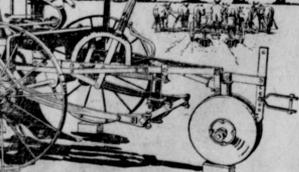
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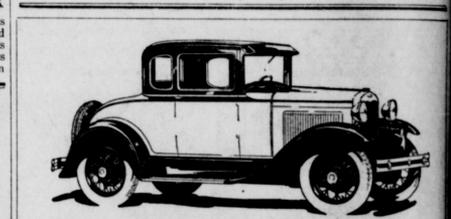
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