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WILL O'DONNELL GROW OR
DWINDLE?

Through various efforts of the
O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce,
coupled with good conditions and
general development of this entire
section, O'Donnell has grown faster
than most cities in the state during
the last seven years. This growth
has been slower the past year or two
due to poor crops and bad business
conditions. It is strange that a town
will cut down on its support of a
chamber of commerce at the dull
period when it is at this time the
organization is needed more than at
any other.

Last fall the secretary of the local
chamber of commerce was hired for
part time. He was forced to find
employment elsewhere and give what
time he could to the work here. As
a result the chamber of commerce
work practically ceased. Every
citizen in O'Donnell must admit this
fact. We must also admit that if
O'Donnell is to grow and keep pace
with the development of this great
empire of West Texas, we must have
a full-time, well paid, efficient sec-
retary.

There are a hundred things that
can be done—that must be done—if
we are to keep in the race. The
Dowell sets forth some of these
things in his letter in another part
of this paper.

If you are interested in your home
town, don't fail to attend the meet-
ing of the Chamber of Commerce
tomorrow afternoon. It is your
civic duty to attend. Don't fail to
be there.

WHAT PRICE LYNNING?

A brutal negro before the court,
acknowledged his guilt, sure to be
sent speedily to the chair, yet lyn-
ched by a mob! Why the necessity?
Law was flouted in the very presence
of the court; armed forces acting
under authority of the State were
assaulted; a courthouse with its re-
cords was burned to the ground. Then
incendiaries, the destruction of
property, interference with the fire
department in the performance of
its duties. What price lynching?

Texas is not a mob
violence. Mob law and lynching be-
long to a frontier civilization, and
the frontier is no longer in Texas.
A public opinion that will condone
such acts of violence is a distorted
opinion. It is not an elevating sight
to see in a mob women and youth
incited by those who should know
better.

In these United States law is sov-
ereign and citizens must obey the
law. No citizen, least of all a mob,
is privileged to fight against con-
stituted authority. The leaders of
the mob should meet adequate pun-
ishment and mob violence, cowardly
as it always is, is no longer a possi-
bility in this State.—Dallas News.
Amen!

The Sherman affair referred to by
the News editor is a disgrace to
Western civilization. One would ex-
pect such uncalled for action on the
part of savage Indians or uncivilized
tribes who were bloodthirsty and
anxious for revenge. But when the
youth of our land takes law into
its own hands, even to the extent of
burning to ashes our temples of
justice to accomplish its desire, one
must admit that there is something
wrong with our system of training
and education. "Let him who is
without sin cast the first stone,"
Christ's answer to the mob that
would have taken the life of a poor
woman, might have been well applied
in this case.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

This month the first contingent
of Gold Star Mothers will visit the
graves of their sons in France at
the expense of the United States
government. White Star American
soldiers who are buried in France
are also eligible for these trips, pro-
vided they have not re-married.

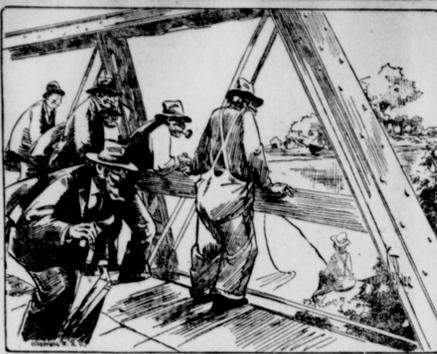
According to the law under which
these pilgrimages were authorized,
there will be opportunities for trips
also in 1931 and 1932, so the most
concerned may choose the year most
convenient for them.

Arrangements for the transporta-
tion and comfort of the mothers
and widows are made by the War
Department, and a number of army
officers left for France last month
in order to see that suitable accom-
modations are provided.

By making provision for these
pilgrimages Congress did a most
worthy and patriotic act. It is
hoped that every American woman
who has loved ones buried "over
there" may be able to take advantage
of the government's generosity in
arranging these pilgrimages.

Some people are born pessimists,
and they think the next Congress

Spring Fever



GLIDING AS A SPORT

Hundreds of Americans, and
there will soon be thousands, are
indulging in the fascinating sport of
gliding. There are already more
than 30 glider clubs in the United
States, while as many more are be-
ing formed.

The glider, as nearly everyone
knows, is a light flying machine
without motors, the operator keep-
ing it in the air for longer or shorter
periods by taking advantage of the
varying air currents. The start from
the ground is thus described: A
dozen men run into the wind
with a long rubber cable attached
to the glider, while others hold the
cable, which is stretched,
and then let go. The operation is
similar to that of getting a kite into
the air. Sometimes automobiles or
even airplanes are used in launching
the glider, which cuts loose when it
reaches the desired altitude. Gliders
are generally launched from the top
of a hill, so that the beginner may
take a gradual descent into the valley
below.

Besides the attractiveness of glid-
ing as a mere sport, it is a most de-
sirable preliminary to learning to
operate motored airplanes. Some
air transport lines require their pilots
to have glider licenses in addition
to those for the operation of air-
planes.

With proper instruction, gliding
can be learned with little risk, as
first flights are made at a height of
only 100 or 150 feet. Last year at
one glider school 800 flights were
made without injury to a single stu-
dent.

The Chief Motor Vehicle Inspector
of Pennsylvania recently said that
the most successful deterrent we
have against automobile reckless-
ness is the driver's license law.

In Pennsylvania when a driver's
license is revoked he may appeal.
Last year, drivers' privileges were
withdrawn from 869 persons. Yet,
so overwhelming was the evidence
against them, that there was not a
single appeal. Forbidding these
reckless, incompetent or otherwise
dangerous drivers the use of the
public highways undoubtedly saved
a great waste in lives and property
in Pennsylvania.

An automobile is a potentially
deadly vehicle. Forbidding these
operated by a person who has not
proven his ability and competence
is inexcusable. And the trend in
motor laws at present, in all states
is toward severe examination of per-
sons applying for license.

So far, 17 states have passed such
laws. Appreciable success has re-
sulted in every instance. Examina-
tion of drivers and revocation of
license for cause, will not entirely
do away with reckless and incom-
petent driving, but it should materi-
ally lower our gigantic annual toll
of death and injuries.

PLEDGE FOR FARMERS

We read of a government among
farmers of an Eastern state which
might well be extended to other
states as a means of overcoming the
agricultural depression.

The idea is that each farmer should
sign a pledge to produce his food
and stock feed on his own farm, so
far as possible, in order to more
nearly have his "money crops" clear
at the end of the year.

An example of what such a pledge
includes is given in the following 10
points.
I will—
Raise my own stock feed.
Raise my own meat.
Have a good garden.
Provide my milk and butter.
Keep at least 30 good hens.
Have or start an orchard.
Plant soil improving crops.
Encourage my children to take
part in club work.

Add home conveniences.
Beautify my homestead.
Farmers who take such a pledge
and live up to it will be very likely
to be ahead of the game at the end
of the year, especially if they also
adopt better production and market-
ing methods along with their "live
at home" project.

RIN TIN TIN

A new talkie in which the famed
actor-dog Rin Tin Tin appears as a
star performer has been facetiously
called a "barkie" by a New York
critic.

Rin Tin Tin is a truly remarkable
animal, as all who have seen him on
the screen will admit. He is a pure-
blooded Belgian police dog, one of a
litter of puppies found by American
soldiers in a captured German sector
during the World War, and adopted
by Lee Duncan of the aviation
corps, who brought him to the
United States and trained him for
the movies.

The dog has figured prominently
in 15 pictures, and one of his most
impressive stunts is to apprehend
the villain of the play and thwart
his malevolent designs by springing
at his throat with apparent ferocity.

Yet Rin Tin Tin has never bitten
anyone, his viciousness being entire-
ly unshown, a feature of his tech-
nique as an accomplished actor.

It is related that he is even ob-
livious of villains in real life, as
evidenced by the fact that some-
time ago a burglar robbed his mas-
ter's home while Rin Tin Tin slept
peacefully only a few feet away.

"Believe It Or Not" Ripley could
hardly get away with this yarn: The
New Hampshire legislature forgot to
appropriate money for the members'
pay before adjourning.

A professor says that all bridge
fights have an inferiority complex.
He probably never sat in the same
game with his wife.

SLOT MACHINE CLERKS

Slot machines for vending a wide
variety of merchandise for long time
introduced with great rapidity, one
company alone manufacturing such
"automatic clerks" having an invest-
ment of 25 million dollars in this
field.

Although coin-in-the-slot machines
have been common for a long time,
it is the extension of the idea to so
many lines that makes recent de-
velopments notable. The convenience
to the public is seen by the fact that
many of them are set up under such
means of protection that they give
24-hour service.

One drug store in Detroit uses no
less than 52 slot machines, sell-
ing many kinds of creams, pastes,
soaps, tobacco, and in fact all sorts
of packaged products. Then there
are others which vend sodas, radio
entertainment, electric vibration,
gasoline, canned goods, tea, coffee
and even eggs.

All these are said to have been
developed from an idea originally
employed by a manufacturer some
years ago, when he engaged a car-
penter to build the first chewing
gum vending machine, which was at
that time looked upon as only an in-
genious toy. It is another illustra-
tion of how great industries some-
times grow out of an apparently in-
significant experiment.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas stands seventh in automo-
bile registrations with a total for
1929 of 1,348,107. It was one of the
three states showing as much as 11
per cent increase over the 1928 to-
tals.

Building permits in Texas for
March showed a 13 per cent gain
over the February total and a 4 per
cent increase over March, 1929.
Building and engineering contracts
let in Texas for the first quarter of
1930 totaled \$59,068,400, increase of
1 per cent over the same period last
year.

Of the 32,000,000 acres of land in
cultivation in Texas, 3,600,000 acres
are tattered, most of it having been
done in the past five years.

Texas area devoted to wheat is as
big as the entire state of Connecti-
cut. The estimated 1930 acreage is
2,927,000. Exclusive of cotton and
wheat Texas has under cultivation
acreage equivalent to the entire
states of Connecticut, Rhode Island,
Massachusetts and New Jersey.

C. E. CAMERON

is the representative of the
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pany in O'Donnell.

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How Could O'Donnell
Be A Better Town?

Is there something wrong with O'Donnell? If there isn't, it is the
only town that is perfect. If there is something wrong, what is it?

These are questions each patriotic citizen of this town and territory
around it should answer. Probably everyone has an idea or two he would
suggest to the civic leaders or the City Council if he had the proper in-
centive.

The Index is printing below a questionnaire which will, we hope, be
answered and mailed in. You may or may not sign your name to the
questionnaire. In any event, your name will not be published. Read the
questions, pencil in hand, and answer each honestly, fairly and impartially.
The Index will see that these suggestions and answers are given to those
who need them, and we will all work together to remedy the errors and
correct the mistakes.

1. How do you feel about O'Donnell as a place to trade?
2. What do you think about the stores here in general?
3. Why?
4. How could these stores be improved?
5. Which are the best stores, in your opinion, in O'Donnell?
6. What criticisms or complaints have you of O'Donnell stores?
7. Which ones?
8. Why?
9. What difficulties do you find in trading in O'Donnell?
10. What articles do you buy elsewhere because you can't get them in O'Donnell?
11. How often do you shop in Lubbock, Tahoka or Lamesa?
12. Do you prefer to buy on credit or for cash?
13. Have you been refused credit by any of the stores or the bank here?
14. Which ones?
15. Would you trade in O'Donnell if offered more credit?
16. In what way can the local paper be improved?
17. What advertisements do you read in the Index?
18. Are they reliable or unreliable?
19. What improvements would you like to see made in the community?
20. What is the biggest thing, in your opinion, the Chamber of Commerce should do for this community?
21. What outstanding improvement do you think the City Council should undertake?
22. What roads would you like to see improved?
23. What improvements would you like to see in the schools?
24. In amusements, recreation and social facilities?
25. What do you think of O'Donnell as a place in which to live?
26. What does O'Donnell need to make it a better place in which to live?

Additional comment:

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AND MAIL TO THE INDEX
Write a Special Article if You Like. We'll Be Glad to Publish It.

LIVESTOCK IS THE KEY TO PROSPERITY

"Livestock is the key to a well-rounded, sound, stable, diversified system of agriculture," asserts Mr. John W. Carpenter in the April issue of the livestock magazine, "Livestock Opportunities." "It is as foolish to leave livestock out of the farm program as it would be to neglect an essential cog from a gear or to combine."

"The complete farm," Mr. Carpenter continues, "is one which feeds several cash items such as cotton, milk, eggs and pork, and which produces most of its own feedstuffs. It encompasses small grains, legumes, fruit and garden. It is sufficient to feed for purposes of rotation. Every day in the year, its soils become richer and more valuable, because they are constantly improved by organic and inorganic content and in physical condition."

"The farmer who accepts this modern formula for living at home and providing himself with several sources of cash income is in a happy position indeed. He need not spend his pay checks for daily living but can devote them to reducing the mortgage on his property, to adding to his acreage, or to improving the equipment of his business."

"It has been my good fortune, and the privilege of the Texas Power and Light Company, to be of some assistance in the awakening of agricultural Texas to its larger opportunities."

"There is much to be done, and without delay. I am convinced that Texas should have more textile mills, more Texas cotton at better prices, to furnish employment to our people, and to assist Texas to profit further by the industrial decentralization trend that is developing under our way. I am sure that our renaissance is but at its beginning, with many more these factories, creameries and milk plants to be built."

"Yet with all this industrialization which carries with it great promise for each of our rural states," the late Governor Robert's axiom continues to hold good: Civilization begins and ends with the plow."

Mr. Carpenter is president of the Texas Power & Light Company, which publishes "Livestock Opportunities" in the interest of the State's commercial, industrial and agricultural developments. He has for many years been a leader in the movement for cotton mills, dairy products plants, and a balanced agricultural program. He is a member of Governor Wood's Industrial Committee, he has been instrumental in helping to divert Texas and bring about its economic expansion.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER
COMPLIMENT BY VICTOR HENNING

CALLING

Wind came along then and together they flew over the Mazambique channel, which, however, didn't cool David off in the slightest.

"Not worth it, nor do I," said a dark little creature, who was certainly wearing few clothes.

"Why, hello Torrid Zone," cried David, the adventurer.

"Hello," said Torrid, "you must meet Madagascar, considering you've come to visit him. It's always nice to know one's host."

There stood before David an island gentleman who bowed politely to David.

"I'm all over this island," the gentleman began, "because I am the island."

"Glad to meet you, island," said David.

"Please call me by my name—Madagascar."

"Glad to meet you, Madagascar," repeated David. "Is it hot enough for you?"

He had often heard people make such a remark when it was so hot hardly any one could stand it.

"Hot enough, but none too hot," said Madagascar. "That's because my friend Torrid is here."

"Torrid has so many ideas of his own—but the chief one is heat. Isn't it, Torrid?"

Torrid was dancing about, not seeming to mind the heat at all. He came then and invited David to sit down, so David sat down with Madagascar and Torrid right by him.

"I should think you'd feel cooler with the water all around you, Madagascar." To the right David could see the Indian ocean.

"You might think so, but your thinking is just a waste of time, for I can't feel cool with Torrid keeping things so warm. Tell him how you do it, Torrid."

"I belong to the Zone family as you know," Torrid began.

"My name means hot or scorched, and you see I have a pretty brown, scorched look."

"You've got a sunburn that will never come off, I should think," David said.

"There your thinking is right," chimed in Madagascar.

"Where I am," Torrid continued, "there is heat and plenty of warm rain and lots of other islanders. I am very particular about my position on this earth. I stay between two lines or parts known as tropics, or, to make it a little clearer (and in spite of my muddy complexion I want to be clear) turning points."

"Now my friend, the sun, up above, shines brightly and warily high in the sky and his rays come straight down. Where my frigid brothers are, near the Poles, the sun is never very high. That's why the frigid boys live where they have long winters and short summers—not enough sun, you see. Of course high lands are always cooler than low lands. Even where I wander in the very high places you'd find snow on some of the peaks."

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"Because," explained David, "we don't have a rainy and dry season. We have summer, spring, fall and winter."

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"I'll give you some lunch," Madagascar said, and gave David some chicken and rice and some fruit that was green in color but quite ripe.

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T-BAR NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Although most everyone had to tour around lakes to get to Sunny School there was a total of 97 present.

Most all the farmers in this community are busy planting since the rain. Everyone seemed to enjoy the rain but were sorry of so many losses. Mr. T. M. Ward lost to five jersey cows and calves and six hundred chickens. The water standing in their house about five feet ruined almost all their milking.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Durman and Mrs. J. A. Beasley were T-Bar visitors Sunday.

Miss Oleta McCarley took Sunday dinner with Jamie McCarley. Rev. Haynes preached after Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mrs. D. Henderson is visiting her Mr. Louis Henderson of Big Spring.

The T-Bar Home Demonstration Club met at the T-Bar Club Room Tuesday evening, May 1, at 3:00 o'clock. The house was called to order by Mrs. Townsend, the president. After the opening song and a prayer following business was transacted. A motion was made to finish club quilt and sell it the night of the 6th which will be the night that candidates will speak here. A motion was made to give each member a tea towel shower on their birthdays. Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Medley, Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. McCarley will receive tea-towels the next meeting day. The following members were present: Mesdames E. E. Lindley, E. E. Townsend, A. E. Wrettt, J. C. McCarley, R. J. Alexander, H. W. Crews, J. B. Moore, C. Dorman, L. C. Crews and Mrs. McCarley.



An Island Gentleman.

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WARD, THE BOY WONDER, ISSUES CHALLENGE

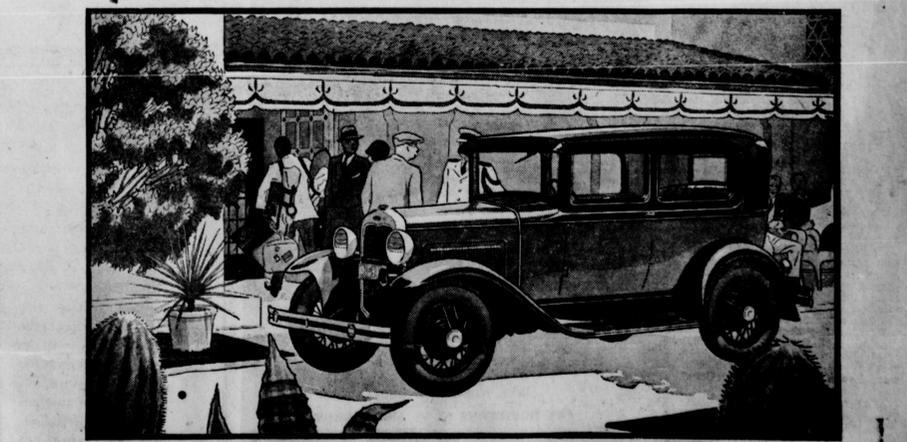
R. J. Howard, "The Boy Wonder," says he will meet Wrestler Wills at 7 p.m. Wills prefers. This statement is issued to deny rumors that have been circulating to the effect that Howard was afraid of Wills. The Boy Wonder, on the contrary, does not concede Wills to be that good and anxious to meet him at any time, according to Hammerlock John Beeler, well-known wrestler and promoter.

HOUSTON MAY BE TEXAS LARGEST CITY WITH 290,811

The population of Houston was announced Saturday by the district registrar of the census as 290,811, the census of 1920 showed the population as 138,276. This indicates a percentage increase of 110 per cent.

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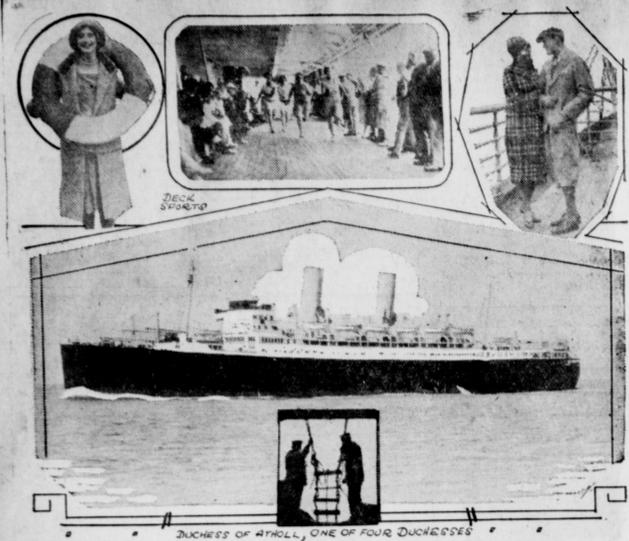
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The Tourist Third Cabin accommodations provided by the vessels of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic fleet which sail during the summer from Montreal and Quebec have established an enviable reputation in the steamship world. The traveler can choose one of the giant "Empress" liners, a new "Duchess" ship, a "Mont" type or other vessel for his journey to and from the old country. Clean, comfortable cabins, broad deck space, a high class clientele, appetizing meals daintily prepared, together with the added attraction of the picturesque St. Lawrence route with only four days on the open sea, make the days speed by, and it is almost with regret that the seagoer hears the cry of "Land Ho!" signifying that his crossing is drawing to an end.

The forthcoming spring and summer will see thousands of better class folk of slender means bidding a fond adieu to their friends and boarding Europe-bound liners. Thus they will have the cultural benefit of a trip to "the other side" without spending too much money in the process.

linen cloth, was centered with a heart-shaped cake iced in pink and decorated with three tiny green canaries. Punch was served in tall green glasses.

Assisting with the games and serving were Mesdames E. E. Higgins, Roy Gibson, John Johnson and Floy Ramey.

The guest list included Eloise, Jennie Mae and Lory Shumake, Jean Marie and Roy Allen Gibson, Bobbie Ramey, Betty Lou and Virginia Ann Higgins, Billie Jane and Margaret L. Johnson, Claude Tomlinson Jr., Lena Mae Singleton, Frances May, Leta Meri Koeninger, Frances Proctor, Mary Louis Singleton, Joe Carroll, Junior McLaurin, Shirley Mae Cain, Perry Hubbard.

EX-SENIORS ENJOY PICNIC IN THE BREAKS

In fond memory of the days when they too were gay and gallant seniors and eligible to attend the graduating dinner, members of the Ex-Seniors Association of the school spent last Sunday in the breaks at T. J. F. Lake and in Rock Canyon.

Having listened to the bacchalaureate sermon in a body, they were all present at the school building when the time arrived to leave. The drive all out and the bountiful lunch were a reminder of joyous hours when the absent members of the classes represented were along with the crowd.

Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, fruit cake, and more than a sufficiency of ice cream made up a delectable menu and furnished motive power for a strenuous afternoon in Rock Canyon.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Harvey Jordan and Slim Edgerton, Mrs. George Shumake, J. Misses Roxie Hancock, Sue and Hester gates, Claire Ruth Nichols, Jessie Fuller, Juanita Parker, Trixie Harville, Irma D. Palmer, Irene Jordan, Edwyna Vermillion and Louise Anderson; Messrs. V. B. Hohn, Howard Tredway, Desmond Vandell, Elmo Burkett, Will Ed Tredway, and John Vermillion.

HUGE CROWD ATTENDS GRADE SCHOOL OPERETTA

Though the performance was postponed from Monday to Tuesday evening, the grade school operetta, "A Day in Flowerdom," was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the high school auditorium.

The presentation as a whole was very pretty, with lovely costuming and stage setting. Several of the solo numbers were very good indeed, and the special numbers between acts were unusual. One especially enjoyable feature was the introduction of little Miss Nelwyn Martin of El Paso. She has had quite a bit of experience as a reader over the radio, and her rendition of "The Ragedy Man" met with much applause.

The teachers and the children are to be commended for their effort, and the mothers for their cooperation in the matter of costumes.

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A scientist says that movements of the big toe tell how one's mind is working. A young fellow sometimes finds out how his sweetie's papa's mind is working that way.

In order that uplift may not lag, why not have a "Better Fences Week" for Congressmen.

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 (Re-Election):
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
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:
MELL PEARCE, (re-election)
D. J. BOLCH,
D. S. (MITT) TODD.

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

(DAWSON COUNTY)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
H. L. HOHN, Re-election.

Mrs. McCormick of Illinois is said to be "keen, alert and intelligent," which fact casts some doubt on her qualifications for the Senate.

W.M. SOCIETY

INFORMAL DINNER PARTY FOR GRADS SUNDAY

Following a custom of several years standing, the mothers of the members of the graduating class were hostesses to last Sunday to the graduates of O'Donnell High School, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson with an informal one o'clock dinner. Other guests were Rev. R. B. Freeman, who delivered the bacchalaureate sermon, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Edwards and Miss Merle Smith, sponsor of the class.

The table was arranged in U-shape and decorated with roses, ferns and other cut flowers. The reception rooms were decorated with pot plants.

No formal program had been arranged, so conversation and fun was general while all did full justice to the menu of turkey, dressing, cranberries, creamed potatoes, new potatoes and string beans, vegetable salad, iced tea, ice cream and cake.

Mesdames Guy Bradley, Sumner Clayton, Tuna, A. F. Edwards, Boss Johnson, and E. T. Wells served the tables.

Those present were Newman Caddell, Sumner Clayton, Grey Cook, Inez Edwards, Louise Edwards, Lewis Edwards, Cecil Foster, Mary Joe Gates, Era Dell Harris, Foy Heathington, Morena Huff, Maudie Bell James, Wilbur Line, Madeline Morrison, Anna Maud McVickers, Jessie Middleton, Alta Mae Parker, Alta Lee Payne, Warren Smith, Jennie Thomas, Eva Turner, Beverly Wells, Mattie Williams, Ozelle Wheeler, Olen Yandell, J. Y. Everett, Lee Vaughn, and Mrs. Lee Vaughn.

JIM ELLEN WELLS OBSERVES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Celebrating her twelfth birthday, which was on May 6, Jim Ellen Wells was hostess Wednesday evening from six to eight o'clock to a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells.

The lovely gifts were duly admired before the games were started, and Jim Ellen said "thank you" in all the ways a happy girl knows. The guests enjoyed all sorts of games until near the end of the occasion, and then the delicious cake and the cream met with enthusiastic response.

Those present were Anna May Frost, Killy May Garner, Merle Miles, Veda Shumake, Marie Greenwood, Leona Holman, Doris McConal, Sue McIlroy, Mack C. Bradley, J. T. Middleton, William Frost, Olie Campbell, Kirby Musick, Raymon James Earle Wayne Goye and Wayne Clayton.

LINEN SHOWER HONORS MRS. LEE VAUGHN SATURDAY

Mrs. Lee Vaughn, who before her marriage last Tuesday afternoon was Miss Mary Dell Vermillion, was guest of honor Saturday afternoon at a lovely shower and party at the home of Misses Louise and Eula Belle Miles.

The spacious reception rooms were beautifully decorated and were soon filled with friends of the popular housewife. As the guests brought their gifts they were placed in a basket, and when the honoree had taken her seat, little Misses Lena Mae and presented it to her. It was heaped up and over flowing with numerous lovely and useful gifts.

Games of forty-two were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. A toast given by Miss Kathryn Veazey expressed the love and good wishes of the many friends of the honoree, after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served. The menu consisted of bread and butter sandwiches, paradise salad, olives, punch, lemon sherbet and cake.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Vermillion, Mesdames Jeff Musick, Frank

Shumake, and Ed Singleton; Misses Alice Buby, Edwyna Vermillion, Kathryn Veazey, Lois Ash, Wynona Huff, Pauline Wheeler, Viola Wyatt, Dessa Holman, Alice Joy Bowlin, Ruth and Haecca Roberts, Aline McIlroy, Lena Mae and Mary Louise Singleton, Jim Ellen Wells and Merle Miles.

*SPRING COLORS FOR JO ANNE CAMPBELL'S PARTY

Pink and green were the favored colors in appointments and refreshments last Thursday afternoon when little Miss Jo Anne Campbell celebrated her third birthday with a party for her little friends and the mothers of several.

After examining the many lovely and appropriate gifts, the small guests played various games and enjoyed the red wagon which was her father's gift to the honoree.

At the end of the games the guests were summoned into the living room where a table, spread with a pink

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About O'Donnell People

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Davis and children, a few days with friends here, and latter part of the last week, and Mrs. Davis are former citizens of O'Donnell, and have many acquaintances and friends here.

Miss Madeline Crawford and Pete Crawford of Southland spent Saturday with friends here. They are the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford who will be remembered here among the most prominent church members and civic boosters of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harbinger of Lubbock came Sunday for a few days visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coen and daughter, Shirley Mae, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mogul of Lubbock.

Miss Leola Burdett, who is attending business school in Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burdett.

Miss Juanita Parker, who has been visiting her aunt in Abernathy, returned last week.

Miss Irma D. Palmer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

Mrs. Harvey Everett and daughters, Ina D. and Harvey Ann, of Wink, were here Sunday for the bacalaureate services, and also to visit relatives.

C. A. Rayburn made a business trip to Austin Wednesday.

R. E. Higgs made a business trip to Hobbs Friday.

Mrs. D. R. McVicker of Plainview came down Saturday to spend commencement week with her daughters, Mrs. Guy Bradley and Miss Anna Maud McVicker. The latter is one of the graduates.

Mrs. J. C. Bush of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin and children of El Paso are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin this week.

Noel Sikes of Lubbock spent a short time in O'Donnell Monday.

Mrs. Elvis Gilbreath and Mrs. Carey Shook were in Lamesa Saturday.

Misses Eva Tune and Leona Stokes were in Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt and family of Tahoka spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rodgers.

Miss Ava Henry of Pride is visiting Miss Josephine Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams were in Lamesa visitors Sunday.

Miss Edith Dean visiting friends here the first of the week.

Guy Simpson and daughter, Mary Amelia, were in O'Donnell a short while Wednesday. They report that little Betty Guy now has her arm out of the sling and that it seems to be doing nicely, a bit of news which will be very pleasant for all their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line and son of Brownfield spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Naymon Everett is spending the week with Mrs. Harvey Everett in Wink.

Mrs. Fred Haynes of Abernathy is visiting Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler spent the week-end in Snyder with Mrs. Ritzenthaler's father, E. D. Curry.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Parr and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill helped eat chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pugh Sunday.

H. R. Eckols, who has been visiting relatives in Luling for several days, returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Preston of Big Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, this week and also attending commencement exercises.

Perry Jr. and Dorothy Gene Clayton spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hood were visitors in Lubbock yesterday.

Miss Dade McCoy of Tahoka is spending the remainder of commencement week with her cousin, Miss Beverly Wells. Her Grandmother Wells, who is well known and loved in O'Donnell, will come today to attend the graduation exercises.

Louise and Geraldine Haney are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Earles, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hood spent Sunday with Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Graham, at Post and with Mr. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hood, in Center community between Tahoka and Post.

SENIOR PLAY ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

"The Ghost Bird", a mysterious comedy drama, was presented to a large audience at the O'Donnell High School auditorium last night by the Senior Class under the direction of Miss Mabel Smith. Superb acting featured the presentation while the nature of the play was such to attract considerable comment.

The setting and story of the Senior Class play "The Ghost Bird" was totally different from any other ever presented here. In the country home of Mrs. Dore, forty-five minutes drive from New York City, Brad Buckhart is mysteriously murdered. At or near the scene of the crime are five persons who each have a strong motive for doing away with him. The identity of the master criminal remains a mystery until the last few minutes of action.

The cast of characters was as follows: Andalusia Anderson, Mrs. Dore's hired girl, Inez Edwards; Will Belmont, Catherine's young brother, Wilbur Line; Tobias Tolliver, an amateur detective, Lewis Edwards; Mrs. Dore, owner and mistress of the house, Anna Maud McVicker; Carl Thomas, a young lawyer, Sumner Clayton, Catherine Belmont, a girl with an unbecoming suitor; Beverly Wells; Philip Graham, who has rented the house, Newman Caddell; Brad Buckhart, his friend and chief of the detective squad, Cecil Ford; Celestine, Catherine's maid, Morene Huff; Annie Bloom, neighborhood Eva Tune; Bella Walker, Eva Harris; Jenkins, a police detective, Lee Vaughn.

The time was early in the month of April, and the living room in the home of Mrs. Dore was the setting.

WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Cumberland Presbyterian
Due to a misunderstanding in announcements, no regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held Monday afternoon.

A Mother's Day program was carried out at the evening service, Mrs. E. L. Sorrels being in charge. The special music by Miss Lanette Smith was very appropriate and well rendered, and the song, "Let Me Hear My Mother Pray Again," by Misses Jessie and one Gary brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. A playlet given by Misses, Sid Cathey and A. H. Koontinger and the pastor was enjoyed, as were the readings by Robert Gary, Leta Merl Koeningger and Billie Marie Ash.

A special Mother's Day offering was placed on the altar.

Methodist
The Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for a continuation of the study course on "The Church and the World's Perils." A good attendance was reported, with much interest manifested by members.

First Baptist
Due to the threatening weather, no regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held Monday afternoon. Next Monday afternoon the ladies will meet at the church for a lesson in Royal Service. All members are requested to be present.

WOODY

We are having some cloudy weather. We got a pretty good rain Friday night.

Some of the farmers are planting cotton this week.

Mrs. Clark is confined to her bed again this week and is considered seriously ill.

Mrs. W. H. Smith is sick. Her daughters, Mrs. Tom Gassaway, and son, Thomas, of Big Spring, and Mrs. E. P. Jackson of McCarly visited her on Mother's Day. Mrs. W. H. Smith is staying at the home of her son, E. Q. of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jadre Phillips of McCarly visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Smith Sunday.

Several from here attended the graduation exercise in Lamesa Sunday night.

Some attended the Mother's Day services in Lamesa Sunday.

Mammie Brown of Hancock spent Saturday night with Adlee Byrd of Woody.

The Furnace Goes to College



IF YOU find, a few years hence that your household heating bills are considerably lower, the chances are you can thank the shirt-sleeved gentleman in the picture. He is Professor L. E. Seelye of Yale University and his job at present is experimenting with oil burning furnaces.

Professor L. E. Seelye, of Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, feeling the pulse of an oil burner after putting it through its paces at the Mason laboratory.

Professor Seelye's laboratory houses a regular oil burner clinic with representative type burners and boilers as subjects. By switching the burners from one boiler to another and operating them at their maximum and minimum capacities, he is able to get a series of different tests. During an experiment, Professor Seelye keeps a sensitive finger on the pulse of each patient, noting its reaction under all operating conditions and scientifically checking up on the efficiency of each combination.

Heating engineers and manufacturers of automatic heating equipment are following the experiments with keenest interest. Upon the completion of the research program, two years hence, it is expected that valuable information will have been gathered on the relation of burner types to boiler types so that the most efficient combination of burner and boiler will be known. The relation of drafts to the heating efficiency of the system also is being given careful study and out of the experiments may come information leading to an important conservation of fuel by draft regulation.

Some of our young people attended the school play at Hancock Friday night.

Everyone is busy taking tests and final examinations, as this is the last week of school.

J. C. Dearman was attending to business matters in Lamesa Saturday.

We are to have our closing program Thursday night. We have two short plays and other numbers of interest.

Several from here attended court in Lamesa the past week.

There will be singing at Woody Sunday afternoon, and everybody is invited.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

If it isn't sand, it's rain in our community, and we've had plenty of both. Everyone is busy farming

when the weather permits. Henry Clayton of Chicago pleaded for a quick trial of the speeding charge against him as he was to be married in an hour. He rushed out after paying a \$50 fine.

Yacht Driven On Rocks In Gale Saved By Watertight Bulkheads



PORTLAND, Me.—The Fairform, a 30-foot cruiser attempting to make headway in a terrific storm of the Maine coast, crashed on submerged granite rocks of the Saco River Jetty entrance Sunday. The scene of many previous disasters. Coming down in rough from the sea, the rudder was torn through the boat's bottom, snapping the largest compartment, which rapidly filled with water. Spectators along the shore believed the craft and crew were doomed, but the cruiser with bow high and stern astern was brought safely to land under her own power. Watertight bulkheads saved the vessel, according to Frank Huckins, famed shipbuilder near York.

"Had not the watertight bulkheads held, the cruiser and five men and would have been lost," said Huckins. "Watertight bulkheads, about which no vessel is safe, have been used in small yachts to use a suitable material light enough in weight yet having maximum strength has hitherto been unavailable. Now a grainless preswood board, exceptionally strong and remarkably resistant to moisture, is being used extensively by boat manufacturers in building watertight bulkheads in small craft. This material is the same as used in paneling fine homes, making tables and other household utilities, and in lining concrete forms in bridge and building construction. The bulkheads are made practically sound-proof with a layer of seven-sixteenth inch structural insulation, also grainless, placed between double thicknesses of one-eighth inch preswood material. The bulkheads are shaped to the exact contour of the interior of the craft's hull, and the edges hermetically sealed. They are then erected on and fastened to the keel and, with the keel itself, become the main structural members of the boat. The result is an extremely rigid, light and mobile hull, free from vibration and distortion, making for speed and safety."

THEMATICS OF PROPOSED TAX IS GIVEN

Every citizen of this or any county votes a tax on himself interested in knowing the case in the fullest detail. He should know what the tax amount too and what is to be paid with his money.

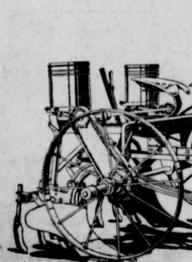
The Tax rolls of the Tax Assessor of Linn County show that the land in this county is valued at from \$3 per acre, and that there is land valued at \$10, and land is located adjoining the cities of Tahoka and O'Donnell. The average valuation of the county and State Tax purposes, according to the figures of the county Tax Assessor, are:

- at these figures, it will cost on the various valuations:
- acres, valued at \$10 per acre; tax at .05 per \$100 valuation, \$5.
- acres valued at \$8 per acre; tax at .05 per \$100 valuation is \$4.
- acres valued at \$6.41 per acre, which is the average valuation of the county; total tax at .05 valuation is 51 cents.
- acres valued at \$3 per acre at the minimum valuation in the county; total tax at .05 per valuation is 84 cents.

The question for the property owner to consider before voting for the issue of whether of Linn County Fair Ground should be bought and equipped is: it is worth what it will cost him to find out just what it can do by taking his tax valuation of his land and State, and the number of \$100 valuations, and the result will be the amount of the tax on his property.

EXAMPLE
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DRAW ITEMS

Draw was visited with another good shower Friday night but the sand did not stop blowing any longer than Saturday morning.

George Pugh, C. R. Cargile and Walter Florence went fishing Friday night at Two Draw Lake.

Price and Luther Thomas were over at Draw Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Green Cook and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Williams and Mrs. Ed Young went to Anson Thursday.

We are very sorry to report that Paul Henry died Wednesday night. He was buried in Tahoka cemetery Thursday afternoon.

There will be a program given at Draw Tuesday night then the graduation exercises Friday night.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Mrs. Letha Porterfield were Mrs. Green Cook's guests Friday afternoon.

Rev. Gilliam went to Grassland Thursday to get wire to fix around the yard and garden.

The Draw School will come to a close Friday.

Mrs. Jess Veech, Mrs. A. Z. Sewell, Mrs. Lenard Gibble and baby, Miss Janies were Mrs. Leslie Cook's guests Friday afternoon.

Miss Verna Porterfield spent the night with Miss Virginia Cargile on Friday night.

Miss Lord was a guest at Mrs. C. C. Jackson's Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were Mr. and Mrs. John Berry's guests Friday night.

Mrs. Annie Adams was Mrs. Berry's guest Saturday morning.

Miss Nola Dean Jackson returned home the latter part of last week. Miss Mildred Boatright accompanied her home.

Mr. Marshall Jackson and Mr. Weldon Martin were down Sunday from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Cook Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Carroll's brother was down from Amarillo Sunday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carroll moved from Draw to Mr. Lee Saint's place Monday, where Mr. Carroll will be working.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragan from Joe Bailey community were over visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hensley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coursey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beattie took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carroll Sunday.

WELLS NEWS

All of the farmers are busy planting cotton since the nice rain. Most of the houses that were damaged by hail have been repaired and things are straight again.

Mrs. W. P. Gooding gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Dewey Greenwood Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Greenwood will soon be in her new home.

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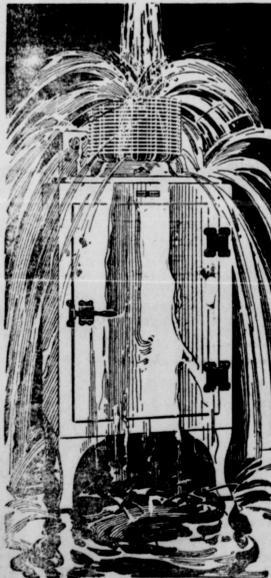
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Bettington smiled politely. It was as though he did not want to awaken the other from a pleasing delusion. "I see you do not believe me. That is part of my triumph. Did you ever hear of Reuben Bardsley?"

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"Don't you?" Bettington demanded. Mrs. Radway hesitated. "I'm never sure. He is so content and has such an agreeable voice. . . . and yet, I sometimes feel afraid. Perhaps it is that settled smile which prejudices one. His features are good. Yes, I must do that smile."

"I see him kissing my gal," Sam growled. Bettington shook himself free of the sailor's grasp. "He's young and good looking, and you're not." Sam paid no attention to this. He was still glaring at the retreating wireless operator. If murder looked out of human eyes it was focused on Todd then by the deep-chested sailor, with a seton of one who has excused to get away from the angry brute. "I must change my clothes for dinner."

"Unfortunately it is," Bettington returned. There was silence until Mrs. Radway and Mary left. Bettington, who had risen when the ladies did, dropped in his chair again and stared at the financier. He felt he had never dealt with a man so high, so dignified. This was the man who had married beautiful Evelyn Whiteburn and had made her miserable. This was the man who had promised her so much and had done so little to fulfill it. What violent passages there had been in their lives. She had admitted that there was a possibility of danger for her now. He was in this state; and it was no new thing for him to be as he was now.

wanted he has taken. The whole world knows that. "I suppose so," Bettington admitted. After all, neither he nor a steward had any control over Radway's appetites. "I want you to meet the other men," Clements said. "I've seen them already," Bettington returned.

"A very skilled user of the knife," Clements said. "He would be in a palace kitchen now but for it. He's all the villainy of the world at his fingertips." Antonio Pereira bowed as one might who had been introduced as the greatest musician of the world. "Graumann," Clements went on, "is the greatest 'peteman' out of jail. I have used him later, among the ports of South America. Kenzie has used special attributes except his skills as an engineer and a preference for crooked paths. Krause"—he indicated a blond man, almost bald—"Krause has the newspaper instinct. He is an expert at listening posts. As a news gatherer he has few equals. These four men, doctor, know their jobs."

CHAPTER VII

An Ocean Tragedy

Bettington was glad when he entered the main saloon next morning for breakfast that Radway was not there. He had not seen the man since pre-arranged heartiness and he was not anxious to have to be amiable toward a man whose qualities he despised. "Radway isn't up yet." It was Clements' voice. He had not seen the steward steal to his side. "He doesn't answer when I knock." Bettington put down his cup. He could swear trouble brooded in the other's eyes.

which will ever beat me will be my own. "Mrs. Radway must know," Bettington reminded him. Clements nodded. "All right. It comes better from you." Bettington found her on deck. "I have you," she said. "I thought there was an air of coldness about her, an aloofness that was strange. Evelyn Radway, although all vestige of affection for her husband had long since disappeared, was actuated by what she felt to be her duty. She had realized with a start that her life on board would have been unutterably dreary without Doctor Waite. She was conscious of a quickening of her pulses when he was with her and a loneliness when he was away. Even after schooling herself to be cool, indifferent and aloof, she could not help being glad when Howard Bettington came to her side. Few girls marry their ideals; she had not. But she recognized in the ship's surgeon, as one sees an old and almost forgotten face, a friend who had identified before she set ambition above love. "It is about him I want to speak." "You mean he is ill?" she cried. He bowed his head. "Oh," she cried. "You mean he is dead." Without a word she followed him to the forward stateroom. Clements withdrew as he heard her coming. She glanced in a little fearfully. For a few seconds she stood in the doorway. Then she turned to Bettington. "Please leave me," she said. "I want to be alone." When she did so she looked down at the white face. There he lay, who had trampled her heart in the dust; who had satisfied her ambition for a little while, and then given her so large a measure of unhappiness. She wondered why, as she gazed at the heavy-lidded, half-closed eyes, she had not long ago shaken herself free of him. She supposed it was because of his dominance. Such dominance as his had captured a girl's fancy and she had never been able to rid herself of it. . . . Women, she told herself wearily, are so different from men. Less gross, or more stupid. . . . which was it? When she rang the bell it was for Captain Hallett she sent. "How soon can we get back to New York?" she demanded when he had recovered from his astonishment at the spectacle. He considered a moment. "I'm afraid we won't get there in time, I mean," he said in confusion, for he had no complete charge at such a moment, "we may have to bury him at sea." "Very well," she said. "I will leave it in your hands. And Captain Hallett," she complained that Mr. Radway did not give you complete charge. I shall remedy that. Tell the steward to come to the library." She looked with the utmost distaste at this small grinning man. "I'll talk to Captain Hallett," she said quietly, "that he has absolute control now." "Hasn't he been captain heretofore, madam?" Clements returned. "You know what she means," Hallett said. "I don't care. You will speak disrespectfully of the dead, but Mr. Radway was too easy with you. He gave you authority you hadn't any right to, and Mrs. Radway is taking hold of you from you. Isn't that what you mean, ma'am?" "Exactly. You understand, Mr. Clements." "I fear I do not, madam. Captain Hallett is an excellent man. You will think clearly or correctly. You will invariably find such characteristics with his type of skull. He is narrow and prejudiced and seems my enemy although I have to believe him." "Help me!" Hallett snarled. Clements still addressed his remarks to Mrs. Radway. "With your permission, madam, I will announce Captain Hallett's promotion to the men. It will announce them." "Please let us have no violence," Mrs. Radway said sharply. She had seen a ballet light in the captain's eyes and she had clenched her fist and the step forward. "I'll attend to him later," Hallett said, breathing hard. "I hope you will do nothing of the sort," she said. "Personally, I have witnessed none of the slights you refer to. I have only noticed that you are uniformly unkind to Doctor Waite and never lose an opportunity to speak ill of Clements." "They're two of a kind," he said doggedly. She made a gesture of weariness. "I want to hear nothing more about it." "It's my duty to tell you," he persisted. "There's something wrong with the crew. I have to tell you." "You are captain," she reminded him. "I'll show them I am," he cried and made his way on deck. She had noted as she went to Mary's stateroom. The girl was dressing hurriedly; she feared she was late. "My dear," said the elder woman. "We are going back to New York. Mr. Radway died last night." Then, suddenly, she broke down and wept tumultuously. (Continued next week)

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Price and Luther Thomas were over at Draw Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Green Cook and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Williams and Mrs. Ed Young went to Anson Thursday.

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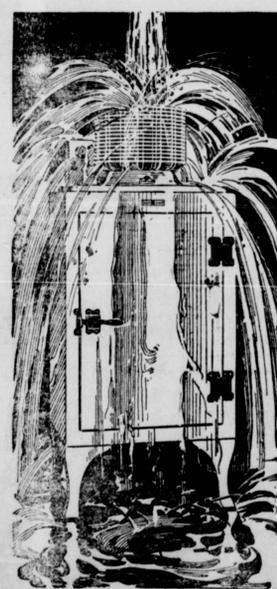
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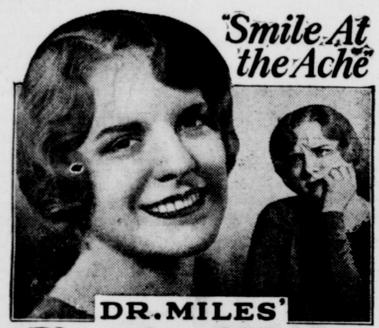
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"You would allow this lad, Bob, to take advantage of your kindness and berth with me in a wireless room, where there is a lot of space, I should be greatly obliged to you."

"It's a clever way of planting a man on us," sneered Hallett. "I know what you are a true friend."

"I tried to realize how Hallett was charged continually by the city which Clements was allowed to be the brother of your secretary."

"He stays where he is," said Hallett.

"I'm not," Bettington cried. "I've been aboard you've been to sea. There has been no reason for it. Why don't you do so?"

"I've been a friend of Clements and he has understood me with me, as I've no doubt you are not given you enough thought."

"Bettington answered; "but as I will warn you, I shall not let that boy come out of my hands."

"I thought out Radway and put the man before him."

"As you please," Radway said.

"I went back to his first room to leave for you to shift your work. The wireless operator told me he'd take you in hand, and I refer particularly to the man who presents my interference, owner, whose temper varies with the time of day."

"I forgot his pains in the preceding able to leave the society and see his sister."

"Radway went below. Bettington came on deck. He took the opportunity of an investigation of the Albatross was not in the engine room. He looked anxiously at Kenzie, planning ahead as he needed. He wondered what hold the engineer upon this engineer who seizes, left his engines, except for good reason for the chance he was inquired."

"He was told. This time he had a good look at him. It was a very fat man and his close together. The first showed him a gross, jovial face. Inspection showed him smiling, sensual and vain. Kenzie went from the galley down in order to feel assured of case he had to declare open war with Sam, Metzger and their men, he had at least to remove them in numbers by recruiting the men to his cause. So far only think of Silvers, minute three of the insubstantial district which lies along the east side of New York."

"Bettington knew the district. Silvers had started life, feeling the hand of fate in his behavior. He would go in line with those who are against established order to his own quarters. Bettington, madam, I will announce Captain Hallett's promotion to the men. It will amuse them."

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"You wish me to go now?"

"If you could."

"I'm afraid there is very little I can do," he said rising. "I have no sort of authority except what he gives me."

"I'm warning him in any good, I'll certainly do it."

He went below and then to the bow of the boat, feeling he was going on a useless errand.

Radway looked up as though he had been expecting such a visit. Except that a purple hue was spread over his face more deep than anything Bettington had ever seen on human visage, he had no air of intoxication. Years before in Paris, Bettington had noted how absolute acts. It is a curious property of the spirit that its effects vary with the individual. It gave Radway the delusion of incredible powers and predisposed him to acts of physical violence.

"I should like to have them all down here," he said in mordant tone. "I am not sure that a man has lived unless he has actually grieved the life out of the throats of men he hates."

"What particular lives do you want to end?" Bettington asked.

"The Gibbons gang. Alfred Gibbons first. He and his group have tried for years to hate me to death; it's quite possible."

"They're succeeding apparently," Bettington replied, and pointed to the bottle of absinthe in the rack. "Have you ever thought that they may all be concentrating on you to drink this stuff?"

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Bettington turned away in disgust. The spectacle of this wreck, drifting toward destruction and blaming others for his disaster, seemed pitiful.

"Don't go," Radway said querulously. "Stay here."

Bettington paid no heed to him. Mrs. Radway was waiting for him anxiously. She could not rid herself of the feeling that this voyage was to end in tragedy.

"Were you able to do anything?" she demanded eagerly.

"For the moment he did not answer. He wanted to ask her a question and did not desire to feel the humiliate of having to endure his gaze as he asked it."

"Have you any reason," he said gently, "to fear physical violence from me?"

"There was a perceptible pause before she answered.

"The possibility exists, but it's most remote."

"If you like," he said, "I'll take one of these forward staterooms to be near him."

He hoped she would construe this to mean that he was merely exhibiting the physician's readiness to be at his patient's side in danger. He did not want her to realize that Radway's safety meant nothing to him. He felt she would be frightened to learn that his only concern was to protect her from the violence of a man almost insane.

"I think there is no need for that," she returned gratefully. "In fact, it might annoy him. He found it out. He has a hatred of being spied upon, as he calls it."

Mary Unwin came up at this moment with Crosby Todd. Mary smiled at Bettington, but the wireless operator paid no attention to the ship's surgeon. Bettington watched Mary with the artist's admiration as she went off with Todd. She seemed to embody youth.

"I hardly realized the child was so beautiful," he muttered.

"She's in love," said Mrs. Radway.

"I don't think she has ever been in love before. She has found a new heaven and a new earth."

Clements passed by.

"There's the man Captain Hallett particularly dislikes," Mrs. Radway said, when he had gone.

"Don't you?" Bettington demanded. Mrs. Radway hesitated. "I'm never quite sure. He is so courteous and has such an agreeable voice. . . . and yet, I sometimes feel afraid. Perhaps it is that settled smile which pre-figures a disaster. He features are good. Yes, it must be that smile."

Bettington wondered what the real Clements had been like. The voice had been cultivated to avert suspicion that the face gave rise to. And now the face was so good, and had been created to match the voice.

"Why do you sigh?" Mrs. Radway asked curiously. She noticed that there was a look of sadness, almost of despair, in her face. He was far too good looking, she had often told herself, to have escaped the attentions of her sex. "Something has upset you, doctor," she exclaimed.

He realized suddenly that he was nervous. Suppose the role he had set out to play was one beyond his ability or courage. He thought of Sam and Metzger and Leary, and the lesser men they had called "Evens" and he felt that Clements was only money-mad and could be satisfied only with money. But Metzger and Sam, Metzger to like what he called "Evens" and Sam who loved youth. Even at this moment Sam, enormously broad, prodigiously strong, and in his heart free from all sentiments of pity, was beautiful, and died slowly, watching Crosby Todd leaning over the side talking to Mary.

Bettington wondered if there could be a better example of a beautiful man than Sam. He was young and exquisitely cared for, than the love of Mrs. Radway. She had never been deprived of the luxuries of her class and country. Everything about her was beautiful and rare. What a morsel for Metzger!

Bettington was musing on this when he felt a hand on his shoulder. It was Sam. Sam was looking in the direction of the deck. His great face was distorted with rage.

"I see him kissing my gal," Sam growled.

Bettington shook himself free of the touch of Sam's young and good looking, and you're not to be taken in. Sam paid no attention to this. He was still glaring at the retreating wireless operator. If he had looked at Bettington, he would have seen the deep-chested sailor. Bettington was glad he had an excuse to get away from the angry brute. "I must change my clothes for dinner," he said.

They had to wait for Radway. Bettington hoped that the owner would not come to dinner.

Mary Unwin was plainly nervous. Mrs. Radway showed no fear at all. "I'll be right back," she said, and she was gone. Bettington was left alone with the inevitable cocktail.

It was toward the end of dinner that Bettington made "one remark." It was addressed to Bettington. There was a mocking politeness in his voice. "Is it part of your contract to dine with your employer?"

"I don't think it is," Bettington returned instantly.

There was silence until Mrs. Radway and Mary left. Bettington, who had risen when the ladies did, dropped into his chair and stared at the financier. He felt he had never detected any living being so much. This was the man who had married beautiful Evelyn Whiteburn and had made her a fortune. He was the man who had promised her so much and had done so little. He wondered what violent passages there had been in their lives. She had admitted that she was a fortune teller for her when he was in this state; and he was now.

He watched Radway rise, this time not to go to his quarters. Bettington made his way to the after quarter deck.

It was Clements who interrupted his unhappy meditations. Clements presented an unusual appearance of haste.

"It's Radway," he cried, "you'd better come at once. I don't know what the matter is."

There was a lying on the floor insensible.

"No wonder after what he's drunk this week," Clements said. "Absolutely dead to the world." He watched Bettington stoop down and carry Radway to the bed. "By Jingo, but you're strong!" he said.

"I don't think this is drink alone," Bettington said. "I don't like it at all."

Clements had no suspicion that Bettington was a skilled physician. It chanced that Harrowgate, the celebrated painter, had just such a seizure as this in the studio he shared with Bettington in Rome. The doctor who attended him, Harrowgate's feet in hot mustard and water and applied leeches to his head. Clements saw Bettington loosen the senseless man's clothing and then begin the treatment. After a while Radway opened his eyes.

"I remember falling," he said presently. "I must have knocked myself out. I'll be all right in the morning. I have a sense he dismissed them peremptorily.

They heard him bolt the door when they were outside it.

"Clements," Bettington said with conviction, "I've helped him to kill himself. That man's very ill."

"Nonsense," Clements said. "You're a surgeon and this sort of thing isn't your line at all. It's the business of a doctor. I'll have a huckster's van. As for my helping him to kill himself, that's absurd. What that man gets to do, excuse. The only death

wanted he has taken. The whole world knows that."

"I suppose so," Bettington admitted. After all, neither he nor a steward had any control over Radway's appetites.

"I want to meet the other men," Clements said.

"I've seen them already," Bettington returned.

"You are to meet them on a different footing from this. They feel you have no right to be supercilious. There is only one boss among them, and I'm he. They are to be in my stateroom within a few minutes. For your own good, I advise you to seek their goodwill."

Bettington looked at him squarely.

"If you think I'm going to make a bosom friend of men like Sam and that handog Hammer, you are mistaken. I did not elect to come on this trip and I shall behave as I choose. I signed on as ship's surgeon. Very well, I'll play the part, but whenever you do know of a ship's surgeon making a comrade of the hands!"

They traversed the length of the ship in silence. Bettington felt certain that Clements was enraged at what he supposed to be insubordination.

"I will not have my plans imperiled," Clements said, in the safety of his stateroom. "You must be careful not to risk any quarreling with them. They are hot-headed and feel you are reveling in luxury, while they work hard."

"You are thinking of Metzger?" "Irregularly of him. He is a jealous brute, as you call it, and he will bite with his tongue. He complains that you glare at him offensively."

"And shall continue to do so."

"Do you mean to defy me? Have you forgotten that I hold your life in my hand?"

"Have you forgotten that the master of Beardsley will some day hold your life in his hand?"

There was a subtle change in Clements' bearing.

"We must not misunderstand one another. Yes, I depend on you; I admire you. I'm using these swine for our own purposes, but we must not let them know it nor get out of hand. I think I hear them outside now. For the success of the venture, attend to them."

The cook, who walked majestically and had the air of one who has cooked but for kings, was introduced as Antonio Pereira.

"A very skilled user of the knife," Clements said. "He would be in a palace kitchen now but for it. He has all the villainy of the world at his fingertips."

Antonio Pereira bowed as one might who had been introduced as the greatest musician of his time.

"Graumann," Clements went on, "is the greatest peteman out of jail. I have used him often among the ports of South America. Kenzie has no special attributes except his skill as an engineer and a preference for crooked paths. Krause"—he indicated a blond man—said—"Krause has the newspaper instinct. He is an expert at listening posts. As a news gatherer he has few equals. These four men, doctor, know their jobs."

Bettington bowed to them amiably. He longed to transfer their faces to canvas. Each one a different type and yet each wholly villainous. The cook was the most picturesque; Hammer the most picturesque; Graumann looked like a wolf without disguise.

The meeting resolved itself into a kind of committee meeting in which accounts of the past week's business was denominated by the chairman. There was no wild, incendiary talk.

When the others had gone Bettington turned to the steward. "I'm anxious to know when you plan to let Radway out of his quarters?"

"Not for a long time. It will be two weeks more, let us say."

CHAPTER VII

An Ocean Tragedy

Bettington was glad when he entered the main saloon next morning for breakfast that Radway was not there. He rather dreaded that false, pre-arranged heartiness and he was not anxious to have to be amiable toward a man whose qualities he despised.

"Radway isn't up yet," it was Clements' voice. He had not seen the steward steal to his side. "He doesn't answer when I knock."

Bettington put down his cup. He could swear trouble brooded in the other's eyes.

"Think it's anything serious?"

"You know you were frightened by his condition last night, doctor. I think you'd better find out if anything's wrong."

Radway's door was locked, but Clements had a master key. Bettington closed the door behind him. He had seen enough in one brief glance.

Elgar Radway was dead. It was plain, even to Bettington, that he had been dead many hours. The two men looked at one another and said nothing. To Bettington the thing seemed the hand of Providence. It meant that the Albatross must put about and run for New York. In the morning the two women would never know the peril in which they had been placed. Evelyn was now doubly safe. Safe from the violence and cruelties of the dead man who had perished in the lusts of Clements' crime crew.

"This means ruin," Clements said slowly.

Bettington shrugged his shoulders. "We'll see what happens next morning. A fool's creed!" cried Clements. "Was that what you felt in San Quentin? You know it wasn't or you would never have killed a guard in order to escape. The only death

which will ever best me will be my own death."

"Mrs. Radway must know," Bettington reminded him.

Clements nodded. "All right. It comes better from you."

Bettington found her on deck.

"I was afraid Mrs. Radway," she asked. He thought there was an air of coldness about her, an aloofness that was strange.

Evelyn Radway, although all vestige of her husband's life had long since disappeared, was actuated by what she felt to be duty to him. She had realized with a start that her life on board would have been unutterably dreary without Doctor Waite. She was conscious of a quickening of her pulses when he was with her and a loneliness when he was away. Even after schooling herself to be cool, indifferent and aloof, she could not help being glad when Howard Bettington came to her side. Few girls marry their ideals; she had not. But she recognized in the ship's surgeon, as one sees an old and almost forgotten fact, that she had loved him before she set amid above love.

"It is about him I want to speak."

"You mean he is ill?" she cried.

He bowed his head.

"Oh," she cried. "You mean he is dead?"

Without a word she followed him to the forward stateroom. Clements withdrew as he heard her coming.

"I'm glad you're here," she said. "For a few seconds she stood in the doorway. Then she turned to Bettington.

"Please leave me," she said. "I want to be alone."

When the door was shut she looked down at the white face. There he lay, who had trampled her heart in the dust; who had satisfied her ambition for a little while, and then given her so large a measure of unhappiness. She wondered why, as she gazed at the heavy-lidded, half-closed eyes, she had not long ago shaken herself free of him. She supposed it was because of his dominance. Such dominance as his had captured a girl's fancy and he had never been able to rid herself of it. . . . Women, she told herself, were a whole lot more than men. Less gross, or more stupid. . . . which was it?

When she rang the bell it was for Captain Hallett she sent.

"How could you get back to New York?" she demanded, as he had recovered from his astonishment at the spectacle.

He considered a moment.

"I'm afraid we won't get there in time," he meant he said in confusion for he had a natural delicacy at such a moment, "we may have to bury him at sea."

"Very well," she said. "I will leave it to your hands, and Captain Hallett, you complained that Mr. Radway did not give you complete charge. I shall remedy that. Tell the steward to come to the library."

She had almost decided at this small grinning man.

"I have told Captain Hallett," she said quietly, "that he has absolute control now."

"Isn't he been captain heretofore, madam?" Clements returned.

"You know what she means," Hallett said fiercely. "I don't want to speak disrespectfully of the dead, but Mr. Radway was too easy with you. He gave you authority you had no right to. And Mrs. Radway is taking that away from you. Isn't that what you mean, madam?"

"Exactly. You understand. Mr. Clements."

"I fear I do not, madam. Captain Hallett suffers from an inability to think clearly or correctly. You will invariably find such characteristics with his type of sickness. He is narrow and prejudiced, and seems my enemy, although I have tried to help him."

"Help me!" Hallett snorted.

Clements still addressed his remarks to Mrs. Radway, and his permission, madam, I will announce Captain Hallett's promotion to the men. It will amuse them."

"Please let us have no violence," Mrs. Radway said, surprised. She had seen a beautiful light in the captain's eye and had noted the clenched fist and the step forward.

"I'll attend to him later," Hallett said, breathing hard.

"I hope you will do nothing of the sort," she said. "Personally, I have witnessed none of the slights you refer to. I have only noticed that you are unkindly to Doctor Waite and never lose an opportunity to speak his of Clements."

"They're two of a kind," he said doggedly.

"She made a gesture of weariness.

"I want to bear nothing more about this," he said.

"It's my duty to tell you," he persisted. "There's something wrong with the crew."

"You are captain," she reminded him.

"I'll show them I am," he cried and made his way on deck.

Slowly Mrs. Radway went to Mary's stateroom. The girl was dressing hurriedly. She had a white face.

"My dear," said the wife, "we are going back to New York. Mr. Radway died last night."

"Then, suddenly, she broke down and wept. (Continued next week)



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An average of \$26.00 was paid in each of 104 claims for indemnities on hail insurance policies by one company last week. It is estimated that about a hundred other policies are awaiting adjustment, which will bring the total insurance to be collected here as a result of the recent hail to more than \$3,000.

RODEO AT ANDREWS
A two-day rodeo will be held in Andrews, capital of Andrews County, May 14 and 15.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sunday School, 10 a. m., C. H. Mansell, superintendent.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. L. S. Jenkins, pastor.

E. Y. P. U. S. 7:15 p. m., Miss Roxie Hancock, general director.
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Nine brilliant luminaries of opera and concert, the Atwater Kent Quartet and an augmented concert orchestra under the direction of Josef Pasternack, are to present one of the most elaborate radio programs Sunday, May 11, to signalize the closing of the winter series of Atwater Kent concerts and the preparations for the new summer series. To enable radio listeners to hear the season's largest presentation of internationally known stars—all of whom have been heard during this, the fifth winter season of Atwater Kent Radio Hours—the concert will begin fifteen minutes earlier than usual, at 8 o'clock Eastern Standard Time and 9 o'clock Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

Those who are to participate in this spectacular concert include Mme. Frances Alda, Mme. Louie Homer and Martha Attwood, all now or formerly associated with the Metropolitan Opera Company; Mme. Maria Kurenko, Russian coloratura soprano; Kathryn Meisle, contralto of the Chicago Civic Opera Company; Reinold Werrenath, concert baritone; Frederick Jagel, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Richard Bonelli, baritone of the Chicago Civic Opera Company; Torcha Seidel, celebrated violinist of three continents, and the Atwater Kent Quartet, including Victor Edmunds and George Basely, tenors; Erwin Mutch, baritone; James Davies, basso, and Royal Andrews Merwin, pianist and arranger.

The Atwater Kent Concert Orchestra will present several special features during the course of the gala concert and will also play accompaniments for a number of the individual artists.

The concert will be heard through a coast to coast network of stations served by the National Broadcasting Company.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS MANY PROJECTS
(Continued From Page One)

trades day this month did not seem to draw as large crowds as usual owing to the fact that it had rained a few days before, and most people were at work. However, one of the biggest stores in town reported a better day than the previous Saturday which was as good as usual.

The Draw Community
Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce the Draw community has a free telephone service to O'Donnell with seven connections which will be increased to thirty or forty during the summer and fall. A good 40-foot road has been built from Draw straight west intersecting Highway No. 9 only three and a half miles from O'Donnell. This has been accomplished over the strenuous protest of Tahoka. O'Donnell businessmen bought \$9,000 worth of stock in the Lamesa Powdered Milk Plant in order to help put the proposition over and secure the benefits of such a plant for the people of the trade territory. Mr. Shoemaker is vice-president of the company, which promises to run milk routes to every farm in the O'Donnell trade territory.

Financial Statement
The Board of Directors audited the accounts and approved the financial statement of Mr. Guye, the treasurer of the organization, which shows that the organization is out of debt and has a few dollars on hand.

O'Donnell Booth at the County Fair
The O'Donnell booth at the County Fair, which was put up by Mr. Martin, won the first prize and the premium of forty dollars. This was not only a desirable piece of work for O'Donnell but also helped the County Fair along.

South Plains Executive Association
The secretary and Mr. Aylor attended the meeting of the South Plains Chamber of Commerce Executives and Board of Directors at Lubbock on January 28. There was a large crowd present and a lot of good instruction in Chamber of Commerce work was given.

Texas Commercial Executive School
A three-day school will be held in Plainview on June 5, 6, and 7 for all secretaries of the state and others who are interested in Chamber of Commerce work. Secretary Dowell will attend this school and it is hoped that others of the local organization will also attend at least part of it. The instruction is free. The school was held in Dallas last year and attracted attention from all over the United States.

Gail Highway
A highway 80 feet wide has been opened from Highway No. 83 below the caprock via. Tredway to the



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the New Mexico State line from where the road has already been opened to Lovington. This would meet the requirements of the State Highway Commission, and a designation will be requested just as soon as the rest of the road can be put in shape, which if graded would give O'Donnell a highway status east and west as well as north and south.

Endorse Slaton-Tahoka Project
The local Chamber of Commerce offered its assistance and endorsement of the proposed state highway from Tahoka to Slaton. The major portion of this road is in Lynn County and the state designation would mean better road and less cost to the county in maintenance of roads.

West Texas C. of C. Convention
The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will be held at Abilene on May 29, 30, and 31, and O'Donnell should be represented by a large number of delegates. Every member is urged to go to this convention and in case you can go please report the fact to the secretary as soon as possible.

Election of Directors
The term of six members of the Board of Directors will expire June 1, and each member will receive a ballot within the near future on which he may indicate his choice of six men to fill the vacancies. Begin to think about who you want to elect.

Suggestions Requested
The officers of the organization welcome suggestions in regard to the program of work for the coming year. What projects are you particularly interested in? What changes or additions can you suggest that would be worth while? Let us have them right away.

Listed!
Colvin Brown of the United States Chamber of Commerce, speaking in Lubbock said: "As long as there is a margin between what a town is and what its citizens would like for it to be there is sufficient reason for a Chamber of Commerce."

Some of the Proposed Projects for the Summer

1. O'Donnell must have a highway east and west if it is to continue to develop and grow as it should. Such a highway would help to develop the territory for many miles each way and would be to the benefit of the people of the trade territory as well as to the town. The Borden County part of the road is already opened and people from Gail are already coming to O'Donnell to trade. Seagraves and Lovington are urging a plan which will secure the right-of-way from the east side of Lynn County through O'Donnell and Seagraves to the state line, and will secure state designation. If we are to secure this highway we must go after it immediately.

2. The business men of O'Donnell bought approximately nine thousand dollars worth of stock in the Lamesa Milk Plant in order that our trade territory would be benefited by it. If we are to get the benefits we must

Lynn County line nine miles east of O'Donnell. The splendid co-operation of the County Commissioners Court made this possible. It is proposed to secure a right-of-way 80 feet wide from where the present one intersects the Lynn County line through O'Donnell and Seagraves to

get ready to produce milk and get the routes located. We propose to hold meetings in each community which officials of the plant and dairy experts will explain the details of the whole thing. These will be followed by a dairy short course in O'Donnell. Lamesa's short course drew five thousand people, how many can O'Donnell have?

3. The rural milk routes must be revised and at least one more route added east of town right away. The postmaster and the secretary are ready to work on this. Tahoka and Lamesa have routes running north and through O'Donnell's trade territory on every side. One of Tahoka's routes nine miles east and nine miles south of O'Donnell should be corrected in the very near future.

4. A system of good rural telephone lines should be worked out that will connect every community with town and with each other. A great deal of attention to telephone is important to the farmer as to the businessman. We must be tied together in these modern days.

5. The Community Fair should be converted into a Tri-County Fair that will eventually surpass in amount of exhibits and number of people attending either the Lamesa County or the Dawson County Fair. If this is accomplished it will mean a great deal of business to our country or let other places sap the life of the community.

6. The Chamber of Commerce is the only organization that represents all of the interests of the trade surrounding country. With such organization functioning properly every citizen can "be down to the nitty-gritty" and see that the community interests will be taken care of. We must do this in an organized way or the neighboring towns and communities will outstrip us in growth and prosperity and the life of business will suffer.

SUPT. D. A. EDWARDS MAKES STATEMENT ON GRAD

There seems to have been some misunderstanding in regard to records of Mary Joe Gates and Beverly Wells as to how their average should be valdicatorian and alatorian, and in order to clarify this the following statement is made:

In determining their average, Beverly Wells was graded on the basis of three subjects. This was done owing to the fact that Beverly Wells had no work that needed for graduation and had taken only three subjects last term. As averaged, the grade was: Mary Joe Gates, 96.31 per cent; Beverly Wells, 94.57 per cent.

The four years high school will be used as the basis for determining honor students next year.

D. A. EDWARDS

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