

# The O'Donnell Index

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farmer who diversifies  
has to worry about his bank

FIVE

## Fe-A. and M. Special Here Saturday, Feb. 11

methods of farming,  
raising, dairying, poultry  
and the results of home dem-  
onstrations were discussed and  
illustrating what is being  
done about better agricul-  
tural conditions were shown on the  
O'Donnell Saturday after-  
noon special, operated by  
the Santa Fe Railway Company and  
the M. College of Texas co-

crowd of O'Donnell and  
county residents greeted the  
train here. The speak-  
ing program began at 1:30 o'clock.  
W. H. Fulmer, of Amarillo, general  
agent of the Panhandle  
Fe, opened the program in a  
talk in which he explained the  
of the train. He voiced ap-  
proval of the representatives  
that greeted the train and  
the Santa Fe in co-operat-  
ing with the college in the special  
endeavoring its effort to assist  
agricultural development of

Martin, new director of the  
Service, A. & M. College,  
and the special having join-  
ed in at Lamesa on his return  
from New Mexico. Mrs.  
Martin was also aboard.

by specialists of A. & M.  
and the variety of interest-  
ing things that filled three cars of  
the special. The first was a graphic way  
of improved farming  
and how life on the farm  
made more comfortable, hap-  
pier and more profitable. The talks  
and to the point, centered  
around general topics of soil improve-  
ment, increased crop yields, live-  
stock raising and its place in the  
farm, dairying, poultry rais-  
ing, home improvement, includ-  
ing feeding and clothing of the  
results of the latest experi-  
mental agricultural and livestock  
work conducted by the A. &  
M. College and what the college is  
able to do for the farmer. The  
special was touched on in the talks.  
The exhibits on display the crowd  
of concrete illustrations of the  
special were emphasized.

of the special here was  
the total of 117 included in  
the special's itinerary which began  
at Navasota, Grimes County,  
East Texas, and will end  
at 25th at Follett, Lipscomb  
in the northeastern corner of  
Lynn County. Four of the stops  
during the first week, were in  
the other 113 scheduled  
stops. The special is an  
exciting train, three of the cars be-  
ing equipped with voice amplifi-  
ers as speakers' platform. A  
special is carried to accommodate  
the inclement weather during  
the train of talks.

the Texas Farm and Home  
the third agricultural train  
in Texas in recent years by  
the Santa Fe and the A. & M. Col-  
lege co-operating. The first  
special was operated in  
1923 and was operated in  
1924. The last preceding spe-  
cial operated in 1924 in Central  
Texas. The present special  
will have an itinerary of state  
stops.

personnel of specialists from  
aboard included: E. N.  
W. H. Fulmer, poultry specialists, Ex-  
tension Service; Miss Bess Edwards,  
state home demonstration  
continued on Page Three)

### A. Will Give Play Friday Night

A. ladies have consented  
to stage the play "How  
Grew," which was played  
at the High School  
with the same cast and  
same admission price, 15c

Mrs. W. L. Teague receiv-  
ing a message Monday that their  
son of Odessa was accident-  
ally was not expected to live.  
Mrs. Teague left immediately  
to be at his bedside.

### \* 23 Mail Sacks of Catalogs Sent To This Territory \*

Here is something for the  
O'Donnell merchants to think  
about.

On Tuesday of this week the  
local postoffice received twenty-  
three sacks of catalogs from one  
mail order house. These cata-  
logs were distributed in the  
homes throughout this trade ter-  
ritory—the homes you are de-  
pending upon for your daily  
sales.

It is a fact that it is beyond  
your power to prevent these mail  
order houses sending catalogs to  
your customers, but the question  
is, what are you going to do to  
induce your customers to trade  
at home? The mail order houses  
are spending hundreds of dol-  
lars for advertising right in your  
own territory and it is needless  
to say they are getting results.  
If they were not getting results  
they would not spend such an  
enormous sum for nothing in re-  
turn. If advertising pays for the  
mail order house, then it ought  
to be of greater value to the lo-  
cal merchant. First because the  
mail order house is hundreds of  
miles away and the customers  
make their purchases without  
ever seeing the merchandise.  
The local merchant is on the  
field of battle and in personal  
contact with his customers which  
gives him every advantage pro-  
vided the same effort is appli-  
ed locally that is used by the mail  
order house.

The Index advertising man is  
often told by a local merchant  
that it does not pay him to ad-  
vertise as he has been in busi-  
ness here for several years and  
everyone knows it and knows  
just what he has to sell. They  
also know that Montgomery-  
Ward, Sears-Roebuck are now  
and have been in business as far  
back as you can remember. The  
big mail order houses set new  
sales records every year. This  
is accomplished by ADVERTIS-  
ING.

Think it over!

### Doak Sells O'Donnell Hotel First of Week

A deal was closed first of the week  
whereby C. H. Doak sold the O'Don-  
nell Hotel to J. H. Hardberger. Con-  
sideration was not made known. Mr.  
Hardberger did not state just what  
he intended doing with this prop-  
erty.

### ANENT THE ERROR

In making the announcement of T.  
J. Yandell for Commissioner Pre-  
sident No. 3, last week the Index  
stated that Mr. Yandell claimed the  
present Commissioners had eliminated  
a heavy indebtedness which was assumed  
when the administration went into  
office. We did not make our  
statement as clear as we should at  
the time which might lead some of  
our readers to believe that the coun-  
ty is entirely out of debt. This is  
not the case. Lynn county has in-  
debtedness as well as every other county  
in Texas. We simply meant that  
the deficit that usually occurs from one  
tax paying time to another was elimi-  
nated and the county has been  
kept on a cash basis during the present  
administration.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY P. M.

The Home Demonstration Club  
met Wednesday afternoon at three  
o'clock. A very interesting afternoon  
was spent. Several plans were made  
for future work. Arrangements  
made to entertain other clubs at the  
High School Auditorium February  
21., when the district agent, Miss  
Myrtle Murray meets with the club  
to give a short course.  
Club Reporter, Mrs. Harvey  
Everett.

## Stands the Test of Time



### "Sky Juice" is Followed By Sleet and Snow

Saturday night and early Sunday  
sky juice was a welcome visitor in  
the O'Donnell territory and through-  
out most of the South Plains. The  
precipitation totaled from one-half  
an inch in parts of the country to as  
much as one and one-half inches in  
other sections. The moisture was  
heaviest east and north of town. It  
will be of untold benefit to early  
plowing which was already well  
underway.

Thursday morning the population  
of O'Donnell awoke to find the  
ground partially covered with sleet  
and before many had reached their  
places of business the thermometer  
had dropped slightly and snow was  
falling swiftly which continued thru  
out the morning up to the time of  
going to press.

### BEERY AND HATTON AT LAST GET THE BREAKS

A new era has dawned in the lives  
of Wallace Beery and Raymond Hat-  
ton.

For the first time in their screen  
careers they "win the gal" in one of  
their pictures.

Romance has always been denied  
these two screen stars. In all their  
pictures they have struggled through  
reel after reel of hectic adventure in  
behalf of some dainty heroine only to  
see her lost to a handsomer and  
younger rival, just about 50 feet a-  
head of the final close-up.

It is different in "Now We're in  
the Air," which will be at the Lynn  
Theatre, Monday only, their new  
Paramount comedy, produced under  
the direction of Frank Strayer.

Of course there is a catch to it.  
They both win the same girl, which  
gives Louise Brooks a chance to play  
is her own twin, for the purpose of  
her first dual role on the screen. She  
the plot of "Now We're in the Air."  
One twin has been raised as a Ger-  
man, the other as French.

Beery and Hatton are numbered  
among Hollywood's unknissed male  
stars, whose ranks include Lon Chan-  
ey, Raymond Griffith and several  
others.

Before they became comedians  
they were villains and while they dis-  
pensed many of their unwelcome  
kisses, as all villains do, they never  
received any.

"Adolphe Menjou had better watch  
out after this picture is released,"  
said Beery, "he will be seeing me  
billed as the great lover of the  
screen."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sorrells and  
Misses Wynema Sorrells, Alta Rog-  
ers and Christine Millwee visited Mr.  
Sorrells' cousin, Mr. Graves and fam-  
ily at Garlunn Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Weatherford of Tahoka  
and candidate for County Tax as-  
sessor was campaigning in our city  
Saturday.

### Crawford Will Preach At South Side Baptist

Bro. L. J. Crawford will preach  
at the South Side Baptist church on  
Sunday morning, February 19th, on  
the subject of Baptism. Everyone  
is cordially invited to come out and  
hear him.

He will especially explain the pur-  
pose and meaning of Baptism. There  
will be no bitterness or unkind  
thrills at other denominations; but  
the message will be delivered in the  
same spirit of love and gentleness  
which always characterizes his dis-  
courses.

Remember the time, 11:00 o'clock  
a. m. Sunday, February 19th.

### J. S. Fritz Buys New Motor Hearse

J. S. Fritz returned recently from  
Waco where he purchased a new motor  
hearse which will be used by his  
undertaking establishment in the  
future. The new funeral wagon is a  
Cadillac eight, in grey design and is  
a beauty.

### BIG INCREASE IN POLL TAXES

(Lynn County News)

Mrs. Zoe Lowrey, who has charge  
of the collection of taxes for the tax  
collector of Lynn county, is still un-  
able to give the exact number paid  
prior to February 1, but says that  
the number given by us last week,  
3,300, is approximately correct. It  
will be impossible for us to give the  
number by precincts for several  
weeks, as it will take some time for  
the tax collector to make their tabu-  
lation.

The books show that the number  
paid this year exceeds the number  
paid prior to February 1 last year by  
more than 1,000, and exceeds the  
number paid two years ago, which  
was also an election year, by nearly  
300. This would indicate that there  
has been an increase in the popula-  
tion of Lynn county during the past  
two years of almost ten per cent.  
in spite of the cotton debacle and the  
consequent hard times in 1926 and  
the first half of 1927.

We give the figures showing the  
numbers of poll tax receipts issued in  
Lynn county during the past six  
years.

Year	No.
1922	1,732
1923	2,669
1924	2,514
1925	3,617
1926	2,254
1927	3,300

Mrs. W. L. Rogers visited her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Lula Floyd at Post last week  
after which Mrs. Floyd and her son,  
Arthur, and Miss Vera Wilson, re-  
turned to O'Donnell with Mrs. Rog-  
ers for a short visit.

J. R. Dyche representative for the  
Panhandle Barber Supply co., out of  
Amarillo was in O'Donnell Saturday.

### Pest Reaches Seven Counties

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb 17.—Pink  
bollworm infestation threatening the  
cotton industry of Texas has spread  
to Dawson County, according to re-  
ports sent to R. C. McDonald, entom-  
ologist of the State Department of  
Agriculture Saturday, making a  
total infested area of 367,000 acres  
of land.

The infestation in the seven coun-  
ties represented in this area is as  
follows: Ector, 1,500 acres, Andrews  
2,500; Midland, 25,000; Martin, 35,-  
000; and Dawson, 175,000 acres.

Action to curtail the work of the  
pest probably will be taken at a meet-  
ing of the Pink Bollworm Commission  
called for three days starting Feb.  
27 in several localities.

Gov. Dan Moody a few days ago  
made the four remaining appoint-  
ments on the commission and the body  
is now complete with the following  
members: D. S. Beeman, Fort Stock-  
ton, Eighty-Third Judicial District;  
W. W. Porter, Colorado, Thirty-  
Second Judicial District; W. K.  
Crawley, Lasema, 106th Judicial  
District, I. C. Enochs, Lubbock, and  
W. D. Farris, Ennis, representing  
the state at large; F. S. Puckett, San  
Antonio, representing the United  
States Secretary of Agriculture; R.  
O. von Roeder, Snyder, State De-  
partment of Agriculture, and John  
Booger, Grand Falls, Seventieth Judic-  
ial District. Enochs was appointed  
in place of W. K. Dickinson of Lub-  
bock, who was unable to serve.

### The First Christian Church Announcement

There will be preaching at The  
First Christian Church each night  
this week at 7:30 p. m. Also Sunday  
at the usual hours. Rev. Jasper  
Bogue, district Evangelist, will have  
charge of these services, and much  
work is being contemplated.

This church extends a cordial wel-  
come to the entire community to  
come and get the benefit of these  
splendid services.

### Mr. and Mrs. Coin Return From Markets

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Coin return-  
ed Tuesday from St. Louis and Kan-  
sas City, where they spent the past  
ten days in the eastern markets, pur-  
chasing new spring merchandise for  
the store. Mr. and Mrs. Coin stated  
they had made extensive purchas-  
es in new spring merchandise which  
is arriving on every train and is now  
being displayed at the store.

Mrs. Chester Landon of Randall  
visited with Mrs. W. A. Tredway last  
week.

Mrs. Paul Gooch, accompanied by  
Mrs. West, of Lamesa, were business  
visitors to Lubbock Saturday.

## O'DONNELL DRUG CHANGES HANDS

One of the most important busi-  
ness deals occurring the past week  
was that made by Al Scott local real  
estate dealer when he sold the O'Don-  
nell Drug, owned by W. H. Fulton,  
to Messrs J. H. Hardberger, local  
business man, and M. J. Whitsett,  
druggist of Haskell county. The deal  
was closed several days ago, but the  
new owners did not assume manage-  
ment until Thursday morning when  
the store was closed for inventory.  
The store remained closed through-  
out the day but will be open for  
business this morning.

Mr. Whitsett who is a registered  
druggist arrived Tuesday, accompani-  
ed Mrs. Whitsett and will be in ac-  
tive charge of the store. Up until  
recently Mr. Whitsett was part own-  
er and manager of Eiland Drug Co.  
at Winert and comes to O'Donnell  
highly recommended as a splendid  
young business man and druggist.

The store will be known in the  
future as the Whitsett Drug Co., and  
will strive to maintain that same good  
service that will be found at all first  
class drug stores.

Mr. Fulton has not made known  
his plans for the future.

## DAWSON COUNTY HEN FLOCK PAYS \$46 MONTH

LAMESA, Feb. 17.—F. W. Hughes  
farmer of Dawson County, has a  
flock of culled and highly bred White  
Leghorns which pay him on the aver-  
age \$46.06 per month in eggs and  
chickens.

Thees chickens are fed a balanced  
ration which is recommended by C.  
B. Martin, county agent.

The figures are net profit to  
Hughes and represent what several  
farmers are doing in Dawson County.

### POPULAR DEMAND BRINGS BACK "MONTE CRISTO"

No better evidence of the popu-  
larity of the team of John Gilbert  
and Renee Adoree could possibly  
be presented than the fact that the  
popular demand for these two stars  
has become so great that William  
Fox has revived the sensational  
screen hit of the few years ago,  
"Monte Cristo," from the pen of  
Alexandre Duma, in which these  
two stars play the leading roles. It  
will be shown for one day only Wed-  
nesday, at the Lynn Theatre.

It is probable that no work of  
modern authors is as well known  
to the present day followers of fic-  
tion as this tale of adventure de-  
spite the fact that it was written  
nearly a century ago. It has been  
read by millions throughout the  
world and has been translated into  
virtually every language. The late  
James O'Neill played the role of  
Edmond Dantes, the leading charac-  
ter of "Monte Cristo," for more  
than a quarter of a century, pre-  
sented it in all the small towns as  
well as all the big cities throughout  
the world.

John Gilbert and Renee Adoree  
first won public popularity in this  
attraction, and since then they have  
scored in such pictures as "The Big  
Parade" and other notable successes.  
Another star who has reached the  
heights of popularity is Estelle Tay-  
lor, otherwise known as Mrs. Jack  
Dempsy, who also supports Gilbert  
in this attraction. In fact, it was  
her exceptional portrayal in "Monte  
Cristo" that first won her note as an  
emotional star, it is said.

Other favorite players who ap-  
pear in Dumas' masterpiece include  
Robert McKimm, William V. Mong,  
Virginia Browne Faire, Gaston Glass  
Maude George, Spottiswoode Aitkens,  
and numerous other artists whose  
popularity cannot be questioned.

### MR. AND MRS. W. E. GUYE LEFT SUNDAY FOR EASTERN MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guye left Sun-  
day for Dallas and Ft. Worth, where  
they went to buy a spring stock of  
goods for the W. E. Guye Dry Goods  
store. The Guyes promise every-  
thing up-to-date in shoes, coats,  
ready-to-wear and piece goods to  
their customers this spring.

### T. W. BROWN FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

The Index is pleased to place the name of T. W. Brown in our announcement column this week as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Lynn County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 28th.

Mr. Brown needs no introduction to the voters of Lynn County, as he is one of the pioneers of this section, having been a resident of Lynn and

Dawson counties the past twenty-five years and is well and favorably known by a majority of the voters of the county. This is his first time to ever ask for a public office. He bears the reputation among business men of O'Donnell and old-timers of this section as being honest, upright and well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires, and if elected will no doubt make the people of Lynn county a good tax assessor.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Brown stated: "My opponent is a fine man and well qualified to fill the office of Tax Assessor, but is ask-

### AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS FIRST MEET IN NEW HOME

Thursday evening, February 9th The Marion G. Bradley Post American Legion held their first meeting in their new home and the entire evening was devoted to a social entertainment, games of various kinds were played to suit the guests, at a late hour the ladies retired to the dining room and proceeded to perfect the organization of the "Ladies Auxiliary." The men held a short business session in the parlor, it was decided, since the state organization of the American Legion are urging that 1928 be the biggest year in history of the American Legion our post voted unanimously to visit O'Donnell in an effort to affiliate all ex-service men in that community with our post. The date of this meeting was set for Thursday, February 16th.

Music for evening's entertainment was furnished by the Wells Edwards Orchestra, which was enjoyed by all present, and by a one-hundred percent vote a resolution was passed showing the appreciation of the boys for their services.

Those present for the evening on this occasion were: Mesdames L. E. Miller, J. B. Oliver, H. C. Story, E. H. Boullioun, J. H. Tunnell, D. H. Goodnough, L. F. Craft, Jack Corley, C. R. Brock, (from O'Donnell) C. M. Finch, T. S. Williams, L. E. Turrentine, Harley Henderson, Frank Hill, Tom Lemond, Jim Kelly, Rafe Richardson, Jno. Etter (from O'Donnell), J. C. Eubanks, M. B. Hood, R. R. Luttrell, R. S. Ward, J. O. Patterson, W. S. (Skip) Taylor, E. J. Hendrix, Misses Earnestine Holloway Cleone Wells, Dude McCoy, Evelyn Wells, Messrs L. E. Miller, J. B. Oliver, H. C. Story, E. H. Boullioun, J. H. Tunnell, D. H. Goodnough, L. F. Craft, Jack Corley, Jim Burleson, C. R. Brock, (from O'Donnell), C. M. Finch, T. S. Williams, Dr. L. E. Turrentine, Dr. J. H. McCoy, Harley Henderson, Frank Hill, Tom Lemond Jim Kelly, C. C. Johnson, Rafe Richardson, Jno. Etter (from O'Donnell), C. W. Conway, J. C. Eubanks, M. B. Hood, R. R. Luttrell, D. V. Smith, R. S. Ward, J. O. Patterson, W. S. (Skip) Taylor, E. J. Hendrix, L. C. Heath, R. E. Fleming, W. E. (Happy) Smith, Homan Edwards, Wells Edwards.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, hot chocolate, and sug-

ing for the third term. I have never asked for a public office before, and according to the Democratic custom and my qualifications. I am entitled to the earnest consideration of the voters."

He also stated he expected to make a canvass of the entire county and see each voter personally and present his claims before the July primary. If he fails to find you, he asks that you give his candidacy due consideration with the assurance that it will be greatly appreciated.

Highest market price paid for your maize at all times. See me at Henderson-Boone Gin. A. H. Koeninger.

ar wafers were served to the guest's The coffee in this instance was donated by the "Golden Plume" Coffee Co., of Ft. Smith, Ark. Well, we want to say right now: "They sure do make 'em good coffee down in Arkansas."

Every one present voted that this was a most enjoyable occasion and were looking forward to another meeting in the near future for another such evenings entertainment. —REPORTER.

### W. T. BURKE HOME FROM LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

W. T. Burke returned last week from Lubbock, where he had been for a month. Mr. Burke underwent a serious operation in the Lubbock Hospital about four weeks ago and is rapidly recovering his strength and health.

Mrs. Nat L. Inge of Wichita Falls special representation for The Wamba Coffee, a product of The Magnolia coffee co., was in O'Donnell Saturday putting on a special offer to the merchants of our town introducing the Wamba Coffee.

### "It Pays to Look Well"



The Fitch Shampoo is more than a shampoo. Applied with our super-service methods, it is a scientific scalp treatment.

Super-service is our motto—which means the very latest scientific equipment, standard toilet preparations, clean towels and absolute sanitation.

SPONSOR BARBER SHOP WAYMAN EVERETT, Prop.

## The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



### Werrenrath, Concert Star, Finds Lucky Strikes Kindly To His Precious Voice

"In my concert work, I must, of course, give first consideration to my voice. Naturally, I am very careful about my choice of cigarettes as I must have the blend which is kindly to my throat. I smoke Lucky Strikes, finding that they meet my most critical requirements." *Richard Werrenrath*

## "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

THE triple test MOTOR FUEL

1 Starting  
2 Acceleration  
3 Power and Mileage

—SEE—

## Singleton Hdw. Co.

—FOR—

Two-row and one-row Planters, and light running one-row and two-row Cultivators

—ALSO—

All Kinds of Harness and Shelf Hardware

# Singleton Hdw. Co.

## Power and Light

By ROVENA WRIGHT PHARES

The first of this tale is of bygone days Which our parents used to know— A story of times when the only light Was a lamp or a candle's glow; A story of times when the charcoal man Drove up and down the street And sold black stuff by the townsack full To burn for the sad iron's heat. Now these were the days of weary backs, Of eyes that grew dull and strained, Of blistered hands, long hours of work, And darkness on days that rained. But the latter part is a song of joy— A song of the New Today— When power is not a labored heart Nor muscles which work and play, When a woman pushes a switch for light, Has an iron with electric heat, And a vacuum cleaner to clean the rugs, Which she used to sweep and beat. Now Electric Power is clean and cheap— It will serve one night and day, And it makes a home so easy to keep And a pleasant place to stay. It has brought us the gift of the radio, The cooling breeze of the fan, The curling iron, and electric range, And the pad for the warming pan, The handy toaster, and waffle iron, A cabinet with frozen air That makes ice cubes for cooling drinks And preserves the food that's there. At a motion this modern genie comes— Like the one which Aladdin called; Just press a button—the hidden wires Are your servants when once installed.

# Texas Electric Service Co.

Your Electric Servant

# Fe-A. and M. Special Here Saturday, Feb. 11

(Continued from First Page)  
Extension Service, Miss Myr-  
ray, district agent, A. L. Dar-  
lairy husbandry department;  
Barnes, beef cattle specialists,  
Service; J. S. Mogford,  
department; R. W. Per-  
district agent; O. B. Martin,  
of the Extension Service,  
Mrs. Martin.

Fe officials aboard includ-  
F. Jarrell, manager, and Chas.  
assistant manager, agricul-  
development, Topeka, Kan.;  
Tinsley, general agricultural  
P. & S. F., Amarillo; L. F.  
agricultural agent, G. C. &  
Galveston; A. M. Move, spe-  
representative, Amarillo; J. C.  
division superintendent, J. C.  
E. Goodloe, division freight  
essenger agent, Amarillo.

**Exhibits on Farm Special**  
The cars of the Texas Farm and  
Special carried exhibits pre-  
by the A. & M. College of Tex-  
ing out the results of the  
experiments in agricultural de-  
and illustrating the bene-  
improved methods in soil cul-  
livestock production, poul-  
ing and dairying as well as  
what is being done in home  
stration and boys 4-H club

Special effort to interest the  
and girls was apparent in the  
exhibits designed to bring  
attention ways in which  
work may be made easier health  
family improved and home  
brighter and happier. One  
exhibits dealt with inexpen-  
attractive styles of childrens  
all of the garments shown  
handiwork of home demon-  
club members. It was point-  
at this exhibit that the en-  
of women and girls in home  
stration clubs in Texas dur-  
totalled 33,549. Altogether  
club members made 237,827  
dus valued at \$712,596.

**Well Planned Pantry**  
The exhibit dealt with meal  
ation, showing that a well  
pantry and selected equip-  
have both the time and energy  
housewife. An illustration  
growth in work with home  
stration clubs for girls was  
in the legend on one exhibit  
ing that 14,544 club girls in  
earned to produce food, pre-  
holosome meals, can fruit and  
ies, make their own clothes,  
their homes and keep re-  
of their work.

of the most striking exhibits  
with family health measures.  
ew of shelves, filled with bot-  
tled packages of medicine, was  
"Mrs. Never Wells' Cabinet."  
next to it another row of shel-  
ed with vegetables and foods  
re health builders when prop-  
ed, was labelled "Mrs. Ever  
Cabinet."  
increase in attractiveness to  
through the beautification  
yard with flowers and well  
ens, found expression in a dis-  
trasting the difference be-  
a ramshackle place and a well  
ouse and grounds.

**Gunny Sack Rugs**  
It may be done with gunny  
and rugs was graphically illus-  
in the exhibits of hand-made  
work of home demonstration  
members. Some of the most  
ive rugs of the lot were those  
of gunny sacks. It is interest-  
know that 13,500 pounds of  
ere turned into \$15,600 worth  
in 1927 by home demonstra-  
club members.

car of livestock proved of  
interest to farmers and live-  
producers. This car, with the  
quartered in specially arrang-  
ed, contained hogs, sheep, baby  
and dairy cows.

pure Jersey sow, 2 1/2 years  
and weighing 725 pounds, was  
as a very profitable type of  
for the farmer. This sow, the  
of mating for large litters,  
ed 53 pigs in four litters in  
years, it was explained. Pigs  
such a sow reach market weight  
six months of age.

Other exhibit showed contrast  
in a very desirable and a very  
type of feeder pig. The point  
out was that a feeder pig  
ave a good frame. The poor  
en shown, a scrub pig, was  
months old and still very  
comparatively, while the other,  
the Hampshire and cited as a  
desirable feeder pig type, was  
months old but had a large  
being almost twice as big as  
seven months old pig.

**Proper Feeding Will Do**  
Effect of proper feeding with

pigs was shown in the exhibits of  
two purebred animals of equal age.  
One, fed all the kaffir chops it would  
eat, weighed only 48 pounds as com-  
pared with the 152 pound weight of  
the pig fed all the kaffir chops it  
would eat as well as a pound a day  
of protein supplement to give it a  
balanced ration.

Two types of sheep, Hampshire  
ewe, mutton breed, and Rambouillet  
ewe, very desirable for both wool  
and mutton, were shown as satis-  
factory types for the farm flocks.  
An 85-pound lamb, about the right  
size for market, was also shown in  
the pen.

Two baby heaves, a Hereford 12  
months old and weighing 870 pounds  
and an Aberdeen-Angus, ten months  
old and weighing 650 pounds, were  
exhibited as illustrative of good  
breeding and good care. Specimens  
of good and poor dairy cows of Jer-  
sey and Holstein breeds were shown.

Something of what 4-H club boys  
of Texas are doing in agricultural  
development was brought out in an  
exhibit showing how the boy farmers  
have improved yields in grain sor-  
ghum, cotton and corn. While the  
average yield in Texas of grain sor-  
ghum is 27 bushels an acre, club boys  
have produced 40 bushels. Against  
the average yield of 128 pounds of  
lint cotton to the acre, the boys have  
raised 220 pounds and in corn they  
have produced 33 bushels an acre  
against the average yield of 22. All  
told, 18,615 farm boys are enrolled  
in Texas.

**Pasturage for Milk Cows**  
The general agricultural exhibits  
each had a story to tell of better  
yields through improved methods.  
One dealt with results of summer pas-  
ture demonstrations with cows in  
Palo Pinto County in 1927. It was  
shown that cows without pasture for-  
age milked 17 pounds daily at a  
grain feed cost of 30c while cows on  
Sudan pasture milked 22 pounds  
daily at a feed grain cost of 10c.

What the protein supplement ra-  
tion can do in producing more pork  
with fewer bushels of corn was the  
subject of one very informative ex-  
hibit. Experiments have shown that  
where corn alone is fed, three bush-  
els of corn will give a hog an in-  
crease in weight of 25 pounds, which  
means that such a hog will give a re-  
turn of only 70c a bushel for its  
feed; while one bushel of corn fed  
with ten pounds of protein supplement  
will give a 25 pound gain with the  
hog showing a return of \$1.55 a  
bushel for its feed. In the use of  
protein supplement, the formula for  
which is contained in booklets dis-  
tributed on the train, one pound a  
day to the hog regardless of age or  
weight, is prescribed. This protein  
supplement was developed by E. R.  
Eudaly, swine specialists of the Ex-  
tension Service, A. & M. College of  
Texas.

Relative cost of plant food in three  
grades of fertilizer was outlined in  
one exhibit. Grain sorghum exhibit  
cited the fact that common seed yield  
25 bushels to the acre while line bred  
seed yield 33 bushels. It was set  
forth that 5,000 Texas farmers are  
using pure bred seed.

**Crop Rotation Benefits**  
The value of crop rotation was  
stressed in various exhibits the re-  
sults of legumes in rotation with vari-  
ous crops being given. It was point-  
ed out that oats with sweet clover  
in rotation produced 1836 pounds to  
the acre and corn in rotation with  
cowpeas yielded 21 bushels to the  
acre as against 15 bushels where no  
rotation was used. These results  
were developed by the Experiment  
Station, A. & M. College of Texas.  
One exhibit pointed out that crop  
rotation production in experiments at  
the Experiment station in the  
black land section of Texas. It was  
also pointed out that rotation and  
clean cultivation materially reduce  
cotton root rot. Two miniature cot-  
ton fields had a story to tell of how  
rotation and clean cultivation pro-  
duced a yield of 276 pounds of lint  
to the acre with only 6 per cent of  
root rot showing and with net profit  
of \$15.96, while cotton continuous-  
ly produced yielded only 142 pounds  
of lint to the acre with 2 per cent  
of root rot showing and with net  
profit of only \$7.33.

Poultry raisers found the exhibit  
showing the advantages of having  
a good breed of fowl of much inter-  
est. In pens of this exhibit two hens  
were shown, one a "loafer," that  
laid only 6 1/2 dozen eggs in a year at  
a cost of 29c a dozen, while the  
other, a White Leghorn, laid 15  
dozen eggs in a year at a cost of  
only 13c a dozen. Another exhibit  
emphasized the value of balanced  
feed.



**THOMAS MEIGHAN**  
The ever-popular "movie" star, Thomas Meighan, was born in Pitts-  
burgh. In this city he spent his child-  
hood and also made his first appear-  
ance on the stage. When he finished  
his studies his family hoped he would  
continue his plan to become a physi-  
cian, but the stage had attracted him  
and his wonderful success is known  
wherever motion pictures are shown.  
As an "extra" man he made his debut  
in "Miss Nell."

## Uncommon Sense By John Blake

### GOOD AND EVIL

**EXPERIENCE**, as the copy books  
and the preachers have told us, is  
the best teacher.

But it is out of the question for  
everybody to go to school to him.  
Most of us must learn most of what  
we know through the experience of  
others.

Just now there is a very loud and  
very general outcry about the ten-  
dency of the stage, and of literature  
to depict the darker side of life.

"What is the use," say the timid,  
"to pick out the evil of life for the  
stage and for the library, when there  
is so much good that has never been  
shown?"

What is the use to show a child a  
fire, and explain to him that it will  
burn if he puts his little fingers into  
it?

What is the use to teach men and  
women that disease germs hide in the  
dust and are carried by the wind to  
spread infection to the unwary?

Experience may come too late to  
serve as a warning against much of  
the wickedness of life.

Why not substitute for it the experi-  
ence of others.

I do not believe in plays or books  
that merely pander to evil instincts.  
And there are many of them which  
do this, and nothing else.

But there is no reason why all of  
life should not be shown to those who  
can, by themselves, hope to see but a  
very small part of it.

Why should the well-to-do live out  
their lives never suspecting that there  
is wretchedness and poverty and op-  
pression in the world?

Of what use is the art of picture  
making or of writing if it does not  
bring to minds which grope in the  
darkness some of the light which  
could illuminate them?

The traveler about to start on a  
journey gets all possible information  
from those who have taken the same  
journey.

In life we are all travelers, and we  
must secure all the aid we can in  
planning our long and only tour.

It from books and from the stage  
we can see life as it is the knowledge  
will help rather than harm us.

I believe that young people today  
are better fitted to take care of them-  
selves, and surer of their steps than  
were those of fifty years ago.

Make things that have been mys-  
teries mere matter of fact realities,  
and the evil in them loses its glamor  
and its power.

It is as much of a mistake to cod-  
dle the minds of young people as it is  
to coddle their bodies.

Provided books and plays are truth-  
ful, and are intended to instruct the  
young and old, rather than to appeal  
to sensuality, they will do far more  
good than harm.



"A lot of people seem to think,"  
says Ironical Irene, "that minds are  
exempt from taxation."

## Gorilla Fussy About His Sleeping Place

The main apparent preoccupation of  
the male gorilla is fighting for the con-  
tinued possession of his wives. As the  
family party moves along through the  
forest, rarely sleeping twice in the  
same spot, there is every night the  
business of making beds. For the gor-  
illa has at least this in common with  
his human consins, that he likes and  
demands a comfortable sleeping place  
and, what is more, he prefers to  
make his sleeping arrangements well  
before darkness falls.

For this purpose paternfamilias bends  
down saplings and covers them with  
leafy branches, while the members of  
his harem, who are sent up neighbor-  
ing trees, make each her own bed in  
a suitable fork by breaking off  
branches within her reach. Their  
beds are never very high up—never  
too high for the old man to be able  
to keep his eye upon them. You may  
find chimpanzees nesting in the tree-  
tops, but never gorillas.

Once I had a chance of studying this  
proceeding. I made my camp close to  
two parties of gorillas. My own bed  
was made in five minutes, but the gor-  
illas took twenty minutes to finish  
theirs to their liking, and probably  
were more comfortable than I. They  
are certainly very fastidious in this  
matter. Even when they remain in the  
same spot for a few days they make  
fresh beds every night, some-  
times even in the same trees as the  
night before, but in other forks.—Dr.  
N. A. Dyce Sharp in the Continental  
Edition of the London Daily Mail.

## "Lost Chord" Dear to Heart of Composer

Arthur Sullivan sketched out the  
complete setting of "The Lost Chord"  
while he sat by the deathbed of his  
brother, Frederic. It was his last com-  
position for many months. The song,  
when published, swept the world, and  
the inevitable penalty of popularity  
followed—it was parodied, to Sulli-  
van's disgust. He wrote to the par-  
odist:

"I wrote 'The Lost Chord' in sor-  
row at my brother Fred's death.  
Don't burlesque it."

Sullivan gave one of his manuscript  
copies of "The Lost Chord"—those  
scribbled notes that had come from  
the depth of his suffering—to his life-  
long friend, Mrs. Ronalds, a famous  
American hostess living in London.  
She was a very gifted amateur singer  
and Sullivan openly said that she  
alone brought tears to his eyes with  
his own notes. Mrs. Ronalds' ren-  
dition of "The Lost Chord" was fa-  
mous. King Edward—then prince of  
Wales—once remarked that he would  
travel the length of his future king-  
dom to hear Mrs. Ronalds sing "The  
Lost Chord."

When she passed on the manuscript  
was, by her instructions, buried with  
her.—Kansas City Star.

## Li Hung Chang the Buffer

Li Hung Chang was a Chinese  
statesman and diplomat born about  
1823. Early in life he became noted  
as a scholar and soon became prom-  
inent in the army by suppressing the  
Taiping rebellion. His career was  
most checkered as he was alternately  
raised to the highest rank in power  
and degraded and stripped of his hon-  
ors. In 1896 he made a tour of the  
world and returning home became  
even more powerful. His shrewdness  
and thrift were his outstanding char-  
acteristics and he was responsible for  
much of the progress made by China  
during his life. He has often been  
called the "buffer" between China and  
the rest of the world.

## Difficult Language

Pity the Finnish schoolboy! There  
are many strange things about Fin-  
land, and the strangest is the lan-  
guage. It properly is called either  
"Finno-Ulgric" or "Ulgro-Finnic," is  
Austrian in nature and incomprehen-  
sible except to Finns or specialists.  
And the specialists aver that it is  
probably the most difficult language  
in the world. For instance, a noun  
declines into 15 different cases! That  
is, every noun has 15 different forms  
other than those of gender and num-  
ber. The cases are as follows: Nomi-  
native, partitive, genitive, inessive,  
lative, adessive, ablative, illative, al-  
lative, abessive, prolativ, translative,  
essive, comitative and instructive.

## Harnessing Tides

The most practical system as yet  
suggested for harnessing the tides is  
the basin system, because it permits  
large scale installation. It consists of  
one or more basins cut off from the  
sea by dams. As the tide rises and  
falls gates permit the maintenance of  
differences of level of water between  
the basin and the sea, or between one  
basin and another during part of the  
tidal cycle. These differences in level  
produce the necessary heads of water  
for the production of power through  
turbines and auxiliary machinery.

## On Being "Nice"

Being nice to people requires a vir-  
tue not unlike that which impels a  
hero to surrender his place in a life-  
boat to some one else. Unfortunately  
enough, the instant it becomes a  
pleasure to be nice to some one you  
discover that they have no need of  
your being nice to them. People to  
whom it is necessary to be nice never  
seem altogether conscious of their po-  
sition. Which provokes the awful  
thought that, in the eyes of others,  
you yourself may be one of them with-  
out knowing it.—Exchange.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Index is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28:

- For District Attorney:  
T. L. PRICE, re-election.
- For County Judge:  
G. C. GRIDER.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
J. H. YARBROUGH.  
V. R. (Jake) HOLCOMB.  
J. W. SIMPSON, re-election.  
B. C. KING.  
SAM W. SANFORD
- For County Attorney:  
G. H. NELSON.
- For County Assessor:  
J. S. WEATHERFORD, re-election  
T. W. BROWN.
- For Public Weigher:  
MELL PEARCE, re-election.
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
J. T. YANDELL, re-election.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
(Dawson County)  
MAC W. HANCOCK.

**PERSONAL  
MENTION**

W. H. Fulton made a business trip to Abilene Sunday.

Dr. C. E. Collins left Monday morning for Fort Worth.

Mr. Hook Brandon visited in the home of D. E. Harris Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Weems were in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. James T. McElroy of Lubbock was visiting relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. George Knight of Tahoka was here on Monday demonstrating the new Whippett-Overland car.

Mrs. L. L. Busby and W. L. Parr visited in Lamesa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wakefield of Tahoka Sunday.

Miss Winnie Fairley visited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Nunnally in Abilene last week.

L. C. Thrane of Snyder was here Saturday looking after business interests.

Mrs. B. K. Bowen, of Post, visited her daughter, Mrs. Mel Pearce, of O'Donnell Monday.

C. H. Chaney of Welasco, Texas was looking after business interest here Monday.

G. B. Mullins made a business trip to Monahans and Barstow the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ratliff of Gail were sight seeing in O'Donnell Saturday.

Harvey Lines and sister, Miss Alene, visited in Wichita Falls the first of this week.

Oscar Bowen, salesman for the L. C. Smith Typewriter Co., from Post, Texas, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Claude Montgomery of Shamrock, Texas, arrived Monday for a months visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Weems.

Mr. Marshal Crawford and Dr. Kenneth Campbell of Midland visited their home folks Sunday in O'Donnell.

Misses Effie and Edna Cox and Mr. Bruce Helems and Ben Morgan attended church at Draw Sunday night.

W. M. Cameron of Lamesa the West Texas Electric Manager, was attending business in O'Donnell Saturday.

Miss Wynema Sorrels, Alta Rogers and Gordon King accompanied Miss Edna House as far as Snyder Thursday on her way to Rotan.

Ruben Hart of Colorado, Texas was here Sunday and Monday attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Hart who is quite ill.

Naymon Everett made a business trip to Monahans going down Sunday and returning the first of the week.

Mesdames J. L. Hart and Rankin Hart of Colorado, Texas came up Thursday for a visit with Rev. W. C. Hart and family and returned home Saturday.

Dr. D. H. McDaniel left Monday for Monahans, where he expects to be for several days prospecting.

Miss Edna House returned Monday from Rotan where she had been for several days visiting her parents. We are glad to report that Miss House had fully regained her speech which she had lost following a serious cold.

**TREDWAY ITEMS  
(Too late for last week)**

The school at Mesquite has been greatly enlarged lately by the addition of new pupils who have just moved in.

The girls basketball team has been practicing this week, when the weather permitted. It is hoped that the boys of the school will soon have a team in playing shape, after the court is finished.

Miss Joy May Williamson took the teachers' examination held at Gail Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Berry Flat Basketball team came down Friday and played a game with our team, which was almost totally unprepared for a game, and won 36 to 0. We hope to meet them again soon, on more even terms.

There was a nice little rain Sunday night, preceded by a fierce-looking sand-storm. It will serve to soften the ground somewhat for early plowing.

The Rev. Gray, who has just moved into this community, received word Sunday that one of his grandchildren had just been taken to a Lubbock Sanatorium for medical treatment. "BLACK BOTTOM"

**O'DONNELL LADIES OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST TO AN ELABORATE AFFAIR**

Several O'Donnell ladies were the guests of Mrs. H. E. Williams in Lamesa Tuesday from three to five o'clock p. m., when she entertained with a very formal Valentine Tea, at her beautiful and spacious home.

The entertaining suite was most beautiful with shades drawn, and the rooms lighted with red candles and a lovely Valentine color scheme predominated throughout the rooms. Lovely little cupids and red hearts decorated the drapery and walls. The glowing fire in the open fire place shed a soft and lovely radiance over everything which created a beautiful atmosphere, that was increased with the coming and going of so many beautiful dressed women and girls.

The guests upon arriving were ushered down the receiving line composed of Mesdames Williams, Little and Burleson, after which they were permitted to register in a lovely red heart shaped guest book over which Mrs. Sanders presided most gracefully. Mesdames Clark and Townsend presiding over the tea table next served the guests to a delicious salad course, tea and party mints.

The program of entertainment for the afternoon was composed by beautiful vocal solos, reading and piano music.

The O'Donnell ladies who enjoyed this elaborate affair were: Mesdames W. E. Marr, Guy Preston, W. S. Cathey and A. D. Brown.

**MISS CHRISTINE MILWEE ENTERTAINS**

Miss Christine Milwee was the charming hostess to a number of friends and members of the Extension Association Tuesday night with a forty-two party given at her home from eight to eleven o'clock.

The evening was delightfully spent playing "42."

A delicious salad course with cheese straws and cherry punch was served with dainty little cupids for plate favors.

J. V. Shook, president of the Association made a very gracious talk and presented the hostess with a lovely valentine box of candy as an appreciation of Miss Milwee's art at entertaining as well as a token of their love and appreciation for her personally.

The guests were Misses Lula Rice, Edna House, Wynema Sorrels, Alta Rogers, J. V. Shook, Desmond Yandell, Elmo Burkett, David Chandler, Gordon King, Harvey Lines and Thady Gardenhire.

**MRS. W. S. CATHEY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB**

Mrs. W. S. Cathey was the lovely hostess to the Thursday Club February the 9th., from three to six o'clock p. m.

The afternoon was happily spent in lively games of "42" and the guest expressed them selves collectively as saying "Mrs. Cathey was an ideal hostess with her hospitable and charming disposition."

A delicious salad course with cheese niblets and hot coffee were served to Mesdames Shumake, L. L. Busby, H. E. Gillespie, S. G. French, J. F. Campbell, Jno. Hardberger and Guy Preston.

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**REV. MRS. W. C. HART TAKEN TO LUBBOCK HOSPITAL**

Mrs. W. C. Hart who has been ill for several weeks with flu, was taken to the Lubbock Hospital Monday morning. It is expected that an operation will be necessary before her health will be improved. She was accompanied to Lubbock by Rev. Hart, her two sons, J. L. and Rankin Hart of Colorado, City. Mrs. Belle Knight and Mrs. T. J. Weems.

Mrs. George E. Fowler and little daughter left Saturday for their home in Fort Worth, after a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill.

**PARENTEACHERS LUNCHEON PROVED GREAT SUCCESS**

The Parent-Teacher Luncheon which was served by the O'Donnell ladies Saturday was quite successful, around fifty-dollars was taken in, which will be used as a payment on the piano recently purchased for the school auditorium.

Many thanks are due to the ladies who so generously donated to the dinner as well as the grocery-men of O'Donnell, while the patronage of the people who came to eat and there by helped raise the fifty dollars, was highly appreciated. One fine thing to be said for O'Donnell and her people is, they are never short in their

donations and support to a worthy cause.

Miss Edna House, one of the teachers in the O'Donnell High School left Thursday for her home in Rotan, where she will be for a time recuperating from an attack of flu. Mrs. J. W. Campbell is filling Miss House's place in the school room during her absence.

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## MESDAMES D. A. EDWARDS AND HARVEY EVERETT HOSTESS TO CHILDREN

Mrs. D. A. Edwards teacher of the second and third grade of the O'Donnell school and the room-mother, Mrs. Harvey Everett, entertained the thirty-eight youngsters of the second and third grades with a valentine party Tuesday afternoon.

In a contest of hearts Winnelle Scott, Ruby Lee Williams, Donald Ballew and James Clayton won and were given Valentines as prizes in a large box which was the Post office dozens of Valentines had been mailed and a jolly time was had by the children "going to the post office" to see if they had any mail. Every one was rewarded time and again and many pretty Valentines received by the children and teacher. While Mrs. Everett received a veritable shower of fruit, nut bars, candy, popcorn, and Valentines.

Candy and chewing gum was served as refreshments.

## LITTLE MISS ALENE GATES ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. W. Gates entertained Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock honoring her little daughter, Alene's seventh birthday.

The little girls were indeed a pretty sight gathered together playing games and celebrating their little chum, Alene's birthday each little guest brought a pretty gift which gladdened the hearts of the little honoree.

Mrs. Gates served pop corn, fruit and cake to the following children: Little Hope Shook, Wilma Jana Phillips, Mary Dell Brewer, Evelyn Kirkland, Louise Bean, Elsie Bernice Etter, Billy Louise Etter, Dorris Neel Gates and Aline Gates.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY VALENTINE PARTY

The class of the seventh grade spent a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday, when their teacher, Mrs. Paul Gooch and the room-mother, Mrs. Geo. Shumake entertained them with some interesting games and contests. The entire program centered around Valentine Ideas.

The opening of a "Valentine Box" and distribution of Valentines to every member of the class was great fun.

Misses Verda Ballew and Francis Scott assisted in the afternoons entertainment. Nuts and candy in pretty little red and white heart shaped baskets were served to the class.

## GRANDPA D. C. STEPHENS IS HONORED GUEST AT BIRTHDAY DINNER SUN.

Grandpa Stevens was the surprised honor guest at a birthday dinner given by his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Tredway, Sunday.

Mr. Stevens knew absolutely nothing about the dinner until he walked into the dining room and saw the beautiful big white birthday cake the seventy-eight candles all a glow, and then he wanted to know "who's birthday it was." Mr. Stevens was seventy-seven years of age but Mrs. Tredway had the exact candle "to grow on."

The menu was complete from the baked chicken dressing and gravy to the delicious dessert, and the only draw back was the absence of the expected guests from out-of-town who were prevented from being present owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. C. J. Beach and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tredway and three sons and Grandpa and Grandma Stevens were the ones who were present to enjoy this lovely affair.

## BRIDGE CLUB ENJOYS BANQUET

The Bridge Club members were hostess to their husbands Friday evening from eight to eleven o'clock at an informal banquet given in the home of the president, Mrs. A. A. House.

The sumptuous meal was served at eight-fifteen from a beautiful table with decorations of lovely red carnations and place cards of pretty little Valentines. The menu consisted of Fruit cock-tail, baked ham and gravy, with boston baked beans and candied yams, cranberry jelly, vegetable salad, stuffed eggs, hot rolls, apple colate. Just before the dessert was pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate. Mrs. House requested each guest in turn to compose an original Valentine.

Mrs. B. F. Codwen proved the efficient, there by winning the prize.

Games of bridge were played and enjoyed by Messrs and Mesdames W. S. Cathey, A. D. Brown, Burley Brewer, B. L. Cowden, E. J. Boyd, A. A. House, W. H. Crunk, Mrs. A. W. Gibbs and Miss Willie Schooler.

## DR. W. K. HUDSON HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mrs. D. W. Estes received the sad news last week of her brother, Dr. W. K. Hudson being seriously injured in a car accident at Hartshorn, Oklahoma. Dr. Hudson was crossing a street when he was struck by a car and knocked down receiving a crushed skull and broken hip.

Saturday Mrs. Estes received news that there was no hope for his recovery. Mrs. Estes and her daughters, Mrs. Perry Clayton, Miss Beulah and Anna Bell left immediately for Hartshorn.

## MISS ERA HARRIS IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

Miss Era Harris was the exquisitely charming hostess to a number of friends Saturday evening when she entertained with a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Etter.

The home was beautiful with pretty Valentine Decorations. A frieze of red hearts completely around the living room wall was very pretty. Red and white streamers and festooning about the room gave a very festive air to the rooms, creating a spirit of geniality and good fellowship and causing every one to be eager for the fun to begin. The games and contests were very interesting and highly enjoyed.

The refreshments were delicious and very pretty which consisted of red jello with whipped cream, angel food cake and punch. The guest list included Misses Kitty Ayler, Maggy Wilson, Bessie Mae T. Aline Lines, Jessie Gary, Bolda M. Gill, Erma D. Palmer, and Eva Harris. Raymond McLaurin and Vau Powers.

## METHODIST LADIES HAVE DOLLAR SOCIAL

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society had a very pleasant time Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gates, where they entertained their husbands with a "Dollar Social."

The primary means if the plan was to increase the funds of the treasury, so each lady guest had to give a dollar which she had earned her self and at the same time give her rhyme telling how she earned the money. Considerable fun was derived from this feature of the evening entertainment but it was hard to decide who had the best rhyme.

Mesdames H. E. Gillespie and G. French had charge of the entertainment and proved themselves worthy of the cause for a very happy evening was enjoyed.

Some splendid music and so were enjoyed. Mr. Mack Garr made some splendid guitar music which was highly appreciated.

Delicious chicken stew, crack cake, coffee and whipped cream, served cafeteria style to Messrs Mesdames J. P. Bowlin, B. M. F. mes, Guy McGill, J. I. Schooler, A. Edwards, H. E. Gillespie, J. Weems, Jeff Shook, Mack Garr, J. W. Gates, and Mesdames T. Austin, and S. G. French, also number of children.

## BAPTIST W. M. SOCIETY

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday at three o'clock and reviewed the purpose of taking an examination next Monday on the work.

Just a few present as several the women have already taken the examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everett entertained a few friends Friday evening from eight to twelve o'clock honor of Mr. Everett's birthday.

The evening was pleasantly spent playing games of "42". Mr. Everett and Mrs. E. T. Wells drew cards for head table and seemed to draw all the luck of the crowd they remained at the head table most the entire evening, only lost they claimed when they became tired and wanted a change.

Delicious and appetizing refreshments of pimento-cheese sandwich mince pie with whipped cream coffee, with plate favors of qu little juvenile Valentines were served to Messrs and Mesdames J. Everett, E. T. Wells, George S. make and Harvey Everett.

## W. T. BURKE HOME FROM LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

W. T. Burke returned last week from Lubbock, where he had been a month. Mr. Burke underwent serious operation in the Lubbock Hospital about four weeks ago and is rapidly recovering his strength and health.

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**HOUSTON HALL WILL OCCUPY TWO BLOCKS**  
HOUSTON, Feb. 17.—Plans for the Democratic national convention here in June took a step forward Saturday when Mayor Oscar Holcombe announced that a fraction more than two city blocks in the proposed civic area had been set apart for the convention auditorium.  
The site, now occupied with small dwellings, which are being razed, is within four blocks of the business section.  
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**Reason for Webster's Preference for Blue**  
Daniel Webster went to Dartmouth college in a homespun suit, of which probably every thread was carded, spun and woven by his mother's hands from the wool of their own sheep. It was a dyed-in-the-wool suit and the color was indigo blue.  
In the South butternut was used, but though the Yankee dames knew all about the uses of butternut bark, and the slate color that lay in the sumach berries and bark of white maple, and were not unacquainted with the various dyes that could be made to yield through the agency of vitriol and alum and coppers to "set" them fast, the universal standby in New England was the dye pot, par excellence, that stood in the chimney corner of every kitchen in that region.  
So Webster was fitted out in indigo blue from collar to ankle. Before reaching Hanover there came on a drenching rain. The suit held its own, but it parted with enough dye to tinge Daniel blue from head to foot.  
Webster had a liberal stratum of sentiment in his mental make-up, and for some reason the color of his young manhood remained his favorite wear through life. He wore blue coats to his dying day. If any one ever saw him in one of a different color the fact has not been made of record.

**Cigarette Almost Did for Youthful Artist**  
How M. Poulshoff, the famous pianist, made his first appearance on the concert platform makes an amusing story.  
Although he was then barely five years old he played beautifully and he was billed to give a joint recital with an adult violinist.  
The latter went on the platform first and played a solo. Meanwhile Poulshoff, left alone in the artist's room, discovered that his colleague had left a half-smoked cigarette on the mantelpiece. The temptation was too great, and he smoked it.  
He managed, in a sort of stupor, he says, to get through a Beethoven sonata, but at the very last chord he fell fast asleep, and had to be carried off the platform, put into a carriage and driven home.

**Every Boy Needs a Dog**  
Every boy should grow up with a dog, for the association thereby will make of the boy a fairer, kinder, truer man, some day, when he becomes a man. He will learn to love fairness, justice and mercy, just as he will come to hate meanness, cruelty and cowardice, through daily contact with his big-eyed, shaggy coated, understanding friend. If the boy is happily vicious, inoperative, or destructive, he will find in his voiceless associate a wordless rebuke for the sins of his commission. It is the inevitable way of a dog with a boy, and the dog knows, moreover, because through him the infinite forces of the universe are functioning as freely as the wind through winter trees.—David Arnold Balch in the New Age illus. rated.

**Brick Proves Durability**  
A chimney of brick 175 feet in height stands like a sentinel over the abandoned mining town of Belmont near Tonopah, Nev. This chimney erected in the boom days of the town, showed the spirit of the men who sought better living conditions in these communities that sprang up overnight. Brick was hauled from Sierra Nevada, a distance of more than 500 miles, by means of ox teams. With standing the attacks of weather for 55 years, this chimney is in as good condition now as it was when erected by the gold-mad first inhabitants of the town. It gives mute testimony to the durability of common brick.

**Didn't Know Him**  
Margie, aged five, was surprised when, after her mother read her a story from a humor column, she told the little girl the story was about her self. The story told briefly of Margie's interest in birthdays and how on February 22, when her older brother told her that it was George Washington's birthday, Margie had asked excitedly: "What did he get?" And her mother had insisted that she was the little girl that made the remark. Margie said, disgustedly, "Why, mother, I didn't say that. I don't even know George Washington!" — Indianapolis News.

**Time to Be Cautious**  
The commonly accepted explanation of the saying, "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts," is to be cautious in trusting persons who introduce their proposals or requests with gifts. The origin of the saying is a matter of dispute, but it is traced by some authorities to Virgil's statement, Aeneid, II 49. "I fear the Greeks, even when they bring gifts." Presumably this referred to the wooden horse stratagem at the siege of Troy.

**Long and Short of It**  
The late Mrs. Mary Emery of Cincinnati, whose \$5,000,000 art gallery was bequeathed to the Cincinnati Art museum, was a generous patron of painters, poets, sculptors and musicians.  
Once, at a Cincinnati tea, a clergyman praised Mrs. Emery for the pension she had bestowed on an aged novelist.  
"Oh, well," she said in answer, "art is long, but artists are always short."

**Grateful to Friend for Deserved Rebuke**  
James Stillman, who for several years was one of the Titans of Wall street, sat in his office one day talking with a business man who had called, when it developed that some error had been made in Stillman's bank. An official was summoned and Stillman, without moving or raising his quiet voice, berated the offender in terms so harsh, with an irony so coldly insulting, and concluded in such a savage intensity of speech, that the unfortunate man trembled and beads of perspiration stood out upon his forehead. When the culprit had been dismissed, the horrified visitor spoke: "Stillman, I never in all my life heard anything so outrageous! That man holds an important position in the bank and you have insulted him before a stranger. Why—I shouldn't be surprised if he put a knife into you! A man has no right to treat another so, nor to let himself go like that. The most charitable thing I can think is that you are on the verge of a nervous breakdown and that you have no business to be in your office!"  
Stillman heard this outburst in a white silence, his powerful face a very mask of rage. The visitor waited a few moments, then picked up his hat and went out.  
Sometime later the visitor received a card inviting him to a function at the Stillman home. He and his wife attended and received a gracious welcome. To the wife Stillman said: "Tell your husband from me—won't you?—that owing to something he said to me, I am just back from the best holiday I ever had."—Anna Robeson Burr, in World's Work.

**Odd Power of South American Vampire Bat**  
In his story of his explorations in South America, Dr. William McGovern has something to tell us about the dreaded vampire bat.  
Bats are not believed to possess any saliva which could act as a local anesthetic; and yet it is a fact that they can insert their long teeth and suck out the blood of their victims without awakening them. Not a single case is known in which a sleeper has awakened while the vampires were at their work. It is also very curious that the bats never attack a person who is awake, however silent and motionless he may be.  
He writes interestingly of the Amazonian medicine men.  
The Indian medicine men are no doubt charlatans in many respects, but many of them are certainly possessed of really remarkable powers. They appear to know a great deal more than most Europeans about massage, and they are unquestionably acquainted with the nature and use of many strange herbs, drugs and poisons. It is also highly probable that these men are more than superficially acquainted with principles of hypnotism.

**Types of Women**  
There are four types of women. Charlie. There are the unfortunates, who have been granted no attractions, physical or otherwise. They have heaps of friends of their own sex and kind, they live in women's clubs or institutions, and find an outlet for their emotions in religion and the love affairs of other people. Then there is the latest model, the aggressive variety, elbowing men out of the way; there is something rather attractive about them, but they know it too well. Then your feline women, the mischief makers, often most attractive. Then the bovine variety, which makes for peace in the home and a comfortable sluggishness in the heart of man. Worthy women.—Lesley Storm in "Lady, What of Life?"

**Remove Wet Garments**  
All of us at some time or other get caught in a rainstorm, fall into water, get our feet wet in rainy weather, etc. These occasional "soakings" are harmless, if the right thing is done afterward. Dr. R. S. Copeland says getting wet does no more harm than taking a bath, if you do not stay in the wet garments. This, he points out, is particularly true of wet shoes. His advice is: Don't stay in wet garments. Get out of them into dry clothing. If you feel chilled after exposure, it is important to restore the circulation. The best way to do that is to take a good hot bath and go to bed.—Pittsburgh Courier.

**The Lesson**  
If youth, with all its progressive-ness and buoyancy, could only learn one great lesson that comes with advancing years, so much disillusionment and unhappiness would be prevented. If youth could only learn, while it is still youth, that there are certain fundamental things which it cannot do and "get away with," certain things that must be done and must not be done, certain things that are not only conventional but essential, half the tears of boyhood and girlhood would never flow.—Grove Patterson, in the Mobile Register.

**Crack Shot**  
A man brought home three turkeys from a shooting match. His neighbor and four-year-old were congratulating him on his success. The father told his neighbor he was a crack shot. The turkeys were being discussed at dinner and the four-year-old informed the family that "he shot 'em with firecrackers and never burnt 'em one tiny bit."

**900 Deer, 15,000 Turkeys and 28 Hunters--Texas Hunting Toll**

Twenty to fifty percent increase in activity for State Is Noted in Report From Commissioner Tucker; 409 Deer, 118 Turkey Killed Unlawfully  
AUSTIN.—More than 9,000 deer, 15,000 turkeys and 26 hunters were killed during last hunting season, which showed 20 to 50 per cent increase in activity, Game Commissioner Will Tucker estimated Thursday on the basis of reports from deputies in 71 districts is the state.  
Besides the 26 hunters reported fatally wounded 96 were reported non-fatally injured.  
Four hundred and nine of the deer killed were does and "spike" bucks, which are not lawful game. Of the turkeys, 118 were hens, unlawfully killed, the report said.  
Game remaining on the range at the close of the season was estimated as follows: does 76,679; bucks 21,617, turkeys 129,478. The "exact" nature of the figures resulted from straight addition of the estimates furnished by the deputies and are meant only as approximate, the game department said.  
Twenty-four districts reported a "extra good" supply of quail, 2 a good supply and 18 a poor supply.  
The district comprising Bandera Real and Kerr counties was reported the leader in deer and turkey population, with 30,000 of the former and 40,000 of the latter, estimated. The deer kill for the season in this district was estimated as 2,500 and turkeys 3,500.  
So-called black tail or mule deer were indicated as even more rare in Texas than the antelope, the estimate being 1,300 at the most for the deer and 2,000 antelope.  
The mule deer was found only in the far western counties, where there also are a few Virginia White Tail deer. Antelope were reported as ranging through the upper Panhandle, but mainly in the Big Bend section counties, with a few reported from the South Plains country and the plains adjacent to the lower Rio Grande valley.

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### Find Canoe Belonging to Age of Bronze

A boat, tied to its landing wharf for 3,000 years, has been found buried under six feet of peat in an ancient bog in upper Suabia, according to Dr. Oscar Paret, a Stuttgart archeologist. It is a dugout canoe about fifteen feet long, hollowed out of the trunk of a giant oak. The sides, Doctor Paret says, were shaved down to a surprising thinness. Several paddles were found in it. A number of earthen vessels and bronze objects found in the turf around it date the boat as of the Bronze age, about 1000 B. C., contemporary with the siege of Troy and the reign of Solomon in Jerusalem.

The boat was found at the end of one of three long wharves which ran back to the vicinity of the remains of a number of houses. Apparently there was once a village on the edge of the bog, on solid ground separated from the open water of the lake by a wide, marshy margin, which could be crossed only by these causeways. When the village site was abandoned, the vegetation in the bog and the lake continued to grow until the lake disappeared and the piling up of the dead leaves and stems buried all the works of the ancient men who lived there and used to go fishing in their dugout canoes.

### Knowledge of History Duty of Citizenship

There never was a time when the average man needed to know more about the continuity and tradition of his race than in this age, when he is beset on all sides by agitators who seek to trample under foot anything that custom has hallowed or experience taught us to be true. Bacon advocated the reading of history as making men wise, and it is to be hoped that this revival of interest in our country's story is being undertaken in the spirit that ought to underlie all our reading, not that of blind acceptance, or that of contradiction, but with an open, alert mind, so that we may weigh and consider well before lending our support to or withholding it from any proposed political reform. The reading of history is the first duty of citizenship.—Exchange.

### Lost Art of Individuality

Nobody wants to be individual all alone these days. Alike as rabbits, we are. Running with the pack. One bob, and millions seek the shears. One skirt slips up to the knees and all the other skirts spring up into place as at a given signal. One woman decides not to bother with all that bleaching her summer tan, and deep ochre powder becomes the rage. Men echo each other in opinions—they've always echoed each other in clothes—women repeat one another in faces. In the type of head (no large heads any more, heads must be small no matter what Nature has done to you), in clothes, and in conduct. We're as standardized as Fords. Even artists look like business men—and yet they don't feel or think like business men. And young girls look and act like women of thirty. And women of fifty can't tell themselves from their daughters.—Delineator.

### Rich Man's Lot Easier

The rich man today has an easy time of it compared to his brother who lived in ancient times when wealth was wholly in the form of land and houses and flocks, according to J. M. Campbell writing in the New Age Illustrated. "The rich man of a thousand years ago," he says, "was really the slave of his possessions. The more land he owned, the more houses, the more cattle, the more sheep and horses and goats, the more firmly was he tied; and the harder he had to work. But the rich man of today can turn his belongings into income-producing securities and go where he pleases. For a comparatively small sum he can rent a safe-deposit box in which his stock certificates and bonds and mortgages will be safer than they would be if he kept them in his own hands."

### Tough on Zeke

"Zeke," said the judge to an old offender, who had been convicted of stealing a hog, "you are fined \$10."

"Judge," said Zeke, "I'm much obliged to you. I've got dat ten-spot right here in mah left-hand vest pocket."

"Is that so?" continued the judge. "Just dig down in your right-hand vest pocket and see if you can find thirty days."

### Pool!

Marie was very enthusiastic regarding the new minister, and young Willoughby was inclined to be jealous.

"Oh, he is superbly eloquent!" cried Marie. "He can move his hearers to tears."

"That's a poor accomplishment," said Willoughby, sarcastically. "I would scorn proficiency in an art in which every sneeze is my equal and every peeled onion my superior."

### Flag for Army Dead

Until recently the American colors were draped about a soldier's coffin regardless of his rank, yet only an officer of the rank of major or higher was entitled to have his cortege preceded by the regimental and national flags. The regulations now prescribe that at all military funerals, without distinction of rank, the colors, when available, shall be displayed and be carried with the escort.

### NEW CALENDER PLAN

Another effort to revise the calendar, so as to make each month contain exactly four weeks, is being considered by a committee of the League of Nations. Several plans have been suggested, but one proposed by M. B. Cotsworth, director of the International Fixed Calendar League, appears to meet with most favor.

Briefly, his proposal is to divide the year into 13 months of 28 days each, every week and month to begin on Sunday, with the extra month inserted between June and July. It would be necessary to have an additional day at the end of December and an extra day in Leap years, but these would not take the name of any day of the week.

Thus each day of every month would always come on the same day of the week—Sundays on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd; Mondays on the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, and so on.

From a practical standpoint the proposed calendar would have many advantages and would greatly simplify the keeping of accounts, computing pay rolls, calculating interest, recording statistical data and the like.

Sentimentally, it would play havoc with anniversaries and church feasts by requiring other days to be substituted for those now observed. Those who were born on the 29th to 31st, inclusive of any month would be legislated out of their birthdays.

Still, the same thing has happened many times in the past when calendar changes have been made, and no one appears to have been harmed by the process.

**TATE-LAX** for Constipation, Rheumatism, stomach, liver and kidney disorders. **Tate-Lax** a dependable system cleanser. For sale by Corner Drug Store. It's guaranteed. 30-26c

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### KNOW TEXAS

One hundred and fifty-three new enterprises in Texas were granted charters in a single month recently. This is a sign of the times.

The Democratic national convention goes to Houston. A great many persons in the North and East now realize for the first time that Texas has cities large enough to entertain a national convention.

Texas has the longest press news wire in the world. It reaches from Texarkana to El Paso and from Amarillo to Brownsville and is more than 2,400 miles long. It is operated by the Associated Press.

Texas is adapted to a wider range of wild animal life than any other

state. The entire gulf area teems with wild ducks and wild geese and has been pronounced the best adapted section in the country for preserving bird life.

All wild birds, wild animals, and wild fowl are declared by law to be the property of the people of the state.

### LAMESA FARM BUREAU PLANS TO BUILD GIN

LAMESA, Feb. 17.—Arrangements are being made by the Lamesa Farm Bureau, according to J. M. Peterson, president, to build an association gin in Lamesa.

Two hundred farmers, owning 15,000 acres of cotton, will gin here.

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Champion Pen at Haskell County Fair two successive years. Also winners at State Fair and other poultry shows.

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**Bananas** NICE ONES PER DOZEN, **25c**

**Canned Sweet Potatoes** 2 1/2 LB. CAN PER CAN **12 1/2c**

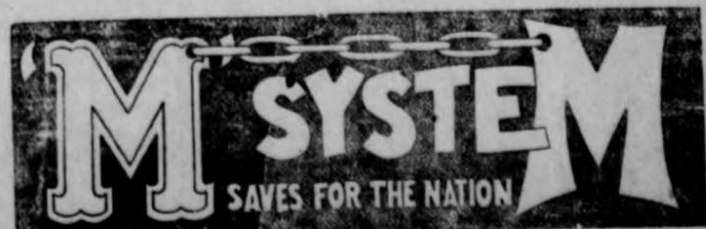
**Pork & Beans** VAN CAMP'S THE GOOD KIND, 12 CANS **96c**

**Grape Fruit** LARGE NICE ONES EACH, **7 1/2c**

**Cabbage** NICE GREEN HEADS, PER LB. **3 1/2c**

**Pork Sausage** COUNTRY STYLE, PER LB. **20c**

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