

The O'Donnell Index

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 30, 1926.

NUMBER 45.

They Voted In Saturday's Primary

The vote was polled at the election last Saturday than was recorded at the O'Donnell primary being a total of 529 votes for two years ago. This shows the wonderful growth that has made during two years about one-fifth of the vote of the county was polled at this year being 2,564 cast in the

at Newmoore, and closely followed by Mell Pearce with 84 votes at O'Donnell and 15 at Newmoore. The race for public weigher was good natured all the way through and was made without any bitterness entering into it.

In the sheriff's race, O'Donnell gave J. W. Simpson, the present incumbent, 258 votes and Tom Preston received 264. Simpson won in the county by a majority of 142 votes.

Mrs. Zoe Lowery was defeated for re-election to the office County Treasurer by Miss Viola Ellis by 38 votes. Miss Ellis received 320 votes in O'Donnell and Mrs. Lowery getting 186.

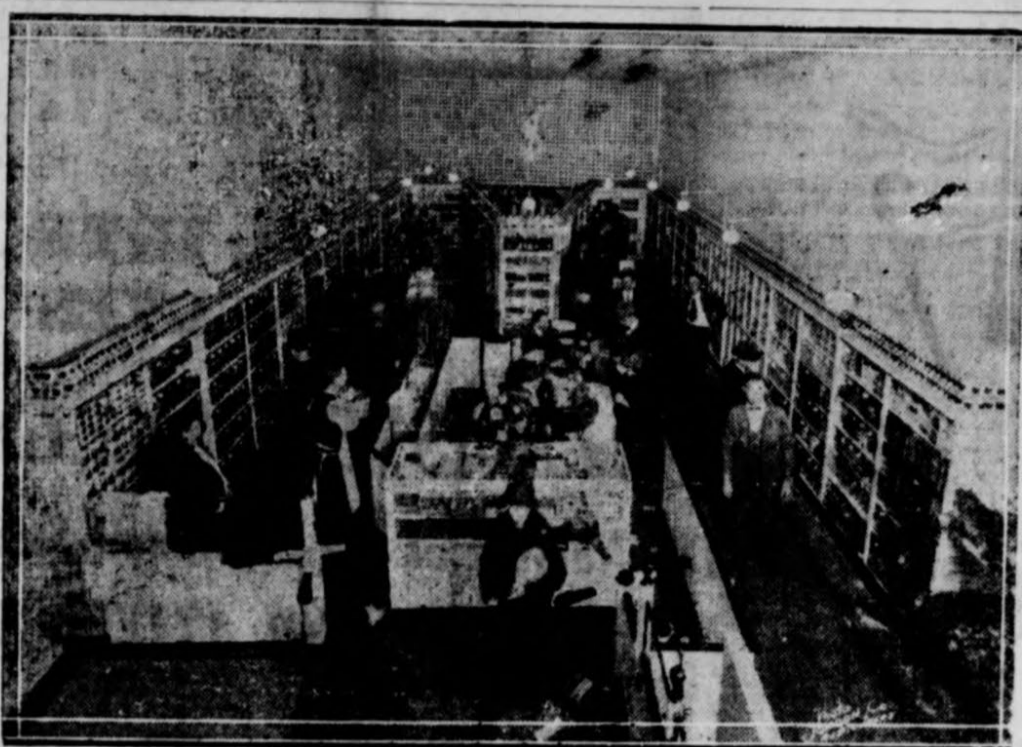
T. L. Price will be the next district attorney, having defeated A. W. Gibson, the present incumbent nearly two to one in the county.

County Clerk Happy Smith will continue to serve the people as county and district clerk, having defeated T. B. Cowan 777 votes. In the O'Donnell box Smith received 321 and Cowan getting 176.

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	S. Tahoka	Wilson	New Home	N. Tahoka	Draw.	O'Donnell	Grassland	Gordon	West Point	Three Lakes	Magnolia	New Moore	TOTAL
GOVERNOR:													
Davidson	45	33	43	46	20	96	18	19	8	1	5	7	341
A. Ferguson	129	126	105	94	70	161	31	58	6	13	36	43	883
H. Johnston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moody	199	132	92	256	119	271	89	68	11	29	23	34	1323
E. Wilmans	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Zimmerman	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	11
REPRESENTATIVE 119th DISTRICT:													
Whitaker	165	128	76	180	88	249	68	59	8	23	22	36	1102
Wester	122	79	74	127	57	120	36	29	10	20	14	16	794
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 106th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:													
Gibson	138	101	83	103	50	157	26	37	16	11	15	27	764
Price	214	144	132	277	136	313	103	83	7	32	43	42	1526
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:													
Preston	176	136	155	145	78	264	39	54	13	22	29	69	1180
Simpson	198	159	90	257	129	258	101	86	12	24	33	15	1362
TAX ASSESSOR:													
Weatherford	382	296	250	404	204	529	140	143	24	43	64	85	2564
COUNTY JUDGE:													
Cain	357	294	246	384	192	510	135	138	20	40	61	75	2452
COUNTY ATTORNEY:													
Leath	355	296	245	387	195	494	137	143	20	36	61	83	2452
COUNTY CLERK:													
Cowan	119	88	80	80	114	176	70	45	7	18	18	39	854
(Happy) Smith	259	199	166	319	86	321	68	87	17	25	43	41	1631
COUNTY TREASURER:													
Ellis	160	124	120	191	88	320	70	56	22	38	18	57	1264
Zoe Lowery	206	166	119	208	114	186	69	81	3	8	41	25	1226
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:													
Caviness	367	295	240	394	193	516	140	143	23	41	62	75	2489
PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 4:													
Harris													46
Bolch													29
Shook													7
Pugh													6
Grider													3
Burdett													7
Pearce													28
Bushy													15
Echols													99
Etter													8
Bonham													71
													10
													47
													3
													23
													1
													16
CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 4:													
Parker													83
													590
COUNTY CHAIRMAN:													
Larkin	373	291	250	399	196	516	139	143	25	41	63	84	2520



INTERIOR VIEW OF NEW "M" SYSTEM STORE

New "M" System Store Open Doors Saturday

The doors of the new "M" system store will be opened Saturday morning at 8 o'clock to the people of O'Donnell and surrounding territory. This will be the first store of this kind ever established in Lynn county and will be known as Store No. 444 in the list of "M" stores in the United States.

The store is beautifully arranged, the interior fixtures forming the shape of a huge letter M, and all goods can be seen to advantage when entering the building. All goods are marked with tags in plain figures and the unique arrangement makes shopping convenient.

Mr. Boles, manager of the store, states that he will be glad to have everybody visit the store Saturday and introduce them to the "M" system. It is something new in this part of the country and its inspection will be an education to many who have never seen a store of this character.

Among the things to be offered for sale at this store will be found only the highest grade merchandise. Only quality brands are to be placed on the shelves and this rule applies from toothpicks to the highest types of fancy canned fruits. "M" stores have never varied in their policy of having full and complete stocks at all times. This store will use all the fresh vegetables and farm produce it can possibly handle. For vegetables the latest invention in a sprack has been installed, which will keep them fresh for the longest period of time. For butter and eggs and meats a large ice refrigerator has been installed.

The "M" System stores are supplied from a large wholesale house which purchases for the entire 44 stores in the chain, thus enabling the retail stores to sell at a much less price than if each had its own stock. This combined with the fact that these stores do not have clerks or bookkeepers, no solicitors, no loss of accounts and no deliveries, are some of the reasons they are in a position to sell quality merchandise at a reasonable price.

W. H. Atkinson, Jr., of Haskell, is here to see that the opening of the store is properly launched. He is representing the headquarters office of the "M" system, which is located at Fort Worth. He states that many souvenirs will be given away to visitors, besides prizes worth while will be given to purchasers of certain amounts of goods. There will be an orchestra to dispense music during the entire day, the music stand being in the center of the letter M in plain view of the visitors.

All the shelving, and in fact, everything that will be touched by human hands, is done in white enamel, with black trimmings. There are no corners for the accumulation of trash, and if an operator of an "M" store should fail to keep his stock clean, he would lose his franchise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsome of Freestone county, have been here the past week the guests of their son D. C. Newsome and wife.

PREPARE TO FIGHT COTTON INSECTS

To date the cotton crop in the O'Donnell country has not been damaged by insects. The boll weevil has never made his appearance here and it seems that when Mr. Flea Hopper tried to bring his family up the Cap Rock they could not make the grade. But the leaf worm seems to have a liking for this climate in certain years and as this may be one of them and it behooves the farmer to prepare for his invasion. After the rains of Sunday and Monday the air for a time was full of small millers and it was claimed by those who know bugs that these millers are the mothers of the leaf worm.

These millers lay the eggs which hatch the leaf worm and in a few days are ready to start destroying the cotton plant by first feeding on the lower surface of the leaves. As the worms become larger they make their way to the upper portions of the plants and rapidly consume the foliage. Farmers should watch closely for the appearance of worms in the fields and be prepared to apply poison on short notice.

Any of the arsenical poisons may be used, calcium arsenate dust is generally considered the best. This should be applied at a rate of from four to six pounds per acre. When Paris Green is used it should be mixed with flour to increase adherence, and with hydrated lime to offset the danger of burning. The following proportions have been suggested: One part of Paris Green, one part of flour and four parts of hydrated lime. Best results are obtained by applying the poison with a suitable dusting machine, but where such machinery is not available, the pole and bag method may be used. The cloth of which the bags are made should be the proper weave and thickness to allow the poison to be distributed. The bags should not be allowed to get wet. If possible apply the dust when the air is calm and the leaves are moist.

Where spraying is preferred, one pound of calcium arsenate or two pounds of arsenate of lead may be used in 50 gallons of water. If Paris Green is applied as a spray, one-half pound should be mixed with three pounds of hydrated lime in every 50 gallons of water.

Watch your cotton for worms and if you see signs of their appearance fight them with the above poisons, and don't wait until they have ruined your crop.

Work on High School Building Being Delayed

Work on the school building is being delayed on account of the non-arrival of the frames for the doors and windows. It is thought that these will be in before the end of the week and the brick layers will then go ahead with their part of the building.

GREAT GOBS OF SKY JUICE FALL OVER TERRITORY THIS WEEK

Great gobs of good old sky juice peppered down on O'Donnell and a great part of the surrounding territory last Sunday, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing for an hour. The precipitation in town amounted to one and one-half inches, but varied to more or less in the adjacent territory.

On Monday morning rain again fell covering a large territory, extending over into the Tredway community which has remained dry thru the summer. The rain was reported heaviest near O. K. to the southwest where as much as five inches was reported. The Newmoore community did not receive much of the rain Sunday and Monday, but had a good rain on Tuesday week. The north part of the county did not receive much of the good old sky juice, but crops up that way are not suffering.

With the exception of a small scope of country around Tredway, all the O'Donnell country is in fine shape. Many are predicting a bale to the acre for the cotton and better than a ton of maize to the acre. Now watch the O'Donnell country jump.

Later Rains.

Following a hot and sultry afternoon, the O'Donnell country was again covered with good old sky juice Thursday evening, the first dash coming out of an angry looking cloud from the northeast at about 7 o'clock. The wind veered to all points of the compass, and judging from reports, the precipitation was confined to the O'Donnell territory, except on the west, where the rain extended to Brownfield. Tahoka had very little rain and the fall at Lamesa was light. It extended to the Cap Rock on the east and gave the Tredway community another good soaking. Grassland reports a flood. On the Palmer farm six miles northeast of town, six inches fell. In O'Donnell the fall amounted to about two and a half inches.

Some damage was done by hail west and northwest of town. On the Veazey farm two miles west, considerable hail fell and a slight damage to the cotton was reported. The farms of G. C. Grider, J. M. Payne, D. W. Harris and J. N. Lines on the northwest of town suffered from the hail, but with the exception of the bolls knocked off, it is thought the cotton will come out and make a good yield.

The ground is soaked, crops are well on toward maturity, the lakes are full of water and the little frogs are singing a merry tune. The farmer goes about his work with a smile upon his face and everyone is waiting for the richest harvest ever garnered in the O'Donnell country.

IMPORTANT MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TUESDAY NITE

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce promises to be one of the most interesting yet held. The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce members have accepted an invitation to be present and discuss problems of mutual interest. This is as it should be—more cooperation between O'Donnell and Tahoka.

The place of meeting has not been decided upon, but the date has been set for Tuesday night, August 3. The city hall, the usual place of meeting is too small to accommodate the local members and the expected visitors.

An entertainment committee composed of Dr. C. T. Kibbe, Ben L. Cowden and M. P. White, has been appointed and they are working hard to provide something out of the ordinary for the amusement of the visitors. They were empowered to enlist the aid of the ladies in helping provide and serve the refreshments.

A full attendance of the membership is desired at this meeting. There are a number of problems to come up for discussion, among them being the matter of gathering a county exhibit for the fairs this fall. There was never a time when a better and more varied exhibit could be assembled, and now is the time to commence working on it.

There will be a meeting of the directors and other officers of the organization at the City Hall at three o'clock in the afternoon previous to the meeting. All officers are requested to be present.

C. M. COX BUYS BOWLIN GROCERY STORE THIS WEEK

A deal of considerable importance to the people of the O'Donnell country was made this week when C. M. Cox purchased the grocery store heretofore operated by J. P. Bowlin, the store passing into the hands of the new owner on Monday morning.

Mr. Cox has been on the South Plains for many years, having come here from Lamesa, more than two years ago when he purchased the Corner Drug Store. After successfully operating this business for about a year he sold it to the present owners and temporarily moved to Portales, N. M., where he engaged in the picture show business. The call of home was too strong for Mr. Cox and he sold that business and returned here a few months ago. He has had considerable experience in the grocery business and states that he will continue to make the place popular with the public as it has always been. He asks all his old friends to visit him and asks a share of their patronage.

Mr. Bowlin will show his unbounded faith in O'Donnell by engaging in the gin business.

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES TO HIS REWARD ON LAST SATURDAY

After a lingering illness of more than two years, J. R. Chambers of Tahoka, passed to his reward on last Saturday, being 80 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Lynn county twenty three years ago from Sterling county where he had assisted in the organization of that county and was regarded as one of its most influential citizens. He is the father of Robert Chambers, who owns considerable real estate in the vicinity of O'Donnell and the father-in-law of ex-County Judge J. W. Elliott.

Being one of the men who helped develop West Texas, "Uncle Johnnie" Chambers lived true to the teachings of his bible, always standing for what he considered was right. His word was as good as his bond with his fellowman and was one of the old-timers who was never so happy as when making others happy. His home was always open to the stranger, taking it for granted that every man was honest until he proved himself otherwise. His passing is deeply regretted by many friends in this part of the county.

O'DONNELL TRIMS TAHOKA 7 TO 0 WEDNESDAY EVENING

The O'Donnell ball team trimmed the Tahoka team Wednesday afternoon in a spirited game to the tune 7 to 0. The home boys have played very few games this season, but the past years have proven winners. Chas. Minton played in good form and knocked a home run with a clean hit. In this game only one Tahoka man was allowed to reach third base. The pitching of the O'Donnell team was a real treat to the visitors, only five hits were allowed, while ten hits were struck from Larkin the Tahoka pitcher.

and Gum served as the umpire for O'Donnell and Larkin represented Tahoka.

LEE BALDRIDGE WEDS ABILENE GIRL ON JULY EIGHTEENTH

The many friends of Lee Baldrige will be pleased to know that he was happily married to Miss Mae Woods of Abilene on July 18. After the ceremony the young folks went to Clovis, N. M., and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, the parents of the bridegroom. They are now domiciled in their new home at Roaring Springs, where Mr. Baldrige is manager for a lumber company. It is Lee's way of doing things that he had built a home and had it furnished before setting sail on the sea of matrimony. The wedding is the culmination of a love affair that had its beginning while the young people were attending college in Abilene.

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SALTINE FLAKES	15c Size for	Limit 2 Packages	8c
SOAP	Crystal White, Each	Limit Six Bars	3 1-2c
MARSHMELLOWS	Angelus Brand, Box		6 1-2c
TEA	Lipton's One-Fourth Pound	Limit One-half Pound	19c

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ORDINANCE NO. 28

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, held on the 19th day of July, 1926, a quorum being present following ordinance was passed. It is ordained by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell: That from and after its passage and publication as required by law that, every person who occupies a room in a hotel, boarding house or other house in the corporate limits of the City of O'Donnell in which a contagious or pestilential disease is known to exist shall be sick with such disease, shall, upon such fact coming to the knowledge, forthwith report the same to the City Health Officer.

Every physician in the city of O'Donnell, Texas, shall report in writing, under his hand, to the said City Health Officer, the name, residence, and disease of every patient who shall have sick of any infectious or pestilential disease within six hours after he shall have been notified of such patient.

That the City Health Officer of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, is hereby empowered to establish and place in force any and all quarantine regulations and regulations necessary to the preservation of the health of the city and vicinity, in conformance with the Statutes of the State of Texas, regulating quarantines.

That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction therefor in the Corporate Courts of the City of O'Donnell Texas, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$50.

That the Charter rule requiring that all Ordinances to be read at two separate meetings be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Ordinance, in view of the fact that an emergency exists, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1926.

C. T. Kibbe, Mayor, City of O'Donnell.

Attest:
E. S. Scrimshire Sect. City of O'Donnell.

Melton Isaacs Brings In First Grown Cotton Boles

To Melton Isaacs, who operates 200 acres of the F. M. Townzen farm east of town, belongs the credit of bringing in the first grown cotton bolls and ripe maize heads. Mr. Isaacs is a young man educated for the ministry but has taken the short cut to riches by engaging in farming. He believes in diversification to the extent that he has 150 acres of cotton and 50 acres in feedstuffs. His landlord states that he has the best crop that has ever been grown on his place, the cotton promising around a bale to the acre. The fine rain that fell Sunday puts the finishing touches on both the cotton and feed.

FOR SALE—Eight Poland Chins and Hampshire pigs, six weeks old, Price \$5.00 each. F. A. Warren, 3 miles east of O'Donnell, 45-3tp

John Hardberger returned last week from Knox County where he has been on business. He reports cotton having been damaged some by the flea in that section. He says there is no place that looks as good as the O'Donnell country to him.

James Millwee and his dog Collie, left Friday on their wheel for the Boy Scout grounds near Post to spend a few days with their Uncle Bob Foster.

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Chevrolet Wins In Contest On Gasoline Average

With a gasoline average of 25.71 miles per gallon, L. H. Lawrence, of Monterey Park, Los Angeles, driving his own Chevrolet coach, was an easy winner in the light car class at the first annual Lake Arrowhead Conservation contest held recently in California.

Entries were restricted to amateur drivers and privately-owned cars. Lawrence's gasoline average was the best turned in by any of the 13 drivers participating in the contest which promises to become one of the classics of the western motor car world.

Starting from the Automobile Club headquarters in Los Angeles, the run ended 90 miles away at Lake Arrowhead, a mile above sea-level, in the San Bernardino mountains.

Lawrence's Chevrolet covered the distance on exactly 3.5 gallons of gasoline. No less remarkable was the car's demonstration of cooling ability. The day was the hottest of the present season and the climb over the steep Waterman Canyon switchbacks was made under a noon sun. Despite these facts, inspection at the finish revealed that the radiator had used only four pints of water a record unsurpassed by any other water-cooled car in the run.

Lawrence bought his Chevrolet last January. In preparation for the conservation contest he had the valves ground and, after thoroughly lubricating the car, he made a few mileage tests in the course of his daily driving.

The fact that the run was non-professional in character, and was

driven in just the fashion that the average owner would use on a mountain trip, made its results especially interesting. The Lake Arrowhead trip is one of the most popular Southern California drives, and next year's contest promises to draw a very much larger entry list. A huge crowd witnessed the finish of the run, and the awarding of the cups to the prize winners.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Montandon will be home from his evangelistic work and will preach to his congregation at both the morning and evening services Sunday, August 1. Come out and attend these services. You are welcome.

M. M. Whitsett of the Childress Post wa shere Monday and stopped over for a few minutes chat with the Index force. Mr. Whitsett is an old friend of Mr. Kellis, having worked for him several years ago. He was on a two weeks vacation and said he was going to spend most of his time seeing the South Plains.

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**HELP THE CITY KEEP
OUR STREETS CLEAN**

Our attention has been called to the fact that too many of our citizens are negligent of their duty when it comes to cooperating with the City Council and helping them to keep the streets of O'Donnell in a sanitary condition. Complaint has been made that instead of helping them keep the rubbish and paper out of the gutters, it is allowed to collect there without an attempt at burning same. When the rubbish and old papers are allowed to collect in the gutters it never decays, but remains there for the City grader to pull out into the middle of the street which creates an unsightly as well as unsanitary condition. Why not do your part and help keep the streets of our fair city clean?

BE A HOME TOWN BOOSTER

The Index believes in O'Donnell and O'Donnell's future. It believes that this town is destined to be a much greater city than it is today. It believes that the majority of the people living in O'Donnell have an abiding faith in the city's future and in the O'Donnell of today. It is this faith that has made the town what it is today and it is this faith that is going to make it a greater city.

No one need talk of putting O'Donnell on the map; it has had a conspicuous place there for three years and it is going to remain there forever. If one were to look all around no better place in which to live could be found. For that reason, if you have money to invest, invest it in O'Donnell. It is safer at home than it is any place else. Keep out of the clutches of the oily-tongued stock salesman who comes from a distance and wants your money to invest in an enterprise, the merit of which you know nothing save what is told you by the man seeking to separate you from your coin. If you have any money to invest, think it over—and then invest in O'Donnell property.

Every resident of O'Donnell ought to be a better booster for the town and the local enterprises. Owning real estate will go a long way toward making all citizens a booster for the home town. Build or buy a home and grow with O'Donnell.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

The heavy rains of Sunday and Monday caused us to fully realize the great need of more sidewalks in O'Donnell. After the rains it was hours before a merchant could go to his home from his business without wading through slush and mud knee deep, and we see no reason why the situation should remain so deplorable. Our city has less sidewalks than any town its size on the plains, which fact alone should arouse the civic pride of our citizenship and cause them to want to keep pace with our neighbors. Sidewalks are not only necessary in case of bad weather but are attractive and beautifying and at the same time enhances the value of anyone's property.

Mr. C. H. Doak, a man of vision, who has been a builder and a booster for our city since its establishment, committed himself on the subject of more sidewalks for O'Donnell and says he thinks the people of our thriving little city should take pride in building a network of walks throughout the city.

When we are approached by strangers on the subject, it causes us to blush with shame. We try hard to give some logical excuse why the city is practically without walks, why the people still wade mud and slush, but our conscience will not allow us to tell a falsehood, and we shamefully admit the truth—"Lack of civic pride."

Lets build some sidewalks!

PULMOTOR OF BUSINESS

A national periodical devoted to business has completed a census of 2000 businesses on the question of "the summer slump." Seventy-six per cent of the businessmen interviewed knew of no hot weather slump in their business. Ten per cent reported fair summer business and fourteen per cent are experiencing business depressions every summer.

Until quite recent years all business was seasonal. One business was active in winter but inactive in summer. Others by the nature of their trade were prosperous in summer but had to struggle through the winter. Some time or other in every year every business had no business.

What do these 2000 modern businessmen give as the miraculous cure for the "summer slump"? They agree on 12 remedies and the first of these is increased newspaper advertising. They work on the known fact that the business is to be had if they go after it.

Some of the summer advertising suggestions offered by the 2000 businessmen for retail merchants are increased regular advertising spaces in the newspapers, well advertised special sales, feature advertisements, and advertising of summer bargains and seasonal merchandise. They all aid in eliminating the summer slump but none is effective without consistent and large scale newspaper advertising.

The retail merchants in O'Donnell who know no business "summer complaints" are those who have learned the value of newspaper advertising and knowing the means obtain the desired results. The buying public appreciates the merchants who have something to offer them and who tell them of their offers through the medium of newspaper advertising. There is no end to the public's needs so it follows that a summer slump in business denies the public a continuous gratification of its needs and desires.

**Board of Equalization
to Hold Meeting**

The Board of Equalization of the O'Donnell Independent School District has issued a call to a number of tax payers to appear at the school building on August 11 to show cause why their taxes should not be raised. Many of the renditions are considered too low by the board.

**TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE
106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

I desire to hereby express and assure you of my sincere appreciation of the confidence you have evidenced in me, and the honor you have bestowed on me, in naming me as the nominee of our party for the office of District Judge.

In August 1925, when the 106th Judicial District came into existence, I was appointed by the Governor as Judge thereof, to serve under such appointment until the following general election. Prior to this appointment I had served three terms as District Attorney of our old district, the 72nd, and on retiring from the office of District Attorney I had no intention or desire to further hold office, and I accepted the office of

Judge only when some of our citizens insisted that I could be of service to our people, and only on the condition that I would make no effort to be appointed. And your nomination has come to me in the same manner, for I have never believed that the office of a Judge should be filled by a political scramble, but on the contrary, that the people should, in a calm manner, select those they desired to pass on their legal rights, hence I have asked no person to cast a vote for me,

and the nomination having come under such circumstances not but feel very grateful for the great confidence my people have placed in me.

With the hope of being of service to the citizenship of this district, I have conducted my office while your Judge, your court to the best of my ability towards the proper disposition of business coming therein. Very Respectfully,
Gordon B.

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And startling surprises feature this great Fairbanks picture. The finest adventure tale ever screened. The dashing, daring, Don Douglas bars all worry and you live in laughs and thrills.
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Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the east exhibition buildings which forms a part of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

STATE THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING
AUGUST 2ND.

Monday and Tuesday:

"DON Q SON OF ZORRO"

The finest adventure tale ever screened.
Featuring Douglas Fairbanks.

Wednesday:

"THE LOVE HOUR."

Thursday:

"MEN AND WOMEN"

Wm. De Mille Production, starring Richard Dix.

Friday

"TWO FISTED JONES"
Featuring Jack Holt

Saturday

"WITHOUT ORDERS"
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B. J. BOYD, Mgr.

Plans Complete "Don Q Son of Zorro" Douglas Fairbanks

The Presbyterians have complete plans for the beginning of their revival which starts Sunday morning. The meeting will be held in the church.

Rev. Fred S. Rodgers of Lamesa, pastor of the Presbyterian church in that city, will do the preaching. Rev. Rodgers is considered a strong man in his denomination and delivers God's word without fear or favor. The general public is cordially invited to attend the services and are asked to cooperate with the Presbyterians in every way possible and help make it the greatest revival meeting in the history of the church.

Mack Hamilton Returns From Sanitarium

Mack Hamilton returned Sunday night from a Lubbock sanitarium where he has been the past ten days receiving treatment for blood-poison in his right eye. Some time ago Mack was preparing for a two weeks trip and was equipping his car, putting steel braces on to hold the luggage and in heating same at the blacksmith shop had a cinder blow in his eye. He did not think seriously of the accident at the time, but shortly blood poison set up and for the past ten days he has been suffering intense pain. At first it was feared the sight of his eye would be impaired. After careful treatment doctors say the vision will not be affected.

Farmers Bureau Will Meet In Sweetwater

According to L. H. Moore, local president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and J. B. Thomas, secretary, a convention will be held at Sweetwater on August 12 and 13. They state that this summer convention program is designed to give first hand contact of members and all others interested in the principles and operations of the Farm Bureau movement, as well as to better acquaint the people generally with the broad and liberal scope of the organization.

A cordial invitation is extended members and all others to attend the convention. The program will be a great surprise and treat to all who attend. It will carry features of especial interest to every member of the family. Those who go in cars will find good camping quarters and Sweetwater as a town, will make all feel welcome.

Rev. Hicks Will Hold Revival Meeting In North Texas

Rev. W. B. Hicks left Thursday for the northern part of the circuit to conduct a number of meetings. He will not return to his pastorate here until about the middle of September. He closed a very successful meeting at T-Bar Saturday night and has been assisting in a meeting at Lamesa this week. Owing to his popularity as an evangelist, Rev. Hicks has had greater demands on his time this summer than he could fill.

BITS ABOUT BIDDY

Adam may have had his troubles, but he never had to shoe chickens out of the Garden of Eden.

The query "Why does a hen cross the road?" never presented any difficulty to the man who has a garden on the other side. —Boston Transcript.

The State Theatre has booked for Monday and Tuesday, August 2 and 3, a startling surprise in a big Fairbanks picture, the title of which is "Don Q Son of Zorro," considered one of the finest pictures ever screened. Douglas Fairbanks as "Don Q" is shown in tiger action, bars all worry and furnishes you plenty of laughs and thrills. See the dashing, daring Don Q!

Wyatt Recovers From Injury Received In Fall

J. W. Wyatt, our genial blacksmith, has so recovered from his recent injuries sustained in a fall from a water tower at his residence, that he is at work again. Although he still has a limp, he says he is able to do the work in his shop, but suffers continual pain.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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W. E. (Happy) SMITH

For County Treasurer.
MISS VIOLA ELLIS.

For County Assessor
J. S. (Jim) WEATHERFORD

For Public Weigher:
D. J. BOLCH
MELL PEARCE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
T. J. YANDELL

Next Saturday night will mark the beginning of a ten days revival meeting to be held at the Reynolds school house. The services of Rev. W. L. Henderson have been secured to do the preaching. The good people out that way extend a cordial invitation to all to attend and help make the meeting a success.

Rev. Montandon returned from Center, west of Olton, Texas where

he has been conducting a meeting. The meeting closed Sunday night and was considered a splendid success from every standpoint, resulting in several additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pierce came in from Palacio Saturday and are visiting Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yeatts. Miss Gladys Yeatts who has been spending the past few months in Palacio, came home with the visitors.

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Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the J. P. Bowlin Grocery Store. I extend to each and everyone a cordial invitation to visit the store and renew your acquaintance with me. I am no stranger to most of you, as I once operated the Corner Drug Store, where I enjoyed a large partonage from the people of this section.

I will endeavor at all times to keep the store fully stocked with quality groceries and sincerely invite your patronage.

C. M. Cox

News Summary of West Texas

BIG SPRING—The main feature of the Big Spring Dairy program for Saturday, July 31, will be "The Trial of a Scrub Bull", with legal assistance for the defense and the prosecution. Ten registered bulls will be distributed among the communities of Howard County that day.

FLOYDADA—The Floydada City Council has issued a twenty-year gas franchise to McMahan, Broadwell, and Tipton, Oklahoma City. The gas is being piped from the Amarillo field and will be ready for use by the first of the year. Tulia, Kress, Plainview, Canyon, Abernathy, Lubbock, and Lockney will also be supplied by this company.

AMARILLO—\$200,000 will be spent on the Amarillo Warehouse, Storage and Ice Company which has recently been purchased by the Home Oil and Gas Company. Ice storage for fruits will be arranged, and ice cream factory built, and the ice manufacturing capacity increased to serve 200,000 people.

PANHANDLE—The road bond issue for \$1,000,000 carried in the recent election in Carson County. The state will add \$1,500,000 and eighty-six miles of concrete highway will be built in the county, placing it first among Plains County highways.

MINERAL WELLS—General contract for the new Crazy Hotel has been awarded and work begun on the construction. It will be seven and eight stories in height and its several wings and will be equipped with a roof garden, motion pictures plant, and all other modern conveniences. It will be one of the best of resort hotels. The Crazy Well Hotel Company owns the new construction.

OLNEY—Thirty new members have been added to the local Chamber of Commerce, after a campaign by Karl Goodman, membership secretary of the West Texas organization and Merle Gruver, secretary of the Olney commercial club.

WICHITA FALLS—Plans are being made for the erection of a new municipal auditorium to care for the needs of the half dozen conventions which are scheduled for Wichita Falls next year, among them the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in the spring.

Sweetwater—This city has recently voted a \$225,000 bond issue for school purposes. \$175,000 will be used for the erection of a new high school building, and the remainder for improvements on the ward school.

SLATON—Actual work on the new paving program for this city has been begun. Machinery for the work has been in use two weeks.

TAHOKA—Tahoka is to have an abundance of water. Wells which have recently been drilled will supply the city with not less than 144,000 gallons per day.

CLAUDE—Vocational work for boys will be added to the curriculum of the Claude High School next session. The total number of affiliated units in the school this year is twenty-one and one-half.

CLARENDON—Dr. R. E. I. Mor-

gan of Oklahoma has been elected to the presidency of Clarendon College to succeed Doctor Slover, president emeritus, who has held the chair for nineteen years and has sponsored many worthwhile improvements in the College.

TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNN CO.

From early returns in the recent primary election it seems certain that I have been nominated as District Attorney by a large majority, therefore I take this opportunity of expressing to my friends my appreciation for this splendid vote of confidence.

I shall never cease to appreciate the unusual fine vote you gave me and here and now re-dedicate my life to the service of all the people of this district.

It will be impossible for me to see each one personally, however please accept this as my thanks to you for your help in my nomination and as time goes by I hope to know each of you better.

Sincerely yours,
T. L. Price.

John Stokes and family returned Saturday from a week's visit to their old home at Athens. They report a fine fruit crop down in Henderson county and took advantage of it by canning a year's supply. They encountered heavy rains while away.

Revival Meeting Will Begin At Pride 1st Sunday In August

The Index has been requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting begin at the Pride school house by the Christian people on the first Sunday in August. Elder Strother will do the preaching. Those in charge are making plans for a great meeting and ask that he general public cooperate with them and help advance the cause for God's Kingdom.

Texas Farm Bureau Will Hold Convention In Sweetwater

The Texas Farm Bureau is planning to make the regional convention of that organization in Sweetwater August 12-13, a memorable one, and the citizens of Sweetwater are preparing a royal welcome to all who attend.

Among the many items of exceptional interest that will feature the program is an address by Walter Poteet, Washington D. C., and well known in Texas as one of the leading authorities on co-operation marketing in the United States. There will be many other worth while features on the program. A big parade the first day, with dinner for everybody at six o'clock have been planned.

Indications are there will be a large crowd of Farm Bureau men and their families present from thirty counties including in this district. Many will spend both days there camping out. Fine camp grounds have been arranged and arrangements have been completed for taking care of the crowds expected.

A large delegation of Farm Bureau men from O'Donnell territory are planning to attend both days.

E. Bayer and son Raymond, made a visit to Foard county last week.

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Its cost is very small—a one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 100 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your fowls has not improved in health, produced more eggs—that hatch stronger and thrifter young, chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Lynn

To the Creditors of Mrs. Alice McCarroll, and J. G. McCarroll:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Alice McCarroll, and her husband, J. G. McCarroll, of Lynn County Texas, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1926, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned, all their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of the estate and discharge them from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law;

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, Within Four Months (4 months) after publication of this their consent in writing, and within notice, make known to the assignee six (6) months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at O'Donnell, Texas which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this the 12 day of July A. D. 1926.

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LOST—Bunch of five keys on ring, two Dodge keys No. 92. Finder will return to Lynn County Motor Company and receive \$1. 44-2tc

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All transfers to O'Donnell independent School District made before August 1. Preferred can attend school from as the State money lasts. have ample room to take care of transfers.
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Plains Fair Be Largest Ever Held

Entry blanks are being returned to the South Plains Fair Association exhibits by practicing county in the entire section here and indicating points to one of the big shows ever held in the section according to D. F. Eaton, president of the Agricultural Association.

Coming in from every section of the state that crops in this county are better than in several years. The committee is gathering exhibits for the fair. The agricultural exhibits are preparing grain bundles for the exhibition and are gathering exhibits and having the club ladies for the fair. All committees are optimistic and expect to be among the winners at the fair.

The fair is also interesting to the farmers of the county to enter their best in the individual exhibits according to Eaton.

The fair has gone out to every section and a large number have been returned. Eaton expects to be among the winners at the fair and returned in the near future.

Christopher Writes From Oklahoma

From Westville, Okla., comes a letter written by J. M. Christopher, who, in company with J. B. Miles, V. H. Derrick and Mr. Baker, is touring Arkansas. His letter states, "We are having a fine time and have seen some good country and lots of rough land that is not fit for anything. We caught a larger fish than Kellis got on his trip but it required all four of us to pull him out. We had a hook made out of a crowbar tied our wline to it and baited it with a Jersey cow. We are now using its hide for a tent. It was said to be larger than any fish caught here this season."

"Crops are fine in most places. We stopped in Oklahoma City and went through the Capitol building and saw lots of old Indian relics. We visited the governor's reception room. The fixtures in this room cost \$30,000. I cannot begin to tell you about everything we saw. The spring branches up here sure look good to us old West Texas cattlemen and we get out of the car and take a drink every time we cross one—I mean we take a drink out of the branch. We will tell you more of our experiences later."

MELL PEARCE THANKS VOTERS

I wish to thank all those who rallied to my support in the recent Primary. Your unbounded faith in me will make me strive to serve you all the better if elected to the office to which I aspire.

To those who saw fit to cast their

votes for the opposing candidates, I wish to state that I am your friend and neighbor and I feel that you are my friends and neighbors and as such we will continue to dwell in peace and harmony. I made an utmost endeavor to run the race for public weigher fair and square and if I offended anyone, I did it unknowingly and offer my sincere apologies.

Again I thank you for your support.

Mell Pearce.

Entertain With Theatre Party

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd and Mrs. D. A. Baggett very cleverly entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club at a theatre party last Friday afternoon. The members met at the home of Mrs. Boyd where Mrs. Baggett served them with punch. After a short business session, all went to the State Theatre where the genial manager had provided a special program for the afternoon. After the conclusion of the picture, refreshments of apricot ice and cake were served in the Corner Drug Store. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mesdames Boyd and Baggett were: Mesdames E. L. Sorrels, C. Hart, Ben T. Brown, A. A. House, Dr. C. T. Kibbe, Morris Sanderson, Major Rodgers, A. Koeniger, Ben L. Cowden, Leta Goodger and Miss Virginia Forbis of Spur.

Mrs. Crunk Hostess to Entre Nous Club

Mrs. W. H. Crunk was hostess at a delightful meeting of the Entre Nous Bridge club Friday afternoon at her home on 6th street. Several games of bridge were enjoyed after which the hostess served a delicious ice course to the following: Mesdames V. E. Bonham, D. A. Baggett, A. D. Brown, B. J. Boyd, A. W. Gibbs, and Miss Willie Schooler. The guests of the club were Mrs. Clara Goodger of Dallas, and Mrs. Perry Mink of Kansas City.

Miss Virginia Forbis of Spur, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baggett, having arrived Thursday of last week.

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Walker Fails to Appear In Court

The case of the State of Texas vs. R. M. Walker was called for trial in Judge Cain's court at Tahoka Monday morning and on account of the failure of the defendant to appear, his bond was declared forfeited. Walker is an itinerant preacher and was charged with violating a city ordinance in O'Donnell in regards to soliciting alms without a permit, the

case having been sent to the county on appeal from the City of O'Donnell.

In the first trial in O'Donnell the jury failed to agree. At a later trial Walker was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs. The defendant was represented by Judge Rodgers of Lamesa and the city was represented by Judge Crunk. The case attracted quite a bit of attention during the hearing since it was the first of the kind to ever be brought up here.

Three O'Donnell citizens signed Walker's bond.

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Agricultural Director,
American Bankers Association.

Any one who has driven an automobile in a new country knows the value of a good road map. Farm accounts, properly kept, are a reliable road map to aid the farmer in directing the business management of his farm.



In farming communities where records have been kept in considerable number it is not uncommon to find differences in net income of \$1,000 per farm between the average and the poorer farms of the community. It is also frequently found that there is a difference of over \$1,000 between the average farm and a few of the better farms of the community. These differences of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per farm in the net income are of vital concern to any farm in any community.

Where to Get the Facts
Farm records and inventories will reveal the reasons for these differences. The various colleges of agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture have a collection of records and farm management surveys from which they find it possible to construct standards or guides showing actual attainments under good systems of management. Figures of this kind are available to county agents and farmers who desire to use them. It is also possible to organize farm accounting groups in a community and with the help of the College of Agriculture to develop community standards showing what the average and what the better farms are doing. These standards or examples of what the more successful farms are doing, when handled in such a way as not to divulge the identity of the owners, are a wonderful help in pointing out to the less successful farmers the weak spots in the business management of their farms.

How to Use the Facts
The farmer who keeps a careful record of the factors relating to the business management of his farm is in position to compare his farm with the average and with the best in the volume of business, as number of acres, total investment, number of cows, total receipts and total expenses. He can check on his diversity of income by comparing his income from sale of cows, sale of livestock, livestock products and sales from miscellaneous sources. His quality of business can be studied by comparing such items as income per acre or income per cow, etc.

By such a process the farmer is in position to make his records talk to him and point out the weak and the strong features in his farm operation. There is no tax that we pay today that compares with the tax we pay for our ignorance. This is true on the farm as elsewhere. Farm records, including inventories from which it is easy to form financial statements, will do wonders in reducing the tax of ignorance and placing farm business on a business basis and inspire confidence in the farmer, himself and with all those with whom he deals.

RED CROSS ENABLES MOTHERS TO ATTEND TEXAS STATE FAIR

The "Greatest Mother" Cares for Babies While Their Mothers See the Sights.

Women who never before had found it possible to attend the state fair were present at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, Texas, this year, according to reports received from that city at the division headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, in St. Louis. This was because the Red Cross of Abilene was on the job to assist the mothers in the care of their children and to give them an opportunity for resting when the sight-seeing of the fair became too strenuous.

"I never would have thought of coming to the fair," said one mother in expressing her appreciation of the care given her baby at the Red Cross tent during one day. "If I had not known that the Red Cross would be here to help me take care of my baby."

Babies of all sizes and ages were cared for in this day nursery and during the hour of the races there were 85 babies under the charge of the Red Cross nurse and volunteer helpers while their mothers cheered on the running horses, sharing the pleasure of their husbands in this "sport of kings."

Miss Mary Kennedy, Red Cross Advisory Nurse for Texas, for the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, was present and in charge of the tent. The Red Cross tent and First Aid station was set up by the Abilene Chapter and members of that chapter took turns in the management and conduct of its various departments.

The mothers who were able to enjoy the outing of this fair were unstinted in their praises of the courtesy, kindness and unflinching consideration of the Red Cross people who were in charge of the tent.

BALL TEAM COMPOSED OF BROTHERS DEFEATS FIRE DEPARTMENT BOYS

O'Donnell has the unique distinction of having a full baseball team composed of brothers—and they are winners, at that, as was proven at a game played last Saturday between this team, the Gardenhire Brothers, and the Fire Department team. Although the game did not last only two innings, yet the Gardenhire brothers played their opponents such a hot game that they thought a fire had broken out and they threw down their bats and made for the fire station where they pulled off their uniforms and went to the drug store for a cool drink.

In the first time to bat the Gardenhires scored six times, but this only was a warming up affair and when they went in for the second inning they circled the diamond 23 times. The fire department team made one score.

The Gardenhire boys range in age from W. L., 42 years, to Eugene, 15 years old. J. N., Jr., pitched the game and George worked behind the bat. The other players were: W. L. 1b; Gilbert, lf; Grady, 2b; Lawrence 3b; Clarence, cf; Thadie, ss; and Eugene, cf. The father of the boys, J. N. Gardenhire, Sr., was there in uniform to witness the game and enjoyed it as much as the boys. The senior Gardenhire is an ex-manager-player and has won many a victory on the Texas fields in his day. A challenge is issued to any family of nine brothers in the state of Texas for a series of games by these boys.

The fire department team was composed of Ash, 2b; Gantt, p; Blaylock, cf; Lee Christopher, ss; Crunk, 1b; Fairley, rf; Shumake, c; Howry, 3b; Hubbard, lf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams came down from Amherst Thursday to spend a couple of days with relatives Mr. Williams was a former resident of O'Donnell and still has interests here.

Pascal Cornelius of Bowie is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilhite.

Mr. Bowlin states that he will spare any expense to make his equal to any in the country. A latest improvements in gin machinery will be installed in the plant. power will be furnished by steam.
Mr. Bowlin engaged in the business when he first came three years ago, and after one son sold the plant to Berry D. Boone Company. He has had years experience in this line of business and with the big cotton crop, there is no reason why should not make a success of venture from the start.
With seven gins O'Donnell gin will be in splendid shape to take of all the cotton grown in the territory this season.

Bowlin to Build Seventh Gin for O'Donnell

O'Donnell will soon have its seventh gin. This week J. P. Bowlin broke dirt for the construction of a five-seventy saw plant and plans to have it ready for operation by the 15th of September. A fine well of water was brought in on the lots just east of the Henderson-Boone gin, where the new plant will be erected.

Bowie Visitors

Mrs. B. F. Wilhite is very happy this week over the arrival of parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boone and little nephew, Carl Baker, Bowie. The visitors will spend couple of weeks here.



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FESTUS PESTER

A conceited man has an affection of the "T."
The young man in love is apt to think he invented it.
There are few strikes for an increase in the wages of sin.
To a man in a treadmill the scenery is likely to grow a trifle monotonous.
The self-made man is fond of giving everybody an opportunity to admire the job.
Good men seldom indulge in gestures when they talk, but the wicked generally flourish.

That Dame Fortune would come to call on our day at home.
That we were the linesman for a wireless telegraph company.
That tunnels were 20 miles long when we are with our girl.
That since money talks we were on speaking terms with it.
That we could read a mystery story that would make our hair curl.
A fish that can't swim and an omelette made without eggs.
A stocking advertisement of a girl wearing ankle-length dresses.
Trying to improve your golf stroke in the upper berth of a pullman car.

HERBERT HOOVER TURNS SPADEMAN



The Secretary of Commerce turns up first spadeful of dirt at ground breaking ceremonies for emergency hospital on the grounds of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of American Independence. At the cabinet member's right is Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia. The hospital will be conducted by physicians and nurses from the Philadelphia General Hospital.

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SATURDAY, JULY 31st

REMEMBER—Saturday is the last day. All tickets must be in by 5 o'clock. Someone is going to get this cabinet FREE, also your choice of any pair of Shoes and your choice of any pair of Hose in the house.

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