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O'Donnell Holds Record As the Cotton Town of South Plains

Sky Juice Falls At Time to Be of Great Benefit to Country

Home of M. A. Dorman Burns Tuesday

The home of M. A. Dorman was destroyed by fire Wednesday at noon, not an article of the contents being saved. It is not known how the fire originated but supposedly from a stove in one of the rooms, as one of the little girls had built a fire in the stove a short time before the fire was discovered. Mr. and Mrs. Dorman were in Hagerman, New Mexico, having left for that place last Tuesday to visit a sick daughter who was in a hospital at that place. The children and the lady taking care of them were eating dinner in the kitchen which was separate from the main building when the fire was discovered and as a high wind was blowing at the time, the building was consumed within ten minutes. The farm and improvements are owned by the Henry Lindly estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman have not been notified. A collection was taken up in O'Donnell and a neat sum was put on deposit for them.

Junior Declamation Contest At High School

In the junior declamation contest held at the school auditorium last week, the judges gave first honors to Louise Anderson, who will represent the class at the county meet. Only one senior, Elmo Burkett, declaimed and will represent his class.

There were thirteen girls in the Junior contest and to aid in the decisions they were divided into groups of six and seven. In group one, Fannie Dell Busby and Louise Anderson were selected as the best two, and in group two, Velma Slaughter, Oma Fairley, and Florence Henderson were chosen as making the best showing and at the final tryout Miss Anderson was given first and Miss Fairley second place. The contestants were Jenny Bell Smith, Erma D. Palmer, Maggie Wilson, Fannie Dell Busby, Louise Anderson, Velma Slaughter, Oma Fairley, Mary Jo Ballow, Lois Marie Wilhite and Florence Henderson. Bessie Mae Tate

From one-half to three inches of good old sky juice fell over the O'Donnell country Saturday night, the precipitation in town being a little less than one inch. In the Tredway and Berry Flat communities to the east as much as three inches was reported, lakes and tanks being filled with water. Reports from Newmoore state that about one-half inch fell.

Wednesday night Jupiter Pluvius sprayed the country with another half-inch of good old wet. The fall covering the entire country surrounding O'Donnell.

As the Index goes to press Friday morning at 8 o'clock snow is falling and further adding to the moisture that is already in the ground.

According to old-timers, the South Plains was never in better condition at this time of year. The ground is thoroughly soaked and it is estimated that 90 per cent of the farming lands have been broken and ready for planting season.

Everyone is jubilant over the prospects for the biggest crop year ever known here.

Methodist Meeting to Begin First Sunday in April

The Methodist pastor, Rev. W. B. Hicks, announces that the date of the revival has been set to begin the first Sunday in April and will probably continue for ten days. Rev. J. W. Watson of Lamesa will do the preaching and a splendid meeting is assured. Rev. Watson is a forceful expounder of the gospel and no doubt much good will come of the meeting. A cordial invitation is issued by the members of the church for everyone to attend.

and Hazel Burk would have been in the contest only for the fact both girls were taken ill and could not speak. There five judges, three from Tahoka, Rev. Horn and Dr. Kibbe representing O'Donnell.

In the Junior contest Carl Betenbough was awarded first place and Alvis Tredway second. Monroe Holman made a fine showing but his voice was pitched too high. J. C. Christopher, Monroe Holman, Alvis Tredway, S. F. Singleton and Carl Betenbough were the entrants.

Committee Forming Plans for C of C.

W. B. Hicks, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Committeemen W. H. Crunk, J. Wood Parker, J. P. Bowlin and C. E. Kelley and Ab Taylor went up to Lubbock Wednesday to work out a program for the Chamber of Commerce. They were in conference the entire day with Secretary Davis of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and they came home with a bunch of ideas which will be given publicity next week.

President Hicks is enthusiastic over the prospects of the new chamber functioning for the betterment of the O'Donnell country in a way that will make the world take notice that we have a live bunch of men behind it. He says it will cost some money but says there is nothing worth while that does not cost money.

O'Donnell is the center of the finest farming section in Texas and as soon as the citizens find their bearings and get on the right road, the country will come into its own.

Terrill Stocks Farm with Fine Hogs

When Hugh Terrill purchased 1500 White Leghorn chicks a couple of years ago it was thought by some that he had lost his mind, but when he had culled the flock down to 1,000 choice hens and began to roll up a bank account from the sale of eggs everyone began to sit up and take notice that there must be something to this chicken business on the South Plains. But Mr. Terrill went right on and has shown that the chicken business will pay.

Not content with chickens as a sideline to his extensive farming operations, he made a trip to Arlington last week and purchased three hogs, two gilts and a male pig, from the Lillard prize-winning stock, paying \$100 each. These hogs are of the Duroc-Jersey type and come from a family that have been winning prizes all over the country for years. The gilts are only about one year old and weigh 400 pounds each and will pig in April. The male pig is only six weeks old and was sired by a junior Champion boar.

It is Mr. Terrill's intention to keep up the registration on the offspring from these sows and make his farm noted as the breeding place of the finest hogs on the South Plains.

Important That Your Children Be Enumerated

There only remains a few more days for the completion of the school census enumeration. This work must be completed during the month of March and since each child drew \$14 from the state, the omission of any child will mean quite a loss to our schools.

If you know of any child that has not been enumerated you will be doing your duty by reporting same to D. H. McDaniel of A. C. Fairley, census enumerators. The proportionment will probably be more than \$14 next school term and the school are entitled to this money and need it.

See that all children are enumerated before the 1st day of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harland left Saturday for a visit to Upshur county. This is Henry's annual fishing trip and he says he will break the record this spring. They will be away about a month.

Lightfoot Improving F. M. Covert Land

Thousands of acres of land producing crops instead of sage brush way things will be moving out Newmoore way this season. Gradually the gaps are being closed between farms and now as far as the eye can see in every direction the sod is being turned and planted.

One of the big operators out that way is George W. Lightfoot who is superintending the improving of 1364 acres for F. M. Covert of Austin. Mr. Lightfoot has built four cent houses, dug two wells and installed windmills over them, built nine miles of fence, grubbed the land and has about 1000 acres broken. With only a small plot left for pastures, the entire tract will be put in cultivation this year and from 800 to 1000 acres will be planted to cotton. Five families will make their homes on this farm and become patrons of O'Donnell business men.

At one time it was thought that water could not be secured on this land, but Mr. Lightfoot says in case of the wells completed, an abundance was secured at a depth of 110 feet, and the water is as soft as melted snow.

In addition to the Covert lands, Mr. Lightfoot is putting in 160 acres of new land 1 mile west and a mile and a half south of Newmoore for H. C. Hillman, also a non-resident. This land will also be worked by tenants.

The day of the range cow is done in the O'Donnell country. She served her purpose well in her day, but a new era has dawned.

To Give Joint Recital At School Auditorium

A joint recital will be given at the school auditorium by Miss Roxie Handcock, senior in expression, and Miss Sue Gates, junior in music, on Friday night, April 3. These young ladies have prepared an elaborate program and they invite everyone to hear them. Both are talented and a treat is in store for those who appreciate music and expression.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean and little son were visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Over 15,000 Bales Ginned Past Season

Lynn county leads all the South Plains counties in the number of bales of cotton produced during the last season and O'Donnell leads all towns in the number of bales ginned.

The last run of the gins for this season was made Saturday and Weigher Busby reports that 13,943 bales passed through his yard. M. Mitchell, representing the Farmers Cooperative Market Association, says that 1500 bales have been handled by the association from the O'Donnell gins, this making 15,443 bales in evidence that have been ginned here.

This is a slight increase over the production of last year when a little above 15,000 was reported. The early freeze caused a heavy loss in both production and the price of the staple.

Six gins handled this crop in fine shape, but with the splendid prospects for a full crop this fall, there is already talk of another gin being built. This gin, if built will embody the round bale system.

Mesquites Win County Championship

In a hotly contested game of basket ball Mesquite won over Gail last Friday by a score of 13 to 9. The game was played at Gail. This makes the Mesquite boys champions of Borden county and they will enter the contests at the district meet.

The playing of Hugh Sparkman for the Mesquites was excellent, he making five scores while Stuart made four. Frost Holler of the Gail team, made six scores for his team. Following is the line up of the Mesquites:

Jennings Johnson, f.; Cuy Stuart, cap.; Hugh Sparkman, center; Stroud Denison, guard; Arthur Fisher guard.

Gail—Floyd forward, Ector Holler forward, Fred Holler center, Ray Matt guard.

A call meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held at the Odd Fellow's Hall next Monday night. All members are requested to be present and visiting brothers invited to attend.



WIND AND SKIN

When a sensitive skin faces an April wind the complexion always has to suffer unless the skin is CAREFULLY protected WE HAVE CREAMS, POWDERS AND LOTIONS, OF ALL GOOD GRADES That not only protect the skin but also help to preserve that youthful color.

Corner Drug Store
The Retail Store
Phone 5 B. J. BOYD, Mgr.

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Wouldn't this be a dreary old world if we had no associates and friends, and did not put that "something" into our business life besides the idea of Cold Dollars?

JUST IMAGINE

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Everybody knows that Friendliness is a Sincere feature of our daily business. You won't feel out of place and unnoticed in this Human Bank.

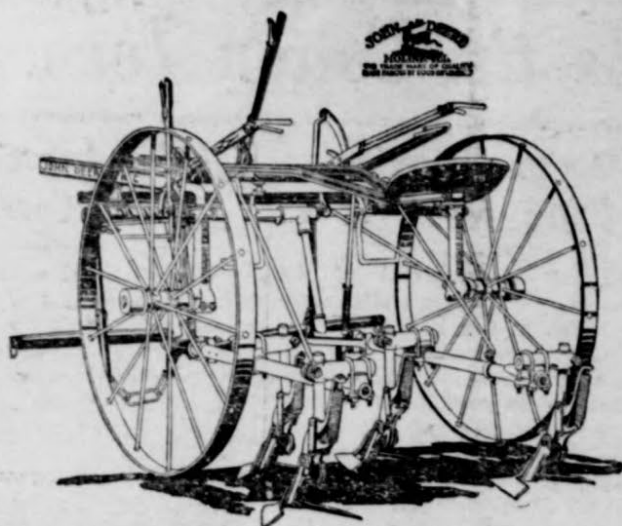
HE FIRST STATE BANK
Of O'Donnell, Texas

Plowing Time Is Here

When You Think of Plows

Think of John Deere

and
Oliver
Plows



Our stock is now complete and now is the time to equip your farm with all kinds of implements and be ready for the planting season.

Come in and let us show you the wonderful stock we now have at your service.

MANSSELL BROTHERS
HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO

Juniors Will Present Class Play Friday

The Junior class will present its play, "It Happened in June", at the State Theatre on Friday night, April 9. The play is being sponsored by Miss Leta Rogers and coached by Mrs. W. A. Kercheville.

"It Happened in June" is a comedy-drama and is said to be a scream from the start to finish. As the title implies there will be some happy conclusions when two couples are wedded and, presumably, to live happily ever afterwards. The class is making extensive preparations and intend to make the play the best that has been given this year.

While J. H. E. Kyle and son were plowing one day this week one of the teams became frightened and ran away. Mr. Kyle called to his son to stop the team and in trying to do so his team became frightened and also ran away, one of the animals breaking its leg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker have returned from a week's visit to Winters. They were accompanied home by Montie Hardegree, who will likely locate here and engage in business.

Mrs. John Knight of Canyon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland and little daughter of Stamford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

Miss Thelma Palmer came down from Canyon and spent a few days with her parents, returning last week.

Mr. McClung of Vernon has been visiting his cousin, J. E. McClung, this week.

South American Honored

The statue of Gen. Jose de San Martin in Judiciary park is the first statue of a South American to be erected in Washington. It is a replica of one in Buenos Aires and was thought a fitting gift to this country, since San Martin was a patriot to whom many South Americans accord the reverence that people in this country pay to the memory of George Washington.

Too High

"I simply can't get over it," said the sweet young thing as she passed in front of the tall tower.

How Wylackie Indians Capture Their Fish

Before beginning the fishing operations it was incumbent upon them to eat up five small deer which they had brought into camp. William Kent writes, in the Yale Review, concerning the Wylackie Indian tribe. This was a worthwhile performance. The deer were skinned and hung up near the fire. The Indians sat around, each with a sharpened stick. They went to the pendant carcasses and cut off strips which they then partially broiled and swallowed, and continued in this occupation without napkins or finger bowls for about fifteen hours, at which time they exhibited considerable distention. From time to time the stripped bones were handed out to the nondescript dogs that always signalize an Indian camp. After this sumptuous repast both people and dogs were able to endure several days of fasting without complaint.

However, after a due allowance of sleep, our friends went out for fish, and it was a most interesting performance. Out of respect for us they refrained from the easy use of dynamite and put in practice an ancient method of getting results.

Going to a deep pool in a rock cleft they beat upon the water with branches, threw in stones and scared the school of fish until, like so many small trout, they took refuge under the banks. Then an able-bodied Indian stripped and, taking in his hand a small scoop net without a handle, dived down into the icy depths. He swam under the rocky bank until only his legs were visible in the clear water. He succeeded in getting a big fish into the net and came in triumph to the surface to drag him out in shallow water. We who considered ourselves fishermen were forced to praise and admiration of such a feat. I commend it as real sportsmanship.

Put Implicit Faith in Power of Twins

Among certain savage tribes in southeastern Africa twins are regarded as the children of heaven and are believed to possess the power of controlling the elements.

In times of drought the people will dig a hole in the ground, put the mother of twins in it and pour some of their precious water upon her. They believe that this will cause rain to fall.

When a thunderstorm occurs the people appeal to a twin to "talk to heaven" on their behalf. In many cases the mediator is a mere child, but the natives have implicit faith in his power to persuade the thunder and lightning to go away and leave them in peace. As soon as the storm has abated the youngster is reverently thanked for his intervention.

To Baby: The tooth he's cutting—edge.

Census Not Popular Among Many Peoples

Superstition among natives in the Kenya colony, in Africa, has caused census takers no end of trouble. The natives believe it is unlucky to count themselves or their wives when the official enumeration is taken.

In other countries census taking has sometimes presented similar difficulties, says Tit-Bits. The first Chinese census showed a total population of 28,000,000. It was taken to serve as a basis for the imposition of a poll tax. Several years later another census was taken to organize relief during a famine. The population had grown to 105,000,000.

Infinite trouble is taken in the preparation of the Indian census, but one story told by a British administrator shows there also the way of the census taker is difficult. On one occasion he had to point out to a native enumerator some discrepancy in his figures. "But surely," protested the enumerator, "your honor can supply naughts at discretion?"

South Carolinian Was First American Doctor

The first native of English-speaking America to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine was William Bull, who died in London, England, about 134 years ago.

He was born in South Carolina in 1710, and in his early manhood went to Europe to study medicine, receiving his M. D. degree at Leyden. He practiced his profession with considerable success in his native colony, and in 1764 became lieutenant governor of South Carolina, a position he retained until the Revolution. As Doctor Bull remained a loyalist, he, in 1782, accompanied the British troops to England after their defeat by the Continental army under General Washington.

Doctor Bull resided in England during the remainder of his life.

Poets to Royalty

The office of the English poet laureate is in the gift of the sovereign of England, said to have been created during the reign of Edward IV (1461-1483). The appellation is derived from a custom of the English universities, which continued until 1512, of presenting a laurel leaf to graduates in rhetoric and versification—the "king's laureate" being a graduated rhetorician in the service of the king. It was formerly the duty of the poet laureate to write an ode on the birthday of the king, but this custom has been discontinued since the reign of George III. The first poet laureate, in the modern sense, was Edmund Spenser, who was granted a pension of £50 by Queen Elizabeth in 1569. Ben Jonson was the first to receive the office by formal appointment—James Mac Spier.

BANKERS RAISE FUND OF \$500,000 FOR EDUCATION

A fund of \$500,000 to endow scholarships and research in economics in American colleges was recently established by the American Bankers Association in celebration of its Golden Anniversary. The intention of the Foundation is to promote education in the direction of sounder general economic understanding. Half the total sum represents subscriptions by the American Bankers Association, the American Institute of Banking and individual bankers, and the other half quotas assigned to bankers in each state. The Association gave \$50,000 from its reserve funds, and the American Institute of Banking, through individual subscriptions from its members, who are chiefly clerks in the banks, subscribed \$25,000. Numerous subscriptions of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 each were made by individual bankers in all parts of the country.

The more recently adopted method of killing the common barberry which spreads black stem rust of small grains is by the use of such chemicals as salt and kerosene, according to the Department of Agriculture. These methods have several advantages over the digging method formerly used. They are less laborious, cheaper and more certain. This is especially true if bushes are growing in stony ground where digging is difficult. Department Circular 356 tells all about how to use this method.—Banker-Farmer.

FLASHLIGHTS

Darn the book of etiquette. It doesn't suggest a single tidy way to eat corn on the cob.

A city is more beautiful than a hick town if you won't look while passing through the outskirts.

There are sermons for men only, but nobody has thought to preach a sermon for gentlemen only.

Americans might have won even more at the Olympics if there had been a contest in credulity.

You can't blame a dyspeptic for cussing a little when he observes what the man at the next table orders.

If you don't belong to any bloc, you doubtless are one of that number called the common people.

The great need of the country is a fragile windshield that will make fancy diving less hazardous.

O. E. S. No. 725.

Order of Eastern Star meets every first and third Mondays at 7:00 p. m. All local and visiting members cordially invited.
Mrs. Beulah Orson, W. M.
Mrs. Margerite Middleton, Sec.

WANT ADS

For Sale—Pure Bred Dark Cornish eggs, \$1.00 per setting. See W. E. Walls, O'Donnell, Texas.

Responsible parties may secure the use of a vacuum cleaner for one dollar per day. See H. E. Gillespie.

For Trade—One Moline tractor, 3-disc plow, wheat seeder and a 2-section disc harrow. Will trade for mules, horses, cows or other farming implements. What have you? See John Kocurek, Star Route, east of O'Donnell.

Boarders and roomers wanted. One block west of Electric laundry. Phone or see Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

Wanted—To buy ten nice Jersey heifers. Will pay reasonable price for them. Address Dr. J. F. Campbell or phone 59, house office.

R. O. PEEVEY
Public Auctioneer
Farmers or others contemplating selling by public auction can secure my services.
Address McClung Hotel
O'Donnell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Some teams of horses and mules. Cash or fall terms given on approved notes. H. & W. McLaurin in O'Donnell or at farm 1 1/2 mile east of Wells School.

Cane for Sale—I have some bright bundle cane for sale. Will trade some for calves. See J. J. Pugh.

We represent the best loan companies to be found. If you need a loan on your farm, come in and let's talk it over. O'Donnell Land Co.

COTTON SEED
Half and Half Cotton Seed grown from pure Georgia stock. See M. C. Hamilton.

LOST—Fountain pen with initials on it. Finder kindly return to the Haney Drug Company.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche is on sale at the Haney Drug Store, O'Donnell, Texas. The first daily paper to your town every day.

OWNER WANTED
Taken up at my place three miles east of town, one little yellow white faced Jersey yearling. Owner can have same by paying \$5 for his keep and 50 cents for this notice. F. A. Warren.

Farm for Rent—Will rent farm on third and fourth. Applicants to farm on halves will not be considered. Apply at the Index office.

For Rent—Two room house for rent. W. E. Walls, O'Donnell, Tex.



New Spring Styles

Dresses for Spring and Summer wear that tell their own story of value. Representative of the newest styles,

fully fashioned form the newest fabrics and marketed at prices much less than you would expect, they offer every woman a chance to dress economically and well. We also have a large assortment of

SPRING HATS

In the latest of spring styles at attractive prices.

O'DONNELL MERCANTILE COMPANY
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES
R. E. Painter, Owner

NOTICE TO FARMERS

I would be pleased to have a letter from any farmer in the O'Donnell trade territory giving his farm program for this year. By a farm program I mean: How many acres in cultivation, how many acres in cotton, maize, kaffir corn, peanuts, Sudan, Pinto beans, Potatoes, Corn, or anything else he expects to plant, including garden and orchard; how many hogs, chickens, turkeys and other fowls he expects to raise.

I want these letters to be used for publication and community meetings in order to stimulate a greater interest among our farmers in diversification in all lines of farm work. You will not only be doing a favor to me personally, but will be helping other farmers.

Respectfully,
Ben T. Brown

D. B. Middleton says it pays to advertise. He lost his mules and placed an ad for publication in the Index and before the paper went to press he found them ten miles east of town. Mr. Middleton is one of our farmers who lost no time in preparing his land for a bumper crop and when the rain came Saturday night the ground was ready to soak up every drop.

A fine little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Littlepage last Monday morning. While there are not enough little pages in the Littlepage family to make a book, yet they are a fine bunch of youngsters and the last one to arrive is the sweetest and prettiest of them all, according to Daddy Littlepage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bonham spent Sunday picnicing in the breaks east of town.

For Rent:- Nicely furnished room. See W. E. Dickinson at Carlisle & Company's store.

For Rent:- 205 acres for rent one mile from the Mesquite school house. Good four room house. Will rent on the third and fourth basis. See J. M. Christopher, at the Christopher Drugs, O'Donnell, Texas.

No, Madge, when a man commits suicide he is not crazy; he is dead. It generally takes a car with a lot of fresh paint to attract a fresh girl with a lot of paint.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered to be held in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, 1926, the same being the third day of the month. Said election to be conducted as required by law.

At said election there shall be elected four trustees for the O'Donnell Independent School District.

J. M. Christopher is hereby appointed manager of said election and said manager will appoint the judges and clerks.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of March, 1926.

W. L. Gardenhire, President
J. M. Payne, Secretary

Mrs. W. S. Cathey received a telegram Monday stating that her brother, Roy Rone had been killed in an automobile accident at Moline, Ohio. No details regarding the death of Mr. Rone has yet been received. Mrs. Cathey has the sincere sympathy of a host of friends over the loss of her brother.

IMPOUNDED STOCK

Notice is hereby given that I have in the City Pound of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, one dun horse mule about 10 years old, unbranded. The same being taken up and impounded according to law, unless claimed within five days from date of the publication of this notice, I will sell the said mule at Public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, March 24, 1926.
T. A. Wimberley, City Marshall.

Mrs. George Wade of El Paso, was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yeatts.

Mrs. E. D. Yeatts was seriously bruised one evening last week and was brought to town for medical treatment. While milking, one cow hooked another on her. It was not thought any bones were broken.

Mrs. Marvin Shook suffered an attack of Forditis last week. While cranking the car it kicked back painfully injuring her arm.

Found:- An electric hair curler. Owner can have same by calling at the Index and paying for this ad.

Car Load of Mules

We will have a carload of good Mules at both Lamesa and O'Donnell by February 18th, and we will have good Mules at both places until Spring. We will also buy any kind of Live-stock you have for sale.

We will be glad for anybody needing mules to come and look over our stuff. Every mule we sell guaranteed.

BILLINGSLEY & SON



Smart Looking Cars

Closed Cars In Colors

Just received a new shipment and are able to fill orders on all styles

Lynn county Motor Co., Inc.

stop that
CARBON KNOCK



CARBON KNOCK or motor detonation aside from being annoying greatly reduces power efficiency—combustion taking place before the complete rise of the piston. The mechanical method of correcting such knocks is to retard the spark which again reduces power efficiency.

Many gasoline mixtures have been devised which in a way might eliminate the knock but oftentimes the remedy is worse than the ailment.

In **NO-NOX Motor Fuel** we have the remedy without a single harmful feature—it positively takes the carbon knock out of the motor, and any motorist knows that this means easier and quicker acceleration, smoother running motor and More Power, less gas shifts and generally a more satisfactory operation of the car at a lower repair cost.



The ORANGE gas
at the sign of the ORANGE DISC

NO-NOX is Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline. We ask you to try it, after that be your own judge.

NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than *That Good Gulf Gasoline*.

GULF REFINING COMPANY

St. Patrick Entertainment

One of the outstanding social events of the season was held on last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gillespie when the T. A. M's entertained their husbands with a banquet and frivolities appropriate to St. Patrick's day.

The rooms had been beautifully decorated with green balloons, shamrocks and festoons to represent palms. The small tables were artfully placed and set with fine linen, china and silver and gave the general appearance of a cozy tea garden.

Upon entering each person was presented with a shamrock with a surname on it, which the gentlemen matched with the ladies, thus securing their partners for initiation ceremony—as festivities could not proceed until all were members of the "Pigs in the Clover". Some screaming and giggling was done during this period but all voted it a most rejuvenating experiences.

Then the banquet was served creamed potatoes, peas, fruit salad and gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, pea, fruit salad and coffee. The dessert was apricot sherbert and angel food cake. Smokes were passed to men.

During the courses of the dinner the hostess played Irish selections on the piano.

Tables were cleared and forty two was indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the mornin'.

Those who enjoyed the merriment of the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Bonham, Baldwin, Busby, Bowlin, Boyd, J. Burdett, Bradley, Dr. Campbell, Dennis, Dickinson, French, M. Garner, Hicks, C. C. Jones, Scrimshire, Veazey, M. Rogers, H. E. Gillespie.

It is cheap to eat and sleep at the O'Donnell Hotel. Beds 25c and 50c; all you can eat for 35c. Room and board \$25 per month. Try me once and you will come back again O. D. Riddle, proprietor.

The annual crop of stories about squirrels gathering golf balls is now due.

Fire Chief Gives Warning

(By Clyde Ash, Fire Chief)

In case of fire call central and give the location of the fire. Be sure to give the street the fire is on.

Do not call for the fire department to turn in an alarm.

When the siren sounds drive to the curb so the fire department will have an open street to get to the scene of the fire.

Should you not understand how to turn in an alarm call on the Fire Chief and he will be glad to explain it to you.

If you ring your telephone at night and don't wake the operator don't go around knocking the Telephone Company. Telephones are easy to get out of adjustment. Call the managers attention to it and you will find him always willing and ready to give service and repair the trouble.

The fire department is organized for the protection of lives and property. Cooperate with us and give us your support and we will render you the best service possible, and thereby make O'Donnell a better and safer place in which to live.

Eld R. T. Harris of Abilene, will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning in the place of pastor Kercheville who was called to Breckenridge on business. Elder Kercheville will preach at Eliasville next Sunday.

For Sale—Fordson tractor and Athens disc plow. Both in good condition. Cash or Fall time with good notes. See H. & W. McLaurin 1/2 mile east of Wells School.

TAN-NO-MORE

THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
Protects, Improves, Beautifies
Prevents chapping and roughening of the skin in cold weather; tan and sunburn in the warmer months. As a beautifier it has no equal. Tint: White and Flesh. Three sizes, 35c, 60c and \$1.00, at toilet counters.
10c will bring you a liberal sample with silk sponge FREE.
Baker Laboratories, Inc.
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THAT LITTLE RAGGED BOY

Little Johnnie o'er the way,
With laughing eyes and sunburned nose,
Wears a hat with tattered brim,
And breeches patched above the shin.

Though he wears his ragged clothes,
And knows the toil of daily life,
He is brave, and hopes to see
The day, when he, a man shall be.
O'er his books, he strives to learn,
Of all the things that he should know,

And he grows in knowledge true,
Although he has so much to do.
As he learns of heroes old,
A longing grasp his inward soul,
He will ever tread the ways,
That lead to better, brighter days.
He is a jewel in the rough,
Which you may polish if you will.

Do not let him grope alone,
For fear, he falls upon a stone.
Open up your treasure house,
And feed his eager pliant mind,
Teach all things with greatest joy,

Unto the little ragged boy.
He will bless you for the deed,
As toward his goal, he travels on,
When he reaches the top-most
A pleasant thought of you, will come.
Annie Rooney.

UNION CHURCH SOCIAL

The Methodist ladies will entertain the ladies of all the other church societies and the pastors of each church next Monday March 29, 3 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veazey. Following is the program:

- Devotional ----- Rev. Hicks
- Prayer ----- Rev Parker
- Solo ----- Mrs. J. W. Campbell
- Reading ----- Ernestine Scrimshire
- Piano Solo ----- Mrs. Gillespie
- Reading ----- Lucille Burdett
- Five minute talk—"Origin of Easter" ----- Rev. Horn
- Duet --- Mrs. Mac Garner and Rev. Hicks
- Reading ----- Mrs. Harvey Everett

A very cordial welcome is extended to all.
A Georgia court has decided that being legally hanged does not invalidate a man's insurance. Policyholders are thus relieved of one source of worry.

Sometimes the upper hand comes from the bottom of the deck.

It is customary to say, "I don't like to blow my own horn," just before blowing it.

Farming Implements—I have a number of farming implements, such as double-row planters and cultivators for sale. See me at once. W. L. Palmer.

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Agents for

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Auto Repairing and Overhauling

Competent Mechanics

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Gas, Oils and Accessories

Your Business Solicited

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Bring it to us or Call and we will come and put it in First-Class shape.

We have expert mechanics for your service.

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Fisk Tubes, Tires, Tools and Accessories.

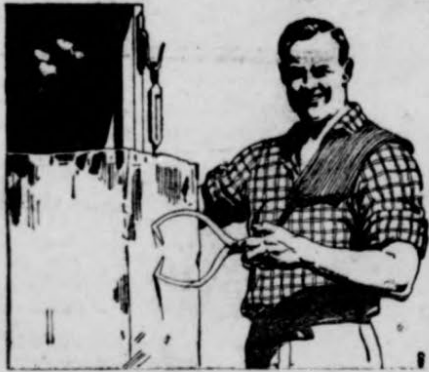
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TO SAVE ICE YOU MUST HAVE THE MEANS OF KEEPING THE TEMPERATURE LOW.

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ANY COMMUNITY'S biggest single investment is in its utilities.

The utility company in order to give the community adequate service must invest large sums of money in plants and equipment.

Once installed, electric light and power property is as much a part of a community as its sewers, sidewalks or streets, and just as readily usable by all residents. If it is necessary for this property to be expanded in order to meet the public demand for service, the same thing must be done as when sidewalks are laid or sewers put in.

In other words, whenever the West Texas Electric Company has to extend new electric light and power lines in order to give increased service the company must go out and get the money to buy material and pay for the labor.

The West Texas Electric Company is just like any city or individual that goes into a bank to borrow money. If its credit is good it gets the loan. If it isn't, it doesn't, the new improvements can not be made, and those who want service--the public--can not get it.

But if it can show that because of its financial soundness and ability to pay the going rate of interest it is entitled to credit, it gets the money, the improvements are built, and the result is Growth, Expansion, Increased Prosperity for Community and Company.

"Your Electric Servant"

WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.

-GO TO-

CITY MARKET

-for-

Fresh and Cured Meats
Bread, Ice and Vegetables
Fresh Barbecue Every Day
 Orders promptly delivered.
McGILL BROS., Props.

Easter, April 4th

Come in and order that Suit now and be ready for **EASTER**.

I have on display, some of the latest Styles and Patterns to be had anywhere and can fit you right up to the minute.

A fit and workmanship guaranteed. I also have a cleaning plant that the people of O'Donnell should be proud of as it is as good as you will find in any of the larger towns.

Bring those old dirty clothes to me or phone. I call for and deliver.

C. E. RAY

THE TAILOR **PHONE 66**



Just Received

Our Spring line of clothing including all the latest styles

Shirts, Shoes, Hats and Caps

Everything for Spring Wear Can Be Found in Our Store

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

HART MERCANTILE CO.

Dry Goods and Groceries
 SERVICE — — QUALITY — — PRICE

Culver Hart and C. M. Cox went up to the Panhandle oil fields Sunday and got their fingers greasy with some of the oil which they say is flowing down the creeks spoiling the water and killing the fish.

Mrs. R. O. Stark left Monday for Los Angeles and other California points for a short visit. She will return by way of Kansas City, visiting friends enroute.

WIFE and HUSBAND
BOTH ILL WITH GAS

"For many years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. **ONE** spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evaculant is wonderful for constipation. *Honey-Doug Company.*

The Highest Mountains

"You see thim mountains?" exclaimed the driver of a jaunting car in Ireland to an American passenger. The tourist admitted that he did see them.

"Well, thim's the highest mountains in Oirland."

"You don't say so!"

"Oo do indade! An' you see thim mountains?" the driver went on, flicking the whip toward another range. "Thim's the highest in the wurruld!"

The American expressed his incredulity. "Surely not!" he protested. "Sure, it's thruel!" the driver retorted, bridling, "exceptin', av course, for thim in furrin parts!"

SUNSHINE PELLETS

Screening and drainage beats quinine and caskets.

They get up in the world who get up in the morning.

Agriculture, plus common sense sanitation, is the most healthful of all avocations.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS

Long lawsuits mean fat fees.

Very few troubles come without your invitation.

Doing things wrong today doubles your work for tomorrow.

If you would make rapid headway, start where others leave off.

Outside of himself a lawyer's opinion of lawyers is not flattering.

Yellow is just as bad a color for the teeth as it is for the character.

A first-class hotel is a place where you pay \$2 for a quarter's worth of grub.

Women with a past and men with a future seem to supply a lot of front-page news.

The only man who is not misunderstood is he who hasn't sense enough to say anything.

Quite a few children would have selected different parents if they had been consulted in the first place.

Hez Heck says, "Generally speakin', a woman is more concerned about her complexion than about her reputation."

When Success comes faster than a man can handle it, Old Man Nemesis is just around the corner with a club.—Bert Moses in Detroit Free Press.

GEORGIA PHILOSOPHY

You can't purify de tenant by paintin' de house.

Some people impart information very much as a porcupine sheds his quills.

If yo' wife am a good cook tell her so; if she ain't, talk about de weather.

Don't depend on de world to gib you an epitaph; write yo' own while you're livin'.

Ah don't waste no time disputin' 'bout de hereafter; it's de hereis dat bothers me.

If you can't say a good word for yo' neighbor, don't stay in de neighborhood.

Hits de man wid de narer mind dat's generally most anxious to gib away a piece of it.

Knowin' when to quit is a mighty good thing but knowin' when not to stabt somethin' is still better.

Don't complain if de worl' don't suit you; de chances are you don't suit de world, but it has to stand it.—Atlanta Constitution.

TOUGH LUCK

For years I wandered about the earth, hoping that I would some day meet the woman I wanted for my mate.

I wanted her hair to reach to her waist in a flowing mass of silken brownness with glints of gleaming copper.

I wanted her eyes to be like twin stars shining from a heaven that was mine.

I wanted her to have a quick, keen brain and a true sense of humor.

I wanted her to be pretty, with a strong feminine appeal.

I wanted her to be a woman who stood out from all other women.

I found her!

She was 10,000 times more wonderful in every way than I had dreamed. But all she said was: "What the dickens would I want to marry you for?"—William Sanford in Judge.

ARKANSAS MUSINGS

A considerable portion of the famous "touch system" isn't devoted to operating a typewriter.

Misery loves company, but you needn't be sociable when he comes along.

There are, also, among the endless varieties, persons who refer to war as a purifier. And there are other dampools at large, no doubt.

Before marriage he gets her everything she asks for. After marriage he promises her everything that she asks for.

Goah! Mary, Mary, quite contrary—You don't care what you wear—You have thick furs around your neck—But your knees are almost bare.—Archie Brown in Col.

N. Excuse Now for Not Plowing

Charlie Weems visited this office of useful information Saturday and notified the editor to "stop his paper", but when informed that once a subscriber, always a subscriber, he went down in his pocket and dug up some mighty good coin of the realm, saying he would be particular in the future about getting caught on a life time proposition. His chief kick at the Index was its habit of making a foggy morning look like a big rain. We promised him a good rain for that night and if he did not get it, it was his fault, as all his neighbors report around three inches of good old sky juice.

Word to the Wise

"I am in debt to the department of street railways to the extent of several hundred dollars," said the north side business man. "I am not usually afflicted with lapses of memory, but when I happened to meet a friend in the bank the other day, I stopped to talk a moment and then went on—leaving behind my bag containing the change I had obtained for Saturday. I boarded a Woodward avenue car and the first thing that caught my eye was the sign at the end of the car where the destination or name of the line usually appears. This said in red letters, 'Stop! Turn Back!'—a notice to the conductor to rewind the line strip. In a flash came the picture of my bag beneath the desk at the bank. Believe me, I turned back. The bag was there—untouched."—Detroit News.

State Theatre

Program for Week

BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1926

MONDAY
 "The Flowers of The Night"

TUESDAY
 Lyceum Number Featuring
Annie Therese Davault
 Dramatic Artist with a Popular Picture
 "Frigolous Sal"
 Admission 20c and 40c for both Shows

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
 "Kentucky Pride"
 A horse picture where you will see Kentucky Thorough-breds in exciting action

FRIDAY
 "Lorraine of The Lions"
 A picture showing life in the jungles of Africa

SATURDAY
 "Reckless Courage"
 A wesern featuring one of the Star Actors

Trade with the following merchants and get a ticket with each 50c purchase which will entitle you to a credit of 10c on each ticket, good for Thursday nights and Saturday Matinees.

J. P. Bowlin, Corner Drug Store, Jones Dry Goods, Tomlinson Barber and Tailor Shop

RAISE MORE COTTON AND FEED ON LESS ACRES

And get more miles on less gallons of Gas

THAT GOOD MAGNOLIA GASOLINE AND MAGNOLENE MOTOR OILS

We carry a complete line of Oils-Greases—Kerosene and Gasoline.
 We will appreciate your business when in O'Donnell.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM REFINING COMPANY

Guy Bradley, Manager

32,504 Chevrolets Cars Delivered in February

Chevrolet dealers in February delivered 32,504 cars, the largest number ever sold in that month in the history of the company.

The quota set for the thirty sales zones of the company was 22,002 cars, an estimate based on a conservative examination of the prospective February demands. When the total sales for the month were established it was found that the increase in sales was 147.7 per cent of the quota.

Despite decided increases made in the quota set for February it was found the zones had practically all exceeded their allotments.

In January every sales zone exceeded its quota, ranging from 119.9 per cent in the Jacksonville zone to 275.4 per cent in the Omaha zone.

The Omaha zone, established only three months ago, again led the zones exceeding their February allotments, with a percentage of 398.3. Minneapolis zone was second with 304.9 per cent of its quota, reflecting the unprecedent growth of the Northwest's diversified industries. Oklahoma City was third with 255.4 per cent of quota, Atlanta fourth, with 249 per cent and Des Moines fifth, with 243.9 per cent.

Of the six sales regions, Great Lakes led in February, with Middle West, Southeastern, Flint, Atlantic Coast and Pacific Coast regions in the order named.

While the original factory production for March was set at 54,553 cars, it has already been found necessary to make three additional increases in this schedule, bringing the total number to be built this month to 59,244 cars, not including the 4,367 cars to be built in the Chevrolet Canadian plant at Oshawa.

Lon Light, who can always kick up dust in the midst of a big rain, was in town Monday. According to Lon only one-half-inch rain fell on his place Saturday night, and he expected all this to dry out before summertime. Lon is a good old scout but he always wants to argue with the editor about how much rain fell.

Miss Tobie Swinney of Pride, has been the guest of Miss Pete Martin and Mrs. S. D. Singleton the past week.

H. L. Brewer was in from his farm east of town Monday and said that at least three inches of rain fell on his place Saturday night and water was still standing in the furrows. He believes that this is going to be a good crop year.

An Ordinance

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'DONNELL, TEXAS, HELD ON THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1926. THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS PASSED:
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'DONNELL:

That from and after the publication of this Ordinance as required by law it shall be unlawful for horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine, and goats to run at large, within the limits of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, and it shall be the duty of the City Marshall of said City, to seize said stock of animals named, which may become known to him to be running at large, and impound same in the City Pound, and immediately notify the owner thereof, if such owner is known to the City Marshall, who may redeem the same upon the payment of an impounding fee of \$1.00 per head, and an additional fee of 25 cents per day per head for each day such stock is so kept.

When any stock has been impounded as provided in the foregoing paragraph, and after 5 days notice has been given to the owner of such stock, such Officer shall sell such stock at Public Auction for cash, after having given notice of such sale as in Constable's sales of personal property, and apply the proceeds of such sale after deducting the expenses thereof, to the satisfaction of said fees and damages, and shall pay the balance, if any remains, to the owner of such stock and in event owner is not found, said balance, if any shall be paid into City Treasury.

Provided further, that in event said stock cannot be sold, on account of their physical condition, or general worthlessness, or other legitimate reason, the said City Marshall is hereby empowered and authorized to kill the same.

Passed and approved this the 18th day of March 1926.

C. T. Kibbe,
Mayor.

ATTEST:
E. S. Scrimshire, City Secretary.

TAYLOR'S GARAGE

Gas Oils Accessories

Top and Curtain Repairing

New Tops made and old ones repaired.

Auto Painting

Expert workmen in all lines.
Give us your work

Electrical Work

Wiring Houses a Specialty

Motor Work

Agent for
Edison Mazda Lamps

Call or see me at home on 9th st.
Opposite Sorrels Lumber Yard

PHONE 136

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O'Donnell Electric Laundry

We are better prepared than ever to give service every day in the week.

Keep your money at home by patronizing home industry.

We call for and deliver all work.

Service and Satisfaction with every order.

We make a specialty of family washing.

Rates very reasonable.

Phone 86

B. F. Wilhite, Manager

Save Your Tires

Bring them tires to us that you think are worn out and let us show you how we can fix them. No job too small or too large.

Our work has made many satisfied customers by the wonderful service they have received after their tires were repaired by us.

Euwald Tire Repair Co.

PHIPPIPS & PAYNE, Proprietors.

February Surpasses the Greatest January!

What the public thinks of Dodge Brothers Motor Car is impressively reflected in current sales.

January, 1926 was the greatest January in Dodge Brothers history.

Yet February, with actual retail deliveries of 18,516 cars surpassed it by 24 per cent!

Midsummer business in a month of Winter Storms!

A \$10,000,000 investment in new buildings and equipment has brought new high production records but still there are indications of a serious shortage.

The time to buy is NOW.

For the car is better than ever before—and the price astonishingly low.

Excise Tax reduction effective now.
No reason to delay your purchase

HIGHWAY GARAGE

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

"Where Quality Counts."

Good Lumber Good Service

Lumber, Builders Hardware, Wind Mills, Wire, Post
Paint and "NIGGER HEAD COAL"

DON EDWARDS, Mgr.

Boys - - -

Our new spring stuff will be arriving soon. Come in let us dress you up.

New shades and colors, always up-to-date wearing apparel.

Bring Us That Old Suit and Let Us

Clean and Press It

B. & B. TAYLOR SHOP

Give us a trial

Phone 81

BOB AND BLACKIE, Props.

Sorrels Lumber Co.

COMPLETE STOCK OF BUILDING MATERIAL
STAR WINDMILLS and PIPING
 Barbed Wire and Posts, Poultry and Hog
 Wire, Paints, Oils and Varnishes

A Pleasure to Serve You

TREES FOR SALE

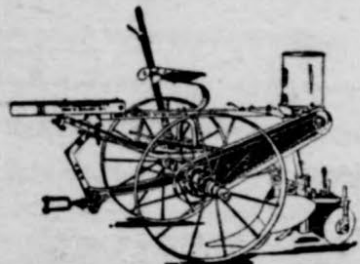
We have about 500 nice shade trees, heeled out at our home on ninth street ranging in prices from 25cts. to \$2.00.

Come and buy, Cash or Credit. We also sell other nursery stock for the Delmont Nursery of Plainview. We will save you money. All stock guaranteed.

C. C. Montondan,

Famous Rock Island Listers Do Not Crack the Seed

The Only Two-Wheel Listers with Sight Feed



Tip-Over Hopper
 Plates Easily Changed from Bottoms without Use of Wrench.

ROCK ISLAND NO. 18 LISTER

Seed spout and delivery are at front of hopper—simply glance back, without stopping work, to make certain hopper is not empty. "Single Seed" accurate cotton drop. Corn drop handles seed accurately and does not crack kafir or maize. Steel stub pole in place of wood. Either mixed land or black land burster bottoms; foot piece takes any standard make of sweep.

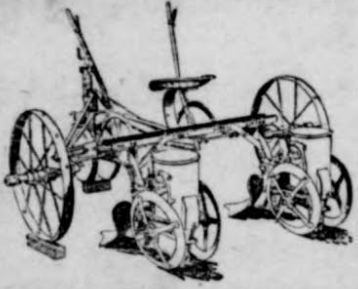
ROCK ISLAND NO. 25 TWO-ROW LISTER

A substantial two-row cotton and corn lister which saves you labor and time in the field—gets the crop in quickly at little expense.

Accurate seeding mechanism—"single seed" drop for cotton—accurate drop for corn and other seeds—and it does not crack seed.

Improved fore-carriage carries weight of front end and of eveners—takes weight off horses and steadies machine. Exclusive screw depth adjustment. Tractor hitch extra.

Come in and inspect these machines. Ask us to explain the many good features that you will appreciate.



E. A. JONES HDW. CO.

AN ORDINANCE

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'DONNELL, TEXAS, HELD ON THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1926. THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS PASSED:

Begging, Seeking Alms or Donations upon the Streets, Alleys, or in any Public place of Business, Prohibited:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'DONNELL:

That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, association or group of persons to beg, ask or solicit alms or donations upon any sidewalk, alley, street, or within any public place of business within the Corporate limits of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, unless such begging, asking or soliciting of alms or donations is done in accordance to the provisions hereafter set forth.

Provided such person, persons, association or group of persons, desiring to beg, ask or solicit alms or donations upon the sidewalks, streets or alleys, or within any public place of the business within the City of O'Donnell, Texas, shall first secure a permit from a committee of three appointed by the Mayor of said City, giving said person, persons, association or group of persons permission to beg, ask or solicit alms or donations within the Corporate limits of the City.

Any person, persons, association or group of persons violating any provisions of the above ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the Corporate Courts of said City, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 and each days violation of any of the provisions thereof shall be deemed and constituted a separate and distinct offense and punishable as such.

That the Charter rule requiring 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 publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1926.

C. T. Kibbe
 Mayor

ATTEST:
 E. S. Scrimshire, City Secretary.

Where there is a will there is a way—to break it.

BELL RINGS EVERY TIME FORD IS SOLD

Every time a Ford car is sold in Brookhaven, Miss., the whole town knows it. For, in a vacant lot adjoining the property of the Laird-Day Motor Company a large bell has been fixed on top of a tower and each time a car is sold, the salesman pulls the bell cord.

This clarion sales record has become a fixture in the daily life of Brookhaven. Clerks in the various business houses speculate as to the next day's count and almost everyone in town is virtually keeping books on Ford sales.

One prominent hardware store advertised that it is expected to sell a stove for every peal of the "Ford Bell." With the advent of the Ford price reduction, however, the vicinity of the Ford salesroom resembled the well-remembered Armistice Day and at last reports stoves were running a none-too-close second.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

J. L. Schooler and Frank Wilkerson returned last week from a fishing trip to the Pecos near Sheffield. They report having caught all kinds of catfish weighing up to five pounds. While on the trip they visited the Big Lake oil fields and they say that the country has made a great change since they rode after cattle in that section before they traded their saddles for plows.

Henry Dishroon was in Monday and made the Index man mighty happy when he dropped his yearly contribution into our hat. Mr. Dishroon reports that he has sold his farm to Dr. J. F. Campbell and will try renting for a spell. Mr. Dishroon is one of the farmers out Pride way that makes a good crop every year, and he says prospects are good that this year will be no exception. Last year he raised some of the largest watermelons grown in this section and he will plant a large patch again this year.

C. C. Jones returned Monday from Austin where he had been to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Jones reports a very enjoyable trip and says that rain had fallen in all parts of the country visited. He was accompanied on the trip from Blackwell by Louis Horn.

If it was jazz the cat was playing on the fiddle no wonder the old cow jumped over the moon.

INDEX RECEIVES LETTER FROM WARD TAYLOR

The Index is in receipt of a letter from our old friend Ward Taylor at Jefferson in which he states that he has sold the Jefferson Jimblecute to the Marshall Morning News-Messenger and is taking a needed rest after a winter's strenuous work. He writes that Jefferson is a growing town and expects it to get on a regular boom if they strike oil in the test now being made.

Mr. Taylor asks that he be remembered to all his old friends here, especially Hal Singleton, with whom he made his home while he lived here "Buck", as we called him, was a factor in pulling the Index out of the back room of J. B. Curtis & Sons' store and placing it in a modern brick especially designed as a home for a newspaper. Without the aid of "Buck's" skill in juggling type, rolling the old handpress, folding papers and otherwise helping around the shop, we could never have succeeded. "Buck" is a prince among men and he will ever have our sincere wish that his declining years be strewn with roses.

FIRST BALL GAME OF SEASON PLAYED MONDAY

The first base ball game of the season was played by the O'Donnell boys and the Randall boys at the latter's ground Monday afternoon, the result being in favor of the O'Donnell boys by a score of 17 to 3. Our boys showed lots of stuff and promise to develop into a real team. Following is the O'Donnell lineup: Harvey Lines, fb; Hal Singleton 2b; Felix Sisk 3b; Clint Wright cf; Gardenhire p, Otis Harris lf, Thady Gardenhire ss, Chester Hora c, Doodle Russell rf.

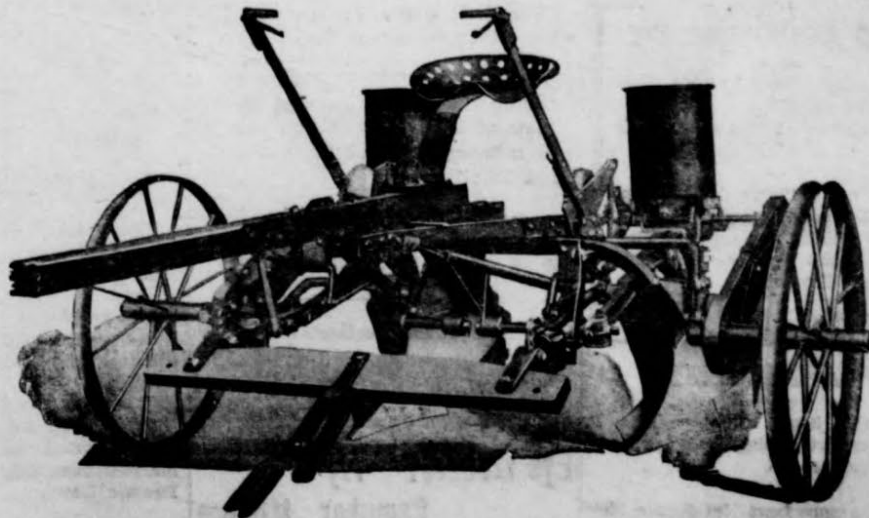
ALICE BUSBY ENTERTAINED S. L. IS' SATURDAY

Little Alice Busby entertained the S. L. Is. Saturday. Among the games played was a potato race. Refreshments of sandwiches, grape juice and salad and favors of green hats filled with candy were served to the following: Alice Joy Bowlin, Ina D. Everett, Hazel Potter, Beverly Wells, Mavis Norma Hart, Evelyn Bailey, Marguerite Hicks and Alice Busby.

Mrs. C. E. Williams was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Monday where she will under go a major operation.

Farming Implements

We wish to announce to the farmer that we have just received several cars of the celebrated J. I. Case farming implements.



Breaking Plows
 One and Two Row Planters
 One and Two Row Cultivators

Now is the time to get them
TWO ROW EMERSON GODEVILS

Come in and let us talk over your farm needs.

Singleton's Store

A Community BANK

A bank based on loyalty and service to its friends. A bank ever alert to assist, both personally and collectively, every issue, proposition or movement that purports to its patrons or the general welfare of the community. A bank with an earnest ambition to help its customers make money, and to become a constructive, useful force in the upbuilding of the community.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Conservative* **Safe* *Accommodating

SPRINGTIME IS BALL TIME

We have the most exclusive stock of

**BASE BALLS, BATS GLOVES, PADS,
ETC., TENNIS RACQUETS, TENNIS
BALLS AND NETS**

Ever brought to O'Donnell

Come in and see our selection

Make our store your headquarters for all kinds of sporting goods. We take the lead in this line.

Christopher Drugs

The Best Possible Investment

Why not invest your savings? Those hard earned savings—in something solid,—something substantial—in other words, an interest in your community?

Build a Home, you owe it to your family it is the best possible investment.

Let us show you our complete line of plans. We will be glad to help you without obligation.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

"The Home Builders"

E. T. Wells, Local Mgr.

Phone 103

O'DONNELL, TEXAS

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.

FLASHLIGHTS

Darn the book of etiquette. It doesn't suggest a single tidy way to eat corn on the cob.

A city is more beautiful than a hick town if you won't look while passing through the outskirts.

There are sermons for men only, but nobody has thought to preach a sermon for gentlemen only.

Americans might have won even more at the Olympics if there had been a contest in credulity.

You can't blame a dyspeptic for causing a little when he observes what the man at the next table orders.

If you don't belong to any bloc, you doubtless are one of that number called the common people.

The great need of the country is a fragile windshield that will make fancy diving less hazardous.

Mrs. L. D. Ochsner is spending the week with relatives at Lockney.

Lost:—Ford rim and casing on the streets of O'Donnell. Finder will be paid a liberal reward by returning to R. E. Painter.

J. Lee Garner made a business trip to Quanah this week.

For Sheriff and tax collector of Dawson County:
MAC W. HANCOCK.

Eye Trouble? Try Camphor Mixture

For eye troubles there is nothing better than camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavop tik eye wash. One business man says it relieves aching eyes and improves sight. Another man with red, watery eyes reports that Lovp tik helped wonderfully. One small bottle usually relieves ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes. Hanev Drug Company.

Freight Hauling and Drayage

On the Wagon All the Time.

Give Us Your Work

ED JAMES

THOMASVILLE TIPS

The gossip club is the most modern and effective broadcasting society.

The boll weevil had just as soon have your cotton as any other fellow's.

The red on the cheek is not as bad as the red that used to adorn a few select noses.

Citizenship begins at home and sometimes ends there because there is nothing to it.

The man that changes civilization is the dreamer, who finally persuades somebody to follow his ideas.

The whipping post for wife-beaters shows that a lot of folks are getting weakened in the administration of punishment.

A lot of towns find out that they can't well do without a local newspaper after they have starved the editor to death.

The fishing season is most enticing even if you don't catch any more than 50 or so 50-pound red fish in one day's excursion.

The man who said that men are mere jelly or something like there unto, must have felt himself getting up that morning.

You can remember perhaps when you were scared out of your wits while driving a horse down a country road as a motorcar approached.—As given by the Thomasville (Ga.) Times-Enterprise.

FESTUS PESTER

A conceited man has an affection of the "I."

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.

The man who begins at the bottom of the ladder often has to stay there and hold it while some other fellow climbs.—Kansas City Star.

LOST LINKS

A five-cylinder automobile.

A roller skating rink on a sloping roof.

Fitting glasses for the eye of a needle.

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.

The husband who acts as his wife would have him act before company.

POINTED STUFF

The closer a man is the more distant his friends are.—Columbia Record.

The conviction that Christianity is a failure is common to many great thinkers who haven't tried it.—Minneapolis Star.

"Single women enjoy fiction more than married women." Perhaps the married ones hear too much of it.—Passaic News.

There seems to be one law for the rich and one for the poor, and about two million for the middle class.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

HIGHWAY PROVERBS

Some folks only pray for rain to run 'em from the day's work.

Nobody wants the patience of Job or the alleged meekness of Moses. Life is a battle song.

The saying is, "Get rich and easy;" but how many people that reach riches are really on "Easy" street?

The idlers along the wayside are not in the world's way. The world goes over them, never knowing that they were there.



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BURK-HILL FARM PROGRAM FOR 1926 OUTLINED

Instead of calling it diversification some of our more progressive farmers are working under what they term the farm program plan. This is a move in the right direction and the farmer who makes out his program in a sensible manner and carries it out will be the farmer who will not be depending upon his merchant for credit to carry him through the year.

John R. Burkett takes pride in his farm operations and at the beginning of the year carefully works out his program for the crop season and lives up to it. If he makes a mistake one year, he tries to profit by this mistake the next by substituting some other crop. He has named his farm Burk-Hill Farm and it is well worth anyone's time to study the following program which he has mapped out for 1926:

One hundred and twenty eight acres under the plow, balance of the one-fourth section in grass.

Thirty five acres in maize and peas, with two rows of maize and one row of peas.

Ten acres in cane or sudan grass for forage.

Eleven acres in sudan in a five and six acre plot to be used for pasture, so I can alternate and let one grow while the other is being pastured.

Two acres in garden, orchard, and watermelon patch.

One acre in pinto beans.

Sixty-nine acres in cotton; five acres of which will be in Kash cotton and the balance to be good Mebane.

Live Stock

Five milch cows, all Jerseys, full blood but not registered, and all have calves, or will have before the expiration of April.

Three hogs, one to be bred and the others for meat.

Two hundred White Leghorn baby chicks already bought, and to be delivered in March. Also a few pure bred R. I. Red hens, which will be sold as soon as the Leghorns get large enough to lay.

Four head of work stock, all good and young.

Two growing colts, one good the other inferior.

F. A. Warren was a visitor in the Index office Saturday and gave us one and half berries to help our subscription fund. Mr. Warren states that he has all his land ready for planting and predicts that there will be the largest crops this year than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris and son, Ollie D., left Friday of last week for a trip to the Rio Grande Valley. They will be away about two weeks.

BORDEN COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET TO BE HELD AT MESQUITE

The County Inter-scholastic School Meet for Borden county will be held at Mesquite today and it is expected that a large crowd will be present. The Mesquite school is recognized as one of the strongest schools in the county and the people of that neighborhood are expecting the school to take most of the honors. In the forenoon the time will be taken with arithmetic, essay writing, spelling and declamation contests, and in the afternoon the athletic contests will be held.

At night there will be a debating contest with the boys and girls participating and also extemporaneous speaking.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket of lunch and spend the day.

J. C. McCARTY BRINGS GOOD CHEER TO INDEX

J. C. McCarley was in this week from his farm west of town and brought good cheer in the form of his annual dues to the Index. Mr. and Mrs. McCarley are going in for chickens this spring in addition to their regular farm operations. They have purchased an incubator and play the hen to 150 eggs at a sitting. They also intend to plant about two acres to truck. It is the opinion of the Index man that these good people will have money to spend when the one-crop farmer will be begging the banks for a loan.

OLD-TIME SPELLING MATCH AT PRIDE FRIDAY NIGHT

Prof. Lee Cargile was in from Pride Saturday and asked the Index man to announce that there would be an old-time spelling match at Pride tonight, Friday, and an invitation was extended everyone to attend. It has been quite a spell since a spelling bee was had at Pride and this one is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by those who want to show the world that they are better spellers than Webster himself. A lot of fun is in store for those who attend this affair.

Strayed: Notice is hereby given that there are two mares, one black mare about eight or ten years old and one gray mare eight or ten years old, running on my place five miles east of O'Donnell. Owner can have same by proving claim to same and paying for their keep and this notice. The animals have been on the place about two months.—William Beaton

ATTENDS TELEPHONE CONVENTION IN FT. WORTH

W. G. Dingus returned first of the week from a trip to Fort Worth where he attended the Telephone convention which was held in that city three days last week. Mr. Dingus reports that the convention was a very instructive affair and will prove of great good to all the telephone men who attended. Many questions for the betterment of the service was discussed and a general exchange of ideas had. There were about 500 members attending.

TO Friends of M. A. Dorman:

Our brother and friend lost his home and all its contents Wednesday by fire and anyone who will give bed clothes, dishes or anything that can be used in the home will be greatly appreciated by this good family. Send your offering to the family at T Bar or leave at J. P. Bowlin's store in O'Donnell.

Yours truly,
C. C. Montandon

To look at them you would not think Jim Christopher and Clyde Frost were grandpas, but they are. It is said both of these grandpas are trying to prove popular with the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Christopher. You just can't tell a man by his looks.

A. C. Coldiron sold his interests here and left this week for Megargel where he will work in the oil fields during the spring and summer months. He says he will be back next fall and stage a series of athletic.

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The Index is authorized to an-
nounce the following as candidates
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1926.

**For District Attorney 106 Judicial
District.**

T. L. PRICE
A. W. GIBSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

T. A. WIMBERLY
T. B. (TOM PRESTON)
WESLEY SIMPSON
C. L. ROQUEMORE

For County School Superintendent:

H. P. CAVENESS

For County and District Clerk:

W. E. (Happy) SMITH
T. B. COWAN, Jr.

For County Treasurer.

MISS VIOLA ELLIS.

For County Assessor

J. S. (Jim) WEATHERFORD
(Re-election)

For Public Weighers:

J. G. BURDETT
D. J. BOLCH
MELL PEARCE
L. L. BUSBY
OLLIE D. HARRIS
W. E. PAYNE
J. J. PUGH
G. C. GRIDER
W. J. (Jeff) SHOOK.
V. E. BONHAM
H. R. ECKOLS
JOHN E. ETTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

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GOD GIVE US A MAN

God, give us a man for Governor,
even as Thou gavest Isreal a man to
be King—a man whom filthy lucre
will not corrupt, and whom power
will not make mad; a man who is
big enough to visualize all Texas
from the pine clad vales in the east
to the cactus fields of the west, from
the Red Line—which separates us
from Oklahoma to the Rio Grande
that makes the boundary line be-
tween us and the land of Montezuma
and deal justice to us all.

O Lord, the woman whom Thou
gavest to rule over us is the same
flesh and spirit of the woman which
Thou gavest Adam for a helpmate.
She has listened to evil counsel, ev-
en as Eve listened to the voice of the
serpent; and listening, she has be-
guled us. As Deliah sheared the
locks of strength and wisdom from
the head of Thy strong young man
Samson, likewise this woman thru
evil counsel has sheared us very
close. She has Lanhamized our road
fund and Burketted our road hands
so that we are made ashamed of our
foolishness.

O Lord, Miriam, the sister of Mos-
es, was all right to give Isreal a song
and dance on the shores of the Red
Sea when they had made safe pass-
age; but when thou wouldst lead Is-
real out of the land of bondage
Thou gavest a man to lead, even
Moses, the man of wisdom and
character. Give us such a man! Yea,
let a Daniel come to sit in judgment
in this hour of our thralldom.

Give us a man! An honest and
wise man to lead us back to the
paths of righteousness which our
fathers trod. Make us brave, so that
the thoughts of bedsheets and pillow-
slips will not frighten us and cause
us to hide behind an abbreviated
skirt anymore.

O, Lord, our foolishness has made
us shun Thy admonitions, and now
we are covered with the ashes of

shame, for didst Thou not say unto
Eve: "thy desires shall be unto thy
husband and he shall rule over
thee?" We tried it the other way,
Lord, and now we are sorry. God,
give us a man. Amen!—Sterling City
News-Record.

AN EASTER SERMON

During the 19th Century there
were only two Easter Days on April
4th, the years being 1847 and 1858.
In the 20th Century Easter falls on
April 4 in the years 1915, 1926,
and 1999.

It is interesting to know these
facts, but does the knowledge of
them contribute anything to the spir-
itual values of this Holy Day? Un-
fortunately there are some people
who do not lend themselves either to
the consecration or the celebration of
the days set apart for increased spir-
itual devotion or patriotic fervor
as the case may be. Does April 4
this year mean EASTER, in all its
symbolic purity, or just "another
Sunday?"

We may even lay aside all ques-
tions that have been raised as to the
accuracy of calculation of the exact
date of the anniversary of the Resur-
rection, and still find consolation in
the recognized commemoration of an
event sanctioned and sanctified thru-
out all Christendom.

We may admit the innocence of

the seasonable custom of bedecking
ourselves in gaudy wrappings at
Easter time, and yet keep in mind
the plain and simple raiment of Him
who admonished to "take no thought
what ye shall put on."

We may find satisfaction in sum-
ptuous dinners, coddling of children
and gaiety of decoration, and still
give thought to the "newness of life"
that arose from the tomb of great-
est sacrifice since the world began.

Easter, in its freshness and glory,
is the great companion-day to Christ-
mas. Its expression of purity, sym-
bolized by the lily. It is the world's
ushering in of spring, of newness of
hope for higher Christian idealism.
Anti-Christian sentiment can not
but soften in its favor. Without
Easter Day the world would have
to count off one great mark in the
moral and religious scale of human
betterment.

In the spring a housewife's fancy
turns to thoughts of cleaning up.
Spring is the time for taking in-
ventory of trash piles whether they
be in the alley or behind the piano.
This business of cleaning up is no re-
specter of persons. We should be
more charitable with woman, how-
ever, for she is presumed to have the
house tidy at all times. But not so
with communities. It seems that
there must be a periodical scrubbing
and mopping, least at any time we

stumble and fall over our own rub-
bish. If neatness and personal
cleanliness helps toward success, the
"attire" of a town or city attracts
the passers-by, contributes to the
self-respect of the community and to
health and well-being of its people.

An organized clean-up, fix-up,
paint-up campaign is desirable. In
addition, let each citizen do his part
individually. The most effective
committee on earth is the committee
of one when it commits. When
someone starts the ball of dirt a-
rolling it will gain momentum until
it lands in the dump heap where it
belongs.

"If marine officers and rich men can
have their cocktails, why does the
poor man who takes or serves a
drink have to go to jail?" This
question is now being asked, but the
answer i tries to suggest has little
weight. Partiality in enforcement
tends to weaken Prohibition as a
fact, but is no argument against it
as an institution.

In any system of regulation we
find as a rule that the "higher ups"
escape punishment oftener than
their less fortunate brethren. The
issue thus renderer is not only strict
enforcement of Prohibition but im-
partial enforcement if we are to
escape the pending crisis of modifica-
tion or repeal.

Nearly three years before his
death, Edward W. Scripps, one of
the great figures in American jour-
nalism gave orders that in the event
of his passing his body be buried in
the sea without communication with
his relatives. Why not? Scripps
loved the sea, and spent a greater
portion of his retired life in cruising
its waters. Many people dislike the
idea of a watery grave because it can
not afterward be identiftd. Yet
whatever this or any other man may
accomplished will be marked by the
records of achievement left, not by
a shallow tomb of engraving on
stone.

It is said that soil is so scarce in
Florida that tourists leaving there
are held up at the border and given
a manicuring to prevent it from be-
ing smuggled out under the finger
nails.

The street grouch who has been
predicting a cropless year met with
hard luck Saturday night when the
ground was soaked with good old
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Getting out of debt wouldn't be
so bad if it didn't mean getting out
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Last Number Lyceum Tuesday Night

The last number of the Lyceum Course for this season will be given at the State Theatre on Tuesday evening March 29. Since this course is being fostered by the O'Donnell public schools, all should attend and help make the course a financial success. All money above expenses goes to the school.

Annie Therese Davault, dramatic artist, will present this program. It is said this number will compare favorably with any of the previous numbers of the course given this season, and a real treat is in store for those who attend.

In addition to the program, the State Theatre will present "Frisolous Sal", a picture worth the price charged for both entertainments.

C. C. Twyman is a new arrival. He is connected with the Lynn County Motor Company.

Before we can sell O'Donnell to others we must sell O'Donnell to ourselves.

Khedive's Ex-Chef Gives Cooking Tip

Great chefs are born, not made. Rarely if ever do they rise to the heights in their profession by dint of perseverance. In Europe and the East a chef with the true gastronomic instinct is treasured jealously. He expects and obtains the treatment of an ambassador. His dishes are the pride of his master, to be boasted of to friends in the cafes and bazars.



H. Gedojian.

Such a chef is Haroutoun Gedojian, sometime chef to the family royal of the khedive of Egypt, now the owner of a bizarre gold coast restaurant in Chicago. In his forty-three years as a chef extraordinaire, Haroutoun's word has been law in the cuisines of three Egyptian princes and one princess, the mother of the khedive. When Lord Kitchener was sirdar of Egypt, before the trouble in the Soudan, Haroutoun cooked for him.

One of Kitchener's favorite dishes, according to Haroutoun, was schisch-kubb, a dish made from milk-fed baby lamb. Prince Jamel, another of his masters, was particularly fond of fried cream and honey, a preparation which is one of Haroutoun's zealously guarded secrets. Prince Saad Pasha was a keen admirer of a confection Haroutoun makes entirely out of flour, butter and nuts.

In many of his admirable dishes, Haroutoun uses evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because of a homogenizing process through which evaporated milk is put, the fat globules in the milk are broken up into microscopic particles and distributed throughout the milk, where they remain in homogeneous suspension.

This breaking of the fat globules gives a distinct buttery flavor to every drop of the evaporated product, a flavor which ordinary market milk does not have. Haroutoun says he uses evaporated milk in preference to market milk in the preparation of all sorts of baked dishes, as well as in soups.

Somewhat Different

An aged divine, whose enunciation was none of the clearest, insisted upon using big words on every possible occasion. One day, after conducting a child's service, he was waltzed upon by a delegation of parents. "Our children," they complained, "inform us that you told them they should always be up to mischief." The puzzled cleric, sure of having said nothing of the sort, asked the parents to wait while he consulted his notes. Then it developed that what he had really said was that they should always be "optimistic."

Michigan's Distinction

In the case of Michigan the people adopted a state constitution and elected a complete set of state officials, and later that constitution was accepted by congress without re-election, the original delegate was seated in congress without re-election and the original state officials continued to serve without re-election after the formal admission of the state by congress on January 23, 1837. From November 1, 1835, to the date of admission Michigan was de facto a state, although not technically a state in the Union.

Indefinite Term

The word "few" has never been authoritatively interpreted to mean a definite number. The word is necessarily indefinite and implies a small number, not many. In general the number is above two. The word is relative in respect to the number to which it is compared. If a thousand were expected, an attendance of a hundred would be a few, while if a hundred were a maximum, ten or twenty would seem a few.

PEOPLE I NEVER MET

- The baby who wasn't precocious.
- The man who trumps his partner's ace.
- The clown who was really sad in private life.
- The comedian who really wanted to play Hamlet.
- The highbrow who admitted he went to the movies because he enjoyed them.

BANKERS SURVEY STATE BANK LAWS

Find That Movement for State Guaranty of Bank Has Gone Into Eclipse.

New York.—A survey of state banking laws conducted by the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association shows marked progress toward greater uniformity and more efficient bank supervision, it is declared by Frank W. Simmonds, in charge of the division, in a statement giving the results of the investigation. He says that the movement for state guaranty of bank deposits appears to have gone into eclipse.

"The division has urged that the office of bank commissioner be freed from politics and all other functions of state government and tenure be made more secure with sufficient compensation and discretion to attract men of outstanding ability," Mr. Simmonds says. "Gratifying progress has been made during the past year in important bank legislation in many states. Idaho, Wyoming and Oregon led the list by adopting entirely new modern banking codes, while Texas and Montana have new codes in preparation.

Uniformity Among State Laws
"The survey shows that it is generally agreed there should be a high degree of uniformity among the states in laws dealing with certain fundamental principles of bank organization, regulation and supervision, and that there is a strong tendency in this direction. We find a very definite trend toward increasing the minimum capital requirements of banks to \$25,000; creation of banking boards to act in an advisory capacity with the state bank commissioner, and legislation empowering bank commissioners to take complete charge of insolvent banks and to liquidate them as distinguished from liquidation through the courts.

"We find also a trend toward legislation providing for closer supervision and regulation of building and loan associations; more equitable taxation of bank stock; legislation providing for merger, conversion or consolidation of banking institutions; the legalizing and regulating of what is known as 'departmental banking'; broadening the field for investment of funds of saving banks and trust companies, and increasing the power of the bank commissioner as to granting or denying charters for new banks, and authorizing his making reasonable rules and regulations governing bank management and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Additional general characteristics of state bank legislation are for increasing the compensation of the bank commissioner and lengthening his term of office of four, five or six years, with power to appoint necessary deputies and examiners; legislation providing for the reduction of mandatory bank calls to three and reducing the number of examinations required by law annually to one; making issuance of worthless checks a misdemeanor; limiting or prohibiting an officer or director of a bank borrowing from his bank unless his collateral is approved by a majority of the board of directors, and limiting or prohibiting the opening of branch banks.

Eclipse of Guaranty Movement
"The question of state guaranty of bank deposits appears this year to have passed into an eclipse, so far as the extension of the idea is concerned notwithstanding the fact that state guaranty laws were recommended by the governors of two states, and bills were introduced in several of the states, all of which were defeated. The general tendency, so far as state guaranty of deposits laws are concerned, is distinctly the other way, the indications being that several states now having guaranty laws are trying to free themselves from this legislation. Oklahoma has abandoned the plan of state guaranty of deposits, and this year the South Dakota legislature has repealed the state guaranty law and has referred the repeal to the people at the next general election for ratification."

Toy Theater Comes Back

In Europe the toy theater has again taken hold of the popular fancy with the result that there are some interesting offerings being made. The smart set of London is back of it. The entertainment is given by means of miniature toy actors manipulated by strings. It is a far cry from the days of the manipulated punch and Judy shows, as ever Shakespeare's dramas are being given in these modern toy theaters.

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Guthrie Mercantile to Hold Demonstration Day

O'Donnell folks will have an opportunity of eating blue ribbon beef next Saturday. W. H. Guthrie purchased one of the prize-winning calves at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth a couple of weeks ago, the animal being butchered and frozen by the Morris Packing Company and held in storage. The beef will be shipped here and sold out at a public demonstration at the Guthrie Mercantile Saturday, April 3. The calf was nine months old and dressed a little above 400 pounds and cost Mr. Guthrie about \$50. The demonstration will be in charge of a representative of the Morris Packing Company. The Guthrie Mercantile

has one of the largest cooling devices for keeping meats on the Southplains and the beef will be placed in this refrigerator where it will be in plain view of those who wish to see it.

Mr. Guthrie also announces that Saturday, April 3, will be made a demonstration day, and besides the baby beef show, will have a representative of the Iten Biscuit Company at the store who will serve a lunch of this popular brand of biscuits, also the Maxwell House Coffee people will have a demonstration of its products, serving coffee free throughout the day.

Mr. Guthrie is leaving nothing undone to make his store popular with

his patrons serving only the best and keeping abreast of the times.

Brothers Meet First Time in Eight Years

J. W. Kirkpatrick had the pleasure of entertaining his brother, J. E. Kirkpatrick of Dallas, a couple of hours Tuesday. This was the first time the brothers had met in eight years. Mr. Kirkpatrick is manager and salesman of the Pure D Oil Company for Texas and was on his way to Post when he stopped here to see his brother.

Marvin Shook and family made a visit to Coke county last week. They report fine rains down that way and rabbits should be fat soon.

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McGills Buy City Market

Roy and Guy McGill have purchased the interest of Marvin Shook in the City Market and will operate the business on the same lines as under the former management. The McGills are fine boys and no doubt will make a success of it.

They state they intend to keep in stock all kinds of fresh and cured meats, fruits, vegetables, fish andysters in season, and in addition they carry a small stock of canned goods.

These boys invite the old patrons of the store to continue trading with business from all others, promising them and solicit their share of the a square deal to all.

Guy McGill will have charge of the market while Roy will attend to the butchering and outdoor work.

J. D. Liles is in Oklahoma City this week attending a convention of automobile dealers.

W. J. Brinson, Joe Sikes and Fisher Patterson were lured to the Panhandle oil fields first of the week

Miss Pete Martin left Wednesday for Panhandle where she will open a millinery store. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by Mrs. S. D. Singleton who will visit with her friend, Mrs. Joplin a few days. During Mrs. Singleton's absence the Style Shoppe will be looked after by Misses Tobe and Pete Swinney.

D. C. Newsome has brushed the lint off his clothes which he got while working at the Hardberger gins and is now wrapping up hardware at Mansell Bros. store.

Quincey Haney has been in Panhandle the past week.

Since the pastors Association has made no report as to the attendance of the various Sunday schools, Pastor Montandon says that he wants the world to know his class is growing with each Sunday, there being 92 last Sunday. His class was near the bottom at the beginning of the "Go to Church" campaign inaugurated by the pastors a few weeks ago and this increase shows that he has been doing some hard work.

Nourishing Drink for Children



BABIES and children, the same as adults, grow weary of being fed the same food in the same way each day. It is true that most children take naturally to milk, but that does not mean that they must be fed it ad nauseam. On the contrary, that is the very thing to be avoided.

Pediatricians advise consumption by children of a quart of milk a day in one form or another. This does not mean skim milk, but whole milk, for the skimmed product is lacking both in butter fat and the essential food element known as vitamin A, which is found in butter fat. Many mothers do not appreciate that removal of cream from the top of a bottle of milk results in skim milk.

In evaporated milk, a product recommended by many leading doctors for the use of infants and children and which is simply pure cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty percent of the water removed, there is no cream line. The milk in the top of a can is the same as it is in the bottom of the container. This results from a process called homogenization, in which the fat globules in the milk are broken up into such microscopic bits that they remain in homogeneous suspension. Every drop of homogenized milk has a buttery taste because it contains butter fat. For this reason, in evaporated milk there is none of the flat taste one finds in drinking from the bottom of a bottle of market milk.

In order to avoid feeding the baby or child plain milk three or four times a day, many authorities recommend the use of a mixture of fruit juice and milk, a highly palatable and refreshing drink.

Following is a recipe worked out by experts for an orange-milk drink. Mix in a fruit jar 1/2 of a cupful of orange juice, 1/4 of a cupful of evaporated milk, three teaspoonfuls of sugar, 1/4 teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Shake well before serving.

A man: many of the men who claim to be self-made were interrupted before the job was finished.

It happens frequently that when a man arrives home at about 3 o'clock his wife tells him to go outside and clean up before he goes to bed.