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## Rains Come At Opportune Time

With about one-half inch of good old sky juice falling Friday of last week and a good sized sprinkle falling Wednesday, the O'Donnell country was never in better shape for planting than at this time. Many of the farmers are planting corn and maize and in a few instances, cotton has been put in the ground. With warm weather, next week will see the big planting season and thousands and thousands of rich acres will receive the seed. While the earth could hold more moisture, yet there is sufficient to bring up crops and start them off.

In all, the O'Donnell country is facing a period of prosperity. Everyone predicts this will be the banner crop year in the history of the Southplains.

## Dawson County Singing Convention

The Dawson County Singing Convention will be held at the Hancock school next Sunday. On Saturday night a business meeting will be held and a program mapped out for the next day.

The convention will convene at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and will run throughout the day. Some noted singers from afar are expected to be present and aside from the regular chorus singing there will be duets, trios and quartets by the visitors.

Those who desire, will take their lunch and spend the day, although no effort will be made to feed the crowd that is expected, with the exception of the singers who will be on the program for special songs.

The auditorium in the fine school building will seat about 500 people and it is likely that it will be filled to capacity on this occasion.

## Home Boys Win Game

The O'Donnell High School ball team took the Tahoka High team to a thorough trouncing on the home grounds last Friday afternoon. The local boys showed superior playing all the way through and at the close of the game the score stood 18 to 2.

The local team will likely meet the Tahokians again soon.

## Prominent Masons Visit O'Donnell

William Merrick Stockwell, 33 Degree Mason, secretary Fraternity Lodge No. 1111 A. F. & A. M. a MaOson for fifty years and a resident of El Paso for thirty-eight years, and Berry B. Cobb, secretary El Paso Scottish Rite bodies, spent Friday in O'Donnell in the interest of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Cobb was an interesting visitor for the Index office and in speaking of the Scottish Rite meeting to be held in El Paso on May 17-21, said that he wanted the Masons of O'Donnell and surrounding country to know that a real welcome awaited those who would go there to take their degree. El Paso has a new Scottish Rite cathedral of which the members are proud and it is a credit to the southwest.

"I visited O'Donnell last fall," said Mr. Cobb, "and have always been proud of the friends made here when we showed the motion pictures of Texas Masonic institutions. We did not have a better or more appreciative audience in Texas and you have one of the finest Masonic lodges in the state, and I have visited many of them. We will have cars of people from O'Donnell, Lamesa and Tahoka for our next reunion.

While here the visitors were the guests of A. W. Gibbs, H. C. Frost and others.

## Neighbors Build House for M. A. Dorman

M. A. Dorman who recently lost his house and all its contents by fire was in town last Saturday and stated that he and his family were now in a brand new house, his friends and neighbors contributing liberally to help in his loss. When D. T. Lindley the owner of the building, placed the lumber on the ground, seventeen of Mr. Dorman's neighbors came over and within less than three days a new house was ready for occupancy, and the helpers would not accept a penny for their work.

This is the way Lynn county folks have of helping a neighbor. They may belong to different churches, vote for different candidates for office and differ on the theory of evolution, but when a neighbor is in need of help they are as one in sympathy and prove it by actions.

## "Lightning" to Hit Monday

"Lightning will hit O'Donnell Monday and Tuesday night according to the manager of the State Theatre and the young and old, rich and poor will have a chance of getting a shock. "Lightning" is the picture that has been attracting so much attention in the cities and is claimed by the critics to be the one big photo-play triumph of all times, and was taken from the great American play immortalized by the late Frank Bacon. It is the leader of all John Golden plays.

Mr. Carpenter advises that it is one of his big specials for the spring season, but in order to provide only the best entertainment for the patrons of the theatre, he will only charge the regular admission price.

Another feature for the week will be "The Coast of Folly" for Thursday night, starring Gloria Swanson. In this picture, the star of all stars is said to be at her best. At Palm Beach, "The Coast of Folly", she becomes involved in a situation with Larry Fay, wealthy young husband of Constance Fay. Their friendship starts innocently enough and not until the whip of scandal descends with its searing lash do they realize they are in love—then trouble starts and it is a fast moving play from then until the climax comes with startling swiftness and with a development that is totally unexpected.

## Farmers Meeting to Be Held Thursday

M. E. Hays, Field Service Director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, is scheduled to speak at the High School auditorium in O'Donnell, Thursday, April 22. Mr. Hays talk will be made along the lines of cooperative cotton marketing and since he is regarded as one of the best posted men on the cotton situation in Texas it will be well worth anyone's time to hear him.

The speaking is being fostered by a committee representing the Lynn county organization of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and they are sending out an invitation to everyone to attend the meeting.

The Farm Bureau has a large number of members in the O'Donnell country and no doubt this meeting will have a large number of farmers in attendance.

If they would modify the liquor they wouldn't need to modify the law.

## Pioneer Abilene Citizen Passes Away Friday

Rev. and Mrs. V. K. Horn and family were called to Abilene Saturday to attend the funeral of T. J. Witt, who died on Friday. Deceased was Mrs. Horn's brother and was 73 years of age at the time of his death. He had lived in West Texas for 38 years and was well known to all the old-timers. He is survived by a widow and three children and a number of grand children.

Dr. Powell, pastor of the College Heights Baptist church, preached the funeral sermon and interment was had at the Masonic cemetery.

Miss Alice Mills is spending the week visiting friends and relatives in Shallowater. Miss Mills is employed in the Economy Store.

## Adult Scouts Organize Patrols

Scoutmaster Palmer came down from Lubbock last week and organized two adult troops as auxiliaries to the local Boy Scout movement. Ben S. Coon will have charge of one troop and C. E. Kelley will lead the other. Following are those who will take part in the movement. Ben T. Brown, Clyde Ash, J. D. Fairley, A. C. Fairley, Ed Singleton, C. E. Ray, J. D. Liles, J. G. McCarroll, L. L. Petty, H. T. Gantt, M. H. Rodgers, J. A. Rodgers, E. S. Scrimshire, B. T. Boyd, Culver Hart, V. O. Dunn, E. M. Wells, J. Wood Parker, W. A. Tredway, H. L. Hohn, Dr. C. P. Tate, T. J. Kellis, Dr. C. T. Kibbe, J. A. Rickard, W. B. Hicks and J. W. Shook.

The first meeting was held last Thursday night and about 25 men were present and these big boys took to the work like youngsters. Games, such as "are you ready brother," were played and all took a course in knot work.

Four patrols were organized with Ben T. Brown as scout master. The patrol leaders are Ben S. Coon, E. M. Wilder, C. E. Kelley and Clyde Ash.

This is a national movement and is a duplicate of the Boy Scout work. Meetings will be held each Thursday night. Plans will soon be made for camping trips and other forms of amusement. If you are not a member of the patrols, get in and live the life of a boy again.

## Fruit on Miles' Farm Not Injured by Freeze

As proof of the fact that J. B. Miles will have abundance of fruit, he brought a sample of real live peaches and blossoms from his cherry, apple and plum trees to the Index office Thursday. Mr. Miles says that his orchard being on high ground and near a large tank of water the air was warmer than in the lower lands. A trip of inspection was made to the orchard of F. M. Townzen east of town by the Index man and Mr. Miles and it was found that his entire peach crop had been destroyed by the freeze, but he will have a good crop of cherries, plums, and apples. His grapes had not budded and will produce a good crop.

Mr. Miles believes that all orchard should be placed on the highest possible points on the farm, as the coldest air always follows the lowest tank should be built to the north

## New Parking Plans Necessary

There was a time when autoists found plenty room in O'Donnell for parking but the time has come when something must be done to find a parking space for the large number of cars that daily throng the streets and keep the thoroughfares open for traffic. Especially on Saturdays as the streets become so congested with automobiles that the main highway is blocked and unless something is done the State Highway Department may designate a route through the west edge of town.

A. J. Warren and others are of the opinion that cars could be parked in the center of the streets bordering on Block A. This plan is followed in Tahoka and many other towns and it is said that it greatly facilitates the movement of cars.

The City Council will meet sometime this week to discuss this problem and it would be glad to have citizens meet with it and offer suggestions for the betterment of the present plan.

## Fire Chief Issues Good Luck Warnings

(By Fire Chief Clyde Ash)

A crack in your chimney or flue is a good sign that you are going to move. To see a paper hanger hang paper over a flue hole indicates an impending loss. It is worse luck to look in a dark closet with a lighted match than to see the moon over your left shoulder. When the wind means it is extremely bad luck to burn trash near your residence or place of business. If you smell gas or gasoline and look for it with a lighted match it is probable that you are about to start on a long journey. A quart of gasoline will cause an automobile to move three miles, a smaller amount used in house hold cleaning may cause an auto fire truck and an ambulance to run a shorter distance. A child who plays with matches will gain experience, if he lives. A man who tries to save fifteen cents by putting pennies behind fuse plugs is likely to lose everything he has. The party that doesn't drive in to the curb when fire alarm sounds is likely to get hurt or get someone else hurt. Be careful instead of careless, and help prevent fires and accidents.

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**YOAKUM COUNTY OIL TEST SPURRED IN TUESDAY**

The Herald printed a notice last week about an oil rig being unloaded here to be used in the vicinity of Brownfield. We learned later that it was located to a new location 18 miles nearly due west of Brownfield, where a well was found about a year ago by Mr. Kelly while drilling for deep water. In fact the new well is said to be not more than 20 feet from the old location. The well was spudded in at noon Tuesday.

Mr. Kelly is an experienced oil driller himself, but was unable by himself to finance a deeper test, and he has obtained help from some of his old partners and friends, all of whom had had wide experience, and the new well will be put down as fast as possible.

It is needless to report here that every geologist that has ever examined the terrain of Terry and Yoakum counties are confident that oil or gas, possibly both underlie the counties in paying quantities, and more and more of them are looking to this section for the big find. The section is literally surrounded by proven territory, and many geologists believe the real big field will be located in this section. On the north, we have the Panhandle; pay sand was found east in Mitchell county some years ago and recently in Scurry county. South we have the Reagan county fields that are now noted throughout the country. West of us we have the Artesia, N. M. field, and only recently pay sand was struck even closer in Lea county about 90 miles west of Brownfield.

The Herald had a conversation with Mr. M. V. Brownfield this week relative to his offer printed some time ago in these columns, in which he offered a big acreage of his ranch and \$1,000 bonus for a real test. He remarked that he has had several offers, none of which are willing to get on the dotted line for a real test. He said that most of them wanted several years luring which they could keep him tied up and keep us from having a real test made. When the right man who means business comes along, Mr. Brownfield is ready to play up his big ranch and a good bonus for a real test of not less than 2,500 feet.

To our notion this immediate section with Brownfield as the probable center, is in for a real era of development, not alone agricultural, but with a bright outlook for both oil and potash. Things are likely to hum here any old day. —Terry County Herald.

The real proof of the pudding is whether it will be good warmed up for supper.

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**Suspensions About Wall Street and How They Arise**

By FRANCIS H. SISSON, President Trust Company Division, American Bankers Association

**WOULD-BE** economists, political orators and the general public make frequent positive assertions about the functions of Wall Street without any realization of what constitutes Wall Street or what purpose it serves. Lack of knowledge breeds suspicion. Yet it is not difficult to understand the nature and function of Wall Street. Let us set down a few of the facts which account for the existence and nation-wide, as well as international, services of Wall Street.



F. H. Sisson

There are 316 banks in New York with combined capital and surplus of about \$1,400,000,000. Their deposits aggregate over \$11,500,000,000, and during 1924 their total volume of business reached nearly \$250,000,000,000. The New York Stock Exchange in 1925 sold 463,000,000 shares of stock and in 1924 \$3,828,000,000 worth of bonds. Wall Street is the national credit and money market. It is just as essential that there be markets for money and for

the facilitation of trade, industry and investment are upon a correspondingly ample scale. It is clear that these funds must be employed sanely, constructively and to the real service of the business community. Other wise they would inevitably soon be withdrawn.

**If Wall Street Were Destroyed**

Wall Street is the natural evolution of the forces of trade and finance. It exists because there is imperative need for it in the nation's business. If some cataclysm should destroy the financial district of New York we would see frantic efforts to re-establish it so that trade and industry could continue. If the production and marketing of agricultural and industrial commodities did not need such a financial institution, Wall Street would not exist.

We depend upon the farmer to help maintain the general level of prosperity. Wall Street as a money market is called upon to finance the growth and marketing of farm crops. Many Wall Street bankers were born and raised on farms. If they were not thoroughly familiar with agricultural requirements, they could not hold their present positions in the financial world.

In the period of deflation, Wall Street suffered proportionately as much as the farmer. The aggregate losses of Wall Street banks amounted to a staggering sum. Wall Street is not an independent institution, but an organic part of the country's business system, necessarily reflecting the ups and downs of business.

**Four Billion Dollars**

An approximate estimate of the main items in Wall Street's financial operations in handling farm crops shows that New York banks for the purpose of agriculture put out commercial loans to the value of one billion dollars, hold bankers' acceptances for another billion, buy commercial paper such as cattle and sheep loans for a third billion and carry balances of country banks for a fourth billion. Thus Wall Street furnishes a \$4,000,000,000 river of credit annually to produce farm products and float them to market.

The outward flow to rural banks enables them to make the required advances on farm crops and for warehousing and handling cotton, tobacco, wheat, raisins, prunes and countless other products. Outside of his own personal efforts on his farm, Wall Street is the biggest single factor in the prosperity of the farmer. After these commodities have been moved to market, the money used in handling them returns to Wall Street for investment. New York is the largest security market in the country and offers a use and market for the idle capital of the rural banks between crops.

Funds from every part of the country flow to New York, attracted by the greater opportunity for their profitable use found in this center. Thus the accumulations of deposits are large, and in turn the openings for the useful employment of these funds in

Huge Investments Help Farmers These huge investment operations in Wall Street are of significance to the farmer. Much of the \$10,000,000,000 invested in farm mortgages was advanced by Eastern financial institutions. In no sense is Wall Street's interest in agriculture local or sectional. The main function of New York financial institutions is to send money where it is most needed.

Another service rendered to agriculture by Wall Street is the purchase of Farm Loan bonds, Joint Stock Land Bank bonds and the debentures of the Intermediate Credit Banks. There is a total of \$1,622,800,000 of this paper outstanding, of which New York banks took about one billion.

Wall Street loans to country banks are made at low rates, usually below 4 1/2 per cent. The local banker's rates to his customers are adjusted to local conditions, which cannot justly be laid at the door of Wall Street. General financial service to other industries related to agriculture also helps the farmer substantially. Wall Street loans to the packers, railroads, millers and farm-machinery manufacturers to help them serve agriculture.

Wall Street is as necessary and serviceable in the handling of credit and capital as is the cold-storage plant in caring for seasonal perishable products. The necessity of such a credit center in a country with a \$60,000,000,000 annual business is obvious.

**What the People Want**

Every great international bank in New York maintains close relations with thousands of other banks in the United States and in every foreign country of any importance. The movements of commerce and investment are supported upon this inter-related system of domestic and foreign banks. Thus it comes about that the products of the farm, factory and mine are financed by these banks all the way from the producer to the foreign consumer.

Wall Street in the discharge of its true functions as the nation's reservoir of capital and credit includes the whole business community in its field of operations. Its control lies with the people. Their demands govern it, and their presence or absence from the market determines its trends. Wall Street prospers as farming and industry prosper. Its service is to the people of the whole country and, for them, to the people of other countries. It is the direct reflection of American agriculture, industry and commerce.—From the Country Gentleman.

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### What's Doing In West Texas Towns

**Stamford**—Rules for the "My Town" speaking contest have been compiled in pamphlet form and are ready for distribution. Persons interested may obtain copies of this pamphlet by writing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford.

**Childress**—Immense deposits of guano are believed to have been located in Bat Cave near here. Geologists who have investigated the deposits declare that at least a million tons of guano exist here and that it will be commercially profitable to mine the deposits.

**Archer City**—The Archer County Chamber of Commerce held its quarterly banquet here. E. H. Whitehead publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was principal speaker. The Archer Chamber was just recently organized but already has more than one hundred members.

**Big Spring**—C. T. Watson, formerly secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce has been engaged as secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce to succeed Miss Nell Hater resigned.

**San Angelo**—Unusually fine crops of lambs are reported by sheepmen throughout the region who declare that the births of twin lambs exceed all previous records. A great year for the sheep and goat raisers is anticipated.

**Rising Star**—An oil boom of great proportions has struck this city and region. Unusually high gravity oil from shallow depths has been found here and a great period of development is under way.

**Snyder**—A five year farming program has been adopted by the farmers of Scurry County.

**El Paso**—A new steel bridge over the Rio Grande is to be constructed here soon as a result of favorable action by congress on a bill introduced by Congressman Hudspeth authorizing the bridge.

**Abilene**—A constructive farm program for Taylor County was formulated at a meeting of bankers, farmers and Abilene business men held here. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and other prominent men spoke at the meeting.

**Cross Plains**—R. W. Haynie of Abilene was formally announced as candidate for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was made by Mayor C. E. Coombs of Abilene who presented Mr. Haynie at the banquet during the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held here.

**Pecos**—Citizens of the Pecos Valley are elated over the action of Congress passing the bill for Red Bluff. The bill is now before the Senate and it is expected that it will pass that body soon.

**Lubbock**—Texas Tech is planting many ornamental shade trees of several varieties about the college grounds. This is a part of the landscape program of the college.

**Floydada**—The Floyd County Fair is assured for this year. It will be held in Floydada in September.

**Ralls**—A new ice factory has been placed in operation here by the West Texas Utilities Company. It is the first plant of its kind to be operated in Crosby County.

**Paducah**—More than \$1700 has been raised by the Paducah Chamber of Commerce to be used in pushing a constructive agricultural program for Cottle County.

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### Another Fish Story

After reading "Red" Eeds' fish story in the Index last week, in which his dogs had treed a catfish in a hollow tree, Hal Singleton says he does not doubt the story at all. He says down in that country it rains so much that fish get in the habit of swimming out in the rain and are sometimes known to go inland quite a distance believing they are still in the lake. He thinks Mr. Eeds, fish went swimming around in a heavy rain and to get out of the wet for a spell it went in the hollow tree seeking shelter. E. M.

Wilder says that it may have been a flying fish as there are lots of them down in Buffalo Bayou near Jefferson and this particular fish may have gone in the hollow tree to roost for the night.

The work of attending to your job hurts you less than your conscience for not attending to it.

What we want in this country is a condition where the average citizen is a little above the average.

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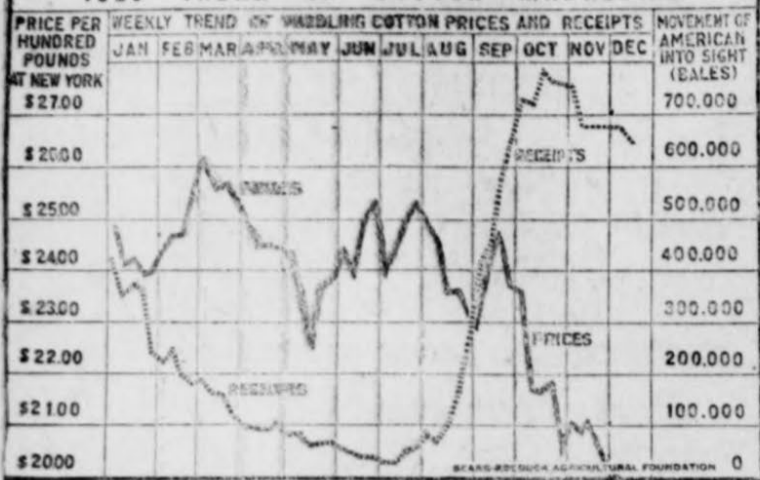
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## Lynn County Motor Co., Inc.

### Cotton Crop of 1925 One of Three Largest on Record

#### 1925 TREND IN COTTON MARKETING



THE 1925 cotton crop is expected to reach 15,000,000 bales, according to the annual summary of the industry by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, thus making 1925 in production with the crops of 1911 and 1914. It is one of the three largest on record. The 1925 income from cotton to the Southern farmer will very nearly equal that of last year. As a whole, prices are lower than they were a year ago, but the general price level for the cotton belt as a whole will be maintained at a fairly equal level and will produce a revenue for planters because good yields are obtained all through the cotton belt with the exception of south and central Texas and the Piedmont areas of Georgia, and North and South Carolina.

Part of the crop was damaged by weather conditions. There was no excessive moisture during the growing season and not as much damage as usual from the boll weevil.

Prices in New York ranged from \$25.25 to \$26.06 per hundred pounds. The movement into sight of the 1925 crop was rapid during the months of September, October and November, reaching the high peak of 733,040 bales during the third week of October.

It is generally expected that the entire crop will move into consumption at good prices and with a steady income to the Southern farmer, estimated at a total of \$1,300,000,000 for both cotton and cotton seed.

W. W. Arledge of Sanger, was a business visitor here this week. Mr. Arledge likes the appearance of O'Donnell so well that he will likely locate and move his family over.

Mrs. J. E. McClung left Sunday for Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and other points for a visit with relatives. She was accompanied to Big Spring by Mr. McClung.

#### "MEMORIES"

Down where the trees are wont to grow,  
And running waters flow,  
A farm house stands amid a grove  
So close beside the grove.

There in that humble little home,  
Such happy days I've known,  
With father, mother, loved ones all  
Those times I now recall.

Some of the children now are gone  
To rests that are our own,  
But memories so sweet to me,  
Bring pictures of that home.

I see the dear old daddy true,  
He sits beside the fire,  
My mother, too, is sitting there,  
With silver in her hair.

So patient, gentle, kind are they,  
Thorough all the toil and pain,  
They see the rainbow's golden gleam,  
I want to gaze into their eyes,

And make their dreams come true,  
I long to see them once again,  
In sunshine and in rain,  
And see the love shine through.

For soon their days will ended be,  
Their race will have been run,  
I cannot know them any more,  
Until my work is done.

—Annie Roomey

Lost :- One black Poland-China boar pig weighing about 100 pounds Finder will receive a reward of \$5 by returning same. H. H. Williams

I have charge of the two vacant blocks immediately east of and back of my station and all parties wishing to use the ground for any purpose, show or otherwise, will see me at my place.

Geo. D. Foster



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There's a Real Steak

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And get more miles on less gallons of Gas

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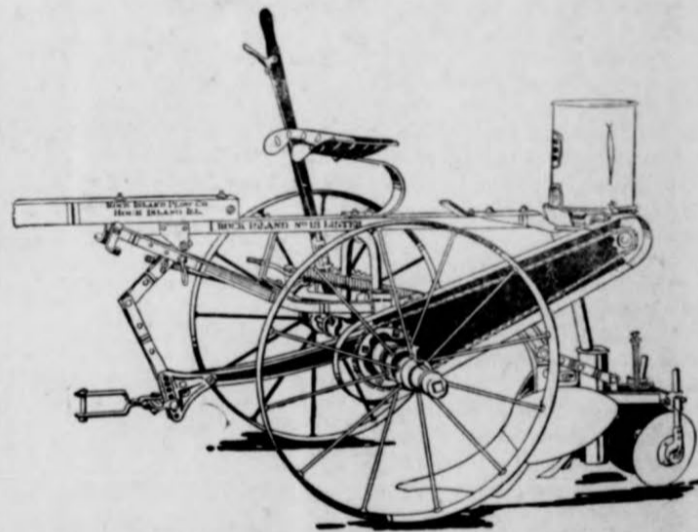
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The only two-wheel lister with Sight Feed "Single Seed" Drop for Cotton—Revolving ejecter wheel seed plate and agitator with special shaped cut-offs handle cotton positively—accurate corn drop which does not crack Kaffir or Maize.

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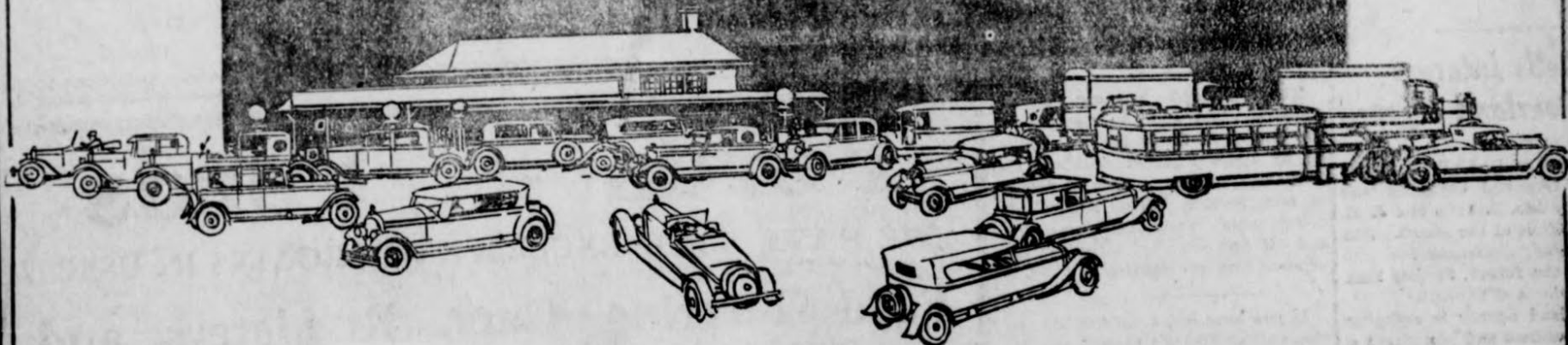
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The **ORANGE** gas  
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Stops carbon knocks.



**I**T gives us great pleasure to announce NO-NOX our new Motor Fuel. NO-NOX is the product of many months of exhaustive scientific and chemical research by a staff of our own skilled chemists, infinite care being given to all details to insure the absolute perfection of NO-NOX Motor Fuel. Strenuous nights and days were spent in our thoroughly equipped laboratories by these scientists before NO-NOX Motor Fuel was perfected. Hard grilling road tests followed to develop any weakness overlooked in the laboratory, and we are now ready to offer the most efficient anti-knock fuel in the world.

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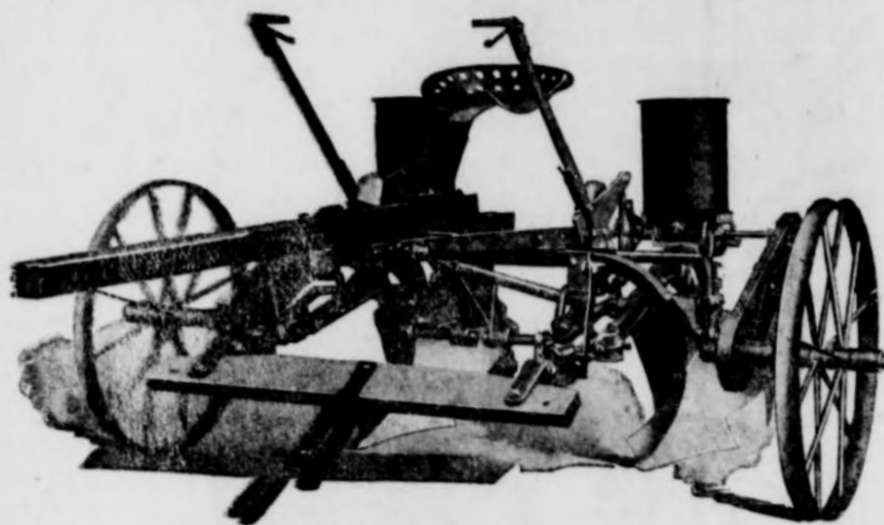
NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than *That Good Gulf Gasoline*.

Drive to the nearest Gulf Service Station and try it out. It is readily distinguished by its color.

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# 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  
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 Now is the time to get them  
**TWO ROW EMERSON GODEVILS**  
 Come in and let us talk over your farm needs.

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ORDER THAT SPRING SUIT NOW  
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Our Spring line of clothing including all the latest styles

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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

### Program At Hancock School Draws Crowd

A large crowd attended the literary at Hancock Friday night despite the disagreeable weather and an epidemic of mumps. A spicy program full of variety was rendered. The crowning event of the evening was the Fenton Best company of dusky comedians teaching Brodder Slat to pray. After all other efforts were exhausted, an apparition appeared with flaming eyes and a horrible grin that brought him through in great shape. All visitors are invited to attend any and all programs.

### Petty Sells Interest in Overland Agency

The interest of L. L. Petty in the Fritz-Petty Overland Company was purchased by Jno. S. Fritz and J. B. Fritz on the first of the month. Mr. Petty has not announced his intentions for the future, further than he will remain in O'Donnell.

The Overland agency is enjoying a splendid business and has placed a large number of these cars in this territory. The business will be conducted in the Campbell building as heretofore.

### Hester Believes in Diversified Farming

E. W. Hester came in this week and joined the Index family. Mr. Hester is one of our farmers who is forging ahead—not by reducing his cotton acreage, but by increasing his sow, hen and cow acreage and growing the feed that keeps them in fine shape. In reporting Mr. Hester's crop program for this year the Index said he was going to plant 120 acres of cotton out of his 120 acres in cultivation. This should have read 50 acres.

### Visitor from Post

Miss Myrtle Roberson of Post, was the dinner guest of Mrs. E. E. Painter Wednesday. Miss Roberson has been taking training as a nurse in the Dunn Sanitarium at James, and has decided to complete her course at Lubbock and was on her way to that city.

### Buy Insurance Business

A deal was made this week wherein J. D. Fairley and B. L. Haymes purchased the insurance business of the A. C. Fairley Land Company. These young men are full of pep, and no doubt will continue to make a success of the business built up by older heads.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING IN PROGRESS

The Methodist meeting closed Tuesday night and the meeting at the Church of Christ being conducted by Elder Kimmell of Slaton is attracting a large number of people at each service. Elder Kimmell is doing some wonderful preaching and if you are not attending the services you are missing a treat.

If you have lost a balloon tire on rim, call at Foster's Station and describe same. We have it.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson made the Index force happy this week when she came in and renewed her subscription to this family weekly.

Misses Lois Pugh and Odessa Henderson returned to Abilene Saturday to continue their studies at Draughans Business College.

J. V. Fabrlander (Painter) has been very ill all this week, but is reported to be improving.

### 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 paused in front of the rail fence.

### Hog and Chicken Thieves Make Raid

Hog thieves and chicken thieves have been doing a fine business in and around O'Donnell the past week. Jeff Musick lost his winter's pork. H. H. Williams is short a fine young male and a tenant on the Shook farm lost a porker. One farmer lost 44 Brown Leghorn hens and a rooster. Some fine night one of our doctors will be called upon to pick a load of shot out of some of these night prowlers.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of  
 MAC W. HANCOCK  
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which we will sell on attractive terms with the lowest interest rates. Come and see for yourself.



## The Value of Experience

Nowhere does the value of experience count more than in Automobile Engine Repairing. It saves time and trouble for the owner every running day. The next time your car needs attention, let us demonstrate the advantage of having experienced mechanics work it over.

We now have three first-class mechanics and a well equipped shop for making all kinds of repairs on automobiles.

# O'Donnell Chevrolet Co.

For Economical Transportation

## More Autos; Less Porkers

The South is reaping the rewards of a cotton debauch and has lost its agriculture balance, according to Ed Woodall of Dallas, member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Safe Farming Association. The Association is waging a campaign for better Cotton on Fewer Acres and More Feed on More acres.

Mr. Woodall, having made a success of his own business, has joined 100 other Texas business men in a movement to aid the farmer to make a success of farming. He has made a study of the situation from a business standpoint and declares that the only hope of making farming pay in the South is the application of diversification. He pointed out the great disparity in the number of automobiles and brood sows in a certain typical Texas county.

"Ellis county", he said, "has 10,000 automobiles and 538 brood sows, which is not less than \$9,000,000 invested in automobiles, and not more than \$11,000 in brood sows."

"The maximum annual pork production from the increase of this number of sows in Ellis county will be sufficient for only one-seventh of its annual pork consumption. Ellis county is typical of all the agricultural counties in Texas, and in fact the whole South.

"We have the smallest number of hogs in the South in 40 years. The whole nation has 9,000,000 less cattle than in 1920, and more than half this shortage is in the South."

"We are reaping the rewards of a cotton debauch, and Southern agriculture has lost its balance and forgotten the fundamental reason for living on the farm, namely, to make a living.

"As one travels through the black land belt, or other sections for that matter, he sees only evidences of decay. He sees the farms badly washed and clay spots cropping out here and there. He sees no freshly painted homes and seldom a new one. He sees no hogs, or few at best. There is a scarcity of milk cows, comparatively insufficient poultry, no young horses or mules, but generally old ones. It is not a pleasant picture by any means, but the worst of all is an apparently broken moral and general indifference. It is rude awakening from an attitude of indifference, waste and extravagance. It is at least closely akin to laziness and certainly has been the result of mental laziness or indifference, as much on the part of the business community as the farmer himself. There is a remedy for everything. In this situation, it is in education, sympathy, contact and cooperation. "It is doubtful whether we can rely on the drouth and the boll weevil to offset our stupidity in planting all cotton, and every thinking man is now seriously concerned lest we make another large crop of cotton which will sell far below the cost of production. Should this misfortune overtake us our economic distress will be most pronounced.

"It has been estimated that the South last year imported about one billion dollars worth of food and feed and Texas \$240,000,000. Can we keep this money at home and in doing so rebuild our impoverished soils and leave as a heritage to our children a soil that will permit them to carry on?"

### Community Club to Meet

The O'Donnell Community Club will meet with Mrs. D. M. Estes at its next regular meeting and the subject of how to dress and alterations of patterns will be studied. It is probable that the ladies will make a complete dress on this occasion. All members are urged to be present. Visitors will find a hearty welcome.

Another reason for being against the Bolsheviks is that they believe also in dividing up the bootleg liquor.

## Farmers Outline Crop Program for This Year

The following letters have been received by Ben T. Brown, who issued a call to the farmers a short time ago to make out their crop program for this year and send it in to him. The letters printed during the past few weeks have attracted considerable attention and he Index hopes that other programs will be sent in for publication.

Mr. Ben T. Brown:

I will have 200 acres in cultivation in 1926 and I plan to plant the land in the following crops: Pinto beans 3 acres, peas two acres, watermelons 1 acre, sweet potatoes 1 acre, peanuts 2 1-2 acres, turnips 1-2 acre, Sudan 5 acres, seeded ribbon cane 5 acres, red top cane 5 acres, fetterita 10 acres, corn 10 acres, Milo Maize 80 acres, cotton 75 acres.

Besides the above I intend to plant to garden, onions, cucumbers, tomatoes, lettuce English peas, cabbage, garden beans, Lima beans, etc. I expect to raise this without irrigation as water on my place will not do to irrigate with. What I raise above consumption I intend to cold pack and can with steam pressure cooker. Such as green beans, roasting ears, green peas and other stuff can be canned and kept fresh and nice. This also applies to meats

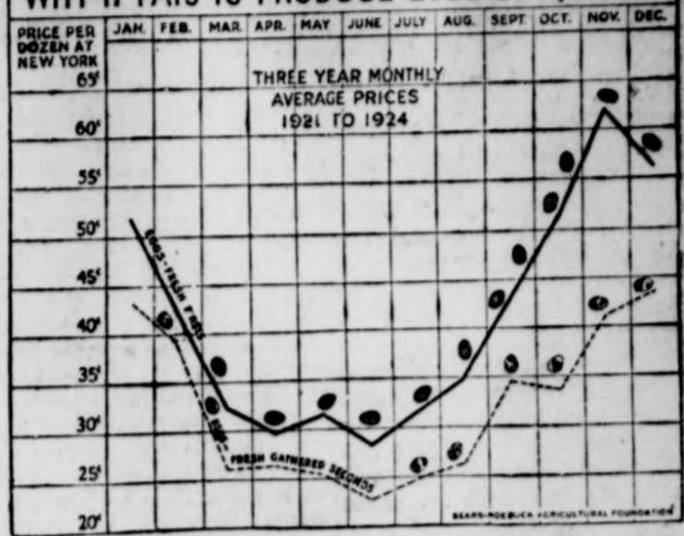
as everything perishable can be kept in this way. This is not an experiment as last year we cold packed and canned a lot of garden stuff with success, and it greatly reduced my grocery bill.

We also have about 75 hens from which we get a surplus of eggs. We have about 100 friers which will be used on the table and they will come in at a time when fresh meat is hard to get. We intend to raise around 300 chicks this year. I raise and fatten my porkers in my horse lot. They do not cost me very much, only a little corn to finish them in the fall.

Yours truly,  
S. T. Jeffries

The following is the crop program of A. J. Barnes: He will plant 10 acres to corn, 30 acres to maize, 30 acres to kaffir corn, 10 acres to fetterita, 10 acres bigari, 5 acres to watermelons, peas, beans, cantaloupes, pumpkins, kershaws, sweet potatoes and 325 acres to cotton. He will also plant 25 acres to late feed. Mr. Barnes is one of four successful farmers and believes any man can make a success of farming in this county if he will only use good judgment in the selection of his crops.

### WHY IT PAYS TO PRODUCE EGGS OF QUALITY



That everything with a shell on goes, isn't the rule any longer. On the market today, it still goes, but at a price below a first-class egg. Opportunity for the greatest success in egg production lies in producing an article that is better than the average, then selling it as such. It isn't hard to find a market willing to pay a premium of 6 to 7 cents a dozen over firsts and from 9 to 13 cents a dozen over seconds, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The premium on fresh-gathered firsts at New York City during a three-year period over fresh-gathered seconds was substantial as shown by the accompanying chart. During February, March and April, when practically all eggs are good, the prices of extra firsts average only from 1 to 4 cents higher than for seconds. In May the spread begins to widen. In August the margin on extra firsts is around 9 cents. It continues to widen until in November, when the high peak is reached, with extras at 62 cents a dozen and seconds at 41 cents. It costs a little more and it takes a lot of extra effort to market high quality eggs. Yet the gain is ample return for the extra expense and labor.

#### LAND FOR SALE

We have one-half section of good unimproved land for sale on the improvement plan. There is a bar-

for particulars. —Frost Land Co. gain in this tract. See us at once

Guy Bradley transacted business in Abilene first of the week.

# Jones Dry Goods SALE OF DRESSES

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, APRIL 17th. CLOSES MAY 1st.

DON'T MISS THIS MONEY SAVING SALE

You cannot afford to miss this sale when you can buy dresses at such remarkable savings. REMEMBER every dress in our store is included in this sale. We have all the new styles and shades in every wanted size.

**FREE** As an added attraction we are going to give with each dress purchase a chance at a beautiful silk dress to be given away free.

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## JONES DRY GOODS

O'DONNELL TEXAS

## STATE MEDICINE DANGEROUS TO SOCIETY

WARNING AGAINST STATE MEDICINE BY CITIZENS MEDICAL REFERENCE BUREAU

In view of the aggressive campaign of the political doctors in Texas, it is important to ask the press of the state to publish and discuss the merits of the following paper, which in the main is quoted from the Report of the Secretary of The Citizens Medical Reference Bureau (226 W. 47th St., New York City), and the Address of the President of the Bureau at the annual meeting on June 2:

"The Bureau stands for the liberty of the individual to choose for himself and his children the treatment, if any, which they shall receive. Its sole concern is that no individual and no school of healing shall have legislative or bureaucratic authority for imposing uninvited treatment upon any resident of the United States of America. It is as firmly opposed to any form of State Medicine as it would be to any form of State Religion. The Bureau is against organized medicine. It recognizes the fact that the higher classes of physicians are as a rule too fully and satisfactorily employed in caring for their private practice to join in raids on legislatures and executives for authority to compel involuntary patients; but it also recognizes the fact that there are enough of the aggressive or so-called political doctors to constitute a menace to a vital liberty of our people—the liberty to control their own bodies. These political doctors, organized, and closely allied with the manufacturers of drugs and serums, present the aspects of a trust—intolerance of competition, and a purpose to monopolize, so far as possible, for power and gain. The medical trust, therefore, constantly seeks legislation, both Federal and State, which will give it authority to override individual objections to its methods and enable it to put through whatever program it may deem advantageous.

"Time and space forbid cataloging the various attempts now being made to bring the public into subjection to the medical trust. The latest, most audacious, and by far the most injurious or dangerous attempt, now in vigorous progress, is to get control of the children in the public schools, by means of physical examinations, lectures on disease, the vogue for throat operations, and the purely experimental injection of vaccines and serums into healthy children. The trust has already had some success in inducing boards of education to give the agents a free hand, so that no time is to be lost if this reprehensible program is to be checked. The ostensible purpose of the doctors in this campaign is to check disease, but by implanting the fear of disease works the contrary result. Any modern psychologist will tell you that to spread the thought, fear, and the expectation of disease, is to spread the disease itself. Every school lecture on goitre, cancer, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, tuberculosis, etc., etc., is simply broadcasting a seed calculated to bear a crop for medical practice. To submit our children to this blind and barbarous experimentation, which is for no purpose but for the gain of the political doctors and the medical trust, is reprehensible in the extreme.

"The work of this Bureau is purely educational. The press of the country is in a position to serve the public by an increased use of our communications. Our statements are always verified, and our language dignified and parliamentary. Reliable information, in the form of bulletins, pamphlets, and multigraphed statements, are being furnished to educators, legislators, and the press throughout the country. Special information has been compiled for use at legislative hearings, and before boards of education.

"Some idea of the commercial possibilities involved under a system of compulsory medicine may be gained from the fact that if every one went to a physician each year for a medical examination, as recommended by the boards of health, it would mean an added source of revenue, conservatively estimated, of one billion dollars annually to the physicians of the United States.

## Scottish Rite Dormitory Open to Students of University

The Scottish Rite Dormitory is a one million dollar plant at the University of Texas, maintained by the Scottish Rite Bodies of Texas, for the daughters of Masons to live in, while attending the University.

Information as to cost may be obtained by writing Mrs. J. E. Kauffman, Director, at Austin. The Dormitory will be open for the Summer term of the University beginning June 7 and young ladies at this term are not restricted to Masonic connections in order to get in. The Board at its last meeting in Austin on March 11 decided to lift the Masonic restrictions and let all who attend the University who are otherwise eligible live in the Dormitory if they desire.

Eighteen pieces of personal laundry per week are allowed with the room and board which ranges from \$15 to \$25 for rooms. The dormitory is located four blocks from the University campus. Information may be obtained from Secretary's office, Scottish Rite Cathedral, El Paso, Texas. One third of all fees paid in go to support this dormitory, from El Paso.

## O'Donnell Gains Good Citizens

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. T. Hightower, have at last yielded to the call of Miss O'Donnell and moved to town. The first thing these good people did upon their arrival was to subscribe for the Index like all good citizens do. The Hightowers are fine people and they have a cordial welcome to our fair city.

For Rent: A nice room right up in town at very reasonable rates. See H. E. Gillespie.

## Cemetery Association to Hold Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

There will be a meeting of the Cemetery Association at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to consider plans for beautifying the cemetery and otherwise improving it. It is to the interest of everyone to attend this meeting and help in this public work. If you do not have a personal interest in the cemetery now, you may have later on. Death is sure and is no respecter of persons. Let's all unite and honor our dead by improving the cemetery.

## Junior Class to Render Play "It Happened in June" in Lamesa

The Junior class is planning to put on its play, "It Happened in June" at an early date in Lamesa. Watch for the date and go down with the class and give the players a boost. The play was a great success here and no doubt will be favorably received in Lamesa.

### LAND FOR SALE

We have one-half section of good unimproved land for sale on the improvement plan. There is a bargain in this tract. See us at once for particulars. —Frost Land Co.

For Rent: Farm near Newmoore, improved except the breaking of the land. See Lon Light at Newmoore for the particulars. M. L. H. Bazo, Owner, Roscoe, Texas.



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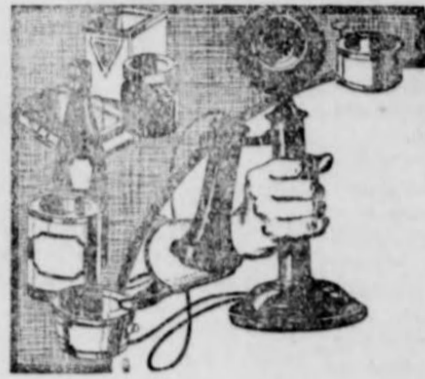
## Lubbock Visitors

Miss Eula Hurst, teacher of Senior English and Miss Wallace teacher of Junior English, in the Lubbock

High School, were the guests of Mr. Cook neighborhood last Sunday. The party made a trip to Slaton in the afternoon.

## YOUR PHONE

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Bring it to you quickly, in the assortment and quantity that you desire. We maintain our delivery service for your convenience. Please use it freely.

## ORDER A ROAST TO-DAY

Whatever kind of a roast you have in mind for dinner to-day, you will find us able to supply from our sample assortment of high quality eats.

Phone your order and we will deliver promptly.

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## PROGRAM STATE THEATRE

For Week Beginning Monday April 19

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"LIGHTNING"

Get hit and join the popular throng and see this wonderful photo play, it is one you will long remember

It is a leader of John Golden plays

WEDNESDAY

"MAKING OF O'MALLY"

by Milton Sills

THURSDAY

"COAST OF FOLLY"

Starring the famous Gloria Swanson  
This is one of the big pictures of the week and you will see Miss Swanson in one of her best plays

FRIDAY

"THE OUTLAWED DAUGHTER"

In this picture a lady plays the star role and she makes the wild and woolly west look wilder than in many of the westerns

SATURDAY

"FIGHTING COURAGE"

Starring Kent Maynard. A real live picture full of thrills

Same Place . . . Same Price



# EXPOSES WILES OF FAKE STOCK SALESMEN AND PROMOTERS

MUCH of the distress of many people in America today is due, not to the fact that they have not had an opportunity to earn and save money, but to the fact that they have lost their savings in fraudulent schemes of one kind or another. Many a widow is in financial difficulty not because she was left penniless by her husband but because she lost her inheritance by investing it in "gold bricks." Many a bank depositor who once carried a fine balance is penniless today not because he did not know how to save but because he did not know how to invest.

Perhaps if I relate some wild-cat promotions that give an insight into the activities of investment sharks it will quicken a relentless determination to provide depositors with much needed advice in investment matters. I have come in personal contact with many cases, some of them almost unbelievable because of the very crookedness of the schemes to defraud, yet thousands of our hard-working savers have been led to invest their savings in these promotions. In giving the highlights of certain cases I am not drawing on my imagination in the least, nor am I relying on hearsay, but giving first-hand information.

**Unbelievable but True**  
Many millions of dollars have been lost in oil. The sum is staggering. Into every corner of the United States the mails carry high-powered sales talk of great riches to be made in oil. Carried away by these promises, depositors quietly withdraw funds from their banks and send them on to wild-cat speculators. Not one out of a hundred has ever recovered the money he invested. Still wild-cat promotions continue to flourish, with a new crop of victims coming up to take the place of those who are forced out of the

excitedly back to the derrick, wrench in hand.  
"We have drilled to the 'Beil' sand!" the lecturer shouts, bringing cheers from every high-pressure salesman, followed by a chorus of voices from the surprised audience. "We can bring in a 5,000 barrel well if we care to, but if we go deeper to the 'Meyer' sand we can get a 12,000 barrel well!" he adds.  
"Go on deeper! Go



on down!" shout the salesmen almost in unison, followed by cheers from the listeners.  
The zero hour is at hand. The time has come for the high-pressure artists to sign up the listeners for units. The salesmen "hit while the iron is hot." Nearly every listener is signed up. The few who hesitate are forgotten only momentarily, for the tables are brought in and the big free lunch made ready. As all sit down at least one salesman is at every table. The work cut out for him is to sign up the few who escaped the first "pulling of the net," and you may take my word for it few escape.  
One by one these old people, under the spell of being rushed into the deal, pay over their cash, sign notes or turn over good securities for units in the "A-A" Oil Company.  
This picture of an oil speculation may seem too crooked to be true, but it is a real story of how thousands of savings depositors, all past the age of fifty, lost over half a million dollars. This story is one of many hundreds that might be told, all of which have ended disastrously for millions of investors.  
*(Article II will reveal further fraudulent schemes for robbing workers of their savings.)*



The Fake Oil Stock Sale Was Opened With Prayer

running because they have already lost their savings.  
Listen to this one! It is a typical case. A tract of land, just ordinary land, nothing about it to indicate there is oil beneath the surface. An oil rig, a few tools, half a dozen strings of pipe are close at hand. A large show tent filled with chairs that will seat several hundred people. It is 10 a. m. The sun is shining brightly, and it is a glorious day.  
Presently several large busses draw up loaded with people ranging in age from fifty years to eighty. A corps of high-pressure salesmen rush out to greet the arrivals and to assure them that they are most welcome to what will be the next great oil city of America. The aged and feeble minded are tenderly conducted to comfortable chairs under the big tent. In plain view of those seated as they peer out through the flap of the tent stands majestically the oil rig spattered with crude oil and nearby is the big oil sump also filled with oil. Through an ingenious circulating system oil from the sump flows into the well and back into the sump through a pipe in full view.

**Religious Revival Methods**  
Presently the official lecturer calls the meeting to order. The impression he creates is that he is either a minister or has studied for the ministry. He opens the meeting with prayer for the success of the venture in oil. After prayer this sanctimonious gentleman tells how he has invested all of his own earnings and all of his children's savings in the venture, so confident is he that it is to be an oil gusher and all are to be made rich.  
He charms his audience with his oratory. He impresses them with his honesty. He calls their attention to oil in plain view, intimating that it is from the well. And while he is painting before them, figuratively speaking, luxury and old age comforts if they invest in the "A-A" Oil Company, the foreman of the rig rushes in, his clothes spattered with crude oil. He is excited and almost out of breath as he reaches the sanctimonious lecturer. A few words are whispered. The lecturer's face registers great delight at the news. He turns back to his audience, a smile of victory on his face. The foreman rushes

Truth and Advertising Have Made America Great  
Truth in news columns and advertising is the foundation of America's prosperity, Melvin A. Traylor, Second Vice President American Bankers Association, recently said, adding:  
"Continuance of our prosperity rests chiefly upon continuation of the greatest of all causes for our present good times—truth in news columns, truth over the store counters and truth in advertising. World-wide acceptance of great discoveries and inventions has been due to the fact that the newspapers truthfully described them and the manufacturers truthfully advertised them. If deceit had been the general rule, if the motto had been 'sell quick and let the buyer beware,' the public would have turned against the new things. I recall one particularly large firm which three years ago began advertising its wares falsely; it is today hopelessly bankrupt."  
"Wise advertising costs nothing. You have only to increase the sale of your products to the point that covers the advertising charge to enjoy the enlarged business without cost. The natural saving in overhead is extra profit for dividends or for further expansion."

# News Items from the Randall Community

There is a great deal of feed gone on a business trip to Plainview. There was singing at Miss Sparkmans' last Sunday night. Some of the best singers in the country were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ornbasy gave a candy breaking last Saturday night. We had plenty of candy to eat and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Lawrence Stephens have

gone on a business trip to Plainview. There was singing at Miss Sparkmans' last Sunday night. Some of the best singers in the country were present.

Mr. Fisher and family spent the day with Mr. Martin and family Sunday.

Bud Fisher spent Sunday in Gail. Charles Nunnally made a business

trip to Brownwood last week. Frank and D. S. Riggs have been visiting their grandmother at Abilene this week. There is quite a bit of sickness in the community but no one is seriously ill. Herbert Merritt was painfully injured Saturday night when his horse ran into a fence and threw him into the wire. His foot and left leg were badly cut and he has not been able to attend school this week. His uncle was with him when the accident occurred, caught his horse, helped him on and carried him home. Miss Mayola Stuart spent Sunday with Miss Mayola Ledbetter. Chair Round

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Picture Frames, priced ..... 35c, 65c and 95c

Window Curtain Scrim

In Ecru, Gold and White, Priced ..... 15c

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Fresh shipment of Shotwell's and Kings Candies, Sanitary Wrapped, which insures freshness and purity.

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You can still get those 27x54 Rugs for ..... 95c

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Children and Misses three-quarter tough Hose, all colors, per pair, ..... 35 and 65c  
English Broadcloth in the new stripes and plaids, per yard ..... 65c



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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Index is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 27, 1926.

**For District Attorney 106 Judicial District.**

T. L. PRICE  
A. W. GIBSON

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector**

T. A. WIMBERLY  
T. B. (TOM) PEESTON  
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 Weigher:**

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**

T. J. YANDELL

**For Sheriff and tax collector of Dawson County:**

MAC W. HANCOCK.

**COMRADES ALL.**

There are few avenues of service that so bind men together as that of patriotism. The old and young are comrades and share honors in one another's achievements the a generation separates their fields of action.

One of the objects of patriotic organizations is to preserve with un-failing zeal the high esteem and respect that are due our forefathers in the conflicts that have contributed ultimately to the nation's greatest strength.

Citizens who have never felt the brunt of burnished steel, nor choked in smoke of cannon, nor waded in trench of battlefield,—however deserving of recognition for service in peace—can not quite know the feeling of brotherhood among those who have survived the awful portents of "war's desolation."

**HOMESICKNESS EXPLAINED**

Have you ever been away from O'Donnell and from good old Lynn

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Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as *Peppinat* Calomel. It does not wear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with headache, headache and rapid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. Hereafter when you buy calomel, always demand the "peppinat" kind. It is better for you, for it is purer, milder and more beneficial to your entire system. In 25c and 50c packages. For sale by

**THE CORNER DRUG STORE**

County, and wished you were back home? Of course you have. If, perchance, you haven't you have missed one of the real thrills of life; for the value of going away from home is in being able to come back home.

But what is this thing we call homesickness? We all know the cure: Return home at once. But no one has ever fully diagnosed the disease, tho its symptoms lead unerringly to its diagnosis.

It is lack of community nourishment.

We starve for food of fellowship among those we know and love.

The contrast of strange lands and still stranger faces induce the feverish temperament for the quite average of the home town and the absent and cordial greetings of friends and neighbors.

We miss the favorite store, where we know what we want, what it can be bought for, and that full measure will be given at a fair price.

We miss the home newspaper where news of friends has interested us, and the news of bargains and business opportunities has brought

us profit and the guarantee of fair dealing.

More than all, we miss the home itself, and the institutions of the home town that we have helped to establish, or whose progress we have furthered by our small bit of patronage and good will.

The simple proposition is this: we miss all of these things in proportion to the part we had to share and the support we gave these factors of community and home life. They are a part of us, of our talent, our well being, and we are lonesome without them.

The better citizen you are, the "homesicker" you will be when the disease has an opportunity to infect you. The ratio is positive and exact; and this is the "Spiritual mathematics" on which all loyalty is based. And fortunate is the man, woman or child who has been homesick.

The Census Bureau says the population of the U. S. will be 117,135,819 on July; which is counting the chickens before they are hatched.

**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.

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**MAJOR H. RODGERS**

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How much do you profit by paying rent?

**Build a Home You Owe it to Your Family**

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See Us for Plans

Phone 103 — E. T. Wells, Local Mgr.  
O'Donnell, Texas

Bert Bailey returned first of the week from Panhandle where he is conducting a get-rich-quick business of buying and selling real estate—and his friends say that he is making good. Mr. Bailey does not boast of his business deals, but he says that the oil city is on a boom and is attracting men with money from all over the country.

Those European quarrels are far from being lovers' quarrels.

Mrs. Ben T. Brown and daughter returned Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Means at Bolton. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have taken apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders.

News dispatches of the many uprisings of the Chinese students causes one to wonder when or whether they ever attend classes.

If Prohibition is a joke the country is playing the joker wild.

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**An Interesting Record**

One of the most interesting and likewise the most easily kept record of Baby's growth is to have his Photograph taken regularly. Once a month is not too often.

We have some very late samples and we extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our studio and look them over.

We are giving FREE with every dollars worth of Kodak work one enlargement FREE, two dollars worth two; etc.

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

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**Russell's Garage**

Fisk Tubes, Tires, Tools and Accessories.

## 1,619 Dealers Added To Chevrolet Force In Seven Months

During the last seven months the Chevrolet Motor Company added 1,619 direct and associate dealers to its selling force, making a total of almost 7,500 dealers in all parts of the country, an increase of more than 27 per cent.

The continued and steady growth of industrial development in the south and the expansion of its good roads system is reflected by the greater increase in dealer representation in southern territories.

Almost the total selling force of the average motor car company is represented alone in the number of new dealers added to the Chevrolet organization. Demand for sales franchises demonstrate the decided favor accorded the new improved Chevrolet by the buying public throughout the country.

Smaller communities with the augmented sales afforded by the additional associate dealers, will be assured of adequate service close at hand, while the direct dealers, generally located at county seats, will be assured of more thorough coverage of their outlying territory.

Typical of the increased buying power of the south are reports on new dealers from four of the larger representative branch offices. Atlanta, Ga., zone headquarters, reported 107 new dealers; Charlotte, N. C., 68 and New Orleans, 52 new dealers.

Minneapolis and Des Moines showed the largest number of new dealers acquired in the northern areas.

Hon. J. D. Coghlan, Assistant Field Service Director Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will deliver an address at Tahoka, Saturday April 17. Mr. Coghlan is a forceful and eloquent speaker and always draws a good audience. An invitation is extended everyone to hear him.

Mrs. P. H. Northerross has been quite ill the past week. She is reported as convalescing at the time.

Mrs. Bill Cathey of the Pride neighborhood, is very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. W. S. Cathey has been attending her this week, being called to her bedside Monday.

W. C. Wasson is seeing what he can see at Panhandle this week.

John E. Mayo does not let the low price of cotton interfere with his boosting for the O'Donnell country. This week he pays up the subscription for his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Frost at Goree. Mr. Mayo has been unable to work since last August but he bears his illness with the patience of Job. He is now able to do light jobs, such as filing saws and in this work he is said to be an expert. If you have an old saw that you would like to have cut as good as a new one, send it to him and he will appreciate the work.

Having a family to support takes the props from under many a fellow.

The Bible says swear not at all. Of course this means not at all people.

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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.

### FOR SALE

A good 1925 Model Ford with delivery body. A good job goes with this car. Price \$250. Call at the Index office for particulars.

### FOR SALE

Red Top Cane seed, pure threshed and sacked, at 2 cents per pound. See W. C. Lankford five miles south east of O'Donnell, Texas.

Lost: Pair of black mare mules, branded T Y on left shoulder. Strayed from my place 2 mile north of O'Donnell, March 30. Finder will please notify E. D. Holman, Box 22, O'Donnell, Texas.

### R. O. PEEVEY

Public Auctioneer

Farmers or others contemplating selling by public auction can secure my services.

Address McClung Hotel O'Donnell, Texas.

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Surgery, Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases

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### LAND FOR SALE

I have a section of land for sale well improved, good water, 400 acres in cultivation, will sell whole section or will subdivide in halves or quarters, at \$35 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance on good terms. See C. C. Montandon at O'Donnell, Texas.

### COTTON SEED

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

Keys—Found a ring of keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying fifty cents for this notice.

### FOR SALE

I have a lot of good headed maize and bundle feed for sale. Will take cash or will accept good notes payable this fall. This is your opportunity to buy your feed for spring. See D. H. McDaniel, O'Donnell, Tex.

### WHITE LEGHORNS

I have a number of young White Leghorn cocks from the M. Johnson strain for sale at \$1 each. These are the best stock in the country and it will pay you to buy while you have the chance. Mrs. Litt Moore

Red Top Cane seed for sale at three cents per pound. See D. W. Harris, O'Donnell, Texas.

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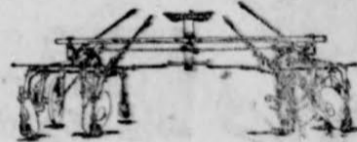
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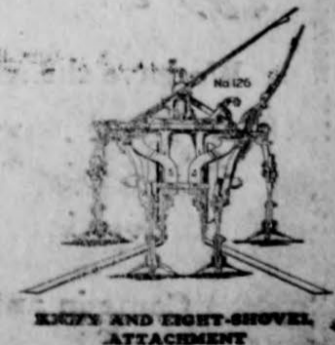
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Do your work in an easy way by using implements made especially for Lister cultivating. Come in and see these cultivators.

The short lever controls shovels independently of the discs. Discs and shovels easily adjustable to meet conditions. High frame, plenty of clearance. Strong knife attachment extra. Can be used with either one or two sweeps. Eight-shovel attachment, as extra, for later cultivation, or can be used as ridge shovel. We can also furnish No. 125 one-row Lister cultivator and No. 129 Sled cultivator.



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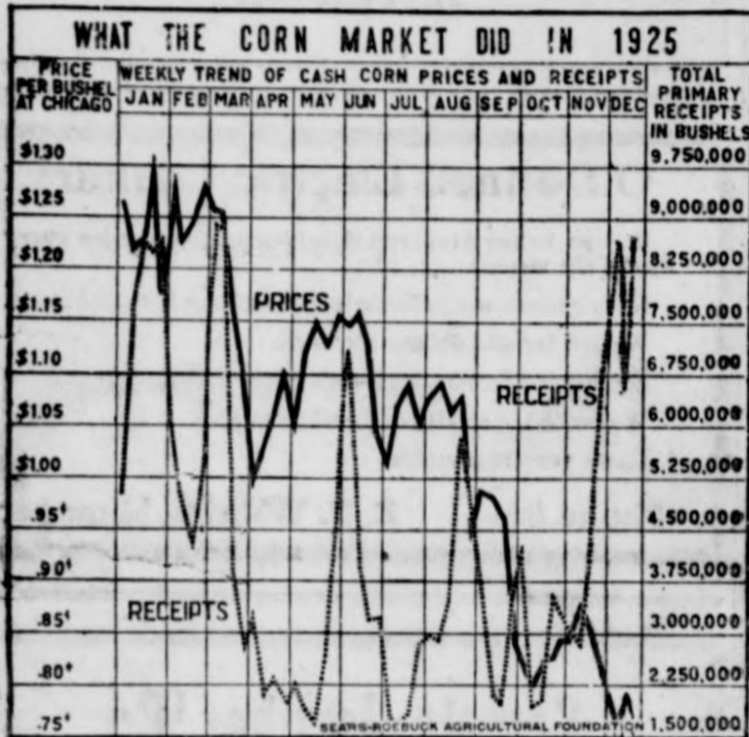
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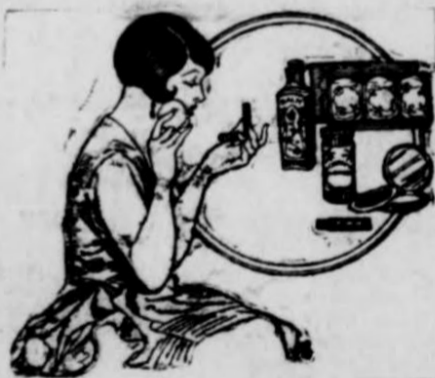


TWENTY per cent more corn was produced in 1925 than in 1924, according to the corn survey of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. An increased production of 587,836,000 bushels brings the 1925 figure to 2,900,581,000 bushels. This, plus the carry-over of 1924, makes the general marketable 1925 corn crop of 2,961,581,000 bushels the largest in five years. While the corn crop was nearly a failure in the Southwest and the average yield was low in almost the entire cotton belt, the corn belt itself, in practically all sections north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, produced an excellent crop of fine quality.

The large excess production, however, and the fact that there is fewer live stock on the farms and some curtailment in feeding operations, have made corn plentiful and low in price. Prices dropped steadily from the top price in January of \$1.32 to 82 cents in November in Chicago. Receipts fluctuated violently with an up-turn grade beginning in October.

The United States is the corn nation of the world, producing 70 per cent of the entire crop. New uses for corn promise to increase consumption of this grain appreciably. Particularly significant is the manufacture of corn sugar, which is increasing in commercial importance.

## Purity Is Especially Desirable



Any powder cream or lotion which you apply to your face should be as pure as is possible to make it. Our products are pure.

We have the most exclusive stock of

## Toilet Preparations

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

## Lamesa Couple Marries Here

R. O. Davis and Miss Susie Mae Whitson appeared before Elder W. A. Kercheville Monday and asked that he tie the knot that binds for better or worse, all of which he performed in his most graceful manner. The young couple gave Lamesa as their place of residence. The document authorizing the preacher to perform the ceremony was issued by Happy Smith at Tahoka.

Go to Tahoka to get your license and come to O'Donnell for the ceremony and start life off right.

### LAND FOR SALE

We have one-half section of good unimproved land for sale on the improvement plan. There is a bargain in this tract. See us at once for particulars. —Frost Land Co.

### FOR SALE

Red Top Cane seed, pure threshed and sacked, at 2 cents per pound. See W. C. Lankford five miles south east of O'Donnell, Texas.

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Red Top cane seed for sale at three cents per pound. See D. W. Harris, O'Donnell, Texas.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

Nicest Filling Station in Megargel, Texas, doing a nice business but want to get on the farm. Have a bunch of boys. What you got? Will trade for a farming outfit. A. H. Howell, Megargel, Texas.

## PLAINVIEW, NEWS

F. Y. Martin, principal of our school, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, but at this writing is improving nicely.

G. M. Peivitt and family and Vesta Gleghorn were visitors in Sinton Tuesday.

Mrs Paralee Patterson of Fluvana is visiting in the home of her brother, E. A. Gleghorn and family.

Vibron Patterson and D. R. Covey were visitors here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Covey has announced himself as a candidate for tax assessor of Borden county.

Miss Grimes, County Demonstration Agent, met with the Plainview girls at their regular meeting on April 9. The girls handed in their finished pot holders. There were twelve members present and two new members. The Plainview girls are a little behind the rest of the clubs in the county, but they expect to soon catch up as they are already making good headway. Our next meeting day will be April 23.

Reporter

### CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation of the kind words of sympathy, the liberal donations in money and household goods received from our dear friends since the loss of our home and contents by fire. We wish that we could take each by the hand and make you believe how full our hearts are of gratitude for your help. It is acts of this kind that makes us realize that we are living among the best people on earth. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman

What we need now is another straw vote to find out whether the country actually believes the wets

## Lyceum Course Financial Failure

The Dixie Lyceum course, sponsored by A. A. House, J. P. Bowlin, A. C. Fairley, J. A. Rickard and Forest Brown, was a financial failure. In their efforts to provide educational entertainment for the people of the O'Donnell country have suffered a loss of \$231.55. It was for the uplift of this community that they signed a contract guaranteeing a certain sum for the course, but the people of the community showed that they did not want this form of entertainment. It was a patriotic move on their part to sign this contract and it is not right that they should bear the loss. They had the welfare of every person in the community at heart in providing this form of entertainment and a voluntary subscription should be taken up and all bear this loss together. Had there been any money left after the course had been paid for it would have been donated to the public school.

It is doubtful if the Dixie Lyceum Course will be given here next year. Anyhow, these gentlemen will not be the first five to sign up for it.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the interest of L. L. Petty in the Fritz-Petty Overland Company has been purchased by the undersigned, and all accounts are payable to us. All business connected with this company must be transacted through us, as we have no other representatives.

John S. Fritz  
J. B. Fritz

# SPECIAL SALE

## ON LADIES SILK DRESSES AND COATS AND LADIES AND CHILDRENS SPRING HATS

Do not overlook this opportunity to buy a complete line of new Spring clothing at a big saving.

Our Stock Is All New, Stylish, and At Extra Values

### SALE ON NEW SPRING COATS

This sale brings to your attention the best group of coat values we have ever offered. They are stylish, they are new and they are especially well tailored.

Your Choice During This Special Sale at **\$11.85**

### SALE ON DRESSES

New in style, also especially new in materials of the season. You may choose here with assurance that you are buying a dress that is of the best style of the season. All dresses greatly reduced.

\$14.50 Values	\$8.95
\$17.50 Values	\$10.95
\$18.50 to \$19.75 Values	\$12.95
\$21.50 Values	\$16.95

### SALE OF SPRING MILLINERY

Entire stock of seasonable Millinery for women and children offered at a big saving. If you have not gotten your hat for this season, now is the time to do so.

ALL HATS GREATLY REDUCED

Sale Starts Saturday April 17, and Ends Saturday April 24th

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"Outfitters for The Entire Family"  
O'Donnell, Texas