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## Cotton Brings 25.50 Thursday

Cotton has been coming in the latter part of week at a lively rate, the warm sunshine of the past few days making the bolls burst rapidly. Many of the farmers are behind with their picking on account of so few available pickers. Five hundred pickers could be used steadily for several weeks.

Up to Thursday night there had been a total of 1,270 bales ginned.

The price being paid on the O'Donnell market Thursday was 25.50.

Cotton is king in the O'Donnell country. The king has a very healthy family in the way of maize and other feedstuffs that are being shipped by the carload daily. Come to the O'Donnell country.

## Davis Gin Catches Fire from Match

The Berry Davis gin had a close call from destruction Wednesday of last week when a blaze of fire suddenly flashed through the entire building, burning all the loose lint hanging from the walls. The fire originated from a match that was taken in by the sucker, igniting before it reached the cleaner and was transferred to all the five stands and from them blown through to the packer. All the employes jumped into the fight with wet bagging and without checking the speed of the machinery for a moment, the flames were soon subdued. The loss to the machinery was only the scorching of a plank on the press to the extent that it had to be replaced. The gin was running on G. L. Stevens' bale, which was practically ruined.

Mr. Davis has had previous experience in fighting gin fires and says that had he stopped the machinery he could not have saved a thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koniger arrived Sunday from Waureka, Oklahoma, to make their home here. The latter is the daughter of W. J. Smith.

## Man Injured by Automobile

Uncle Jimmy Pratt was run over by an automobile on Doak street near C. L. Tomlinson's residence Friday night about 8 o'clock. Both legs were broken above the knees and he was otherwise bruised. He was immediately rushed to a Lamesa sanitarium where he was given treatment, but his condition is considered very grave.

At the point where the accident occurred, two cars were approaching from opposite directions and the driver of one of the cars claims that he was so blinded by the glare from the lights of the other car that he did not see Mr. Pratt who was in the road, and after passing over him the car went into the bar pit.

Mr. Pratt is 70 years of age and has resided on his farm near Tredway for several years, being well known to all the old timers.

The arrest of a Lamesa citizen was made in connection with the accident.

## Singing Convention to Meet Sunday

The district singing convention has been revived and a big meeting of all the singers in the district will be held at the school building next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is not known where the next convention will be held on the first Sunday in November, but any community desiring to have it will have an opportunity to apply for it at this meeting. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

## Grandmother Dead

G. Ward Moody was in town Wednesday, having just returned from Fort Worth where he had been to attend his grandmother, Mrs. O. C. Moody, who died there Saturday of last week and was buried Thursday at Springtown. Mr. Moody had planned to have the band here make its initial appearance on last Friday night, but the illness and death of his grandmother called him away. The band will make an appearance later.

## Lynn County Fair a Success

Those attending the Lynn county fair at Tahoka state that it was a success in every particular, large crowds showing their appreciation of the displays by attending each day. The Index has not been able to get the list of awards for the best exhibits. In the cattle division, F. M. Vaughn received first prize for the best Jersey bull and first on a yearling Jersey heifer. This stock was from Mr. Vaughn's dairy herd.

The O'Donnell booth contained the best display of products of any exhibited, but owing to the fact that the exhibits were not entered for prizes, but merely to show the world the productiveness of the soil of this section, no official recognition was given it. The booth was decorated by C. A. Wasson, T. B. Bailey, Jake Leedy, Mrs. J. R. Sanders and Mr. and B. O. McGonagill. The work showing great care by the decorators.

Part of the O'Donnell exhibit will be shown at the Lubbock fair this week and from there taken to Wichita Falls for exhibition and from there will be sent to the State Fair at Dallas.

## Death Claims Popular Young Man

Lloyd Henry Heard died at the Sanford sanitarium at Lamesa Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, death resulting from an acute attack of appendicitis which he suffered a couple of weeks ago and for which he underwent an operation. The deceased rallied from the operation and was supposed to be getting along nicely, and had even talked of getting up, but on Monday night suffered a sinking spell. He rallied from this, however, but had another depression and passed away.

Lloyd Henry Heard was 21 years of age at the time of his death and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heard and had resided in this country since 1915. He leaves a wife and nine months old daughter.

Deceased was buried at Plainview cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Kercheville conducting the funeral services at the school house at that place, many attending from O'Donnell.

Mr. Heard was very popular with his friends and his passing is deeply regretted by all. He had been recently employed by Harris & Etter in driving one of their drays. Honest and honorable in every respect, his death cut short the life of a young man who would have been very useful to the community. The Index joins in expressing sympathy to the bereaved family.

## In Hospital

Carvey Shook left Tuesday night for Lamesa where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. While away his position at the O'Donnell Mercantile Company will be filled by Mr. Gray.

## Help Postmaster Help Yourself

The big rush at the O'Donnell post office is on again and the crowds that pack around the windows when the afternoon mail comes in attest this fact. To facilitate the delivery of mail, Post Master Hal Singleton says that all mail matter should be plainly and properly addressed. If you have a post office box, have all your mail directed to this number. If you have not got a box, have it directed to general delivery. This will enable the clerks to handle your mail expeditiously. If you are on a route out of O'Donnell, be sure that your mail bears the route and box number. The carrier must know definitely where to leave your mail, if it is to reach you.

As to outgoing mail, Mr. Singleton requests that you have it properly addressed with your return address upon it, and bearing sufficient postage. A great many letters and cards are dropped into the letter box each day with no address and bearing insufficient postage. This means that such mail must be sent to the Dead Letter office, or be delayed in reaching its destination. In mailing parcel post matter see that it is securely wrapped and tied before mailing.

Postmaster Singleton will do his best to handle all mail going through the office whether it is properly addressed or not, but asks that the public cooperate in the above ways to facilitate handling the great volume of business now going through this office.

## New Gin at Pride

G. R. Gatewood, who with his brother has established a gin at Pride was in town Wednesday for supplies. He stated that the gin was working in good shape and expected to run full time after this week. He has five-eighths saws with all the latest improvements in ginery and his work is said to be equal to the best.

## "Shorty" Wright as Little "Jeff"

Lee Wright, well known young man of O'Donnell who is now completing a tour of the Middle Western states, playing the part of Jeff in Jack Hoskins production of Bud Fisher's famous cartoon success, Mutt and Jeff in Havana.

Since Lee Wright has appeared in this character, he has received numerous offers from the West Coast moving picture producers of comedy pictures, to star him in comedies on the silver screen at the conclusion of the tent season.

Lee Wright will appear in O'Donnell with the Mutt and Jeff show who will give their performance in the mammoth water proof tent on next Thursday night, October 9th.

## Jefferson Business

### Men Visit Here

E. M. Wilder and T. J. Rogers of Jefferson, arrived this week to give the country a thorough inspection with a view of locating. The gentlemen favorably impressed with the country and it is likely they will become residents as soon as they get their bearings. Mr. Rogers is a great squirrel hunter and says he misses the tall pines to hunt them in, but has been informed that in the absence of trees he will have to look down for his favorite game, the ground being full of them. He is a director in one of the banks at his home town, also owns farms and is interested in a number of saw mills. Mr. Wilder is an expert electrician and has been manager of the Jefferson electric light ice plant.

Misses Odessa Henderson, Lois Pugh and Moodye Burk visited Miss Lenore Lowrie at a Lamesa sanitarium Thursday. Miss Lowrie is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

## A Thought for You --

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### UNINVITED WIND

"I have a funny engagement," said Mr. Wind.  
The Breeze Brothers looked at Mr. Wind and said:  
"You seem to be getting dressed up in your best."  
"Yes," said Mr. Wind, "I have put on my best windy cape, and my best windy hat and my best fly-away windy shoes. But I have really nothing which makes me keep this engagement of mine."  
"I mean that I have had no invitation to go where I am going. But I am going just the same."  
"You see some creatures are so silly. They don't blow in on others for supper, for example. They wait until they're asked."  
"Sometimes they will hint for an invitation. But most of the time they will not even do that."  
"They wait until they are asked, and if they're not asked they just don't go at all."  
"But I am different."  
"I feel like going on a party and I feel like seeing some people and so I am going."  
"I haven't hinted about it. No, I have not done that. Nor have I been invited, as I've said."  
"But I feel as though I would like to have some fun blowing through window cracks, and if windows are open I shall blow right in and I shall not have my best manners with me."  
"No, I'm going to leave my best manners at home."  
"You know I often do that. I say to myself:  
"Now, Wind, go out and have a good time and don't bother about manners."  
"And then I answer myself in this fashion:  
"All right, Wind, I'll do as you suggest."  
"So, I just leave my manners at home wrapped up for safekeeping in case I may want them at some time."  
"That is one of the advantages about not being asked to a party."  
"If I had been invited to visit the people I might have felt it my duty to have unpacked my best manners before I started."  
"I might have felt that I would have had to say how kind it was of them to



He Waved a Windy Farewell.

have invited me, and I might have felt that I would have to say that it was such a pleasure.  
"And when I want to leave I don't have to shake hands with my host and hostess and tell them what a good time I had. No, I don't have to take a single manner along with me."  
"We didn't know that manners ever came singly," said the Breeze Brothers.  
"You don't know everything," said Mr. Wind, with a little windy smile.  
"Ah, yes, I have lots of manners. If I want to use a lot and if I only want one or two I may only use one or two."  
"People are the same way. They may go out and not say a polite thing and then just before leaving they may make one polite speech."  
"That was just one manner they took along with them."  
"I'm a powerful fellow in my way and I'm sure what I say is right, to my own windy way of thinking at any rate."  
"But I can't talk to you any more. I must be off. I am planning to call on lots of people."  
"I shall blow right in between the cracks, as I've said, and I'll stir up a lot of air."  
"People will say that I have come uninvited and that I have been able to get in all sorts of places."  
"They will speak of putting window strips upon their windows to keep me out."  
"But I won't mind. For Mr. Wind has a way of getting in when he wants to get in, and anyway, I will have had my fun this time."  
"So, Breeze Brothers, I must be off."  
He waved a windy farewell to the Breeze Brothers and they waved to him.  
And off went Mr. Wind.

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**JAPAN REFUSES TO ACCEPT DISARMAMENT PROTOCOL**

**JAPANESE PROPOSAL TOUCHING IMMIGRATION DISPUTE TURNED DOWN.**

**WILL TRY TO COMPROMISE**

Effort Made to Reach Agreement Before Text Reported to Assembly.

Geneva.—The Japanese delegation has notified the League of Nations' first commission that Japan is unable to accept the proposed arbitration, security and disarmament protocol in its present form.

The announcement followed the refusal of the first commission to accept a Japanese amendment to the protocol that would permit the council to endeavor to conciliate disputes arising from domestic legislation, such as the immigration legislation in the United States.

Japan's attitude resulted in the most critical situation yet encountered in the three weeks' negotiations over the arbitration project.

Through M. Adachi the Japanese withdrew the amendment after the commission refused to accept it, and then announced that Japan would be obliged to make reservations or else to withdraw from the arbitration, security and disarmament project. This is interpreted to mean that Japan will refuse to sign the protocol.

The proposed amendment would have permitted Japan to carry the immigration dispute to the league council if The Hague court declared it to be purely domestic question. It is predicted that The Hague court would certainly make this ruling in the dispute.

Sir Cecil Hurst of Britain, together with representatives of Australia, Brazil and France opposed the Japanese amendment, declaring that it would make the league a super-State.

Following Adachi's announcement M. Louis Loucheur of France requested Adachi to confer with him, together with Sir Cecil Hurst, in an effort to reach a compromise before the commission is obliged to report the final text of the arbitration, security and disarmament protocol to the assembly.

**BELIEVE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN TEXAS**

State Quarantine Against Live Stock and Produce in Harris County

Houston, Texas.—Infection of a part of a herd of cattle near Ellington Field, a short distance from Houston, in Harris County, with what is diagnosed by State and Federal officials as the foot and mouth disease has caused a temporary quarantine to be laid against a portion of Harris County.

The State quarantine has been declared against the movement of cattle, sheep and swine by the Texas State Live Stock and Sanitary Commission.

It has been known for two or three days that the cattle on the ranch of the Rev. William States Jacobs were afflicted with a disease resembling the foot and mouth disease. It was diagnosed as this but the matter was not made public.

In addition to the quarantine against live stock, everyone leaving the quarantine area must first be fumigated. Special officers have been sworn in for this purpose. A Federal inspector will arrive soon to inspect other cattle in this section.

The herd of Dr. Jacobs totals 450 head of some of the finest Brahma cattle in the country. He has been collecting his herd for the last three years and it is very valuable.

Guards have been stationed for several miles along the Houston-Galveston highways, and no vehicles or pedestrians are allowed to pass, tourists being forced to detour by way of Laporte when traveling between the two cities.

**British Soldiers Retreat.**  
Bagdad.—A battalion of native British soldiers under the command of British officers, is retiring on Amadia, sixty-five miles northwest of Mosul, in the face of a Turkish advance.

**Wyoming Governor Ill.**  
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Finest fabrics, newest fall colors, Some with deep fur Collars and Cuffs, others plain for general wear, making this department full of exceptional values.

## NEW DRESSES

Newest fall and winter Fashions reign supreme in this section. Another big shipment has just arrived for this department making it the most complete in this section of the country.

## New Kling Knit Petticoats

A big shipment just received of this popular Petticoat in new shades and popular models for to-days mode of dress with or without the plaited flounce.

Every Style a **\$3.50 to \$6.00**  
Good Value

# L. D. TUCKER,

"The Day Light Store"

Out Fitters for the **Whole Family.**

## Visitor Honored with Dinner

W. J. Teaff is visiting his daughters, Mesdames J. H. Hardberger and George D. Foster. Last Monday being his eighty-third birthday, he was tendered a surprise turkey dinner at the home of J. H. Hardberger, which was attended by children, grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell and R. E. Hardberger, and incidently, his two sons-in-law were allowed to sit at the table at which all the attendant 'fixin's that usually accompany a turkey dinner to the table, were served. The appetites that were apparent left no doubt in the minds of all present that they would one and all live to partake of many more such dinners, not excepting the guest of honor, who left the impression on the carcass of the turkey as well on the minds of of all the diners, that though his body had grown old, his appetite had not. Needless to say those attending enjoyed the dinner as well as the company present, and will look forward to surprising the loved guest on many more such occasions.

## Young Folks Enjoy Picnic

Gooch lake was the place and Thursday night of last week the time for a jolly outing by a number of young folks. Before leaving for the lake, the party met at the home of Miss Lois Pugh where the cars were loaded with good things to eat to match the chickens they were to broil over a camp fire.

When the party arrived at the lake a large bonfire was built and all gathered around to watch Carey Shook and Namon Everett perform their duties as chef in cooking the chickens. After the feed a number of games were played among which was a "Dutch wedding," Forest Brown taking the leading part

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shook. Misses Odessa Henderson, Moodye Burk, Ethel Singleton, Mate Kelley Singleton, Lois Pugh, Kenney Horton, Christine Davis, Maude Coe and Thelma Palmer. Messrs. Jap Baldwin, Namon Everett, Hugh Tucker, Sandy Henderson, W. A. Jones, Mack Noble, Forest Brown, Raymond Busby, Roy Smith and Paul Gooch.

## Lackey Again Buys Restaurant

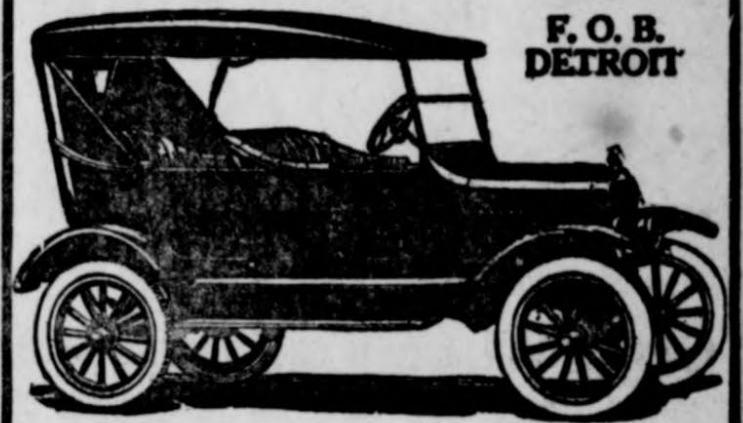
E. A. Lackey has been catering to the hungry so long that as soon as he sells one palace of eats he buys another. His latest venture was the purchase of the Dykes hamburger stand last Saturday. His friends gave him a grand rush on the first day and bought fifteen dozen hamburgers and a soda pop each to show their appreciation of his culinary skill. Mr. Lackey is making preparations to equip the place to serve short order and will specialize on chilli con frijoles for the cold days this fall and winter.

## J. T. CRABB REAL ESTATE South Plains Lands a Specialty

Improved Farms for Sale or Trade  
See me first for my bargain list  
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TOURING CAR  
New Price  
**\$298**



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Buy now. Terms if desired.

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## "Nuff Said"

Wise Buying is Profitable Buying  
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Let us figure your bill. We have a complete stock of

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STAYS, PAINT, OILS, and

BUILDERS HARDWARE

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Manager, E. T. WELLS.

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**O'Donnell Feed & Coal**  
 Quality Guaranteed  
**Purina Chicken Feed**  
 A Specialty  
**A. A. HOUSE, Prop.**

**Furniture**

We are now unpacking two car loads of furniture, including BED ROOM SETS, LIVING ROOM SETS AND IN SINGLE PIECES  
 Come and see our display. Priced Right  
**Mansell Bros. Hardware Co.**

**The McDonald-Ely Gin**

Wants to Gin Your Cotton and asks that you give us a trial run

Good Work - Good Service  
 Our Motto

We invite one and all to patronize our gin and do your trading in O'Donnell

ALWAYS READY TO RUN  
 WE DO IT RIGHT NOW

LET US SERVE YOU

**The McDONALD-ELY GIN**

GUY BRADLEY, Manager

**Rodgers Grows Improving Six Mile Road Fine Peaches**

W. L. Rodgers brought to the Index office a sample of peaches that would convince the most skeptical that this is a fruit country as well as a land de luxe for the production of cotton and feed crops. The peaches were the largest that we have seen this season, one measuring ten and five eighths inches in circumference. Mr. Rodgers has 250 bearing trees and says that they bore a heavy crop this season. He says that the early varieties do the best here, as they are not so apt to be damaged by a late frost. Let everybody plant more fruit trees this fall.

W. M. Lackey left last week for Winters to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Moseley.

Commissioner Miles has the country road crew at work on the Six Mile road leading east from O'Donnell and some very pretty work is being done. A heavy fill on a lake about a mile out of town is receiving the attention of the crew at the present time. Mr. Smith's fence on the north was moved back to allow the graders to pull up the dirt for the fill and in a short time this road is going to prove a great convenience to the people living out towards Berry Flat. Beyond, the road is in very good condition, having such elevation in the center that it will drain itself of water when the rains come.

B. Reagan, a prominent banker of Big Spring, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

**Lynn County Wins.**

Lynn county boys' team won the first award for general judging in the boys' livestock and grain judging contests which were held last Saturday at the Amarillo fair grounds.

Carson county's team was second; Hansford county, third; Carson county girls' team fourth and Hartley county's boys' team fifth.

The individual winners were Ford Hoffman, Lynn county, first; Roy Noller, Hansford county, second; Walter Meaker, Lynn county, third; Emmett McCord,

Lynn county, fourth; Donald Biedwell, Carson county, fifth.

**Origin of the Lyre, as Legend Tells It**

Tradition and mythology tell us that Hermes, messenger and herald of the gods, was walking along the banks of the Nile after it had overflowed and subsided, when he struck his foot against a heavy object. Looking down, he found it to be an old tortoise shell, with the dried sinews still stretched across it. He picked it up, like any other curious boy, and upon touching the sinews was amazed to hear musical sounds. Then, so the story runs, he sat down and constructed the first lyre! And tortoise shell to this day is the favored decoration of stringed instruments.

Whether or not we believe this fanciful story, it is quite certain that the Egyptians owned and played musical instruments centuries before the birth of Christ, or before Greece achieved her period of glory. Egyptian tombs have disclosed harps with strings of catgut which are in excellent condition despite their three thousand years' sleep.

The harp and lyre continued through Bible days as the only known musical instrument, but a step forward was made in the Middle Ages, when someone invented the psaltery, which was followed a short time later by the dulcimer. Both of these instruments were little more than boxes with strings across them, but they are of interest to music lovers because they represent the first attempt to make a sounding board. A small piece of quill was used to play them.

The first keyboard made its appearance in the Eleventh century. Small pieces of quill were attached to the end of the keys in a manner so they struck the strings when the key was touched, thus enabling the player to use both hands. The instrument itself was a box with a cover and strings of catgut arranged to form a half triangle, and it was known by the awesome name of clavicytherium

**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**



"When times are good, we are worked to death and when times are bad, we are starved to death."

**If it be TRUE**

If it be true that a man is judged by the company he keeps, then Florsheim Shoes will tell a lot in his favor, of his good taste, at least.

The Rialto \$10



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You can keep yours clean with

**NY-DENTA TOOTH PASTE**

- It contains:
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  - (2) Potassium Chlorate whitens the teeth.
  - (3) Lime Water and precipitated Calcium Carbonate for neutralizing acid conditions of the mouth.
  - (4) Flavoring oils for their cooling, soothing and slightly antiseptic effect.

Fifty Cents for a Large Tube



Corner Drug Store.

**Elf Gave to Fijians Fire-Walking Success**

The native version of the origin of the "fire walking" ceremony is that in the distant past a Fijian traveling in the bush met an elf, whom he suspected of being an evil spirit, says the Detroit News.

The native captured this supernatural creature and threatened him. To save himself the elf offered as a gift any power the native chose. The Fijian chose and was granted the ability to handle or walk through fire unharmed, which power has descended to members of his family even to this day.

The "fire walking" itself is an interesting ceremony performed by natives. So far as observers have been able to ascertain the performers walk barefoot and unharmed on stones which are virtually red hot, having been heated for hours in a fire pit. Afterward leaves, brush and bits of wood are thrown over the rocks, the heat of the latter being evidenced by the smoke or flame which immediately bursts forth.

**New York Had Public Baths Back in 1824**

In the New York city directory of 1824 there was a page advertisement of the "Washington Bath, 533 Pearl street, near Broadway," and it was headed by a picture of a portable tub large enough in which an adult person could completely immerse, and above this cut was "Marble and Tin," which would seem to indicate that already there were styles in tubs, and they were both stationary and portable.

The advertisement continued as follows: "Has been newly painted, cleansed and much improved; marble tubs and new pipes introduced and baths of any temperature furnished at the shortest notice, from sunrise until 10 o'clock p. m., throughout the year. Warm rooms during the winter. Bathing tubs to let for the convenience of those who cannot visit the bath.

"For the accommodation of those afflicted with eruptions of the skin and chronic complaints a fumigating apparatus has been erected."

**Last of Great Rulers**

The title of great mogul was given the chiefs of the Mogul empire, founded in Hindustan in 1525, A. D., by Baber, a descendant of Tamerlane, the famous Mongol conqueror.

For more than two centuries the Mongol emperors ruled India and lived in great magnificence at Delhi, which continued to be their capital until the reign of Akbar (1555-1605), when it was transferred to Agra, says the Detroit News. They were finally conquered by the English and in 1806, Shah Allum, the last person to whom the title of "great mogul" rightly belonged, having died, the Mogul empire ceased to exist.

The religion of the Moguls was Mohammedan, but, although introduced by them into India, it was never accepted by the native Hindus.

**Bad Case**

A Hindu father received the following letter: "Dear Sir: For some remote time to past a secret passion has firing my bosom internally with loving for your daughter. I have navigated every channel in the magnitude of my extensive jurisdiction to cruelly smother the growing love-knot that is being constructed in my within side, but the humid lamp of affection trimmed by Cupid's productive hand still nourishes my love-sickened heart. My educational capabilities have abandoned me and here I now cling to those lovely long tresses of your much-coveted daughter like a marine ship wrecked on the rock of love."—Boston Transcript.

**Crusoe's Island**

Prolonged steamship trips are more popular than ever and not a few are announcing tours which include a visit to San Fernandez Island, the traditional scene of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe." Alexander Selkirk, it will be remembered, was marooned on this island for four years, and his experiences very probably suggested "Crusoe" to Defoe, but the author really put his hero ashore on an island near the mouth of the "great river Orinokoo," which is separated by 10,000 miles of sea water from San Juan Fernandez.

**First English Bible**

The first complete version of the English Bible was that of Miles Coverdale. It appeared in 1535 and was based on the Swiss-German version published at Zurich in 1524-25. In 1582 there had appeared a version attributed to Wycliffe, but the gospels alone can be identified as the work of Wycliffe himself. The translation of the Old Testament and the Apocrypha is the work of Nicholas de Hereford. The translation of the New Testament, by William Tyndale, appeared at Worms in 1526, later editions in 1534-35.—Epoch.

# THE INDEX

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## Announcements

The Index is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July.

For District Judge:  
Clark M. Mullican

For District Attorney:  
Parke N. Dalton

For County Judge:  
C. H. Cain

For Sheriff:  
Marshall Simpson

For County and District Clerk:  
W. E. (Happy) Smith

For Tax Assessor:  
J. S. Weatherford

For Public Weigher:  
L. L. Busby.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
J. B. Miles

## Local Items.

Miss Jewel Looney and Bill Watson of Lamesa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Haney Sunday.

W. J. Turner and son, Frank, of Sylvester, have been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Barnes, who lives at Wells.

Miss Jewel Foster, who has been visiting Miss Opal Patterson, left Sunday for her home at Post. She was accompanied by Miss Patterson and Raymond and Emmet Busby, who spent the day in Post.

D. A. Baggett of Fort Worth, has accepted a position in the First State Bank.

Kenneth Campbell left Saturday to attend a dental college at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross came in Saturday from Spur. Mrs. Gross has accepted a position with the Guthrie Dry Goods.

Mattresses, Mattresses, Mattresses. — Have your old mattress renovated. Phone 866 or write and a truck will call for your mattresses. — Direct Mattress Co., Lamesa, Texas.

For Sale—One Fordson Tractor, one Oliver two row Planter. Call at Index office.

Miss Odessa Henderson will teach expression in connection with the high school.

LOST MULE—Buckskin mar mule, 15 1 2 hands high, roached, branded K on left jaw. Stray from McLaurin's pasture. Will pay \$10 reward for her delivery at my place. — W. L. Palmer.

Rubber Stamps, pads and ink for sale by the Index.

W. A. Noble and Leslie Sparks of Hamlin have been visiting Mr and Mrs. E. S. Scrimshire. The latter is Mrs. Scrimshire's father

We make pleated work a specialty. Phone 52, O. I. Luellen The Tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcross came in Monday from Tahoka to open a dry goods store in the Warren building. The work of arranging the building is under way and the goods will soon be placed on display. Mr. Northcross is a live wire and will prove a valuable addition to the business interests of the town. A hearty welcome is extended these fine people. Temporarily they will make their home in the Pugh residence.

With each purchase you are given a coupon which is good for silverware. Come in and let us explain. — Mrs. S. D. Singleton, Millinery.

Supt. J. A. Rickard is a booster for the country and never lets an opportunity go by without saying a good word for the Index. To prove that he values the paper, he subscribes for a year for his father, G. A. Rickard at Tolar, and sends it for a year to Supt. A. L. Bentley at Hamilton.

Ladies' work a specialty—O. I. Luellen, The Tailor, Phone 52.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby and Miss Grace Horton were visitors in Slaton Sunday.

LOST—Small black hand bag containing ladies wearing apparel. Finder will please return to Roy Campbell and receive suitable reward.

B. Reagan, a prominent banker of Big Spring, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

The Morning Avalanche is on sale in the Christopher Drug Store, O'Donnell, Texas First daily paper to our town every day.

STAYED MULE—Bay mule about fifteen hands high, nine or ten years old. No brands. Has been on my place since April. Owner can have same by calling and paying for pasturage and this notice. J. M. Ables, four miles southeast of O'Donnell

## Magnolia Products

J. E. BAKER, Agent  
Gasoline, Coal Oil  
Lubricating Oils

Wholesale deliveries made anywhere any time. I respectfully solicit your business

For Indigestion and  
Stomach Troubles  
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Get it at  
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**WHEN you buy Clothes Tailored to Measure by Born remember that your purchase is backed by the greatest of tailoring institutions.**

You can't go wrong when you trade here. Born Tailoring is unconditionally guaranteed to give complete satisfaction or money back.

At any price you choose to pay you may be sure of getting a full measure of value for every clothes dollar invested.

**C. E. RAY**  
TAILOR  
On North Side

## Coal

Just received 3 cars famous "Nigger Head" Coal. Buy now. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.



## ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

For sale by  
Corner Drug Store

SERVICE

QUALITY

## J. P. BOWLIN Staple and Fancy Groceries

Special Items for Saturday and Monday

12 lbs Whole Grain Rice.....	\$1.00
12 lbs Pinto Beans .....	1.00
11 lbs Raisins.....	1.40
3 lb can Family Circle Coffee (cup and saucer) satisfaction guaranteed .....	1.60
3 lbs Peaberry Coffee.....	1.00
ALL NEXT WEEK	
10 lbs Sugar.....	1.00
16 cans Milk (small size).....	1.00
5 bars P. & G. soap .....	.25
6 bars Van Campos Laundry soap.....	.25
9 cans Babbitt lye .....	1.00
11 cans Hooker lye.....	1.00
Mother's Oats .....	.30
Cream of Wheat .....	.25

Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

**J. P. BOWLIN**  
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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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Fisk Tubes, Tires, Tools and Accessories.

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Ranges, Heaters & Bachelor Stoves

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You will find our Stoves priced right

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Dealers in all kinds of Farming Machinery

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Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats,  
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EVERYTHING  
FOR THE  
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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

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### ODonnell Sanitary Market

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FRESH MEATS - CURED MEATS  
Fresh Vegetables Every Day

Fresh Bread. Ice in large or small quantities

I want your trade. Give me a trial  
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## Coal! Coal!

Buy your coal now. The cold weather  
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Choice Colorado Coal  
Ready for delivery. Buy now  
**HARDBERGER BROS.**

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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

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## White House Cafe

Cook your Sunday Dinner  
Roast Pork and Beef for Lunches

When planning a picnic let us do your cooking

Regular Dinners - - Short Orders

**BROWN BROS., Props.**

E. Vandivere and family had a longing to make a first-hand comparison between their crops here and on the place they farmed in Jones county before coming to this section, and made the trip, returning last week. Mr. Vandivere said that his crop here would almost double in production that being grown on the old home place. He has started in to be a genuine booster for the country by subscribing for another copy of the Index to be sent to his old friend, J. S. King. Mr. King has a nice farm south of town and we feel sure that he will own another before reading many copies of the paper.

S. M. Minton never misses an opportunity to boost the South-plains country, knowing that each newcomer on the rural route that he looks after means more business not only for him, but for every business man in O'Donnell as well. He sends the Index to his brother, Joe Minton, at Peacock in order to let him learn of what is going on here with the hope that he will move to this country. Howdy, Joe, come on out; livin's fine.

With each dollars worth of goods purchased the Hart Mercantile Company will give away a clock dial. When a certain number have been given out, an eight-day clock will be set running by a disinterested party and

the one holding the dial registering nearest the day, hour and minute on which the clock stops will be given free a Liberty Console Phonograph. Somebody is going to receive this valuable present, besides they will get their money's worth of all goods bought. Read the company's advertisement on another page.

### Estray Notice.

The following described animals have been taken up on the townsite of O'Donnell and will be sold at public auction unless redeemed on Wednesday the 8th day October, 1924, as provided for by law: One black mare, branded O on jaw, about 15 hands high, and one gray horse unbranded, about 15 1-2 hands high. T. A. Wimberly, City Marshal.

### Berry Flat Items

R. I. Rains and son, Wallace, and Miss Ivy Berry motored over to Post Sunday to take Mrs. P. G. Galnoau and son, J. T., to the train upon which she left for her home at Weatherford.

Godfrey Fowler of Lamesa, spent Sunday night with R. I. Rains and family. Mr. Rains and Mr. Fowler were school mates back in Alabama thirty years ago and had not met since that time. They enjoyed talking over the old days.

Cotton picking and heading maize are keeping all the farmers in this community busy at this time.

Blondie.

Mrs. Mattie Keith left this week for El Paso to attend a son who is ill with typhoid.

## CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

"Where Quality Counts."

### Good Lumber Good Service

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

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## BATTERY RECHARGING BATTERY REPAIRING

All work done under the supervision  
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### New Philco Electric Batteries

They are the best. We have them on Sale.

Gasoline, Oil and Auto Accessories  
Balloon Tires--They Ride Easy.

This is where you get the best class work

## Highway Garage.

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Calls for

## School Supplies

We are headquarters for everything for  
the school room.

Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Tablets Loose-leaf Binders, etc

In fact, everything you need for work  
in the school room

**Christopher Drugs**

RED PEP'S  
PHILOSOPHY



"When you extend your hand to some fellows they often mistake it for your foot and pull your leg."

**Casa Grande Ruins  
Are Centuries Old**

The Casa Grande reservation, one of the twenty-nine national monuments established by Presidential proclamations, consists of 480 acres of land in south central Arizona at an altitude of 1,422 feet and is a typical spot of desert scenery, being level ground on the floor of the Gila valley, covered with a growth of mesquite, creosote and salt bush.

The Casa Grande, or "Great House," is a dismantled group of solid adobe walls of a building which was at one time four stories in height. The standing walls are six feet thick at their base. The first recorded European to visit this section was Father Eusebio Francisco Kino, builder of the Tumacacori mission, who passed here in 1694 and wrote a description of the ruins, which had been standing for more than two centuries. There are many ruins of other prehistoric dwellings.

The history of the rise and fall of the civilization which built and inhabited the Casa Grande is only conjectural. When these people came into the valley they undoubtedly were nomads, but the opportunities for a settled life devoted to agricultural pursuits must have appealed to them, as their first step was the construction of an irrigation system, the remains of which are still visible. Then came the problem of housing and finally the need of defensive construction for protection from enemies. The multi-story house, of which the Casa Grande is the highest development, was probably evolved as a defensive measure. As a watch tower it must have proved a good investment, for from its top a guard could cover the country for a radius of ten miles, which was a great advantage, for if the enemy could be sighted at this distance he, being on foot (the horse was not yet on the American continent at this time), would need nearly two hours to get to the village which gave time to get runners out into the fields and gather forces for the defense.

It is probable that raiding Apaches became too strong for the valley dwellers, and year after year they lost a larger percentage of their crops and a large number of warriors, until at last they decided to abandon the country. This began possibly 700 or 900 years ago.

**New Birds Discovered  
by Indiana Youngsters**

New species of birds are being discovered almost every day in Indiana, if descriptions given by children at the public library are to be accepted, says the Indianapolis News.

On a bulletin board outside the children's room is a poster bearing the picture of a tree. There are 35 different birds on its branches, and beside it a list of names and dates. This was devised to interest the children in bird study.

Each child, seeing a new bird, identifies it in the books in the children's room, and has the honor of having the picture of his bird put on the tree and his name with it.

One little girl came in with the announcement that she had seen a beautiful gold and silver bird. She searched through the book and produced as its likeness a picture, below which was written: "The golden pheasant—native of China."

A boy reported that he had seen a mocking bird, because "my friend Andy was with me, and when I called to him the bird sat there and said: 'Andy, Andy,' after me."

**Foretelling Earthquakes**

An eminent student of earth vibration claims to have perfected a most delicate apparatus, whereby earthquakes are announced at least 15 minutes before they occur. He also claims to be able with very slight possibility of error to locate beforehand the centers of telluric phenomena (that is—effects within the earth), their intensity and the situation of their most intense manifestation.

This scientist's telluric prophecies for last March, which were deposited with a notary some time in advance of the expected disturbances, were completely and accurately confirmed by subsequent events. He declares telluric phenomena in their electromagnetic manifestations unmistakably influence before the seismic movement begins.

**Cedar From East Africa**

East Africa has replaced the United States as a source of supply of cedar for the Nuremberg pencil industry.

This German industry, which centers here, has fully recovered from the after-effects of the war, and in trade circles it is reported the manufacturers have enough foreign orders on hand to keep the plants in full operation for many months.

Both the cedar and graphite for pencils are imported, the main graphite supply being found in Siberia. Previous to 1914, the cedar was imported principally from America and the West Indies, but the war upset the old channel of trade, and new fields in East Africa have been developed.

**Buried Chinese City  
Place of Importance**

The remains of an ancient Chinese city, the walls of which, before it was destroyed by China's first emperor more than 2,000 years ago, seemingly inclosed more territory than is within the spacious walls of Peking, lies beneath three or four feet of earth about fifty miles south of Peking, awaiting the archeologists, writes the Japan Advertiser.

About 100 years after Alexander the Great conquered Egypt, or late in the Second century B. C., there arose a king in the then comparatively small China who compared favorably with Alexander in conquests and empire building and whose empire lasted almost until the present day. This was Ch'in Shih Huang, or Shih Huang-Ti ("the first emperor") whose rule, ending in 109 B. C., marks the close of the feudal period and the beginning of the empire in Chinese history.

Shih Huang-Ti subdued the feudal princes, built the famed great Chinese wall and successfully defended the country against the Tartars from the north, standardized money, transportation, writing and other things which aided centralization and destroyed as much of the ancient classics and traditions as possible, with the idea that the history of the Chinese empire should begin with his reign.

**Selected Best of All  
Traveling Companions**

The Chinese have a fable of a man who was once summoned to appear for trial under an unjust accusation. The place where he was to be tried was far distant and the journey was long and hard. Just before starting, three disguised figures suddenly appeared and asked to accompany him.

Said the first, "I cannot promise to go with you all the way, but I will see that you have comfortable lodgings and plenty to eat and drink so long as I am with you." The second said, "I cannot promise you these things, but I assure you you shall have pleasant companionship, laughter and conversation so long as I am with you." The third said, "I cannot promise you money, nor even pleasant companionship, but I will go with you all the way, plead your cause before the judge, and testify on your behalf."

After listening to the offer of all these and weighing carefully their statements the poor man decided to choose the latter. Whereupon the disguises were removed and he found the first to be riches, the second his friends, and the third his virtues. Is there any doubt that his choice was wise?

**How Trollope Worked**

In the "Autobiography of Anthony Trollope," of which there is a recent reprint, appears an account of that prolific writer's method: "According to the circumstances of the time—whether my other business might be then heavy or light, or whether the book which I was writing was or was not wanted with speed—I have allotted myself so many pages a week. The average number has been about forty. It has been placed as low as 20, and has risen to 112. And, as a page is an ambiguous term, my page has been made to contain 250 words; and, as words, if not watched, will have a tendency to straggle, I have had every word counted as I went. . . . There has ever been the record before me, and a week passed with an insufficient number of pages has been a blister to my eye, and a month so disgraced would have been a sorrow to my heart."

**Weather and Leather**

Many people say their corns warn them of changes in the weather, but the corn is probably merely registering the changes in the area of the leather in the shoe. This varies with the amount of moisture in the air. A 2 per cent change from normal either way is about all the average foot can stand without discomfort. Recently J. A. Wilson gave the New York section of the American Chemical society the results of experiments which show that the amount of the pinching may depend on the kind of tanning used on the leather. He found that chrome leather absorbed more water from the air than did vegetable-tanned calf, and was subject to much greater changes in area, with much more likelihood of pinching.

**Beethoven Relics**

Pilgrims to Beethoven's birthplace at Bonn, Germany, in which are housed many relics of the immortal musician, may now see the tenor violin which he played as a boy in the Bonn orchestra of the Kurfurst. When Beethoven left Bonn in 1792 he gave the instrument to his teacher and friend, Franz Ries, whose great-grandson has presented it to the Beethoven museum. In the same museum can be seen the set of old Italian instruments given to Beethoven in 1802 by Furst Lichnowsky, on which all the Beethoven quartets were first played.

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**Farming on  
Large Scale**

J. B. Miles took the Index man for a ride in his flivver Monday morning and showed him a little patch of cotton that is going to prove a mighty fine Christmas present for he and his good wife. There are a few more acres than 800 in his fields and they are growing proofs of the country's adaptability to the raising of cotton. For fear of over-jumping the yield of his fields, the editor will not venture an estimate of the amount that will be gathered, but the stalks are loaded with bolls which are rapidly opening. In one field his renter has a picking crew that is jerking out three bales a day, while the other fields are being picked as fast as the cotton opens.

Mr. Miles will have 1000 acres planted to cotton next year, besides a large acreage to feed-stuffs. He plans to have a renter for each 160 acres, allowing forty acres of each tract to be used as pasture land for the accommodation of the renter's stock.

At Mr. Miles home place, the editor was shown what can be done in this country in the way of fruit growing. Mr. Miles stated that from early spring until after frost there was not a day but what he could gather fruit from his orchard. His apple trees are now loaded with fruit, as are the persimmon trees growing around a tank, and as a proof we were allowed to fill our pockets with this luscious fruit as well as apples and peaches. He will soon move to town where he has let the contract for the erection of a six-room brick bungalow.

**LOST**—Small black hand bag containing ladies wearing apparel. Finder will please return to Roy Campbell and receive suitable reward.

**Tahoka Boys on  
Schreiner Eleven**

According to a dispatch from Kerrville, Jess Key, a Tahoka boy, showed up well again on Schreiner Institute's fighting eleven at Brownwood last Friday when Schreiner lost to Daniel Baker 26-7. Pete Edwards is another Tahoka boy who is attracting attention on the Schreiner team.



**Gloria Swanson**  
"The Impossible Mrs. Bellew"

A Paramount Picture

Gloria Swanson is one of the best known stars of the screen world, and in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" she is at her best. Conrad Nagle plays opposite the star in a splendid role, that of a young man of high ideals.

This picture will be shown at **State Theatre** Thursday, October 9 Don't Miss It

L. P. Lackey of Imperial, Cal., was here a few days this week visiting his brother, E. A. Lackey. He had been to Marlin for his health.

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O. C. Moyers, Mrs. Mattie Cash and Mrs. Nettie M. Moyers of Crosbyton, were here on a prospecting trip this week.

A. F. Edwards, whom the boys call "Shorty" for short, although he is not short on anything—neither his hard-earned cash or stature—sends the Index to his dear old mother at Balmorhea for a year. The lady visited Mr. Edwards here this summer and the paper will keep her posted as to the progress the town and community is making.



"If Winter Comes" is a strong picture with a strong all-American cast. You will be delighted with it. Will be shown

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
October 7 and 8

## STATE THEATRE

### Local Items.

C. A. Brown of Hawley and O. B. Scott of Anson, were prospectors here this week.

We have buyers for a few bargains in real estate. If you want to sell your farm or town property, come in and list with us—O'Donnell Land Company.

Paul Gaines of Fannin county, had been reading the Index for the past six months and became converted and arrived this week to cast his lot with our citizenship. He has taken a position in the White House Cafe, the proprietors of which are Mr. Gaines uncles.

If you want to buy or sell anything from a setting hen to a battleship, we will help you.—O'Donnell Land Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Appling came up from their farm in Dawson county Sunday and spent the day visiting Mrs. Appling's mother, Mrs. W. E. Brown. Mr. Appling says he has the best crop he has ever raised, plenty rain having fallen to make crop conditions ideal.

See City Transfer Company for all kinds of hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office with O'Donnell Land Company. Phone No. 81.

Mrs. C. O. Davis and little son came in from Alamogordo last week to visit her sister, Mrs. A. L. Scott. Mr. Davis has been serving as pastor of the Methodist church at Alamogordo but has been transferred to the West Texas Conference and will arrive here in a few days to join his wife.

We have a few horses near O'Donnell to sell at a sacrifice rather than drive them to Plainview. Will sell on 12 months time, with good notes. Also some good pianos to sell on good terms. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas.

A. L. Scott never misses an opportunity of boosting the country and proves it subscribing for a number of copies of the Index. He had the paper sent to his old friend, Geo. W. Lowe, at Fayetteville, Ark., this week. Given a little time for the paper to take effect, Mr. Lowe will be gazing over the classic hills of Fayetteville with a burning desire to join our satisfied and progressive citizenship.

Electrical supplies of all kinds at J. P. Bowlin's store. Come in and see our stock and if we have not got it, we can order it and get it for you quickly.

W. C. Lankford started in this week to do some missionary work for the country by sending the Index to his father, M. J. Lankford at Bonham. It may take a few weeks for the sermons the Index preaches to take effect on Mr. Lankford, but as soon as the messages thoroughly soak in he will be headed this way if he follows his inclination.

LOST COW — Yellow Jersey cow, no brand, had yoke on with two rods. Strayed from ranch northwest of Newmoore about three weeks ago. Will pay liberal reward for information as to whereabouts. Notify me by mail at O'Donnell. S. E. McNeill.

J. H. McLean of Knox City, was a business visitor Sunday.

For battery recharging, generators, batteries and starters, see Cecil Hubbard with O'Donnell Battery Company. All work guaranteed to be done right.

Harry Wiltbanks and L. D. Tucker came over from Knox City Sunday on hurried business mission. They returned Sunday night. While here Mr. Tucker took a look at the daily sales reports of his new store and stated that he was heartily gratified at the trade accorded by the good people of the town and country.

Condensed Austin News

Announcement is made of the promotion of Mrs. Bess Odell Strong of Austin to the position of secretary to Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer.

Gov. Neff has appointed Andrew Jackson Houston, son of Sam Houston, as custodian of San Jacinto Battle Ground Park, effective Oct. 1. He has accepted.

Mrs. R. C. Fields has been appointed secretary of public health, education, State Health Department, which is a newly created division of the department. Mrs. Fields has for some time been chief clerk of the Health Department.

Gov. Neff has announced that he will be present when the honor farm is inaugurated on the Imperial State farm at Sugarland. Some 150 men will be selected from the system at large and placed absolutely on their honor.

William Cambert of Paducah has been appointed by Gov. Neff to be District Attorney of the Fiftieth District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. R. Bell. Cambert is the nominee for the position to which he has been appointed.

The fame of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman nominee for Governor, is world wide. She has received an application for a job from a laboring man living in England, according to her husband, James E. Ferguson, a former Governor.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democratic nominee for Governor, has notified the director of the Texas State Exposition, which is to open in Austin Oct. 6, that she will enter a pen of single-comb White Leghorns in the poultry show which is to be held at the exposition.

Miss Dorothy Anderson of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Department of Health, is now taking the census of nurses in Texas engaged in general health nursing. Miss Anderson in taking this census is working in conjunction with the National Organization of Public Health Nursing.

The State Department of Education mailed warrants for \$2 per capita apportionment of Sept. 10 on Sept. 13 and 19 to all counties and independent districts that have qualified. Only 244 independent districts received warrants out of approximately 900 though statutory forms for depository bonds were mailed to the secretaries of the school boards on July 7.

Railroad accidents at highway grade crossings in Texas in June of this year totaled seventeen, with casualties of twenty-five, which included five deaths and twenty injured, according to a statement issued by the Railroad Commission. Automobiles figured in practically all the accidents, the toll taken being five lives and sixteen persons injured with a total of nineteen automobile accidents.

A representative of the State Board of Health has returned from Sandia, in Southwest Texas, where investigations were made relative to the pollution of the Nueces River, which threatened the water supply of Corpus Christi, by escaping waste from the huge gasser that was running wild in the western end of San Patricio County. Steps were taken to prevent further pollution of this river by requiring oil companies to construct a levee around the well to be drilled, thereby preventing waste from the well reaching the river.

In presenting its budget to the State Board of Control the Railroad Commission asked for the creation of two new places, each to pay \$5,000 per year. One is for a whole time attorney to advise the commission as to legal matters and to represent it in the courts. The other is for an expert rate clerk to consider interstate rate situations involving Texas, aiding the commission to avoid making rates discriminatory against interstate rates and to prevent Texas shippers suffering by reason of interstate rates.

W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, asked the State Board of Control to recommend an appropriation of \$5,000 annually for a scientific investigation of the feeding and breeding habits of salt water fish, shrimp and oysters, together with the necessary equipment for that study. He also requested a slight increase to make the total \$5,000 annually, for the cultivation of oysters and apparatus and boats for improving the oyster reefs.

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**No Wedding Bells for Her**  
A flirt is a girl who would sooner have a man on the string than firmly anchored.—Boston Transcript.

**HER SACRIFICING SIRE.**  
Did your father complain about my staying so late last night?  
On the contrary he asked me how I could be so rude as to let you go away without your breakfast.

**AT THE CLUB HOUSE.**  
Do you know much about golf? Absolutely nothing. I wouldn't even know how to hold my caddy properly.

**REGULAR DE SOTO.**  
The bigger explorer: Yep over there you kin see the Atlantic Ocean—now turn aroun' an' I'll show you the Pacific!

**Uncle Eben**  
"When a friend tells you 'bout yoh faults foh yoh own good," said Uncle Eben, "you may be gittin' de benefit, but he's gittin' de enjoyment."

**Worth Remembering**  
Everything on earth, whether joy or trouble, is only temporary.

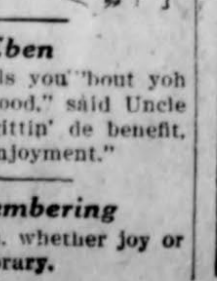


**FAR FROM IT**  
Is your husband a self-made man?  
No. I taught him to dance, to golf and all he knows about bridge.



**Agricultural Exports**  
Agricultural products exported by this country each year are valued at \$1,800,000,000.

**Not to Be Forgotten**  
However wretched a fellow mortal may be, he is still a member of our common species.—Seneca



**INDELIBLE.**  
He: I suppose you'll forget all about me when you get back home?  
She: No indeed, a face like yours could never be forgotten.

WOMAN WEAK DIZZY, FAINT

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Roanoke, Texas. — "I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well." — Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.

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## Good Program of Pictures

Very few towns the size of O'Donnell have the privilege of enjoying the high class pictures that are being shown by the State Theatre. Among the late big attractions that the manager, J. R. Sanders has secured is the "Eleventh Hour," which is recognized as one of the best picture that is being shown today. The two famous stars, Buck Jones and Shirley Mason play side by side in this picture. While \$1 admission is being charged in this town, Mr. Sanders says he will show his great picture at the regular price of thirty cents. The date of its appearance here has not been announced, but it will be within the next few weeks.

For Monday night "The Pride of Palomar" a picturization of Peter B. Kyne's celebrated novel of Southern California will be shown. The picture is a splendid one in every respect, and with a story in which real drama, love interest and thrill are conspicuously in evidence in every scene.

Tuesday and Wednesday "If Winter Comes" will be shown. This picture was taken from the famous novel of that name and it is said to present scenes that have thrilled the heart of the world. The cast is a popular all-American.

"The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" will be shown Thursday in which the screen favorite, Gloria Swanson takes the leading role, and is supported by Conrad Nagel. It is said Miss Swanson wears a greater selection of dazzling gowns in this picture than any in which she has appeared.

William Russell will star in "When Odds are Even", Friday night. For Saturday night, "Western Grit," in which one of your favorite western actors will take the leading part.

J. W. Gates and family returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives at Melrose, New Mexico. They reported that ice in plenty was in evidence each morning of their stay.

Mrs. Roy Campbell left Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and friends at Rotan.

# "OH GEE, — OH GOSH, — OH GOLLY" LOOK WHO'S COMING MUTT AND JEFF

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**Tree Resembles Map**

Trees sometimes assume very grotesque shapes and one can trace in their branches the outlines of animals or birds, says London Tit-Bits.

Occasionally, too, the monarchs of the forest may resemble the giants and monsters of legendary lore. But not often do they grow in such a way as to give the idea of a geographical formation.

Such a tree, however, can be seen growing in "The Lady of the Lake" district of Scotland. Its short and long limbs give a distinct impression of the map of England.

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**Enumerating Them**

"What a fine lot of children," ejaculated a lady motorist in the Rumpus Ridge region. "How many have you, sir?"

"Ought's ought and finger's a figger," began Gap Johnson, the parent of the pack. "Carry one, and—"

"My gracious! What are you doing?"

"Just sorter totaling 'em up, mam,"—Kansas City Star.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Advertisement.

**Accept Responsibility**

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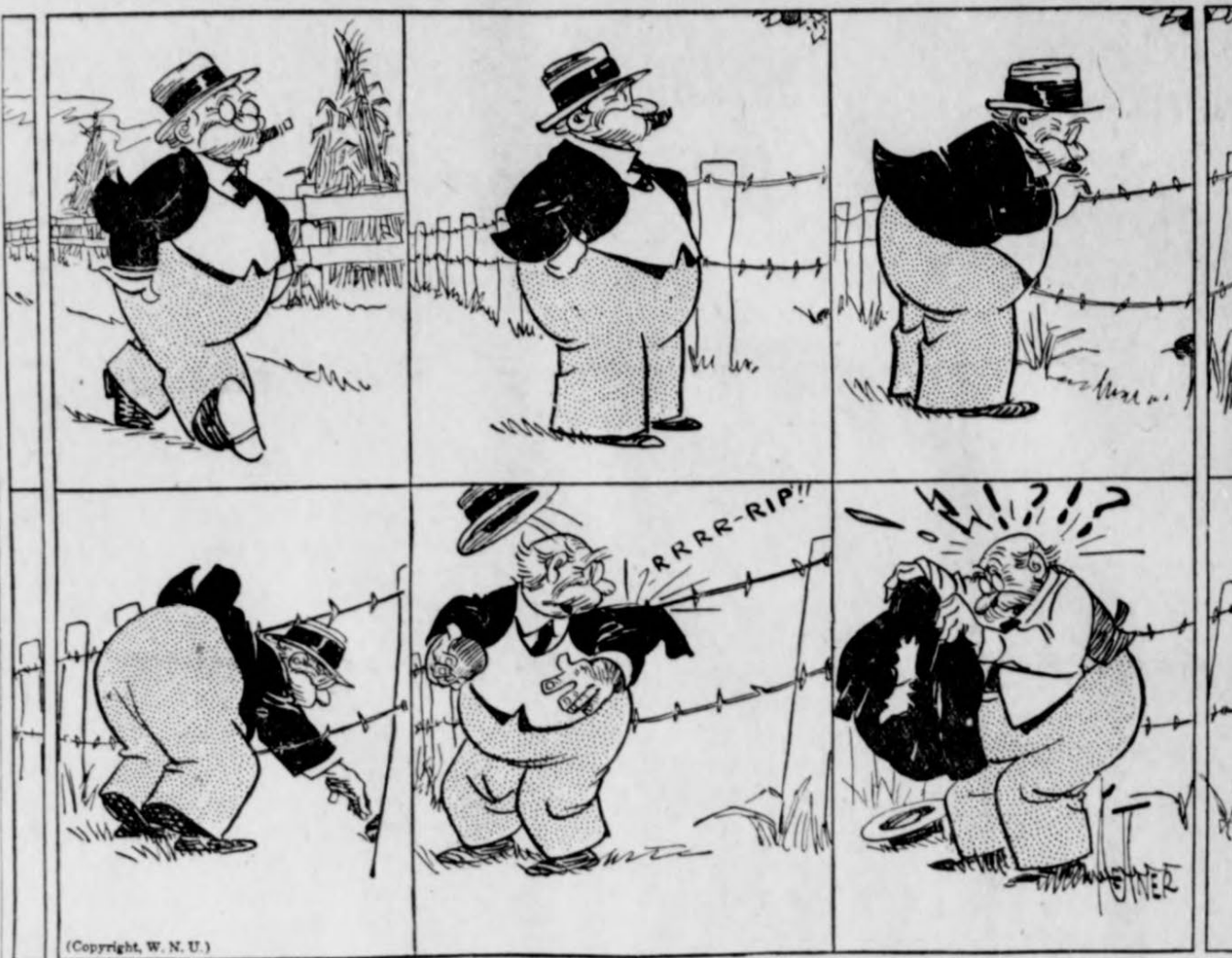
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**OUR COMIC SECTION!**

**Our Pet Peeve**



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**Plumb Foolishness**



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**LOVE'S PROGRESS.**  
How can you tell how long they have been married?  
By whether she wants him to stop smoking to save his health, his money or the curtains.

**A Clever Lad**  
Wife—Oh, how sweet it was of you to remember my birthday with those beautiful roses. But there were only 25 of them when there should have been 30.  
Hubby—My, my, did I make a mistake? There's a mirror just opposite you—can you blame me, dear?

**NOW SHE CUTS HIM DEAD.**  
There's one thing about me, when asked to sing I don't say I can't, I just go ahead.  
I see, and let the company find it out for themselves.

**APPROPRIATE.**  
What do you think of this cubist art?  
Fine! I saw a sketch of a block-head drawn by a cubist the other day.

**HARD LUCK.**  
Wasn't Jack a suitor for Miss De Rock's hand?  
Yes, but he didn't.  
Didn't what?  
Suit her.

**Sun and Earth Compared**  
To every acre on the surface of our globe there are more than 10,000 acres on the surface of the sun.  
**Part That Works**  
Only one-half of a man's brain functions at one time. And that is usually his better half.

**SAFE.**  
Say Pop, the fish is bitin'.  
All right, son. Jes' stay right here an' they won't bite ye none!

**They Are Few**  
It is comforting at times to meet a man who isn't called an expert.—Duluth Herald.  
**Exalted Football Expert**  
Emperor Augustus, in 28 B. C., ordered the first revision of football rules on record.

**WOMAN.**  
He: I never spoke a cross word to you in my life.  
She: That's just it—it's getting terribly monotonous.

**Are You Weak, Nervous?**



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