

The O'Donnell Index

Enumerator Taking Scholastic Census

J. W. Fletcher has been appointed census enumerator for the O'Donnell Independent School District and is now busily engaged in counting the scholastics for the coming school term. There is not much time for Mr. Fletcher to complete this important work and everyone having children in the scholastic age should lend all assistance possible in being ready to give the required information when he calls. The apportionment of money for the next term of school depends upon this enumeration and when you give in your children, see that the enumerator does not miss those of your neighbor.

George E. Halliday, candidate for county judge, was circulating among the people Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Halliday stated that he was meeting splendid encouragement in making his race and felt confident of winning at the final count of votes.

Plans for New School Building

The Board of Trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District held a meeting Tuesday night and employed Architect Smith to draw up plans and specifications for the proposed high school building. As soon as Mr. Smith completes the work, the plans will be turned over to the Board for consideration.

Since there is no opposition so far as known to the issuance of the bonds, the Trustees have set Tuesday, March 18th, the day after the election as the date for receiving bids on the bonds. The bonds will be sold to the highest approved bidder and it is likely they will bring above par. A number of applications have already been received to buy the bonds.

O'Donnell needs this proposed building and must have it to take care of the school children by the opening of the fall term.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beach is seriously ill this week with pneumonia.

Retail Merchants Hold Meeting

The newly organized Retail Merchants' Association held a meeting Tuesday night in the First State Bank building with the greater part of the members present. The organization work is now completed and Secretary Noble is going ahead making up a list of who's who, so far as credit is concerned, in the O'Donnell trade territory. The Texas Bogus Check Law was discussed, the members present believing that the promiscuous giving of cold checks was being done through ignorance of the law, and the secretary was ordered to have cards printed containing the law, for distribution to the public. This move will possibly save someone the embarrassment of having to face a swindling charge in court, as it is a violation of the law to give a check, draft or order for money upon any bank, person, firm or corporation unless the drawee has sufficient funds to pay same.

A desk, typewriter and a supply of stationery will be provided for Secretary Noble and he will make the bank building his official headquarters.

District Court being in session in Tahoka, quite a number of citizens of O'Donnell have been in attendance. Among those going up to the county seat were Joe McLaurin, T. A. Wimberly, T. W. Brown and Jeff Shook.

Bill Thompson in Race for Sheriff

Bill Thompson, who signs his name W. M. Thompson on checks and other things worth while, has shed his sombrero in the political arena of Lynn county selecting the office of sheriff and tax collector as his goal. His name appears in the announcement column of the Index this week and will ride there until the matter of who's who in this race is settled by the voters.

This is Mr. Thompson's second offense as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector, having been in the race two years ago and was defeated by S. W. Sanford by the small margin of two votes. His friends were so pleased with this fine showing that they persuaded him to get in the running again and he says he believes he will come out ahead this time.

Mr. Thompson lives on a farm six miles east of Tahoka and has been a resident of the county for the past eight years, moving to Lynn county from Hill county, where he was raised. He is farmer by love, instinct and profession, but in all the years he has spent on the farm, he has read, studied and kept up with the current events of the day and can discuss any subject intelligently. He is ably qualified to fill the office he seeks and will show no fear or favor in the performance of his duties.

He asks the voters of the county to give his candidacy due consideration at the coming Democratic primaries.

Announces for Tax Assessor

While in O'Donnell Thursday, J. S. Weatherford of Tahoka, authorized the Index to place his name in its announcement column as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of this county. Mr. Weatherford is one of the discoverers of Lynn county, having first viewed her broad prairies in 1888. Right then he made up his mind that some day he would come here to make his home. He deferred this, however, until 1915, when he moved here from Borden county where he had served as county and district clerk for seven years, and could have still been on the job if the lure of his first love of this section had not been so strong. Mr. Weatherford is a farmer-ranchman, or rather, he was ranchman until that business went out of fashion and he took up farming. He is now serving as city assessor and collector of the City of Tahoka, and he is giving splendid service in his work. Mr. Weatherford says that he is asking for the office strictly on his merits and wants every voter in the county to give his candidacy due consideration when they go to the Democratic primaries in July.

Orbie Busby of Greenfield, who has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby for the past month, returned home Monday.

Parke Dalton for District Attorney

To the People of Lynn county: I wish to announce that I will be a candidate, in the Democratic Primary in July, for District Attorney of the 72 Judicial District, to succeed Honorable Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, who I understand will not seek re-election.

I was born and raised in this immediate section of Texas, and have been engaged in the practice of law at Crosbyton for more than four years.

A thorough investigation and due consideration of my qualifications to perform the duties of this very important office will be greatly appreciated, and if you see fit by your vote to make me District Attorney, I will, during my tenure of office, devote my entire time and best efforts to a strict, but fair and impartial enforcement of the criminal laws of the State, and will ever endeavor to create and maintain in the public mind that respect and reverence of our laws, so essential to the progress and happiness of our people.

Most sincerely yours,
Parke Dalton

While in town Thursday M. C. Hamilton stated that by the end of this week he would have 540 acres grubbed and broke ready for the Spring planting, that the ground was in fine shape and he expected to produce a banner cotton crop this season.

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There is a limited supply of these seed stored with L. L. BUSBY. If it is your intention to plant this variety of cotton, you should see Mr. Busby immediately.

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Wilbarger County.

E. C. Christian

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Throughout the Union and Our
Colonies—News From Europe
That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

Despondent over inability to figure out his income tax, Harris W. Jenkins, 59, a prosperous farmer, committed suicide by shooting himself twice with a shotgun, in his house in Madbury, N. H.

Public education in the United States last year cost \$1,500,000,000, J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the National Education Association, declared in Chicago, on his arrival to attend the national meeting of the association.

Business men of Teague, Texas, have subscribed a fund of \$1,100 to be offered to farmers in the Teague trade territory for the best crops grown under certain conditions. Plans for the contest will be announced soon.

The New York State Assembly passed the Senate bill providing for the \$45,000,000 bonus for World War veterans. The measure now goes to Gov. Smith, whose signature is virtually assured. The State bonus was authorized by a comfortable margin in a referendum at the last general election.

A newspaper-wrapped stove poker is no more a concealed weapon than a paper wrapped ham, Judge Harry Hoyt of Waukegan, Ill., held. "But a stove poker is rather a formidable weapon," Judge Hoyt declared and fined Lillian Erington, Waukegan, \$5. The Erington woman was charged with assaulting Fannie Evans, a neighbor, with the poker.

Prof. John Sharp of Ottawa, Ind., saw a chicken thief prowling about his barn. Garbed in his night gown and armed with a lantern he gave chase. Up into the haymow of the barn ran the thief, the professor with his lantern in pursuit. Finally Sharp got close enough to hurl his lantern at the intruder. The hay caught fire, burning the barn, causing a \$10,000 loss—and the thief escaped.

The wage earner is 11 per cent better off in 1924, than he was one year ago, according to the latest survey by the National Industrial Conference Board. Average hourly earnings of all wage earners in December, 1923, were 55.9 cents, compared with 50.6 cents for December, 1922. Unskilled male labor made a slight gain in hourly earnings, while skilled labor and women registered a trifling drop.

Do chickens pay? Let "Uncle" Bill Cole of Ovalo, Texas, answer. He purchased 12 White Wyandottes Dec. 1, 1922. During 1923 he received 1,775 eggs. Above the number used for home consumption he sold \$22.81 worth. From the first of 1924 he received 446 eggs, selling \$4.07 worth. Up to Feb. 5 he sold \$67.48 worth of chickens and now has 20 hens, 14 fryers and 27 chickens left and six hens sitting.

Every time the clock tolled 28 minutes during the last year a person was killed on the highways of the United States, and each time 2.5 minutes were ticked through some person was injured, N. Isabella assistant maintenance engineer of the Wisconsin Highway Commission, told the American Roadbuilders' Association convention. Highway accidents claimed 15,000 lives and caused 1,700,000 injuries, he declared.

WASHINGTON

Western Senators have been informed by President Coolidge that the Government stands ready to assist banks in the Northwest provided local conditions warrant.

A treaty between the United States and Belgium, giving this Nation equal privileges in East African territory mandated to Belgium and another treaty with the Netherlands, extending the Root arbitration convention were reported favorably by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The Senate passed the Interior Department appropriation bill, the first of the big supply measures.

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and the Netherlands has been ratified by the Senate.

The quarantine in California counties against the foot and mouth disease has been extended by the Department of Agriculture.

The White House announces that President Coolidge regards the numerous bills in Congress calling for large appropriations as disturbing to prosperity.

A new immigration station to cost \$275,000 would be built under the terms of a bill by Representative Hudspeth. It is proposed to house a number of Government activities at the Texas border port. The immigration service now is renting quarters at a cost of \$20,000 annually.

Washington's farewell address was read in the Senate by Senator Willis (Rep.), Ohio, and in the House by Representative Moore (Dem.), Virginia. Resolutions introduced by Senator Fess (Rep.), Ohio, and Mr. Moore called for a great celebration in 1928 of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birthday.

Passage of the immigration restriction bill now in committee in the House with the clause barring all peoples ineligible to citizenship would be "resented by Japan as a gratuitous act of unfriendly character," Greage W. Wickersham, former Attorney General, declared in a letter addressed to members of the Senate and House.

Estimates that 125,000 Indians may, upon application, become American citizens, without sacrificing any of their tribal rights, were made by the Indian Office in a report on the Snyder bill, recently reported favorably by the House Committee on Indian Affairs. Two thirds of the country's Indian population now enjoy American citizenship.

Gasoline production in the United States established a new high record in 1923, amounting to 7,555,945,143 gallons, an increase of 21.83 per cent over 1922, according to figures issued by the Bureau of Mines. The indicated domestic demand was placed at 6,685,035,280 gallons which, with exports of 871,116,614 gallons, made a total demand of 7,556,151,894 gallons, an increase of 26.64 per cent.

Representative Blanton of Texas explained that in objecting to consideration of the bill giving the postal franking privilege to the widow of Woodrow Wilson that he is not opposing the courtesy which appears to have been general with the widows of former Presidents. He added, however, that he is opposed to the granting of annual pension to the former Presidents' widows, which legislation, he says, is in prospect.

Representative Luther Johnson, Texas, has been assigned as a member of the Flood Control Committee of the House of Representatives to fill the vacancy caused by the creation of a committee to consider soldier veteran legislation. The work of this committee will be of interest to Texas and it will soon begin consideration of an omnibus bill for flood control in which it is hoped to include such streams as the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado.

FOREIGN

An accord has been reached on all controversial points regarding the Italo-Russian treaty, according to an official communique issued in Rome recently. It was also announced that the Italo-Albanian consular treaty will be completed shortly.

In all his life Frederick Huffman, 90-year-old farmer, residing near Vaughnsville, never found it necessary to send for a doctor until recently, when he became ill with bronchial pneumonia. "I don't really think I need him," Huffman said. "But I guess it's better to be safe than sorry."

A famine in houses of moderate size and a consequent increase in rents have been noticeable in Tokio following the recent quake and fire. The house and room section of the Social Affairs Bureau in Tokio is besieged daily with requests for small houses, which it cannot supply. Rents have increased tremendously.

Premier MacDonald stated in the House of Commons that the Government had no immediate intention of revising the treaty of Versailles as Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Home Affairs, had indicated in a speech recently. The statement was drawn from the Premier by Mr. Lloyd George, and he made it clear that Mr. Henderson's declaration was made on his own responsibility, and did not represent a decision of the Cabinet.

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Certainly the geographer needs to be worldly wise.

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Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

A lie cannot be removed by an ink eraser.

Don't Give Up Hope Yet

Even if you have about decided that you are destined to have those pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, scrofula, tetter, "breaking out," etc., the rest of your life, you will be surprised that you are mistaken if you will simply begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment.

Black and White Ointment is now selling at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year. Any dealer can supply you. Be sure you get Black and White Ointment, because it is the one people are depending on to get rid of their skin troubles and worries. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—Advertisement.

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TAX RATE CUTS ON INCOME TAXES DUE THIS YEAR

TWO PER CENT DECREASE ON SMALL INCOMES IS EMBODIED.

NOW GOES TO THE SENATE

Longworth Substitute Beats Democrats' Schedule as Insurgents Switch.

Washington.—By a vote of 408 to 8 the revenue bill has been passed by the House.

As sent to the Senate, the measure carries an income tax schedule offered by Representative Longworth, the Republican leader, as a substitute for the Democratic rates. This was adopted, 216 to 199, after the House had refused by a vote of 261 to 153, to reinsert in the bill the original Mellon schedule.

The Longworth substitute, which was supported by Republican insurgents who previously had thrown their lot with the Democrats, provides for a normal tax reduction to 2 per cent on incomes below \$4,000 to 5 per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000 and to 6 per cent above \$8,000. It also would cut by one-fourth the present surtax rates, making the maximum 37 1/2 per cent on incomes exceeding \$200,000. No increase in existing tax exemptions would be allowed.

Specific rate changes carried in the bill will not become effective until tax payments are made next year on income and profits of 1924 except those made in the excise levies which would go into effect thirty days after enactment of the law.

In addition to the new income tax schedules, major provisions of the bill as approved are:

A 25 per cent reduction in taxes on earned income, all incomes under \$5,000 being defined as earned for purposes of this reduction.

Repeat or reduction of many of the miscellaneous or excise taxes, involving about \$120,000,000 in revenue annually.

Tightening of the limitations of capital loss and gross income deductions which, it is estimated, will yield about \$60,000,000 revenue annually.

Increases in the estate tax rates of about 38 per cent.

Institutions of a gift tax with the same rates as carried in the estate tax.

Creation of a board of tax appeals to decide tax disputes between the Treasury and taxpayers.

Opening of the income tax returns to inspection by certain congressional committees.

Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General has approved \$55,000 bonds for Dallas County Levee Improvement District No. 9, serials, 6s.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock has been in Austin on legal matters. He will be a candidate to return to the Senate.

President W. S. Sutton of the University of Texas, attended the five-day meeting of the National Education Association at Chicago, Feb 23-28.

The first of the large tax payments by insurance companies was made when the Aetna Life contributed \$43,959 on its life and casualty business done in Texas in 1923.

Dr. Malone Duggan of San Antonio has been appointed State Health Officer by Gov. Neff to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. W. H. Beazley of Houston nearly a month ago.

Representatives of all Austin banks and financial concerns, members of the Texas Bankers' Association, have made plans for entertaining over 1,000 delegates to the bankers' convention here May 21-23.

No future changes or new designations will be made in the designated system of State highways, the State Highway Commission decided at its last monthly meeting.

V. A. Collins of Dallas is the first candidate for Governor to file notice in the office of the Secretary of State. He says he is a candidate subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 26, 1924.

The State Highway Commission, in a statement signed by Chairman R. M. Hubbard, warns all persons employed by or connected with the State Highway Department not to take a partisan part in any political campaign for any public office, State or local.

The Railroad Commission has granted the application of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company to issue securities up to the Commission's valuation of \$3,163,649, the bonds to total \$2,963,000 and stock \$200,000. The line has 182 miles in Texas.

An important contention to be made in the State's brief to be filed in the textbook mandamus cases in the Supreme Court will be they are suits against the State of Texas, and therefore can not be maintained because the consent of the Legislature was not obtained.

The Comptroller reports 2 per cent tax collected on 39,652,739 barrels of Texas oil for the quarter ending Dec. 31, last. Its value was \$40,264,001 and the tax about \$840,000. For the same quarter of the preceding year there were 34,273,100 barrels produced valued at \$42,988,000.

It has been stated at the Comptroller's department that the collection of \$1,350,000 gasoline tax for the first seven months the new law has been in effect was a disappointment and below expectations. The authors of the law expected to get about \$3,000,000 annually at 1c per gallon.

The staff and girls of the Scottish Rite University dormitory observed Washington's Birthday by holding exercises featured by the presentation by Mrs. T. S. Maxey of a flag which once flew over Mount Vernon. Chief Justice W. S. Fly, Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, San Antonio, accepted the flag in behalf of the girls.

Prohibition enforcement has increased 75 per cent in East Texas, according to Senator W. R. Cousins of Hemphill, Sabine County, who was in Austin attending the hearing before the Railroad Commission of the application of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railroad Company. Senator Cousins is supporting the application.

The closed season against bass and crappie, or white perch, fishing, in all public waters of Texas, except in Travis County, begins March 1 and ends April 30. During these two months it is a violation of law not only for a person to catch bass and white perch, but also to have such fish in his possession. W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, has announced that instructions have gone to all deputies of his department rigidly enforce the law.



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Who Was Calypso?

In Homer's Odyssey the name is that of a nymph that dwelt on the Island of Ogygia, on which Ulysses was shipwrecked in his wanderings after the Trojan war. Calypso received him with kindness, and offered to marry him, promising immortality and eternal youth if he would consent. Ulysses refused and Calypso, after detaining him for seven years, was commanded by the gods to release him. This she did, and taught him how to build a raft, on which he left the island and continued his journey.

Extravagant Women

Happy is the man whose wife is stingy. Women's extravagance is the downfall of most men.

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A Standard for 90 Years. As a laxative and blood purifier there is nothing better than Brandreth Pills. In use throughout the world.—Adv.

Her Favorite

Tactless Lady Friend (to hostess)—By the way, what birthday is this we are celebrating?

Hostess—My thirty-fifth.

Lady Friend—But have we not celebrated that before?

Hostess—Oh, yes; it is one of my favorite birthdays.—Stray Stories.

Scarce Variety

"Are you fond of entertaining callers?"

"Yes, but, dear me! so few of them are."

How one woman does enjoy seeing another fall in love with the wrong man!

"They Can't Put You in Jail for That!"

"Can't, eh?" said the man, "Well, I'm here!"

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LOCALS

E. C. Christian, who bought cotton here last season, came in from his home at Vernon this week with a car of Half and Half cotton seed, which he is selling to the farmers.

See us for oats, corn, corn chops, barley chops, wheat bran and shorts. — O'Donnell Mercantile Co.

F. C. Hart and W. A. Tredway were business visitors in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

See C. E. Ray for that Spring suit.

An interesting program will be given at Newmoore tonight, commencing at 7:30 to which the public is cordially invited. The program will consist of tableaux, readings and music.

The proprietors of the Quick Service Garage are having a well drilled in the rear of the establishment. They will install a pump and storage reservoir when the well is completed.

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 Attorney:

Parke N. Dalton

For County Judge:

George E. Halliday

H. W. Calaway

For Sheriff:

Marshall Simpson

W. M. (Bill) Thompson

For Tax Assessor:

J. S. Weatherford

For Public Weigher:

L. L. Busby.

For County Commissioner:

J. P. Miles

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell were visitors in Lamesa Sunday.

Go to the Corner Drug Store for your reading matter. All the latest Magazines at popular prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McRee of Slaton, are visiting Mr and Mrs. E. J. Bean this week.

Miss Idella Bean has accepted the position of operator at the local telephone exchange.

R. C. Grantham, traveling salesman for the Avery Plow Works, and assistants was here last week holding an Avery week at Mansell Bros. Hardware store.

Go to the Corner Drug Store for your Magazine.

Miss Cathey, one of the teachers in the public school, is sick this week and not able to attend to her duties in the seventh grade.

Are your hens laying? Purina Chicken Chowder when fed with Purina Hen Chow is guaranteed to produce more eggs or your money will be refunded. See us today. O'Donnell Feed & Coal.

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

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleter, of Tahoka, visited his brother, Hal Singleter and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, Jr. and sons, Glenn and Wood, of Tahoka, were sightseeing and visiting the Index family Sunday.

Gayle Talbert of Milford, was here Sunday on business. Mr. Talbert is a newspaper man by profession but sells real estate to make money. He is a live wire and the Plains town that catches him as a citizen will be a winner thereby.

W. J. Shook, manager of the City Market, states that among the improvements planned for his store this spring is the installation of a cold storage show case for the more sanitary keeping of meats and other perishable goods, and to better display his goods. The ice box will be in one end, and the case is so constructed that the cold air will circulate through its entire length.

John McLaurin, one of the prosperous farmers of the Wells neighborhood was in town Monday and stated that everything

was moving along nicely out that way, and that the farmers were working full time preparing their land for a bumper crop. The snow was the very thing the farmers needed to make the moisture meet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Atkins, who live in the Draw neighborhood, were made happy on Tuesday of last week by the arrival of their son, J. M. Atkins, who had been serving a hitch in Uncle Sam's navy. The young man received his discharge while in Shanghai, China, and realizing that at his eighteenth birthday was approaching, hastened home to place his feet under his parents table on that day, knowing that his mother could bake the best

cake of any mother in the world. While in the navy the young man visited all the principal ports of the world, being on the battleship New Mexico, and has many stories of adventure and sight-seeing to tell. He says he enjoyed the time he was away, but has now made up his mind that there is no place like home and mother and is done traveling.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that I have received a supply of License Tags for dogs and owners of dogs can secure same by applying at my office. Tax on all dogs in the Townsite of O'Donnell is now due and must be paid. All dogs found not wearing tags will be killed. — T. A. Wimberly, City Marshal.

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**O'Donnell Growing
Rapidly**

Every week sees a new business house for O'Donnell. The latest to cast his hat in the business ring is J. T. Seago of Roscoe, who is constructing a garage and filling station just west of the Quick Service Garage. The building will be 20x40 with a nine-foot drive in to the filling pump. Archie Seago will have charge of the mechanical part of the garage and will be assisted by R. T. Rayburn.

The proprietor states that he will spare no expense to make his garage first-class in every particular and do everything in his power to merit part of the business in his line.

**22 Buildings Under
Construction**

A large force of men is engaged in the construction of the Cicero Smith lumber yard on the south side of the square. The foundations for both the sheds and the office have been laid. W. T. Burk is bossing the job of erecting the buildings. According to those who have been over town there are twenty-one other buildings under construction, making the demand for carpenters great to keep up with the work of making a city of the town of O'Donnell.

Watch the town grow.

Rev. H. D. Heath, a Baptist minister of Tahoka, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

See me for good cedar posts and cane hay at Highway Garage. L. A. Littlepage.

LADIES.—I now have in a full line of Hats, am also prepared to do dress making. See me at new Variety store, west of P. O.

MRS. S. D. SINGLETON

Army Aviator Visiting Parents

E. T. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Russell, came in this week from Fort Bliss, where he is taking training in the aviation department of the United States army. Mr. Russell says that he has been up about 120 hours and has had the the stick a total of ten hours. On his next visit here he states that he will come over from El Paso in a plane and give some of his old friends a trip in the air.

O. I. Luellen received a message Wednesday stating that his father, George Luellen, had died at his home in Signoren, Ia. on that day. Mr. Luellen was 87 years of age and had lived in Iowa all his life, except two years in Corpus Christi with his son. Besides his son, O. I. Luellen, who resides here, deceased leaves another son, W. R. Luellen, and four daughters, Mrs. Katherine Spomhower, Mrs. Della Bechtel, Mrs. Vera Rooter, and Mrs. Lillie Manahan. His wife died in 1899. The sympathy of the community is extended Mr. Luellen in his sorrow.

CEDAR POSTS—For good cedar posts, cheap, see Lightfoot & Fairley, at Fairley Real Estate Co's office.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, March 12th** I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the city pound in the town of O'Donnell, Texas, County of Lynn, State of Texas, within the hours prescribed by law the following estray animal:

One dark blue mare, about nine or ten years old, 15 1-2 hands high, brand not visible.

Same was taken up by me on townsite, Wednesday, February 27th, 1924.

T. A. Wimberlay,
City Marshal.

Cleaning, Pressing, Altering and Dyeing, Phone 52.—O. I. Luellen West Side.

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Local Items

After staying in bed two weeks entertaining a case of the measles, Joe McLaurin is back on his job with the O'Donnell Mercantile Company.

The hens that lay when the mercury is DOWN are the hens that pay. If Purins Chicken Chowder won't make them lay they must be roosters. O'Donnell Feed & Coal.

Mrs. J. R. Sanders has a large number of popular Magazines for sale at the State Theatre News

Stand. All the latest editions.

C. B. Webb is suffering from a broken arm which he sustained while cranking a Ford. It will be some time before he will be able to give a car another twist with the brokea member.

Well Dressed men and women have their Clothes pressed at our place.—O. I. Luellan, The Tailor.

Lost—Poland China sow pig two and one-half months old. Got out of pen on night of March 4th. Will be glad to pay anyone for information concerning pig. C. E. Page, O'Donnell, Texas.

Big Hatches

Every fertile egg produces a big, strong healthy chick, when you use a Queen. No annoying losses, which eat up all the profits and show instead a loss of time, money and eggs. The Queen brings out fine healthy little fellows, with a good, strong constitution, which allows them to pass easily and safely over the critical brooding period and develop into the kind of birds you are proud to own. It makes the poultry business pleasant as well as profitable.

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GARY BROWN

C. H. Doak is serving on the Lynn county grand jury this week. H. T. Cooch is also another member from O'Donnell.

FOR SALE—Good income property for half section land on South Plains property worth \$1500, address this office.

The outside work on Mayor Sanderson's home is nearing completion and it is one of the attractive homes on Broadway street.

When in need of anything in Farm Implements, Hardware and Groceries, see Hal Singleton Lumber Co.

While returning from town Wednesday night, Mrs. Hamilton and daughter, Pauline, lost their coats on the road west of O'Donnell. Any one finding them please notify M. C. Hamilton.

FOR SALE—A Little Brown Hen 50 egg Incubator in good condition. See D. C. Stevens.

Wade Christopher is at home in bed this week taking care of an after effect of the measles.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyles returned to their home at Plainview Sunday. They have been residing here since last fall, Mr. Boyle operating a branch agency of his big music store in Plainview. They have made many friends here and it is hoped they will soon return.

Lee Christopher is able to attend to his duties at the Christopher drug store this week, after having had a little seance with the measles.

Dr. Thompson has been on the sick list this week and unable to attend his patients.

TOMLINSON'S BARBER SHOP

Located on West Side
Satisfactory Service Guaranteed
Call and see us

C. L. TOMLINSON, Prop.

J. H. Richie, representing the Mutual Aid Life Insurance of Lubbock, was making one of his usual trips through this section Wednesday. The Mutual Aid has a number of members here.

Call for C. E. Ray about cleaning and pressing the dirty and wrinkled clothes. Also ladies, work a specialty.

Doctors get sick just like other humans, Dr. Campbell falling heir to a severe cold this week and was laid up for repairs.

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

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Falkner last Friday night. This was hard luck for the youngster as it will be four long years before he has a chance to celebrate his birthday, but those who have seen him say he seems just as happy as if he was born on any other day than Feb. 29th.

I will make that old suit look like new.—C. E. Ray.

Levi Wilson of Hamlin, was a business visitor here this week.

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Forest Brown accompanied his mother to Sparenburg Sunday, where they spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Appling.

Ben Moore and J. L. Schooler made a business trip to Seminole Friday of last week, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak and daughter, Miss Jewell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby visited Rock Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haney visited Judge and Mrs. J. R. Williams in Lamesa Sunday.

The smart dresser orders his suit from C. E. Ray.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

ETERNAL MASTERS

TO CHOOSE the right color for a sunset sky, or the exact tone for a storming sea, flinging its foam against the dripping rocks, is one of the many perplexities of the earnest painter.

Living colors cannot be put on canvas at one stroke.

The tints, shades, lights and shadows composing them must be "codded" and worked in until they meet and blend in natural harmony, and make a perfect whole, otherwise they lack sincerity and fall short of truth.

To arouse admiration and hold it, the gold and purple of the west must flash, glint and shine; the grays, greens, whites and umbers of the ocean and cliffs must sing their diapason notes in tune with Neptune's roaring voice.

To paint the truth, the artist must paint truthfully.

He must at every stroke of his brush hold to sincerity.

A mere "daub" will not suffice for the true painter. The picture over which he works and ponders must be a living, breathing offspring of Nature.

It must be an aesthetic creation of exquisite beauty, showing in its atmosphere perspective and breadth, boldness and delicacy of treatment.

An artist may spend a life time in producing his masterpiece, just as a musician may consume years in composing an oratorio of stirring movements and entrancing changes of sufficient endurance to go singing and dancing down the ages—down to millions of music lovers yet unborn.

If we people of lesser gifts would give our homely endeavors such devotion as the genius bestows upon his we, too, would soon find ourselves ris-

getting under way she found herself making her excuses and leaving.

As she and John drove along the avenue she repeated the conversation at luncheon. To her chagrin John made no comment. "Don't you think Dolly Brown is amusing?" she insisted.

"I think those three women are like three old alley cats hugging the dark corners and squalling at everyone who goes along!"

Constance gasped. "John, dear, you couldn't call Agatha Pim an alley cat!"

"No," said John; "I'd call her a ling to fame and honor and riding proudly on golden streams."

The young man in the field, at the forge or beside the desk, with his future before him, has within him the power to shape his own destiny. It is for him to decide whether he shall be a master builder or a tinker.

If he holds to truth, loyalty—fears not to soil his hands in manual labor—is patient, industrious and accepts advice in the spirit in which it is given, no opposing force can hold him back in the race. Faith and industry are the eternal masters of Fate.

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THE SPENDTHRIFTS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE fools are not the ones who haste

To spend what they possess, The fools alone the ones who waste Their hours in idleness.

These are the spendthrifts: they who throw

Away some wealth that now they know,

Some golden wealth they might retain,

Some wealth they never can regain.

These are the spendthrifts; they who spend

The riches doubly dear, The good opinion of a friend,

The love of some one near, A spotless life, an honored name,

Exchanged for folly, sold for shame— These are the fools, who throw

away

The simple things of every day.

Oh, better lose the gold you own

Than lose the hearts you hold; The wealth for which a man is known

Is not his wealth of gold, It is the wealth you need not lose,

To keep forever, if you choose, The faith of friend, the love of wife,

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But, suppose you have definitely decided to buy a Chevrolet this spring. This does not necessarily mean you are going to get it. Anyone posted on conditions in the automobile business will tell you that thousands of families are going to be unable to get cars this spring. This has been true almost every spring for the last ten years. There are just two ways of making sure of getting your Chevrolet for use when the flowers and balmy breezes of spring lure you to the country roads—buy it now or order it now.

If you do not want to pay for it in full at this time, any Chevrolet dealer will arrange terms to suit your convenience. You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to pay for a Chevrolet and use it while you are paying for it.

Please realize these statements are made by us in good faith and we mean just what we say about the possible difficulties of getting a car delivered to you this spring if you wait until then to order it. The only way to be sure of a Chevrolet this Spring is to order it NOW.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

THE KNOCKING CLUB

THE Knocking club had met for luncheon. There were Mrs. van Vechten Brown, Agatha Pim, the novelist; May Hendricks, who wore knickerbockers most of the time and smoked during her meals, and finally Constance Welles, whose engagement to John Wynne had just been announced. They had been nicknamed the Knocking club in college, and among their special circle the name had stuck.

"Her husband talks too much," began Mrs. van Vechten Brown, whose own husband had an impediment in his speech.

"No," said May Hendricks; "that isn't the reason they don't get in—it's his wife, who dresses like a department store window—she's such bad form, you know."

"I shouldn't care how she dressed if she wouldn't murder the King's English," Agatha Pim spoke very concisely and distinctly.

At this point Constance looked at her watch. She had an appointment, as it happened, with John that afternoon, and here with the Knocking club just pampered Persian pussy spitting upon every passerby!

"What do you mean?" asked Constance.

"Take Mrs. van Vechten Brown," explained John. "Why does she cry

SCHOOL DAYS



down a man that can talk easily? It dignifies her own husband's not being able to get through a whole sentence. When May Hendricks talks about 'bad form' in others she gives you the impression that she knows what 'bad form' is, and you accept her nicotine fingers and her tobacco breath. And so on and so on—what has Agatha Pim got but 'King's English, and what has Dolly Brown got but her name!' He must have stopped from sheer lack of breath.

"Then," said Constance, "the habit of throwing stones at other people is really just pretending that you don't live in a glass house yourself." The Knocking club had lost a member.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says a person should always be just her natural self if she has to be awake all night thinking what to say and how to act.
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Boundaries of Canal Zone.

The Canal zone begins at a point three marine miles from mean low water mark in each ocean and extends for five miles on each side of the center line of the route of the Panama canal.

And He Often Falls.

Too often a man will do a mean act merely because he has confidence in his ability to square himself by offering an apology.

Mother's Cook Book

Christianity wants nothing so much as sunny people, and the old are hungrier for love than for bread. The oil of joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor with a garment of praise, it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

A SLICE of ham placed over a dish of scalloped potatoes just before putting in the oven makes a tasty and nourishing luncheon dish.

Sunshine Bananas.

Cut six bananas into halves and again into halves crosswise. Add three tablespoonfuls of butter and three tablespoonfuls of maple sirup with a little salt. Place in a baking dish in the oven and bake often while baking. When they are soft but still retain their shape, serve at once with cream.

Chowder.

Two cupfuls of diced

pork until brown, add two tablespoonfuls of minced onion, cook until the onion is slightly yellow, then add a pint of boiling water, two cupfuls of diced parsnip and one cupful of diced potato. Cook until soft, then add a quart of milk, seasoning to taste, and a few milk crackers, soaked in boiling water before adding to the chowder.

Green Cheese.

Take two ounces of parsley, one ounce of watercress and one ounce of celery. Wash and dry the parsley and dry it in the oven. Chop the cress and celery, add the crumbled parsley and mix with four ounces of cream cheese. Season with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cayenne and salt, mix well, put through a colander and form into small cakes to pass with the salad.

Nellie Maxwell
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The Alabastine Company
Grand Rapids, Mich.

If you expect to wear spurs you must win them.

Social etiquette doesn't interest the man who is wearing a porous plaster on a hot day.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.—Advertisement.

No matter how careful you are, your system needs a laxative occasionally. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills help nature gently, but surely. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Thinking is very far from knowing.

A married man enjoys attending a wedding almost as much as he does a funeral.

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Wm. D. Fletcher

The Red Lock

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON

Author of "The Blue Moon"

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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CHAPTER XV

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Six-Gun Persuasion.

In the church of which he had long been the chief support the funeral of the dead money-lender was held.

In spite of his grasping and domineering ways, the rugged worth of the man, to say nothing of his wealth, had made him widely known. Now joined to this was the mystery of his death. People came from far and near, and the church was packed, while many were forced to remain outside, grouped about the open door and windows.

The Reverend Caleb Hopkins officiated.

It was the first time the Flatwoods had heard him preach, because of the fact that the day before, though Sunday, the church had remained closed out of respect for its leading member, sleeping his last sleep at the red-roofed cottage.

Standing well back among the silent group at the door, Jack Warhope watched the preacher go through his deal. Nerve he must have had, or never could have carried it through, behind the piously solemn mask of his face there doubtless raged a terrific tempest, but it did not seem to retard his flow of thought or mar his oratory. Little enough can be said over a dead man, at the best, but that little he so clothed with artistry that the like of it had never been heard in the Flatwoods. Each man writes his own epitaph; Simon Colin had written his. That was the basis of his remarks. He neither eulogized nor blamed—and in that he showed the sense of a wiser man.

Most of the crowd lingered about the cemetery for a time, even after the last solemn rites had been performed, as if slow to realize that a man so prominent, so long a power in the life of the little community, had with such suddenness dropped that prominence and power for the mean and voiceless walls of the grave.

Immediately on the death of the old banker, the preacher had, for the sake of appearances, moved to the parsonage. He had returned from the funeral and had been for some time pacing back and forth, or fidgeting restlessly in his chair, in the cool front room upstairs—the former minister's study—when he was very much surprised to see Jack Warhope ride up on Graylock, dismount, throw the bridle rein over the hitch-rack and come striding up the yard.

He sprang from his chair, opened one of his satchels, snatched out the holster with the ivory-handled revolver sticking in it; hurriedly buckled it on under his vest, where it was concealed by the somber frock coat, and tipped back to his chair.

A knock disturbed the sanctimonious quiet of the study door.

"Come in."

The knob turned, with a force and decision that somehow suggested the power of the hand laid upon it, and Jack Warhope entered; carefully closed the door; stood coolly looking the other over.

The preacher slowly rose from his chair; slipped his hand down along the front of his frock coat and loosened it against his side.

The motion was not lost upon the woodsman. His eyes had narrowed to slits in his face; his lips were tightened to a straight hard line. He dropped a quick look at the preacher's feet.

"Ther' ain't another pair o' boot heels in the Flatwoods like them, Mr.—Hopkins."

The brows of the other lifted in polite surprise.

"I found the print o' them heels on the dusty floor boards there by Pap Simon's desk, where they couldn't 'a' be'n made till after the rug was drug back."

The preacher peered at him through his huge spectacles; a subtle premonition of what was coming reached him.

"I may have stepped there when I came out of my room. That was a most distressing scene, Mr. Warhope."

"But the board was scratched where the heel had slipped and dug into it under strain. How come y'u slipped?"

The affable, benevolent smile weak-

ened; the premonition of what was coming deepened.

"Really, you must not expect me to remember every small detail of so distressing a moment, Mr. Warhope."

"That trick of removin' the brimstone from the caps on the shotgun was what I call downright smart. It took a good head t' think o' that. But ain't it queer that a master hand like that would unlock the door after the murder, instid of b'fore, and leave blood on the key?"

The studious pucker around the eyes was fast smoothing out, and the man was breathing fast. His hand was fumbling the lapel of the frock coat and slowly stealing down the side.

"What do you mean? You surely are not accusing me of the murder of my old friend?"

"I mean," rasped the woodsman, his slits of eyes on the hand stealing down the edge of the frock coat, "that night b'fore last I laid in the little park and hear'd what was said b'tween you and Black Bogus."

Like lightning the creeping hand darted under the frock coat. But quick as he was, the ivory-handled revolver was not quite out of the holster when the heavy six-gun of the woodsman leaped up and covered him.

"Butt first, Parson," came the cold, decisive command over the steady barrel.

Hopkins stood just as the gun had caught him—motionless; poised on the flat of one foot and the toes of the other; his body slightly crouched forward. Reckless though he was, a man who held the world at bay, and keen-witted as a dog fox, he slowly relaxed the pose and grudgingly handed over the revolver—the ivory butt first.

The woodsman snatched it; removed the caps from the tubes and stuck it back into the holster under the frock coat.

"And now I'll jist trouble y'u f'r that parlor-door key."

Hopkins scowled; whipped a black look at the steady muzzle of the six-gun; dragged the key out of his pocket and passed it over.

"No, I ain't accusin' you of the murder," the woodsman went on, as cool and collected as if there had been no interruption, at the same time dropping the key into his pocket. "I'm doin' y'u the honor t' think y'u ain't quite fell that low—bein' y'u didn't want 'is death, nohow. No, y'u wanted 'im t' live, so's you could slip out all the good bills y'u dast every night and leave counterf'it bills in their place."

"You'd jist got through changin' the money that night when 'e rushed out on y'u. He tried t' shoot—both barrels—but you fixed the caps so's they wouldn't go off. Then foller'd the struggle, and no doubt you 'vas had flustered when 'e fell back across the



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chair, dead of heart disease. Then y'u unlocked the door t' head off suspicion, but y'u must 'a' be'n flustered r' y'u wouldn't 'a' left blood on the key."

Hopkins was bowed forward, staring hard through his glasses. The woodsman glanced at him.

"Ther's jist one pint I ain't quite clear on—did 'e know it was you?" The question caught the other off guard.

"My God, yes! Oh, his dead face there in the coffin—in the black night it's before me."

He shuddered; gripped his hands till the knuckles turned white; stiffened after a moment and pulled himself together.

"Mr.—Caleb Hopkins"—a peculiar twist had slid into his voice that brought a quick look from the man addressed—"I 'low y'u didn't aim t' kill Pap Simon, but the Flatwoods ain't big enough any more t' hold you and me both. The Milford stage from down the river is leavin' the post office f'r the city in a few minutes. You're goin' t' be a passenger—and y'u ain't comin' back."

Hopkins winced; involuntarily

dropped his hand to the butt of his six-gun, before remembering it was useless; snapped out a muttered curse and stood glaring about him.

A grin, hard and dangerous, crawled out of the woodsman's eyes and twisted his face.

"I 'low we'll be startin'—now," he rasped.

Hopkins swore again—an artistic little run of oaths that the Flatwoods call "split hic'ry"—stamped across the floor; picked up his two satchels and brought them back to the desk.

"Empty 'em," the hard voice commanded.

"D—d if I will," the other snarled, his eyes like live coals in his face.

"Y'u will, 'r y'u'll face Jerry Brown—and I ain't carin' a dern which."

The other glared around; appeared to meditate some desperate move; seemed to realize his helplessness; finally slammed the satchels on the desk with a snarl and snatched out their contents.

One of them contained some clothing and a few personal belongings; the other a number of thick bundles of money—real money; the face of Hopkins left no doubt of that very important fact.

The woodsman's eyes widened a trifle.

"Lord, parson, y'u cut some swath—f'r a preacher! How much did y'u have when y'u struck the Flatwoods—real money?"

"Five hundred."

"I'm takin' y'ur word f'r that. Peel off that many and put the rest back."

Hopkins picked up one of the bundles; counted off bills—all tens and twenties—to the amount of five hundred dollars; and dumped the rest with the other bundles back in the satchel.

The long arm of the woodsman unexpectedly stabbed across the desk and snatched the satchel. Hopkins whirled to spring at him; faced the muzzle of the steady six-gun; flinched back.

With exasperating deliberation the woodsman stored away the bundles of bills in the capacious pockets of his hunting blouse; snapped the satchel shut, dropped it to the floor and slid it toward the other with his foot.

"You'll go ahead o' me downstairs," he directed, crisp and cold. "Make whatever excuse y'u please t' Mis' Mason, 'r anybody else we run onto. We'll stand out there at the hitch-rack till the stage comes along. When it does, you'll board it, jist like nothin' had happened. I'm aimin' t' trail y'u on Graylock. Make one false move, and—the next move will be mine."

He backed to the stair door, threw it open and, with a slight sweep of the revolver, stood aside.

The eyes of Hopkins behind his glasses were like the eyes of a trapped viper, but he dared not disobey the command. He strode through the door. The woodsman dropped the six-gun back in its holster and followed.

Mrs. Mason was at the back of the house when they came down, so they escaped encountering her. The same good luck held at the hitch-rack, for the stage was just pulling out from the post office as they reached the gate. The woodsman waved his hand; the driver drew up; Hopkins stepped aboard and it rattled away.

Twilight had put the woods to sleep when Jack Warhope rode back to the homestead from trailing the stage. He groomed his horse, fowl with sweat and sand; fed him and went straight to his cabin. Before lifting the latch he stopped a moment and, with a slow sweep of his eyes, sifted the gathering shadows.

The foothills away across on the plains were already hiding under the sable wings of the south; a sinuous lighter streak marked where the river rimmed the bottoms; the red flare of the spent day faintly spangled the west; the woods breathed softly; hardly a pulse stirred the apple blossoms; out of the silence came the tinkle of the spring under the cliff lapping down the sulphur-stained gutter on its way to the barn-lot and cattle pens.

He filled his lungs full of the serene evening; entered the door; closed and fastened it with unusual care; drew the blinds of the two small windows and lighted his candle.

What to do with the bundles of money? A key to the dead banker's safe he did not have, even if he could have found the chance to open it and put them back. He took the thick bundles out of his blouse pockets and began to count them. They totaled exactly three thousand five hundred eighty dollars—one hundred seven twenties and one hundred forty-four tens. The woodsman's eyes lifted at the amount. Such a sum in five nights—it showed what Hopkins might have done in time. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Something in This.

"De man dat's doin' his best ain't always 'precalated," said Uncle Eben, "for de reason dat he's 'casionally like de choir singer dat hollers de hardest when he's off'n de key."

Maybe.

An onion a day keeps the flappers away.

PLANT CONTROLLED BY ALARM CLOCK

How Great Hydroelectric Station Operates.

A hydroelectric plant which is not only the largest of its kind in the world but, by operating automatically and requiring an inspector's attention only at rare intervals, furnishes power to many industries of New England, is located at Searsburg, Vt. The device is so constructed that it operates in complete solitude, even to meeting whatever emergency may arise, the New York Times states.

It is only when serious trouble in its mechanism occurs that the plant shuts down until experts make things right again. If the trouble is trifling, however, the big water wheel and generator rest for a time until conditions are again normal and their functions are automatically restored.

The Searsburg plant is the uppermost of the seven stations of the New England Power company on the Deerfield river. Its generator, with a capacity of 6,500 horse power, is driven by a turbine rotating at 360 revolutions a minute. The huge mechanism can be timed in its activity by the setting of an alarm clock. If, for instance, the company's dispatcher down in Millbury, 100 miles away in central Massachusetts, decides to tie in the Searsburg power at 6 o'clock the next morning a man visits the station and sets an alarm clock for that hour.

The control circuit is closed when the alarm goes off, the gate of the gigantic penstock is opened, the waters pour through the wheel and the generator begins to convert its power into electric current. This is delivered to the high-tension wires by the same generator, the wires stretching along the right of way to the Millbury distributing station at Millbury. Again the dispatcher, knowing the flow of water let down from the company's Somerset reservoir, which impounds the flow of the upper watershed, may decide that the automatic device shall generate 2,000 or 3,000 horse power. In such a case a dial on the governor is set for that power, at which the station will generate until the setting of the dial is changed.

Other characteristics of this automatic machine are equally unique. If allowed to run as it wants to the turbine will start up when water arrives in sufficient volume, and will shut down when the water falls below the efficient limit. When a bearing becomes heated the penstock gate closes, in which case the wheel will remain idle until experts come to remedy the trouble. When the generator windings become too warm, however, the unit shuts down only long enough to allow the temperature to become normal again. Then turbine and generator run as though nothing amiss had happened. —New York Times.

Origin of Bathtub

The first bathtub in the United States was installed by Adam Thompson, a wealthy grain and cotton dealer of Cincinnati, in 1842. He had lately returned from London, where he had heard that the prime minister had such a device. On December 20, 1842, he had a party of gentlemen to dinner, all of whom tried out the new invention. The following day the story was in the papers and Thompson was attacked both by doctors and politicians. We do not find that Thompson was required to pay a fine, but the discussion in connection with the bathtub resulted in various measures for the restriction of their use. The common council of Philadelphia considered an ordinance to prevent any such bathing between the months of November and March. Virginia laid a tax of \$30 per year on all bathtubs and extra heavy water rates. In Boston there was an ordinance forbidding their use except on medical advice.

Great Drought

Tourist—Say, stranger, this surely is a dry place; doesn't it ever rain? Stranger—Rain! We've got bullfrogs around here more than seven years old, and they ain't learned to swim yet.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

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"No," said the official, "I can't find you a job. I have so many people here after jobs that I can't even remember their names." "Oh, I see, and can't you give me the job of keeping a record of them?" asked the applicant earnestly.

Was It a Hint to George?

Elderly Husband—There goes Mrs. Smith. Hasn't she lost her husband lately?

Young Wife—Yes, poor thing, I really believe black would be becoming to me, also, George.

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Judge and Mrs. Elliott were at T Bar Sunday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Davis has been quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clayton moved to Tahoka short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Young moved to Tahoka last week.

The Braswell boys are holding a meeting at T Bar, everyone is invited to attend.

Tahoka Ward boys and girls are coming over to play Basketball with the T-Bar boys and girls March 14.

Mrs. Archie McMellin has been quite ill this past week.

It has been reported that Miss Ethel McMullin and Fay Slaughter were married March 2nd.

Address Letter to the Voters

To The Voters of Lynn County

In making my announcement as a candidate for Sheriff, I wish to state that I stand firmly for rigid enforcement of the laws by the duly qualified officers of the law, and if elected Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lynn County, I promise to enforce the laws without fear or favor. I believe that the laws were made to be enforced by the duly and legally qualified officers of the law, and I am opposed to enforcing them in any other way except through the courts of our country. I believe that our prohibition laws should be rigidly enforced and that the law against gambling in any form that is a violation of the law should be enforced to the letter. I hope, if elected, to build up a sentiment among the law-abiding people of the County for a strict law enforcement program through the courts of our country and that mob violence in any form shall be stamped out. I am sure that this can be done by an honest enforcement of the laws of the land.

I served for a time, several years ago, as Deputy Sheriff of Navarro county, with entire satisfaction I believe, to the law-abiding people of that county.

I will appreciate your support in the coming primaries.
Yours truly,
W. M. Thompson.

Mrs. W. G. Williams has been seriously ill this week with pneumonia.

Candidate for District Attorney

Now comes Hon. Parke N. Dalton of Crosbyton, asking the readers of the Index to give his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 72 Judicial District, their first thought when they make up their minds to vote at the coming Democratic Primaries next July. Mr. Dalton is a thoroughbred West Texan and knows the conditions and needs of his section as only a man can learn in a lifetime. He has been engaged in the practice of law in Crosbyton for more than four years and is ably qualified to fill the important office he seeks. In announcing, he states that he will devote his entire time and best efforts to a strict, but fair and impartial enforcement of the criminal laws of the state. This is fair enough for all law-respecting citizens of the district, but is not going to set well on the minds of those who do not want the criminal laws enforced. The Index asks that the voters give Mr. Dalton's candidacy due consideration.

At a meeting held at Wells school Sunday night it was decided to hold a pie supper on Friday night, March 14, for the benefit of the American Legion to which the public is cordially invited. There will be music and the candidates who want to place their views before the public will have an opportunity of doing so. Those attending are assured of a good time and plenty to eat.

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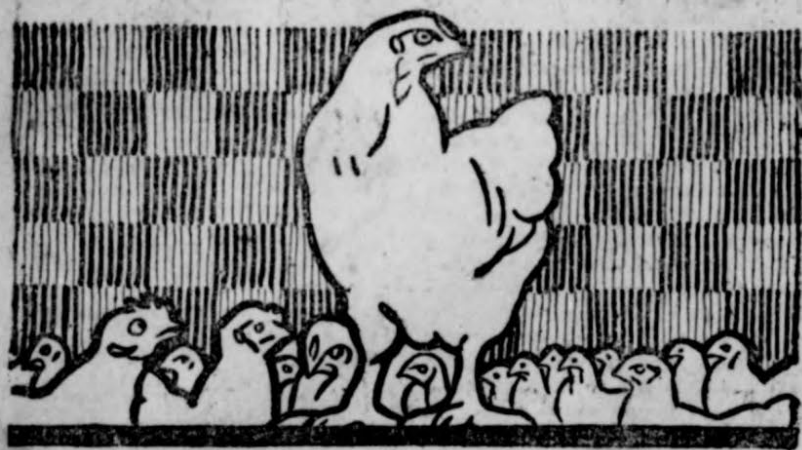
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News Items of Interest in T Bar Community

Everybody enjoying our pretty weather. We are glad to say that our sick are rapidly recovering from the measles. No more new cases reported; all up and ready for work again.

Mr. Dorman and Mr. Townzen have purchased a new piano for our school and we want to thank all those who have helped us. We hope to have the piano in the school house by Sunday, March 9th.

A pie supper will be given March 21. Everyone cordially invited. We will have a program, excellent music and the best pies that can be made.

T-Bar boys and girls went to Tahoka Ward School house last Friday afternoon, Feb. 29 and played Basketball. T-Bar boys defeated Tahoka Ward boys 26 to 0. We certainly do appreciate the kindness that Tahoka Ward people extended the T Bar people.

Sunday school and church were held at our school house Sunday. A large crowd attended both Sunday morning and evening. A number came over from Wells. Mrs. Ester and daughter Bulah, and Mrs. Well, also were there. Mr. ... came in smiling like he ... to be home again. Mr. ... Mrs. Ester are both very

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