

The O'Donnell Index

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Gas Franchise Filed With City Council

Gas is offered natural gas for domestic and industrial purposes. The city council has been petitioned for a franchise. Representatives of the Penn Drilling Company were present at the meeting of the city council on the night of last week and the council for permission to drill for domestic and industrial purposes to the people of O'Donnell.

No action was taken by the council last week, but they have matter under consideration. The opinion of the people of O'Donnell, before giving the council their decision.

They want natural gas in O'Donnell, so, then go to the council and frankly express your opinion on the matter. Let them know you stand.

For one, will vote for the franchise and wish that it were possible to secure natural gas in O'Donnell. In the first place, natural gas is much cheaper than coal for domestic and industrial purposes. And secondly, it is much cleaner and the most convenient fuel.

Let us have natural gas in O'Donnell.

SA NATIONAL OPENED MONDAY

The editor of the Index desires to announce to the readers of our brother Snyder edition, Geo. F. Smith of the Times-Signal that the Lamesa National Bank has opened for business.

It has been informed that the bank has opened its doors on Monday of this week after a month's suspension for various reasons. It is the result of the Index, as we have been to reopen the suspended bank for the past month and far as to publish a story in the Index some thirty days ago announcing that the State Bank of Lamesa had been completely reorganized.

Our story was being without foundation. The Snyder Times-Signal. The editor of the Lamesa National Bank has proven there was foundation to the story, even though we waited thirty days for the proof. Editor Smith of the Times-Signal pass the buck right back to us and wish to add that we have the asbestos from our typewriter the enjoyable tussle and our invitation to the chicken with one provision, and that the suspended institution for business which provisory was with some foundation to make it two chicken dinners that our "better half" will go hungry, then we will Snyder for the feed.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

It will be of interest to our friends that of Mr. "Bill" Blaylock to Miss Simpson, both of this city, were married at Tahoka on Wednesday at 5 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends who accompanied them to the county capitol. Ike Metcalf, Justice of the Peace, performed the ceremony. Contracting parties are well pleased and have a host of friends who join in wishing them happiness.

CLYDE ASH GIVES WARNING TO BOYS

In the past few weeks it has been the habit of boys to loiter around the town and tinker with the fire. Such practice must be stopped else you suffer the consequences. I hereby give you fair warning that in the future all boys violating this order will be dealt with according to law. Clyde Ash, Fire Chief.

Estimate Placed At 13,492,000 Bales

Washington, August 8.—The first forecast of this year's cotton crop was placed at 13,492,000 equivalent 500-pound bales Monday by the Department of Agriculture, which declared the outstanding factor in the situation this year was the boll weevil menace.

"The infestation is reported by correspondents to be approximately 3 times as heavy as it was a year ago," the crop reporting board said, "and is the greatest it has been since 1923 for the same time of the season." The forecast was 4,500,000 bales under that of last year.

The August 1 condition of the crop was 69.5 per cent, which compares with 69.8 per cent a year ago, 65.6 in 1925 and 67.4 per cent in 1924, indicated an approximate yield of 156.8 pounds per acre, compared with 181.9 pounds in 1926 and 155.7 pounds, the average for the last five years.

The total indicated production is based on the assumption that the area abandoned this season will be equal to the average of the last 10 years, leaving, from the 42,683,000 acres in cultivation July 1, an area of 41,139,000 acres for harvest this year. The final outturn of the crop, the department stated, will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual. Last year's crop was 17,977,374 bales, that of 1924 was 16,103,679 bales and in 1923 it was 13,627,936 bales.

The condition of the crop on August 1 by States was:

Virginia 76, North Carolina 78, South Carolina 66, Georgia 65, Florida 71, Missouri 61, Tennessee 69, Alabama 70, Mississippi 68, Louisiana 64, Texas 69, Oklahoma 75, Arkansas 68, New Mexico 83, Arizona 85, California 90; all other states 67.

Indicated production for Lower California is 62,000 bales.

PRICES JUMP FULL LIMIT AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Prices on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange jumped upward 200 points or \$10 a bale on the publication of the Government cotton forecast Monday.

The rise, the most sensational the market has known in several years, swept all months to the full trading limit for the day.

The forecast of 13,492,000 bales, was 1,500,000 bales fewer than the trade had expected and when trading was resumed after the 16-minute recess following publication of the figures, an immediate reversal of sentiment was shown and all months forged upward.

Traders had estimated that the forecast would reach 15,000,000 bales, basing their belief largely upon the fact that ginnings to August 1 had been large, totaling 162,678 bales.

The rise carried October from 16.84 to 18.84 cents and December from 17.10 to 19.10 cents.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. BEN MOORE

Mrs. N. T. Singleton and Mrs. Ben Moore were joint hostesses to the H. D. Club on Wednesday of last week at the latter's beautiful country home northwest of town. About 25 ladies were present and heard Mrs. Moore give her report on her visit to the Farmers Short Course at College Station which was very interesting and instructive and greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream was served during the afternoon.

Miss Millie Halsey, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on interior decorations which was very instructive.

Mrs. Ben Moore wishes to express her appreciation to the business men and all who aided in making it possible for her to attend the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. at College Station.

The Annual Battle



MRS. JOE SIKES DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Joe Sikes, aged 38 years, 8 months and 23 days, died at the family residence in the south part of the city on last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Sikes had been in ill health for the past three years and had been confined to her bed for the past several months suffering with pellegra. Medical skill and loving hands administered all possible aid in the hope that life might be spared, but that Supreme Power called her spirit back from whence it came.

The remains were shipped to Parks, Texas, for interment and burial was made Monday afternoon. The deceased was survived by the husband and eight sons, her mother, Mrs. Taylor of Parks, Texas and two brothers, A. B. Taylor of Odessa, and W. W. Taylor of Littlefield, all of whom were present when the encame and accompanied the body to Parks, leaving Sunday via Post. T. H. Sikes of Breckenridge, brother of the bereaved husband was also present and accompanied the party to Parks.

YOUNG MAN CONVICTED OF UNLAWFULLY CARRYING GUN

A jury in the county court Tuesday night brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of the State of Texas vs. John Philpotts, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol. The penalty assessed was a fine of \$100.00. The defendant gave notice of appeal. The defendant was represented by Hon. H. L. Grace, while County Attorney L. C. Heath represented the State.

Defendant is a young man 21 years of age. His father's home is over the line in Borden county, but young Philpott had been working a place in the Joe Bailey neighborhood in this county. He and his landlord had a serious disagreement and defendant was on his way from the place he was working to his father's home when he met with another interested party. A conversation and then a fight followed. The other participant in this melee entered a plea of guilty in the justice court for fighting and then filed a complaint against his antagonist, for unlawfully carrying a pistol, claiming that he took a pistol from Philpott's person during the encounter.

Philpotts admitted having a pistol in his car but denied that it was on his person and his defense was that he was going back to his father's home, moving some of his personal effects, and had a right to take the pistol along, which was his property. The jury found against him.—Lynn County News.

T. A. Wimberly of Abilene was here first of the week attending to business.

Water System Is Badly Needed Here

(An Editorial)

If the people of O'Donnell will act and vote according to their expressions the past week in regard to a water system for the city, it won't be long until one will be built.

The Index carried an article in last week's issue in regard to the above mentioned matter, and since the paper was issued we have had enough people to express themselves in favor of a water system to carry an election that would build a good one. Such expressions are sweet music to the editor of the Index. It strengthens our courage and gives a ray of hope that some day in the very near future the citizens of our little city will realize the error of their way and get in line with all other progressive cities and build a water system for the convenience, protection and financial saving it would afford the citizens of our town which justly belongs to each individual.

Last week we only pointed out the excessive insurance rates we are forced to pay which we contended would alone build a water system. Tahoka's key rate is only 46 cents where their nearest neighbor, O'Donnell, pays 91 cents which is merely half that of O'Donnell. The answer is, Tahoka has a good water system. To save 50 per cent in insurance rates is small compared to what O'Donnell is sure to suffer some day from fire loss unless we have a water system. If we keep traveling in the same old rut and remain satisfied with the present condition, we will all accidentally sell out to the insurance companies one of these days while some of our progressive citizens are standing around discussing high taxes and cursing those who advocate a water system.

From a sanitary standpoint, it may mean the saving of many lives. The water used by the population of O'Donnell comes from wells that in all probability are contaminated. Dry closets and cess pools are scattered all around them. What else could you expect? Such a condition is dangerous to the health of the town and should not be permitted to exist. O'Donnell needs plenty of good clean, pure water.

With plenty of water available, O'Donnell could be made one of the most beautiful little cities to be found anywhere. Homes could be beautified by the growing of flowers, shade trees and lawns. Can you imagine anything that would add more beauty to the many barren yards of O'Donnell?

Doctors of County Will Organize

Representatives of four towns, including Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson and Post, met in the County Court room Saturday night at 8:30. Dr. C. P. Tate was appointed temporary chairman, who called the meeting to order. The doctors discussed problems concerning the medical profession of this county and the general public.

Steps were taken toward a permanent county organization which will be completed at the next meeting which will be held at the court house in Tahoka on Saturday, August 20 at 8:30.

Ten representatives were present: five doctors from Tahoka, three from O'Donnell, one from Wilson and one from Post. The meeting was very interesting.

TEXAS COTTON CROP FALLS SHORT THIS YEAR

Austin, Aug. 2.—Seventeen million acres of 69 per cent cotton in Texas will yield about 4,600,000 bales or 1,006,000 less than last year's crop, which had 13 per cent greater acreage, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture estimated today.

He said a price of 20 cents a pound or more is in prospect unless the crop improves. The estimate was based on crop conditions reported by Commissioner Terrell's correspondents up to July 25 and accounts only for the present condition of the crop, which might change, he said.

"The wheat and oat crops are very short, estimated at 50 per cent of last year's production," Mr. Terrell said. "Corn, sorghum, peanuts, hay and sweet potatoes are generally good, the corn crop being the best in several years. Texas can surely feed itself next year."

HAIL DAMAGES COTTON MONDAY AFTERNOON

A narrow strip of territory just north of town suffered considerable damage from hail on last Monday afternoon. G. C. Grider who lives about a mile and a half north of the city stated the hail practically destroyed about 80 acres of cotton and some feed for him. His neighbor, Mr. Harris, also suffered some damage during the hail storm. Mr. Grider stated this was the third year in succession his cotton crop had been damaged by hail.

PENN DRILLING CO. SHUT DOWN AT 2449

The Penn Drilling Company's wildcat test eight miles southeast of the city shut down at 2449 feet, and is awaiting the arrival of a standard string of tools which will be used to drill the test to their contracted depth of 3500 feet.

To make the change from the rotary to the standard rig will require something like ten days time after which drilling will be resumed and a day and night shift will carry the work on with all possible speed until they reach the contract depth of 3500 feet or until oil or gas is found in paying quantities.

The people of O'Donnell and surrounding territory and oil men of West Texas are watching this test with keen interest. We hope it won't be long after the string of standard tools have been put in motion until the liquid gold will be flowing over the top of the derrick which would cause O'Donnell to spring into prominence over night.

T. & P. Lets Contract to Maudlin; Drilling Again on Kingsland; Hart Derrick Ready.

The Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company will begin the drilling of another wildcat oil well in Lynn county at an early date. The well will be located in the northwest corner of Section 6 in Block 42-C near the west line of the county, on land belonging to W. D. Nevels.

The contract has been let to the Maudlin Drilling Company, according to F. M. Gill, a member of the company, and a water well will be begun immediately. A rotary rig will be used until the big lime is struck, when a standard rig will be substituted. The location for this well was made Wednesday, according to W. D. Nevels, owner of the land. The location is 2 miles north of the Guinn Store and the West Point school house and is about five miles northwest of the Kingsland well.

The drillers of the Kingsland well have reached a depth of about 2,000 feet, according to F. M. Gill of the Maudlin Drilling Company and A. E. Krause representing the Kingsland Oil & Potash Company. There was a cessation of drilling for several days on account of some casing trouble, but drilling was resumed three or four days ago and satisfactory progress is being made.

At the Hart well five miles west of Tahoka the derrick has been skidded 50 feet west of the abandoned hole and a bigger engine will be installed within the next few days. The water well is ready, and work on the new hole may be expected to begin at an early date, it is said. Mr. Hart is expected to arrive in Tahoka tonight. There is said to be an immense quantity of water in the old hole, which has been plugged up at a depth of 200 feet.—Lynn County News.

BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN AT WELLS SUNDAY

The Index has been requested to announce that a one week's Baptist revival will begin at the Wells school house Sunday morning.

Brother Grizzle of Crosby County will do the preaching. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend each of the services.

H. D. CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A very important meeting of the O'Donnell Home Demonstration Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Schooler on next Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 17, at 3 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for the club's exhibit at the fair this fall, date to be announced later. Each member is urged to be present on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and take an active interest.

City Marshal J. Y. Everett and son Glenn, returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent in Coryell county. Mr. Everett lived in Coryell until thirty years ago and last week time was turned back in the flight two score years and he spent many happy hours amid the scenes of his childhood, including that famous old swimming hole.

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Act of March 3, 1897.

And so the earth is losing speed.
Well, that sounds hopeful. Perhaps
it's on the up-grade.

Although the southern border of
Texas extends for more than 800
miles along Mexico, more than 76
per cent of the state's population is
composed of native white Americans.

On Monday afternoon, one of the
hottest days O'Donnell folks have
experienced this summer, sky juice fell
over a majority of the surrounding
territory, ranging from just a light
shower to as much as an inch in some
section.

The fire siren sounded Saturday
afternoon for the first time in several
days. Some trash was discovered
burning at the rear of the Lynn
Theatre and the alarm was turned
in and the fire department rushed to
the station and found that the truck
could not be started. It was discovered
that some boys had been playing
around the station and had left
the switch key on and the truck in
gear which resulted in a dead battery.

A real estate deal was made on
last Saturday whereby Roy Carpenter
became the owner of the brick
building owned by W. B. Phillips,
first door east of the First National
Bank.

Dr. C. P. Tate, City Health Officer, reports the infantile paralysis situation as improving. No new cases have developed in the past ten days and the only three cases reported in town are gradually recovering. Dr. Tate believes the situation is permanently checked.

LOST—A book in glazed chintz cover entitled, "Man, Whence, How and Whither," by Annie Besant and C. W. Ledbetter. If found please return to Lynn County Motor Co. at O'Donnell, and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and family of Nevada, Collin County, are the guests of the former's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yeattes and family west of town. Mr. Webb reports boll worms doing considerable damage down in his part of the state.

Sell your Cream and Produce to Singleton Hardware & Grocery Co. Highest prices paid for Chickens, Eggs and Cream.

Miss Bessie Mae Tate returned home Saturday from a Lubbock sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is again able to come to town and is doing nicely.

Having moved my stock of lamps and electrical supplies to my home premises, please call 136 if in need of any of above. H. E. Gillespie.

Mr. and Wm. Dingus left Monday morning for Lubbock where they will join Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson who will spend a month's vacation in cool Colorado and the Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Carl Westmoreland and little daughter left Sunday night via Post for San Saba where they will make their future home. Mrs. Modesta Green accompanied them to San Saba where she has also accepted a position with a dry goods firm.

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Mrs. W. H. Guthrie left Sunday on a two weeks vacation which will be spent with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

CANNING SERVICE offered. For terms, phone Mrs. Ben Moore. 1p

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Payne of the T-Bar community was saddened by the death of their day old infant Saturday morning. Burial was made Saturday afternoon in the Tahoka Cemetery.

WANT TO TRADE for several small houses in or around O'Donnell. See Waldo McLaurin. tfc.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith returned home Monday from a two weeks vacation spent in South Texas. They report a splendid time and lots of fish to eat. Mrs. Smith's mother and sister from Illinois accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. J. D. Falkner of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and family this week.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veazy and children left yesterday. Mrs. Jones will visit relatives and friends at Merkel. The Veazys will visit in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation spent in the mountains of New Mexico where Mr. Davis caught Mountain Trout to his heart's content.

Constance Talmadge



Constance Talmadge in "Venus of Venice," her latest and gayest motion picture, in which she plays the role of a young gondola bandit. Among other things she steals the heart of Antonio Moreno, her leading man, in this production. Here she is dolled up in her beautiful "borrowed" finery.

For Meditation
By LEONARD A. BARRETT

ONE WAY OF SOLVING PROBLEMS

LARGE sums of money and energy are yearly spent in the study of problems in the field of mechanics, finance and social life. Problems which might be called economic in their nature. The most important problem, however, is not mechanical, but personal, not financial, but human. It is one thing to study the crime wave and institute ways of controlling it; it is quite another thing to ascertain the cause of the crime. Problems are not solved when we have set the mechanical machinery in order. Peace is possible only when the desire for war has been exterminated, when the passions have been eliminated. One of the most serious problems is that of poverty. Poverty breeds discontent and social disorder. Whatever may be its cause the remedy certainly does not lie wholly in the effort to relieve it. Giving to community chests, necessary as it is, may not be the most efficient method of solving the problem. It will bring much needed relief, but the problem is a human one and must be met and conquered on that basis.

As with this problem so with many others. We endeavor to solve them by offering of our gold, when the real remedy lies in offering our thoughts, ideals, the opportunities of new chances. The removal of the cause of disease is the only cure for our ills, the attempt to cure the symptoms is of little avail. Poverty is a symptom. It is a result and not a cause. The solving of the problem lies in the removal of the cause, which may be ignorance, lack of opportunities, lack of "something" which must be ascertained and remedied. The most valuable contribution which any person can make toward the solution of any of the problems which sorely vex us is our thought first and our gold second. Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote:

"I gave a beggar from my little store of gold;
He spent the shining ore, and came again and yet again,
Still cold and hungry, as before.
I gave a thought—and through that thought of mine,
He found himself, the man supreme,
divine,
Fed, clothed, and crowned with blessings manifold;
And now he begs no more."
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"It used to be when people spoke about wealth of hair," says Ironical Irene, "they were referring to a girl's hair and not her harber."
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Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	900.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	14,629.50
Cash and Exchange	21,005.50
	\$192,822.50
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,421.00
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Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY

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Service Company, La-
Phone No. L. D. 11 or
amesa Texas, Phone 237

Valuable Information For The Housewife

The following receipts for canning have been prepared by our County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Millie Halsey and Mrs. Ben Moore which will no doubt be of interest to our readers. It is the first of a series of articles on Home Demonstration work.

CANNING VEGETABLE
So many people are telephoning for help about vegetable canning that it seems advisable to publish a few receipts each week for a time. But if these receipts do not give the information you need call 202, or 53.

Caution No. 1
If you expect to find a quality product when you open your cans next winter, you must select a quality product to put into your cans now; and you must use the best methods of putting your product up. Follow all directions carefully.

Caution No. 2
No matter whether you are opening a can of some thing you have inspect the contents of each jar or can carefully as soon as you open it. Any product that looks mushy or has any suspicious odor should be discarded at once, without tasting. All vegetables taken from a can or jar should be boiled at least five minutes before eating.

Caution No. 3
Here in the South products that are hard to keep, such as peas, beans and such vegetables MUST be processed 1 hour at 15 pounds pressure or 1 hour and 20 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

Meat must always be processed 1 hour at 15 pounds pressure.

STRING BEANS
The green "Refuge" and "Stringless Green Pod," are good varieties for canning. Beans should be picked while still young and tender and should be canned very fresh. When the beans within the pods have grown to any size canning is more difficult and the finished product is poor. The beans should be graded according to thickness, and only small, tender beans should be used for canning. (Older beans taken to blanch longer, and the cans are not to be filled as full as in the case of young beans.)

Blanch three to five minutes in boiling water containing one teaspoon of soda to the gallon of water. Cold dip in water containing 4 tablespoons salt to each gallon of water.

Drain well and pack quickly. Add 1 teaspoon salt and sugar mixture, (made by using 2 parts sugar to 1 part salt.) Fill can with boiling water to within 1 inch of top, seal, and process 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. NOTE: Older beans require 15 pounds pressure.

Peas are canned in the same way, except that the grading should be even more carefully done.

CORN—In canning corn much depends upon the careful selection of the starchy stage. If allowed to tender, juicy corn before it reaches grow beyond the point of greatest succulence it becomes tough and dry. The sweet white variety is preferable for canning. The Western yellow corn is less succulent. Corn grown stale very quickly and loses its flavor, therefore it should never be allowed to stand longer than a few minutes after being snapped from the stalks before canning. Corn is never put in cans larger than No. 2. Always use plain cans.

Method No. 1.
Blanch on cob 3 minutes, cut off kernels very close to cob, and do not scrape. Fill can, add 1 teaspoon salt and sugar mixture, fill to within 1 inch of top with boiling water, shake to remove air bubbles. Seal, process 80 minutes at 10 pounds or 60 minutes at 15 pounds.

Method No. 2.
Blanch, cut off tips of grains, scrape balance of kernels out. Fill cans to within one inch of top, add salt and sugar mixture and boiling water, and proceed as before.

Method No. 3.
Without blanching, cut corn grains once or twice, and scrape if desired—or grate from cob on a vegetable grater. Put corn in pan on stove or in oven. Stir and let cook until starch is clear. Fill cans, add seasoning and boiling water and proceed as above.

CORN RELISH—1 dozen ears of corn, 1 head of cabbage, 3 sweet red peppers, 3 sweet green peppers, 1 quart of vinegar, 1 cupful sugar, 2 tablespoonsful of mustard, 1 tablespoonful of salt, 1 tablespoonful of celery salt.

Blanch corn for two minutes and onds before cutting from cob. Cook drop into a cold bath for a few seconds together for twenty minutes. Pack into sterilized jars, seal, and process for thirty minutes at boiling.

DRIED CORN.
Select very young, tender corn, and prepare immediately. Boil or steam corn on cob 6 to 8 minutes to set the milk. 1 tablespoonful of salt to a gallon of water improves the flavor. Drain well, and cut the corn from the cob, using a sharp, flexible knife. Cut the grains only half way down to the cob and scrape off the remainder of grain being careful not to scrape off any of the chaff next to the cob. Dry either in sun or by using good, plump roasting ear stage artificial heat. When field corn is the proper degree of ripeness. A large pound of dried corn per dozen ears is an average yield. Dried corn gives a delicious product which is easily kept. Only dry, sunny weather should be selected for drying time. The standard container for dried products is the square pint jar.

Cucumber Pickles (For Exhibit)
Use small cucumbers. Pour boiling brine over them (about half cup salt to one gallon water.) Let stand twenty-four hours and repeat twice more with fresh brine. The fourth morning cover with fresh boiling water and let stand till next morning. To one gallon of vinegar add 2 cups, or more, sugar, 2 teaspoons whole cloves, 2 of cinnamon and 2 of all-spice (or as many of the spices as you like.) Let boil, set aside and drop pickles into this. Next morning reboil vinegar and place pickles in jars. Pour boiling vinegar over them and seal.

Cold Cucumber Pickle
One gallon vinegar, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup salt, 1 cup dry mustard; wash the cucumbers and put in jars. Dissolve the dry ingredients in the vinegar and use to cover the cucumbers. 1 cup horseradish may be added if desired. Seal.

If desired, small cucumbers as gathered may be washed and added.

Olive Oil Pickles.
Peel and thinly slice 30 cucumbers (table size) and 6 onions. Cover with brine made of 1-4 cup salt and boiling water. Let stand 2 hours. Drain. Save brine, measure, add equal amount of vinegar, 1-2 cup oil (olive or salad), 1-4 cup mustard seed, 1-4 teaspoon white pepper. Bring to boiling point, pour over pickles. Pack in glass jars. Seal.

Next week we will give recipes for jelly, preserves, Dixie relish, and Chili sauce.

RED INDIANS STILL HOLD TO PAGANISM
Firm in Faith of Primitive Codes of Ancestors.

Nearly 100,000 Indians in the United States are untouched by Christian doctrines, the board of Indian commissioners recently estimated, and remain to all intents and purposes pagans, presumably still holding in large measure the beliefs of their ancestors. What these primitive Indian religious beliefs are is described by the National Geographic society.

"Poetic fancy and a natural tendency to describe newly encountered beliefs and customs in terms of those already familiar have given white people many false ideas in regard to the religious beliefs of the American Indians," says a society bulletin. "Some enthusiasts have pictured the typical red man as noble and ethical beyond his white brother, believing in a fatherly 'Great Spirit' and striving to live the good life that he may go after death to the 'Happy Hunting Ground.' This is a fallacy.

"There is no single religion of the American Indians. Instead the beliefs differed widely in different sections and among different tribes. There was, however, a general similarity of views, and these were about what could have been expected from people of a relatively primitive degree of culture. Nowhere does what could truly be called the conception of a 'Great Spirit,' an overruling deity, emerge.

"There were greater and lesser spirits, to be sure, but the characteristic Indian belief is in a multitude of spirits animating animals, objects and the various forces of nature. Nor were these spirits inherently good or bad morally. They might help or hinder the individual in his activities or health, and whether they did the one or the other was the test of their 'goodness' or 'badness' for him.

"The primitive Indian has no conception of a hell; nor is his entry into the spirit land dependent on his conduct. He enters it as a matter of course, he believes, and continues there whatever activities have interested him in this life. To some tribes this is a 'skyland,' to others it is merely a region of the earth, 'in the West,' 'across the sea,' or 'beyond a river.' Others believe the villages of the dead to be near their villages, but invisible.

"Coupled in the mind of the primitive Indian with a belief in many spirits is a belief in magic, through which the spirits can be influenced. The medicine men possessed the secrets of such magic, it was believed, and often interceded. All Indians believe in the possession of a soul which leaves the body at death. They also believe that it leaves at other times, and some tribes ascribe illness to this absence of the soul. The services of the medicine man are sought to recover the missing soul. Belief in a continuing soul did not lead to ancestor worship, as among Eastern peoples.

"Most Indian mythologists do not concern themselves with creation. They assume the existence of the earth and deal with its peopling and with the origin of arts, customs and rites. All these are supposed to have come by a sort of revelation. Some tribes, however, especially those of the Pacific coast region, do have a creation myth. In some it is 'Old Man Above,' in others an animal, such as the coyote or the silver fox, who makes a hole in the sky, comes to earth and creates the animals and men. In some of these myths there is only water beneath the sky, but the descending being creates the earth in the form of an island, which grows.

"Morality and ethics were well developed among American Indians. They have a strong sense of conscience and many individuals are strikingly benevolent. The tribal morality was strict. He who lied, failed to keep his promises or stole within the tribe was disgraced. Murder, too, was punished. War removed ethical barriers among Indians, as it has among most people in all ages. It then became a virtue for the Indian to kill his enemies and to take their property.

"On the whole, the Indian's religious beliefs may be described as being wholly practical and as springing from fear of the more or less hostile forces of nature that surrounded him. His various rites arose from his efforts to propitiate or to take advantage of these forces."

Bad Temper Handicap in All Walks of Life

"The temper of a man determines the nature of his relations to society," writes Dr. Henry Knight Miller in an editorial in the Psychology Magazine. "You are popular or unpopular, loved or despised, prompted to successful achievement or held in limitation and failure, in large part according to your prevailing temper, be they good or evil.

"A man of persistent good temper is loved, respected and cultivated," continues Doctor Miller, "while the ill-tempered man is indeed his own worst enemy. He makes friends only to lose them. Opportunities pregnant with golden possibilities are lost because of his uncontrolled and unlovely temper. He soothes his jaded sensibilities with copious drafts of self-appreciation, hates society, snarls at all who antagonize him and sinks lower and lower into the slough of despair, into morbid quicksand of his own distorted imagination."

Doctor Miller emphasizes the fact that good temper is a product of soul culture. He says, "It is a result of self-mastery, control of negative emotions, proper perspective, sound philosophy of life and a sense of humor."

On the other hand he points out, in the Psychology Magazine article, that a man who is at war with himself, whose inner consciousness knows no harmony is ill-tempered because of his lack of inner poise. He writes, "One basic cause of bad temper is selfishness. Start to form habits of unselfishness. Of course, no sane man will neglect his own interest and welfare but he can at the same time manifest an intense interest in the welfare of others and in building a habit of unselfishness he will advance far in the achievement of good temper. The cultivation of a sense of humor is another great aid. Cultivate, likewise, love as a governing mood and a habit of life. The constant use of autosuggestion is an invaluable aid in this as in every other program for the reorganization of being. Little by little, the constant reiteration of these principles will build in the subconscious mind predominant impressions corresponding to these suggestions and life will become attuned to these sublime ideals."

SILK HOISERY POPULAR
Short skirts are blamed for women stepping out of cotton stockings into the silk-socking class, says the Pathfinder Magazine. Of the 60,000,000 pairs of women's hose made in this country in 1925 less than 20,000,000 were of cotton. This is a drop of about 5,000,000 pairs of cotton stockings and a bigger gain for silk or near-silk hose. The exhibition of feminine knees has also resulted in an increasing demand for silk-all-the-way-up leg coverings.

BLOW BUBBLES FOR BEAUTY
German girls are blowing bubbles to become beautiful. It has long been known that persons who play wind instruments are healthy and it is asserted that bubble-blowing can produce a similar effect. The girls who participate in the bubble-blowing parties say there is nothing like it for rounding out thin cheeks and scraggy noses.

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A LOTTA women'd like to keep their figures while they're young and still have grandchildren for their old age.
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A hypocrite has got a long face for the neighbors and a different one for herself. But a woman with a martyr complex has got a long face even for herself.

What's Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.

ABILENE—The West Texas C. of C. and the Texas Conservation Association have issued a call for representatives from all sections of the state to gather at this place August 18 to discuss the question of water rights. The question at issue is: Shall power companies control the streams of Texas, or shall water rights be preserved by the people. Many business men and farmers of the West are expected to attend the meeting.

TATUM, N. M.—The local post-office is undergoing a series of improvements, including painting of

the building.

GOREE—Forty-two cars of maize in the head have been shipped out of the Goree Grain Elevator, and during the past two weeks, 11 cars of threshed grain have been sent out.

DE LEON—Work is underway on the New Lester Hotel here. The building is to consist of 27 rooms, a spacious lobby and dining room, modern fixtures, and plate glass front.

SEYMOUR—Representatives of all surrounding counties near this point are co-operating in a move for promotion of an irrigation project in his section. A preliminary survey of a damsite shows that water could be impounded to irrigate between two and five thousand acres.

GOLDTHWAITE—Dean O. Crawford has taken over secretaryship of the Mills County Chamber of Commerce and plans to start out with a live wire membership campaign.

ESTELLINE—The Estelline Chamber of Commerce, the Childress County Commissioner, and the Childress Chamber of Commerce have cooperated in a movement to secure a good road and daily rural mail service for a district in the southwestern part of Childress county.

OZONA—T. A. Kincaid of this city is head of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for the fourth time, having been elected to this place at the twelfth annual convention of the association held in Kerrville recently. San Angelo won the 1928 meet.

WELLINGTON—Delegates from some forty towns of north Texas will convene here the latter part of this month at the Panhandle-North Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

MENARD—Menard's new \$100,000 hotel will be under construction here at an early date, following acceptance of plans and specifications. The building is to be four stories fireproof and of the latest design and structure.

SAN SABA—The annual Hills Country District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be held here on September 22. Llano was last year's host.

MINERAL WELLS—Work on the Baker hotel here is progressing nicely. Under the new plans for the structure, there are to be twelve stories with 28 rooms to the floor, making a total of 336 rooms with a roof garden in addition. A swimming pool is to be on the east side of the hotel.

CHILDRESS—Childress' new city hall is to be opened at an early date. It will house the city officials, fire department, and board of city development.

CARD OF THANKS

For every kind word and deed from our many friends and relatives during the illness and since the death of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister, Ora Tate Adams, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. We appreciate the floral offering and pray God's richest blessings on each of you.

W. C. Adams and children.
Mrs. R. A. Adams and family.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Collier,

BAY HORSE STRAYED from Mr. McGee's place east of town. Saw last time Wednesday going east. Reward for information leading to recovery. Fred Alexander. 1tp

FOR SALE—First class Hemstitcher. For terms see Katherine Kroy, Tahoka, Texas. 46-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nichols left Sunday on a two weeks vacation. They expect to visit relatives and friends at Decatur, Texas, going from there to Missouri for a short visit.

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LUBBOCK WILL CELEBRATE ON ARRIVAL FIRST TRAIN OVER DENVER'S NEW ROAD.

The directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has authorized the appointment of committees to work out definite plans for the celebration to be held in Lubbock when the first train is operated upon the South Plains over the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains line.

This celebration has been planned since the I. C. C. first granted a permit to the Burlington system to construct the line and the appointment of committees at this time will insure that every detail may be looked after for the celebration which will be the biggest of its kind ever held in the Southwest.

In addition to being hosts to the family of cities on the line, many of which have already entertained with a celebration in which Lubbock always attended and co-operated in. Lubbock will also be host to all South Plains towns not on the route, H. D. Woods, vice-president of the

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce said at the meeting.

Although the new road will not touch these other South Plains cities, they will benefit indirectly, Woods pointed out, through their connection with Lubbock on the Santa Fe system. These towns have already displayed their interest in the Denver by assisting Lubbock in gathering data about their cities and counties to be used in the South Plains brief filed with the I. C. C. when this section joined with the Burlington system in making a fight for the permit to construct the road.

No stone will be left unturned for this celebration and all South Plains towns and those off the Plains on the line will ather here for a general get-together session to celebrate the completion of the road and to get better acquainted.

A. C. Fairley left Tuesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he will meet his daughter Miss Winnie. He expects to do some fishing along the streams enroute.

MRS. W. H. CRUNK UNDER OPERATION

Mrs. W. H. Crunk underwent major operation in a Lubbock hospital on last Saturday. Mrs. Tate has been attending and report her condition as improving.

FOUND—Notary seal may have same by calling Index office, establishing and paying for this ad.

The Index is in receipt of message from D. M. Estes and who are away on a two week vacation. The message was from Longview, Washington, and they landed there O. K. after being two weeks in Los Angeles, California. They expect to turn through the state of Texas. They state all are having a very good time and think of their friends in O'Donnell.

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