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Man Eats Evidence in Mayor Kibbie's Court

Two young birds from Lubbock swooped down on two O'Donnell merchants Wednesday afternoon with a game that has been worn threadbare, that of shoving cold checks. One by the name of Grimes went in Brown Brothers store and offered a check in exchange for a pair of shoes and some cash, but before the transaction was finally closed, the bank was called and the check was pronounced unfit for circulation among honest folks. Grimes was told how little the check amounted to as an exchange for coin and goods and he departed. At the same time his pal, Lonnie Utley by name, went onto the Max Silverman store and offered to make the same transaction with the same result that Grimes had met with. The law was brought into requisition and he called upon Utley to halt, but he took no heed of the officer's command and started westward in high gear. Two shots from the officer's pistol caused the would-be swindler to take his hat off and make better time. The chase proved so exciting that about a hundred men and boys joined the law and the fugitive was finally caught near the stockpens hiding in a toilet. He was brought to the city bastille and incarcerated therein and it was not long until Grimes made him a visit and he also was thrust in the jail.

According to the story told by these birds they were only trying to cash checks that they had obtained while playing the harmless game of craps.

The young men were hauled up before Mayor Kibbie Thursday morning and while the young bird who gave his name as Grimes was on the carpet he asked Night Watchman Rayborn, who made the arrests, to allow him to take a squirt at the check. This was done and before he could be stopped he tore the check to pieces and swallowed the only evidence that was held against him. This peeved Mayor Kibbie and he assessed a fine of \$10 against him for contempt of court and he will probably work the fine out on the streets.

Both men were taken before the county judge at Tahoka, but it was his opinion that there was not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction. Utley was given his liberty and it is not likely he will try any more short cuts to riches in O'Donnell.

Mrs. Singleton Receives Award

Mrs. Della M. Singleton, who lost her husband N. H. Singleton by drowning in Beard Lake near Midland on July 29, 1924, in an effort to save Oliver E. Humphries from drowning, has been awarded a bronze medal and death benefits at the rate of \$40 per month with \$5 a month additional on account of each child by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. It was through the courtesy of Mrs. A. A. House that the attention of the commission was called to the heroic act of Mr. Singleton and the award was made.

On July 29th, 1924, N. T. Singleton and family and O. E. Humphrey and wife went to Beard Lake for a fishing trip. Arriving there at 4:30 p. m. the men decided to swim across a prong of the lake in order to secure a boat. Mr. Humphrey went in first and shortly cried out that he was cramping and returned to land. He soon went into the water again and was once more seized with the cramps and went under calling for help. Mr. Singleton went to his aid and reached him as he was going under the third time, getting hold of his shirt under the arm but Mr. Humphrey grasped him around the neck in an embrace of death and they both went to the bottom to rise no more.

A message was sent to Midland for help and the sheriff with several citizens quickly responded, arriving at the lake about dark and immediately set to work to recover the bodies which were brought to shore at 1:30 a. m. In the meantime, the families of the drowned men were taken to the C ranch, four miles away and every kindness shown them. After the bodies were recovered they were taken to Midland, later brought back to their homes for burial.

The bronze medal is a work of art and on the front side bears the portrait in relief of the founder of the fund, Andrew Carnegie. On the reverse side it bears words in relief, "Noah T. Singleton, who died attempting to save Oliver E. Humphrey from drowning, Midland, Texas, July 29, 1924," and "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for a friend."

Directors Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the directors of the First State Bank was held Tuesday night and officers chosen for the ensuing year. The only change made in the personnel of the officers was the resignation of A. W. Gibbs as cashier and the election of J. Mack Noble, Jr., to fill his place and the election of Ben T. Brown as vice-president.

Mr. Brown is one of the organizers of the bank and served as cashier until one year ago when he resigned and has since been in charge of the credit department. Mr. Noble has been with the bank a little more than two years and for the past year has been assistant cashier.

In retiring from the bank as cashier, Mr. Gibbs states that his insurance business has reached such proportions that it will require all his time. His cheerful disposition and accommodating manner has won Mr. Gibbs many friends since he has been connected with the bank.

Man Lost in Guadalupe Mountains Six Days Found

While M. C. Hamilton, and H. E. Williams and Edgar Brash, the two latter of Lamesa were hunting in the Guadalupe mountains southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Tuesday of last week. Mr. Brash became separated from the party and failed to return to camp. After a two days search, Mr. Hamilton returned and notified friends here and at Lamesa and a large party was organized and left immediately for the scene in an endeavor to find the missing man. Help was also given by the Carlsbad people and after a search of six days he was finally found by the sheriff of Eddy county. He was taken to a Carlsbad sanitarium where he was given treatment for the severe exposure to the cold he had undergone. It is stated that aside from frozen toes he is not permanently injured.

It seems that Brash became bewildered in a terrific snow storm and lost his bearings and for the full six days wandered around the high peaks of the mountains. At night he found refuge in bear caves. He was first sighted by an Indian goat herder, but only a few minutes before he was sighted by the sheriff and his party. Only for his rugged constitution he could not have survived the terrible ordeal that he underwent.

Prices Drop on Chevrolet Cars

In the face of a 40 per cent increase in tire prices and the rising prices of material generally, J. D. Liles, manager of the O'Donnell Chevrolet Company announces a reduction in the prices of all Chevrolet passenger cars and the commercial chassis. The decrease comes at a time when other manufacturers have increased the prices of their lines.

Mr. Liles says that the reduction in the prices was rendered possible by the tremendous production established during 1925 when the company set a mark in automotive history by building more than a half million units. No other manufacturer of three speed gear shift cars has approached either that total of the aggregate production of two million cars and trucks which Chevrolet passed last summer.

The revised price list is as follows: Coupe, \$645; Sedan \$735, Coach, \$645; Touring and Roadster, \$510; Commercial chassis \$395. This is the second reduction in Chevrolet prices within six months.

Business Men to Entertain South Plains Scout Officials

Fire Department Elects Officers

The first meeting of the volunteer fire department was held Thursday night of last week and the following officers were elected: Clyde Ash, chief; H. G. Gantt, assistant chief; Lee Christopher, secretary and treasurer; Luther Blaylock, driver. The following were selected as members: C. T. Kibbe, Chester Etter, D. Howry, Mose Sanderson, Cecil Hubbard and George Shumake.

It was decided to hold regular meetings on Wednesday night of each week and to have regular practice on Wednesday afternoons from 4 to 6 o'clock. It was voted to assess a fine of 25 cents on any member of the department for failing to attend any meeting or practice without a legal excuse, and a fine of one dollar for failing to attend a fire.

A number of interesting talks were heard by the members on the best method of fighting a fire. Mr. Ash has served a number of years as fire chief and the boys are going to get the benefit of his experience.

If a fire should be discovered, call central over the telephone and the alarm will be sent in to the driver who has charge of the chemical truck.

Mrs. Tharp Dead

Mrs. W. J. Tharp, aged 33 years, living three miles east of town on the J. B. Miles farm, died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning after an illness of a week of pneumonia and other complications.

Deceased had been living here for about a year and was the daughter of H. E. Thurston of Olney, a former resident of Lamesa, and a sister of Miss Viola Thurston, county clerk of Dawson county. Mrs. Tharp leaves a husband and six children, all of whom were at home when death relieved her sufferings.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Nazarene church today at 3 o'clock by Pastor Montandon. Burial will immediately follow at the O'Donnell cemetery.

The Business Mens Luncheon Club met at the McClung hotel Tuesday night with a larger than usual attendance. The main topic of the evening was the proposed water works system for the business district. After some discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to secure the necessary signatures to a petition asking the city council to order an election to vote bonds for this purpose.

The matter of providing entertainment for the annual meeting of the executives of the South Plains Area of Boy Scouts was discussed and it was decided to hold the meeting in the banquet hall of the McClung hotel, the club to have the executives as their guests. This meeting will be held on January 19th.

In the future the club will meet only twice each month instead of once a week. The club selected as its colors white and purple. C. E. Kelley, of the First National Bank, was delegated to write a club song which will be sung at each meeting.

The banquet was the most elaborate yet served at any meeting and Mr. and Mrs. McClung are to be congratulated upon the splendid food and service rendered. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and there were so many good things to eat provided that the diners were at a loss to know where to begin and when to quit eating.

If you have not yet joined the club do so at once and help put O'Donnell on record as being a live and progressive town.

Election Ordered to Vote Water Bonds

At a meeting of the City Council held last night one of the official acts was to order an election to vote bonds for the construction of a city water system. The order for the election will be printed in the next issue of the Index.

Ben T. Brown made a trip to Belton last week to make the acquaintance of a fine eight-pound daughter born in that city. Mr. Brown returned the first of the week and reports that the youngster is a beauty.

Breathes There a Man

With soul so dead that he hath not often remarked to himself that he would like to have a bank account when the snows of winter come.

The storms of yesteryear may be mild to what you may experience this year, so come in today and open an account, if you are not already a customer of this bank.

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Local Items

W. L. Christopher left first of the week for Fort Worth, where he will resume his studies at the Danforth Pharmacy School.

Dr. C. P. Tate has moved his offices to the Christopher Drug Store. He has well fitted up quarters in the rear of the main store.

C. J. Beach can't keep out of the oil business. This week he re-purchased his old interest in the oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beach are happy over the arrival of a fine young girl at their home. The young lady made her appearance Saturday and tipped the scale for eight pounds.

Joe Robertson has moved back to the O'Donnell section after having farmed a year in the northwest part of Lynn county. He will farm one of the Townzen places east of town.

Miss Pauline Wilhelm returned from Lubbock first of the week where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Misses Lois Latt and Margarite Philips, Tom V. Watson and E. C. Mix, Jr., were up from Lamesa Saturday night to see "Sinners in Heaven" at the State Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Montgomery returned from San Angelo where they had spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMurray returned from Chickasha, Oklahoma, Saturday, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

A. B. Taylor came in Monday and not only paid up his own subscription, but made a Christmas present of the Index for a year to T. V. Guye at Parks. There are some mighty good folks living in O'Donnell who came from Parks and we are of the opinion that we are going to have some more from down that way before the end of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crunk returned from Dallas Saturday where they had spent the holidays with Mr. Crunk's relatives. They report having encountered lots of rain and muddy roads on their return.

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H. E. GILLESPIE

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Waller and daughter, Miss Emma, returned last week from a visit to Dallas and other points. They visited in Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Waller's old home town and report a very enjoyable trip.

Lost—Jersey cow, blue with spotted flanks, left farm two miles north of town Tuesday of last week. Probably has young calf. Reward paid for information leading to recovery. Notify George Shumake, O'Donnell, Texas.

E. M. Wilder returned Tuesday from Jefferson where he spent the holidays with his family. Mr. Wilder reports that the old town of Jefferson and surrounding country are in better shape financially than for many years, owing to the splendid cotton crop that was raised last season. He encountered rain all the way out until he reached the Cap Rock.

Miss Alice Mills returned to her home at Shallowater first of the week, after having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. McCarroll and assisting in the Economy Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carroll have returned to Hereford where they will again take up their residence. Mr. Carroll has leased the O'Donnell Hotel to O. D. Riddle.

Rev. Joseph E. Eldridge and Wife of Stratford, spent a few hours in town last week renewing acquaintances with old friends. Rev. Eldridge is pastor of the Stratford church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harland spent the holidays with friends at Knox City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gantt returned last week from a visit to Mineral home by Mr. Gantt's mother, Mrs. C. V. Gantt.

Kenneth F. Campbell left Sunday for Dallas where he will resume his studies in a dental college. Mr. Campbell will return in June a full-fledged doctor of dentistry.

Felix Sisk left Tuesday for Houston where he intends to join a party going to South America.

I have some very desirable lots southeast of the school building for sale or trade. If you are looking for a bargain in lots see me at once. M. A. Scott.

The Ladies of the W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Monday with nine members present. After a few short talks and a short business session the regular studies were taken up.

Victim of Hold-up Visits O'Donnell

W. L. Stephens, cashier of the First National Bank of Strawn, and Gib Abernathy, sheriff of Palo Pinto county, spent a few hours in town Saturday. Mr. Stephens, was the recent victim of a hold-up by bandits who locked him in a vault and took all the money in sight.

Mr. Stephens and Sheriff Abernathy had heard that there was more money in circulation in O'Donnell than any town in Texas and came here to see where it was all coming from. When they took note of the great number of bales of cotton ginned and the big feed crop now being sold, they at once decided that it was none of the Strawn bank's money that was being so freely circulated.

Farm Bureau Will Meet Saturday At 7:30 P. M.

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held at the school building Saturday evening at 7:30. New officers for the year will be elected and delegates will be chosen to represent the O'Donnell chapter at the State Convention which will be held in Dallas January 20-23. It is desired to have all members present at this meeting.

Newmoore Boy Gets Jaw Broken

While R. E. Seay of Newmoore, was backing his truck from his garage Sunday afternoon, his young son who was standing back of the cab, got his head caught between the top of the cab and the door facing. The contact broke his jaw and otherwise bruising his face. He was brought to Dr. C. P. Tate and after an examination he was sent to a Lubbock sanitarium to have the broken bone set. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders accompanied the boy to the sanitarium.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching service every Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. We extend a cordial welcome to all to attend.

Young Peoples Training Class.
W. A. Kercheville, Pastor.

Born, Sunday night at 11 o'clock, a fine girl to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cathey of the Pride community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moses and son, Allan, have returned from a visit to their old home at Lampasas.

Chevrolet Reduces Prices

Effective January 1, 1926

Touring	\$510
Roadster	\$510
Coupe	\$645
Coach	\$645
Sedan	\$735
1/2 Ton Truck	\$395
1-Ton Truck	\$550

All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

O'Donnell Chevrolet Company

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Civil War Vetern Pleased With Change In Travel

The drama of American transportation has been enacted within the 90 year life span of Captain Joel Muley Hoback, one of the few surviving links between the romantic day of the covered wagon and the modern automobile.

Captain Hoback who formerly drove a covered wagon now is an enthusiastic motorist.

In 1845 when only 10 years old he drove four yoke of oxen as they plodded slowly westward with a creaking prairie schooner in which he and his parents migrated 150 miles to Winniemas, Indiana, then a frontier town.

In crossing the Wabash river the eight oxen became frightened, got beyond control of the child driver and lunged away through shoulder-deep water. They nearly upset the wagon but finally returned to the east bank of the river at the battle ground near Lafayette, Indiana, where Harrison a few years before had defeated a large band of hostile Indians.

Today, 80 years later, Captain Hoback, erect, alert and with the clear eye of the frontiersman, is enjoying transportation of a far different type. After hesitating for 10 years "to tackle the new-fangled gasoline rigs," he has purchased a Chevrolet touring car.

"Goes like a scart rabbit," said Captain Hoback. "Easy to drive too. I thought a body had to be pretty good machinery to handle a car. Maybe that was true way back when I first started to hanker after a car—when I was only 80 years old—but it shorley isnt true now. I missed a lot of fun by waiting so long.

Captain Hoback drives frequently in the vicinity of Britton, Oklahoma, where he now resides. He has built a garage for the car. The Captain rents out the large farm which he homesteaded after joining the land rush from Oklahoma City in 1889.

"I have been prosperous and successful in Indiana and later in Arkansas," he explained. "I owned two saw mills and a planing mill, but lost them during the Cleveland administration. I went to Fort Smith, Arkansas. Learning of the proclamation opening land in Oklahoma, I walked from Fort Smith to Oklahoma City. My dog, Old Pal, went with me. I was broke, but that did not matter to Old Pal. It took us nearly ten days. We lived off the country. Antelope and deer were as thick as crows in a cornfield.

"During the excitement of the land rush I lost my Old Pal. A man offered me a ride in a wagon. Old

Pal was standing nearby when the whistle blew as a signal that the rush was on. Guns were fired, everybody shouted and lashed their horses. The long race over the prairie was very thrilling. I staked one of the most valuable farms in the state but lost Old Pal.

"That was long ago and of course he's dead now," the old man added wistfully. "But I would give the whole farm to have him back with me now."

After living 16 years on the farm, Captain Hoback moved in 1905 to Dixon, Oklahoma, where he was postmaster, railroad agent, marshal and mayor. He came to Britton in 1909. He has been married twice. His second wife died in 1923. During the Civil War he answered Lincoln's first call and served five years as a captain of Company H, 57th Indiana Volunteers. He was reported dead at the Battle of Shiloh. The captain still has the sword which he carried through the war.

On the occasion of his ninty birthday recently, Captain Hoback entertained his friend M. E. Trapp, governor of Oklahoma, and 100 other guests including many pioneers and members of Grant Post No. 1, G. A. R., of which he is the only surviving member. In the near future Captain Hoback will test his newly-acquired skill as a motorist on a tour to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Louisa Hale, at Heber Springs, Arkansas.

Tredway News

E. C. Wilcox and family of Childress, and other relatives from Hopkins county, have been visiting relatives here during Christmas week.

Oscar Ward and family moved to Hermleigh Thursday.

Grady Richardson of Wheeler county, is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Albert Bearden.

John L. Fisher and family spent Christmas day with Charles Nunnally

Arthur Williamson and family and George Stephenson and family visited at Albert Lawrence's home Christmas Day.

The Mesquite school started Monday after a two-weeks vacation for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have just returned from a trip to Rannels county.

Correspondent.

Miss Theima Palmer left last week for Canyon where she will resume her studies at the Teachers Training school.

Agricultural Course To Be Held January 28-29 At Lubbock

The farmers, Bankers, merchants, teachers, housewives and all other South Plains people are invited to attend the Agricultural Short Course which will be held at Lubbock January 28 and 29, according to D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county Agricultural Agent who is chairman of the committees making local arrangements.

The short course is being held under the direction of the International Harvester Company who will send experienced speakers for the two day session. The speakers slated to speak are; L. A. Hawkins, practical farmer and horticulturist, Mrs. Gordon W. Ramlett, 13 years' experience in home and school work at Farmers Institute under the direction of Agricultural Colleges, E. F. Ebehsol, agronomist, 17 years experience instructing.

Herman G. Janssen, assistant crew manager will accompany the speakers and will operate a movie machine showing slides and reels illustrating facts brought out by the speakers.

A program of diversified and intensified farming will be stressed by the speakers at the short course looking toward better conditions among South Plains farmers in the future.

Takes the Place of "Drastic" Calomel

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

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

J. G. Burdett An- nounces for Weigher

J. G. Burdett makes the announcement this week as candidate for the office of Public Weigher for the O'Donnell Precinct. In making this announcement Mr. Burdett says that he wants the office and needs it and will make a clean race against any who may announce against him.

Mr. Burdett has lived here since 1910 and during this time has conducted himself in such manner that he has won many friends. He is a educated, honest and capable of attending to all duties pertaining to the office and if elected there is no doubt that he will make a good and efficient public weigher.

He wants and asks for the votes of every voter in the precinct and if elected he promises to look after the duties pertaining to the office to the

best of his ability, treating one and all alike.

This is the first-time Mr. Burdett has ever asked for an office and if he seems a little timid in asking for your vote, lay it to the fact that he is new in the game of politics.

Miss Louise Tucker left for Sherman Sunday to resume her studies at the Carr-Burdette College.

Miss Alma Hyde left Thursday for Knox City where she will spend a few days visiting with her parents before going to Roswell, New Mexico, where she will be employed in the L. D. Tucker store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin had as their holiday guest their sister, Miss Ruth Van Meter from Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, and Earl Van Meter and family from Crosbyton.

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Same Goods For Less Money**

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

WHAT PRICE



HEALTH

VALUE of health may not be reckoned in dollars and cents. Two thousand years ago there was perhaps some excuse for the gastronome, but today there is none. The way to health lies in a balanced diet. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, figured along the same lines back 450 B. C. He expressed the belief that the science of medicine had its beginning in the efforts of men and women to find better and smoother diets.

Diet in the home today is becoming a matter of premier consideration. Women are taking cognizance of those important food elements known as vitamins. They have learned, also, the benefit to the human body of such minerals as iron, calcium and phosphorus.

This knowledge has resulted in the housewife planning her menus with an eye open to dietary values, which is the big reason why milk has assumed such a large place in the menu of the American family. Milk contains every structural element for body building. It is an almost perfect food. Despite the best refrigeration facilities, milk will keep sweet only a short time. Millions of American housewives have solved this big problem by using evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans to achieve keeping qualities and with sixty per cent of the water removed.

Evaporated milk is not the same as condensed milk, although many persons confuse the two. The condensed product is a combination of milk and sugar cane in a two-fifth cane sugar and three-fifth milk proportion. Evaporated milk has nothing but water taken from it and nothing at all added. Sugar is the preservative used in manufacturing the condensed product, while heat only is the preservative for evaporated milk. For this reason the evaporated product may be used in any way in which market milk is used.

We give curb service. Christ-opher Drugs.

Word to the Wise

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

The Man Who Knows How

The Muncie (Ga.) Press springs a spring thought as well as sermon in this one: "The man who knows how to do things around the yard becomes a citizen of paramount importance. You may know a great deal about stocks and bonds, but what do you know about seeds and bulbs? You may know much about a straight business policy, but can you plow a straight furrow? If you cannot manipulate a hoe in the springtime, of what avail is it to you as a citizen, that you can pilot a straight eight? But if you can make two potatoes grow where none grew before, or can induce a green onion to bob itself above the greensward where before was only grass, you are entitled to the distinguished service cross of domesticity."

Free Lunch
Public Auction Sale

MONDAY, JANUARY, 11th, 1926
AT 10 O'clock

One mile south and six miles and one half East of O'Donnell on the J. J. Weems farm. Everything must be sold and this sale does include everything even to household furniture.

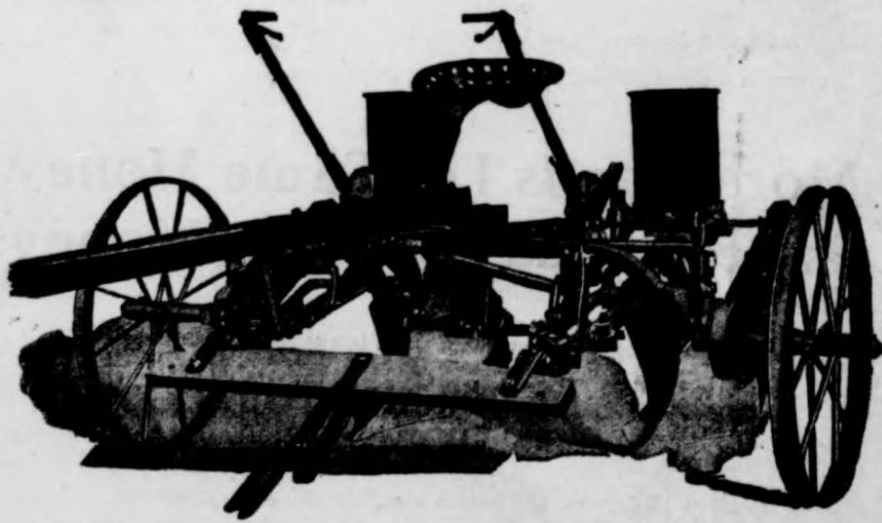
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- Wednesday "The Perfect Flapper"
- Thursday "The Devils Cargo"
- Friday "Daring Chances"
- Saturday "Double Action Daniels"

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Shetland Pony and Cart

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Those who visit O'Donnell at night are attracted by the many awning lights that have been recently installed by the individual merchants. These lights with the corner lights installed by the city, give the town a metropolitan air at night. The mark of a modern city is its progressive spirit—a desire to adopt modern methods. Look at our great abundant life, pouring through its streets day and night. An air of prosperity and well being and happiness. Go through the streets at night and what do you see? One thing at least—well lighted streets. Light is the sign of life. A dark city is a dead city; when night comes the people keep inside doors; they will not walk on a dark street to do their "window shopping" with those of their family who have no other time.

O'Donnell is a light city and a live city.

O'Donnell Index: Found—Pocketbook containing money and a note stating that "He who finds this boog and does not return it to its owner would steal a nickel off a dead man's eye." Owner can have same by calling at the Index office and paying 50c for this notice.

If the finder of the above mentioned pocketbook does not return it to the owner, after reading the contents, it will be presumptive evidence of the finder's being what the owner suspected. But the reward offered for the lost property impugns, indirectly, the integrity of the finder. It assumes that without the promise of fifty cents the finder's honesty would succumb to temptation. If State Press were to lose his own pocketbook—which heaven forbid!—he wouldn't offer a reward for the first thing. He would advertise for his lost property and assure the finder that if the latter would return the portfolio no reward would be paid, and no questions asked. If that didn't bring home the bacon, so to speak, an advertisement with a reward attached would be run. The fact is that S. P. would rather spend ten dollars for advertising than two dollars for a reward. To reward a person for being honest seems a subtle reflection on all honesty. It is like a beautiful lady giving kisses to gentlemen who subscribe liberally to her pet charity. She unintentionally implies that without their money she would not kiss them. They, on their part, imply that without the kisses they would not contribute. A charity is never really a charity unless it involves some inconvenience to the almoner. There is no philanthropy in a kiss that is stamped with a cash consideration, nor is there a sacrificial element in a gift of money which bargains for a kiss. Lastly, it is an impaired honesty that returns a lost pocketbook for the reward offered. Still, if S. P. were to find Mr. Ford's purse the finder might be induced to accept a fliver.

State Press in Dallas News.

Prominent Citizen Married During Holidays

Miss Annie Baker, County Superintendent of Dawson County Schools, and Paul W. Gooch, prominent farmer of O'Donnell, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. W. Baker at Blanket, Texas, on Thursday, December 31st at eight thirty.

Miss Baker has been serving as County Superintendent of Dawson County Schools for the past two years. She has handled the duties of the place in a very efficient manner. She made no statement in regard to her plans for the future before leaving Lamesa last week for Blanket, where she spent the holidays with relatives but it is said that she plans to continue her work as county superintendent until the expiration of the present term.

Friends here have been advised that Mr. and Mrs. Gooch will return here in a few days.

Dawson County Journal

The contracting parties are well known in O'Donnell and have many friends who wish them a long and happy life in which the Index sincerity joins.

Manager Awarded Exceptional Contract

Manager A. B. Carpenter of the State Theatre, has been one of the lucky managers, in this "State" in closing a contract with, The Southern Entertainers and Concert Co., to appear in the State theatre, Jan. 12-13. The company is on their return trip from the Pacific Coast. They have played in the best houses in the Western territory, including the Baker Theatre, Portland, Ore., The Mission Theatre, San Francisco, The Majestic, Los Angeles, Calif., Columbia Theatre, Phoenix, Ariz. The Company comes highly recommended, carrying ten people, featuring Baby Jack, Americas premier child dancer and entertainer, Lady Blue Singers, good clean comedy, solo musicians, and the Famous Radio Band from Memphis, Tenn., The Southern Syncopators.

Tucker Leaves For New Home

L. D. Tucker finished packing his stock of dry goods Thursday and left with the goods by truck for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will open a store of a like character conducted here. Mrs. Tucker and children left by auto Monday for their new home.

It is with sincere regret that the Index chronicles the leaving of the Tucker family. These good people have proven themselves worthy and they will be missed both in the business and social life of O'Donnell. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for their success.

Miss Christine Millwee went up to Slaton Tuesday to attend the wedding of her friend Miss Hardestry, daughter of Rev. John P. Rardstry.

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C. W. Moses and Geo. D. Foster Elected Aldermen

The special election of last Tuesday did not create a great deal of attention among the voters, there being only 19 votes cast. C. W. Moses and Geo. D. Foster were chosen as aldermen in the place of T. B. Bailey and C. I. Kuykendall, resigned.

The New officers will be sworn in by the mayor at the next meeting of the City Council. They are both conservative business men and no doubt will serve the city as well as their predecessors have done.

Mayor of Quanah Predicts Big Year

E. A. Jones, mayor of Quanah, was here this week looking over the business of the E. A. Jones Hardware Company. He expressed himself as well pleased with the trade accorded his store the past year and believed that it would even experience a larger trade during 1926. He said that O'Donnell was to be complimented on the progressive steps it was taking in securing municipal improvements and that we are going at it in the right way by securing one thing at a time.

Lowrie-Christian

Miss Lenore Lawrie and Z. T. Christian were married in Lamesa on Christmas Eve. Miss Lowrie is principal of the Newmoore school and taught in the O'Donnell school the past two years. Mr. Christian has been operating a farm southeast of town the past two seasons.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday. Regular church service every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 at night. Special music home talent at each service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Bush McGonagill Speaks Up

The Index got a rise out of Bush McGonagill this week. He moved back to Santa Anna a couple of weeks ago and failed to leave his address and has thereby missed two issues of the family weekly. Bush writes, "It almost breaks my heart to think that I will have to rough house the Index force, but such will be the case if you don't forward the paper to my address." Bush will get the Index.

Moore-Dorman

Miss Moore and a Mr. Dorman were married at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday by Rev. Hicks. The young couple live in the T Bar community.

We feature curb service. Christ-opher Drugs.

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"Some men haven't brains enough to have a decent headache."

Church of Christ Takes Lead In S. S. Race

The Church of Christ took a leap in the number attending Sunday school last Sunday and passed all the other churches. Elder Kercheville has been doing some hard work the past few weeks for his church and has gradually been building it up in number attending all the services. The following shows how the various Sunday schools stood last Sunday:

Methodist	74
Presbyterian	21
Baptist	121
First Christian	29
Nazarene	40
Church of Christ	124
Total	409

Max Silverman Leaving Soon

Max Silverman has been packing his stock of dry goods this week for shipment to Amarillo where he will again engage in business. Since coming here the Silverman store has received a large trade and everyone says that Mr. Silverman is making a mistake in leaving just when he has built up a big trade. The Silverman family has made many friends in O'Donnell and everyone regrets that they have decided to leave.

Lynn County Motor Company Putting On Big Auction Sale

The Lynn County Motor Company announces that a big auction sale of used Ford cars will be held at the garage next Saturday afternoon. This is the first time that the sale of used cars has been made by auction and it is expected that it will prove as popular here as it has elsewhere. If you want to buy a car at your own price be on hand at the sale Saturday.

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Wanted—To trade Ford Roadster for a good milch cow. Apply Wimberly & Pugh Shoe Shop. O'Donnell, Texas.

For Sale—Underwood typewriter for sale at a bargain. Machine good as new. Will take \$40. See J. E. Scott.

PECANS—Plant Paper shell pecans, fruit trees and roses around your home and you will point with pride and say "this is the place where I live." **Highway Nursery Company, Clyde, Texas**

Lost—Jersey cow, blue with spotted flanks, left farm two miles north of town Tuesday of last week. Probably has young calf. Reward paid for information leading to recovery. Notify George Shumake, O'Donnell, Texas.

FOR SALE
Tractors Planters, Godevils, Breaking Plows, Wagons and all kinds of Farming Implements. One-third cash. See M. C. Hamilton.

For Sale—Two fresh milch cows. One Jersey-Durham and one Jersey-Holstein, both good milkers and with calves two weeks old. Will sell at a bargain. See me at my farm seven miles east of O'Donnell T. A. Harris.

Strayed—Large Jersey cow, had rope around neck when last seen. Notify J. E. Scott.

For Sale or Lease—I will sell or lease 160 acres of land cheap. See John McLaurin.

Corn for Sale—Good ear corn for sale. See me at my farm three miles west of O'Donnell, on the Pride road. Lewis C. McClellan.

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

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

If you want a bargain in an improved farm or raw land near O'Donnell, see Scott & Pfirmer. They have a number of places for sale.

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

Corn for Sale—Good ear corn for sale. See me at my farm three miles west of O'Donnell, on Pride road. Lewis C. McClellan.

For Sale Jersey milch cow, fresh, calf twelve days old, good milker, can be bought at a bargain. See J. V. Burdett at Berry Flat school house.

For Sale or Rent—My section 22, one mile west of Hindman switch; also the west half of section 2, same section Hindman Switch. See me at hotel north of northwest corner of square, Lamesa, Monday, January 11 and following days. J. A. Hindman.

Lost—Jersey cow, blue with spotted flanks, left farm two miles north of town Tuesday of last week. Probably has young calf. Reward paid for information leading to recovery. Notify George Shumake, O'Donnell, Texas.

For Trade—I want to trade a Ford truck for a touring car. Phone John L. Fisher, Tredway, Texas.

Lost—33x5 Firestone Tire and Rim on road between Joe Bailey and Tredway. Finder will please return to C. J. Beach and receive reward.

Wanted—Boarders and Roomers, close in. See W. L. Palmer.

Housework Worth \$900 a Year, but—

Nine hundred dollars a year is the due of the average housewife's services in the home, and statistics show there are 20,700,000 women engaged in housework, according to Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, prominent Chicago woman lawyer and economist.

"The wife," said Mrs. Meder, who was formerly commissioner of public welfare of Chicago, "is an executive, purchasing agent, budget expert, and producer rolled into one. The successful home maker studies food values. She arranges her budget so that the food she buys will have all the necessary body building qualities.

"The woman who would keep down her food bill will do better to spend her money on milk and green vegetables than on butter, though butter is one of the best sources of the essential food element, vitamin A. There are butter substitutes, but nothing can take the place of milk and vegetables.

"Milk, food experts say, is the most nearly perfect food. Science solved the problem by inventing evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because evaporated milk is of double the richness of ordinary market milk, many housewives dilute it half and half with water for cooking purposes. Keeping longer than ordinary milk, there is no waste from souring. Then, too, it is cheaper.

"Savings also can be made on meat. Cheaper portions of beef skillfully cooked are highly nutritious and often better tasting than portions which cost more. The shoulder, breast and stew meat of lamb are excellent. Pork shoulders, feet, tails, heart, spare ribs and hocks are in the same category."

We feature curb service. Christ-opher Drugs.

For Sale—Pure Ribbon Cane fresh from the mills. Guaranteed pure and of the best quality. See N. G. Betenbough at the store. 4t

Pole Too Long

Master John Limpus Harrell, six-year-old son of J. A. Harrell, clothing man of Crawfordsville, is in the habit of sneaking out with his daddy for an evening at vaudeville.

Impressed by music, he takes particular notice of the musician and his "big violin," as he calls it, in the orchestra—meaning the bass viol.

"Why mother," says John, "he has a big sawer and saws and saws like this," as he goes through the motion of bowing.

Jumping up as he reaches high above his head he continues:

"And mother, the man can hardly reach up the pole."—Indianapolis News.

Up a Tree

Dorothy Anne was making a racket on the back porch. Her mother went to see what the child was doing. To her surprise, her four-year-old was tugging violently at a long stepladder, trying to get it out of the back door. "What in the world are you doing, child?" asked mother, being much impressed by Dorothy Anne's over-estimated strength.

"I heard daddy say he was up a tree and didn't know what to do, so I was going to help him down," smiled the good-intentioned little pal.

I have some very desirable lots southeast of the school building for sale or trade. If you are looking for a bargain in lots see me at once. M. A. Scott.

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- Want a clerk,
- Want a partner,
- Want a situation,
- Want to sell a farm,
- Want to borrow money,
- Want to sell sheep, cattle,
- Want to sell town property,
- Want to sell groceries, drugs,
- Want to sell boots and shoes,
- Want to sell dry goods, carpets,
- Want to sell clothing, hats or caps,
- Want to find customers for anything

ADVERTISE IN THE INDEX

Advertising will gain new customers
Advertising keeps old customers,
Advertising makes success easy,
Advertising begets confidence,
Advertising means business,
Advertising shows energy,
Advertise and succeed
Advertise judiciously,
Advertise or bust
Advertise or bust
Advertise weekly
Advertise
HERE

D. J. BOLCH TO Public Weigher

D. J. Bolch cast his hat in the ring this week and makes the announcement for public weigher of the O'Donnell precinct. This is Mr. Bolch's first break into politics and was a little timid about getting in, but his friends were so persistent in their demands that he make the race that he finally consented. Mr. Bolch is a farmer, popular with everyone, accommodating and ably qualified to fill the office should he be elected. The Index asks the voters of this precinct give Mr. Bolch's candidacy serious consideration when they go to the polls.

We give curb service. Christ-opher Drugs.

First Snow of Season Falls Thursday

The first snow of the season began falling about 2 o'clock, continued until shortly after noon Thursday. The snow was accompanied by a heavy wind from the north and a great deal of it was driven from the ground as it fell. The fall was estimated from an inch to two inches and was sufficient to wet the top of the earth. In some places it is said that the ground received enough moisture from the melted snow to put sod land in shape for breaking.

The snow served to lay the dust and pack the roads which have recently been graded.

This Will Astonish O'Donnell People

The QUICK action of camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, is surprising. After suffering with sore eyes for 15 years an elderly lady reports Lavoptik strengthened her eyes so she usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Haney Drug Company.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday. Regular church service every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 at night. Special music by home talent at each service. A

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Our new book of samples and Styles is now open and ready for your inspection. Come in and see what will be worn next Spring.

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JANUARY 9-16

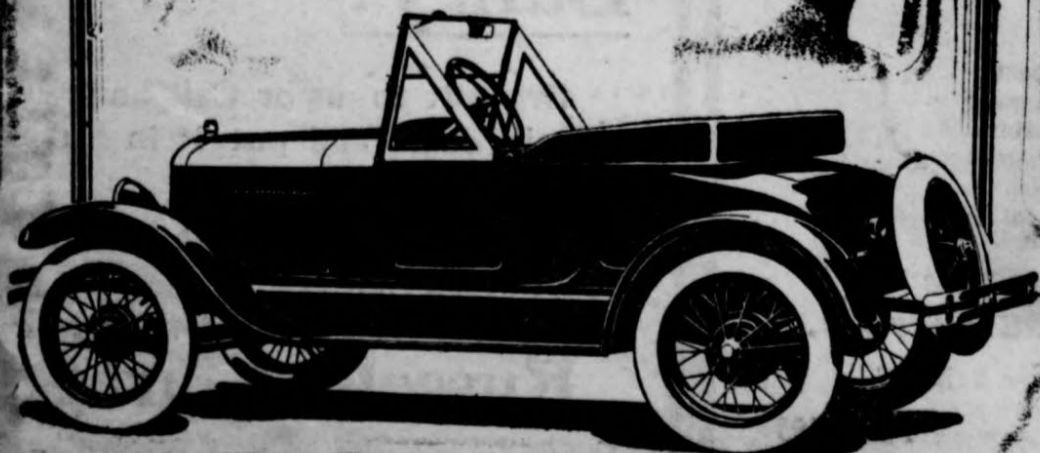
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The Show will begin Saturday morning January 9, and will last until Saturday night, January 16. Be sure to see it!

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With low temperatures already seasonable and zero weather on the way, starting the motor after a period of exposure begins to assume the proportions of one of the major operations of motoring. Unless some efficient method of vaporizing fuel is employed, the car refuses to start without long and continued cranking which quickly exhausts the battery life and the cylinders are flooded with raw gasoline which leaks past the piston rings and results in oil dilution.

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This feature of the Lincoln which facilitates starting the car in cold weather is simple and positive action. An electrical heating element packed with mineral wool is located directly below the carburetor air intake and kept saturated with gasoline from the carburetor. A thermostatic switch connected to the choke button makes contact after the choke is fully closed, causing the element to become red hot and thoroughly vaporizing sufficient gasoline for the initial start. This is the Electro-Fog. Current to the generator is automatically cut off after a few seconds, thereby protecting the heating element.

Naturally, such an advancement in automotive engineering was not accomplished without exhaustive experiments could be conducted only in winter temperatures. For one entire winter, the generator was tested under various conditions. In the spring when the cold weather ended, the experiments were not yet complete. Not to be balked by Mother Nature, however, the engineers fitted up an "artificial laboratory" in the Lincoln Plant, cooling it by refrigeration. During the hottest days of summer, when the mercury climbed, the experimenters in over over coats and mittens perfected the operation of the generator. They varied the temperature of the laboratory from mild to zero weather and only after the Electro-Fog generator had proved that it would function properly in every low temperature, was it adopted as equipment for the Lincoln Car.

O. H. Graham of Sterling City, was a visitor here Wednesday, being enroute to Amarillo on a business mission.

Mrs. Irene Taffinder went up to Slaton Wednesday to meet her daughter, Virginia, who was returning from a visit to Hillsboro.



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Compulsory School Law Effective July 4

We started off with a bang Monday morning, enrolling 62 new pupils, or old ones who had been out picking cotton. There were some ten or twelve withdrawals, however, and several who are out on account of sickness.

The board before the beginning of school, set Jan. 4 as the day for the beginning of the compulsory term, said term to continue for five months. The only excuses are sickness or high water. All children between the ages of eight and fourteen, living two and on half miles of this or any other school, by the nearest traveled road. A child may be excused upon the parent making affidavit that said child is needed to make a living, provided that child is in the fourth grade or higher and is at least twelve years of age. The law will be enforced. If your child is absent, do not wait for the teacher to send a notice, but send a reason for same.

Mid-term examinations will be held in the high school Jan. 13, 14, and 15. Grade promotions will be made Monday Jan. 18.

You folks do not forget that the first game of the series of basketball games for the county championship will be played with Tahoka here Jan. 13. We expect to be county champions this year, and we want a strong crowd of rooters out to help us beat our old rival.

Respectfully,
J. A. Rickard, Superintendent

High School News

SENIOR NEWS

A few of the seniors celebrated Christmas with a good case of the mumps. Those not in school today due to such are Maurine McDaniels and Oma Fairley. We hope the girl's celebration will be a short one, and that they will soon be in school.

Since next week will be one of final examinations for the first term of school it will determine to a great extent, the size of the graduating class in the spring.

Miss Golda McGill is now a member of our class. We extend to her a cordial welcome. Golda comes from Breckenridge, but she was formerly an O'Donnell High School student.

Delbert Beaton was absent from school Monday.

Our class was happily surprised on Friday afternoon before school was dismissed for the holidays when Miss Rice, our sponsor, called us together and presented each member of the class with a nice box of candy. The class returned the surprise by giving her a china flower bowl filled with nuts.

JUNIORS

After a two weeks vacation and a Merry Christmas, for those not having the mumps, we are again assembled at the High School building to study and recite lessons.

We are glad to have Virginia Smith in school again. J. V. says it is good to see her face in the school room once more.

Two new members were added to our class this week. Ola and Zada Simmons. We are glad to have the new members, but we are sorry to lose the old ones. Omaha McLaurin and Lena Silverman have withdrawn.

Friday, Dec. 18 was a day enjoyed by all the high school, when the Stephen F. Austin and the Washington Irving Literary Societies met and rendered a good program. After which gifts were bestowed among the members of the societies, Mr. Edwards acting as Santa Claus.

SOPHOMORE

Hazel Burk entertained with a forty-two party during the holidays. After refreshments were served, the guests went out in the country to display their fire works, this added to the delightfulness of the evening.

Fannie Dell Busby was ill during the holidays but she is able to be in school.

Beatrice Gardenhire and Gladys Terry have returned to school. We hope they will be able to continue.

Bonnie Wayne Tartt spent Christmas on their ranch near Big Spring.

FRESHMAN

Most of the pupils who withdrew in the fall have returned, thereby making our class its original size.

We also had two new pupils today, Olan Painter and Juanita Pearce.

We are glad to have them in the Freshman class.

Several Freshman had a very Merry Christmas with the "mumps."

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

We hope everyone has had a pleasant Christmas and come back to school ready to work harder than ever.

We expect that after mid-term to elect new class officers. Our program committee for this week consists of Newman Caddell, Warren Smith, and Ralph Beach.

Seven new pupils have been added to our grade this week. We also

have two pupils back this week who have been absent for some time. Newman Caddell who has been sick and Joe Woods who has been picking cotton.

Several pupils are out with mumps or pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yeatts and John Wright returned from Waurika Okla., Saturday where they spent the holidays.

Judge C. H. Cain was down from Tahoka Friday of last week on a business trip.

Seiberling Tires and Seiberling Tubes

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Judge M. Bartley Visits O'Donnell

Judge T. M. Bartley, of Waco, was a visitor here Friday of last week. Judge Bartley will be remembered by many old-timers as being the second judge of Lynn county, but forsook the Southplains to live in the more thickly populated districts. He is now secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Masons of Texas.

He stated to the Index man that he was greatly surprised to note the wonderful growth of the towns and country since he left.

WHEN VACATION TIME IS OVER

By Fay L. Heathington
Vacation time is over,
No more time for John to play with Rover,
No more time to snow ball Sally
But round their books they must rally.
When they heard their teacher say
In clear tones today,
Now children, you must do well
And against my rules never rebel."
And to this the children cry,
"We'll try, we'll try,"
Then at hard problems working
From their duty never shirking.
Preparing for men and women of tomorrow,
So they will have lots of joy and little sorrow,
Making a great and noble nation,
Whose fame will spread all over creation.

Mrs. Sanders Hostess To Lucky Thirteen Club

Mrs. J. R. Sanders was the genial hostess to the Lucky Thirteen Club and friends on last Friday afternoon. The lovely new home, holiday bedecked, provided a lovely setting for the equally lovely party.

Five tables of 42 were arraigned and some seven or eight games ensued. After the games the hostess asked the guests to form in a circle around the room. Each person was then requested to give a rhyme with the words, "Merry Christmas" in it. This caused a lot of merriment. At this time Santa Claus entered "blowing his own horn" and began taking suspicious looking packages from a tree, but, alas, only one had been a god little girl. Mrs. C. I. Kuykendall, who is moving to Midland, was the honoree and was the recipient of many lovely gifts, showing the high esteem she was held by the club.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, mints and tea were served to the following guests: Mesdames, D. A. Baggett, T. B. Bailey, T. C. Brown, C. M. Cox, Ben

L. Cowden, H. E. Everett, S. G. French, Vernon Bonham, H. E. Gillespie, N. L. Jones, A. Gillespie, C. T. Kibbe, C. I. Kuykendall, Albert Koeniger, M. H. Rodgers, Morris Sanderson, Frank Shumake, Cull Hart, E. T. Wells, E. L. Sorrels, and Miss Willie Schooler.

Holiday Season Opened With Delightful Party

Mesdame H. E. Everett and T. C. Brown opened the holiday season with a delightful party at the home of the former on Wednesday, December 23. After the guests had assembled, tally cards were passed and the ever fascinating game of forty-two was indulged in for a couple of hours. The guests were then told to stand in line for a spelling match. A poem was read with missing words to be supplied, the words being part of or pertaining to an automobile. J. R. Sanders was forced to go to the foot for answering out of his time, while Cull Hart received the headmark prize, an engine. Mrs. A. A. House and Mrs. J. R. Sanders were the contestants in a penny race, each pushing a penny with a pencil the length of the room, the one reaching the goal receiving a purse as a prize. Mrs. Sanders proved the lucky one.

Delicious refreshments of hot meat sandwiches, pea salad, fruit cake and coffee were served.

The following guests were the recipients of the hostess' hospitality: Messrs and Mesdames E. T. Wells, F. C. Hart, A. A. House, C. M. Cox, D. A. Baggett, M. H. Rodgers, E. L. Sorrels, Morris Sanderson, J. R. Sanders, C. T. Kibbe, and Master J.

Y. Everett.
This party was inadvertently left out of the Index last week.—Editor

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of O'Donnell for the care and kindness shown us during our illness while here, also for the many good things given us during Christmas. You made a very happy time for us. May God bless and keep each of you in our prayer. Mrs. Eula Peters and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Gaines. Your presence, your sympathy and your beautiful flowers all meant much to us in our time of sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood Parker.

Junior Missionary Society Met With Mrs. Everett

The Junior Missionary Society met Monday at the home of our leader, Mrs. Harvey Everett. As this was our first meeting of the year, we elected the following officers: Ina D. Everett, president; Hazel Potter, vice-president; Mary Joe Gates, secretary; Oleta Moore, treasurer. The scripture was read and several songs were sung. We decided that hereafter we would meet Wednesday after school at Mrs. Everett's home. A membership drive was organized which we intend to make a progressive one. Dainty refreshments were served. Reporter

Band to Have Open House Monday Night

Bandmaster Taylor announces that next Monday night will be open house night for all interested in the band. He states that no attempt will be made to give a concert but that regular practice will be held, using some new music that has just been received.

One of the purposes of having the patrons present is to discuss the plans for the band during the coming year. It is getting time that some arrangements are being made to provide uniforms and to put the band on a more substantial financial footing. Heretofore only a few have been paying the expenses of the band and it is time that the whole community wake up to the fact that more cooperation is needed to obtain the best results.

Mr. Taylor wants everyone interested in the band to be at the school house Monday night and encourage the boys by their presence.

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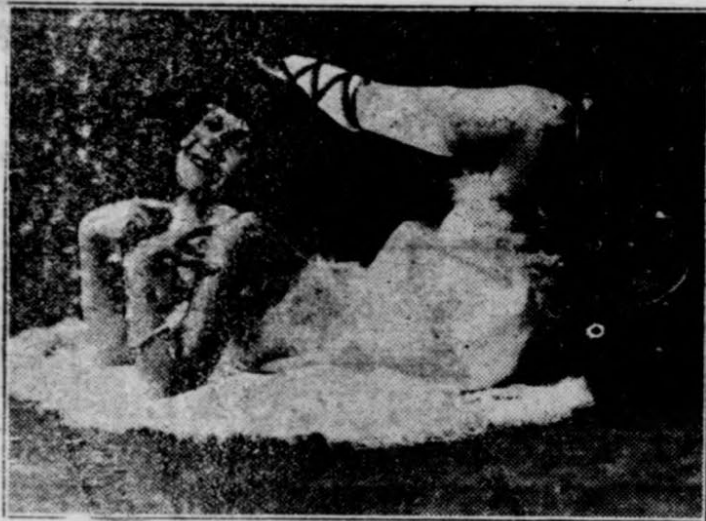
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35 lb. Meat Salt	65c	No. 2 Crushed and Sliced Pineapple	25c
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Block Salt, med.	55c	10 lb. Slab Apricot	\$1.95
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FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS FARMERS

How Its Aid to England's Return to a Gold Standard Benefits American Agriculture.

By M. A. TRAYLOR
 Second Vice President American Bankers Association.

There has been no more important event for the American farmer and stock man since the Armistice than the recent return of Great Britain to a gold standard. It seems a long distance from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the Bank of England, but the price the farmer gets for his wheat and cattle depends not a little on that gold.



The farmer sells his wheat to the elevator man and yet the real buyer, in many cases, is an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, or an Italian. About one-third of the wheat crop is usually sold abroad and this part is a large factor in fixing the price of the entire crop. Between the farmer and the foreign buyer there are many steps. In recent years the most important step has been that at which the foreign buyer has to pay the American exporter, for the international mechanism of payment has been badly out of order because Europe was off the gold standard. It was just as though an English buyer drove up to your farm house, bargained for your wheat and drew up the contract. But when you discussed payment, he said: "I'm sorry I haven't any good United States money to pay you with; I'll have to pay you in my English paper money, which isn't worth its face value in gold. I don't know what it may be worth next week, but that is your risk."

A Deadly Foe of Trade
 How many would be willing to sign contracts on this basis? Yet that is the way most of the world's trade has had to be carried on since the Armistice. In practically all countries except the United States the currencies have had no fixed value in gold but have changed in value from day to day. Wherever one country sold anything to another country, somebody had to take the risk of loss because the value of the money might change before payment was made. Such uncertainty of payment is a deadly foe of trade, and people were afraid to do any larger international business than they had to.

Exports of food stuffs from the United States fell from two and a half billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred millions in 1923, and the difficulties of European buyers in making satisfactory payment for American farm products was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm products. But now the recent action of Great Britain in declaring that it will again redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe have paper currencies equal to gold.

New Reserve Banks Helped
 American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard by giving a \$100,000,000 credit to the British government. But more important than this was the action of the Federal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-operation. They placed \$200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England for two years, to be used by it, if necessary, in maintaining the gold standard. The readiness of the Reserve Banks thus to co-operate was an important influence in the willingness of the British to take this all important step.

This action of the Reserve Banks was a most constructive step in aid of American farmers and producers who will benefit greatly by the removal of this element of uncertainty from their export transactions. If all the sins of omission and commission charged against the Federal Reserve System by banker, business man, live stock man or political blatherskite in the last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the service rendered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard is so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self-serving declaration by favor seeking demagogues to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for the future welfare of the country.

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by "Baby Jack" billed at American premier child dancer. This youngster is the talk of the Theatre world this season and will doubtless come as heavily here as has been his luck elsewhere.

Closing the bill, The Southern Syncopators will present their fascinating musical offering. This act features as one of its novelties "Raymonda" known through America as the left hand wizard of the violin.

Dividing honors with exceptional vaudeville offering, the manager of screen, "The Swan," "The Perfect Flapper." The management announces the regular vaudeville policy will prevail. The same scale of prices as governs the vaudeville offerings.

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