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Cadmean Chautauqua Opens Engagement of Four Days

The Cadmean Chautauqua had its opening Thursday evening with the Merrill Poor Duo. While the big tent could have held more people, yet the audience was satisfactory to the promoters and showed its appreciation of the performers.

The Chautauqua will run through the week and until Monday night and will afford the people of the O'Donnell country a chance to see the best talent to be had. A number of season tickets were sold and it is thought the affair will be self-sustaining.

The Venitian Strollers will entertain tonight, Friday, with captivating music and picturesque native costume. Dr. J. F. Gordon will deliver his famous lecture, "Shooting the Goal", in addition to the musical program. The price of admission will be 75 cents to this entertainment.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Elmore, the diminutive star from Broadway production of "Stepping Stones" will give an enchanting demonstration of the stunts and charms that have made her famous. "Sunshine Dietrick" will also lecture. Miss Elmore will also appear in the evening program, more bewitching than ever in scintillating changes of costume if full view of the audience. "The Sacrifice Hit" will be Dietrick's subject in his lecture.

There will be no program for Sunday but on Monday afternoon the Kadel Players will present an interesting program.

Monday evening the Kadel Players will present "Across the Street" a sparkling comedy. This is the famous Chautauqua prize play that went to Broadway.

The afternoon programs will start at 3 o'clock and the evening program at 8.

Although the Cadmean programs bear a reputation for quality, the ones to be given here this week includes an unusually strong array of talent. The whole week is a masterpiece of distinctive and appealing entertainment which will enrich and improve the minds of everyone.

Do not miss a program.

Mrs. Delivers Mail

Ben Moore has been nursing a full grown case of the mumps this week and Mrs. Moore has been delivering mail on his route. She delivered each piece of mail in the proper box and arrived back at the O'Donnell post office only three minutes behind schedule time. It would not surprise us if Ben did not have a lot of diseases this summer.

Coin Moving to New Davis Building

Ben S. Coin, proprietor of the Popular Store, has leased the Davis brick next to the Guthrie Mercantile and will occupy it with a brand new stock of dry goods. He expects to have an opening within the next few days. The building is eighty feet in length by twenty-five in width and a soft white light is diffused through the building by a large sky-light.

Mr. Coin says that he will spare no expense to make his store one of the best to be found on the South Plains, one that the people of the O'Donnell country will point to with pride.

When Mr. and Mrs. Coin came here last fall they leased a small building near the one he will occupy and opened with a very modest stock of dry goods. By their strict attention to business and friendly ways they soon built a trade which demanded larger quarters. A few weeks ago Mr. Coin took a lease on the Davis building and went to market where he purchased his big stock.

The Coins are fine people and they are thoroughly sold to the South Plains in general and O'Donnell in particular and will give their aid in every way they can for the upbuilding of the country.

Mothers Day Service At Methodist Church

The Mothers Day service at the Methodist church last Sunday was very pretty and impressive. The church was appropriately decorated with red and white carnations interspersed with ferns. As each person entered the church a red or white ribbon, designating the living or dead, was given out.

A reading, "It's Just Her Way," was touchingly given by Miss Irma D. Palmer. In a sweet voice Mrs. Carl Carlsen gave a solo.

Rev. W. B. Hicks said he had hoped to have the oldest mother member of the church, Grandma Shook, present, but she was not able to leave her room. He presented the second oldest mother member, Mrs. Robert Orson, with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

Pastor Hicks paid a beautiful tribute to mother, saying in part, that the world's history was not made by mighty navies or armies, not made by great orators or men of intellect, but made by our mothers.

Closing Week of Public School

Patrons of the school will please notice the following announcements.

1. All grades rooms will have classes or other exercises as usual until Friday May 21. All pupils below the High School should come to school every day and remain all day.

2. Beginning Monday afternoon, May 17, the high school will take final examinations. High School pupils should report to school only for examinations, unless otherwise requested by the teachers, and should leave school as soon as an examination has been taken.

3. Friday morning, at nine o'clock, all grade pupils will be assembled in their rooms to return books and receive report cards and book cards. All books must be returned or paid for, or no cards will be issued.

4. Friday afternoon, at one o'clock all high school pupils will assemble to receive their report cards, turn in their books and receive book cards. All books must be returned or paid for. No high school pupils should report Friday morning, for there is a tremendous amount of work to be done on reports and they will not then be ready.

5. No reports will be issued or books accepted other than at the above stated times. Please do not ask that it be done, for it will hinder the work of the school.

6. The High School schedule of examinations is as follows:

Monday Afternoon—English I B, History II, Chemistry

Tuesday Morning—English II, Math. III.

Tuesday Afternoon—English III, Spanish I B, Math. I A.

Wednesday Morning—Spanish I A, History I B.

Wednesday Afternoon—Math. I B, Public Speaking.

Thursday Morning—English I A, Spanish II, Algebra II.

Thursday Afternoon—History III, Science I.

The schedule of night programs has already been given.

Those who took the college entrance examinations recently will hear from them about August 1.

Our applications for affiliation will be heard from some time in July. We hope to receive several more units of affiliation.

In regard to the programs next week, only one will be charged for—the operetta by the senior class, Wednesday evening, May 19. We believe that you will enjoy this, and we are making special preparations to arrange the auditorium to accommodate a large number of people. Come out and help the Seniors.

In behalf of the entire faculty, I wish to thank the patrons for their splendid help in making the school term a success. We wish to thank the board in particular for their efforts, and to give them a large part of the credit for whatever success we have had. For the failures we blame only ourselves.

Respectfully,

J. A. Rickard, Superintendent

New Magazine

Harry Howard of Amarillo, was here this week in the interest of "Opinions of the Southwest", a magazine which is to be published at his home town, the first issue to come from the press about the first of June. The magazine will not carry advertisements but will contain opinions from the best writers in the country it represents. A number of O'Donnell folks will have articles in the first issue.

Mr. Howard is regarded as one of the best newspaper writers on the Plains and no doubt "Opinion of the Southwest" will find favor with the reading public.

J. G. McCarroll Elected Secretary Chamber Commerce

Haney Sells Drug Store to R. E. Finley

R. E. Finley let three years of his young sweet life slip away from him by moving away from O'Donnell just at a time when fame and fortune was in his grasp. In the early history of the town he was connected with the Corner Drug Store, but thinking to better his condition, he moved away. When the town began to kick out of its swaddling clothes he saw his mistake, but there was nothing to do but await his opportunity to return and again enter business. Recently this opportunity came when the Haney's decided to sell their drug store and he was not slow to grasp it. This week he arrived and commenced the work of taking stock and when this is completed he will give the store a thorough overhauling and shape it up to conform with his ideals as to how a drug store should be arranged.

Mr. Finley has many friends here who readily forgive him for moving away and he was ready to promise to not leave the town again. Mr. Finley wants all his old friends and customers to visit him and renew acquaintance and also asks those who have moved here since his former residence to come in and get acquainted.

Quincy Haney, who was manager of the store has not announced what line of business he will engage in, but it is safe to say that he will not be idle long.

Highway No. 9 to Receive Aid from Uncle Sam

Dr. C. T. Kibbe returned Thursday morning from Austin where he had been to attend a meeting of the State Highway Commission in the interest of Highway No. 9. Mr. Kibbe stated that this highway was designated as a state and national highway and funds for its improvement would be forthcoming.

Highway No. 9 extends from Puget Sound to San Antonio and is a very important link in the chain of highways traversing the United States. Dr. Kibbe is to be congratulated upon the fine work he accomplished in helping to get the proper recognition of this highway. A plan was on foot to have its course

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night was well attended and considerable enthusiasm displayed and it now looks like O'Donnell was going to have a real live organization. The first matter of importance to come up was the election of a secretary and vice-president, R. C. McCarroll being unanimously chosen to fill the former position and C. E. Kelley the latter.

Mr. McCarroll is proprietor of the Economy Store and has had considerable experience in civic development in other towns and there is every reason to believe that members chose wisely in selecting him to fill this important position. Mr. Kelley, the new vice-president, is connected with the First National Bank, and is one of our young men who is rapidly forging to the front in business circles. He came here less than a year ago from Weslaco, down in the Rio Grand Valley, where they do things in a big way and he had the spirit of progress so firmly in his system that he is a veritable fountain of enthusiasm.

With W. B. Hicks as president; C. E. Kelley vice-president and J. G. McCarroll as secretary, there is no reason why the O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce should not accomplish great good for the town during the year. They are men of experience and vision and they have the best interests of the town and country at heart.

A membership campaign will be inaugurated at once and a big drive put on to secure a good membership. The solicitors for memberships will be divided into two companies under the majorship of E. S. Scrimshire. In turn he appointed Culver Hart and J. E. McClung as his captains to preside over the teams. They will appoint their lieutenants, sergeants and corporals to work with the privates in the drive. It was agreed that the companies securing the greatest number of members will have to eat a big dinner provided by the one securing the least.

No action was taken in the matter of securing a carload of sows to be

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changed through Post and Snyder and it required considerable persuasion to convince the commission that the present route would serve more people.

O'Donnell's howling need today is a system of waterworks.

Diversification

Backed with Good Judgment Spells

PROSPERITY FOR THE FARMER

All cotton and no feed, no cow, no sow and no hen all combine to make John a poor farmer. Intelligent diversification in farm management will grow a big bank account.

Diversify and you will be on the road to Prosperity

The First State Bank

O'DONNELL, TEXAS



PURE DRUGS
AND
Competent Prescriptionist.
FORM A COMBINATION TO BE
DESIRED

You will find this combination at our Store.

WARM SPRING DAYS

Create a thirst for cool, soothing drinks, and we invite you to patronize our

FOUNTAIN SERVICE

Credit Tickets for Picture Show with Every 50c Purchase

Corner Drug Store

The Rexall Store

Phone 5

B. J. BOYD, Mgr.

HOW ENDLESS CHAIN SELLING PLANS ARE USED TO ROB SAVERS

W. R. Morehouse Continues His Exposures of Modern "Gold Brick" Schemes—American Bankers Association Official Tells How Life-Time Savings Are Wiped Out.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

ARTICLE NO. II

I FIRMLY believe that promoters and high-pressure salesmen are becoming more and more crafty. Shrewder ways are being resorted to in order to trap the novice investor. It is deplorable that the investor does not profit by experience and is victimized a second time in his endeavor to recover that which he has already lost. It is the old, old story of trying to recover, but in the attempt losing. This very hour thousands of hard-earned dollars have slipped from the grasp of the calloused hands that earned them into the clutches of unscrupulous skin-game artists. Tomorrow the scenes of today will be re-enacted with a new and larger list of victims. A month from today depositors will still be pouring an ever increasing volume of their savings into the hopper of unwise investments. A year from today the same tragedy will be re-enacted unless our savings bankers come to the rescue and help to stop this nefarious business of defrauding and swindling our savers of the fruits of their labors.



W. R. Morehouse

Here is a typical case. A group of men undertook to promote a vending or self-serving machine. Their plan called for the sale of \$25,000,000 worth of leases in the United States. Similar projects previously started throughout the United States had failed. As a matter of fact, the average daily sale of one of these self-serving machines was only \$3.10, which in itself made it impossible for a machine to produce sufficient revenue to make it profitable. Servicing the machine was another obstacle which had not been successfully overcome. In three months the promoters were successful in selling over \$2,500,000 worth of rights to use these machines.

\$25,000 in Savings Lost by One Man
I know of one man who withdrew \$25,000 from a savings bank and invested it in this promotion. He told me it represented the accumulations of a lifetime. "And now I have lost it all," he said in a trembling voice. "I haven't a cent left and I am past sixty years of age—too old to work!" he added.

Of the more than \$2,500,000 invested by savers, over \$1,000,000 was taken by these wily promoters as commission. Think of making a commission of over \$1,000,000 on \$2,500,000 of sales in about three months' time! Think of what this more than \$1,000,000 of commission represents—think of the struggles and the sacrifices of the men and women who saved it! With some it was saved penny by penny over a period of years. Think of the sorrow it caused, the heartaches, the misery and the disappointment which followed in the wake of the collapse of this promotion. Think of the old man who lost \$40,000—all he had been able to save during his lifetime. Think of the widow's mite, for she lost it also. All that is left today of the original investment is less than 20 cents on every dollar.

Here is an endless chain scheme which relieved working girls of a portion of their savings. The loss ran into many thousands of dollars. The scheme is to sell silk hose to girls by getting them to act as selling agents.

A hosiery company rents offices in the shopping district. Soon an attractive offer is made through the local newspapers by cleverly worded advertisements in which it would appear that any young lady can secure five pairs of hose worth \$2 a pair for only \$1. In other words, \$10 worth of silk stockings for only \$1! Without stopping to analyze the proposition or to consider how impossible it is for any concern to stay in business and sell \$10 worth of silk hose for \$1, thousands of young women instantly fall for the scheme.

How Endless Chain Catches Victims
Here is how it catches its victims. Each victim pays \$4 and receives three one dollar coupons which she must sell to her friends, and the friends must come in and pay down \$4 each, get three coupons each which they must sell to three friends and then these friends must perpetuate the scheme by selling coupons to their friends and so on indefinitely.

Here is where the promoters make a clean-up. One of the conditions which must be met before the young woman who purchased the first coupons receives her \$10 worth of hose for \$1 is that all three to whom she sold her three coupons must come in, pay down \$4 each for three more coupons and then go out and sell them. Before the three have done this, one or perhaps all three get "cold feet" on the proposition and, rather than go out and "soak" three of their friends \$1 each, they simply give up the job and charge their loss to experience. But in doing so they also block the girl who purchased the first coupons from completing her contract, and of course she, too, loses the money she invested in the scheme.

At a glance the loss appears to be small, but the truth is the scheme is capable of such great expansion that it soon takes in hundreds and thousands of victims. This is but one of many endless chain schemes in use today in the United States.

(Article III will deal with land swindles and loan shark plans for robbing people of their savings.)

Dr. Kenneth F. Campbell and Jeff Burney came in from Dallas last week and spent a couple of days.

Rev. W. K. Horn left Monday to attend the Texas Baptist Association

T. B. Bailey came down from Amarillo Saturday. He returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Bailey

Ben T. Brown was called to Austin first of the week on a business mission.

Misses Edith and Manye Bell Bryan of Norton, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Allen at Pride, have returned home.

Marvin Mitchell of Lamesa, candidate for county and district clerk, was here Saturday interviewing the voters who live over in Dawson. Mr. Mitchell is an old-timer, having formerly lived at Pride.

ATTENTION, FARMERS
Plant Old Mexico cane, the greatest feed cane known. Plenty of home grown seed at Singleton's.

LIST YOUR LANDS
If you want to sell your farm or residence, list with the Frost Land Company. We are in touch with buyers all over the country.

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.
Young Peoples Training Class 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. We extend a cordial welcome to all to attend.
W. A. Kercheville, Pastor.

For Sale: A good five-room dwelling, four lots, water with good improvements. Terms or cash. See Frost Land Company.

DR. L. D. STEPHEN
Dentist
Phone 21
Office over First National Bank
Warren Bldg., O'Donnell, Tex.

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Surgery, Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases
DR. J. W. LEMON
Infant Feeding and Diseases of Children
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John Deere Wagon, Fordson Tractor, Moline Single Row Planter, and thousands of automobile parts

If you don't believe this, come and see for yourself. Save from 60 to 90 per cent on your repair bills by buying your repairs from us

Auto Wrecking Yard

"The House of a Million Parts"



Does Your Ford "Chatter?"

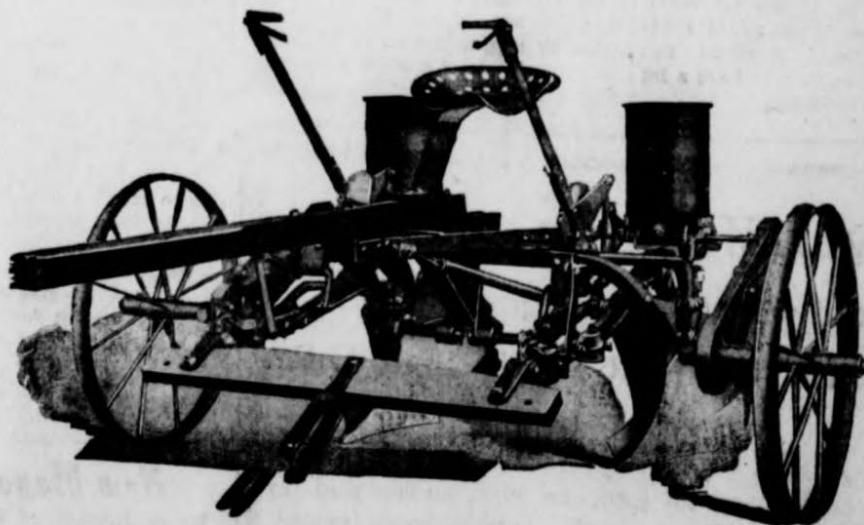
TREMBLE? Shake? When starting and stopping? The cure? First let us reline the brake bands. Then use Gargoyle Mobiloil "E". We sell it. Drive around to our shop and let us drain and refill your crank-case with this oil, especially recommended for Fords by the Vacuum Oil Company's Board of Automotive Engineers. Drain and refill the crank-case frequently. Service costs nothing—you pay only for oil. You will find a welcome relief from "chattering."



Sanderson's Service Station

Farming Implements

We wish to announce to the farmer that we have just received several cars of the celebrated J. I. Case farming implements.



Breaking Plows
One and Two Row Planters
One and Two Row Cultivators
Now is the time to get them
TWO ROW EMERSON GODEVILS
Come in and let us talk over your farm needs.

Singleton's Store

O'Donnell Electric Laundry

We are better prepared than ever to give service every day in the week.
Keep your money at home by patronizing home industry.
We call for and deliver all work.
Service and Satisfaction with every order.
We make a specialty of family washing.
Rates very reasonable.

Phone 86 B. F. Wilhite, Manager

FOR SALE

Fordson Tractor, three-Disc Plow and a Two-Row Lister. All in good shape. Will sell for cash or with good notes payable this fall.

APPLY AT THE INDEX OFFICE

Chevrolet Advertising Conference Held

One of the most important advertising conferences ever held in the automobile industry has just concluded in the general offices of the Chevrolet Motor Company, located in the General Motors Building in Detroit. Chevrolet dealers from various phases of the Chevrolet advertising plan were covered.

So satisfactorily was this conference in its contribution of new ideas and advertising suggestions, based on dealers' experiences in widely scattered territories that plans have been made to arrange regular monthly meetings. The dealers will assist in making the Chevrolet cooperative advertising campaign the greatest plan ever produced for any group of retail merchants.

J. E. Grimm, Jr., advertising manager, presided at the meeting, assisted by members of his advertising staff. Talks were given on advertising art, preparation of copy, direct mail advertising and outdoor advertising.

The cooperative advertising campaign now under way in addition to the regular national schedule was reviewed. Dealers learned that through the cooperative plan, Chevrolet advertising is now appearing in more than 4,000 American newspapers, making every dealer, large and small, a constant newspaper advertiser. The vast circulation of these papers, tied up with the copy used in the national schedule, gives Chevrolet a great national coverage and assures uniformity of the message broadcasted.

Aside from the product itself, Chevrolet officials said no other element had done so much toward increasing Chevrolet sales as the cooperative plan enthusiastically supported by the dealers.

Although 1925 was Chevrolet's greatest year, with sales totalling more than 500,000, the first three months of this year already show an increase of more than 70 per cent

over the same period last year and April sales figures promise to eclipse those of the same month in any previous year.

LAND FOR SALE

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

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

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

For Sale or Trade—Nearly new Dodge Touring Car. Also good Ford Touring Car. Will trade either in on house and lot. See Roy Carpenter.

COTTON SEED—CULLED KASH

Cotton seed for sale at warehouse at northwest corner of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Yard. Cash or fall time on good notes.

H. & W. McLaurin

COTTON SEED

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

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.

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

KASCH COTTON SEED

I have some choice Kasch Cotton seed for sale at \$1 per bushel. Apply at my farm near Wells.—Grover L. Sutton.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell Entertainer of Thursday Club

A most delightful afternoon was spent with Mrs. Dr. J. F. Campbell last Thursday afternoon, it being the regular sewing day for the Thursday Club. A refreshing plate of fruit sherbert, ice cream, cake and punch was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames, House, Gibbs, Cowden, Morris Sanderson Hicks, Boyd, Dickinson, Bonham, Busby, Ben T. Brown, French, Rodgers, Gillespie, Scrimshire and Misses Mary Lee and Willie Schooler. During the meeting Rev. J. Wood Parker and C. E. Kelley discussed plans for making flags for our Boy Scout teams. The matter was referred to the next regular meeting.

The poorest place to die in is the town that's not made a better place to live in.

Burrell Wilson, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koenege, was brought home Saturday from ubbock where he had been for some time recovering from a mastoid operation.

Mack Noble says some girl may land him by the expert use of face powder, but it is going to take one who knows how to handle baking powder to hold him.

Man Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

After taking Alderika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep. (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Alderika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. Haney Drug Company



Knowing How Is What Counts

Any good mechanic can repair your car, if you allow him sufficient time. What counts is knowing how to locate the trouble quickly—that's where our experience is valuable. Let us prove our ability the next time you are in trouble.

FORD SERVICE

We are better equipped than ever to give Ford Service in our repair department.

First-Class Mechanics and Modern Tools For Reconditioning

Makes this department all that the most exacting could demand.

Let us recondition your old Ford and make it serve you like new.

Lynn County Motor Company

Inc.
LINCOLN — FORD — FORDSON



Big Questions Often Become Little Ones

This is when you make yourself secure by insuring against loss by Hail

Hail Insurance costs mighty little, in comparison to the safety it provides. It is a legitimate production cost, when you live in the hail belt. It should be reckoned and counted in, every year, just as regularly as you buy the seed!

Nature—with all her beauty, power and untold wealth—is at times a despotic and cruel ruler. Smilingly she may bring the promise of good crops and an abundant harvest, only to turn about and in a few moments of relentless fury totally destroy what it has taken months to produce. A Hailstorm is one of Nature's most destructive children. Hail will damage or totally destroy all growing crops that may be in its path. It cannot be avoided nor can the daage it does be repaired. Hail Insurance on Growing Crops is the only remedy. See me at once.

**Insure
your
Crop
Now**

What is the use of making a crop for Hardy Hailstones to harvest—unless you make certain that somebody is going to pay for that crop! And if Hardy Hailstone reaps, there's just one person who will pay for the crop—he is your insurance man!

Now is the time to talk to him. It won't cost you a penny more to invest in Hail Insurance today, than it will to wait a month. And it may mean the difference between debt and prosperity.

Can you afford to take the chance?
All Old Line Companies
O'Donnell, Texas

A. W. GIBBS, Local Agent

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Attorney 106 Judicial District.

T. L. PRICE
A. W. GIBSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

T. A. WIMBERLY
T. B. (TOM) PRESTON
WESLEY SIMPSON

For County School Superintendent:

H. P. CAVENESS

For County and District Clerk:

W. E. (Happy) SMITH
T. B. COWAN, Jr.

For County Treasurer.

MISS VIOLA ELLIS.
MRS. ZOE LOWREY, Re-election

For County Assessor

J. S. (Jim) WEATHERFORD
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

J. G. BURDETT
D. J. BOLCH
MELL PEARCE
L. L. BUSBY
OLLIE D. HARRIS
W. E. PAYNE
J. J. PUGH
G. C. GRIDER
W. J. (Jeff) SHOOK.
V. E. BONHAM
H. R. ECKOLS
JOHN E. ETTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

T. J. YANDELL

For Sheriff and tax collector of Dawson County:

MAC W. HANCOCK.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Judges are blamed for the congestion of our courts; yet there is an appeal for more judges which, it is claimed, will relieve the congestion on our courts. Our opinion is that they have started at the wrong end to lay the blame.

Congested dockets mean that an unusually large number of cases are on file either being disposed of or awaiting disposition. Cases are on file because lawyers file them. Lawyers file them because people go to the lawyers. People go to the lawyers because people get into trouble. The trouble is, therefore, the people's troubles, to which nearly all ills of society are ultimately traced and found.

BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

Only in recent years have cities and towns looked with genuine interest to future needs in matters of public improvement. The this-will-be-good-enough-now attitude in constructing sewers, water lines, streets, bridges and public buildings is one of the worst enemies in false economy. With the possible exception of buildings (which may be built by the unit system) there are few undertakings that in the public interest do not demand the foresight necessary for the increased population and heavy service that are sure to come.

A 2 inch water pipe may safely and economically serve the house in a short or dead-end street now, but who can say what demands will be made next year or the year after on that 2 inch pipe? Has anyone absolute authority to say? Indeed not. In the matter of public works, and within reasonable limits, government should function with the aspirations of the people. We expect posterity to pay off many of our public debts. Then why not provide posterity with adequate facilities at the time they shall be called upon to pay? Why not give them something for their money.

Furthermore, it is clear to all that if sufficient construction is afforded to cope with growth and higher development, men and money will be attracted to the community. Homeseekers and investors are guided largely by one inflexible rule: it isn't what you're going to have, but a town has that causes them to locate and spend their money.

SIFTED INTEREST

If there is as much booze as they say there is, and as much crime as they say there is, and if booze causes crime, how can they be right in wanting more Prohibition as now constituted? On the other hand, if there is as much dryness as they say there is, and less crime than there was before Prohibition took effect nationally, how can they be wrong in wanting more enforcement of the law?

Prohibition amounts to the proposition that the stronger the law the weaker the liquor, and the weaker the law the stronger the liquor. If the country could sift out all those who do not want liquor because they don't want it themselves and don't want the other fellow to have it either, the rest of the people might be able to settle these problems of crime, delinquency and other ills that are charged to Prohibition or the lack of it. There is as much personal interest in the personal liberty plea as there is impersonal zeal in the cry for restriction. The whole question is too great a political paradox and moral conundrum for one editor or one editorial to settle.

O'DONNELL IS

It hasn't been so very long since O'Donnell "wasn't", but if there is any one who doubts its existence now a visit to this city will convince them that O'Donnell really "is". In age it is one of the youngest cities on the South Plains, but at the same time it is one of the most progressive, and is enjoying a growth that

is surpassing the fondest expectations of even the most optimistic citizens of the city.

O'Donnell is located in the extreme southern portion of Lynn county. In fact it is so far south that a small portion of the city is in Dawson county, but Dawson people are not kicking, for they appreciate progressive neighbors, and in O'Donnell they have a real neighborly neighbor.

Primarily this is a cotton producing area, and during the past season O'Donnell ginned more cotton than any community on the south plains. More than 14,000 bales have been weighed at the local cotton yard, and some 1,500 bales have been held by members of the Farm Bureau. In plain English 15,500 bales have been ginned in this section.

Considerable grain is raised here, and grain farmers have found the crops worth while. Maize, kaffir and other similar feeds do exceptionally well, though wheat and oats will never be successfully grown here it is thought. The rain season works against this.

During the past few months many farmers have been interested in the diversification program, and many of them have adopted it. There are a number of large poultry farms within a radius of ten miles and owners of these flocks have found them very profitable. Many farmers are turning their attention to hogs and before the close of the present year the country will be fairly well stocked with high grade hogs.

In the city you will notice new buildings on every hand, and during the last eighteen months no less than 15 or 18 have been completed. Only recently a new city hall was erected and the building would be a credit to a city several times the size of

O'Donnell.

A modern fire truck has been installed, and other improvements have been discussed by the city council.

There are something like 2,000 people in this city, but should its

growth continue in the future as it has in the past the day is not far off when O'Donnell will be a city of four to six thousand. The town is growing because it has the backing of one of the richest agricultural sections on the south plains.

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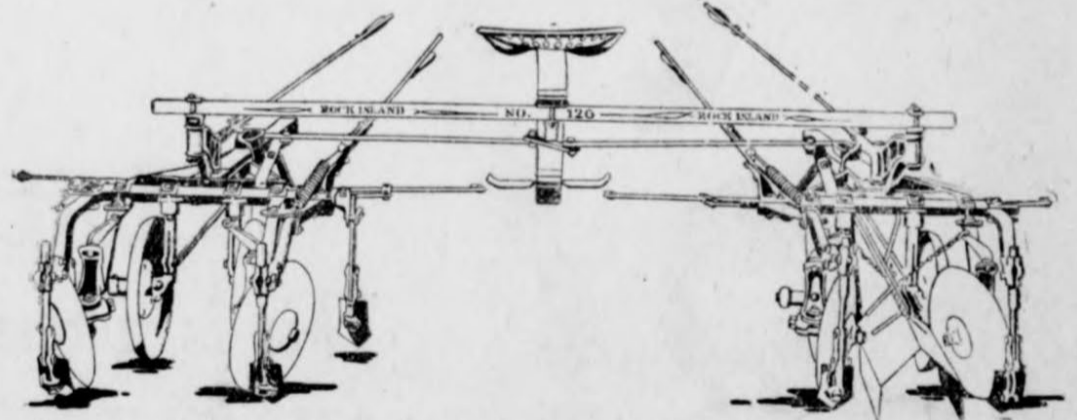
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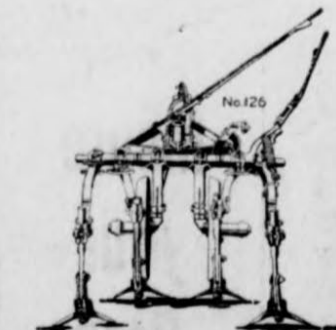
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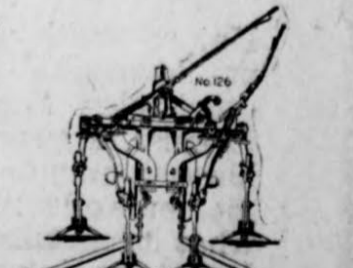
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ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

State of Texas
County of Lynn,
City of O'Donnell

On this 29 day of April, 1925, the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the city hall of said city with all the members thereof, viz:

- C. T. Kibbe, Mayor
- G. D. Foster
- J. H. Hardberger
- E. L. Sorrels
- E. S. Scrimshire

Aldermen
and E. S. Scrimshire, City Secretary, present and passed the following order. It was moved by Alderman J. H. Hardberger and seconded by Alderman G. D. Foster that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city who are property tax payers therein the following propositions for the issuance of Bonds of said City, proposition number 1 being for the issuance of \$65,000.00 Waterworks Bonds, and proposition number 2 being for the issuance of \$18,000.00 Funding Bonds, as hereinafter more fully set out, for the said city of O'Donnell, Texas, such election to be held on the 8th day of June, 1926. The motion was carried by the following vote: Aldermen G. D. Foster, E. L. Sorrels, J. H. Hardberger, E. S. Scrimshire voting AYE and no one voting NO. Thereupon the following election order was adopted.

It appearing that the city is in need of Waterworks and that the City Council deems it advisable to issue the Bonds of said City for said purpose in the amount hereinafter set out:

And it further appearing that the City of O'Donnell has outstanding and unpaid warrant indebtedness, consisting of valid and legally binding obligations against said city in the amounts and of the description hereinafter more fully set out:

\$10,000.00 City of O'Donnell Funding Warrants, dated September 10, 1925, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, numbered 1 to 20 inclusive, in denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00, and maturing serially.

\$4583.33 City O'Donnell Drainage Improvement Warrants, dated March 1, 1927, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, except number 1 which is for \$583.33, aggregating \$4583.33, and maturing serially.

\$3,416.67 Scrip Warrants described as follows:

The City of O'Donnell Scrip Number 56, December 8, 1925, Issued to First State Bank for Street Improvement, \$462.75.

Number 59, December 10, 1925, Issued to Delvin Engineering Company for Street work, \$405.92

Number 69, December 19, 1925, Issued to Delvin Engineering Company for Overseeing Street Work \$125.00.

Number 82, December 21, 1925 First State Bank for Reimbursing General Fund, \$314.18.

Number 122, February 6, 1926, Issued to J. W. Gates for 80 per cent of Material Bill on City Hall, \$319.00.

Number 131, February, 13, 1926, Issued to J. W. Gates for 80 per cent of Material Bill on City Hall, \$250.00.

Number 141, March 1, 1926, Issued to J. W. Gates for Balance due City Hall, \$941.00.

Number 198, April 30, 1926, Issued to First State Bank for Street Improvement, \$598.82.

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, that an election be held on the 8th day of June, 1926, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident, qualified property tax paying voters of said city for their action thereupon:

Proposition Number 1

Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas be authorized to issue the Bonds of said City of O'Donnell, Texas, in the amount of \$65,000.00, maturing serially within 40 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of construction of Waterworks for said City, as authorized by the

Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1 and 7 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Proposition Number 2

Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, in the amount of \$18,000.00, maturing serially within 40 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of funding \$18,000.00 outstanding Warrant indebtedness existing against said City of O'Donnell, by cancelling the evidences thereof, and issuing such Bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1 and 7 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall Building in said City of O'Donnell, and the following named persons are hereby appointed judges and clerks respectively of said election:

J. M. Christopher, presiding judge
J. N. Lines, judge; J. R. Mayo, clerk
and J. Y. Everett, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating general elections, so far as applicable, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers in the said city shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the foregoing proposition Number 1, to issue the Bonds for Waterworks, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of Waterworks", and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of Waterworks."

All voters who favor the foregoing proposition Number 2, to issue the Bonds for funding the Warrant indebtedness, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of Funding Existing Warrant Indebtedness", and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of Funding Existing Warrant Indebtedness."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and City Secretary of the City of O'Donnell shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be

posted at the hereinbefore named polling place in said city of O'Donnell for thirty full days prior to the date of such election, and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly published in said city for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

C. T. Kibbe, Mayor, City of O'Donnell, Texas.

(Seal)

Attest:

E. S. Scrimshire, City Secretary

**Louella Warren
Died Monday**

Louella, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warren, died at 12:25 p. m. Monday, being three years, ten months and twenty-six days of age. Besides her parents, she leaves one sister to mourn her death.

The funeral services were conducted at the graveside in the O'Donnell cemetery Tuesday at 12:30 by the Rev. G. W. T. Hightower. A large number of friends of the family attended the last sad rites.

Mrs and Rev. G. W. T. Hightower were callers at the Index office Tuesday. After watching the mystifying actions of the linotype, this good preacher said he did not "understand half of what he knew about it."

Marvin Shook came in first of the week from Panhandle where he is employed and spent a few days with his family.

Dr. C. T. Kibbe left Saturday for Austin to attend a meeting of road enthusiasts in regard to having Highway No. 9 designated as a state highway.

A. C. Hillman of Llano, was here last week looking after his real estate holdings near town.

TOMATO PLANTS

I have for sale a surplus of Giant Ponderosa and Earliana Tomato plants for sale at 25c per hundred. See E. W. Hester.

There are two sides to every question, but the wife's side usually is decide.

Sometimes when we think we see faces they're the same old faces in a new makeup.



AS PURE AND SPOTLESS AS THE LILLY

is the way your clothes are cleaned by our process

The finest fabrics are given new life and lustre
Let us order that new

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You will find a good supply of this coal at our yard at all times.

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Phone 120

West of Sorrels Lumber Co.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATE FUND FOR RED CROSS WORK

The County Commissioners of McPherson County, Kansas, have appropriated \$1,000 for Red Cross work in the county during the year.

In the expenditure of this money the Executive Secretary of the chapter will act as Poor Commissioner, Truant Officer and Probation Officer for the county. She already has acted in these three capacities without remuneration and her work has necessarily been hampered by lack of sufficient funds to carry it through.

The Lyon County Chapter at Emporia, Kansas, has organized a County Health Unit with a full-time health officer and nurse. This work in a nearby county has so interested the McPherson County Commissioners that they have determined to make that as the next work on their program of public welfare.

FESTUS PESTER

A conceited man has an affection of the "L."

The young man in love is apt to think he invented it.

There are few strikes for an increase in the wages of sin.

To a man in a treadmill the scenery is likely to grow a trifle monotonous.

The self-made man is fond of giving everybody an opportunity to admire the job.

Good men seldom indulge in gestures when they talk, but the wicked generally flourish.

The man who begins at the bottom of the ladder often has to stay there and hold it while some other fellow climbs.—Kansas City Star.

Japanese Like Films

That the Japanese like to enthuse about moving pictures and movie stars is well known to film fans in America. This was recently evidenced by a prize contest for the most popular Japanese cinema player. The contest was conducted by the Miyako Shimbun of Tokyo, one of the leading amusement newspapers of the capital, and the winner, Miss Nobuko Satsuki, received 1,813,553 votes. Both male and female players were eligible. Miss Satsuki is noted for her "vamp" roles.

THOMASVILLE TIPS

The gossip club is the most modern and effective broadcasting society.

The boll weevil had just as soon have your cotton as any other fellow's.

The red on the cheek is not as bad as the red that used to adorn a few select noses.

Citizenship begins at home and sometimes ends there because there is nothing to it.

The man that changes civilization is the dreamer, who finally persuades somebody to follow his ideas.

The whipping post for wife-beaters shows that a lot of folks are getting weakened in the administration of punishment.

A lot of towns find out that they can't well do without a local newspaper after they have starved the editor to death.

The fishing season is most enticing even if you don't catch any more than 50 or so 50-pound red fish in one day's excursion.

The man who said that men are mere jelly or something like that, must have felt himself getting up that morning.

You can remember perhaps when you were scared out of your wits while driving a horse down a country road as a motorcar approached.—As given by the Thomasville (Ga.) Times-Enterprise.

LOST LINKS

A five-cylinder automobile.

A roller skating rink on a sloping hill.

Putting glasses for the eyes of a mule.

A fish that can't swim and an omelette made without eggs.

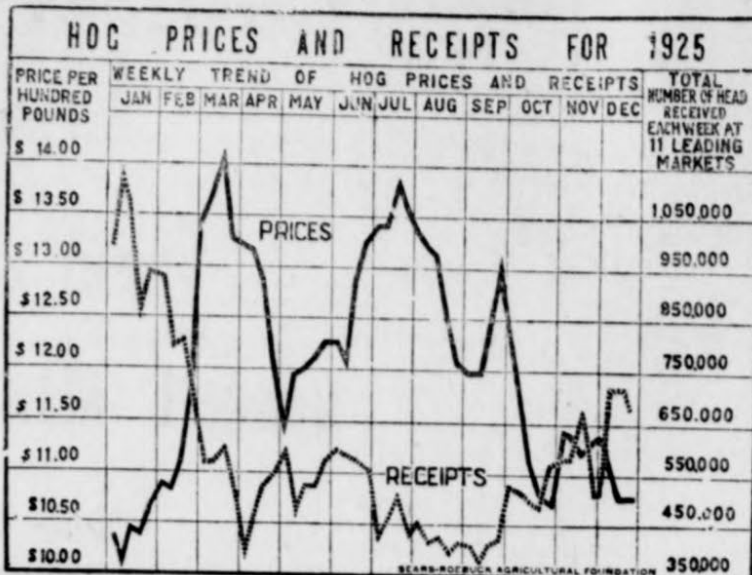
A shocking advertisement of a girl wearing multi-length dresses.

Striving to improve your golf swing by the upper berth of a Pullman car.

E. W. Howell reported to the index man as he picked his teeth that he had good old English peas, onions and lettuce from his own garden last Tuesday. Mr. Howell says any man can have a god garden in the O'Donnell country if he has a good strong wife and plenty of water. Vote for water bonds.

W. B. Phillips and Rev. Hightower will leave Monday for a business trip to New Mexico.

A free marcelle will be given each lady from O'Donnell visiting our shop on next Monday.—Doak Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, Tahoka, Texas.



HOG prices in 1925, according to a market analysis by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, have been the highest since 1920 and the number of hogs slaughtered nearly 20 per cent less than in 1924 and 1923, when production was at a record level. With prices approximately 50 per cent higher this year than last year, hog producers have had an especially profitable season. The range of prices has run from \$10 to almost \$14.50 per hundred pounds, the peaks being reached in March, July and September. The ratio between prices of hogs and corn prices turned favorably for the feeder last spring and is now the best that it has been since 1922. Last spring's pig crop in the corn belt, which is now coming on the market, was estimated to be 10.8 per cent less than the pig crop of the spring of 1924. This indicates that rather high prices are likely to be maintained during most of the 1926 season, unless a very large crop of hogs is produced and pushed rapidly into the markets. Excepting the months of January and February, receipts at the eleven leading markets of the country have gone below the 675,000 level and from June to October have been below the 500,000 mark.

MULES! MULES! MULES!

We have for sale or trade one car load of **GOOD WORK MULES**

Weight from 900 to 1300 pounds. Ages from 4 to 6 years
These Mules are acclimated, fat and ready to work
These mules can be seen at the O'Donnell Tourist Camp
PRICED VERY REASONABLE

BALL & EDWARDS, Owners

State Theatre

PROGRAM FOR WEEK
Beginning Monday, May 17, 1926

Monday and Tuesday

"THE U. P. TRAIL"
A Sunset Special

Wednesday and Thursday

"KING ON MAIN STREET"
A Paramount Picture

Friday

"UNDER WESTERN SKIES"
With Norman Sherry

Saturday

"DESERT DEMON"
With Buffalo Bill, Jr.

The Same Place and The Same Price

Mothers Day Observed By Presbyterians

Mothers' Day was duly observed at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with white and red flowers and as each member or visitor entered the church he was presented with a flower representing the living or dead. Features of the service

was a vocal solo by Mrs. Ben T. Brown and one by Miss Florence Henderson.

The pastor, Rev. J. Wood Parker took as his subject, "Honor Thy Mother" and those who were so fortunate as to hear him say that he made a talk that will long be remembered by his hearers.

A vote for water bonds means a vote for the advancement of O'Donnell. If you want to throw a monkey-wrench in the wheels of progress vote against the bonds.

J. H. Hancock returned from a brief business trip to Mineral Wells and other points east Tuesday.

MAIZE FOR SALE

Have about 7 tons of good bright Maize for sale at

EIGHTEEN DOLLARS PER TON

Maize is here in O'Donnell. Come and get it
Apply at

THE INDEX OFFICE

HOT DAYS

Call for Cooling Drinks

Drive to the curb and let us roll them to you.

Quick Service—
Courteous Treatment

Drugs—
Toilet Articles—
Candy—
Stationery—



Let Us Serve You

Christopher Drugs

New Spring - Silk Dresses

Reflecting New York's latest in styles and fabrics. This shipment arrived only this week and it will be a revelation to you to see what we have to offer. Considering the goods, you will be surprised to note the low price we have been able to mark them.

Come in and let us show them to you.

We also have a large assortment of **SPRING HATS**

In the latest of spring styles at attractive prices.

O'DONNELL MERCANTILE COMPANY
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES
R. E. Painter, Owner

"The Still Alarm" Will Be Shown at The State Theatre Friday Night, May 28th

The manager of the State Theatre has again generously offered his house to the volunteer fire department, the proceeds to go toward buying needed equipment. "The Still Alarm" is the title of the picture which will be shown Friday night, May 28, and it is said to be the mightiest thrill of thrillers. This famous melo-drama, with its flaming fiery climax, will make your heart beat faster with excitement as you watch the horses go thundering toward you, the heroic firedogs picking their way up the sides of the buildings with their tiny scaling ladders.

The picture is sure to please you and you will be helping the fire boys. You are requested to attend and bring a friend.

Lady Makes Deposits of 3400 Pennies

Mrs. C. R. Renfro of Claude, who is visiting her brother, B. J. Boyd bears the distinction of having deposited in her bank three thousand and four hundred pennies which she had saved during the last five months. Mr. Renfro is mail carrier on Route A out of Claude. Our informant does not state how Mrs. Renfro managed to get hold of so many pennies but is it safe to guess that the husband will have money to buy cold drinks with while the wife is visiting here.

A free marcelle will be given each lady from O'Donnell visiting our shop on next Monday.—Doak Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, Tahoka, Texas.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING ALWAYS FRESH

I sat in a barber chair in X-ville, gazing at a number of advertisements of the "permanent" type set around a framed mirror. There were 12 ads in the rack,—painted, scrolled, and encased in glass. At the time of my sitting, 3 of the stores represented in the frame had gone out of business during the year, 2 had changed hands with consequent changes in street addresses, and 2 had changed proprietors and titles of the concerns. In other words, 7 out of the 12 advertisements in the frame were worse than obsolete, because to the stranger in town they actually "mis-represented" the town even as a business directory.

I do not say that barber shop mirror-advertising has no value. All legitimate advertising has value. But this actual case emphasized another strong point in newspaper advertising over the painted variety, namely, that the former's text is always fresh and timely, with little or no opportunity for waste due to changed conditions. Copy for ads may be changed as often as the paper comes out. Thus the business man avoids long-time payment for dead or obsolete space.

If you want to see how homes in O'Donnell would soon look if we had waterworks, take a look at those fine trees in the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak. They are a thing of beauty and will be a joy forever to these good people—but it takes water to make shade trees and lawns.

Rural Carrier Examination—O'Donnell. Salary \$1800 and maintenance. Age 18-50. Don't miss this opportunity. Coaching course \$5. Write for free booklet and particulars. L. Hampton, Box 1818—V. D., Washington, D. C.

Terry Noble of the northern part of the county and Levi Noble, banker of Tullia, were the guests of their brother, J. Mack Noble, Jr. cashier of the First State Bank, Tuesday.

State Deputy Hold of the Modern Woodmen of the World was here Thursday in the interest of the local chapter. On May the 24th the local lodge will hold a meeting to which all members are requested to attend as there will be some important business to be discussed.

C. A. Wasson is authority for the statement that sheep shearing is now in full blast, but the hair-bobbing season has been running all winter. He says there is little demand for either product.

While studying a seed catalog the other day, Cull Hart said that it told everything about how to run a garden but could not find a word about how to make the wife and children do the work.

Billie Tredway estimates that there are 158,000 Camp Fire Girls in the United States and he admires everyone of them, but says he would like to see about the same number of kitchen fire girls.

"Youth is having its day" observes A. C. Fairley, "but judging from the time the O'Donnell youths get home it might be more correct to say it was having its night."

The Anti Tobacco League might take from the military code the slogan "Cease Firing On The Front"

It's worth a lot to live in Florida, but not at the price some of her lots are selling for.

Mr and Mrs. B. J. Boyd journeyed up to the Panhandle oil field first of the week. They were accompanied home by Mr. Boyd's sister, Mrs. Claude Renfro of Claude, who will spend a couple of weeks here.

If France ever pensions her ex-Premiers we'll never get that four billion she owes us.

The dries want more teeth in the Volstead law, and the wets want more taste in it. Already both sides have developed more tongue.

"Winter is sure lingering in the lap of spring" said Bob Peevey the other morning as he tried to look warm under his new straw katy. "This is a kind of petting party that I think is out of season!"

Rev. and Mrs. Hightower moved this week to the Billington cottage in the south part of town.

Wouldn't it be nice if we were as we wish our friends were?

If at first you don't succeed tell her you'll get her a job in the movies

Guthrie Mercantile

SATURDAY SPECIALS—FEATURING CIRCLE H FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Circle H Banannas per dozen	30c
Circle H Lemons per dozen	19c
Circle H Apples per dozen	28c
Circle H Lettuce per head	9c
New Potatoes per pound	9c
Cabbage per pound	4c

We will have bargains in many other items. Make our store your headquarters not only for Saturday but for every day in the week. We can make it worth your while to trade here.

GUTHRIE MERCANTILE

Haney Drug Store Changes MANAGEMENT

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the Haney Drug Store and will have direct management of the same.

Having formerly lived here engaged in the drug business, I am not a stranger to the old-timers and I want to renew my acquaintance with each of you. To those who have moved here since my departure, I want to make your acquaintance, both in a social and business way. I want everyone to feel that a welcome awaits you in this store.

I am here to serve your wants in the line of goods usually carried in a first class drug store and you will find that, while the store may not be the best in town, yet it will be one of the best.

Ladies and children will always find a welcome whether you trade or not.

I want to solicit your trade on the merit of expert service, dependable goods and courteous treatment. Make our store your store when you want anything in our line.

R. E. Finley Drug Company

Member Texas Qualified Druggist League

**STRAIGHT TALKS
WITH AUNT EMMY**

ON SAVING TO INVEST

"You have talked so much about saving, Aunt Emmy," said Hilda to Aunt Emmy, "that I wonder if you will be kind enough to help Jack and me work out a way to save regularly. We do so want to get ahead. As Jack is getting a little more money this year, we plan to save that and keep right on living on what we got last year. Of course, it is hard to do without a lot of things we might have, but then Jack and I both feel that we don't want to be worried about money. If we have a little reserve fund, we can be prepared for emergencies."

"Bless my heart!" exclaimed Aunt Emmy. "It surely does sound good to hear such sensible talk from a youngster these days! I'll tell you what I think is a good plan for you to follow,—open a savings account with a bank that has a thrift department and every week put away a stated sum in your savings account. You will receive interest on this money, you know. Of course you receive only a moderate rate of interest on your savings, so it is a good idea to make a definite investment plan and invest your savings in sound securities that will yield a higher rate of interest."

"Accumulate your money, small sums at a time, in your thrift or savings account. Determine what sum you will use for your initial investment, say, \$100 or \$500. Save until you have twice that amount. If you decide to begin your investment on \$100, save \$200, then take \$100 and buy a baby bond, or buy a large bond on the installment plan and apply the \$100 on the first payment, if you are sure you can save regularly enough to meet the other payments."

"Why not use the \$200 and then begin all over again, Aunt?" queried Hilda.

"Because you ought to have some money on hand. You don't want to wipe out your whole savings, even for the best sort of investment."

"But how can we know what to invest in?" asked Hilda.

"Your bank will help you in that, my dear. Bankers are always glad to advise their customers concerning sound investments."—Anne B. Aymes

A GOOD TIP

Now is the time to buy purebred livestock. A considerable volume of purebred stock originally intended for breeding purposes has been going to the block because prices for purebreds in many instances have declined practically to the level of those paid for slaughter animals. There is need for purebred livestock on farms and it does not seem right to slaughter animals that could be used to improve the quality of farm herds and flocks.

An exceptionally high producing cow is worth many times the price of a slaughter animal. Not only does such an individual produce more actual milk and butterfat, but the superior production characteristics of such individuals may be passed on through several succeeding generations.

The fact should not be overlooked that purebred livestock is a real necessity. Without such stock, milk and butterfat records and weights of fleeces will decline and uniformity of type and quality will be sacrificed. No improvement can be made without them. Now is the time to sell scrub stock and buy purebreds while the prices are low.—Banker-Farmer.

**CAMPBOR MIXTURE
HELPS WEAK EYES**

O'Donnel people are astonished at the QUICK results procured by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. After suffering with weak, watery, red eyes for years a lady reports the FIRST bottle Lavoptik helped her. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes. **Laney Rrug Company.**

**Save your soles
—and—
you save your Shoes**

Bring us your old Shoes and we will make them give you double service

Expert Repairing

By men who know how

**WIMBERLY & PUGH
and HarnessShop**

**West Texas Electric
Company Installing
New Engine at Lamesa**

C. E. Cameron of the West Texas Electric Company at Lamesa, and D. B. Snider of Dallas, were visitors in O'Donnell Saturday. While here they looked over the local unit of the power company.

Mr. Snider is installing a 260 horse power Busch Sulzer Deisel engine at the Lamesa power plant which the increased business of the company has made necessary. When ready for operation this engine will increase the horse power units to 1,000. When the West Texas Electric Company took over the Lamesa plant about two years ago, 250 horse power created all the energy necessary for the line service, showing that it now requires four times as much power to supply the demand.

O'Donnell has come in for no small amount of the energy created and the end is not yet. So well has the company taken care of the O'Donnell unit of the business, since the line was extended here about one year ago, the service has been continuous with the exception of about thirty minutes one afternoon when lightning

damaged a cross arm and the power was cut off while it was being replaced.

Mr. Cameron stated that his company was well pleased with the O'Donnell business and was sparing no expense in giving a 100 per cent service.

C. Millsap and M. Mitchell made a visit to Post Saturday in the interest of the Farmers Cooperative Marketing Association. They report the association is rapidly gaining ground having recently organized thirteen lists.

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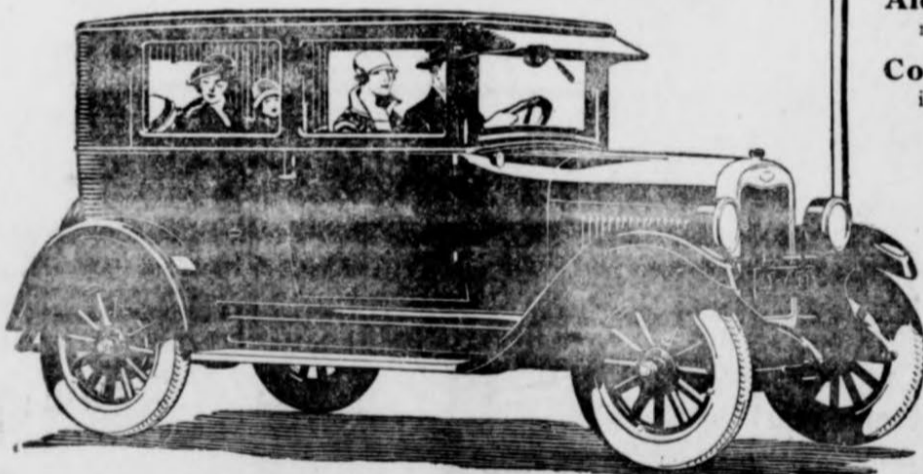
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RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Tahoka, Texas, receipt of applications for which will close June 2, 1926, to fill the position of rural carrier at O'Donnell, Texas, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that postoffice. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,450 to \$2,600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The Examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers sailors or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examinations by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above. At the examination, applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeVore returned last week from Ashford, Ala., where they had been to accompany the body of Mrs. Mary Day who died at Pride about a month ago. Mr. DeVore says that after an absence of thirty-five years the old state of Alabama had undergone many changes. He reports that the country was covered with water from Temple to Alabama.

The most addressed man in the world is Mr. Chairman.

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Young Peoples Missionary Society Doing Good Work

The newly organized Young Peoples' Missionary Society is proving of great interest at each meeting and a lot of worth while work is being accomplished. The regular meeting for next Monday has been postponed on account of school examinations. The following Monday will be social Monday and the members will meet with Miss Mildred Bowlin. An invitation is extended everyone to attend.

The following program was rendered at the last meeting:
Leader..... Ester Milsap
Scripture Reading
Prayer..... Ester Milsap
Story of Eve..... Velma Slaughter
Story of Mary, Mother of Jesus

Sue Gates
Story of Ruth..... Jaunita Milsap
Solo..... Florence Henderson
One new member was admitted at this meeting.

J. W. Brinson and Sam Pfrimmer made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Mrs. Sam Pfrimmer and Miss Crysta Kennedy were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Newmoore gained another citizen last week when a fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole. Tom says that with plenty of sky juice he can support just as many babies as the stork will bring him.

Ireland finally got the riot out of Patriot.

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PROGRAM

CLOSING WEEK OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sunday, May 16--Baccalaureate Service

Processional..... "Blessed, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"
 Hymn..... "Come, Thou Almighty King"
 Invocation..... Elder W. A. Kercheville
 Scripture..... Rev. W. K. Horn
 Anthem..... "Welcome Sweet Spring Time"
 Announcements.....
 Offering.....
 Solo..... "Hold Thou My Hand"
 Mrs. D. A. Baggett
 Sermon..... Rev. W. B. Hicks
 Doxology..... Congregation
 Recessional..... "Onward Christian Soldiers"
 Benedictions..... Rev. J. Wood Parker

MONDAY, MAY 17

Recital..... Students of Music Department
 Auditorium 8:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

Operetta..... Students of Expression Department
 Auditorium 8:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Operetta..... Senior Class and other Students
 Admission 20c and 30c
 Auditorium 8:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Seventh Grade Graduating Exercises

Auditorium 8:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Graduating Exercises

Auditorium 8:30 p. m.

Address, Dr. J. M. Gordon, Dean Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas

J. G. McCarroll Elected Secretary C. of C.

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 distributed among the farmers, but a number of speeches favorable to the move were made.

The following committees were appointed:

Membership—C. H. Mansell, J. Wood Parker and W. E. Dickinson.
 Finance—Ed Singleton, J. D. Liles and B. J. Boyd.

Educational and Publicity—T. J. Kellis, W. H. Crunk and C. A. Baldwin.

Civic Beauty and Public Improvements—E. L. Sorrels, E. T. Wells, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. Major Rodgers and Mrs. L. L. Busby.

The first named on the above committees will act as chairman of committee.

Hog Committee—C. H. Mansell, J. D. Liles and Dr. Kibbe.

New Industries—C. C. Jones, W. H. Veazey and R. O. Stark.

Entertainment—Dr. C. T. Kibbe, Ben L. Cowden, and M. P. White.

A committee composed of E. M. Wilder, J. D. Liles, W. E. Dickinson, W. H. Veazey, C. C. Jones and C. H. Mansell was appointed to attend a meeting at Brownfield held Wednesday in the interest of the proposed Rotan-Roswell extension of the Katy Railroad.

Regular meeting will be held once each month, but there will be special meetings when business demands it.

THINKLETS

Somebody has done something for O'Donnell today. Have you.

Cities don't happen—unless they happen to have wide-awake people

The worst is always yet to come. The question is, how long will you let it stick around after it gets here?

If you don't think it's the people that keep a town alive, imagine everyone leaving it for six months and then come back and take a look.

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Notice—The party who was seen to take the keys from my car last Sunday night will be prosecuted if they do not return them at once. I have your number and will only give one week for their return. C. C. Jones.

\$5.00 Reward—Will pay \$5 for the return of one black mare three year old and one black colt one year old. J. C. Ballard, O'Donnell, Texas
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Yeatts Believes in Diversification; Has 120 Acres Cotton Growing

A visit to the farm of E. D. Yeatts last Sunday showed that he has not been idle this spring. He has a fine stand of cotton up on 120 acres as well as 400 acres of maize up and growing. Mr. Yeatts has every foot of his farm in a fine state of cultivation and with the early start he has with his crop, he is sure to be one of our farmers who will have money in the bank this fall.

Mr. Yeatts is a firm believer in diversification and on his place one will see a bunch of registered Jerseys, thoroughbred chickens and as soon as he can obtain them he will have a couple of registered gilts. In his crib he has over 2000 bushels of corn and so much maize in his feed lot that one could not estimate the amount. He will have a large acreage in feedstuff this year and intends to have it all consumed on the place, marketing it on the hoof. In has proven that watermelons do well on his place and will have a large patch this season. He believes that the farmers should plant more melons in this country and find a market for them in carload lots, each planting only a shipping variety.

Mr. Yeatts is one of our farmers who is making the grade by using his head for a purpose other than to hang his hat on.

Roquemore Withdraws from Sheriff's Race

The Index received a note from C. L. Roquemore to withdraw his name from the list of candidates for the office of sheriff and tax collector. Just why Mr. Roquemore takes this step we do not know, as he offered no explanation.

A free marcelle will be given each lady from O'Donnell visiting our shop on next Monday.—Dusk Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, Tahoka, Texas.

The T Bar Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Moore on next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Salad making will be the chief topic of discussion and demonstration. All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders and daughter, Clarinda Mary, returned Wednesday from a business trip to the north plains country.

Better talk back than behind the back.

Khedive's Ex-Chef Gives Cooking Tip

Great chefs are born, not made. Rarely if ever do they rise to the heights in their profession by dint of perseverance. In Europe and the East a chef with the true gastronomic instinct is treasured jealously. He expects and obtains the treatment of an ambassador. His dishes are the pride of his master, to be boasted of to friends in the cafes and bazaars.



H. Gedojian.

Such a chef is Haroutoun Gedojian, sometime chef to the family royal of the khedive of Egypt, now the owner of a bizarre gold coast restaurant in Chicago. In his forty-three years as a chef extraordinaire, Haroutoun's word has been law in the cuisines of three Egyptian princes and one princess, the mother of the khedive. When Lord Kitchener was sirdar of Egypt, before the trouble in the Soudan, Haroutoun cooked for him.

One of Kitchener's favorite dishes, according to Haroutoun, was schisch-kabb, a dish made from milk-fed baby lamb. Prince Jamel, another of his masters, was particularly fond of dried cream and honey, a preparation which is one of Haroutoun's zealously guarded secrets. Prince Saad Pasha was a keen admirer of a confection Haroutoun makes entirely out of flour, butter and nuts.

In many of his admirable dishes, Haroutoun uses evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because of a homogenizing process through which evaporated milk is put, the fat globules in the milk are broken up into microscopic particles and distributed throughout the milk, where they remain in homogeneous suspension.

This breaking of the fat globules gives a distinct buttery flavor to every drop of the evaporated product, a flavor which ordinary market milk does not have. Haroutoun says he uses evaporated milk in preference to market milk in the preparation of all sorts of baked dishes, as well as in cooking.

A political prisoner is the fellow who tries to go out for office and can't make it.

Another sign of spring is when the small boy hides the rake and the carpet beater.



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