

# The O'Donnell Index

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## Legend of Lost Gold Mine Portrayed in Great Picture



A Spanish legend more than three centuries old of a mysterious lost mine fabulously rich in gold ore forms the background for the story of "The Mine With the Iron Door," just announced as the feature photoplay attraction for next Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre.

That gold, like true love, is where you find it, and that neither is to be possessed without long and arduous struggle, is the guiding theme of this film version of Harold Bell Wright's latest and greatest novel which has been transferred to the screen by Sol Lesser of Principal Pictures Corporation with a faithfulness to the story text that is seldom found in picture adaptation.

In addition to the lure of the lost gold, which never loses its

fascination to the average person, "The Mine With the Iron Door" is said by the best known critics to have many other features that tend to make it one of the most widely appealing and absorbingly interesting pictures that have come to the screen this year.

In "The Mine With the Iron Door" there is deep love and tender romance, thrilling adventure and mystery that is solvable only when all the facts are known. The feature abounds with the spirit of the early days of the great southwest when the Franciscan Friars, drifting into that section of the country, made peaceful alliances with the Papago Indians, found rich gold veins and established their missions many of which still stand intact—and set up their altars of solid gold.

The District Singing Convention will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large number of singers are expected to be present.

Trade at Fosters Filling Station and get one of those Casings that he is going to give away absolutely Free during the spring months when you will need them the worst.

## For Large And Small Accounts

While our organization is big enough to give service to large accounts, it is not too big to have a cordial interest in the needs of the small accounts.

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
O'Donnell, Texas

## Newmoore to Have New Gin

A deal was consummated Tuesday by and between Newman Lund & Development Company and G. M. Mason of Littlefield for the construction of a gin at Newmoore. The contract calls for work to start on the gin within thirty days and to be in readiness for operation by the time the season opens next fall.

The gin will be built on the Newmoore townsite where water is already developed and will consist of not less than four eighty saw stands and the machinery will be new and modern in every respect. Mr. Mason estimates that there will be around 18000 acres of cotton planted this season tributary to the gin and it is possible that he will make the gin a double battery of 580 saws, it depending upon the crop outlook later in the season. He states that the gin will be equal to the best in Lynn county.

Mr. Mason knows the gin business from the sucker to the packer and will have only the best in his plant. He intends to make his home in O'Donnell and will move his family here soon.

## THE HOME NEWSPAPER

Instinctively, people judge a town and community largely by its local paper. If the paper is well edited and well patronized by the business concerns, those into whose hands it falls are impressed by the wide-awakeness and up-to-dateness of the town and community.

If you want your local paper well edited, you and you and you, which is the town and community, must get solidly behind your local editor. You must subscribe for your home paper. You must advertise in its columns. You must patronize its job department. You must assist your editor to get all the community news, and you must overlook the little errors he occasionally makes.

Remember, your editor is neither infallible, omnipotent, omnipresent nor omniscient. Don't expect him to never make a mistake. Do not expect him to have the power to put across every big, worthwhile thing for your town and community all by himself. Do not expect him to know all things and get sore because he failed to tell about your Aunt Jane having her corns removed by Dr. Skinnum. Do not expect him to be everywhere at one and the same time.

Just remember that your editor is human just like yourself and is just as subject to human limitations. Therefore, help him. Give him the news of your home, the lodge news; give him the doings of the town and community. Help him. Subscribe for his paper and patronize his advertisers.

Mrs. Val Werner left for Little Rock, Ark., Saturday to join her husband.

## District Chamber of Commerce Meet at Slaton

The district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet in Slaton on Thursday, March 12th, according to R. A. Highsmith, convention manager, who was in O'Donnell Saturday.

This district includes fifteen counties and about thirty-five towns will be represented at the meeting and Slaton is preparing to entertain several hundred representatives.

Mr. Highsmith stated that the visitors would be banqueted and entertained with agricultural photo-pictures that portrays the most modern and progressive steps in agriculture at the Custer theatre. Following is the program for the day:

Morning session at 10:00 a. m. The Custer Theatre.

Presiding Officer—W. H. Smith, President Chamber of Commerce, Slaton.

Music—By Assembled Bands. Invocation—Rev. V. W. Dodson.

Welcome Address—R. J. Murray, Pres. Slaton State Bank.

Response—

Committee Appointments—

Object of District Conventions

—Porter A. Whaley, Mgr. W. T. C. C.

Motion Pictures Poultry Raising, Dairying, Hog Production and exhibits

Banquet—Robinson Building. Toastmaster—R. A. Highsmith, Convention Manager.

Song—America.

Prayer—Rev. J. A. Owen.

"The Chamber of Commerce in Practical Operation."—A. B. Davis, Lubbock.

"Exhibits and their Value to South Plains"—John Boswell, Plainview.

Address—P. W. Horn, Pres. Texas Technological College.

One Minute Addresses—Representatives for each town.

Address—Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards Co.

Afternoon session 2:30 p. m.

"Relation of Chamber of Commerce to Community Development"—J. J. Ross.

"Dairying on South Plains"—B. B. Holland, Mistletoe Creamery, Amarillo.

Report of Resolutions Committee—

Selection of Next Meeting Place—

Registration Fee \$1.00 which

Covers Cost of Banquet Ticket.

## Christopher Sells Drug Store to Haney and Beach

Changes in business have been coming so fast this week that it has been hard for the Index man to catch them all. One of importance was the sale of the Christopher drug store to Quincy Haney and C. J. Beach. The stock was invoiced Sunday and the new proprietors are now in charge.

Haney and Beach state that they will conduct the business along the same lines that has

made the store popular with the public under the efficient management of W. L. Christopher. Mr. Christopher opened the store in September, 1923, and since that time has enjoyed a splendid trade. He has not announced what line of business he will engage in, but O'Donnell will not lose him as a citizen.

J. L. and Richard Hart of Colorado, were here the first of week to be with their mother, Mrs. W. C. Hart, who is ill with pneumonia.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the Corner Drug Store from C. M. Cox, we wish to invite all the former patrons of the store to continue to give us their trade and respectfully solicit the patronage of all those who have been trading elsewhere.

We will endeavor at all times to give service and satisfaction to the patrons of this store. Come in and let's get acquainted.

We will endeavor, at all times, to keep the stock up to the highest standard of quality and carry everything that is kept in a first-class store.

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, High Grade of Candies. We want your trade.

**CORNER DRUG STORE**  
The Rexall Store  
Phone 5 B. J. BOYD, Mgr.

# Have you attended the Get Acquainted Sale

## ON THE EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

If not, you have been losing a little money. Now is your time to buy your spring Dry Goods, Dresses, Shoes and Harness at real reduced prices.

### OWEN'S EAST SIDE SQUARE

*Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits cheaper than you have ever seen them priced.*

## THE INDEX

Published every Friday  
at O'Donnell, Texas

T. J. Kellis...Editor and Owner  
W. H. Russell...Advertising Mgr.

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Beyond first zone..... 2.00

Advertising rates on application

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post office at O'Donnell, Texas,  
under the Act of March 3, 1879.

### Local Items.

Mrs. Guy Bradley and little son, are visiting in Plainview this week.

You will enjoy good health if you take Chiropractic adjustments from C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

J. R. Sanders was a business visitor to Southland Wednesday.

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

After spending some months in Florida and Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nance have returned to O'Donnell. They say they are glad to be back on the Plains.

Mattresses, Mattresses, Mattresses.—Have your old mattress renovated. Phone 366 or write and a truck will call for your mattresses.—Direct Mattresses Co., Lamesa, Tex s.

W. F. Cathey, one of the oldest settlers of the Pride neighborhood, was in town Saturday. Mr. Cathey has recently completed a new home on his farm.

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

Ed Brewer left with his cat: tie and household goods for Knowles, New Mexico, Friday, where he has taken up a homestead.

**MEBANE PLANTING SEED**  
I will have a car of pure Mebane planting cottonseed for sale arrive on March 1st, which I will sell at \$1.75 per bushel. See me at once: J. E. Baker.

J. S. Pitts and son are in business this week doing carpenter work.

L. M. Williams is working at the O'Donnell Mercantile Company's store in the absence of R. L. Wagner.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey mich cow for sale at a very reasonable price. See John R. Burkett.

Roy Smith has been one of many to suffer with the flu, but he is now back on his old job again.

Gin Wanted—Liberal concessions will be given party to build a gin in rural community where there will be 12500 acres of cotton planted this season. For particulars address Drawer 2, O'Donnell, Texas.

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs was among those reported sick this week.

Mail us your Kodak films. Quality prints and reasonable prices. Let the professional photographer do your work—WAFFLE STUDIO, Lamesa, Tex

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Smith. Everybody is urged to attend as the last two meetings were postponed on account of sickness.

Mrs. Tom Moore will speak to women only at the Methodist church March 4th. All the ladies of the town and community are invited. Don't forget the date.

M. A. Scott and S. J. Pfrimmer made a business trip to Littlefield Monday in the interest of their real estate business. They report that that country is rapidly developing and is getting a splendid play from the home-seekers.

Second-Hand Cars - The Highway Garage is headquarters for second hand cars. We have a number of cars on hand in which you can get a real bargain. Come in and look them over. The Highway Garage.

Mrs. L. M. Williams is among those reported sick this week.

A great many people in O'Donnell are enjoying good health, because they tried Chiropractic C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

W. L. Jackson came in last week from Roscoe and is improving the half-section of land purchased near Newmoore last fall. The entire tract will be put in cultivation this season.

Mrs. and Miss Pitts spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams.

### O. E. S. No. 725.

Order of Eastern Star meets every first and third Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All local and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Blanche McLaurin, W. M. Mrs. Effie Musick, Sec.

R. L. Wagner received a telegram Monday from Ardmore, Oklahoma, stating that his brother, L. M. Wagner, was dead. Mr. Wagner left immediately to attend the funeral. The deceased visited his brother here last fall.

### Dr. J. R. Lemmon

Practice limited to  
Infant Feeding and  
Diseases of Children  
Palace Theatre Bldg. Lubbock

**GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT**

SOL LESNER presents  
**HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S**  
FINE ADVENTURE ROMANCE  
**"THE MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR"**

WITH  
PAT O'MALLEY, DOROTHY MACKAIL, CREIGHTON HALE, MARY CARR AND A SUPERB CAST

A SAM WOOD PRODUCTION  
DISTRIBUTED THROUGH  
Principal Pictures Corporation



At STATE THEATRE, O'Donnell  
Thursday and Friday, March 5th and 6th  
Admission: Adults 40c Children 20c

**FRESH BARBECUED MEAT**  
—at the—  
**CITY MARKET**  
Every Morning  
Fresh and Cured Meats  
Bread, Ice and Vegetables  
Orders promptly delivered.  
**W. J. SHOOK, Prop.**

**Sorrels Lumber Co.**  
COMPLETE STOCK OF BUILDING MATERIAL  
**Star Windmills and Piping**  
Barbed Wire and Posts, Poultry and Hog Wire  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes  
A Pleasure to Serve You

### Church Directory

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45. A class for every person that comes. Don Edwards, supt; Raymond Balle, assistant supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon. Preaching services begin promptly at 11 o'clock and 7:10. W. B. Hicks, Pastor.

**Church of Christ:**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays by T. P. Fisher at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Church**  
Sunday School each Sunday at State Theatre. Preaching on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody invited.

**First Baptist Church**  
CALENDAR.  
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 o'clock and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday afternoon 7:45 B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. every Sunday. Everybody invited. **W. K. HORN, Pastor.**

**Central Baptist Church**  
Rev. W. L. Henderson, Pastor. Preaching on 4th Saturday and following Sunday of each month. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. A welcome is extended to all.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are welcome.

**Makes Profit of \$5  
Acre on Land**

L. L. Busby made a trip to Amherst last week and sold his quarter section of land which he purchased last fall. Mr. Busby made the nice profit of \$5 an acre on the land, showing how the value of Plains lands is increasing.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hart came over from Post on Tuesday of last week and shortly after their arrival Mrs. Hart was taken with pneumonia and has been very ill. She is reported as improving.

Mack Noble and D. A. Baggett spent Washington's birthday at the home of the former's parents in the northwest part of the county.

**Burkett Improving  
Home at Farm**

John R. Burkett will soon have one of the prettiest farm homes in Lynn county on his place east of town. The new buildings occupy the crest of a hill that gives a view of O'Donnell, Taboka and Lamesa as well as most of the country lying between. Mr. Burkett believes that every farmer should give his home a name to give it distinctiveness and as soon as he decides upon a name he will have it painted on a board to be placed over his front gate, and will have labels printed for all the products of the farm accordingly. The Index man suggests that the place be named Alta Loma.

For sale Cheap—One bed-room suite, one Hoosier Cabinet one new Perfection oil stove with four burners, one Hoosier table, one heater, one rocking chair, one baby bed and one Singer sewing machine. See S. T. Price.

C. C. Jones, a new arrival from Blackwell, is building a nice bungalow in the northeast part of town. As soon as the building is completed, he will be joined by his family. Mr. Jones has engaged in the insurance business.

R. L. Price wanted to sell a cold drink fountain. He placed a small ad in the Index to this effect and sold it. If you have anything to sell, a little advertisement will do the work. Try it.

**BRASS**

With Special Cast  
At State Theatre  
Monday, March 2nd

**Hunt Again Buys  
Quick Service Garage**

When H. C. Hunt sold the Quick Service Garage to the Highway Garage a couple of weeks ago, he found himself out of a job and become so restless that he forthwith repurchased it. Bill Debusk will have charge of the garage and G. H. Hunt, who came here last week from Hill county, will be the chief mechanic. Mr. Hunt is an expert electrician and is capable of solving all electrical troubles on any make of cars.

**Bank and Post Office Close  
on Washington's Birthday**

In observance of the birthday of the father of our country, George Washington, The First State Bank and the post office closed during Monday. Outside of this, business went on as usual.

Eggs for Hatching—I have a prize-winning strain of White Leghorns. They have been laying all winter. Setting of fifteen eggs for \$1. See me or leave your orders at Index office, or see E. D. Yates.

**Visitors from Hereford  
Pleased with O'Donnell**

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kibbe, of Hereford, visited their son, Dr. C. T. Kibbe and family Saturday. They were accompanied by Archie Dougherty, brother to Mrs. Kibbe. The party was very favorably impressed with the O'Donnell country and predicted a great future for the town. They now understand why Dr. Kibbe left his boyhood home and choose O'Donnell as his future home.

**Reports Several Ill  
with Flu at Newmore**

R. L. Barrett, the hustling real estate man from Newmore, was a business visitor in Lamesa Tuesday. He reports that there is a great deal of sickness in his community. After naming over the big strong men who are afflicted with the flu, the editor believes that with their recovery there will be no more of this pesky disease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mansell of Rochester, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell last week. Mrs. Irdie Gauntt accompanied the Mansells over from Rochester and visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Mansell.

**All-Steel Body in Overland  
is Safety Factor**

This type of body coupled with Triplex springs, which not only give unparalleled light car riding qualities but which protect car and mechanism from road strains and jolts, means to the buyer a car that will last over a period of years.

It's here now, on display at our garage. Come, see it.

Our complete service still predominates. Don't wish for first class workmanship. Give us a trial. Make sure for yourself that we put out a job in less time—that will last longer—at a reasonable price and guarantee satisfaction.

Our stock of tires and tubes is complete and at a price you can afford to pay.

**FRITZ GARAGE**

Boarders Wanted—Room and board for two gentlemen. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, one block west of laundry.

**J. P. BOWLIN  
GROCERY SPECIALS**

<b>SALMON</b>	7 tall cans	\$1 00
OAT MEAL	3 lb. box	25c
RICE	3 lb.	25c
ORANGES	doz.	30c
<b>Canned Meat</b>	Ham Hamburger Steak	8c
	Veal Loaf	15c
	Roast Pork	10c
	Hash	15c
	Corned Beef	12c
HOMINY, No. 2 cans		9c
LYE, Babbitt	10 cans	\$1.00
RAISINS	lb.	10c
POTATOES	lb.	3½c
Ribbon Cane Syrup	case	\$5.00
PRUNES, fresh	lb.	8½c
P & G SOAP		
LETTUCE	head	13c
New Car <b>American Beauty Flour and Meal</b>		

These prices are for  
**SATURDAY ONLY**

**Closing Out Sale  
of all  
Dry Goods  
IN STOCK**

We have an excellent line of Men's Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dress Pants, Work Clothes, Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Gloves, etc. Ladies' and Children's Shoes

For the next few days we will offer our entire stock at a discount of 20 per cent off everything in our store.

Come early and get your pick  
Many bargains to be had in the things you need

We carry at all times a complete line of  
**Staple and Fancy Groceries**  
Your trade solicited

**J. F. Eubanks**

**Improved**

Blue Chimney

New Perfection

Higher cooking top, roomier—more comfortable to work on.

Big square grate, with room for the largest kettles and pans.

Greater Cooking Speed—Lower cooking cost.

Rigid, extra and shelf over new oil reservoir increases working space.

Wide, substantial base shelf. Convenient place for heavy stovetops.

New, clean-cut, straight-leg design. Attractive—substantial.

Gives You a Faster and Finer Oil Stove at Popular Prices

**New Perfection Oil Stoves**

The latest improvements are embodied in the 1925 stoves.

Like the Ford car, they always have a trade value. By bringing back your old stove to the dealer, it can be traded in on a new stove.

They are so simple that anyone can operate them with satisfactory results.

New Perfection parts can always be had at this store.

Four million New Perfections have brought the gift of better cooking into abodes of men and women of every race, color and creed. Yours is here, come and let us demonstrate the latest word in oil stoves—the New Perfection.

**E. A. Jones Hardware Company**

## O'Donnell School Notes

### SOPHOMORE

We are glad to report that Jessie Fuller, an old classmate, who has been absent quite awhile has returned to school.

One of the Sophs. Velma Slaughter wrote the prophecy of the C. B. B. Society.

The Sophs. attended the Patriotic program Friday night.

We were delighted over the results of the ball game Saturday between O'Donnell and Lovington, New Mexico, in which three of the Sophomore boys played.

The Sophs had a class meeting Monday afternoon and elected Velma Slaughter as class reporter.

### Shedding Happiness

#### Through all the Year

The following poem was written by little Miss Chrystine McDaniel, aged eleven, not for publication but in response to a request from her teacher, Miss Lowrie, that she write a verse. It is printed without any changes from the original. The editor predicts that some day Chrystine will make the world sit up and take notice of her verses:

A little girl must be happy,  
All through the spring,  
To make the blooming flowers grow,  
And make the birds sing.

A little girl must be happy,  
Through the summer bright,  
And make the sun throw down its rays,  
To give us heat and light.

A little girl must be happy,  
Through the fall so wet and cool,  
To make the autumn leaves,  
Grow purple, green and gold.

A little girl must be happy,  
Through the winter, when the snow-  
flakes fall,  
To make them stick together,  
When you're making a snowman  
tall.

A little girl must be happy,  
All through the year,  
To make the flowers, sun and snow,  
Shine while they are here.

Chrystine McDaniel,  
Low 6th Eng.

Having sold their variety store, W. H. Thornhill will leave first of the week to seek a location for a store of a like character and Mrs. T. G. Kirkpatrick will leave for Fort Worth to visit her daughter.

Luther Blaylock was taken to Lubbock sanitarium first of the week to have a piece of steel removed from his eye.

## Harris Feeding Cattle for Market

D. W. Harris is utilizing the big crop of maize and other feed-stuffs raised on his farm to fatten cattle for his new market. He has also bought a car load of cake and meal and has forty head of cattle on feed to finish them off. Mr. Harris says they are picking up flesh rapidly and he will supply his market with only the best, besides he intends to supply beef to the nearby towns. He invites the public to go out to his farm and see the cattle on feed.

### STRAYED.

One Holstein cow at my place east of town, marked half undercut on left and swallow fork on right. Has been in my pasture for about four months. If owner does not call for cow and pay pasturage and the publication of this notice, the same will be sold according to law on the 23d day of March, 1925. W. J. Smith.

### City Officers

The following announce their candidacy for the offices names below:  
City Marshal:  
T. A. Wimberly  
R. D. Stanley

## Visit Great Carlsbad Cave

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox made a visit to the Carlsbad cave first of the week. They report that the scenery in this wonderful cave is grand and beyond description, and is well worth any one's time to visit it. Mr. Cox says he would like to have one like it in his backyard so that he could go into it when a sand-stand comes up. He believes that the Guadalupe mountains were built with the rocks and dirt taken out of the cave while it was being dug.

They were accompanied by B. Cox and family of Lamesa.

### EQUIPMENT FOR SALE FARM FOR RENT

Five head of work horses, one milch cow, full line of two-row machinery, wagons, good tug harness, plenty of feed for winter, heating stove, new oil stove been used one week, three dozen chickens, 75 bushels Mebane cotton seed all for sale for \$1200. About one third cash, balance next fall. Would accept good car to the value of one-third of value of property.

Will rent farm of 130 acres tight land with new house, good well of water and everything lined up for farming. If interested write or see W. R. Long, Lou, Texas, Star route.

Ford Truck for Sale or Trade—1918 model in good condition, good casings, bed and side-boards to hold bale of cotton. See S. T. Scott at farm, 5 miles southeast of O'Donnell.

Mrs. J. H. Lanier. Please return to J. H. Hardberger.

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**Dr. L. D. Stephen**

**DENTIST**

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Phone 21

Warren Bldg. O'Donnell, Tex.

## Is Your Car Balky?

Bring it to us or Call and we will come and put it in First-Class shape.

We have expert mechanics for your service.

## Russell's Garage

Fisk Tubes, Tires, Tools and Accessories.

For the BEST in  
Cleaning and Pressing  
go to

**SMITH & HOOD**  
We call for and deliver

Geo. Smith

E. W. Hood

## Independent Meat Market

D. W. HARRIS, Proprietor

Is now open for business and solicits your patronage

**Fresh Beef and Pork**

In wholesale and retail quantities

the best meats obtainable at all times

W. R. BROWN, Manager

## The Stairs of Contentment

The flight of stairs to home ownership is a short one; the steps are few.

In home ownership there is contentment, satisfaction, and a feeling of independence that can be obtained in no other way.

We'll be glad to talk the matter over with you and to assist you in any way possible.

Start up the Stairs of Contentment today!

## Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

"The Home Builders"

E. T. Wells, Local Mgr.

Phone 3

**JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF**

**Case 1-Row Listers**

**AND**

**Disc Breaking Plows**

These implements are the best that can be bought. Buy now and be ready for your spring plowing and planting. Don't delay, because this car load will not last long.

**Singleton's Store**

## LAMESA STEAM LAUNDRY

We have again started our truck calling for laundry in O'Donnell, and would appreciate any business you may give us.

We are better equipped with modern machinery than ever to give service.

We will pick up your laundry on Tuesdays and deliver on Fridays.

**Satisfaction Guaranteed**

**R. D. Stanley to Make Race for City Marshall**

The Index is authorized to announce R. D. Stanley as a candidate for the office of City Marshal of the City of O'Donnell. While Mr. Stanley has not been a resident of O'Donnell very long, yet he is acquainted with almost every voter of the town. He served the city last fall as special night officer during the big cotton rush and since that time has been employed by the business men as nightwatchman. If you do not know Mr. Stanley, it is just as well that you know "Blackie," for they are one and the same person. He has made a fearless officer in the performance of his duties, and when "Blackie" was on duty the ordinary drunk and evil-doer were conspicuous by

their absence. If elected, Mr. Stanley will make a dandy City Marshal and we ask that you give his candidacy careful consideration when you go to vote at the coming election.

I have some nice residence lots for sale.—S. M. Minton.

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**SALESMEN WANTED**  
to sell the famous  
**WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM WARE**

A real line wire can make from \$7.00 to \$100 per week.

Some fine, but limited, territory open on the Plains.

For further information, write at once to:

**W. H. TENNYSON**  
Wear-Ever Representative  
O'Donnell, Texas.

**Community Club Meet**

The O'Donnell Community Club held its last meeting with Mrs. Walter Hancock Tuesday with eight members present. Three new members were enrolled.

The subjects discussed for demonstration this year were making doughnuts, planning gardens, making soap, care of young chickens, sewing, frozen deserts, meal planning, table service, short cuts on laundry work, removal of stains, floors and floor coverings.

It was decided to have discussion of plans for gardens and care of young chickens at the next meeting.

Miss Halsey gave a most interesting talk on convenient kitchen, also a demonstration of using the steam pressure cooker in cooking a chicken and four vegetables, after which the ladies enjoyed chicken sandwiches.

The club will meet March 17th at the home of Mrs. E. J. Tredway. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Miss Era Harris has been in a Lubbock sanitarium for the past few days under treatment of a specialist for complications arising from a severe case of the flu. She will return home this week.

W. L. Jones and Mrs. M. P. White were visitors in Lamesa Wednesday.

Mrs. S. W. Hall of Littlefield, was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Harlan Friday of last week.

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**BRASS**  
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Monday March 2nd

Berry Davis returned first of the week from a visit to his old home at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

After visit with the family of Berry Davis, Vern Arrington has returned to his home at Chickasha, Okla.

E. J. Tredway has just completed a dandy four room bungalow on his lots in the northeast part of town. The place is now occupied by J. J. Caddell and family.

Mrs. Eula Peters of Tahoka,

who has been quite ill for several weeks, is reported as improving and will soon be up.

T. E. Knight was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Knight Friday of last week. This being Mr. Knight's first visit to O'Donnell, he was very favorably impressed with the town and may eventually locate here and engage in business.

For Rent—320 acres of good farm land to rent to reliable party. Will sell teams and tools. Renter must furnish good references. See Bell Burleson.

**Announcement**

We are now located on the west side, next to the Christopher drug store, and still sell our high-grade  
**FRESH MEATS - CURED MEATS**  
**Fresh Vegetables Every Day**  
Fresh Bread. Ice in large or small quantities  
**O'Donnell Sanitary Market**  
T. L. WILSON, Proprietor

**BATTERY RECHARGING**  
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All work done under the supervision of an expert electrician which we have for the particular work

**New Philco Electric Batteries**

They are the best. We have them on Sale.

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

This is where you get first-class work

**Highway Garage**

**Announcement**

Having sold the Christopher Drugs to Mr. Quincey Haney and C. J. Beach, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage accorded the store since its opening, and ask that you continue to give these gentlemen the same loyal support.

I have many accounts that are due and I respectfully ask all knowing themselves indebted to me call at the store at once and settle. Many of the accounts are for small sums, but added together they run into many dollars. Please do not wait for me to hunt you up, but come in and pay.

Yours very truly,  
**W. L. Christopher**

**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**



"There isn't much sympathy for the worm that met the early bird."

**White House Cafe**

Regular Dinners - - Short Orders  
**SUNDAY DINNERS**

Prepared under the skilled hands of one of the best French Chefs in the country

Courteous Waiters :: Splendid Service

**LANDESS & GREGG, Props.**

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For Highest Quality of Coal  
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All Kinds of Feed

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**NOTICE**

We are leaving Lamesa about March, So let us make up your old mattresses now. Call phone 366 or write Box 714 Lamesa, and our truck will pick up and deliver.

We are giving 10 per cent off until we leave. We are also having a sale of new mattresses. Ask for prices.

The Direct Mattress Co.

Box 714

Lamesa, Texas

**Blue Serge Suits**  
FOR MEN

These suits are of the best materials and the latest style. Priced at **\$27.50**

**We have also received our spring line of FLORSHIEM SHOES**

All the latest styles for spring and summer. Priced right and guaranteed to satisfy the best dressers.



**Hart Mercantile Company**

**Mr. Doak Busy Down at Miama Beach**

If you want to know when Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak are coming home, the Index can inform you that there won't be no such thing for a long time. Mr. Doak writes us from Miama Beach, Florida, that the ocean is full of people and he won't leave there until he gets them all out and as fast as he gets one out another jumps in and there is no end to the job.

Girl or lady wanted to clerk in Variety Store. Apply at Variety Store next to post office.

**T Bar Calendar**

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching nearly every Sunday. Prayer meeting Sunday night.

Home missionary Society meets Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Parent-Teachers Association will meet every two weeks on Friday afternoon.

**Dickinson Arrives to Open New Store**

W. E. Dickinson of Old Glory, came in last Saturday to take charge of the opening of the Carlisle & Company's store in the Warren building. Mr. Dickinson says that he was agreeably surprised to find a town of such proportions. The large number of people on the streets Saturday were a revelation to him and caused him to wonder where they came from. A hearty welcome is extended Mr. Dickinson to the business circles of the town.

See City Transfer Company for all kinds of hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office with O'Donnell Land Company. Phone No. 98 or J. W. Kirkpatrick's residence.

FOR SALE—Half and Half Cotton Seed, 44 per cent lint, machine graded, at \$2 per bushel f. o. b. Crowell Texas. Address L. W. Ward, Crowell, Tex., Rt. 2

**ANCIENT RELICS TO BELONG TO MUSEUM**

**Fine Archeological Collection for Houston, Texas.**

One of the largest and most interesting archeological collections in the Southwest is that of Prof. W. F. Cummins, oil geologist for the Southern Pacific railroad. Professor Cummins has announced his intention of presenting this wonderful collection of ancient relics to the Houston museum. It consists of several hundred stone and clay images which he found in the Maya ruins in Yucatan, Mexico, and many strange objects which he unearthed in exploring prehistoric mounds in Missouri.

One specimen is a sacred image carved in stone, found nearly forty years ago in a Missouri mound, pronounced by expert geologists of the government not only genuine, but the finest specimen ever found from the mounds and cumuli of the prehistoric civilized race of the United States, probably thousands of years old. Professor Cummins refused an offer of \$5,000 for it, or for a cast of it, from a government scientific institution. But he kept it as the only one of its kind for presentation to the Houston museum.

The workmanship of this stone image is perfect, requiring high artistic skill in conception and execution, indicating that an advanced degree of civilization had been reached, as well as a knowledge of species of animals that have not existed for thousands of years on this continent.

The image has the beak of an eagle, the horn of a rhinoceros, the feet of an elephant, the shell of a tortoise, the flippers of a seal and the tail of a Gila monster, also the wings of a grasshopper or locust. It is stained with a brown pigment of some unknown substance, and when discovered was incased in red clay. It is carved from a fine-grained hard white limestone, is 38 inches long and weighs 68 pounds. When found a small creek had cut away part of the mound, leaving some of the image exposed. It has been in Professor Cummins' possession since 1885.

As the ancients of central Asia had the tradition of the Noachian deluge, destroying the most of the world, so also the ancient American races had a similar tradition. Having suffered from great destruction of vegetation in what are now some of the western states, their tradition was that the world was destroyed by swarms of grasshoppers. This image commemorates the destruction of the world by grasshoppers, according to Professor Cummins.

**Full Military Honors at Squaw Man's Burial**

Sam Terry, beloved "Siksela" and squaw man of the Sioux, lies buried in the Rosebud Indian reservation in St. Francis, S. D. Full military honors were accorded the old United States scout and former Indian fighter by the American Legion as his body was lowered to its last resting place.

Samuel Mark Terry, nephew of General Terry of Civil war and Indian war fame, was born in New York September 1, 1839. Sam joined the United States army in 1858 and a gunshot wound received in the Civil war caused him to wear a silver plate in his throat for the rest of his life.

Handicapped by the wound and undaunted by loss of his toes by freezing while he was engaged in army messenger and scout work for Uncle Sam around the army posts in the land of the Sioux Indians, Sam Terry continued in the government service until romance conquered him.

His detachment was about to attack an Indian village in 1867, with orders to kill every man. During the fighting figures were seen hiding in the tall grass. One of the soldiers was about to shoot when Sam ordered him to wait. Search of the grass revealed two Indian girls. After the attack, one of these persisted in pursuing Terry until he became a squaw man and a real lover of the Indians.

Old-timers declare Sam Terry was a noble character. He served his country for 23 years, and after his adoption by the Indians he helped bring about a mutual understanding between them and Washington.

**Convictions**

Seek with study and with prayer for the most clear and confident convictions; and when you have won them, hold them so largely and vitally that they shall be to you, not the walls which separate you from brethren who have other convictions than yours, but the medium through which you enter into understanding and sympathy with them, as the ocean, which once was the barrier between the nations, is now the highway for their never-resting ships, and makes the whole world one.—Phillips Brooks, in "Tolerance."

**FOR SALE**

Good threshed maize, \$1 per bushel, Kaffir seed \$1 per bushel. Pure Mebane cottonseed \$1.25 per bushel, first year on the Plains. See Hardberger and Wasson for cottonseed. Will sell good mules and farming implements. Don't care for much money, will take good notes. Will also rent farm to reliable party and sell mules and implements for working land. See Bell Burleson.

The family of E. L. Compton of the Draw neighborhood, have been very unfortunate the past few weeks. At one time four members of the family were dangerously ill with pneumonia. All are reported as improving.

LOST—Casing, tube and rim for Ford car on road from O'Donnell to my farm. Finder will please return to Index office and receive liberal reward.—W. L. Palmer

**Gulf Service Station**

(East of O'Donnell Hotel)

**That Good Gulf Gasoline Oil, Grease, Tires and Accessories**

**Gone Are The Days**

of waiting three or four days for your battery to be charged. We have the 8 hour system, known every where as the world's best.

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We are now prepared to make contracts for **Breaking Land**

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O'DONNELL, TEXAS

**SPECIAL SPECIAL**

The following staple and fancy groceries at greatly reduced prices for a few days only

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Waples Platter Star Coffee<br>3 pounds.....\$1.25              | Extra choice dried Apples<br>10 pound box, per lb..... 17½c |
| Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.50                            | Dried Apricots, 10 pound<br>box, per pound..... 15c         |
| Lard Compound, 8 lbs. \$1.40                                   | Dried Apricots, 25 pound<br>box, per pound..... 14c         |
| Seedless Raisins, 10 pound<br>box, per pound..... 12c          | Dried Peaches, 10 pound box<br>per pound..... 13c           |
| Seedless Raisins, 25 pound<br>box, per pound..... 11c          |                                                             |
| Prunes, 10 lb. box, per lb..... 12c                            |                                                             |
| Prunes, 25 lb. box, per lb..... 11c                            |                                                             |
| Hookers Lye, per can..... 10c                                  |                                                             |
| habbitts Lye, 2 cans..... 25c                                  |                                                             |
| 2 gallon keg Pickles..... \$1.90                               |                                                             |
| No. 2 Concho Corn, 2 cans..... 25c                             |                                                             |
| No. 2 White Swan Corn, can..... 15c                            |                                                             |
| No. 2 Primrose Corn, can..... 15c                              |                                                             |
| No. 1 Waped Tomatoes, 3 cans 25c                               |                                                             |
| No. 2 Waped Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c                               |                                                             |
| Extra choice dried Apples,<br>50 pound box, per pound..... 14c |                                                             |
| Extra choice dried Apples<br>25 pound box, per pound..... 15c  |                                                             |

**GALLON FRUIT**

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| 1 gal. Puget Apples..... 60c                |
| 1 gal. W. L. Peaches..... 70c               |
| 1 gal. W. L. Apricots..... 70c              |
| 1 gal. W. L. Pears..... 60c                 |
| 1 gal. W. L. G. G. Plums..... 50c           |
| 1 gal. East Texas Black<br>Berries..... 60c |

**SYRUP**

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|------------------------------------------------|
| 1 gal. Wedgewood Ribbon<br>Cane Syrup..... 85c |
| 1 gal. King Komus Syrup..... 85c               |
| 1 gal. Bfer Habbitt Syrup..... 85c             |
| 1 gal. Green Velya..... 85c                    |

Other things too numerous to mention at corresponding prices.

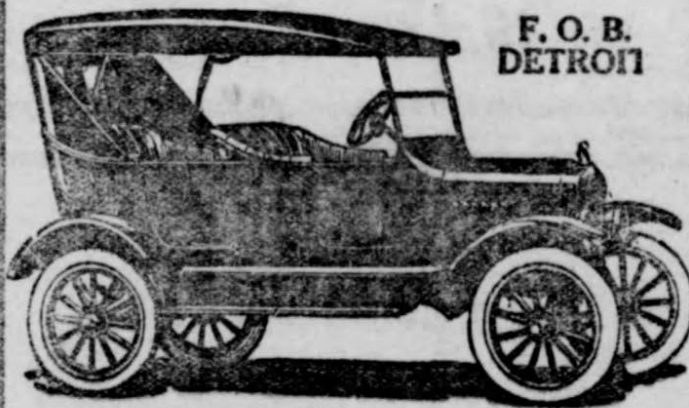
**25 per cent discount on all Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Shelf Hardware.**

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**TOURING CAR**  
**New Price**

**\$290**

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This is the lowest price at which the Ford Touring Car has ever sold, and with the many new improvements, including the one man top, it is a bigger value than ever before.

**Buy now. Terms if desired.**

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**Tahoka Man Buys  
Joe Sikes Grocery**

H. M. Anthony is another of Tahoka's good citizens to learn that O'Donnell is a good town in which to live and do business. He came down last week and bought Joe Sikes' grocery store and is now in charge of the business. Mr. Sikes says he surprised himself in selling the store and has not yet made up his mind what he will do, but believes O'Donnell to be the best town on the Plains and expects to engage in some other line of business. During the time he operated the store he went after business by advertising and letting the people know that he wanted their business and was rewarded by a splendid trade.

**Powder and Puffs  
By R. E. Shugart**

We consider it a real disappointment when we bring our car to a stop and the poor pedestrian refuses to ride with us.

If you cannot be a big success this year, perhaps you can pick up a new birthday.

If the people who don't smoke would tote matches, they could be a great help to the world.

Trying to keep a baby quiet is about the biggest business in the world for a man.

Isn't it remarkable the number of people that pulled into the new year without getting shot.

All we need now is an automobile that won't kill chickens.

One advantage the poor pedestrian has over the man in the car, he don't have to patronize filling stations to get free air.

**Missionary  
Council Meets**

The Ladies Missionary Council met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Dye Monday afternoon with eleven members present and the following program rendered:

Song—Jesus Paid It All.

Prayer—Mrs. Cox.

Minutes—Mrs. Marr.

Sunday School lesson was discussed by all.

There will be a social at Mrs. Edwards and all members of the church are invited to be present and become members. Those who answered roll at this meeting were:

Mesdames E. M. Cox, R. L. Pirtle, R. M. Jackson, Busby, Wayne Harrison, B. F. Dye, W. H. Harlan, C. P. Tate, C. T. Kibbe, A. F. Edwards and W. E. Marr.

**Where the Hairpins Go**

There is a very charming fairy story written concerning the land where all lost points go. Says the St. Joseph News-Press. So completely do vast quantities of pins disappear from human sight that it seems there must be some magic in their vanishment. But the pretty fairy story is far from the sordid reality of the discovery, the other day, of many of the lost pins, especially hairpins. When sheriffs raided squatters who were occupying shacks on the Chicago dump, a pile of thirty tons of wire articles, mostly hairpins, was discovered.

The discarded hairpins covered a space fifty feet square and the pile was four feet deep. Evidently girls and women who bobbed their hair had thrown away their collection of hairpins and those who profit from sorting trash had assembled the remarkable collection. Freedom from the thrall of pins sticking into or pressing their heads is said to be one of the great advantages of women's short locks, though facetious men have complained that the loss of this household article means the deprivation of handy nutpicks and of a wire to hold damaged gulluses. Yet their alleged consternation is nothing in comparison with the plight of hairpin manufacturers.

**Spreading the Scriptures**

If the present rate of distribution of the Bible is maintained the whole world may be supplied before the end of the century, says the New York Times. A high-water mark was reached last year, according to recent reports, when 30,000,000 copies of the Scriptures found their way into parts of all lands.

Of last year's total about one-fourth was the output of the American Bible society, an organization that since its birth 108 years ago has issued almost 100,000,000 volumes of Scriptures. For the second time in its history the society last year exceeded the 7,000,000-copy mark, an increase of 2,500,000 over the previous year.

**Lawyer's Clients Defined**

A group of lawyers was conversing on divorce subjects recently in one of the corridors of the courthouse. They were joined by a young member of the profession who was bitterly denouncing the stupidity of his client who had just been cross-examined on the witness stand, and had become hopelessly confused by the opposition.

"Why, the darn fool," the young man began, but was stopped by Henry Swan, one of the attorneys in the group, who said:

"Young man, did you ever stop to think that were it not for the darn fools, we lawyers would be without means of support?"—Indianapolis News.

**Ladies Missionary  
Society**

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Williams. The following program was rendered:

Scripture reading—Mrs. Everett.

Prayer—Mrs. Don Edwards.

Reading of the minutes and roll call—Mrs. Lines.

A poem, "Sisterhood of Service"—Mrs. Jno Randle.

Bible Lesson—"Along Friendly Bypath"—Mrs. Hicks.

Topic, "A Young Man Who Conquered"—Mr. J. L. Schooler.

Poem, "Some of Gods Wonderful Works"—Mrs. Scrimshire.

Topic, "Christ's Youth Awakening the Nation"—Mrs. Gates.

After the program Mrs. Williams, assisted by Mrs. Ben Moore and Mrs. J. L. Schooler served a delicious salad course to the following ladies—Mesdames Don Edwards, Hicks, Randle, Gates, Everett, Lines, G. R. Pearce, Elmo, Curtis, McDaniels, Orson, Gibson and Scrimshire.

Just before leaving Mrs. Edwards reminded us that Saturday was the day for this months bake day sale. These sales will be held every fourth Saturday. Any one wishing to buy home baked cakes and pies, dressed chickens and other good things to eat, come to see us Saturday at Bowlers Grocery and J. B. Curtis and Sons store.

J. B. Hancock and family and Fred T. Hancock and family are new arrivals from Erath county, and like all the progressive people who are moving here, come in and subscribed for the Index. They are well pleased with the country.

**Fifth Sunday Meeting  
to Be Held Here**

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church will be held with O'Donnell church. It is expected that a large number of delegates will be present. Following the meeting, there will be a protracted meeting held to last a week. It is not known at this time who will do the preaching.

**Midland Editor  
Visits O'Donnell**

Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Baron of Midland were visitors Tuesday, being on their return from a visit to Lubbock. Mr. Baron is editor of the Midland Reporter, one of the best papers in West Texas. He expressed himself as being surprised at the rapid growth of O'Donnell and predicted a great future for the town.

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**ATTENTION**

There will be a demonstration of the

**FAMOUS  
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At the home of

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Sat., March 7 at 3 p. m.

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Saturday, February 28th

This will be your opportunity to purchase at a great saving. We are making this great cut in order to save you money and get acquainted with the buying public of the O'Donnell country.

We will also have a few bargains in our grocery department. See our new Oxfords for ladies. They are nifty spring stuff. We want you to see our new spring Silks of all kinds, and we will have a nice line of Dresses consisting of all the latest things for spring. We want you to attend this opening sale and get acquainted with O'Donnell's newest store.

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