

The O'Donnell Index

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Contestants Campaign Ends Saturday 7 P. M.

Weeks' of effort and suspense will culminate Saturday night, at the O'Donnell Index Office, at 7 o'clock sharp, when the O'Donnell Index Contestants and Prize Campaign comes to a close. On this page appears the names of the candidates who have fought the good fight.

Enter, Civic Pride
The O'Donnell Index campaign is now in its final stages. No subscriptions are being accepted by the campaign department at the Index office. All subscriptions and remittances, in plain sealed envelopes, are to be deposited by the contestants themselves in the locked and sealed ballot box at the First National Bank. The campaign is in the hands of the judges, chosen by the contestants, who will canvass the vote and award the prizes Saturday night. The campaign manager is an on-looker only from this time until the finish. It has been a real pleasure to work with the ambitious and energetic candidates in this campaign. All have shown a commendable spirit of kindness, fairness and good will. Their work has been an accomplishment to be proud of, and we feel sure that the salesmanship experience gained during these few weeks will be of untold value for years to come. During the period of this campaign it has been a pleasure to me, to make many friends, and their friendship and that of Publisher Roberts, is going to be a pleasant remembrance. I like the town, its people, and the immense country surrounding it. It is a pleasure to have lived here for this period—one that will linger long in memory.

Special Notice
The ballot box, sealed and locked, the keys held at the First National Bank, will be at the Index office the last two days—Friday and Saturday—of this campaign. All subscriptions, with remittances to cover, are to be deposited in the ballot box, sealed envelopes.

Close at 7 P. M. Sharp
The campaign will close at 7 p. m. on the dot. All reserve votes, and reports for last two days' work must be in the ballot box at that time. Not one minute's grace will be allowed; therefore, be sure to mail everything you have, subscriptions and reserve votes, if any—before 7 o'clock Saturday night, December 16th. The clock used by this office will be considered correct, for the purpose of fixing the closing hour.

Now for the Whirlwind Finish!
Now for the whirlwind finish! Now for surprises and sensations! With the zero hour but a few minutes away it is imperative that the contestants bring up all available resources to go over the top with colors flying. It is not sufficient to rest on your oars and depend on the good luck you may have. Your competitors are worthy of your steel. You are in the home stretch. Go to it, may the best contestant win!

S. V. E. BONHAM HOSTESS TO CLUB WOMEN
The Thursday Club was happily entertained by Mrs. V. E. Bonham Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Hlispie.

E. McClung's Sister Dies in Mineral Wells
Mrs. L. C. Roberts, of Mineral Wells, sister of J. E. McClung of this city, died Wednesday afternoon, according to a message to friends in O'Donnell. Mrs. Roberts suffered a stroke of paralysis some two or three weeks ago and Mr. and Mrs. McClung has been at her bedside the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClung were called to Mineral Wells, Texas last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. McClung's sister, Mrs. L. C. Roberts who has been seriously ill for quite a while. The last report Mrs. Roberts was still living but no hope of her recovering was given.

Mrs. Harvey Everett Leading, Miss Peggy Dunn Second, At Last Unofficial Count.

Mrs. Harvey Everett	O'Donnell	1,067,600
Miss Peggy Dunn	Pride	1,036,900
Miss Leta Rogers	O'Donnell	1,526,900
Mrs. Lee Wright	O'Donnell	955,100
Miss eBulah Estes	O'Donnell	574,600
Mrs. E. Q. Smith	Berry Flats	235,500

The race has become intense; the runners are treading on each other's heels; woe be to her who stops to tie her shoestrings.

The following judges have been appointed by the candidates to assist in canvassing the ballots, and to award the prizes: Prof. J. A. Rickard, of the O'Donnell schools; Sid Cathey of the First National Bank; B. L. Davis of Guthrie's Store; C. H. Doak, and Ed Payne.

MONDAY DEC. 19TH ELECTION DAY

Next Monday December 19th, is election day in O'Donnell. The proposition of whether or not the citizens of O'Donnell want a water system is before the tax-payers of the city.

The proposition to be voted upon is whether or not the City of O'Donnell shall issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of constructing a water system in the city.

The question is of vital interest to the future progress of our city and deserves the support of every progressive citizen of O'Donnell.

LUBBOCK HIGH TO GIVE CONCERT

The Lubbock High School Band will give a splendid concert at the high school auditorium Friday night, December 16th.

The proceeds are to be divided between the athletic boys and the Fire Department.

Don't miss this splendid concert besides giving your support to these worthy causes.

W. L. TEAGUE HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE

W. L. Teague had a very narrow escape from a serious accident and possibly death Sunday evening while riding horse back after some cattle, his saddle girth broke and he was thrown backward from the horse.

Mr. Teague was unconscious when his family reached him, and after he was taken to the house and it was several hours before he regained consciousness. Mr. Teague is still feeling the effects of the fall though not seriously injured.

YUM! YUM! VENISON FOR THE EDITOR TUESDAY

The editor may be just a little wild this week, but who wouldn't be after having all the venison one's appetite craves? We enjoyed just such a treat Tuesday of this week. To say it was fine would be expressing it mildly and we don't mean maybe. B. L. Davis around at Guthrie's Food Store has our sincere thanks for the feed. He and his father C. L. Davis returned Sunday night from a week's hunting trip in Brewster county where they reported fine luck, bringing back a large buck as proof of the kill.

O'DONNELL DRUG ROBBERED SUNDAY

The O'Donnell Drug store sustained a loss of approximately \$500.00 in checks and currency Sunday afternoon sometime between the hour of one and seven o'clock while the proprietors and clerks were attending to their Sunday afternoon trade. The proprietors are unable to solve the mysterious disappearance of the money as it was taken from the safe which was supposed to have been locked at the time. About \$200.00 of the loot was in currency, the remainder in checks. Officers were notified of the burglary, but so far no clue has been found as to the identity of the thief or thieves.

Mr. O'Neil reported this was the second robbery of a similar nature the store has suffered. Recently about \$40.00 was taken in the same manner from the safe which was mostly in checks.

ERWIN STREET'S SISTER LOSES HUSBAND

Erwin Street had a message Saturday about three o'clock that his brother-in-law, R. A. Comer, had died at Aspermont, being ill about twenty minutes with acute indigestion. Mr. Street left immediately for Aspermont, remaining over Sunday for the funeral which took place Sunday in the Aspermont cemetery.

Mr. Comer was thirty five years of age, and apparently in perfect health. He leaves a wife, two babies besides hosts of friends, and relatives to mourn his death.

BEAR HUNTERS RETURN TUESDAY EMPTY HANDED

M. C. Hamilton of this city and Messrs. H. E. Williams, Dock King, and R. L. King of Lamesa, returned Tuesday evening from a ten days hunting trip in the Davis Mountains where they expected to kill some bear. Mr. Hamilton stated they arrived a few days too late to kill bear as a cold blizzard had reached the mountains a few days previous causing the bear to go into winter quarters. The party went from there to Mason county where they expected to kill a big buck each, but all returned empty handed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson and family are here from Borger on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt.

NOTICE

All those giving checks to the O'Donnell Drug Store on last Saturday, December 10, will confer a favor upon the firm by calling at the store and giving duplicate checks.

Our reason for this is: All checks given the firm on the above date were stolen from our store on Sunday afternoon. The bank has been notified, and none of the original checks will be cashed.

This courtesy will be appreciated by

O'Donnell Drug Co.

Shorter Route to Ft. Worth Proposed

A permit for the construction of a new railroad from Roswell, New Mexico, to Fort Worth will be asked early in 1928 according to reports. Mr. Kennedy of Houston, is promoter of the projected road, whose route would be 87 miles shorter from the South Plains to Fort Worth than any now devised.

Mr. Kennedy has been meeting with the citizens of the different towns on the South Plains which will be included on the proposed route during the past week and is to meet with the citizens of O'Donnell tonight, (Thursday) to discuss plans of the newly proposed route. According to reliable information obtained by the Index, the proposed road would cross the Santa Fe at O'Donnell thence due east to the caprock and on to Fort Worth.

Such a direct route to Fort Worth would mean much to the South Plains and O'Donnell in particular.

PIONEER FAMILY LEAVE TUESDAY FOR KINGSVILLE, TEXAS

J. N. Lines and family left Tuesday for Kingsville, Texas after having lived in this county since there was nothing but the borderless prairie to check the west winds. The Lines people are the kind that build a settlement or community into paved cities, and will be missed for years to come by hosts of friends.

It is hoped they will not forget the old home folks.

"SAFETY FIRST" ATHLETIC PLAY GREAT SUCCESS

The Athletic play "Safety First," which was put on Friday night was considered a great success from a spectacular view point.

Coach and Mrs. D. A. Edwards were surely rewarded for their untiring efforts in coaching the actors and actresses for every one did their part almost to perfection.

It has been heard said, a number of times that this was the best home talent play ever put on in O'Donnell.

Those who so splendidly performed in the play were: Misses Fannie Dell Bushy, Hester Gates, Bessie Mae Tate, Hazel Burke and Erma D. Palmer and Walter Gaston, Kendrick Gaston, Sumner Clayton. Will Ed Treadway and Travis Everett.

The object in putting on this play was to be the means of raising enough money to finish paying for the Foot Ball Boys' sweaters. The sum of thirty eight dollars was made.

"HULA" GIVES CLARA BOW BEST ROLE SINCE "IT"

"Hula" brings that lovable madcap of the screen, Clara Bow, back to O'Donnell. It will head the program at the Lynn Theatre next Thursday and Friday.

As "Hula" pet of the Calhoun plantation, Clara is said to have her best role since "It." She appears as a carefree miss who, on the eve of her sixteenth birthday, falls madly in love with a handsome English engineer, Clive Brook. Although he doesn't say so at first, he too, is attracted toward the magnetic girl. Finally, the inevitable happens. Clara forces him to admit his love but at the same time, she also learns that Brook is the victim of an unhappy marriage. His wife, an unscrupulous fortune hunter, refuses to grant a divorce. In addition to this, Clara finds another woman attempting to win Brook away. How she emerges from her predicament provides Paramount's scintillating star with plenty of opportunities for showing off her own peculiar talents.

Ariette Marchal is the other woman and Maude Traux, Brook's wife, Arnold Kent enacts an Hawaiian who is jealous of Brook because of his love for Clara. Albert Gran is her dissolute father and Agostino Borgato to her uncle. Victor Fleming, maker of "Mantrap," "The Rough Riders" and "The Way of All Flesh" directed.

REED HAS BEST CHANCE OF ELECTION, SMITH OF NOMINATION, SAYS HEARST

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—William Randolph Hearst, in an article to be published in the World Tuesday says Senator James A. Reed of Missouri has the best chance of being elected of any of the candidates in the field for the Democratic nomination, but that Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York has the best chance to win the nomination.

EX-SENIOR BANQUET DECEMBER 23RD.

The Ex-Senior of the O'Donnell High School are to be banqueted at the high school December 23rd at 6 o'clock.

The affair is expressed to be very elaborate affair, with all the holiday trimmings.

Mr. Ralph Davis of Midland was in O'Donnell Sunday.

SANTA FE RAILROAD TO RUN HOME DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 12.—A Texas Farm and Home Demonstration train will be operated by the Santa Fe Railway in co-operation with the Texas A. and M. College in January and February, next, announce R. H. Allison, Vice-President and General Manager and T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent with headquarters in Amarillo.

This train will begin a six weeks' tour of Santa Fe Railway lines in Texas at Navasota January 16th. The first meeting in northwest Texas will be held at Snyder February 10th and the closing meeting at Follett February 25th. About fifty meetings will be held on the Plains.

J. F. Jarrell, Manager of the Agricultural Development Department will be in general charge of the enterprise. J. D. Tinsley, General Agricultural Agent will handle the program and details of the local meetings.

The A. and M. College will send its star men and women speakers. There will be four cars of exhibits. At all outdoor meetings an electrically controlled voice amplifier will be used.

A practical and varied program has been worked out and the exhibits and lectures will bring to the attention of the farmers the results of late experiments and investigations along lines of better profits and better living on the farm. The meetings last from two to three hours.

This will be the finest and most complete demonstration train ever operated in northwest Texas.

Following is the schedule for the South Plains:

Friday, February 10, Snyder, 9:00 a. m.; Post, 1:30 p. m.; Southland 4:15 p. m.; Slaton, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, February 11 — Lamesa, 9:00 a. m.; O'Donnell, 1:30 p. m.; Tahoka, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, February 13 — Crosbyton, 9:00 a. m.; Ralls, 1:30 p. m.; Lorenzo, 4:15 a. m.; Lubbock, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 14— Bledsoe, 9:00 a. m.; Lehman, 11:30 a. m.; Levelland, 1:30 p. m.; Ropes, 7:30 p. m.

J. N. LINES HAS AUCTION SALE AT HIS FARM

J. N. Lines had an auction sale at his farm three and one-half miles north-west of O'Donnell last week, selling off his farm implements, cattle and horses as he was making arrangements to go to Kingsville, Texas to make his home.

Messrs. Tolbert and Grider put the sale on which was a splendid success, bringing around \$4,000.00.

A free lunch of barbecued meat, bread and coffee was served to about five or six hundred people.

JUNIOR-SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

The Junior-Senior Class of O'Donnell High School will put on a three-act play December 23rd, in the O'Donnell high school auditorium.

The play is predicted to be a rare treat. Don't fail to see it. Admission 20c and 25c.

HEFLIN DEMANDS JARDINE RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Resignation of Secretary Jardine and Lloyd S. Tenny of the Bureau of Economics in the Department of Agriculture was remanded in the Senate Tuesday by Senator Heflin (Dem.) of Alabama, because of the break in cotton prices recently following issuance of a department price estimate.

Senator Smith (Dem.) of South Carolina also deplored the department's cotton report and insisted that Mr. Jardine must be held responsible for it "although I verily believe he knew nothing about it until his attention was called to it later."

Mrs. W. K. Crawley of Lamesa was in O'Donnell Monday.

Thady Gardenhire left Tuesday for Ardmore, Okla., to transact business.

R. A. Babb, linotyper with the News-Globe, Amarillo, Texas, was in our city Thursday.

Mac W. Hancock, of Lamesa, was in O'Donnell Tuesday with a load of grain for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClung were called to Mineral Wells, Texas last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. McClung's sister, Mrs. L. C. Roberts who has been seriously ill for quite a while. The last report Mrs. Roberts was still living but no hope of her recovering was given.

MISS ALTA ROGERS ENTERTAINS SCHOOL CHILDREN

Miss Alta Rogers very charmingly entertained the children of the third grade of which she is teacher on last Monday afternoon, in the play room of the O'Donnell Grade School Building.

Mrs. R. O. Miles who is room mother to the grade assisted Miss Rogers in entertaining. Games were played and the interesting story of "Tom and the Water Babies," was read to the children.

The children drew names to see who would give each other presents on the Christmas tree the 2nd.

The children were served fruit and candy by Miss Rogers and Mrs. Miles.

SCIENCE CLASS MAKES TOUR OF INSPECTION

The Science Department of the Physical Geography Class went to the Brakes Tuesday to study and learn more about the formation of the earth in general.

Those who enjoyed and were profited by the trip were Misses Leona Stokes, Beatrice Gardenhire, Hattie Faye Gardenhire, Eloise Foster, Fannie Dell Bushy, Pauline Hamilton, Florence Henderson, Hester Gates, Hazel Burke, Eva Harris, Audrey Stokes, Zola Stokes, Gladys Sealy, Eva Tune, and Cathy Morrison, Kendrick Gaston, Eugene Gardenhire, Ralph Beach, Truitt Hodnett, Will Ed Tredway, Calvin Fritz, Gordon Slaughter, Charlie Steward Walter Gaston, Cecil Tredway, Clyde Tate, and Shelly Roaten.

GROWTH OF CHRISTIANITY

Religious controversies precipitate vague reports that the church-going population was in rapid decline. That the contrary is true is not known better than by the millions of church members in the United States.

An Eastern clergyman discloses that at the time of the American Revolution there was only one professed Christian in Princeton University and two in Harvard University. Today nine-tenths of the university and college students of both sexes are members of some Christian church.

Diminishing church rolls are almost unknown in the United States while millions of dollars are expended annually for new church edifices in the cities, towns and rural sections of the country. Every denomination is annually reporting increased national memberships.

Evidence of the stability of the church in America may be found in the financial status. There has been a decisive increase in the salary standards of the ministry. Church buildings are better maintained and more luxuriously furnished. A few years ago only the most exclusive city churches could afford paid chorists, pipe organs and skilled organists. Today these are not uncommon

in the smaller towns and are customary in the smaller cities. Whatever the present ecclesiastical debate may have done for good or evil, it manifestly has not detracted from church attendance.

W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church in their regular meeting.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Weems. Mrs. R. O. Stark read the scripture lesson, 103 Psalm. Some time was taken up practicing a playlet the Society was planning to put on.

Plans were rounded out to give several Christmas boxes away to worthy and needy friends here, arrangements were made and committees appointed to plan for a "Dollar Social" Monday night. The Society was very happy to have the zone leader, Mrs. W. K. Crawley, of Lamesa, with them for the meeting, who gave a beautiful talk on the missionary work in general. —Reporter.

JUNIOR EPWORTH SOCIETY

The Junior Epworth Society met at the Superintendents home Tuesday afternoon, and after sentence prayers and a song the members sewed for about two hours and the quilt they are making for the Orphanage at Waco. Those present were Alice Joy Bowlin, Mandilene Crawford, Mary V. Shook, Annie Bell Estes, Lois Burdett, Kimmie Lee Pearce and Ina D. Everett.

If the quilt is to be finished for a Christmas gift every one must come prepared to sew next Tuesday, bring your scraps, needle, thread and scissors and plan to stay until the quilt is finished. —Reporter.

PARENT TEACHERS GIVES INTERESTING PROGRAM

The best program the P. T. A. has put on for this season was given in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

The program arranged by Mr. King and the program committee was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Mary Joe Gates, Pantomime, by Miss Millers room, second grade children. The First Christmas" The wise men were Olen and Delbert Pemberton, Aline Gates was beautiful with her Madonna like face, as Mary with a doll in the manger, representing the Christ Joseph's part was splendidly filled by Dean Schoaler, while Champion Eekols and Eldon Carrol were typical shepherds. Little Acie Lambert sang "Silent Night" in the sweetest child like manner. This number coming so near Christmas time was fully appreciated, especially when the "Wise Men" knelt and gave their gifts to the child. Esther Pemberton then favored

the audience with a piano solo.

In the absence of the President Mrs. Harvey Everett, Mrs. W. E. Vermillion second vice-president presided over the meeting in a most gracious manner. Miss Alta Payers acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Ben Moore.

Quite a little business was discussed and taken care of. One of the main items being the purchase of a piano for the grade auditorium. The P. T. A. to sponsor the purchase and be responsible for half the price which was agreed and voted upon.

Our next meeting will be Thursday night, December 29, at the high school auditorium, which is the regular date for the monthly social. Mrs. Thurman Wells is chairman of the entertainment committee of which Mesdames George Shumake, D. A. Edwards and J. A. Rickard are members.

We invite every teacher, parent and citizen to come out and enjoy this affair which we feel will be a rare treat.

Publicity Chairman.

Messrs. J. A. Rickard and D. A. Edwards and families spent Sunday with Mrs. Rickard's sister, Mrs. Paul Mullinaux.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—At the urgent request of President Coolidge Henry L. Stimson, of New York, former secretary of war, successful mediator in the Nicaraguan civil war and close friend of the late Major General Leonard Wood, whom he succeeds, has accepted appointment as governor-general of the Philippines Islands.

The nomination was sent to the Senate today by the President.

In accepting the post, Mr. Stimson said to have put aside fears that his health would not permit a protracted stay at Manila. The president's appeal was to his patriotism and that coupled with the long standing interest in the Philippine affairs induced the New Yorker to discard health considerations.

Texas uses more natural gas in the production of electricity than any other state. In September this year its consumption of gas for this purpose reached 2,342,862,000 cubic feet.

The electrical production of Texas increased 20 per cent in September this year over September last year. The total for September 1927 was 164,957,000 kilowatt hours.

Still, the man who knows it all wouldn't be objectionable if he'd keep it to himself.

Which are smarter? Well, which are dodging work through

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That Motor

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Have been surprised at the Avalanche of

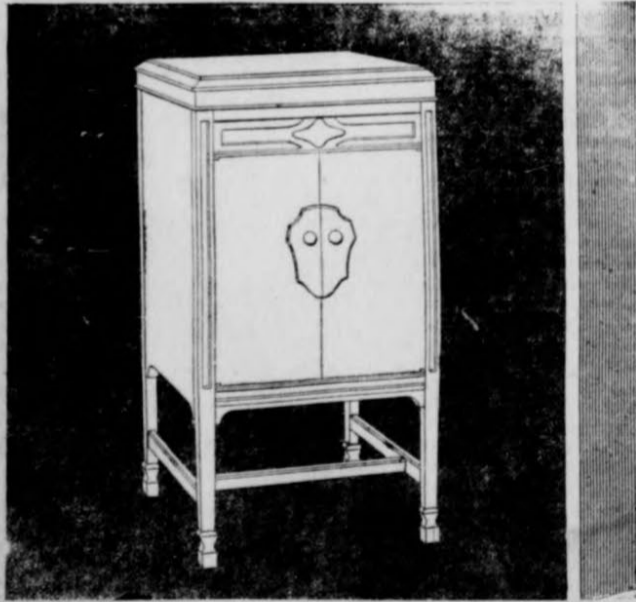
Bargains

The thrifty shoppers have been quick to take advantage of the low "let go" prices offered on this tremendous stock of high quality merchandise. Buy your winter needs while the saving is big. One look will convince you that our prices are the lowest.

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Each Saturday Until Xmas Two and a half foot Crying Doll given away. BE HERE SATURDAY at 4:00 P. M. Register your name. Mrs. Youngblood was the fortunate lady last week; you may be the next.

Carlisle & Co's. "Let Go" Sale
Continues until CHRISTMAS EVE
O'DONNELL, TEXAS

**Doing In West
By W. T. C. C.**

OTTON—The Jean Lafitte opened for business here by a plan thought to hotel construction. In shares, rooms in the were sold at \$1,000 each citizens.

OLTON—The Olton Chamber of was recently host to a Son Banquet, honoring week judging team of Olton School which won premier stock judging at Texas College in a recent

CK—Representatives from both Plains towns attended series association meeting number 6. Manager Wade of Texas Chamber of Commerce Leopold, manager of Central Division of the Chamber of Commerce Boswell, manager of the Bureau of the Dallas of Commerce, were principals. Ralls won the prize for the largest delegation of officials present.

ERAS COVE—Small grain this section is thriving. The crop was completely picked last of November, as there "top-crop" this year. Tur the section have been profitable and the holiday are being supplied with from here.

LAKE—A systematic tree program has been underway the commissioners' court. improvement on the Reagan courthouse lawn has been sodding grass, setting ever- and flowers.

EFA—Movement of cattle to belt and other sections are made daily from Marfa and the towns of the Big Bend. Record shipments are under all over the West.

ENVIEW—A two hundred dollar paving program in new for 1927 was completed ber 1, which gives the city additional blocks of high type on concrete pavement, making of seventy-five blocks of ment in the city at this time.

AMFORD—Tribute to the Chamber of Commerce for a Year of Service," especially elected on the South Plains and back country, is paid in the issue of the Lubbock Chamber commerce magazine, termed "The". The magazine will make its arance the tenth of each month.

DLAND—The six-story oil of- building here was filled one after it opened and now has iting list. Midland now has 29 companies with other offices or representatives in thicity. A second oleum building of 12stories is to erected, especially for oil com- using Midland as operating quarters. T. S. Hogan, wealthy ator who recently bought over 0,000 worth of property in Mid- will erect the building. Wyatt Hedrick, prominent Fort Worth gner, will draw plans for the dinor.

**MRS. WESLEY MARR
ENTERTAINS SUNDAY
SCHOOL CLASS**

Mrs. Wesley E. Marr was the very charming hostess to her Sunday School class last week when she entertained with a pretty little party.

The holiday spirit was in the air and each guest was so imbued with the spirit that a more joyous group of youngsters could not be found.

The pleasant hostess shed forth such a welcome and hospitality that the event will long be cherished by the guests.

Delicious hot chocolate and cookies were served to Misses Mary Dell Vermillion, Lois Ash, Hazel Caddell, Louise Miles, Edwina Vermillion, Eula Bell Miles, Oma May Caddell, and Clyde Tate, R. L. Bowles, Jack Glen Cathey, James Cathey, Boss Preston, Bill Beatenbough, Ollie Caddell, James Munroe Hamilton, and Clyde Ash, Jr.

Miss Mavis Hart spent Sunday in Odessa visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hart.

COTTON

"Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the Southern states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fibre varies in color and weight, and the man who can guess nearest the length of the fibre is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer and a poor business man by his creditors.

"The price of cotton is determined in New York and goes up when

you have sold and down when you have bought. A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to New York to watch the cotton market and after a few days' deliberation he wired his firm to this effect: "Some think it will go up and some think it will go down. I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once.

"Cotton is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and left in the field in the winter.

You can and you can't; you will and you won't be damned if you do, and be damned if you don't.

The hardest job a kid faces is that of learning good manners without seeing any.

Still, an intellectual doubtless enjoys life when nobody is about to watch him sneer.

Virtue is relative. Most of the people who boast of their self-control haven't much to control.

Casus belli: A rather small world containing numerous very large appetites.

If he has begun to think he looks distinguished, he is a little past 40.

W. C. Murray of Byers, Texas, was a business visitor in O'Donnell the past week-end. Mr. Murray owns some fine farm lands west of town and seemed to be well satisfied with conditions in and around O'Donnell.

Mrs. R. O. Burdett was shopping in our city Saturday.

Dr. Kenneth Campbell of Midland, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

**DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE
BIG HOLIDAY SALE**

Here is the place where you get your money's worth. We have received a big shipment of LADIES' SPRING DRESSES and Hats, good novelty. Also some good Novelty LADIES' SHOES, also Men's and Children's.

**Special on Ladies' Spring
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Values from \$15.95 to \$18.95.

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Ladies Coats, regular

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NOW FOR \$15.95

\$7.95 to \$8.95 Values

NOW FOR \$4.95

\$5.95 to \$6.95 Values,

NOW FOR \$3.95

Special on Ladies Chiffon

Hose, best grade, regular

\$2.50

FOR \$1.69

Regular \$1.50 Hose

FOR 98 Cents

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—AT—

Chas. McConal and E. D. Holdman's

1 1/2 Miles North of O'Donnell on Highway No. 9

Tuesday, December 20th

Free Lunch at Noon

We are going to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION FOR CASH the following LIVE-STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS and HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Buy this stuff at your own price.

LIVESTOCK

- 10 Head Good Mules, ages 3 to 9, all good work animals.
- 6 Head Mares, 4 to 9 years old, broke, fat and the good kind.
- 1 Poland China Gilt.
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- 2 Two-row Planters, Case and R. I.
- 1 Two-row Cultivator in good shape.
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- 2 One-row slide Go-Devils.
- 1 Disc Plow, three disc.
- 2 Good Farm Wagons.
- 75 Bushels pure Anton Cottonseed.
- 35 Tons good and bright.
- 4,000 Bundles Hygeria Feed.
- 500 Bundles Cane.

14 Sets Harness, both leather and chain.
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Sale Starts at 10 A. M.

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"XMAS"

Now that Christmas is just around
the corner again one expects to en-
counter the abbreviated "Xmas" in
many places, and hear many com-
plaints and protests from those who
object to this shortening of the word
"Christmas."

One objection to shortening of the
word Christmas to Xmas is the pit-
fall of pronunciation. With the use
of the brief form has grown a ten-
dency to read it "Exmas," an un-
pardonable barbarism. So pronoun-
ced, the word is quite open to the
criticisms of it which clergymen and
others have expressed.

X, however, as an abbreviation of
Christ, has a history as old almost
as Christianity. In catacomb inscrip-
tions it stands for Christus, the first
letter being chi. The letter X, the
English equivalent of chi, meaning
Christ, has the sanction of ancient
usage unquestionably.

Dictionaries and encyclopedias in-
clude Xmas among the abbreviations
of recognized standing, also Xn for
Christian. They do not stigmatize it
as colloquial or vulgar. Still, there is
a feeling for words that impels most
persons with a verbal conscience to
spell Christmas out in full. To many
Christians is a beautiful word, while
Xmas is not.

On the score of good taste the
appeal for the disuse of Xmas is
persuasive. However circumstances
can alter cases. Certainly not even
the ministry object to use of the con-
tracted form in the newspaper head-
line, where space is as precious as it
was on the tablets of the catacombs.
Xmas is a respectful term of to
those who look upon the X as sym-
bolical of the Christian cross, and it
is unlikely any would object to its
use if this symbolism were universal-
ly recognized.

FRUIT CAKE

Ma's makin' fruit cake! Don't dare
to get under her feet now, for her
mind is on candied citron peel and
spice and how many cups of flour
and just the right proportion of
brown sugar.

Fruit cake has the delightful qual-
ity that the older it is, the better
it tastes. They bake it with a paper
wrapper on—womenfolk are laugh-
ing at this description, but never
mind—and the whole house smells of
fruit cake all the evening.

Just the top of a fruit cake, with
its little hills that hide nuts in them
and little upsticking bits of cherry or
raisins, its mysterious valleys that
are full of sweet congealment, its
browned crustiness—oh, gee, Ma,
can't we have just one piece apiece
tonight, and make the rest do for
Christmas.

Ma is firm. She has had three
sumptuous suppers before, and she
knows how to be firm when firm-
ness is required. The fruit cake
is the first thing she prepares for
Christmas dinner, just as it is the
last thing to be consumed.

And the best part of it is, that
usually when you come to the fruit
cake part of the main Yuletide meal,
you're so full that there's no room
for as much fruit cake as you'd like
to eat, and there's always enough, at
least, to bring the New Year's dinner
to a fitting and fine conclusion.

SEEKS TO BAR PRICE GUESSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Any
member of the Department of Agri-
culture or the Department of Com-
merce would be prohibited under
severe penalty from making predic-
tion with respect to the future trend
of prices of cotton or other farm
commodities, under terms of a bill
offered Monday by senator Mayfield
of Texas.

"When Secretary of Agriculture
Jardine issued a statement some six
days ago," said Senator Mayfield,
"that the future prices of cotton
would be lower, he dealt the cotton
farmers the severest blow they have
received in the last quarter of a cen-
tury."

"On Dec. 8 last the Department
of Agriculture estimated the cotton
crop at 12,769,000 bales, which was
5,180,000 bales less than at the same
date last year. In view of the short
crop cotton should have advanced \$5
to \$10 a bale, but instead the market
declined \$2 a bale. The explanation
of this is found only in the fact that
Secretary Jardine destroyed the cot-
ton market several weeks ago when,
without the authority of law, he pre-
dicted that the future trend of cot-
ton prices would be lower. Such
action on his part makes it neces-
sary to enact legislation making it a
felony for any member of the De-
partment of Agriculture or Depart-
ment of Commerce to make predic-
tions as to future price trend of
farm commodities."

A number of other bills and res-
olutions were introduced by Senator
Mayfield. A joint resolution would
make Armistice Day, Nov. 11, a
legal public holiday in the District
of Columbia and would request the
States to do likewise.

—Dallas News.

Texas produced last year 2,400,-
900 pounds of apples for the com-
mercial market.

Classified Ads

**FOR SALE—Piano, Busch and
Guirta. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick. 9-4p**

**Cows For Sale—C. B. Hardon, 4
miles south of Treadway, on Joe
Roper place. 9-4p**

**HAVE JERSEY BULL—Subject to
register, for sedvice, at my place;
\$1.00 when served. J. W. Gates.
10-4tp.**

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

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several
choice tracts of the W. McCarty
Moore land; some improved. Fine
farming land. Located in New-
moore community. Easy terms. See
or write Joe T. Moore, O'Donnell,
Texas, Route 3. 10-tfc.**

**You will find plenty of Neatsfoot
oil and shoe polish at the Electric
Shoe Shop. Now is a good time to
oil that set of harness.**

**FURNISHED ROOM—To let by the
week. See H. E. Gillespie. tfc**

**HOUSE AND LOTS for sale or
trade for stock. See R. L. Pirtle. tfc**

**TO RENT — One hundred acres;
plenty grass; west of Portales
New Mexico. Some teams, cows, tools
and wagons to sell here. See W. F.
McGill, O'Donnell, Texas. (12-2tp)**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pony
dies plow, John Deere; will sell,
Boyd Fortner, two blocks north of
Postoffice. 12-2tc.**

**FOR HEMSTITCHING, see Mrs.
Fortner, two blocks north of Post-
office. 12-2tc.**

**FOR SALE—Bed and Dresses at
bargain. See H. E. Gillespie. 1tc.**

**CHRISTMAS TREES for sale.
We have about 20 East Texas Cedars
suitable for Christmas trees. See
Gantt-Hubbard Motor Co.**

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE
I am now subdividing Sections 5,
6, 7, Block C-34 Gaines County,
known as the Noves land, 2 miles
west of Seagraves in tracts of 160
acres or more. This land is leased
for oil for 10 years paying 50c per
acre rental. Price \$15.00 to \$25.00
per acre. Will accept town property,
livestock or good automobile as part
payment. If you want raw land on
the South Plains or improved farms,
see or write
P. F. MURRAY
202 Leader Building, Lubbock, Texas
(12-4tp)

CROP PAYMENT

We have a few choice quarters of
the best cotton land on the Plains to
sell on the crop payment plan. This
land is well located. Good shallow
water; convenient to schools and will
grow anything you want to raise.

WHY PAY RENT?

When you can buy good Plains land
with this part of your crop. The
crop payment plan is the BEST and
safest way for you to own your own
home.

JARROTT BROTHERS, OWNERS
Lubbock, Texas
Room 204, Leader Bldg., West Bdwy.
10-8tc

R. E. Painter and family were
shopping in Tahoka Wednesday.

**AMERICAN LEGION WRITES
LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS**

Tahoka, Texas,
Dec. 15th, 1927.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

We suppose that you are surprised
to get this letter from us little feliers
—But Santa, we have been a horne-
less bunch since the close of the war,
and we have taken the first step to-
ward getting us a home, and we want
you to radio out to our neighbors
here in Lynn County that we must
have a little push if we are to go
over the top once more.

It is like this, we have made a
cash payment on a real nice little
home up on Main Street just three
blocks from the business district of
the city. Now, this home is just
what we need, it being a two story
tile and stucco building with nine
big rooms and two bath rooms. The
kitchen has all the modern conven-
iences and the dining room we will
use for an assembly hall, in fact this
is an ideal home—Now we could go
ahead by ourselves and pay this
home out sometime in the future
years, but we felt that as we had
done all w could that you wouldn't
mind calling this matter to the at-
tention of our friends here and ask-
ing them to just give us \$1.00 each
and with all the folks in Lynn county
co-operating, it would give us the
biggest Christmas since the one in
191, whi ash 8etaoin shrdln etaos
1918, which as you remember was
a whopper. Now Santa we are beg-
ging like we have stated, if you think
we are worthy and wan to do us a
lasting kindness, just let the boys
here know our need and we will be in
your debt forever.

Now we have one of the best receiv-
ing sets in the Country anything
would be received from a rusty nail
to a string that we could use on our
kite, but right at the present, we
would like more than anything else
Dear Santa, to receive your blessing
and approval on this our Reddest ef-
fort to have a place to call our own,
and to see the Holly and evergreen
decorations placed on a home all
ours for the Christmas 1927.

We will be on the air in the air,
through the air, all in the air, until
we get your message in answer to

this letter.
Yours for the Merriest Christmas
ever,
MARION G. BRADLEY,
Post No. 250, American Legion.
P. S. We forgot to mention that
we have an extra large chimney and
even though you are loaded, you
will have no trouble in getting down.

LIGHT FROM ALOFT

The great would oftener be in-
structive to the small if the small
would not erect walls of prejudice
between themselves and instruction.
An opera star of the first
magnitude recently obliged a New
York reporter by consenting to talk
for publication. There was, it ap-
pears, concern in the reportorial
mind as to how the prima donna
managed to maintain a home and a
career without a clash of interests.
It was conceded that the problem
was measurably simplified by the
fact that no children clutter either
the house or the stage which the lady
frequents. Nevertheless, if her re-
cipe for a noiseless fusion of domestic
and professional responsibilities
was of such avulesetaoishrdluun
was of such value as to find space in
a New York newspaper, it is as man-
na to this provincial nook. Matters
of ponderable gravity find their way
unhindered into New York newspa-
pers, but the trivial, the frivolous, the
inconsequent are pitilessly turned
away, if not sternly rebuked.

"My husband is a banker. I know
nothing of banking. I am a singer.
My husband knows nothing of sing-
ing." There, the lady believes, lies
the secret of her home's tranquility
Neither partner criticises the other's
work.

Yet all is not as placid as a lover's
lake. The lady of the golden throat
talked too much when she contin-
ued and revealed that when the steak
comes burned to the table, Mr. Pop-
per—that being the husband's rather
inappropriate name—comments only
in general terms. But she, who feels
her responsibility, reprimands the
housekeeper and the housekeeper re-
primands the cook. No words be-
tween husband and wife.
The diva, being foreign born,
probably does not know what we in
America mean when we speak of
passing the buck.
—Dallas News.

J. J. Taylor.

WIT AND HUMOR

The Tables Turned.
Hear Ye: Johnnie—Do you re-
member this morning, Dad, you pro-
mised me \$1.50 if I mowed the lawn?
Johnnie—Now don't offer any
excuses.

Smoke Screen.
Washington Star: "Do you think
your public understands your argu-
ments?"
"Not fully, I hope," answered
Senator Sorghum, "I may want to
contradict 'em 'most any day."

More Bargains

Our Big Holiday Sale has been a decided suc-
cess. Hundreds have taken advantage of our
low prices and all have gone away satisfied. We
are very grateful for this nice business and are
showing our appreciation by making greater re-
ductions on some of our high quality merchan-
dise.

We are determined to move all Ladies' and
Children's Coats possible during this sale. In
order to do this, we have made another heavy
reduction in price which will enable you to get a
Coat at a price you will surely appreciate. All
that are interested in this merchandise can't af-
ford to miss this opportunity.

Boys' Suits will also go at a second slash in
prices ?????

SHOES

We have made special arrangements in our shoe
department to display some of the wonderful
values we are offering during this sale. Come
and look them over before purchasing your
needs in this line.

New Shipment of Ladies' Spring Coats and
Dresses Just Arrived.

W. E. Guy Dry Goods Co.

Quitting Business

SALE

Leaving O'Donnell
Entire stock will be sold at and

:-Below Wholesale Cost:-
Until December 30th

Be careful in selecting your merchandise—No Approvals—No Refunds.

HURRY! COME AT ONCE!

Jones Dry Goods Co.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

HAVE LOFTY AIMS

YOU who are so often discouraged in the gray dawn, when it takes all your resolution to arouse yourself, might not to lose heart. The embarrassing puzzles that confront you with the coming of another year have been the common heritage of mankind since the first tick of time. Millions of men and women, long before you came to this planet, passed through the same slough of despond, broke away from its terrible mire and paved their paths to success in flaming gold. Through trying hours of depression, through storming waters and tempestuous winds, through lonely days when a friendly smile beamed upon them, through heat and cold, heartaches and tears, these tired, timorous and anxious souls held to their lofty aims. They turned their backs upon the amber morning breeze and lifted their eyes to the fleckless blue above. Like trustful children they clung to the hand of Faith as she led them gently over the rough places and cheered them with encouragement. Then came the flushing sun to light their way—the glorious transformation—the rebirth of inspiration and ambition which took them step by step straight to the object of their life's desire.

To aim high, you should do as they did and pack your heart with good resolutions. You may be cast in the world's drama for a leading part!

Let neither fear, pride nor passion weaken you.

Show those around you that you have mettle and character. Make the demonstration imposing, but not offensive.

Keep on the sunlit highway. Make room for fellow travelers.

Give swiftness to your feet as you turn away from folly.

Seek knowledge and understanding. Be loyal to your employer, to your creed and to your God.

If you do these things you will reach the enchanted dais at the summit of the hills, waiting there for your coming.

Can you vision it? If you can, you will feel the first thrill of the joy that will be yours when the world crowns you as one of its victors.

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What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



WHY IS AN EMPTY HOUSE DUSTY?

The dust that's always in the air Has time to settle down— Unstirred by feet or banging doors Or mother's anxious frown. (Copyright.)

PERSONAL MENTION

Messrs. Wayne Young, Neil Wyatt and Blain Thorp of Panhandle, were in O'Donnell on business last week. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everett while here.

L. M. Tanner of Olton, demonstrator for a boll puller, was here last week, and gave a demonstration on the Music farm Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, proving the worth of the newly invented farm implement. This boll puller was manufactured at Olton and is proving quite successful in gathering cotton bolls.

Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Bill Clinton and Pat Halbur of Mt. Vernon, Texas, grain buyers from that district, were business dealers in our city Saturday.

P. F. Murray, Santa Fe fireman out of Lubbock was in O'Donnell last week looking after business interests.

A. W. Gibbs left Friday for San Angelo, Texas, on a business trip.

Mrs. Erwin Street was shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkerson of Big Lake were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Schodler, the past week end.

W. T. Keen was transacting business in O'Donnell Monday.

Man's three ages: Hates work; works cheerfully as a matter of duty; wishes he could work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seely, a nephew. The little man, Rice Lawrence, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arnold, Saturday December 10th. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Johnson of Greenville, Tenn., is here for a visit with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chesler of the Frost ranch, a nine pound daughter, on Tuesday, December 13.

Messrs. H. C. Frost and Harvey Everett made a business trip to Tatum, New Mexico last week.

Several O'Donnell people attended the auction sale at Chas. Nunnally's place south-east of here Wednesday.

BERRY FLAT

We have been having some cold weather. Cotton is about all out in this part.

Every one is about thorough work. We had a box supper at the school house Saturday Night, which netted us a little over \$22.00. This was half for the benefit of some school supplies. Our primary teacher, Miss Ruth Childs, won the cake given to the prettiest girl.

There was preaching at Berry Flat Sunday night by Rev. Winters. E. O. Smith and family visited in the home of E. O.'s sister, Mrs. C. A. Russell of Lamesa, Sunday.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the auction sale at Chas. Nunnally's place near Mesquite, Wednesday.

No news of interest so bye. —BLUE EYES.

TREADWAY ITEMS

There have not been as many happening in this community this week as usual, but I will report some of the latest.

Mrs. Adams, who teaches the lower room in the Mesquite school, was unable to teach all of the week, due to sickness.

Mr. A. L. Williamson and family received word Wednesday that Lottie Guyear, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyear of Dickens City, was dead. Mr. Guyear's folks lived in this community during the last three years and we extend our sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. Chas. Nunnally had a sale at his place Wednesday under the auspices of Mr. Joe Seale, of Lubbock, auctioneer. There was a large crowd present and Mr. Nunnally satisfied with the prices paid for his property. He and family are moving to Abilene shortly.

—BLACK BOTTOM.

His Opinion. Hear Ye: First Jelly—There's an awful lot of girls stuck on me. Second Jelly—They must be an awful lot.

L. G. Baker of McCamey, Texas passed through O'Donnell enroute to Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. H. G. Gantts brother was

here this week from Palo Pinto, Texas, with a load of beautiful little cedar Christmas trees for sale.

Bill Der Says

People with or without rooms can get BOARD from us.



WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

Select lumber and building materials from a firm that is known to carry only the cleanest and best lumber obtainable.

We insist upon quality lumber when we order from the mill. We offer it to you.

The quality of our merchandise and your satisfaction mean more to us than price.

HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT CO.

THE HOME BUILDERS E. T. WELLS, LOCAL MANAGER. O'Donnell, Texas

NOTICE

All those knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of Christopher Drugs will please pay up or make some satisfactory arrangements. Books will be found at the office of Fairley & Haymes.

J. M. CHRISTOPHER

"Electricity!-- The Foe of Drudgery"

Says Mrs. John D. Sherman President, General Federation of Women's Clubs

"Electrically equipped homes mean happier and more healthful homes. The cost of electrically operated labor-reduction devices is offset many times by the saving, the increased efficiency, the protection to health and the contribution to the general well-being of the family of such devices."

The constructive efforts of the forward-looking electric power companies of the United States have released an ever-increasing number of women from the exacting duties of the household to more congenial and interesting pursuits of life.

Every new electrical invention finds an abundance of power ready to serve it, through the enterprise of these companies, inspired by individual initiative, electric power plants and service facilities are being constructed five years in advance of consumer demand. Since 1900, the capacity of these plants has been doubled every five years.

Keenly alert to their social obligations, these electric power companies have not been content to rest on the expansion of their facilities. The most expert highly

skilled and highly trained technical personnel in the whole field of industry is working for the betterment of electrical service.

As a result of this sense of trusteeship the average home today enjoys the comforts and conveniences of electricity at a cost of only a few cents per day.

Operating under the American principle of individual initiative, and working in the interests of the public, these interests of the public, these specialists in science, engineering, finance and administration constitute one of society's greatest forces in the promotion of a freer, more enlightened and abundant life.

In the continued support of this principle lies America's assurance of all that makes for progress, prosperity and cultural opportunity.

Texas Electric Service Company

"Your Electric Servant"

MEMBER OF THE BIG CHAIN

FREE! FREE!

We are going to give away two PORTABLE GRAPHONOLAS on Christmas Eve at 5 o'clock absolutely FREE. Each purchaser of a one pound box of candy will be allowed to participate in the distribution of FREE GIFTS. Come in and ask us how you can become the owner of one of the beautiful Graphonolas.

CANDY SALE BEGINS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

Specials for Saturday & Monday

Can Fruits	DELMONTE, SLICED, HALVES, 1-2 lb CAN, CHRISTMAS OFFER ONLY	23c
Spinach	DELMONTE BRAND— 2 1-2 lb. CAN—ONLY	16c
Cocoanut	1-4 lb. PACKAGES— ONLY	10c
Marsh Mallows	PER PACKAGE— ONLY	7c
Toilet Soap	PALM ROSE COMPLEXION 10c SIZE, 4 BARS	24c

None Of These Items To Merchants We Give O'Donnell Trading Stamps



Phone No 17

STORE No 444

News From The O'Donnell Schools

Low First Grade
(Mrs. Street's Room)
Our room and Miss Millwee's room entertained at Chapel Friday and we were happy to have so many mothers see the program. Our room mother came Friday.
We have two beautiful new pictures for our room.
High First and Low Second
(Miss Millwee's Room)
We are glad to have Jack Nelson back in school to stay. We are very busy writing letters to Santa Claus and we have our windows all decorated with Santa Claus faces, and we have our Sand table all decorated with a house built in the center surrounded by snow and Santa is going down the chimney.
Low Third
(Miss Alta Rogers' Room)
Mrs. R. O. Miles, our room moth-

er came to see us Thursday and read us a story, which we all enjoyed immensely. Thurman Hoover, is going away. We will miss him very much.
Our Teacher read us a story Monday about "The Christ Child" we liked it very much.
High Third
(Miss Palmer's Room)
Mrs. W. H. Crunk, our little room mother came Friday and read us a splendid story. We are glad she is home from Dallas and we are not orphans any longer.
We have a gorgeous picture of Santa on our board in colors of red white and green which continually reminds us that "He" is coming and the time not far off. We are getting impatient for Friday week to come for we are to have a Christmas tree.
High Second
(Mrs. Edwards' Room)
Rochelle Howard visited his grandmother Sunday. J. Verna Street went to the farm and spent the night

with his daddy.
Ruby Tie Williams enjoyed a trip to the Cap Rock Saturday, while Earl and Bearl Tune had a nice time in Lamesa Sunday.
Woodrow Stokes enjoyed the week-end on the farm.
Joe Burkett has a new reader which he likes very much.
We are happy to have Jewel Chloe Wilson for a new pupil.
Our room mother, Mrs. Harvey Everett came to see us Friday and told us two Christmas stories, and we sang some Christmas songs and gave some readings to entertain her. Then Mrs. Everett served us puffed wheat candied balls and chewing gum.
Fourth Grade
(Mrs. Gibb's room)
We were all very sad last week to give Robert Lines up. He was one of the best pupils we had in the Low Fourth Grade. We surely will miss him. He and Marvie Eubanks and Jim Ellen Wells were even in the number of 100's they had.
Mrs. Roaten, our room mother visited us Friday and we played a very exciting game. Then Mrs. Roaten read us a chapter from "Tom the Boot Black." We have all tried to be extra good this week and to have our lesson up well.
High Fifth and Low Sixth
(Miss Sargent's room)
We are all glad Benjamin Morrison has recovered from his illness enough to be at home again. We all wrote him letters Thursday.
Ruby Vurdine entered school last Thursday. We were very glad to have her. Friday we went in Mrs. Gooch's room and had a spelling match. My! but we felt "big," we beat them 8 to 2.
We are having a contest in our room with Viola Wyatt and Margaret Miller as Captains. The average for Viola's side is 95 per cent and for Margerets' 89 per cent.
The fifth grade is making a production map of the United States which we think is going to be very interesting.

Low Fifth Grade
(Miss Lets Rogers' room)
We can hardly wait for Friday, December 23rd, as we are going to have a Christmas tree that afternoon. We drew names Monday to see who to buy a gift for. We have been busy putting up our holiday decorations, and invite you to come see just how pretty our room really does look.
GRASSLAND FARMER FINDS DIVERSIFICATION PROFITABLE
(Yynn County News)
H. B. Burkhalter of Grassland is a thorough believer in diversification. He preaches it and practices what he preaches. Just recently he purchased two high-priced thorough-bred Jersey heifers and a Jersey bull from the Lassater Ranch at Palfravia. Mr. Burkhalter now has a dairy herd of about thirty Jersey cows, a majority of which are giving milk at this time. He has realized approximately \$100.00 per month during the present year from the cream produced by his dairy herd. One month the proceeds from the sale of cream amounted to \$146.00. From the proceeds of his cream sales, Mr. Burkhalter has kept a hand employed constantly, has paid the entire family grocery bill, and has met all the expense of operating his farm this year.
The skim milk is fed to the hogs, and in addition to his dairy operations, Mr. Burkhalter keeps quite a bunch of hogs on his premises.
He has realized this year about \$450.00 from the sale of hogs and has had all the meat required for his family table.
While Mr. Burkhalter is looking after his shoats, Mrs. Burkhalter carefully tends a flock of chickens. She has, heretofore been partial to the Rhode Island Reds, but recently she has acquired a flock of White Leghorns, and the products of the hennery bring in considerable revenues each month.
Of course these cows and hogs and chickens consume considerable

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MONDAY:
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LUBBOCK, Dec. 14 (Special) The International Accredited Business Schools association of St. Paul, Minn., has recognized the work of the Lubbock Business College and admitted the school to membership in the association.
Not only was the school given membership in the association, but Audy L. King, president of the Lubbock Business College, has been named regional director of the state of Texas for the association of business colleges.
This recognition places the work of the Lubbock Business College on a par with that of the best commercial schools in the nation.
The school is one of the largest in West Texas. Over 75 graduates have been employed by Lubbock firms since King has been president. The school has an average attendance of 75 students per month and 45 students per day.
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Guy Hart was quite ill the past week.
C. H. Ledbetter of Lubbock was a business visitor in our city the past week-end.

ELIMINATES BAD WEATHER, ASKS U. S. FOR \$18,000,000

Brooklyn Men Presents Elaborate Report of Services Performed and Requests Pay.

Washington.—Michael J. King, writing from No. 488 Fourth street, Brooklyn, to United States senators, says the government owes him \$18,000,000 for "services rendered in the elimination of inclement weather conditions in the United States of America in rotation from Vermont to Kansas." This sum, he says, pays for the period from 1892 to June 6, 1928.

Mr. King's letter hit here at a bad time for favorable consideration, for Washington has seldom seen a more inclement week.

"It is possible to control atmospheric conditions and distribute the elements according to our needs, also to the financial advantage of the mercantile, building and agricultural association," King wrote.

"In the past year I have performed work consistently to the advantage of the entire associated business enterprises of New York city. The minimum valuation of the work that I performed in elimination of inclement weather I would estimate to be at the rate of \$25,000,000 a day."

Mr. King presents an elaborate account of his elimination, and adds: "To continue this work for the next few years without an accountancy would be unwise."

The letter is carefully typed and it carries with it, on a separate sheet, the bill for the \$18,000,000.

Sue Tutor Who Taught Latin for English

Warsaw, Poland.—Abraham Noz of London wrote to his brother, Moses Noz of Warsaw, inviting him to London.

"But first learn English," said Abraham.

Moses found a student named Mruk, who said he would teach him English within a few months.

Moses was industrious. In three months he sent a letter to Abraham. "I've learned it," he wrote in Yiddish. "Look for me soon."

"I'll come over for you," said Abraham to Moses, and he came to Warsaw.

When they met after 30 years' separation, Moses, proud of his English, said to Abraham:

"Salve, Abraham, frater tuus Moses te salutat."

"What?" said Abraham.

"Salve, Abraham," repeated Moses, "frater tuus Moses te salutat Quid novi in familia nostra?"

"What?" said Abraham.

Moses went on. Finally Abraham resorted to Yiddish. He found that Moses knew not a word of English. What he had learned was Latin.

The student Mruk had no idea of English, but he needed money very badly, so he taught Moses Latin instead.

Abraham and Moses now have a case in court against the tutor.

Old Law Brings Victory to French Housewives

Paris.—A law passed in 1865 under Napoleon III has caused consternation among housewives and restaurant keepers who do their own canning and preserving.

Some bookworm employee unearthed in the dusty files of the health board offices the never-applied law that all dwellers in cities where there is an octroi or municipal customs tax, who can or preserve meat, vegetables or fruit, are bound to declare them to the octroi tax collector and pay the tax just as if they had been brought in ready made from the outside.

Failure to make the declaration provides for a fine of from \$4 to \$8 and confiscation. The city needs the money, so collectors have already begun operations on the restaurants.

One Ostrich Egg Food for Family for 5 Weeks

Urbana, Ill.—A single ostrich egg would keep the average family in that particular sort of food for five weeks, scientists at the natural history museum of the University of Illinois estimate.

One ancient ostrich egg in the museum is approximately 148 times the size of the ordinary hen's egg. They figured it would keep the average family in eggs for five weeks, if the husband ate two each morning and his wife used six eggs in a cake deviled a dozen more for the family dinner and baked two cream custard pies each week.

Forgetful Woman Sued by Erie for 92 Cents

Hackensack, N. J.—The Erie Railroad company filed suit against Cora Campbell of Montvale to collect 92 cents. It cost the clerk \$1 to bring the papers from Newark. The sum is said to be due to the railroad for a ride Miss Campbell took to Jersey City in December, 1925. She had forgotten her purse. It is alleged and gave her card to the conductor with a promise to pay if the fare is not paid the railroad is subject to a fine of \$1,000 for carrying a passenger for nothing.

Y. L. M. S.

History of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the O'Donnell M. E. Church

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of O'Donnell was organized April 1926. Mrs. Hicks was superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Campbell president.

Mrs. Campbell served one year as president, then Miss Sue Gates was president, while Mrs. Hicks was retained for superintendent. Each year has been successful and we have had well attended meetings.

For our third year we elected Mrs. Marvin Pemberton, superintendent and Miss Beulah Estes, president. Again we are trying for new members and striving for a most successful year.

The first year when time came for us to attend The Camp in the Polo Duro Canyons, Mrs. Goodger and Mrs. Busby were chaperons over the following girls who attended:

Velma Slaughter, Esther Milsap, Hester Gates, Juanita Milsap, Sue Gates, Florence Henderson, Fannie Dell Busby, Mildred Thomas.

The second year when Camp Time arrived Miss Christine Milwee was official chaperon to the following:

Hester Gates, Sue Gates, Velma Slaughter, Juanita Milsap, Irma D. Palmer, Era Harris.

—Reporter.

BLUE AND GRAY MAY JOIN MEETS

Once again the wearers of the Blue and the Gray will meet, but this time not accompanied by gleaming bayonets, staccato musket fire and belching cannon, if present plans mature. It would be a gathering at the expense of the Federal Government, at which members of these two rapidly disappearing armies may shake the hands of those with whom they fought during the Civil War.

The meeting of the two national organizations, Grand Army of the Republic and United Confederate Veterans may be held in Denver, says Carl Hinton of Denver, past commander-in-chief of sons of Confederate Veterans, who was in Dallas Monday. He is connected with the Denver tourist bureau. A resolution that the Government pay all expenses offered at the last session will be brought up during the present session of Congress. Mr. Hinton said "I have every reason to believe it will go through and the meeting will be held soon. Members of the G. A. R. and U. C. V. favor the joint convention."

Mr. Hinton said the annual convention of the G. A. R. will be held at Denver this year and that a movement is under way to have the U. C. V. Convention held in that city.

"The principal objection to Denver as their convention city has always been the high altitude," Mr. Hinton said, "but when members of the U. C. V. were told that the G. A. R.'s were going to meet there, they declared 'we can go anywhere that G. A. R.'s go.'"

Mr. Hinton has been sent to this State to officially "thank Texas for her patronage of Denver as a tourist center." About 80 per cent of tourist to Denver come from Texas, while most of the remaining 20 per cent come from Oklahoma, according to his figures.

PARAMOUNT COMEDIAN COMES TO LYNN NEXT WEEK IN FARCE "RUNNING WILD"

W. C. Fields gave Astoria, a severe case of traffic dislocation not so long ago when he took a police department flivver for a wild ride amid a score of elegant road companions.

What the flivver lacked in size and gloss is made up in speed and temperament as it zigzagged its bumping way amid drivers' curses and the sounds of suddenly averted motor catastrophes. To increase the thrills, Fields' control of the wheel was somewhat hampered by two fifteen ounce boxing gloves which encased his hands. At intervals in his triumphant passage down the auto-laden roadway Fields pawed the air and shouted: "I'm a lion!"

Several laps behind the erratic flivver came a policeman on the run, his face purpling with the effort of sprinting while he constantly shrilled on his whistle and shook a threatening fist at the madman's retreating back. Residents in the neighborhood were in a wild state of excitement. Mothers pushed their perambulators along at double-quick speed in their efforts to keep pace with the impending disaster. When they caught up with Fields they were somewhat relieved and perhaps not a little disappointed to learn that it all came under the head of good, clean film fun.

Keeping a cautious distance in advance of the bouncing police car was a large automobile containing Director Gregory La Cava and a camera crew who recorded the adventurous ride for Field's new Paramount comedy "Running Wild" which reaches the Lynn Theatre Monday.

Mary Brian is featured as the Marie Stotwell, Frederick Burton, portly roles are Claud Buchanan, daughter of the star. Others in im- and Barney Raskie. The adaptation was prepared by Roy Brint from an idea by La Cava.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of O'Donnell, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 10th day of January, 1928, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Claud Tate is a minor, 16 years old, and wants to quit school, leave home and work. I, his father know the importance of his education and moral training at this time.

Therefore, I will hold any person responsible under the law who contributes to his delinquency by employment, board or lodging, by word of mouth or in any other way. But I solicit your influence to keep him at home and in school every day.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. C. P. TATE.

Figs are rapidly coming to be a commercial crop in Texas. They are grown in the coastal region and this indicates the wide variety of crops and climate of the state, ranging from the wheat belt of the Panhandle to the fig, date and citrus fruit sections of the south.

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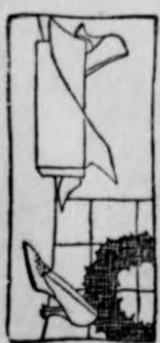
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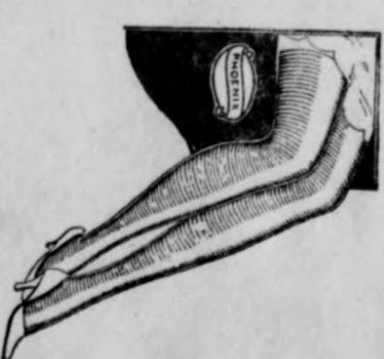
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