

The O'Donnell Index

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1927.

NUMBER 48.

Episcopal Revival Gaining In Interest

Episcopal revival which began Sunday is attracting large attendance. The attendance is increasing each service and much interest is being manifested. The large church located just back of Post Office Station is filled to capacity for the evening services. Morning services are being held at 10 and 11 o'clock. All the business of O'Donnell except the drug store is closed each morning. The hours of 10 and 11 o'clock that everyone will have an opportunity to attend the meeting. E. Stephenson of the Seminary is preaching and is giving some splendid gospel messages.

Presbyterian Ladies Will Entertain

Presbyterian ladies will be entertaining at the Federated Missionaries of O'Donnell on next Wednesday afternoon at 4 P. M., at the Presbyterian church. The occasion will be what is known as the Monday Social at which different Missionary Societies will have a turn about playing hostesses. Monday afternoon the Presbyterian ladies have promised all an enjoyable evening. The program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Marshal Gantt Issues Warning

Marshal Grady Gantt asked to issue warning to the houses who have been burning trash in the late afternoon. Marshal Gantt says that it is a dangerous practice and asks that they burn their trash in the morning instead of in the evenings. He pointed out that many who burn their trash in the late afternoon go home and find their house full of smoke and fire has had time to do damage. He makes it very dangerous to property. Marshal Gantt says that unless the people with him in fire prevention are forced to take some means

Popular Adds Another Salesman This Week

Popular owned by Ben S. is the oldest dry goods firm in O'Donnell, being only about two years old. Since its establishment it has been growing by leaps and bounds. Its slogan, "Famous Goods," is adhering strictly to. Mr. Coin has built for himself a business which has opened all the stucco building first door in its present location with a stock of goods, to one of the largest dry goods firms of the county. The business has grown to such proportions Mr. Coin found it necessary to secure additional help. A new salesman at the Popular is Mr. Harry Coin, brother of the proprietor, and he hails from O'Donnell. Harry has never ventured west before but says he has fallen in love with the hospitality. He is a splendid fellow, congenial and will make your acquaintance, and all the good looking young

partner of Levelland was the week-end visiting old friends looking after business interests.

W. A. Treadway and Hampton made a business trip to New Mexico, this week.

COTTON PRICES CLIMB TO HIGH SEASON MARK

Weevil and Weather Reports Force Rise to Continue.

Cotton prices moved into new high ground for the present season Wednesday under the stimulus of the weekly weather and crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture, which emphasized the increasing damage being wrought by boll weevils in many sections of the South and mentioned dry weather in portions of Texas as one of the causes of crop deterioration. In spite of profit-taking sales during the day in the futures, October contracts in New York sold up to 21.61c at the high point of the day.

This price of 21.61c on Wednesday compares with a price of 17.11c on August 6, the last trading day before the Federal Government issued its first crop condition report of the season and estimated the probable crop at 13,492,000 bales. The difference is exactly 4-1/2 cents per pound or \$22.50 a bale.

The government's estimate issued August 8 started one of the most active and pronounced bull movements the cotton market has seen in years, culminating in the establishing of new high levels on Wednesday. During the sixteen days that have passed since the Government report the market has had temporary setbacks, due to sales for profits, but crop advices have steadily become more unfavorable, the evidence pointing to more damage by boll weevils than the South has known since 1923.

SANTA CLAUS ALREADY BUSY GATHERING TREES & LIGHTS

Santa Claus even in the hot days of summer is getting ready for his next Texas Christmas. Christmas tree dealers are putting in their orders for evergreens now and electric lamp manufacturers are turning out millions of miniature lamps to illuminate the trees.

The fir forests of the state of Washington are supplying most of the Christmas trees for Texas, at least for North Texas. Some years ago the native cedar trees supplied this demand, but these have grown so scarce that they are no longer available in commercial quantities according to the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

In South Texas, at Houston, San Antonio, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and neighboring sections, the native live oak is used to a large extent for Christmas purposes.

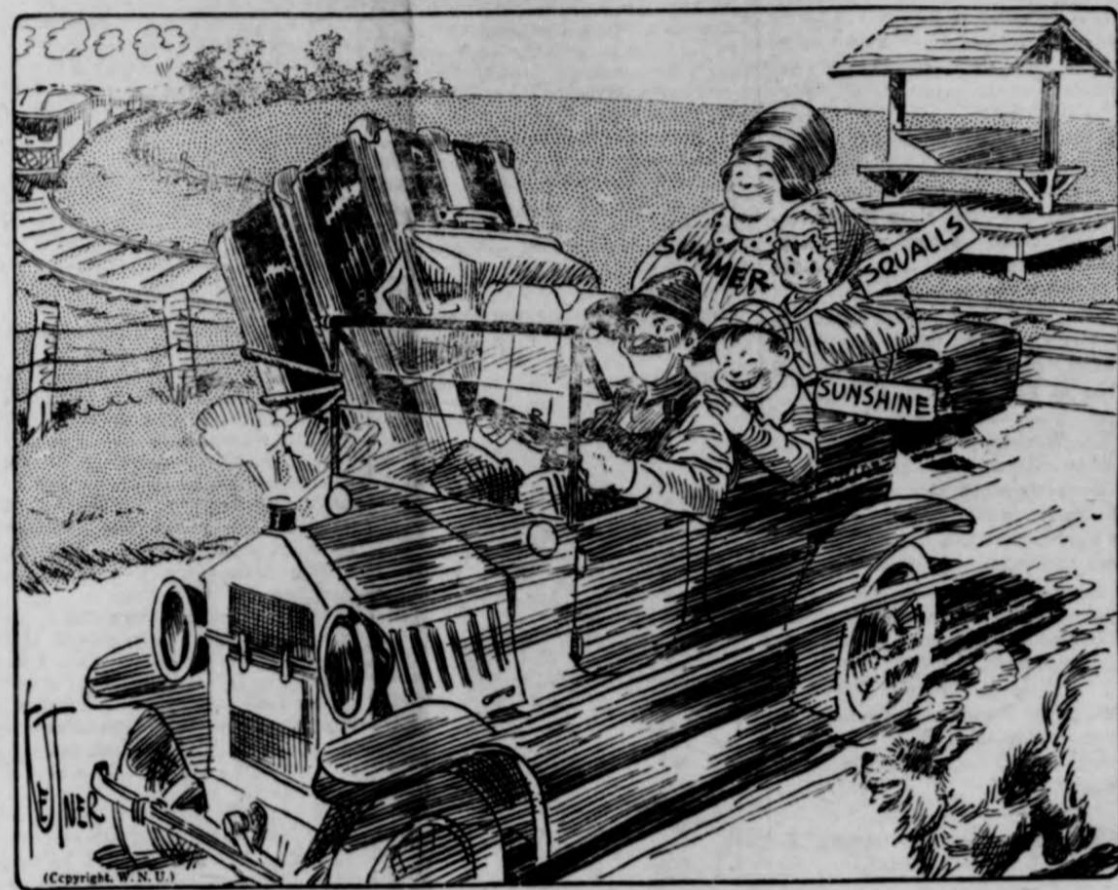
As an indication of the number of trees shipped into the state for the Yuletide, one large Dallas dealer reports he has ordered four car loads from Washington to be shipped in November. The cars average 4,000 trees apiece.

The lighting of Christmas trees by electric lamp has almost entirely superseded the antiquated candle. Sales of miniature electric lamps in the United States last year reached 47,030,000. Though only a matter of a few days, the period of the Christmas lamp was sufficient to outdo the aggregate of flashlights for the year. These totaled 32,700,000 miniature lamps. Automobile miniature lamps took the lead, however with a total of 116,300,000.

The danger of fire, of burns to children and destruction to property by candle illumination has led to the widespread use of the electric bulb for Christmas illumination.

Mrs. J. Charles of San Antonio was the guest first of the week of her niece Mrs. E. T. Wells and family. This was Mrs. Charles first visit to the Plains and she was agreeably surprised at the development of the country. Mrs. Charles is employed at Joake Bros., San Antonio's largest department store, and after visiting several of the local stores, she was greatly surprised at the quality of the merchandise and at the low prices it was being offered by the local merchants. She stated most any thing could be bought in O'Donnell of as good quality and just as cheap as in San Antonio, which speaks well for our enterprising merchants.

Arrives



O'Donnell Receives First Bale of 1927 Crop

DRILLING RESUMED ON PENN WILDCAT

Drilling was resumed on the Penn Drilling Company wildcat eight miles southeast of town first of the week after being shut down the past ten days changing the rig from a rotary to standard equipment. The change was made at 2449 feet.

This test has been watched from the beginning by oil men of this section with much interest, but so far has caused no undue excitement. However, it is believed that oil or gas in paying quantities will be found before they reach the contracted depth of 3500 feet.

Considerable leasing has been done throughout this section the past few months and is still being done. Oil scouts and lease hounds are to be found in O'Donnell almost daily.

LITTLE DORRIS FROST VICTIM OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Little Dorris, aged 2 years and 4 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frost, died Tuesday at midnight, death resulting from infantile paralysis. Little Dorris had been ill several days but was believed by physicians and the family to be doing nicely until late Tuesday when she developed a severe case of infantile paralysis which caused death within a few hours.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the O'Donnell Cemetery by Rev. W. K. Horn, assisted by Rev. S. F. Stephenson. The remains were laid to rest beneath a veritable bank of flowers placed on the little grave in token of the love and esteem in which Little Dorris was held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Yeates of Borger are spending a ten days vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yeates west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie were Levelland visitors Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnett on Saturday, August 20th, a ten pound boy. Both mother and babe are doing nicely and Grandfather F. M. Townzen is happy over the arrival of another grandson.

O'Donnell received its first bale of cotton for the season yesterday afternoon. The bale was brought in by J. B. Jones of Hindman, which was raised on his farm six miles south of town. The bale arrived yesterday, but up to the time of going to press it has not been ginned. It will probably be ginned today by Pemberton & Sons.

The general opinion was that the first bale of the 1927 crop would arrive this year later than it did last, but this year's first bale was received about ten days earlier. O'Donnell received her first bale on September 2 last year.

As is the custom a nice premium will be raised for Mr. Jones for having brought in the first bale of the season.

Besides being a good cotton farmer, Mr. Jones claims the distinction of being the champion watermelon grower in this territory. He raises the Tom Watson variety and has some of the finest to be found in the country this year. We know whereof we speak as Mr. Jones made the Index a present of a fine melon this morning for which he has our sincere thanks.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

It costs nothing, but creates much. It enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give. It happens in a flash and the memory of it last forever.

None are so rich they can get along without it, and none so poor but are richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, a Nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it can not be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away.

For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give. —Exchange.

REVIVAL WILL BEGIN AT O. K. SCHOOL HOUSE

According to announcement Rev. W. L. Henderson of this city will begin a ten days revival meeting at the O. K. school house on Sunday. Rev. Henderson extends the public a very cordial invitation to attend all of the services and help make the meeting a success.

GAS FRANCHISE BEING HELD UP

Last week the Index carried an article stating that O'Donnell was assured natural gas for domestic and industrial purposes. We believed at that time that the franchise would be granted at the regular meeting of the City Council on last Thursday night, but the granting of the franchise was delayed for a short time by the council. This was due to some changes the council wanted made in the original franchise.

Mayor E. M. Wilder informed the Index this week that the franchise would be granted in the very near future and that the citizens of O'Donnell would be furnished natural gas not later than October 1st 1928. Efforts have been made by the city fathers to change the franchise so that O'Donnell might be furnished gas some time this fall instead of having to wait until next year. Whether or not they will be successful in their efforts remains to be seen. The Index hopes that the City Council will succeed in bringing natural gas to O'Donnell in 1927.

BRAVE RAT WHIPS CATS AND DOGS

One of the bravest rats ever found in this country was captured Tuesday morning at the Guthrie Mercantile. It was captured by the employees of the establishment early in the morning and before the noon hour had whipped every cat in town and most of the dogs. The climax came when the Rat Terrier dog of A. D. Brown's was brought into action. The rat lost the fight in the first round and was counted out after two seconds time.

The rat which caused so much excitement was of a species unknown to folks in these parts. It was large in size and of the white spotted variety and fought everything brought into the ring with it.

T. A. Wimberly of Abilene was in the city this week looking after business and visiting old friends. Mrs. Wesley Mary and children accompanied him home for a week's visit.

LET'S VOTE BONDS FOR WATER WORKS

WHY VOTE BONDS TO BUILD A WATER SYSTEM FOR O'DONNELL?

There are a hundred reasons why, but the three main ones are: First, for the health of the town; second, for the financial saving it would mean to the tax payers of O'Donnell who have to pay the outrageous insurance rates or else go unprotected and perhaps lose all in a disastrous fire that is certain to come one of these days unless we have adequate fire protection; third, for the convenience and benefit of the public in general. The town will never grow and prosper, health of the community will never be what it should be, nor can the town ever be made more beautiful unless we do vote bonds to build a water system.

Hundreds of people have expressed their sentiments to the editor the past few weeks in regard to a water system for O'Donnell, and all have voiced their sentiments in favor of such a project. The majority of the people seem to be of the same opinion, and that is, vote enough bonds to cover the entire town, both business and residential sections.

NOTE.—The Index will publish opinions of the tax payers of O'Donnell in regard to a water system for our town in this column. It makes no difference whether you are for or against such a project. Write the Index what you think in regard to matter and it will be published in this column. If you don't believe we need a water system, then state your reasons why we should not have it. If you are for such a project, then tell us why you think we need it.

LINDBERGH WILL BE IN ABILENE SEPT. 26

When Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrives in Abilene on Monday, September 26th for his visit to West Texas, he will be officially greeted by a group truly representative of West Texas and of the forces impelling the development of this section of the Southwest.

O'Donnell will have a part in the ceremony. Honorable E. M. Wilder, mayor, and J. W. Roberts, editor of the Index, have each been given an invitation to serve on the Reception Committee for this affair. Mayor Wilder has already notified the Abilene Committee in charge of arrangements for the occasion that he will be there.

Mayor Wilder has been asked to designate some young lady of this community to serve on the Reception Committee. He has announced that this selection will be made soon. This feminine representative will be designated as the "Spirit of O'Donnell" and together with sponsors from other West Texas towns, will, in addition to taking part in the official welcome to be given the distinguished flier, be guests of honor at a number of elaborate social functions which will be arranged for them by Abilene people.

Miss Emily Frances Key of Lampasas, who was crowned "Queen of West Texas" at the Wichita Falls Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will attend the affair and represent "The Spirit of West Texas". Miss Mary Alice Paramore, daughter of a pioneer West Texas family, is to be "The Spirit of Abilene" and as such will be the official hostess for the visiting 'spirits.'

Lindbergh's stop in Abilene will be the only one for West Texas and the people of that city, through their Chamber of Commerce, are asking the assistance of all West Texas in making this affair a memorable one.

Mrs. E. M. Wilder, daughter Mary and son Eugene, left Sunday for Jefferson, Texas. Eugene is expected to return the last of the week, but Mrs. Wilder and daughter will stop over at Denton where they will spend the winter. Miss Mary will attend C. I. A. the coming term.

Cecil and Gladys Yeates of west of town left Wednesday for El Paso where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Louise Webb.

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office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the
Act of March 3, 1897.

The Lone Star flag of Texas was
adopted at the third congress of the
Republic at Houston, January 25,
1839.

The highest town of consequence
in Texas is Fort Davis, seat of Jeff
Davis county, known as the "city a
mile high." It is in the Davis moun-
tains.

The total value of merchandise ex-
ported through Texas ports last year
was in excess of \$670,000,000, an
amount greater than the South's to-
tal exports in 1910.

Bank resources in Texas have in-
creased \$903,000,000 since 1910 and
bank deposits in the same period
have increased \$668,000,000. Last
year the total bank resources were
\$1,276,763,000.

Public school expenditures of Tex-
as are now about \$55,000,000 an-
nually or five times what they were
in 1910 and within \$25,000,000 of
what the 16 Southern States spent
last year for this purpose.

WILL TRADE Abilene property
for Plains land. Have a good list.
Anyone interested write M. A. Scott
Trent, Texas. Will be in O'Donnell
each week. 44-31p

STRAYED—Bay horse, weight
about 1100 pounds, 9 years old, un-
branded with slight collar marks and
star faced. Seems to want to range
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of fish to eat.

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T. A. Carlisle of Blackwell was up
last week looking after business in-
terests. Mr. Carlisle was very op-
timistic over the prospects for crops
in the O'Donnell section, stating that
this section was far ahead of any-
thing between here and Blackwell.

FOR SALE—First class Hemstitch-
er. For terms see Katherine Knoy,
Tahoka, Texas. 46-2tc

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.

Mrs. Werhman and son Jack of
Brenham, Texas, were the guests of
the former's niece Mrs. E. T. Wells
and family first of the week. This
was Mrs. Werhman's first visit to the
Plains and after enjoy a picnic in
the breaks on Tuesday afternoon
stated we had a wonderful country
and the most delightful climate to be
found anywhere.

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Will buy good dry new maize. J.
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One farm near Devine, Texas, pro-
duces upwards of two billion onion
plants a year. Last year this farm,
which employs 6,000 persons, ship-
ped 300 car loads of plants.

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The turkey output of Texas is val-
ued at \$10,000,000 annually.

Will buy good dry new maize. J.
P. Bowlin, O'Donnell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stockbridge of
Lubbock were the guests of the lat-
ter's niece, Mrs. E. T. Wells and
family first of the week.

The Sandman Story
Martha Martin

THE CHILDREN

"**C**ACKLE, cackle," said young Miss
Hen, "I feel sorry for children
when they become a certain age."

"Why so?" inquired Red Top, the
rooster, "pray tell me why so, young
Miss Hen. Cack-a-doodle-do, it would
be interesting to know why you feel
sorry for children."

"When they become a certain age,"
said young Miss Hen.

"Well, then, when they become a
certain age," Red Top repeated. "I'd
like to know why you feel sorry for
them at such a time or why you have
felt sorry for them, or why you will
feel sorry for them—if you are going
to keep on feeling sorry for them."

"And then, too, I'd be interested in
hearing what age children must reach
in order to have you feel sorry for
them."

"Do you suppose they are thankful
and pleased that you feel sorry for



"I Will Answer All Your Questions,"
Said Young Miss Hen.

them at that age? Are they in need of
sympathy then?"

"Well," said young Miss Hen, "I will
answer all your questions. First of
all I feel sorry for children when they
reach a certain age because I under-
stand them. In other words I have a
fellow feeling for them."

"I don't see," said Red Top, "how a
young hen can have a fellow feeling
for a lot of children."

"I mean," said young Miss Hen,
"that I understand how they feel be-
cause I, too, have had the same feel-
ings."

"Little children are always so much
admired. They are thought so cunning

and if they're naughty they seem to be
very quickly forgiven and they're
smiled at almost at all times. "They're
bugged and loved and made great pets
of and everyone thinks they're so
sweet and pretty and dear and lov-
able."

"Then they become a little older. If
they're bad they're scolded good and
hard. They're not thought nearly so
cunning, and they're not thought near-
ly so sweet, nor so lovable, nor so
dear, nor are they smiled at almost at
all times."

"Sometimes it is said they have
reached the awkward age. I do not
know what age it is or just when it
comes but it is the age between be-
ing a little child and a big boy or girl."

"It comes at different times, or at
different ages, not always at the same
time with everyone. I do not know
whether children are thankful and
pleased that I have so much sympathy
for them at such times or not, but I
have at any rate. And the reason for
it is this. Yes, this is the reason why
I so thoroughly understand, and I
know how they feel when they're not
admired as they have been and I
know how it makes them feel only
more awkward. You see when I was
a little chick I was a dear, plump,
fuzzy, cunning little thing."

"I had soft yellow down and I was
really quite sweet. I realize it now
that it has gone from me. Then I be-
came older. I couldn't help it. It was
not my fault. And I grew. My shape
was awkward and I moved awkwardly.
If I bumped into anything or run in a
silly way I was called silly, but if I
had done the same thing as a little
chick I would have been thought a
poor, dear, frightened little chicken."

"And as I became older I became
more and more awkward and more
and more I realized that people
thought of me as being a pretty unat-
tractive hen."

"Then I heard some people talking
about some children who had grown
from babyhood into boyhood and girl-
hood. They said these children had
been so cunning when they had been
little but that now they were at the
awkward age."

"And I've seen so much of it since
—unappreciated children because
they're not little and cunning, and it's
the same way with hens! The very
same way. Ah, it is a great shame!"

"Hens are awkward, too, before they
become older, settled hens. They un-
derstand how children feel. Ah yes
young hens are sympathetic. They
know what it is like to lose their dear
little chick ways and looks and to be
thought so much less attractive and
not loved in the same indulgent, af-
fectionate way."

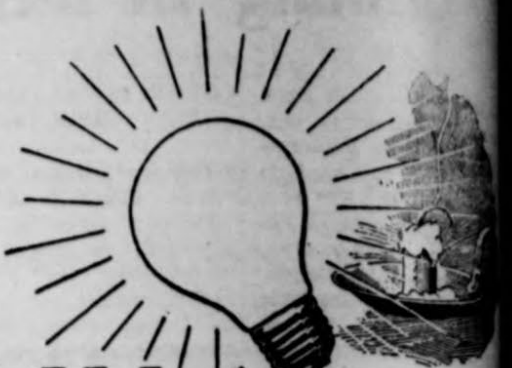
"Now I understand," said Red Top
"and I don't wonder you have a fel-
low feeling, as you call it, for chil-
dren."

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When Longfellow wrote his memor-
able "Children's Hour" he had no
idea of the part that radio would play
in the life of the child—nor did any-
one else of that day. It remained for
Peggy Cooper, the Story Lady of
WFAA, the Dallas News-Sears Roebuck
Radio station on the Baker Hotel,
to give the Children's Hour its
greatest significance.

Miss Cooper, whose voice is prob-
ably better known among children
than the voice of anyone in the great
Southwest, has applied a new psy-
chology to juvenile broadcasting. She
does not speak with the voice of the
pedagogue, or the "Big Lady" who is
telling stories just to be nice, but is

of the Big Sister type who draws her
circle of little listeners close in, and
holds them there.

Another of Miss Cooper's policies is
to let the children do some of the
broadcasting. With her in the pic-
ture is little Margaret McAdams, who
sings frequently over WFAA, and
John King, Jr., a radio reader who
has many "buddies" among the crowd
of boys and girls who tune in.

The Children's Hour, which runs
from 5:30 until 6:00 o'clock, has been
under Miss Cooper's direction for the
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O'Donnell.

information about
right service call
Cameron at Texas
Company, La-
Phone No. L. D. 11 or
amesa Texas, Phone 237

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

LORAINÉ—The people of Loraine have organized into a Citizen's League the purpose of which is to promote the upbuilding of Loraine and the surrounding country. C. E. Green is president and Alonzo Phillip secretary. Meetings are to be held semi-monthly. The League will affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

McCAMEY—The McCamey C. of C. is working upon a membership drive. Though the movement has not been completed, already 80 new members have been added to the roll. There are more than 250 paying members in the organization at this time.

WICHITA FALLS—The nationally known Kraft Cheese Company will establish a large cheese factory at Wichita Falls. Contract with the concern was effected through efforts of J. A. Kemp and other workers for the "City That Faith Built."

TRENT—Despite decrease in business at the oil field and usual inactivity of this season, Trent is continuing to grow, and is preparing to take care of a big business this fall. Several business buildings and residences are undergoing improvements or are under construction.

WELLINGTON—Elaborate plans are underway for entertainment of Panhandle-North Plains delegates who will attend the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here August 25. A number of prominent speakers have been obtained, and an interesting agricultural program provided.

SLATON—The sixth monthly luncheon of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was staged this week, and proved to be one of the most enthusiastic held this year. The program was in charge of the industrial committee of the organization and brought to light many phases of industrial development in this section.

DE LEON—A record purchase of fourteen carloads of fine Hereford and other pedigreed stock of cattle has been made in the De Leon territory within the last thirty days. The purchase indicates a part of the movement here toward greater diversification.

SWEETWATER—Sweetwater's handsome \$200,000 Municipal Auditorium has been formally opened. The Sweetwater Gold Medal Band, official music makers for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this year, played at the opening program and has been given an official headquarters in the building where it will hold practice hours Wednesday nites of every week.

GRAHAM—Major Turner E. Camp has been officially installed as secretary of the Graham Chamber of Commerce and has started work on a program of progress for this place.

BALLINGER—Thirty-five blocks of new paving have been ordered by the City Commission here. Work on this project will start within thirty days. A cost of \$75,000 is represented by this movement.

BOWIE—The Oak Grove Hatchery has opened for business in this city. The hatchery will do a regular commercial hatching business. A number of electric incubators having a capacity of 6,000 eggs have been installed already, and larger units and incubators are to be added later.

WHITE DEER—Contract has been let for three blocks of brick paving. A white way system is to be installed as soon as the paving program will warrant the same.

LAMESA—The new Lamesa National Bank has opened up and a good business has been resumed.

The Texas flower is the Bluebonnet by legislative enactment of 1901. The state tree is the Pecan.

What Does Your Child Want to Know
Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



THE SUN THE BIGGEST STAR OF OUR SYSTEM
Big as the sun seems to us here, 'tis just a tiny star compared with others in our world. Many millions are.
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Blanket Sail Saved Life of "Jeff" Davis



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

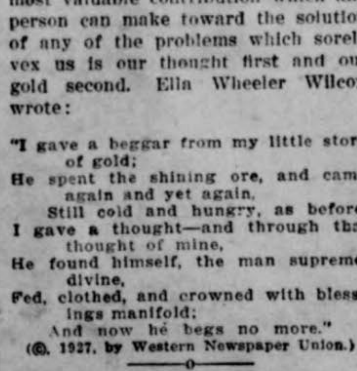
For Meditation
By LEONARD A. BARRETT

ONE WAY OF SOLVING PROBLEMS

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

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

"I gave a beggar from my little store of gold;
He spent the shining ore, and came again and yet again.
Still cold and hungry, as before,
I gave a thought—and through that thought of mine,
He found himself, the man supreme, divine,
Fed, clothed, and crowned with blessings manifold;
And now he begs no more."
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"It used to be when people spoke about wealth of hair," says Ironic Iron, "they were referring to a girl's hair and not her barber."
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Compass and North Star

The point of the compass needle points to the north magnetic pole which is many hundred miles from the geographical pole. It points north because of magnetic attraction. The north or pole star merely happens to be in the same general direction. It has no direct influence upon the compass.
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Wise Mr. Laemmle

To many persons deafness is an affliction, but it is one of "Uncle" Carl Laemmle's charms, says Photoplay Magazine.

At his new home in Beverly Hills he frequently sits on the side lines of the tennis courts watching members of the younger generation cavorting while he transacts business with his executives.

The other day a newcomer to his official family shouted himself red in the face trying to explain his proposition to Uncle Carl.

"You needn't shout," Mr. Laemmle finally said, mildly. "I usually hear what I want to hear."

Smallest Testament

A copy of the New Testament which is smaller than a postage stamp and is said to be the smallest book in the world is owned by G. A. Wiltsher of Hereford, England. The book, which measures eleven-sixteenths of an inch by nine-sixteenths, was discovered in a curio shop on the continent. It is printed on Oxford-India paper, and is enclosed in a small metal case, the lid of which is fitted with a magnifying glass.

Happiness in Labor Great Joy of Life

I believe the right question to ask, respecting all ornament, is simply this: Was it done with enjoyment—was the carver happy while he was about it? It may be the hardest work possible, and the harder because so much pleasure was taken in it; but it must have been happy, too, or it will not be living.

We are not sent into the world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread, and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight, and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves and shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all. Perhaps all that we have to do is meant for nothing more than an exercise of the heart and of the will, and is useless in itself; but, at all events, the little use it has may well be spared if it is not worth putting our hands and our strength to.—John Ruskin, in "The Seven Lamps of Architecture."

Awaiting a Decision

A youngster visiting his indulgent aunt partook heartily of cream cake. When asked if he hadn't had all that was good for him, he replied that he didn't know.

"But what do you think?"
"It isn't any use thinkin'."
"Well, you're a funny boy," said his aunt. "When will you know?"
"In half-an-hour."
"And how will you know then?"
"Well, that's easy enough. If I'm not ill in half-an-hour, I'll be sorry I didn't take more, and if I'm ill I'll be sorry I took so much. That's the only way to tell."—Stray Stories.

Collodion's Origin

Collodion, used in medicine, surgery and photography, was first discovered by Dr. Josiah Curtis, who was born in Connecticut.

Maynard of Boston is believed to have first perfected the process for the manufacture of the fluid, but Doctor Curtis is said to have originated the idea and was the first to make use of collodion in surgery. It is made by dissolving gun cotton and alcohol in a mixture of ether, other ingredients being added for the different uses of the substance.

Its chief surgical use is as a protection against inflamed surfaces.

Anniversary of Birth

The word "birthday" has two recognized meanings. It may mean the day on which a person is born, or it may mean the anniversary of his birth. It is equally correct to speak of February 22 as Washington's birthday or as the anniversary of his birth. This meaning of the word birthday was accepted already in the time of Shakespeare. The poet has Cassius say in "Julius Caesar": "This is my birthday; as this very day was Cassius born."—Exchange.

Ancient Millionaire

Croesus, asserts the Detroit News, really was rich—the gift presented by the king of Lydia to Delphi in the Sixth century B. C. would be valued at about \$300,000,000 in modern currency. The gift included a pyramid surmounted by a lion, both constructed of precious metals; two bowls of solid gold with a capacity of 5,400 gallons each, and a present of \$13 to every man in the city.

Phrase Became Famous

It is supposed that the German chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, used the phrase "a scrap of paper" in reference to England's entry into the World war, 1914. He is quoted as saying that England was going to war for Belgian neutrality, "just for a scrap of paper." His phrase was widely understood as expressing the German attitude toward the Belgian treaty and hence toward all treaties.—Washington Star.

Fort Davis may soon have its first modern electric light and power plant. A 50 year franchise to supply the town with light and power has been granted to the Central Power and Light Company of San Antonio.

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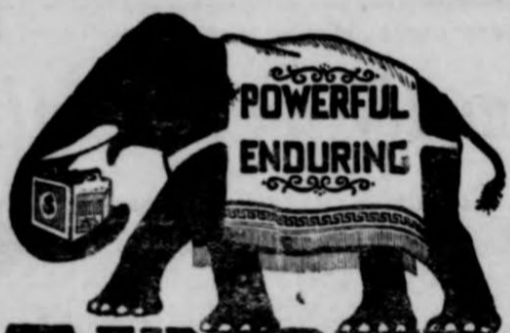
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ABILENE FAIR ADDS COLORED DEPARTMENT

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 25.—Another innovation made by the West Texas Fair for this year is the introduction of a Colored Department in the women's division. Mrs. Hupert Harkrider, general superintendent of that department of the exposition, declares she is anticipating a wonderful display by the colored women in the culinary, textile and plant and flower divisions.

Colored women are to have full charge of each part of their displays. The superintendent has already been selected and is working to interest members of her race in taking full advantage of the opportunity.

Many colored women of Abilene and adjacent sections are highly efficient at cooking and sewing and there are numbers of houses in the colored section of Abilene which have attracted much attention on account of the beautiful flowers and well cultivated vegetable gardens.

The colored women's department will be absolutely separate from the regular women's displays and attractive premiums will be awarded on bread, cakes, pies, canned fruits, jellies and preserves.

In the textile division there will be numerous premiums and winners in the flower and plant show will also receive awards.

The regular women's department will be made more attractive and interesting than at any of the expositions held here in the past.

WANTED—Hear from owner of Ranch for sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 48-4tc.

Mr. Creed Clements of Wilson, Mrs. A. R. Tyler of the Wells community, and Miss Gladys McGee of O'Donnell are visiting relatives at Eden this week.

ONE OF LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN TEXAS

The telephone business is one of the largest industries in Texas, furnishing local and long distance telephone service in 241 towns and cities says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

It also is one of the largest tax-Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the state. In 1926, the pany paid taxes amounting to \$2,300,000 or approximately \$6.90 for each Bell Telephone in the state. Practically 66 cents out of each one dollar of telephone expenses is spent locally for taxes, rent, and wages.

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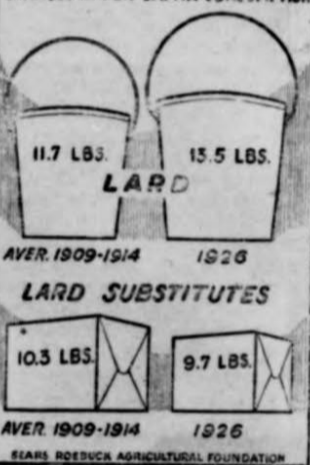
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LARD SUPPLIES COMPETITION

CHANGES IN PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION



Per capita consumption of lard is on the increase, contrary to the opinion of many who believe that the competition from vegetable oils for frying and shortening has made serious inroads in the consumptive outlet for lard, says the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Folks are eating more fats, rather than less of one and more of another.

Thirteen and a half pounds was the average quota of lard in 1926, compared with 11.3 pounds in the five pre-war years. During the same period, consumption of lard substitutes made chiefly of cottonseed, peanut and soy-bean oils, lost a little ground. The gain of 15 per cent in the total output of substitutes from immediately before the war to 1926 was not sufficient to wholly maintain the per capita consumption of 10.3 pounds, which was the average in 1912 and 1914.

Retail prices of lard are only half as much as at the high point reached in the summer of 1919, and are lower than at the corresponding time in 1920 or 1925. This has helped to increase the use of lard, which is generally preferred to the substitutes.

Silk Hosiery Popular

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

Blow Bubbles for Beauty

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

NEW FORD WILL MAKE 65 MILES FAST ON PICKUP

WILL UNDERGO FURTHER TESTS BEFORE PLACED ON MARKET, SAYS ANNOUNCEMENT

The new Ford automobile will run 65 miles an hour. It is driven for hours at an average above 50 miles an hour.

It will use less gas and oil than any previous Ford model, with one exception, has all other cars backed off the boards in way and pickup.

These statements about the new Ford are from Edsel B. Ford in an interview released in Detroit.

The new car is an accomplished fact but before it is put on market it will undergo further tests, he said. Mr. Ford's statement: "The new Ford automobile is now an accomplished fact. The engineering problems affecting its design and equipment and also its manufacture have all been solved.

"But before a single car of the new type is offered for sale the public each part will have been tested under every condition which we have been able to discover in more than twenty years building automobiles for use all over the world.

"We know now exactly what this new car is. We have had a number of these cars and they have been performing even better than we had hoped for under a variety of conditions.

"We know also what is needed as to personnel and factory equipment in order to produce these new Ford cars in greater numbers than any manufacturer has ever attempted before. The work of retooling our plants throughout the country to prepare for the heaviest production schedule we have ever undertaken, is now complete.

"But we realize that any new automobile that is to gain the public esteem today, whether it shall sell for \$500 or \$10,000, must perform exactly as it is designed to perform. No automobile manufacturer, in this day and time, should allow the public to do his bidding and proving for him. The Ford Motor Company cannot afford to permit the automobile user to discover imperfections in these models.

"The building and testing of these first new cars is costing millions of dollars. But it will give us the complete assurance that we are offering the public a car tested and proven as a new car should be.

"Some of the things we have discovered already in the tests of these new cars are interesting.

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