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Fourteen Thousand and Forty-four Bales of Cotton Ginned in O'Donnell This Season

Senior Class Play Makes Big Hit

Those who attended the Senior class play, "Cheer Up Chad," at school auditorium last Friday night were rewarded with a better display of histrionic ability than seen in many of the plays of the traveling troupes that have been visiting O'Donnell during the winter, and only for the fact that the members of the cast were well known, one would believe they were professionals. Davis Chandler, the big cheese in the play, portrayed the character of Chad Barnett to perfection. Harvey Lines was much at home in the part of Chad's friend, Ram Fullerton, and Delbert Beaton as Sam Warren made a decided hit with the audience in playing the part of a country gentleman. Geoffery Holman played the part of Bunker, the typical country lawyer, in splendid style. Clyde White, the shrewd real estate dealer, representing Dexter, was so real that it made one want to throw a brick at him for his attempted crooked real estate deal. Alta Rodgers as June Crawford, Beatrice Tredway as Sadie Jackson, Audry Humphries as Susie, Mary Simpson as Mrs. Burton, a charming widow, and Elua Lee Gardenhire as Vivian Westerman, played their parts in splendid style. In the opening scene in the office of Chad Barnett, the girls seemed too real to just be playing.

Between the first and second acts, Miss Idella Hepperson rendered a vocal solo in a charming manner and received a hearty encore. At the conclusion of the second act, Misses Hepperson and Oma Fairley, dressed as coons, sang a catchy duet. This interlude brought down the house and as an encore, Miss Fairley responded with a typical coon dance.

The Senior class is to be congratulated on the splendid play

Building of New Gin Now Under Way

Work on the Harrison and Williams gin was started this week. A splendid well of water was obtained at a depth of eighty feet and as soon as the material is assembled, the building will be pushed to completion.

H. H. Williams, who has charge of the installation of the gin, and will also be its manager, states that the plant will be modern in every respect. It will be equipped with a battery of 580 saws of the Centinue type and the power will be furnished by steam, made by a mixed fuel of coal, oil and burrs.

The company expects to have the gin completed and tried out before the cotton season opens next fall. This will give O'Donnell its sixth gin.

Dye Opens Bakery in Tredway Building

B. F. Dye has leased the E. J. Tredway building in the rear of the Corner Drug store and will open a first class bakery this week. He has secured ovens of sufficient capacity to supply the town's needs for some time. Also an electrically operated mixer has been purchased. The baking will be under the supervision of C. O. McCaslin of Lubbock, who is said to be one of the best bread and pastry makers in West Texas.

Besides bread, Mr. Dye says the shop will keep at all times a complete assortment of cakes and pies.

Ed Scott of Dallas, is home on business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wright.

it produced and it also showed that we have some splendid talent right here at home. And why not? We have the best and brightest young people in the world.

Mrs. Thompson Passes Away

Mrs. Dr. A. W. Thompson passed away last Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock and was buried in the O'Donnell cemetery Sunday afternoon.

No death to occur in recent years shocked the community as did that of Mrs. Thompson, her friends being numbered by her acquaintances. She had complained of the muscles in her neck being sore the first of the week, but continued with her duties and on Wednesday morning went to Dr. Thompson's office to assist him and shortly after her arrival collapsed. She was immediately taken home where she soon lost consciousness which she never regained. Specialists were summoned from Lubbock and a skilled nurse secured and everything that medical skill could do was of no avail. It was thought that a hemorrhage of the brain was the cause of her death.

The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in O'Donnell and the floral offerings evidenced the popularity of the deceased. Rev. W. C. Hart preached a touching sermon at the grave.

Had Mrs. Thompson lived until April 29th she would have been 53 years of age. She was born in Collin county where she was married to Dr. Thompson October 19, 1889, and of this union eight children were born, four girls and four boys, of whom all but one are living and were present at the burial. Those were Mrs. J. F. Eubanks, Mrs. Ira Hodges, Mrs. Jay Phillips, Mrs. O. E. Robertson and Miss Melba Thompson, of the boys, Carl, Hampton and Edwin Thompson. Her mother, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, aged 88, still survives and lives in Collin county.

Of those attending the funeral from a distance was Mrs. Jay Phillips of Oakland, California, and an uncle, B. A. Redwine and daughter, Rosella, of Farmersville, Dr. and Mrs. Baugh of Lubbock.

Mrs. Thompson was baptised in the Methodist church many years ago, and while not an active church member, yet she lived a christian life and maintained a christian home, practicing her religion at the fireside, as the children she raised attest. In her death the community loses a noble woman, the husband a devoted wife and the children a loving mother.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in this sad hour, in which the Index joins.

O'Donnell has long needed a lawyer and now she has one. This week W. H. Crunk arrived from Dallas and established an office in the Warren building. Mr. Crunk is a young man full of ambition and enthusiastic over the future of this great country and says he is here to stay.

Sanderson to Erect Large Brick Building

W. R. Sanderson has been here too long for the dry weather to interfere with his plans. The dryer it gets the harder he works to be ready for the rains when they come. This week he let a contract for the construction of a brick and tile building to be erected on the corner of Doak and Eighth streets and work will start at once. The building will have a frontage on Doak street of 52 feet and 110 feet on Eighth street and when completed will have five rooms and a filling station on the corner. One store room fronting Doak street will be 24x80 and has been leased to a large dry goods concern. Morris Sanderson will occupy the corner with a filling station and two of the rooms on eighth street with automobile accessories and Joe Sikes and W. E. Guye have leased the other room fronting eighth street for a grocery and dry goods store.

The walls will be constructed so as to permit of another story to be added when a demand is created for it. Thus O'Donnell grows.

Frost and Bailey to Build Brick and Tile

Frost & Bailey have started the construction of a brick and tile building on their lot on 8th street, west of the Warren building. The building will be occupied by A. Alter, the baker. Alter plans to resume business as soon as the building is completed.

Fourteen thousand and forty-four bales have been weighed in the O'Donnell yards to date, which sets a new high record. The gins are running only on Saturdays and it is thought that the end of this month will see the last bale ginned.

This wonderful production of cotton was made during one of the dryest summers the country has experienced in many years, there being practically no rain during the growing season, but there was moisture in the ground to begin with, and coupled with the richest soil in the world, the plant grew and continued to fruit until killed by frost.

This crop is about double the number of bales ginned here last year, and with twice the acreage to be planted this year, it is a safe guess that we will have 28,000 bales to our credit when this crop is ginned, and with the proper amount of rainfall equally distributed, 50,000 bales would be a conservative estimate.

Come to the O'Donnell country and get rich growing cotton.

Lee Burris' Home Destroyed by Fire

The home of Lee Burris, who lives east of town was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. When the fire was discovered it had gained such headway that the family barely escaped with their lives, all the furniture and clothing of the family being destroyed. The house was a new one and no insurance was carried.

Friends of Mr. Burris solicited donations in town to partially reimburse him for the loss of his home.

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THE INDEX

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Entered as second-class matter September 28, 1923, at the post office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Local Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders made a trip to Big Springs Sunday returning Monday.

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

Mrs. C. M. Cox spent the first of the week visiting in Big Springs.

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

J. B. Arnold and A. Y. Whitaker of Hale Center, were business visitors here Wednesday. The latter may decide to locate in O'Donnell.

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

Mrs. Jay Phillips of Oakland, California, arrived last Sunday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Thompson. She will spend some time here before returning to her home.

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

Allen Moses is assisting his father in the newly purchased grocery store. Temporarily the Moses are occupying the rear of the store.

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

Rev. C. C. Montanan returned first of the week from Childress where he had held a two-weeks' revival meeting. He reports the meeting a great success and that he raised money to build a parsonage for the church.

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

Miss Marie Towles of Old Glory, arrived last week and is employed in the Carlisle & Company's store.

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

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

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

Mrs. W. E. Dickinson came over from Old Glory this week to join Mr. Dickinson. They are occupying the Townzen cottage.

Scott & Primmer have many bargains in Southplains farms. Write them what you want.

Paul Gaines left for his home at Leonard Sunday.

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

Miss Janie Yates was the guest of Miss Winnie Fairley Sunday. Miss Yates is now assistant to Secretary Watson of Dawson county, with headquarters in Lamesa. She is a very capable young lady and Mr. Watson was fortunate in securing her services.

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

Bell Burleson attended the regular session of the district court at Gail last week as a grand jurymen. He reports that Borden county is peopled with a law-abiding citizenship, not a true bill being returned by the grand jury.

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

J. G. Quinn is a new arrival from Rotan. He is connected with the Owens Dry Goods Company.


H. H. Williams, manager for the new Harrison & Williams gin, arrived last week and will move his family here as soon as he can build a home.

T Bar Calendar
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching nearly every Sunday. Prayer meeting Sunday night.

Home missionary Society meets Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parent-Teachers Association will meet every two weeks on Friday afternoon.

NOTICE
Those knowing themselves indebted to the Christopher Drug Store will please settle at once. As we have sold the drug store to Messrs Haney and Beach, all accounts are due and we must have the money or satisfactory notes at once. Don't wait for us to hunt you up, but call on us and settle your bills.
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Woman's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon.
Preaching services begin promptly at 11 o'clock and 7:15.
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Church of Christ.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays by T. F. Fisher at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church
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Preaching on the first Sunday of each month.
Everybody invited.

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B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
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Rev. W. L. Henderson, Pastor.
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A welcome is extended to all.

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

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Quite often you hear people describing their condition and make the remark, "It is the after effects of the flu."
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City Marshal:
T. A. Wimberly
R. D. Stanley
G. M. Heard

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Stork brings a boy

If any of Litt Moore's friends have missed him in town lately it is because of the arrival of a son at his home last Saturday and it is taking up all his time watching the youngster grow and become good looking like his mother. The youngster weighed nine one-half pounds when he decided to make his home in the town.

City Market Installs New Slicing Machine

Jeff Shook, proprietor of the City Market, has installed a meat and bread slicer of the latest pattern. The mechanism of this machine is so delicate that it will slice bread, meat and cheese to the thinness of tissue paper. It is the first of the kind to be brought to O'Donnell. Mr. Shook is leaving nothing undone in the way of keeping his market up to the demand of the town as it grows. If you have not seen this machine in operation, go in and see it work.

See Scott & Pfimmer when you want to buy a farm, ranch or home. They sell everything.

Here's Graphic Story of Boudoir Tragedy

The room was in a state of fearful disorder. Cupboards had been opened and their contents scattered here and there in the utmost confusion, says London Answers. Dresses and coats had been torn from their hooks and lay in crumpled heaps on the floor. Everywhere chaos reigned.

At first sight the room appeared empty, but through the gloom in one far corner a figure was discernible—the figure of a woman.

There she crouched, despair writ large on her beautiful face, the light of agony in her eyes. Her long black hair streamed loose over her shoulders and her face was flushed. Her whole attitude was that of a woman driven to desperation, of one who had received some dreadful injury and knew not which way to turn.

At last anger got the better of her. She drew herself erect with a gesture of indignation. Stretching her arms out she cried aloud:

"I cannot stand any more! It is already too much! I was so proud of you, and you have repaid my pride with torture!"

"You were the envy of all my friends and I gloried in their envy. Every glance that was cast at you filled me with an inward glow. But you are not what I thought you. What have you done? You have tortured me until I cried out in agony, and still for your beauty I love you."

She broke off, her breast rising and falling with the stress of her emotions. Her breath came in short, quick gasps. She rocked herself to and fro as she moaned in agony.

Suddenly there was a knock at the door.

"It is time!" said a voice from without.

The words seemed to spur the woman to action.

"Yes," she replied hysterically. "It is time. I have stood you in spite of everything. But now—now I will end it forever. I will cast you off!"

And with an imperious gesture she ripped the little dancing shoe from her foot and flung it from her.

It was lovely—but a size too small.

Views Women as Pictures

Some women came to my house to dinner the other day, and began abusing the men. They said: "Present company excepted," but I begged them to enjoy themselves, and include me. Every little while I said something to further provoke them, and they finally did their best.

"Ladies," I said, "you have no idea how ashamed I am of my sex."

I told them of a man I know, married three times, who solemnly declares he never in his life proposed marriage to any woman.

"I can easily believe the story," I added; "I never did."

I have heard it said of a great painting: "Don't get too close to it." In order to get the best out of a picture, view it in the proper light, and from a distance; don't crowd up, and get so close a look that you realize the rough way in which it was made.

Same way with women (I said to them).

"I prefer to view them from a distance; never closer than four or five feet."

Poeder and Puffs

By R. E. Shuart

We suppose March will kick in a lot of rough stuff that some people will not like, but "nothing will be done about it."

Our idea of an ideal husband is one that will do the chores about the home while his wife works out a cross word puzzle.

Our position is simply this: A barber may have brains but it's a cinch he depends on other people's heads for a living.

We have a new governor and let the pesky bill collectors are still allowed to run at large. How wicked.

The only reason we can see for using wire in the screen door is to keep the little holes from falling out.

So far as we know a dentist is about the only man that can get by on a hand-to-mouth job.

Of course, it's none of our business, but does a man, with long whiskers sleep with them under the cover or out.

J. M. Lightfoot of Dallas, representing the Aluminum Cooking Utensils Company, was a business visitor Saturday. He stated that this section was the most talked of country in the state and was glad that his business called him here so that he could view it. He predicted a great future for O'Donnell.

City Election Proclamation

Notice is hereby given that an election is ordered to be held in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

Said election to be conducted as required by law and returns thereon made to the City Secretary.

At said election there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, a mayor, five aldermen and a city marshal for the said City of O'Donnell, Texas.

J. E. McClung is hereby appointed manager of said election and said manager will appoint the judges and clerks for said election.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1925.

W. R. SANDERSON,

Attest: Mayor
E. T. WELLS, City Secretary.

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Hart Mercantile Company

O'Donnell School Notes

NOTES FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Elsewhere in this column you will find a financial statement by Mr. Jones, covering the athletic activities of the year. You will note that we are behind financially on the year's work, and we ask that you lend us your support by attending the negro minstrel which will be given soon.

Complying with the orders of the School Board, I have ordered a New International Encyclopedia for the school library. This was the only requirement of the State Department of Education in which we were found lacking when we were inspected for classification. I am undertaking to raise the money - \$168.00 - to pay for these books without having to call on the board. The payments are distributed over a period of two years. This is the most thorough and complete reference work published. Come up and see it some of these times.

I cannot refrain from calling your attention to our graduating class this year. We have one that is a credit to our school, or any other school. If all pass in their work and finish this year we will have about fifteen in the class. Those who came out to the senior play the other night can testify as to their ability on the stage. Besides this, they are making unusually good grades in all their work and their conduct is an example to the under classmen. The members of this class are Harvey Lines, David Chandler, Lee Weir, Clyde White, Alta Rodgers, Opal Patterson, Ethel Cabiness, Willie Ward, Della King, Mary Earle Bailey, Idelle Heblsen, Beatrice Tredway, Eula Lee Gardenhire, Mary Simpson, and Audra Humphries. Fifteen rahs for the seniors.

SENIOR CLASS

Well at last we "put our play over," in good style. We are planning to take it to Wilson next Friday nite, and hope to see a great number of O'Donnell folk up there.

We are beginning to believe that our classmate, Opal Patterson, is planning on something different, from graduating, this year.

JUNIOR CLASS

Since William Burney has left us we find that our class has fallen down considerably in re-

porting to the Index. So far we have not elected another reporter but will probably do that before next reporting time.

Monday, Feb. 23, Delbert Beaten and Roxie Hancock were the two winners from the Junior class in the debate. We are proud of these people and expect to hear them debating in Austin the latter part of May.

The Juniors are preparing a Play for an early date. "The Dust of the Earth" is one of the best plays ever staged by amateur players, and we expect to make a thriving success of it. The Juniors have been successful over the Seniors in every contest we have entered with them and we hope to out shine them 100 per cent in this play, although the Seniors did well with their play.

Since our last report Erma Gross has withdrawn from our class we know not why, but we hope their days may be long and prosperous. We feel that William and Erma were a great help to our class and we long for the day when we shall be able to have them with us again.

The Basket Ball team is showing some real pep in the last two weeks. We defeated Lovington, New Mexico, a score of six to twelve. We also defeated Draw a score of six and twenty six.

The Tennis season is here at last and we hope to see the representatives of the Juniors on the court every afternoon as early as possible as we want to win in Tennis as well as many other contests.

SOPHOMORE

We are very proud of our class. Sue Gates and J. V. Shook, members of the Sophomore class each won first place in the debating contest last Monday. Now we are convinced that the members of our class are more popular than the members of other classes.

Several Sophs. are working for the Spelling and Declamation contest. We are sure that they will bring more honor to our class.

We are glad to report that most of the Sophs. are back in school again.

The Sophs. plan to go to the brakes Friday afternoon picnicking. We hope that all the sand will be blown away before Friday so that we can have more fun.

We hope to be able to have

charge of the Chapel program one morning next week.

FRESHMAN

Thelma Bailey has been absent the past two weeks because of illness. We are glad to report that she is convalescing and we shall be glad to have her back in school.

A number of the Fish are absent because of illness.

The Fish are working on a debate for science class. Resolved, That there is Life on Mars.

Yes, we are working for the Interscholastic meet. The other classes have been putting it over the Fish a little. Now, we are going to see who wins the most honors for our school.

The ball game with Draw was a success. The score was 24 to 5 in O'Donnell's favor. A number of Fish played on the team, hence, the success.

Low Fifth and Low Seventh Grades

The Low fifth and Low seventh grades are working on declamations and spelling and expect to win out in both.

The following are entering in declamation:

Carl Betenbough, Hazel Brunson, and Harlene Russell.

Myrtle Casey is working on the Junior spelling words and is fast becoming a good speller.

Sixth Grade

The Sixth grade will be well represented in the elimination sometime in March. We are confident that a sixth grade junior boy and a sixth grade junior girl will represent O'Donnell at Tahoka.

The following are training:
Boys—L. J. Hohn, Carpenter Jones, Clyde Tate, Leo Howry, Cecil Tredway, and Harvey Barnett

Girls—Louise Miles, Lavina Fairley, Eula Belle Miles, Chry-

stine McDaniel and Alta Lee Payne.

Third Grade

The Third grade in Miss Fairley's room are still progressing nicely. Quite a few have been absent on account of sickness. Though several are back in school this week. We wonder why Watson isn't coming. We miss him from our classes very much. We are very sorry Ruby is leaving us to go to Dallas, but

we have two new pupils to take her place. We are very glad Irene decided to stay with us a while longer. We hope those who are out will soon be back in school.

BOYS BASKET BALL

The last two weeks have been two weeks of victory for the Eagles. They have played Lovington, N. M., Draw (Twice), Tahoka, winning every game by

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Friday	Saturday
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O'Donnell School Notes, continued

a comfortable margin. The first game with Draw ended with the score 29 to 4 in favor of the Eagles. The second ended 26 to 6 with the Eagles again holding the big end of the score. This was the first time that Draw had been defeated in basket ball this year. They played a good game but they were no match for the fast team play of the Eagles and the Eagles seemed to score at will.

The Eagles gained some sweet revenge for the one point defeat that they suffered at the hands of the Tahoka Bull Dogs by defeating them to the merry tune of 10 to 2. For once the Bull Dogs met their superiors and every where they turned there was an Eagle ready to seize him in his claws. It put the boys in good fighting trim for the big game of the year—that with Lovington, N. M.

Last Saturday the Eagles went up against the Lovington, N. M. Leopards. When they journeyed to New Mexico they had their feathers trimmed and returned home holding the small end of the score of 19 to 15. But their feathers had grown out by last Saturday and they were ready to fight to the finish. The game started with plenty of pep and the Lovington team was unable to pass through the O'Donnell line of defense. Time after time they tried but failed. The only goals that they made were by

long throws. In the last half a sand storm (West Texas shower) blew down upon the town and the players could barely see the ball but they finished the game in good style and carried off the score of 12 to 6.

TRACK

The eliminations in boy's track will be held Friday at four p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Unhappy Moment for Wearer of Crinoline

Mrs. E. M. Ward has a host of good yarns in her remarkable "Memories of Ninety Years." There is, for instance, the terrible story of the punctured crinoline:

This unusual incident happened to a Mrs. Tooke, wife of the then vicar of Upton. After a confirmation service in the church the friends of the vicar were invited to meet the bishop of Oxford, Samuel Wilberforce—known as "Soapy Sam"—at the vicarage.

Mrs. Tooke was a woman who always dressed well. On this occasion she wore a black velvet crinoline, trimmed with old lace, which set off her remarkable complexion. After lunch, as she talked to the bishop, a curious sound like an angry serpent hissing penetrated the drawing-room.

While the guests paused in astonishment, "Soapy Sam" looked mystified. Then a grumbling noise was heard, a decided squeak, a shriek, and loud report, followed by profound silence. When a little later Mrs. Tooke rose to bid her guests farewell, her dress hung in heavy folds all round her.

Afterward she explained what had happened. Her dressmaker had persuaded her to have a special fixture to her crinoline which consisted of tubing, inflated with air, fastened tightly with a screw. This uncanny contrivance made the skirt flow out, but Mrs. Tooke struck her foot against the screw and the whole structure collapsed as the air escaped.



On account of the Senior class play at the school house last Friday night Scout meeting had to be postponed. The boys are busy passing tests and soon we will have a number of second class scouts.

Boy Scout headquarters at New York is interested in West Texas and are making plans for the development of the scout organization in this part of the State. Of course on account of many of the boys living at distance from the meeting place it is harder to get the movement under way but there is a great need for the scout movement in this part of state.

Scout Executive H. B. Palmer of Lubbock was in O'Donnell the first of this week looking over the prospects here and he was well pleased with the advancement that the troop here has made. He said that there are few troops in this part of the territory that have made so much progress in so short a time. Scout headquarters plans to organize Lubbock, Crosbyton, Garza, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Yoakum, Terry, Hockley, and Cochran counties into an Area Council that will have a paid Executive who will devote his entire time to the movement. Many of the leading business men of O'Donnell were interviewed by Mr. Palmer and they expressed themselves as being favorably impressed by the plan.

The troop will take a hike next Saturday. The boys will assemble at the school house at seven o'clock and will hike to the canyons where they will spend the day playing scout games and passing tests. Each boy is to come prepared with food for three meals. No ready cooked food is to be brought but the boys must cook their own food. They will work on the "Buddy" plan, that is, each boy has a pal or buddy and they stay together and cook together. At all times each one must know where the other one is.

AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

The Boy Scout slogan is, "Do a good turn daily." This means that each boy must do at least one good turn for somebody every day. This does not include doing his regular chores but the good turn must be done by his own free will. This does not mean that he can't work for pay but he must not receive tips for good turns.

A boy may wear every badge put out by headquarters but he isn't a scout until he puts into practice the scout slogan "Do a good turn every day."

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Wrestling Is Old Sport

Wrestling took a most important place in the early Olympic games. It was also considered a necessary accomplishment of the athletes of the days of chivalry. The county of Cornwall, England, led the van in wrestling, so that to give a Cornish lug has passed into a proverb. The summer season is associated with wrestling matches at St. Ives, provided for by a worthy citizen who bequeathed an income for games to be held every fifth year for ever around his mausoleum which was set up on a high rock near the town in 1782. The game meant as much to St. Ives, Penzance, Helston and Truro as the Olympic games to the ancients.

No Smocks Worn in England

It is only in American films, which are not distinguished by fidelity to fact, that English agricultural laborers still wear smocks. Once only in my life have I seen a man in a smock, an old shepherd in Gloucestershire, who was so aged that he probably imagined that William the Fourth was still on the throne.

When a workman wears "jeans" or an overall, he does so, not as a trademark, but as a protection from the defilement of his trade. He will not let himself be catalogued. The class war will not break out in England, because no one here, least of all a workman, will admit that he is in a class.—St.

B. R. Johnson, who came over from Old Glory to assist in the opening of the Carlisle & Company's store, returned home Monday.

H. H. ... the new Harrison & William ... arrived last week and will move his family here as soon as he can build a home.

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To the Patrons of the McDonald-Ely Gin

As the 1924-25 season draws to a close, we take this method of expressing our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage accorded our gin during the past season. We used every endeavor to give you satisfactory service, and if in any instance we failed to give this, we want you to tell us about it. On the other hand, if you are pleased with our methods of handling your cotton, we want you to tell your neighbors.

We will at once go to work to put our machinery in better shape than ever to handle your next season's crop.

Again, we thank you.

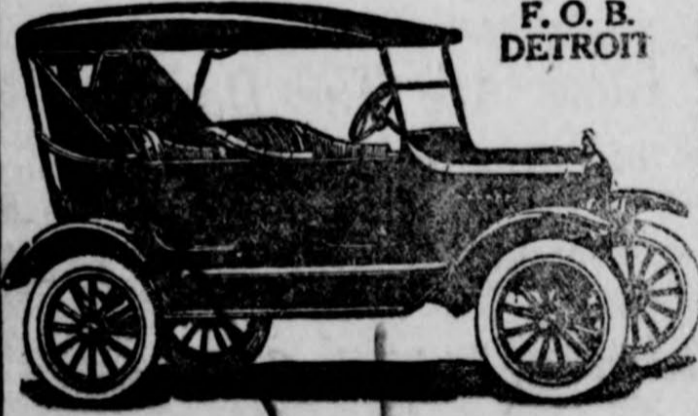
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COME UNDER HEAD OF POOR "WRITERS"

Famous Authors Noted for Their Bad Chirography.

The quill is nearly extinct, and it almost looks as if the steel pen would follow its example. Authors now as a rule seem to use typewriters or dictate their words, though some still stick to pen and ink. The change of practice is a blow to those professors who make a living by describing characters from handwriting.

One good result will be the abolition of the numerous mistakes made by the compositor in "setting up" writing which he is unable to decipher. If Shakespeare habitually wrote as badly as his signatures imply it is no wonder that there are a large number of doubtful words in his text. Yet Shakespeare appears to acknowledge the importance of clear writing, for he makes Hamlet say:

"I once did hold it, as our statist do, a baseness to write fair."

Coming to more recent times, we find that many authors, for some reason, were addicted to microscopic writing. Charlotte Bronte was one.

Miss Mitford was another. Like Southey, she used to boast that she could send more for her money than anyone else. Thackeray wrote a small but beautifully clear hand. He boasted that he would be able to write the Lord's Prayer on his thumbnail. Captain Marryat, R. D. Blackmore, William Black and many others wrote in an extremely small hand.

Charles Dickens used blue ink on blue paper, and his interlineations were numerous. There are several of his MSS. in the Forster library at South Kensington. Sidney Smith described his own handwriting as "if a swarm of ants, escaping from an ink bottle, had walked over a sheet of paper without wiping their legs." That of his friend, Lord Jeffrey, was still more illegible. Sydney Smith once acknowledged one of his letters as follows: "We are much obliged by your letter, but should be still more so were it legible. I have tried to read it from left to right, and Mrs. Sydney from right to left, and we neither of us can decipher a single word of it."

Hawthorne was a terribly bad writer, and some of his MSS. found after his death remain unpublished, as they cannot be deciphered. Of Horace Greeley's manuscript a compositor said that if Belshazzar had seen that writing on the wall he would have been still more terrified.

Carlyle's script was the despair of the compositors. Balzac's was so bad that the printers insisted that they should not work at it for more than an hour at a time. Denn Stanley was asked by a New York editor for an article, but when it arrived no one could read it, and it had to be sent back to England to be rewritten. By the time that it reached the editor again the topic was out of date—John O' London's Weekly.

Dog Must Stay Out

"I don't mind the children having a dog," explained a Trumbull avenue woman recently, "but hereafter, the animal has got to be kept out of the house while I'm cooking. I had just made a batch of light rolls, and had them in a pan in front of the fire to raise. They had just got a good start, and I left the room. When I came back, the dog had got into the kitchen some way and was just finishing the last of the rolls. They must have been pretty good, too, for he swelled up until he was almost twice as big around as he ought to be. It didn't do him any permanent damage physically, but I guess it hurt his feelings when I told him what I thought; anyway he wouldn't look me in the eye for a week."—Detroit News.



"Men of few thoughts far outnumber men of few words"

Sends Index To Sister

G. W. Williams sends the Index to his sister Mrs. Belton S. Musgroves at Brownwood to keep her posted on the progress being made in this country. The paper has been the means of a people moving to the South-Plains and if the Belton family is not entirely sold on the boll weevils and grasshoppers of old Brown, it is likely that they will become interested to the extent of coming out here this summer see the many advantages we have to offer.

Albright Sells His Interest In Mutual Aid Association

J. F. Albright announces that he sold his interest in the O'Donnell Mutual Aid Association to D. H. McDaniel. The association was formed last fall and a number of members have been secured. It is Mr. McDaniel's intention to devote considerable time to securing a full membership. O'Donnell is a splendid field for a mutual aid association and there is no reason why one should not prosper here.

S. A. Billington is now in charge of the Wimberly & Pugh Shoe Shop, having recently arrived here from Post. Mr. Billington is an expert in shoe repairing and invites your trade through the Index.

R. O. Owens has been on a business trip to Rotan this week.

All-Steel Body in Overland is Safety Factor

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

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

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

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

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**Now is the time---
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Our Motto

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Haney-Beach Drug Store

Wilder Establishing Lumber Yard At Mule Shoe

E. M. Wilder, manager of the Bennett Manufacturing Company, has been to Mule Shoe this week, where his company has established another lumber yard. He reports that a number of cars of lumber have been received and the work of building an office and lumber sheds is progressing nicely.

Walkers Visiting In San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker and son Cecil left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clemens formerly of this place. The Walkers will remain in the Alamo City until it rains on their farm. We may expect them back in about ten days to get ready for planting their crop.

SPECIAL SPECIAL

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

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| Waples Platter Star Coffee
3 pounds.....\$1.25 | Extra choice dried Apples
10 pound box, per lb..... 17½c |
| Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.50 | Dried Apricots, 10 pound
box, per pound15c |
| Lard Compound, 8 lbs.\$1.40 | Dried Apricots, 25 pound
box, per pound14c |
| Seedless Raisins, 10 pound
box, per pound.....12c | Dried Peaches, 10 pound box
per pound13c |
| Seedless Raisins, 25 pound
box, per pound.....11c | |
| Prunes, 10 lb. box, per lb.....12c | |
| Prunes, 25 lb. box, per lb..... 11c | |
| Hookers Lye, per can 10c | |
| Babbitts Lye, 2 cans25c | |
| 2 gallon keg Pickles.....\$1.90 | |
| No. 2 Concho Corn, 2 cans..... 35c | |
| No. 2 White Swan Corn, can..... 35c | |
| No. 2 Primrose Corn, can..... 35c | |
| No. 1 Wapeo Tomatoes, 3 cans 25c | |
| No. 2 Wapeo Tomatoes 2 cans 25c | |
| No. 3 Wapeo Tomatoes, 2 cans 35c | |
| Extra choice dried Apples,
50 pound box, per pound ...14c | |
| Extra choice dried Apples
25 pound box, per pound ...15c | |

GALLON FRUIT

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| 1 gal. Puget Apples 60c |
| 1 gal. W. L. Peaches70c |
| 1 gal. W. L. Apricots 70c |
| 1 gal. W. L. Pears 60c |
| 1 gal. W. L. G. G. Plums50c |
| 1 gal. East Texas Black
Berries60c |

SYRUP

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| 1 gal. Wedgewood Ribbon
Cane Syrup 85c |
| 1 gal. King Komus Syrup.....85c |
| 1 gal. Brer Rabbitt Syrup.....85c |
| 1 gal. Green Velya.....85c |

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Announcement

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Fresh Bread. Ice in large or small quantities

O'Donnell Sanitary Market
T. L. WILSON, Proprietor

Crunk Is Appointed City Attorney

At a meeting of the City Council Wednesday night, W. H. Crunk was appointed city attorney. This appointment meets the approval of the tax payers, as heretofore when the services of a lawyer were required, outside legal talent had to be secured.

B. R. Johnson, who came over from Old Glory to assist in the opening of the Carlisle & Company's store, returned home Monday.

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"The early bird catches the worm, but who wants a worm?"

Cagles To Conduct Revival Meeting At Nazarene Church

Revs. H. C. Cagle and Mary Lee Cagle of Buffalo Gap, will begin a protracted meeting at the Nazarene church on Thursday night, March 12th. The Cagles are known all over West Texas as forceful preachers and no doubt great good will come of their work during this meeting.

The Nazarene church will have been completed by the beginning of the meeting, in fact, Pastor Montonnan states that the first services will be held in the church next Sunday.

School Children Hear Inaugural Ceremonies Over The Radio

The pupils of the city schools were given an opportunity to hear the inaugural address of President Coolidge on the 4th through a radio set up in auditorium. The speech and music came through clear and distinct and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. Curry Accepts Agency For Monuments

Rev. J. F. Curry has accepted the agency for the Western Monument Company of Dallas, having the Southplains country as his territory. Anyone interested in monuments should confer with Mr. Curry, as he not only sells the monuments, but is prepared to erect them and guarantees his work. His post office is O'Donnell.

Few Words of Cheer Beginning With "Sn"

Have you any prejudice against words beginning with the syllable "sn"? Emerson had. Mrs. Emerson once referred to a lady of her acquaintance as a snob. Her husband objected, saying: "I do not like it. I particularly dislike all words beginning with 'sn.'" Though she is a snob you might call her a person who is very charitably disposed toward success."

Noah Webster lists a considerable number of words beginning with this syllable, observes the Utica Observer-Dispatch. Only a few of the words in this category are descriptive of positive and lovely traits and things. Our primitive ancestors must have felt the way Emerson felt.

There is, for instance, man's first and scriptural enemy, the "snake." Then there is "sneak," which defines the snake in human form. Add "snoop," the petty spy and informer, and "sniper," the fighter from ambush. And, of course, "sneer," which is the characteristic expression of the "snob"; and "sneaker," a form of derisive laughter. Also "snatch," which defines an ungenerous attitude, and "snap," as indicative of the argumentative and belligerent person.

A husband is popularly believed to "snore" while asleep and to "snarl" while awake. Or, maybe he is only a "snip" who "snivels."

"Sn" seems to be a hoodoo. No wonder Emerson "snorted" over the word "snob," even though the woman it described had "snubbed" his good wife.

'Snough to make anybody sniff.

Dog Does Town's Greeting

A huge St. Bernard dog is the reception committee at the little mining village of White Horse, Alaska. Tourists returning here relate how impressed they were with the cordiality of the unique welcome accorded them there. Mrs. C. C. Puffer of Brockton, Mass., world traveler, told this story, according to the New York World.

"As we alighted in the town we were met by a large curly-haired St. Bernard dog. He carried a sign which read, 'Reception Committee of White Horse. Welcome, Shake.'

"We stretched out our hand and the smiling dog with massive head and kindly eyes raised a powerful paw for our handclasp.

"At the slightest squeeze of his foot the big dog welcomed every one by a hoarse bark, which immediately started all the malamutes in the village, until it became one howling pande.

Rev. Parker Accepts Pastorate of the Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. W. Parker has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church and preached his first sermon last Sunday. The members of the church will erect a manse to cost around \$3,000 and as soon as it is completed, Rev. Parker will move his family here.

Haney and Beach Still In Wholesale Gas and Oil Business

In selling the Highway Garage, Messrs. Haney and Beach retained their wholesale oil and gasoline business and ask that their old customers continue to give them their trade. These progressive young men are forging to the front in O'Donnell's business circles, the purchase of the Christopher Drug store being their latest venture.

The District Singing Convention was not held last Sunday on account of the funerals of Mrs. Lonnie Jones and Mrs. Dr. A. W. Thompson. The convention will meet at the First Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody invited.

List your property with Scott & Pfrimmer for quick sales.

THE Cotton Patch BY FARMER

Babe Ruth is so heavy that the livery men of Hot Springs are afraid to trust their nags under him.

Reports from the other side say that millions of Americans would like to enter Germany's bockbeer tournament.

We have a lawyer in town, but Buck says we need another one before we can have anything for this one to do.

Don't let the name fool you. The Haney Beach is a drug store not a swimming hole.

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Fresh Beef and Pork

In wholesale and retail quantities

The best meats obtainable at all times

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

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

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

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NOTICE

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

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

The Direct Mattress Co.

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Lamesa, Texas

JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF

Case 1-Row Listers

AND

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

Singleton's Store

**White Announces
for Mayor of City**

White M. P. White was busy with the affairs of the E. A. Jones Hardware Company last Tuesday a delegation of citizens invaded the store and informed him that he must sacrifice his reputation on the altar of public opinion and make the race for mayor of O'Donnell—that his country called and he must answer. He tried to wiggle out of giving his consent, but finally gave over. So, like Cincinnatus of old, he will drop his plows and other hardware, so to speak, and serve his country—if elected.

M. P. White is a dandy good fellow, full of energy, bubbling over with enthusiasm as to the future of the town, educated, traveled and good looking, can stand as much cussing without getting mad as any man in town and will make a splendid mayor. Look up his record before coming to O'Donnell and you will find that M. P. can go back home in broad daylight any time he wants to and the citizens will not call in the children, lock up their hen houses or take their wash off the line as long as he wants to stay. The Index asks that you consider, Mr. White's candidacy.

Earle At Highway Garage

John Earles is now the manager of the Highway Garage, having sold the O'Donnell Filling Station to Morris Sanderson. Mr. Earles made the O'Donnell Filling Station a very popular place with the public and he will keep the Highway Garage up to the standard maintained while Quincy Haney and E. J. Beach were the proprietors.

Mr. Earles asks that his old patrons follow him to his new headquarters, promising to give them the same square deal that has ever characterized everything he has undertaken. Read his advertisement.

Russell In The Race

Now comes M. C. Russell asking to be elected as sanitary officer of the City of O'Donnell and wants your vote and influence at the election on April 7th. Mr. Russell has already established a reputation of his ability to attend to this line of work, having been serving the city in this capacity, by appointment, since the death of his predecessor.

Mr. Russell came here from Hardeman county about one and a half years ago, and has attracted the attention of everyone by his strict attention to his own business, sobriety and industry. When you vote for Mr. Russell for this important office you will make no mistake. He wants the job and firmly promises to stay on it as long as the people want him to serve.

**Jefferson Banker
Visits O'Donnell**

B. F. Rogers of Jefferson was a business visitor here last week. He is interested in the Bennett Manufacturing Company, which has a branch lumber yard here under the management of E. M. Wilder.

Mr. Rogers came out to see what disposition was being made of so many car loads of lumber that his mills have been shipping to this point since the opening of the yard, the census of 1920 showing only a handful of people in O'Donnell. When he saw the wonderful growth that the town and surrounding country was making, the whole thing was plain. This company plans to open other yards on the Plains. Besides the manufacture of lumber from his thousands of acres of virgin pine, Mr. Rogers is a banker and one of the leading citizens of Jefferson, and it is said of him by his friends here, that when a man gets in the rut in Marion county and cannot pay his debts, Mr. Rogers will supply him with funds to come to the South-plains country where he can quickly earn money and pay up.

For School Supplies of all kinds go to the Bargain House. H. C. Hunt, Prop.

**Heard Enters Race
for Town Marshal**

G. M. Heard has entered the race for city marshal and from now until the election he will be on the job of soliciting votes. He did not get in the running of his own accord, but his friends persuaded him to make the race, and since he is in it, he is going to do his best to win. Mr. Heard is an old-timer in this section and knows the country from the time it was a cow pasture to the present day, having seen all the great development that has taken place and is in a position to know the needs of the town. He has always been on the right side of every question that has come up and is regarded as one of our leading citizens.

His friends say that he will make a good officer and will enforce the law of the town without fear or favor. If you are not acquainted with Mr. Heard, look up his record and give his candidacy due consideration.

For Variety Goods go to the Bargain House. H. C. Hunt, Prop.

STOP at Foster's Filling Station and buy \$1.00 worth of anything and get a chance at one of those \$15 high grade tires to be given away on the last day of each month. Guff gas and Supreme oils, Amilie Penn. oils in all weights, tubes, etc. Steam vulcanizing, work guaranteed.

**Aviator Russell
Visiting Parents**

Aviator E. T. Russell came in from El Paso Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Russell. Mr. Russell has been in the aviation department of the United States government with headquarters at the Pass City and flew over in a government plane as far as Big Spring when motor trouble developed and he taxied from there to O'Donnell. He is just out of the hospital where he has been confined the past seven months recuperating from a fall which broke one leg in three places, a few ribs, the pelvis bone and a few other injuries that would have killed anyone but an O'Donnell boy.

Mr. Russell said that trouble developed when he and an officer were up about 200 feet and he fought every inch of the way to the ground to make the plane take off but could not do it. He believes it a miracle that he was not killed. He is now in pretty fair shape and is still enthusiastic about flying, is on a thirty-day furlough and may have it extended to sixty days.

For Dishes and Cooking Utensils, go to the Bargain House. H. C. Hunt, Prop.

Attends Opening Sale

T. A. Carlisle of Blackwell, was over Saturday to attend the opening of the Carlisle and Company's store in the Warren building. Mr. Carlisle stated that he was well pleased with the splendid patronage given his store on the opening day, his sales running much higher than he anticipated. It was a revelation to Mr. Carlisle to see so many in town, causing him to wonder where he came from.

Mr. W. E. Dickinson of Old Glory, is the local manager of the store and the manner in which he has displayed his goods shows that he understands his business. Miss Mae Cox, of Blackwell, Miss Marie Towles of Old Glory, B. R. Johnson of Old Glory and Miss Lois Pugh assisted in opening the big stock of goods and are the sales force.

**Carl Rountree
LAWYER**

OQUIN BLDG. Phone 347
Lamesa, Texas

REMEMBER

With every dollar's worth you buy from us during this sale you get a ticket which entitles you to a chance at the \$25 in cash that is to be given away on Saturday, March 14th.

We keep the quality up.

Carlisle and Co.

**Sanderson Buys
Filling Station**

Morris Sanderson is again serving the auto-biling public with gas, oils and auto accessories, having purchased the O'Donnell Filling Station from John Earles. Mr. Sanderson established this popular gas dispensary some years ago, later selling to the Highway Garage people in order to improve his farm. He knows the business from the ground up and will make the same success of it he made during his former ownership. He wants your business and asks for it through the paper.

As soon as the W. R. Sanderson building is completed, he will open another business of a like nature in the corner building.

Odd Fellows to Organize

The Odd Fellows are planning to organize a lodge here. A meeting has been called for Wednesday night, March 11, to be held at D. M. Estes store and all the Odd Fellows in O'Donnell and the surrounding country are requested to attend this meeting.

There are quite a number of Odd Fellows here and they are anxious to have a lodge and a place of their own for meeting purposes. Plans are already in the making for the construction of a hall on the east side of Block A.

Room for Rent—Furnished or unfurnished. Will rent furnished to two men or man and wife for \$15 per month. See Mrs. I. M. Wright, or address post office box 16.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks for the many favors shown us during the illness and death of our dearly beloved wife and mother. May God's richest blessings be upon you. Dr. A. W. Thompson and Family.

STRAYED.

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

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

I have just received a stock of the latest fads in ladies' dresses and the ladies are requested to come in and see them. The prices are very reasonable.

Millinery

Come in and see my stock of new hats. The largest ever brought to O'Donnell.

MRS. S. D. SINGLETON
Millinery and
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

FRESH BARBECUED MEAT

—at the—

CITY MARKET

Every Morning

Fresh and Cured Meats

Bread, Ice and Vegetables

Orders promptly delivered.

W. J. SHOOK, Prop.

GROCERIES

BUYING GROCERIES
FROM THIS STORE IS
A PLEASANT ECONOMY

By pleasant economy, we mean that you are always assured the utmost in quality at the lowest possible prices. Buying supplies for your table because the price is low is not always economy. Quality Groceries from this store, where the margin of profit is always low, is a real saving.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Every Friday

J. F. Eubanks

I am again at your service in the
O'Donnell Filling Station
and want you to give me your business.
Tires, Tubes, Gasoline and Oils
My aim is to give the best possible service to all.
MORRIS SANDERSON, Proprietor