

THE "DONNELL INDEX"

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SNOW COVERS O'DONNELL TERRITORY

During about twelve-thirds of the first snow of the season the few interruptions in this part of the south plains until Tuesday, with a total precipitation of four to five inches, are much deeper, the snow placed being banked so as to afford almost impassable.

Reports from the hospital Wednesday were that Misses June and Jessie Middleton, sisters who underwent operations for appendicitis last week at a Lubbock hospital, are recovering nicely and will soon be home.

SISTERS RECOVERING FROM APPENDICITIS OPERATIONS

It was planned to bring Miss Jessie home today (Thursday) but as the family expressed a doubt as to the wisdom of attempting it.

MRS. MOORE CRITICALLY ILL AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Ben Moore, prominent local woman and a leader in church and club activities, is critically ill in a Lubbock hospital following a major operation which was performed Friday evening about six o'clock.

DISMISSED FRIDAY; DO NOT ATTEND INSTITUTE

There will be no school in O'Donnell classes being dismissed at 12:30 pm. on Friday afternoon so that teachers attend county institute at Lubbock, Tex. on Friday and Saturday.

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OPERATION REMOVES NEEDLE FROM MRS. JORDAN'S HAND

An operation performed last Friday at a Lubbock hospital removed a needle from the right hand of Mrs. Harvey Jordan after it had been embedded almost three months.

BAPTIST CHURCH RECEIVING NEW ROOF THIS WEEK

The roof of the First Baptist Church is this week receiving needed repairs which have been decidedly necessary since the beginning of the 'wet' season, and the work is expected to be completed before Sunday.

SOCIETY TO PRESENT "THE ARIZONA COWBOY"

On Friday, December 4, Wells liturgical society will present the four-act comedy-drama, "The Arizona Cowboy," said to be one of the strongest plays written for amateurs.

BROCK SON AND HEIR ARRIVES LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brock announced the birth on November 25 of a rollicking, boisterous seven and a half pound son, who will be called C. R., Jr.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM WELL ATTENDED

Union Thanksgiving services held last Thursday evening in the Methodist church were attended by a large congregation of citizens of O'Donnell and the surrounding territory.

NOON HOUR SHORTER DURING BAD WEATHER

L. F. McAfee, superintendent of the public schools, stated Tuesday that the noon intersession would be cut to half an hour during inclement weather, thus permitting children to return to their homes earlier in the afternoon.

INDEX TO PUBLISH LETTERS TO SANTA

In accordance with a Polar Telegraph message received from Santa Claus, it is announced that all letters to Santa Claus from kiddies in our territory will be published in the Index.

RING CEREMONY SUNDAY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Doris Cox and P. P. Baudier were married Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the parlors of the Baptist parsonage.

PLAINWYND RESIDENT BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie McGuire of the Plainwynd community were conducted at the cemetery there Monday afternoon in the presence of scores of sorrowing friends.

M. S. PLAY POSPONED TO LATER DATE

The two-act play, "Ring Up the Curtain," which is being sponsored by the Methodist Missionary Society, will be postponed from Friday, December 4, to a later date, it was announced Thursday morning.

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WE APOLOGIZE

due to a typographical error, our issue last week to L. H. Parker, our article should have read I. H. Parker. We extend regrets to Mr. Parker, and take this opportunity of assuring him that the article was never intended to reflect upon the quality of the flavor, and the enjoyment of the Thanksgiving meal was made much greater by the amount of turkeys flanking one side.

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NOVEL ADVERTISEMENT ENTERTAINS LARGE CROWD

A Studebaker coupe made over, or made up, to look like a locomotive was the center of attraction on the street here Wednesday afternoon, and an advertisement of a nationally known product.

The body of the coupe was decorated with cowcatcher, headlight, bell, whistle, smoke stack, and all characteristics of a steam driven locomotive, and drawing a pullman coach.

The coach with its observation platform, lounge, bath and electric lights, had the appearance in all of a twenty century limited in miniature.

The coach was also equipped with bath, radio, bridge table and lamp. It was, indeed, a novel advertising scheme, but we wonder if it got the results. At any rate, had only a portion of the cost of operation been spent in newspaper advertising in this town, about 100 times as many people would now know what was being advertised.

Economists, industrialists, manufacturers, bankers, many of them are firm in the conviction that one good way to start getting out of the present depression is to reduce some of the excessive duties in our present tariff monstrosity. Reducing these duties will tend to make other nations reduce some of their duties and this, generally applied, will mean an increase in the trade between nations. Plenty of trade means prosperity. The Democrats are in an unusually strong position in their old-time attitude for a reduction in tariff duties, for they now have for the first time in history many big bankers, industrialists, and business men sustaining their position. President Hoover will undoubtedly be against the Democrats on this, because he never seems to learn. Do you remember how the administration drove this grand bill through against the most vigorous pressure ever exerted against a tariff bill? Democrats now have an opportunity for helping our country, but they can't do much of it by fighting among themselves.

It is remarkable how we go blundering along with the most disastrous depression within the experience of men now living, and nobody seems to know the cause of it with any degree of certainty. And further about all there seems to be done about it is talk.

Congress will soon be in session again on the first Monday of next month, December, as the Constitution provides. It will be a mixed mess, with the Democrats barely in control in the House and with the Republicans less in control in the Senate, and with President Hoover at odds with many of them, irrespective of party. All we can do is hope for the best.

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In SOCIETY Mrs J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

H. D. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS WEDNESDAY (Too late for last week) At a business meeting of the Home Demonstration Club held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Calvin Witherspoon, officers for the coming year were elected.

SUNSHINE SHOWER FOR MRS. LEE VAUGHN Mrs. Irvin Street was hostess last Wednesday afternoon when a number of the friends of Mrs. Lee Vaughn united in surprising her with a sunshine shower.

SOCIAL CLUBS ENTERTAIN HONORING VISITORS The F. U. N. Club and El Club de Diversion united last Saturday evening in entertaining with an informal dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Singleton, honoring members and friends who were spending Thanksgiving holidays at home after several weeks at school.

MISS KATE VEAZEY HOSTESS AT DANCE FRIDAY Assisted by Misses Hallie Lindsey and Dessie Holman, Miss Kate Veazey was hostess last Friday evening at a dance for a small number of intimate friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veazey.

DINNER SUNDAY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OF TWO (Accidentally omitted last week) Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tucker were hosts Sunday, November 22, at an elaborate birthday dinner served to forty friends and relatives, the occasion celebrating the fifty-first birthday of Mr. Tucker and the fourteenth birthday of Miss Minnie Page McMillan.

Six Years Ago News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago. Friday, December 4, 1925

11,600 bales of cotton had been ginned in O'Donnell, and it was estimated that the season was drawing to a close. The Index had moved to its new brick home, and the editor invited everyone to come in for a visit of inspection.

The first snow of the season was accompanied by a high wind. Mrs. Dollie Davenport died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Fritz, after an illness of several weeks. The Entre Nous Bridge Club was organized at the home of Mrs. N. L. Jones. Members were Mmes. Kykendall, Crunk, Cowden, Gibbs, Walker, Baggett, Boyd, and Miss Willie Schoeler. C. R. Brock opened his wrecking yard. Messrs. Best and Turland opened their blacksmith shop on West 9th.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson for December 6 ROME AND BEYOND

GOLDEN TEXT—'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. LESSON TEXT—II Timothy 4:6-18. PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Finishes His Work. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Finishes His Work. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Missionary Work of Paul. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Roman Empire.

I. Paul's View of Death (v. 6). That Paul was looking forward to a violent death. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out on the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will. 2. A departure (v. 6). "The time of my departure is at hand."

III. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8). This is a beautiful picture of the calm at the end of a period of faithful service. Knowing that death was awaiting him, there was no dark cloud. 1. He saw before him a life with God. Eternal fellowship with God is a prize greater to be desired. 2. A prize was laid up for him—a crown of righteousness. This reward will be given at the coming of the Lord to all who love his appearing. 3. Marked by Alexander, the copersmith (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be required for his study and writing.

OLD BUFFALO GUN OF INTEREST HERE Known to only a select few is the fact that Mr. Jim Cathey, well-known citizen who lives west of town, is the custodian of an old buffalo gun, the property of his brother, Mr. John Cathey of Arizona.

According to the known history, the gun was originally the property of J. K. Epperson, a pioneer and frontiersman known in this part of the country as "Dad Epperson." Uncle Jim Cathey first saw the gun in 1881, when he met Mr. Epperson at Abilene, which was then the frontier town. Mr. Epperson stated that he had obtained the gun from a man who was one of those who took part in the Battle of Adobe Walls, and that this man claimed that it was a shot from this gun which won the battle.

Mr. Epperson, still quoting the veteran of the battle, said that it seemed almost two minutes later when the Indians were seen to scatter in consternation, and left that part of the country with haste and dispatch. One of them who was captured later, said that they could not fight against guns which 'shot today and killed tomorrow.'

Mr. Epperson and the Cathey family grew to be fast friends, and at his death in 1908, the gun was given to Mr. John Cathey. It is a grim relic of dangerous days on the frontier, one which is seldom heard of now. Mr. Cathey has been asked to bring it in to the bank, where the public especially school boys and girls, may view and examine it. He was much pleased at the thought that anyone would be interested in it, and promised to bring it in at the first opportunity. Uncle Jim is a veritable mine of treasures in the form of tales and legends of Indian and buffalo days, and can tell enough actual personal experiences to keep Daniel Boone looking for his laurels. It seems altogether fitting and proper to see him handling the old buffalo gun and telling of days when whole trainloads of hides and bones went from the frontier country to Kansas City.

FOR LATEST Cotton Quotation Call the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, C. M. Beaman, Manager. PHONE 9 O'DONNELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Sore Gums Are Now Cured You won't be ashamed to inquire after you use Letras's gum Remedy. This preparation used and recommended by dentists and cannot fail to cure you. Druggists return mail to you. Whitesett Drug Co.

TIRES SERVICE Before you start on that trip, let us see that your tires and the spare are in good shape. Or better still, let us fit the old bus with four new shoes. The increased security and pleasure which is added to your motoring will more than pay for the cost. HIGHWAY GARAGE John Earles, Prop.

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO. "Where Quality Counts" GOOD LUMBER—GOOD SERVICE Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Wind Mills, Wire, Post, Paint and 'Nigger Head Coal.' DON EDWARDS, Manager

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THREE LAKES

Miss Opal Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Sakes James of O'Donnell last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis of O'Donnell spent Sunday with C. J. Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blacker of New Home spent Sunday with R. L. Halsell and family.

Carl Halsell has gone to Lake Dallas to visit awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakes James of O'Donnell were in Three Lakes last Friday evening.

Keneth Askew of Wells visited Calvin Edwards Sunday evening.

Calvin Edwards visited Sunday School at Wells last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton moved this week to the Johnson place.

ARVANA NEWS

Nearly all the families of this community are through picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock, Miss Johanne Richardson, and Grandmother Hancock went to Lubbock and Levelland one day last week.

Several from here attended singing at McCarty Sunday.

Several from here attended the ball game at Lamesa last Thursday.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN:
From pasture 12 miles southeast of town, one Jersey cow branded IV. Has been gone about thirty days. Give information to Lynn County Motor Company, O'Donnell.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to our friends for the words and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God reward each of you for your goodness.

Mrs. G. F. Barleson and family.

WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Methodist
W. R. BURNETT, Minister
Sunday School attendance, 102.
Rev. Burnett announces that next Sunday at the morning service he will preach on "The Prodigal Son." Attendance at this hour last Sunday was splendid. The visitors from the other churches were indeed welcome, as are visitors at all services.

The Epworth Leagues will meet at six o'clock Sunday afternoon. An interesting and worthwhile program was presented by this organization at the evening service last Sunday.

Evening services will begin promptly at seven o'clock, and the pastor is looking forward to a splendid service.

The Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock, and prayer meeting will meet at the regular hour Wednesday evening.

Members of the church and other friends are happy to learn that Mrs. Ben Moors, a faithful worker in the church, is improving after a critical illness. In this it is felt that God has heard and answered prayers for her recovery.

Baptist
L. S. JENKINS, Minister
Sunday School attendance, —Due to the confusion Sunday, it was impossible to get an accurate report. Church services were not held, members visiting the Methodist and other churches.

Church of Christ
Sunday School attendance, 76.

Church of the Nazarene
GABE FOOL, Minister
Sunday School attendance, 23.

Not Appendicitis—Gas Pains Fool Him

"I had such pain in my right side I thought I had appendicitis. But it was only gas. After taking Adlerika I've had no trouble."—W. L. Adams. You can't get rid of gas doctoring the stomach. For gas stays in the UPPER bowel. Adlerika reaches both upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German doctor's remedy.

Corner Drug Store. R-3

WHAT'S NEW?

Electric clocks, designed for use in stores and offices, are made with a panel under the face, back of which a half-dozen advertisements may be placed.

An attachment for motion picture projectors has been developed to clean grease, oil spots and dirt from films as they are being exhibited.

Weighing only 11 pounds, a single cylinder motor has been invented in Germany to supply power to ordinary bicycles.

A special machine which can determine the presence of hardening of the arteries when a physician cannot determine it by ordinary tests was recently shown.

SIDELIGHTS

The world's speed record for airplanes, held by the British, is 408 miles an hour, while the best American record is only 266. To overcome this humiliating situation it is proposed to raise \$16,000,000 among the Masons of the United States to promote faster flying. In 1906, when aviation was young, the London Mail offered a prize of \$50,000 to the first person to fly from London to Manchester, about 165 miles in one day.

In 1929, when Charles V. Bob's Metal & Mining stock was selling for \$23 a share, he contributed \$100,000 to Admiral Byrd's Antarctic expedition. Recently these shares were down to 50 cents, and Bob was under indictment for fraud in connection with their promotion. Byrd named an Antarctic mountain range for Bob in recognition of his generosity.

An interesting new machine for use in radio-telephony can be arranged to pick up sounds within a certain range of vibrations, excluding all others. If they can only develop it

to exclude static it will be something to write home about.

One of the most active workers in behalf of unemployment relief is Mary Pickford, who recently told of some incidents of her childhood not generally known. In an appeal for relief funds she said: "The small sum of \$25 once bridged over a deep rut in my life. It was given to a mother with three little children—and I was one of the children."

The explanation recently given a life insurance company for failing to pay premiums on a policy seems reasonable. It read: "Please excuse us as we can't pay any more premiums on Sam Johnson. He died last May. Yours truly, Mrs. S. Johnson."

"Who is really the boss in your house?" inquired the friend.

"Well, of course Maggie assumes command of the children, the servants, the dog, the cat, and the canary. But I can say pretty much what I please to the goldfish."

Four hundred thousand Argentine turkeys were shipped to the United States for Thanksgiving Day.

Half the gloves made in America are made in and around Gloversville, N. Y.

Lost 20 Lbs. Of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Corner Drug or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

Wheat reached its lowest price in 100 years on October 4, when it sold for 44 cents. That would have been a good time to buy, for recent weeks have seen a spectacular advance—and no thanks to the Farm Board.

Of course we are all proud that the United States has the biggest airship in the world, the Akron, wonderful and beautiful as she is, with her

10 million big and little parts. But after all we can't help wondering just what she's for anyhow.

The United States leads the world in short-wave broadcasting, 14 of an

international total of 35 stations being located in this country.

In 1911 there were fewer than 630,000 automobiles in the United States; now there are almost 26,700,000.

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Ours is the only knife made in America that is guaranteed to hold its edge for years. It is made of the finest steel and is finished with a special process that makes it shine like a mirror. It is the only knife that is made in America that is guaranteed to hold its edge for years. It is made of the finest steel and is finished with a special process that makes it shine like a mirror.

HUNTING & FISHING



Your Agent Urges Safety

When purchasing an insurance policy, all protection may seem alike to you.

But, later, should you experience a loss, the reputation of your agent and your continued confidence in him will depend upon the insurance protection he has selected for you as well as upon the prompt performance of the companies he represents.

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