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## Wells Home Scene of Holiday Event

Christmas week has been one full of social events and one affair that will long be remembered by the participants was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells at their hospitable home on the corner of Small and Sixth streets on Tuesday night. The chief pastime of the affair was forty-two, there being four tables, the players progressing from table to table according to the scores punched in their cards. There were no prizes offered for the greatest number of points made, the participants simply playing the game to have a good time, and they all report they did.

When the excitement afforded by the games had reached a climax, little Misses Beverly Wells and Ina D Everett passed favors in the form of humatunes to each of the guests with instructions that the players at each table play a tune in concert and for awhile some merry music was heard, "Yankee Doodle," and "It Aint a Going to Rain No More" being the most popular airs. Mr. Kuykendall, Mr. Sanderson, Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Sanders' table being voted as having the most talented musicians.

After the music had ceased, little menu cards were passed to the guests and each gave their order for the refreshments, but as the eats were given under a nom de plume, with which no one was familiar, it was a hazardous affair. When the various orders were filled it was found that a "circle" on the card stood for a doughnut, "hidden tears" for onions, "an isle of the ocean" a sandwich, "a piece of the moon", cheese, "Boston's pride", beans, "a spring offering," water, "a product of Brazil", coffee and "benediction" was the aftermath of the meal, a toothpick. When the orders were filled, a laugh went up to see the ludicrous assortment of eats placed before the diners. But some of the guests are reported to have taken the matter seriously and out of respect to the hos-

## Automobile Taxes Due January 1st

Automobile taxes are due and owners of cars must provide themselves with new plates by January 1st, or be subject to a fine. A new plate is issued this year instead of seals. The plate is of a dark brown with six figures in raised white, a star separating groups of three, as in the old plates. At one end of the plate is the word "Texas" and at the other end "1925."

Car owners should take their last year's receipt to the tax collector's office, and in case they do not have this receipt, they must furnish the engine number and the figures shown on the present number plate. The new plate cannot be issued without this information.

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## Gas Encountered in Shallow Well

While drilling a water well on A. Gillespie's place east of town last week, a pocket of gas was encountered and blew out with considerable force. A crude test made to determine if it was illuminating gas failed to show any trace of oil. The strike attracted quite a bit of interest locally. A well drilled on Judge G. G. Wright's ranch southeast of town last summer by Jordan Brothers had a gas showing at about 300 feet which would burn without being confined. There are several water wells in the vicinity of O'Donnell that have a showing of both gas and oil.

## Lindale Man Advocates Better Dairy Cows

J. C. Starnes of Lindale, arrived here first of the week with a load of registered Jersey cows which he has been selling to those desiring high class dairy cattle. Mr. Starnes is well posted on dairy cattle and dairy products and believes that this country has great possibilities along those lines. He believes that every farmer should have a few cows of the very best strain and enough cream should be produced in the vicinity of O'Donnell to support a creamery.

This is Mr. Starnes first shipment of registered Jerseys to this section and if he finds that the farmers will become interested in this class of cattle he, he will make shipments here as the demand is created. "In the Lindale country" Mr. Starnes states, "many farmers owe their success to the raising of only the best in dairy cattle. It costs no more to raise a thoroughbred animal than a scrub and the farmer is paid back many fold, both in the value of the animal and in the dairy products, the initial cost being the only difference in starting of a herd."

## Price's Grocery Has Formal Opening

At the formal opening of R. L. Price's grocery store in the Fritz building Saturday, Miss Eurah Brookins held the lucky ticket and was awarded the fifty-two-piece dinner set. Owing to the advertising Mr. Price had given the opening of his store, the building was packed with visitors and he reports that he had a good trade during the day.

The interior of the new store is finished in white enamel and with the artistic arrangement of his goods, the store presents a most pleasing appearance. Mr. Price is a live wire and says he is here to stay and is ready to lend every effort to help in making O'Donnell the best town on the Southplains.

## Mrs. Busby Ill

Mrs. L. L. Busby was been suffering with an attack of pneumonia the past few days, but is reported to be improving. Miss Lowrie filled her place at the L. D. Tucker store this week.

## Cotton Receipts Reach 12,200 Bales

The cold weather and the gins being idle during two days of the week, the cotton receipts were light. The amount ginned up to Friday is around 12200 bales. According to the weather man, next week will be fair and warmer and there will be considerable activity in the cotton fields again. Most of the fields are to receive another picking and it will be at least a month yet before the crop is all in.

The O'Donnell territory still holds a good lead over its only rival, Tahoka, in the number of bales ginned in the county. This lead will be maintained throughout the years to come.

Come to O'Donnell, the Cotton Town of the Plains.

## Another Tahoka Family Moving to O'Donnell

Ed Goddard and family will move to his farm near O'Donnell within the next few days. Mr. Goddard owns a half section of land two miles west of that city and says he thinks it wise to go down and raise some cotton on it next year. The Goddards have been here three years and have many warm friends here, who regret that they are to move away. O'Donnell will win a most excellent family from Tahoka when the Goddard family moves. But Mr. Goddard has made arrangements for the Lynn County News to follow him, and he and family may decide to return to Tahoka some time.—Lynn County News.

## New Blacksmith Shop

Another blacksmith shop will be added to O'Donnell's industries at an early date. Mr. Spence, a well known blacksmith has purchased a lot west of Tolbert's corral and has his building under construction. He expects to be ready for business soon after the first of the year.

## Entertain Friends with Forty-two Party

Mesdames Morris Sanderson and C. M. Cox were hostesses to a number of their friends at a charming forty-two party Monday night at the palatial home of Mayor and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson, the occasion being one of the outstanding social events of the holiday season. Seven tables accommodated the twenty-eight players of this fascinating game, and while no high scores were played for, the games were just as spirited as if the occupants of the tables had been playing for high stakes, and the animated conversation that was rife throughout the evening showed that everyone was having a good time.

After about two hours of indulgence in the game, the hostesses cleared the tables and delightful refreshments were served. Pimento sandwiches, decorated with a miniature Santa Claus dressed in full costume, hot cocoa, jello on pineapple, cake and stuffed dates formed the menu for the refreshments. The home was decorated in appropriate colors of the season.

Mesdames Cox and Sanderson proved themselves artists in the matter of entertaining, not a dull moment being had by those so fortunate as to be present.

The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. ... and Mrs. C. I. K. ... and Mrs. E. T. W. ... Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Mr. ... E. L. Sorrels, Mr. and Mrs. ... T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sanderson, Misses Maud Coe, Lois Pugh, Alta and Leta Rodgers, Ethel Singleton and Willie Schooler, Harvey Lines, Mose Sanderson and T. J. Kellis.

In bidding the hostesses good-night, the guests expressed themselves as having had the best time of the season—and they meant it.

## What Are You Going To Do With 1925?

We now stand on the threshold of a New Year—a year of Opportunity, a year of Destiny. What are we going to do with it?

This is a question that each of us must answer for himself. We can waste it by haphazard spending and thriftless ways; or, we can turn over a new leaf, travel the recognized road of Success, and make 1925 bring us nearer to the goal of our ambitions.

You Want 1925 to be Your Best Year—Let Us Help You.

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

Happy  
New  
Year

We still have a supply of holiday goods, which we would like to sell.

**Corner Drug Store**  
The Rexall Store



## VALLEY VIEW LOOTED BURNED BY BANDITS

BLOW BANKS' SAFES, GET  
LARGE SUM, THEN SET  
FIRE TO TOWN.

## ONE ARREST IS REPORTED

Citizens, Helpless Against Elements,  
Watch Flames Do Damage  
of \$200,000.

Gainesville, Texas.—Armed posses are searching Cooke County, despite near-zero weather for bandits who early Friday morning blew safes in two banks at Valley View, ten miles south of here, secured \$12,100 in cash and more than \$100,000 worth of notes and securities, set the town on fire and escaped. Ten buildings in the business district were consumed, with a loss of \$200,000. Citizens, virtually helpless against fire and cold, fought the blaze as best they could. Then they organized posses, determined to run down the vandals.

Late Friday night there were several well-developed clues. The Sheriff's office was busy but non-communicative. Newspaper men believe there are one or more men under surveillance in near-by cities. Sheriff Elliott and Cecil Burch, chief of the local detective force, have been out of the city all day working on the case.

One clue leads to the city of Dallas. A ten-gallon milk can, bearing the imprint of a Dallas creamery, apparently was used to transport water for cooling the steel safes of the First National Bank and the First State Guaranty Bank after they had been penetrated by acetylene gas torches. The sum of \$4,600 was taken from the First National; the Guaranty State sustaining a loss of \$7,500.

Another clue is a report that two sedans, being driven at a high rate of speed, passed through Sanger, ten miles south of Valley View, at about 3 o'clock Friday morning. Citizens of Valley View also report they heard two cars leaving at top speed during the night. The robbery was committed sometime between 2 and 4 a. m.

While the banks, the robbery set fire to the structure, burning the scene, as the crowd gathered closely to the town.

Wagon, Okla.—A man is held by city police here in connection with the robbery of two banks in Valley View, Texas, early Friday morning. The name of the man, who is poorly dressed, has not been ascertained. The man was said by officers to have been intoxicated when arrested and had \$1,279 in cash. Citizens from Valley View are expected to arrive here early Saturday morning to try to identify the man.

## PROPOSE \$300,000,000 FOR U. S. NAVY

House Passes Appropriation Bill Carrying That Amount.

Washington.—The navy appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$300,000,000, has been passed by the House. An amendment by Representative Jones (Dem.), which would have increased by \$5,000,000 the appropriation for naval aviation for the purpose of exploiting helium-producing lands, was ruled out on a point of order.

Expenditure of \$161,400,000 in additional naval construction is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Britten of Illinois, ranking Republican on the House Naval Committee.

Action upon the resolution of Senator King (Dem.) of Utah for an inquiry into the status of the American Navy was postponed indefinitely by the State Naval Committee.

After more than two hours' debate in executive session, however, Chairman Hale of the committee was instructed to obtain comprehensive data from the Navy Department bearing on the charges made by the Utah Senator.

Senator Hale said it was impossible to estimate how long it would take to collect this data. Asked whether the resolution had been indefinitely put aside, he replied:

"The committee thought it best to wait until it had the facts."

Charges that the navy had been permitted to fall considerably below the naval limitation treaty and that officials responsible for naval policies had failed to give proper emphasis to construction of air and submersible craft were presented by Senator King as the basis for his proposal.

## Cloche Influence Still Holds Sway

Close-Fitting Type Not to Be  
Lost in Winter and  
Spring Modes.

The cloche complex has been disrupted. The Paris modiste has finally succeeded in shattering the three-year tradition of "nothing but the cloche" and that little bell-shaped affair no longer graces the smartest coifs. Yet, says a fashion writer in the New York Herald-Tribune, it would be patently overstating the case to say that the cloche theme has disappeared from the millinery firmament and it is beyond question that a measure of its influence shall prevail during the present winter and the coming spring. How large that measure is, and its relative importance to the newer shapes, can be gauged from a cursory survey of the mode in general.

The beginning of the autumn season witnessed several fundamental innovations in the style situation. The undeviating straightline was being gradually supplanted by any one of several types of the flare—the skirt was essentially shorter and the monotony of the cloche had been happily interrupted by higher crowns and larger brims. There were other changes, of course, but these are the only points of departure which concern the chapeau.

View these few tendencies with an esthetic eye and you will begin to appreciate the dilemma of millinery. Modiste and couturier, recognizing that art connotes progress as well as beauty, had triumphantly offered her fashions that were entirely new conceptions, and as she reached her hand



No. 1—Black Hatters' Plush, Semi-Directoire Effect. No. 2—Close-Fitting Hat of Purple Velours. No. 3—Velours and Brown Velvet. No. 4—Coppery-Red Velours, Cluster of Feathers as Trimming.

to grasp them, the realization came that the new styles did not dovetail. The high directoire crown and the short Paris skirt created a silhouette which was entirely too bizarre and hardly attractive. The illusion of the wide brim of the larger hats and the short hemline flare of the winter frocks and coats was decidedly not a thing of beauty and could not compare with the slender grace of

## Care in Handling Food and Preventing Waste

What care do you give your food supply after it has arrived at your home? To me, writes Helen Harrington Downing, on "Saving at Home," that is an important question and one that has a strong bearing on thrift. I have been very much impressed in my dealings with several of the national food producers where products are handled commercially, with minute attention given to their choice of foods, the care in preparing and the scientific accuracy in cooking them.

They have found it necessary to study all these things to insure best quality and the most economical results. In handling foods commercially a waste in food value augments the cost of food production, and should therefore be reduced to the smallest degree.

How does expert care in the commercial kitchen compare with that generally given food products in the average home?

Various elements contribute to spoil our food. Heat, air, sunlight and prop-

## Metal Lace Made Into an Attractive Costume



Metal lace in silver and blue color goes to make up this very smart tunic which is banded with gray fox and worn over a metal cloth or satin costume slip.

the previous silhouettes. Indeed, the slow catching on of the fall and winter innovations—it is only recently that the new styles have become really popularized—may be laid to the inharmonious blending of the early fall conceptions of the hat with the balance of the costume.

The elemental soundness of the cloche was an important factor in the compromise of this conflict.

Nevertheless, the important fact about the winter millinery is that the cloche dynasty has ended, and while it is true that millinery has been somewhat chary in making any radical departures from it, it is also true that the mode now sanctions a variety of types, and one may be quite en regle with even the highest crowned directoire, if it is sufficiently becoming. Generally the more radical species are not flattering for the reasons stated above, and that is why the progeny of the cloche survive, although the cloche itself has passed.

## Flexible Bracelet of One to Two-Inch Width

The flexible bracelet is coming back into its own. While half-inch flexibles are still being shown, the newer designs definitely employ one to two-inch widths. Lapis, jade and turquoise matrix are set in antique filigree suggestive of Persian jewelry. Inch square, table-cut topazes in box settings seem reminiscent of family jewels. Decidedly "1924" is the flexible or small oblong filigree buckle interspersed with the still smart cube. While many of the flexibles are of even width a favorite variation employs a long oval center stone and tapers two or more strands of small jewels to a matching square-cut clasp.

## Civet Cat

Civet cat is a very popular fur for collars and cuffs this season, and it looks very dashing with a wrap.

er temperature are conducive to the growth of food products and also to their proper preservation, but the spoilage of foods is often caused by exposure to dust, air, too much light, heat or cold.

Air carries dust, and dust contains organisms which attack food and cause decay. This is one very good reason why food products should not be exposed to dust in stores.

The housewife who does her own marketing must not feel that her task is finished when she puts her basket on the kitchen table. The food must be properly put away and prepared for cooking and serving. The woman who orders by telephone must take care that there is some one at home to receive the purchases when delivered to make sure that the products are all of the quality and brand ordered, and to intelligently put them away until the time of using.

## Shaded Furs

Shaded furs are seen this season, those shading from gray to black or from beige to dark brown being particularly lovely

## On New Year's Day in Ancient Greece

Peasant Girl Amuses American Party With Her Use of English.

By H. LUCIUS COOK

NEW YEAR'S DAY dawned bright, and clear, and warm in Greece.

It was ideal weather. The streets of the Piraeus thronged with eager shoppers, for, you must know, New Years in Greece is the great winter holiday, the occasion on which gifts are exchanged much as they are in America on Christmas Day.

Over-night booths had sprung up as if by magic all along the sidewalks at the edge of the road, and all manner of playthings and attractive articles were displayed as in a bazaar.

Three Americans stood on the balcony of the American Export and Import company building and smiled on the seething masses below. They had never before witnessed such a spectacle of riotous color, childish enthusiasm, and unrestrained hilarity in the business section.

Suddenly one of them drew from his pocket a copper and tossed it down into the crowd. The crowd was so dense the coin was not noticed. But he tried a second, a third, and a fourth, and by then the ringing coins on the pavement attracted attention and there was a wild scramble to get them.

The Americans laughed, and the crowd looked up, calling for more. Other coins followed, and the Americans passed a harmless afternoon watching the rabble below.

Maurika Papas had all the morning mingled in the crowd, looking with envious eyes at the many things she wanted but could not afford to buy. Her arms were already bulging with bundles which bore various shapes, and one could hardly imagine how she could carry anything more if she bought it. But she did want one of the rubber squawkers, and she wanted it the worst way though she had spent all of her money.

When coins started showering down from the skies she saw her opportunity and grabbed it. With a knowing wink she inveigled one of the vendors to park her bundles in his booth. Then she joined the scramble under the Americans' balcony. Her efforts proved fruitless, however, until she got an idea. Her feet were not of the smallest, and the next time a coin dropped she plowed through the crowd in a masterful way and put her great peasant foot flat on the coin. When the pulling and hauling were over, there she stood like the Statue of Liberty, her foot still triumphant over the coin. Then she stooped down and got it. It was enough for the squawker.

By that time the sun was going down, and the noise and the crowd were diminishing. As the Americans lunched over their balcony they saw below them the stalwart figure of Maurika, her arms again full of bundles and the squawker in her mouth. Triumphant she raised her head toward the balcony, and jesticulated as well as she could with the bundles and shouted as well as she could with the squawker in her mouth. "Happy New Year for the Americans!"

The Americans were astonished to hear these English words from what seemed to be a Greek peasant girl. But they were not slow to act, and before Maurika had reached the corner she was surrounded by the three young men who offered to relieve her of her bundles.

"Not on your life!" she cried in honest American. "You can't spoil my holiday like that." The Americans were amazed, but they easily persuaded Maurika to accompany them to a nearby cafe, and there they learned of how she had been in America, but had returned to live with her aged parents for whom she had particularly wanted the squawker.

When the company broke up an hour later, it was with many "Happy New Years" and hearty good wishes on all sides, and one of the young men had been permitted to help the young lady home with her bundles.

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To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c jars and tubes.



## Murderous Cougar

The supervisor of the Whitman National forest, Oregon, reports that a cougar killed 45 ewes and lambs from one band one night in August. The supervisor of the Ococho National forest states that 46 sheep were killed on Mount Pisgah by a bear in one night.

## Boschee's Syrup

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## Bestowed in Derision

"Bluestocking" is a humorous and rather contemptuous epithet applied to a woman author or a lady of any literary attainments. The "Bluestockings" was the name applied to a literary club in the early Eighteenth century in England.

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## Painting Woods

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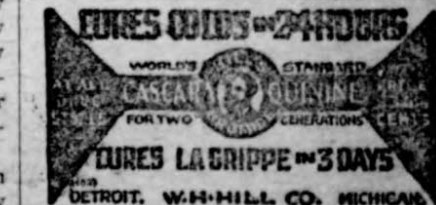
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# Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

## "THAT IS THAT!"

THE fences that had always protected Elizabeth Bennett from untamed life, suddenly, when she reached forty, were torn away. Her father, whom she had ever placed before her friends, died—took his own life when he himself ruined, involved in a disgraceful failure. So, with a school girl's knowledge of the world, Elizabeth found herself without family, without money, without name. She was, she realized, quite alone—even Uncle Will seemed to have forgotten her. And, having come to this realization, she summed it all up saying to herself, "That is that!"

A month later she read in a farm journal an advertisement of five acres and a house in Vermont. And within the week she was a land owner possessed of just cash enough to worry through the winter.

The man she had engaged at the railroad station to drive her the ten miles to Hardscrabble road had looked askance at her as she mentioned her destination. His last words as he left her before her tumble-down doorway were, "Watch them—they're a tough lot, these Hardscrabble people." And as, with curiosity written large on their staring faces, they drifted past that evening, she could easily believe it. Inside, there was no furniture—just four cracked walls with broken window panes. But one thing was clear: she couldn't afford to change her mind. Again "that was that!"

Having faced the cold, bare facts, certain of them began to take on significance. She noticed that the roughest of her neighbors went regularly on Sunday to the red school house to church. When they learned that she could read, they asked her to lead their service in the absence of the visiting minister. When she suggested raising the few hundred dollars necessary for a church building, they backed

her up trustingly, and lent her a horse and buggy to scour the countryside, and then cut down their trees and seasoned their lumber, and finally dedicated their chapel. Meanwhile Elizabeth had discovered that packing boxes made delightful chairs and tables. She had cut her first crop of hay with the aid of the Hardscrabble children at a few cents an hour. She fished in the trout stream that ran past her back door. She had begun to preserve her berries and fruits. In short, from what others said and from her own observation, she knew that the community had improved and that her own property had appreciated since she had come to Hardscrabble. "And that," she told herself, "is that!"

As her second spring approached, she had an offer for her farm that doubled what she had originally put into it. Then Uncle Will walked in one May day—Uncle Will who for two years had been searching to find where she had hidden herself. She told him her story and then ended up as had become her custom: "So, that is that!" And in those characteristic words he had the explanation of her miracle—her habit of facing facts.

### HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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## BRINGIN' YOU

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

"TAIN'T the flow'rs I miss so much, 'Tain't the singin' birds an' such, 'Tain't the skies all red an' gold Plumb as full as they kin hold, 'Tain't the mornin', 'tain't the doo— What I miss the most is You.

'Tain't the winter, now it's here, Makes the poorest time o' year, 'Tain't the drift across the trail, Nor the north wind, nor the hail; Here's what makes it look so gray— It's because You went away.

So I'm longin' more an' more, Like I never longed before, For the springtime to return, Violet an' grass an' fern; For you said—remember when?— You'd be back in spring again.

That's the reason that I look Ev'ry mornin' by the brook For some young anemone— Watch the grasses, watch the tree, Watch the skies an' ev'rything For the faintest sign o' spring.

For this spring, of all the rest, This will be about the best, Bluer blue an' greener green, Just the best I ever seen— Though it's bringin'—dawn an' doo, Most of all it's bringin' You!

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## Community Building

### Paint Adds to Beauty and Value of Building

No man or woman with any self-respect would wear the same suit or coat year after year, frayed at the bottoms, buttons missing, or otherwise in a dilapidated condition.

How about the home with its ugly discolored patches, roof with shingles missing and doors and windows showing the effects of the elements? asks a writer in the Indianapolis Star.

One is just about as foolish as the other and both are a source of needless expense.

Has it ever occurred to you that it is less costly to keep the home painted up spick and span than to let it wear a discouraged, dilapidated look?

Plenty of good paint, frequently applied, is one of the best investments any home owner ever made.

One of the first requisites in making the home beautiful is to dress it up in beautiful colors, outside as well as inside. This applies alike to the little cottage, the modern bungalow and the stately mansion.

Take the most unattractive house you can find, study its architectural lines, use care in the selection of the colors and the transformation will be so great that you would scarcely recognize it as being the same house.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### CHRISTMAS PENNIES

Mahalia wanted to have some Christmas presents and she wanted to do this with her very own money.

Now, Mahalia didn't have any money of her own. But she asked her daddy and her mother and her grandmother, who lived down the block, and her aunt and uncle, who lived four blocks away, if she couldn't earn some money.

"I should have lots of errands to run," said her daddy, "around Christmas time at the store. People will want small packages in a hurry—string or ribbon or tissue paper, and every time you run an errand I'll pay you just as I'd pay anyone."

"I'd like to be paid in pennies," said Mahalia.

"Pennies will be paid to you," said her daddy.

"I will give you a penny a day if you eat a piece of bread at each meal without a fuss," said her mother, "and if you eat two pieces of bread I will give you two cents." Mahalia did not like bread.

Her uncle told her he had an old desk which he hadn't time to clean out, and he had always told her aunt that he would be doing it himself some time so she shouldn't bother about it. But now, he said, if Mahalia would take all the papers and put them together, and all the elastic bands in another pile and all the pencils without points in still another, and put everything nicely sorted and arranged on a table nearby and then dust the desk in every corner thoroughly, he would give her lots of pennies.

"I will go over the papers then and throw away what I don't want, and

really have that desk in order. It would be useful to me if it were in order. As it is I don't want to put anything in it for fear it should get mixed up with all the trash there now.

"Of course you must be very, very particular in a job of this sort."

Her uncle told her that she could do it between supper time and bedtime, and then it would not interfere with the work she was going to do for her daddy.

Her aunt told her that when she got through with the work for her uncle she could spend several evenings fixing up work baskets about the house.

"The threads and pieces of silk are all mixed up. They're all in a tangled mass. I shall be delighted to see them in order."

Her grandmother told her that if she would come over and brush off the front steps each morning before she went up to the store she would get pennies for that.

"Of course the snow would be too heavy for you, but it would be a great help at this time to have the steps done, for we're so busy with cooking that we haven't time."

Well, as you can see, Mahalia had a busy time of it. But they all saw that she didn't overdo. She loved the work. Of course she wouldn't have cared to have been busy like that all the year.

But in the holidays before Christmas when everyone was so busy, anyway, it was fun to be busy.

And oh, how lovely it was when she had her own pennies to spend.

She had many pennies, too.

And she bought every Christmas present that year with her very own money she had earned.

She had felt so much more important, too, than if she had simply been given the money, and they all had said she had worked well.

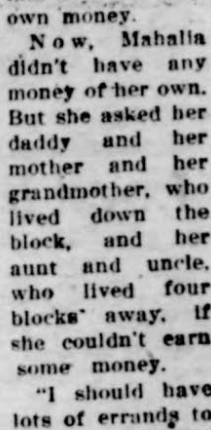
The way those pennies she earned jingled in the little bag she carried wherever she went! How beautifully they jingled.

To Mahalia it seemed as though they kept saying:

"Merry Christmas from Mahalia." And maybe, after all, that was really just what they were saying, nice jingling, well-earned, jolly Christmas pennies!



Mahalia Did Not Like Bread.



All Mixed Up.

## SCHOOL DAYS



and you will find a flavor in this dish of creamed potatoes surpassing the ordinary kind.

A cooked beet or two cut into very small cubes, even if it is pickled beet, added to a little chopped onion and salad dressing and served on lettuce, makes a very good salad. A few pecan meats will make it delectable.

If you have a small amount of chopped pickles, corn chowder or chili sauce or a few cucumber oil pickles, they all add to a salad. Only a tablespoonful of chopped vegetable changes

the flavor of ordinary combinations into something unusual.

Freshly boiled beets chopped fine and a salad dressing of mayonnaise which has been colored pink from the beet juice added with pecan meats is a salad to remember. Serve on heart leaves of lettuce.

Cooked peas, canned string beans, cabbage, as well as cold meats and fish, may be used in salads.

Nellie Maxwell  
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## The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says it seems only fair to give Germany a little more time to collect her respirators.

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## Mother's Cook Book

Pleasure lies in the hidden beauty of the world, and makes familiar objects be as if they were not familiar.—Shelley.

### WHAT TO EAT

WITH a pot of parsley growing in the kitchen window or in the basement, with celery nearly always to be bought at a reasonable price, with a good salad dressing in small quantity always on tap, there will be no trouble to have a few salads at little expense. Apples with celery and a few nuts make a most tasty and well-liked salad; for variety add a stewed prune or two with a sprinkling of peanuts to the apple, or a few dates or raisins. The willing and thoughtful cook will always evolve something worth while from the ordinary foods.

I wonder how many housewives throw away baked potatoes when there are but two or three left? Do you know that a dish of creamed potatoes, enough to serve four amply, can be prepared from two ordinary-sized baked potatoes. Cut them into cubes after removing the skin and add to a nicely seasoned white sauce. Allow the dish to stand over hot water until the potatoes are thoroughly hot

## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

### SEEKING HIGHER HOPES

THERE are periods in every mortal's existence when he or she is inspired to seek a nobler life, a better manhood or womanhood.

Just what it is that prompts us to reach up into the unknown, to soar to higher hopes, is difficult to determine.

It may be the smile of a loved one, the wit and wisdom of a scholar, the hard sense of the philosopher, the merry laughter of a little child, who is leading us without our suspecting it, or the sudden outburst of a storm, when thunders crash and the earth trembles.

A new sensation sweeps over us which we are at a loss to explain.

We feel it in every fiber of our body and brain.

We are warmed by an incessant spray of fine fancies, an intellectual and moral exaltation, such as we have never experienced.

Our exultation over our enemies, our proclamation from the housetops that our transgressions are not as other men's sins, become in a little while our undoing for perhaps the seventh time.

In the privacy of our chamber we

may admit seven is a low score, but we are glad to let it go at that.

We have fallen again through our own incomparable folly.

In our boastful flight we have lost some of the pinions of our once powerful wings.

We must fly now closer to the ground, and even kneel in humility if we would continue to seek higher hopes.

In this mood it is often a question with us whether we shall persist in our flight or openly admit our frailty and failure.

What name shall we put upon our actions and doubts?

What penalties shall we impose upon ourselves, knowing we are guilty, and that in spite of every effort we make at reparations we get deeper and deeper in the mire and farther away from those lofty hopes toward which we have been groping for years?

The fine thing to do is to hold to courage.

When doubt beats against this dust habitation of ours and threatens its destruction, summon Faith and march on under her divine protection, sure of the outcome.

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# THE INDEX

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ter September 28, 1923, at the  
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## Local Items.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibbs will  
spend the holidays visiting rela-  
tives and friends in Dallas.

The stork played Santa Claus  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Marvin Lee Tuesday morning  
and left a fine boy as a Christ-  
mas present.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fox were  
in town doing their Christmas  
shopping Tuesday. Mr. Fox  
planning to build a home in  
O'Donnell at an early date and  
make his residence here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Minton  
received the sad message Tues-  
day that Mrs. Minton's brother  
had died at Peacock, and they  
left for that place at once to at-  
tend the funeral.

Electrical supplies of all kinds  
at J. P. Bowlin's store. Come in  
and see our stock and if we have  
not got it, we can order it and  
get it for you quickly.

Kenneth F. Campbell is home  
from Dallas to spend the holi-  
days with his parents, Dr and  
Mrs. J. F. Campbell. He was  
accompanied from Lamesa by  
Misses Lora and Dimple Watson  
who spent Sunday here.

The O'Donnell Manufacturing  
Company announce they will  
make mattresses for \$5.50 when  
the material is brought in or will  
call for and deliver the work for  
\$1 per mattress. L. L. Wyatt,  
Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell  
are rejoicing over the arrival of  
a fine boy, born Monday morn-  
ing. Earl says he is not sure  
that he will make a tailor of the  
young man until he is further  
developed.

Otto Whitehead and Roscoe  
White left Sunday for Godley  
where they will spend the holi-  
days.

Charles Sheok, Buddy McGon-  
zill and Mr. Lambert left for  
New Mexico first of the week and  
will take up government land.

Ray Bevel left Monday for  
Dallas to spend the holidays with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F.  
Bevel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bailey  
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. T. A. Harris.

Misses Mollie Elizabeth Hamil-  
ton and Miss Veima Harris  
were shoppers in town Tuesday.

T. A. Carlisle, C. H. Bolin and  
C. C. Jones, prominent citizens  
of Blackwell, were here first of  
the week looking over the town  
with a view of making invest-  
ments. They stated that they  
were well pleased with O'Don-  
nell and it is likely they will  
make investments here and later  
move out.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Luellen left  
Wednesday for Stamford where  
they will visit Mrs. Luellen's  
mother, Mrs. Quin Green. She  
will also meet her sister, Mrs. W.  
R. Greenwood of Los Angeles,  
Calif., whom she has not seen in  
several years.

Misses Mollie and Martha  
Hamilton of New Mexico, and  
Misses Johnnie and Mineola  
Woods of Lamesa, were week-  
end visitors at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. T. A. Harris.

For Sale—My equity in 160  
acres one and a half miles of  
Seagraves, for cash, or will trade  
for O'Donnell property, or will  
sell team, tools and feed and  
rent farm. Well improved. All  
so offer two young paint fillies,  
well matched for sale worth the  
money. See E. C. Wilson, Tred-  
way or O'Donnell.

Miss Lucile Hardberger is home  
from Simmons College at Abi-  
lene to spend the holidays with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.  
Hardberger.

Mattresses, Mattresses, Mat-  
tresses.—Have your old mat-  
tress renovated. Phone 366 or  
write and a truck will call for  
your mattresses.—Direct Mat-  
tresses Co., Lamesa, Texas.

W. E. Marr believes in spread-  
ing the news of the wonderful  
opportunities to be found in the  
Soathplains country and sends  
the Index to his father, L. E.  
Marr, at Haskell. Since casting  
his lot here W. E. has made good  
and is considered one of O'Don-  
nell's best boosters and is al-  
ways doing his share of the con-  
structive work to make the town  
a better place in which to live

Ivy Douglas returned from  
New Mexico where he had been to  
start construction of some  
buildings on the four sections  
recently acquired by Ed Bald-  
ridge of Tahoka. Ivy says that  
the weather was so cold that he  
decided not to start work on the  
buildings until after the holi-  
days.

While working a clothes clean-  
er in the C. E. Ray tailor shop,  
R. J. Clements suffered a pain-  
ful injury to his left hand Tues-  
day by getting it caught in the  
gearing of the machine. The  
third finger was severed at the  
first joint and another badly  
mangled. Mr. Clements will  
spend his holidays nursing the  
injured hand, but is bearing his  
trouble with his accustomed  
smile.

See City Transfer Company for  
all kinds of hauling. Satisfac-  
tion guaranteed. Office with  
O'Donnell Land Company. Phone  
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Times.

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undersigned have been appointed  
to settle the estate of the late  
Dr. King. Those knowing them-  
selves indebted to this estate will  
please pay the same and those  
having bills against the estate  
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Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
All are welcome.

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Everybody invited.  
W. K. HORN, Pastor.

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CALENDAR  
Sunday School 9:45. A class  
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Ballew, assistant supt.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday  
night.  
Woman's Missionary Society  
Thursday afternoon.  
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promptly at 11 o'clock and 7:15.  
Everybody cordially invited,  
don't go to sleep Sunday morn-  
ing; don't do as Rip Van Winkle  
did; he is dead.  
W. B. Hicks, Pastor.

**O. E. S. No. 725.**  
Order of Eastern Star meets  
every first and third Wednesday  
at 7:00 p. m. All local and visit-  
ing members cordially invited.  
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TAILOR

Carl A. Clark left Tuesday for Roscoe to spend Christmas with his parents, and Mrs. Clark is spending the holidays at Tulla with relatives.

Had it not been for the Index, Paul Gaines would have been plodding in the rut that many of the young fellows in Fannin county get into. The gospel that the paper preaches each week reached Paul's heart and he shook the black mud from his feet and came to O'Donnell and today he is one the town's biggest boosters because of the successful business he is helping to conduct—the White House Cafe. Now, Paul wants to see his friends in eas: Texas better their condition and will be telling M. A. Stout of Blossom, and H. M. Kidwell of Celeste, of the advantages here the coming year through the same paper that brought him out, having made each of the gentleman a Christmas present of the Index.

**Classified Column**

**LOST AND FOUND**

Lost—Brown leatherette overcoat, right pocket torn. Please return to Tom Brown. White House Cafe.

\$5 Reward—Wheelbarrow lost or stolen from Ninth street, between Baldrige and Small.—G. A. Haney.

LOST—Between O'Donnell and Tahoka, one black suit case, with ladies and gents clothes. Reward \$10. Leave at Index office.

LOST—One red Durham milk cow, dehorned, had on leather halter. Disappeared from town last Tuesday. Finder will please notify W. V. Tolbert, O'Donnell.

from J. B. Miles in O'Donnell. A suitable reward for return to J. B. Miles in O'Donnell.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

FOR SALE—Healthy laying pullets, mixed, mostly White Leghons at 75c. Also pigs.—H. E. Gillespie.

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*The old we speed without regret,  
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For God is good, His will be done,  
To Him we leave the coming year.*

—Harvey Peake in the Christmas Observer

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Mr. and Mrs. Sanders entertained H. V. Kenester, Miss Mary Vance Kenester, Miss Wilkin Sanders and Mrs. F. E. Dano, all of Big Spring, William Russell and T. J. Kellis at a big turkey dinner on Christmas day. The dinner was complete in every respect and was heartily enjoyed by all.

**Much Hunting; No Game**

B. O. McGonagill, J. N. Lines, J. R. Eckols, W. E. Busby, J. C. Brewer, Charles Brewer and Mr. Lambert returned Tuesday from a hunting trip on the Llanos. They enjoyed much hunting, traveling and cold weather and no game, except an animal that Mr. Lines shot which he said had a shell on its back, hair on its belly and a tail on each end which the members of the party believe to be an armadillo. Part of the party found a bunch of "wild" turkeys and when they quit shooting at the birds they had found refuge in a farmer's barnyard, with the farmer's wife waving her apron as a flag of truce. How much they paid for this sport, none of the hunters will say, but it is a safe bet that the price was a plenty. Before leaving, the boys had located an ideal hunting ground, but the cold weather and the hoot of an owl, which they mistook for the growl of a panther, drove them home. They visited San Angelo, Junction, Venard, and Sonora while on the trip.

Among the many turkey dinners served on Christmas was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, and daughter, Miss Frankie, and grand-daughter, Miss Evelyn

Wells of Tampa, and Bob Burleson and Bob Keith. The guests were unanimous in their report, that the dinner was all that it could be in quality and quantity and the gracious hospitality of the host and hostess made it perfect.

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**W. J. SHOOK, Prop.**

In order to have Miss Callie March of Kemp, become more interested in this country and to make a suitable Christmas present, Ivy Douglas sends the Index to the young lady for the coming year. Maybe by the time another year rolls around she will be a resident of this country—we know she will if Ivy has his way in the matter

R. C. Carroll accompanied his father, B. F. Carroll to his home at Seymore last week, returning Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Carroll and family, who Arnolds have decided to reside here permanently.

**LOST**—A cane on the road to Tredway. This cane is a valuable keepsake and would appreciate the finder returning same to me and I will pay \$1 reward. R. C. Carroll, the blacksmith.

**Classified Column**

For Sale—Rhode Island Red Hens—See or write—J. B. Elmore, O'Donnell, Texas.

Come to Wells Store and buy your gas for 17 cents and your oil for 30 cents a quart—Ed Cook.

For Sale—Good maize in head and in bundles. Priced right. See O. E. McMillan at farm 6 miles northwest of O'Donnell.

**WANTED**

Wanted.—A Ford car. Will trade horses or mules for car—See W. V. Tolbert.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

Land for Sale—One-half section one mile east and one mile south of Tredway. Also several good horses and mules—John L. Fisher.

For Sale—One-half section of land one mile west of Wells school, Fine agricultural land. See or write the owner, A. J. Barnes, O'Donnell, Texas.

Lots for Sale—Three choice residence lots on Eighth street, just west of Joe Pugh's residence to sell at a bargain.—See R. Mayfield.

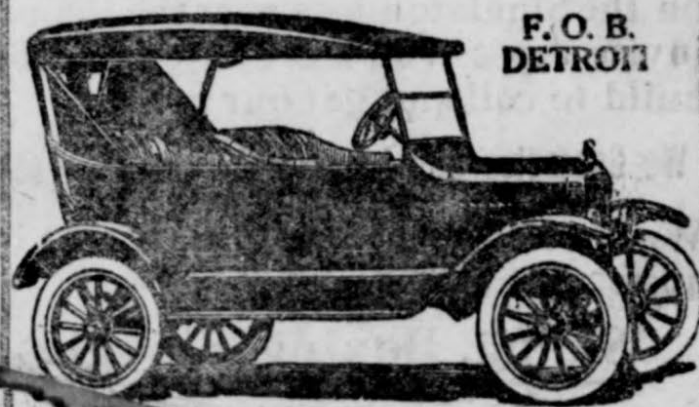
**REAL ESTATE WANTED**

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.

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New Price**

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**Price's New Grocery**

Now that the Holidays are over, I am going to start the New Year off with a desire to please all who come to our store to do their trading.

I did not get to handle all the Christmas Goods I wished to, but opening the store so near Christmas, I am well satisfied with the splendid trade accorded me, and for which I am thankful.

I want you to know that I aim to please, and if you are not satisfied, I want you to tell me.

I have my own delivery car and promptness is my motto in delivering all orders. Give or phone your orders and the goods will go to your home at once.

I will handle fresh vegetables and will appreciate any amount of business—large or small—given me. Will deliver any amount purchased.

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Fresh Bread. Ice in large or small quantities

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**City Ordinance**

At a regular meeting of the city council of the City of O'Donnell held on the 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1924, the following ordinance was passed:

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, it shall be unlawful to pursue any avocation herein set out without first securing license from the city secretary of O'Donnell, Texas.

It shall be unlawful for any tent show to exhibit within the corporate limits of the City of O'Donnell without first securing a license from the city secretary of O'Donnell, Texas.

Second. License on all tent shows shall be \$25.00 for each performance

Third. Any man or woman or body of men and women attempting to perform without first securing a license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in corporation court, each individual must pay a fine not less than \$10.00.

Fourth. That, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of Dec. 1924.

W. R. SANDERSON,  
Attest: Mayor.  
E. T. WELLS, City Secretary.

Miss Olabelle Singleton is here from Tahoka visiting her cousins Misses Kate Kelly and Ethel Singleton. Miss Olabelle is attending John Tarleton College.

**Maxwell Bros.**

**STUCCO WORK and**  
**INSIDE PLASTERING**

See us before letting your contract.

We are prepared to do first class work with

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**  
At home in first house west of Steam Laundry.



For sale by  
**Corner Drug Store**

**"Nuff Said"**

**Wise Buying is Profitable Buying**  
**Profitable Buying Means Saving**

Let us figure your bill. We have a complete stock of

**BUILDING MATERIAL, WIRE, POST**  
**STAYS, PAINT, OILS, and**

**BUILDERS HARDWARE**

**Higginbotham - Bartlett Co.**

O'DONNELL, TEXAS.

Manager, E. T. WELLS.

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**WATER WELL DRILLERS**

**Two Good Rigs at Your Service**

We have had many years experience drilling wells in this section and we know the business.

**We Guarantee Satisfaction**

We are now prepared to make contracts for

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We are equipped with good tractors and plows  
See us for prices

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O'DONNELL, TEXAS

**The Coca Cola Bottling Works**

Lamesa, Texas

Offer

**Skookum Brand Apples**

From the State of Washington

**ARKANSAW BLACKS and STAYMAN WINESAPS**

**Worth the money**

Special prices to merchants

Have just unloaded a new car

**Happy New Year**

May You See Only the Bright Side of  
Each of the 365 Days

**Singleton's Store**

Dealer in

**Hardware and Groceries**

**Attention**  
**Automobile Owner**

Use AMALIE Motor Oil. It is made from the recognized highest grade of crude oil and therefore it is economy to pay 30 cents per quart for it.

The quality of Motor Oil depends on:

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Upon request, these tests will be freely given; also a written guarantee that only the best grade of Pennsylvania Crude Oil is used.

For your protection, every package of AMALIE is marked:  
"100 per cent PURE PENNSYLVANIA OIL"

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O'Donnell, Texas

**Fritz Filling Station**

Corner of Eighth and Baldrige streets  
Gasoline, Oils and Auto Accessories - Free Air - Free Water

Your business solicited  
**BERT FRITZ, Proprietor**



Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General has approved \$60,000 waterworks bonds for Grapevine, serials, 5 1/2%.

The Attorney General has approved \$50,000 bonds for Comanche County road district No. 5, serials, 5 1/2%.

Applications for Christmas pardons are being filed daily by State convicts with the Governor. If the Governor follows his custom, there will be few pardons granted this year.

Validity of common law marriages in Texas was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals when it reversed and remanded the case of Tony Cook, from Tarrant County, convicted of a statutory offense and fined \$50.

Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans out of the State Confederate Home will receive pensions of \$36 this quarter, and those in the home will receive \$18, State Comptroller Lon A. Smith announced.

The State Highway Commission Tuesday heard application of Guadalupe County concerning specifications on work on State Highway No. 3 in that county. State Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin presented the question to the commission.

Governor Pat M. Neff is the champion "vetoer" of all the Governors of Texas—past and present. Records to date show that he has disapproved ninety-three pieces of legislation. His nearest competitor was O. B. Colquit, with a grand total of sixty-eight vetoes.

The Austin city election amending the charter to provide for the establishment of commission-manager form of government has been upheld here in District Court, following a contest filed by two citizens, alleging discrepancies in the tabulation of the vote.

Harry B. Dynes, Commissioner of Conciliation, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., has been in Austin in conference with State Commissioner of Labor J. S. Myers in connection with an industrial survey which the Federal Department of Labor is conducting in Texas.

Claims growing out of the Red River boundary litigation were discussed at a conference here recently between Attorney General W. A. Keeling and former United States Attorney General T. W. Gregory, now a resident of Houston. General Gregory was special counsel for Texas in the suit.

Transfer to the public schools of Texas of \$1,350,000, provided for by a \$1 per capita apportionment, has just been completed. Of the total \$14 per capita apportionment fixed for the current scholastic year \$4 has been made, leaving \$10 to be apportioned during the remainder of the year.

An entire change of policy at the Girls' Training School at Gainesville is proposed by the Board of Control inserting an item of \$10,000 in the application bill for the construction of an eight-foot metal fence crowned with an arch of five barbed wires, a replica of the University stadium inclosure. Heretofore there have been no locks and few restrictions.

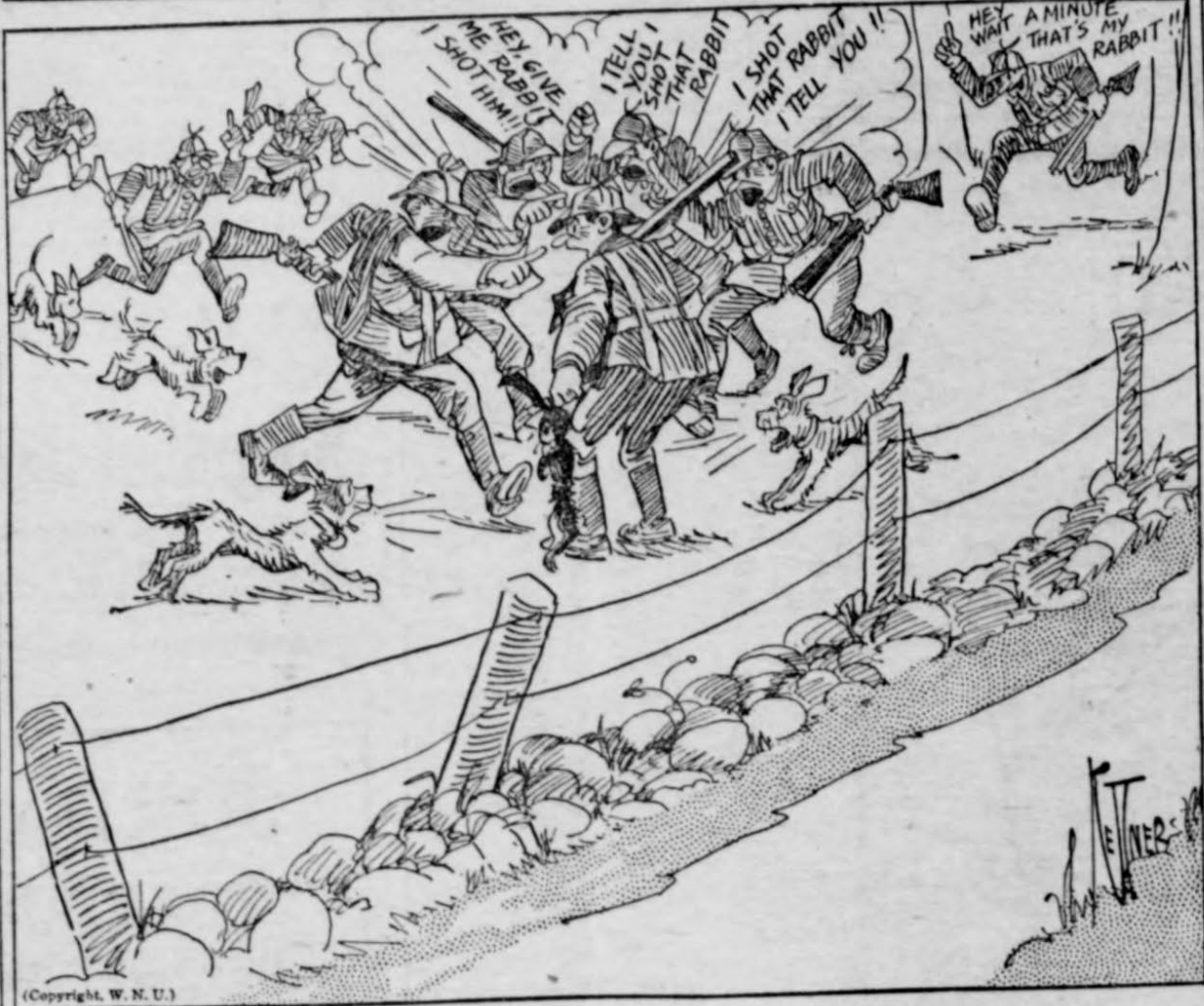
Scarlet fever is rapidly increasing in Texas, according to reports received by the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, State Board of Health. The number of cases for September was 92, for October 141 and for the first three weeks of November 205. "This means that during the winter months the young children of our State are in greatest danger, due to the presence of this disease," said the State Health officer, Dr. Malone Duggan.

"Six State banks advanced \$5,000 each to the State of Texas, a total of \$30,000 for four months without interest to defray the current expense of fighting the hoof and mouth disease and thus avoid the great expense of an extra session of the Legislature," said J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking, "and when we asked for voluntary subscriptions from the State Banks for this purpose they came pouring in."

Time for submitting songs in the contest sponsored by Gov. Neff for selection of a State song has closed with 286 entries. A prize of \$1,000 is offered for the most appropriate song, to be awarded by a committee to be selected by the Governor. Of the songs submitted 253 were written by Texans, twenty-three by persons in other States and five came from foreign countries.

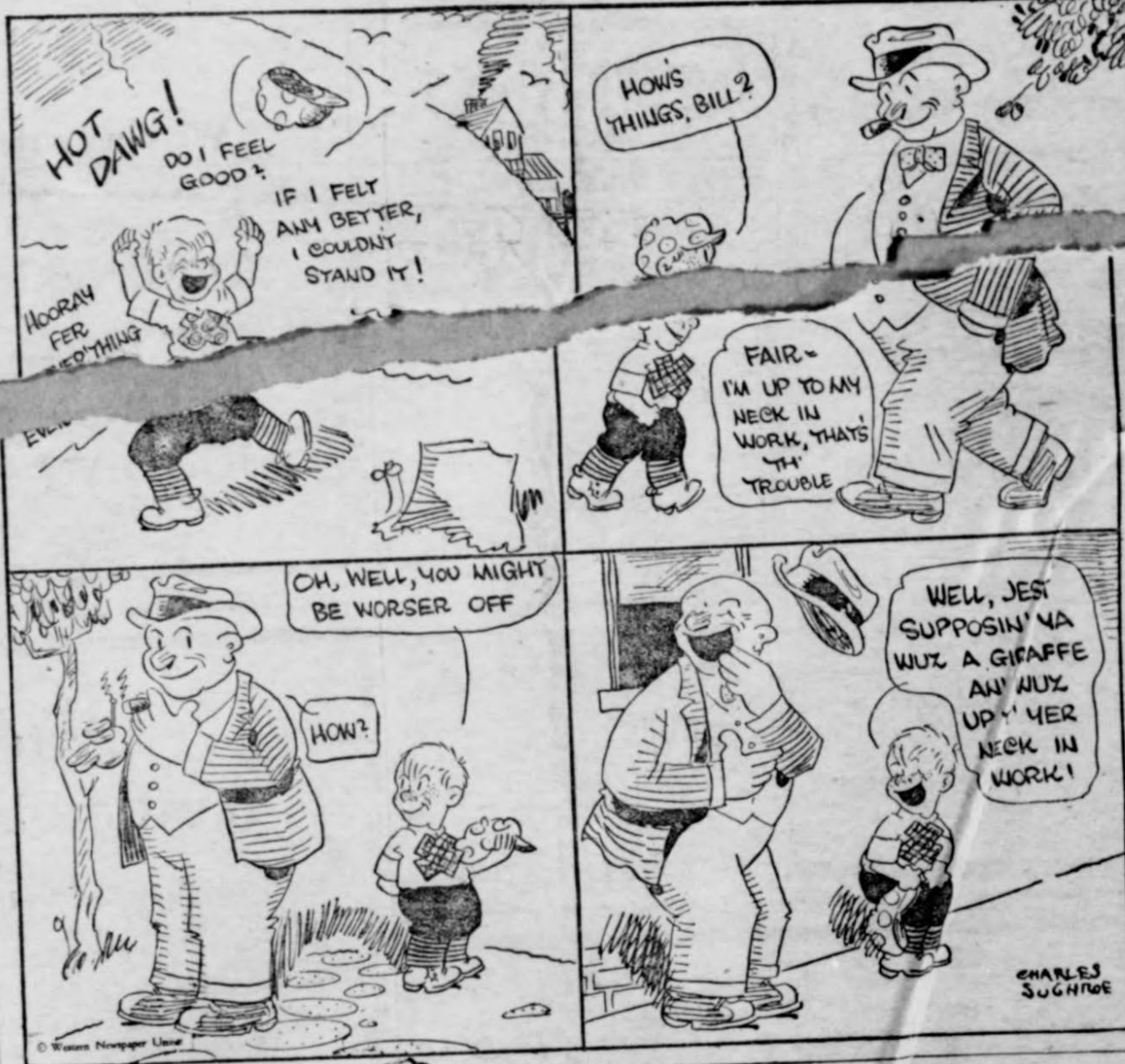
OUR COMIC SECTION

The Season's On



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Silly, Ain't It?



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**FLYING HIGH.**  
And how was Mrs. B's bridge? Oh, the presents were lavish. The first prize was a porterhouse steak and the second prize was a loaf of bread.

**BETWEEN GIRLS.**  
They say one gradually grows to look like a constant companion. Then if I were you I'd quit going around with that pug dog so much.  
Poor economy—to save money and waste life.  
The wise man carries wealth in himself.

**NOT FLATTERING.**  
"What did Jones say about my play?"  
"He said he certainly felt that he'd got his money's worth."  
"Huh! I sent the beggar a complimentary ticket."

**Got Out of His Car**  
"That's a fast-looking car you've got there. What's the most you ever got out of it?"  
"Five times in a mile."  
**A GOOD REASON WHY.**  
Hodge never discusses the tariff.  
That's remarkable.  
Why so?  
Hodge knows nothing about the tariff.

**WHAT INTERESTED HIM**  
First Candidate—Are you interested in the recall?  
Second Candidate—Not yet. What am I interested in?  
Third Candidate—Is a means of getting someone here in the first place.

**SUPREME BLISS**  
What's your idea of Heaven?  
Tons of sugar, and a mile of bald heads to walk on.  
A high brow may conceal low brains.  
Which is worried over most? What one does or what one doesn't?

**PE-RU-NA**  
For Catarrh  
of the Head, Nose, Throat, Stomach, Bowels or other Internal Organs.  
Backed by more than half a century of successful service in the American home.  
Your Nearest Dealer Carries Pe-ru-na Tablets or Liquid

**Despisers of Mankind**  
The despisers of mankind—apart from the mere fools and mimics of that creed—are of two sorts. They who believe their merit neglected and unappreciated make up one class; they who receive adulation and flattery, knowing their own worthlessness, compose the other. Be sure that the coldest-hearted misanthropes are ever of this last order.—Charles Dickens.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.—Advertisement.

**Long Fall Fails to Kill**  
Young children are always tumbling about, and young birds have similar accidents. Mr. Oliver Pike, well-known bird observer, writes that he has seen young guillemots tumble off the lofty ledges where they are hatched and fall perhaps a hundred feet or more to the beach below. Yet in spite of the height they are rarely killed.

**NEURALGIA**  
The pain of Hunt's Lightning Oil  
The powerful, healing warmth of Lightning Oil gives instant relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. At your druggists, 50c and 75c a bottle.

**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**  
The Purity of Cuticura  
Makes It Unexcelled For All Toilet Purposes

**Piles**  
CURED In 6 to 14 Days  
All Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days.  
PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application. 60c.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.  
You can't feel so good but what NR will make you feel better.  
Get a 25c. Box.  
Your Druggist.

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by  
**Heiskell's Ointment**  
Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectually as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.  
W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 52-1924.



## NEW YEAR MEMORIES

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER



"I" said the New Year, "am so full of memories."  
 "Ah, but how can that be?" asked the Old Year.  
 The Old Year was just about to make his departure. The New Year was just arriving and there was no reason for the Old Year to stay around much longer.  
 But he lingered for a little while. He had so much to tell the New Year—beautiful secrets the Years all have.  
 "I will explain to you," the New Year said. "I have just arrived, it is true. But you know I have already heard people talking."  
 "They have talked of olden times, when it was the custom to make calls on New Year's Day."  
 "They have talked of their childhoods, they have talked of happy, happy New Years they have had."  
 "And when they talk about New Years—even though they don't exactly mean me, I feel that these are my memories, too—my New Year memories."  
 "It is so wonderful to be a New Year and yet feel one has memories, too."  
 "Oh, I understand," said the Old Year. "For I felt that way, too, last New Year's Day. But I must be off. Happy New Year, dear, new New Year with your memories."  
 And the Old Year was gone. And the New Year was starting off.  
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## Another New Year

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

WHAT a wonderful thing it is for humanity that ever so often there is a New Year with not a single soil or stain on one of its pages! To each one of us it brings new courage and vision, new hope and faith in the future, new resolves and desires to live better and nobler lives than we have done in the past. For all of us there is a special message in its coming—a wonderful promise in the things it must surely hold—for there are gifts without number for each one of us in its waiting arms: The hundreds of little pleasures that come to us through the days—dear, familiar little pleasures

that all of us know, that are a part of our very life, so closely are they bound up with those we know and love. Then there is the joy of striving, of working, of accomplishing something, and what a glorious, thrilling joy that is if we love our work. Always before us the star of hope is shining, luring us on through the days to new goals, to more difficult and harder paths. Then, for the few there is the fulfillment of their dreams, but there is a doubt that this comes to many of us, for just as soon as the peak that held our eye is reached, another still higher looms before us. And well it is for the world that this is so, for most of the great things that come to us here are accomplished by men who knew no cessation from working and striving—men to whom each New Year means bigger fields to conquer, steeper paths to climb. So let it be with us this year.  
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## Good Resolutions

By THOMAS A. CLARK  
 Dean of Men, University of Illinois

NEWMAN never made good resolutions at the beginning of the year, he affirmed, or at any other time, for that matter. He didn't believe in the practice.  
 "The most of such resolutions are a joke, anyway," he said, "so why go through the humiliation of breaking one's promise to oneself? I don't make 'em."  
 And so Newman retained all his bad habits, made no improvement in his ways of thinking and living, and ultimately became a back number.  
 Good resolutions are simply one illustration of the will to do things. Without such resolutions there would be in the individual no reform, no improvement, no progress in the right direction. Unless we resolve to do better and have the will and principle

enough to carry out the resolution, we spell retrogression for ourselves.  
 There is a certain fitness in making good resolutions at the beginning of the year. There is a psychological advantage in starting at the beginning again, of seeming to put the past behind one and getting a new start. Fortunately, many men keep these resolutions and so the world and the individual are made better. The effect of ending the old year with an angle is permanently to injure the character. To begin with a good resolution is a long step toward improvement.  
 "I'm going to do my work better this year," Faber said to me. "Perhaps he will not carry out all his good intentions, but if he only starts right the chances of success are favorable."  
 The man who never makes good resolutions, who has no urge or intention to reform his present condition is not likely to get far morally, and the man who is afraid to resolve to do better is weak.  
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A broad mind isn't necessarily deep.

## Have a complexion that everyone admires

NO matter how beautiful your features are, you cannot be truly attractive with a rough, blotchy, gray-looking skin.



Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap, is what you need to overcome such troubles. The gentle, but unusually cleansing properties of the soap, together with the soothing, healing qualities of the ointment, make the Resinol products ideal for any skin. All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment. Use them regularly for a few days and watch your complexion improve.

## RESINOL

### Founded Great Ocean Line

Samuel Cunard in 1839 joined with George Burns and David McIver in founding the British and North American Royal Mail Steamship Packet company. From this the present Cunard Steamship company was evolved. The first ship of the company, "Britannia," made its first voyage in 1840.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advertisement.

### Dotes on Her Dad

He—Who is your favorite author?  
 She—The author of my being.—Boston Transcript.

## Webster in Ignorance of Cross-Word Puzzle

It has fallen to the Hartford Courant to point out the fact that all the encyclopedias and dictionaries have been "scooped" by the cross-word puzzle craze. Now, the cross-word puzzle is not a new thing, though the craze is. For years people who like that sort of thing have been fond of cross-word puzzles, but that fact has not made a dent in the reference books.

The late Mr. Webster knew about acrostics, which the Greek poets played with when in a frolicsome mood, observes the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. He knew about another ancient library joke, the anagram, which spells both ways, like the name of our fellow citizen, Otto Baab. And he knew about rebuses, in which pictures represent words. But if he knew about cross-word puzzles, either under that or any other name, he did not put it into his big unabridged.

### Historic Virginia Building

The office used by Lord Fairfax after he turned his back on London society when disappointed in love, and established himself in 1750 in Clark county, Va., is still standing. Young George Washington, employed by Lord Fairfax as a surveyor, spent many hours over his charts there. The heavy door held together by handmade nails was constructed to withstand tomahawk thrusts by the Indians.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful, but safe. One dose will expel Worms or Tapeworm; no castor oil needed. Adv.

### Remarks of Br'er Williams

Ef you kin send yo' voice clear round de worl'; if de airships kin fly 'cross de big sea, an' ef man kin almost raise de dead, what does you think must be waitin' on us in de worl' ter come? W'y, jes' studyin' 'bout it is 'nuff ter give you de ol' time flibbertigibbits an' de rattlin' of de brain!—Atlanta Constitution.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

## ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, KINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75¢ at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards' Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

## MIRACLE MIXER

Kitchen labor saver; does all mixing by using water power from kitchen faucet. Beats eggs, cream, butter, etc. from 15 to 30 seconds. Send \$1.50 for your mixer. Agents wanted. MIRACLE MANUFACTURING CO., Flushing Bldg., San Francisco

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BUSINESS COLLEGE  
 A. Haglund, President, Dallas, Texas  
 "The School With a Reputation."  
 The Metropolitan has made good for thirty-three years—it stands first in Texas as a thorough and reliable Commercial School. Write for full information.

## SHOW CASES

Soda Fountains Store Fixtures  
 Buy Direct From Manufacturer  
 Southern Fountain and Fixture Mfg. Co., Dallas, Texas

## KEEP EYES WELL!

Dr. Thompson's Eye Water will strengthen them. At druggists or 1117 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

## A Pound of Meat is not a Pound of Energy

**DIAMOND STAR Pure Cane Sugar**

used freely on the table and for canning and preserving, will cut down your food costs. Ask your grocer for it and watch for our recipes.

Made in the Southwest — Sold in the Southwest

# TEXAS SUGAR REFINING CO.

TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

**Cream Layer Cake**

3 Eggs  
 1 large tablespoonful butter  
 1 cup Diamond Star Sugar  
 1 cup flour  
 1 teaspoonful baking powder  
 1 tablespoonful milk

Cream butter and sugar, add the yolks of the eggs, then the milk and the beaten whites of the eggs, alternating with flour into which the baking powder has been sifted. Mix thoroughly and quickly to a creamy batter. Divide into three parts and bake in layer cake tins in a quick oven. This is an inexpensive layer cake to use with cream or jelly filling.

Save this and watch for the next

**M**ANY foods, for example, meat, fish, eggs, potatoes, fruits and vegetables contain a large percentage of water and some other elements, which have no energy value. The number of calories, or energy units, which a food contains, in relation to the cost of the food per pound, is one good measure of its energy producing value. On this basis cane sugar ranks high as a pure food with practically no waste.

**DIAMOND STAR Pure Cane Sugar**

used freely on the table and for canning and preserving, will cut down your food costs. Ask your grocer for it and watch for our recipes.

More than 5,000,000 fish eggs and 160,000 fry were planted in the streams of Yellowstone National park during July of this year.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

In every life, a few days off should be taken just to be lazy.

# DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

## Kills Headache Relieves Pain 25



**Visit Lubbock**  
 Mesdames Hal Singleton, Jr., Ed. Singleton and Misses Ethel and Mate Kelly Singleton were shoppers in Lubbock Friday of last week.

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

**O'Donnell Tin Shop**

We have one of the most expert tanners in Texas and are better prepared than ever to do all kinds of  
**TIN, SHEETIRON AND METAL WORK**

We want your business **All Work Guaranteed**

**White House Cafe**

Regular Dinners - Short Orders

**SUNDAY DINNERS**

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

Courteous Waiters :: Splendid Service

**BROWN & GAINES, Props.**



**Happy New Year to You**

The old year goes ... The New Year is at hand with all its promise.

During the coming year we will continue to handle a high-class line of

**Dry Goods Clothing Shoes**

**Staple and Fancy Groceries**

**Hart Mercantile Company**

**Mrs. Sanders Entertains Lucky 13 Club**

One of the most delightful social affairs of the holidays, was a forty two party given Friday, December 19th, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. by Mrs. J. R. Sanders in honor of the Lucky Thirteen Club.

The hostess in a charming manner so characteristic of herself, entertained to the perfect delight of all, the home being beautifully decorated in colors, which accentuated the Christmas spirit in all present.

After numerous games of forty-two, throughout which jollity reigned supreme, hot tea and a delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames A. W. Gibbs, Carl Cox, E. L. Sorrels, Albert Keoniger, E. T. Wells, Harvey Everrett, Morris Sanderson, C. T. Kibbe, Ben T. Brown, Gillispie and Misses Willie Schooler and Lois Lockaby.

**Merchants Enjoy Good Trade**

During the past week O'Donnell has been the mecca of Christmas shoppers for miles around and much money has been put in circulation by the farmers.

The merchants report that they were well pleased with their sales of holiday goods, it requiring the services of every available sales clerk in town to wait on the trade, especially on the day before Christmas.

One noticeable feature of the buying was the quick sales of expensive goods, there being no haggling over prices, showing that everybody had money to spend and they spent it. Traveling men state that the O'Donnell stores carried a line of holiday goods equal to that carried by the merchants in towns like Lubbock and Amarillo.

The O'Donnell country was blessed with a splendid crop and there has been a great deal of money in circulation during the past two months and everybody has shared the prosperity of the farmers.

**Lee Christopher Makes Good As Cotton Buyer**

Lee Christopher came in from Rotan this week to spend the holidays with his parents. Lee has been making good in buying cotton this fall for Roland & Orr and has a position with that big firm as long as he wants it, but he will probably return and assist in the Christopher drug store after the cotton season is over. We need Lee at home to help in making O'Donnell the leading town of the Southplains.

Dr. E. E. Robinson of Lubbock, presiding elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist church on the fourth Sunday night, and following the preaching will hold quarterly conference. The Methodist people invite all to attend the services.

E. M. Wilder and Joseph Williams left first of the week for Jefferson where they will spend the holidays

Guy Bradley went up to Plainview Wednesday and returned Friday with Mrs. Bradley and little son, Max, who had been visiting at that place.

**Do you pick or pull your cotton?**

We are prepared to handle either picked or pulled cotton with our Improved Continental Huller Feeders and Stacy Cleaner. If you are picking your cotton let us clean and gin it for you, and if you pull your cotton let us pick, clean and gin it for you. We give you a good sample.

Do your trading in O'Donnell and your ginning with

**McDonald-Ely Gin Co.**

GUY BRADLEY, Manager

**O'DONNELL FEED & COAL**

**For Highest Quality of Coal AND All Kinds of Feed**

A. A. HOUSE, Prop.

**Thanks**

We wish to thank you for your patronage during the first weeks of our opening sale. We also wish you happiness and prosperity during the coming year. During 1925 we will still be headquarters for bargains in

Ladies', Men's and Children's  
**CLOTHING**

**Dry Goods Shoes**

**Max Silverman Dry Goods Co.**

**OUR NEW YEAR GREETING**

And now the hopeful New Year dawns,  
 Fling wide the door and let it in!  
 And may rich blessings with it come,  
 A reign of righteousness begin.

We still have a supply of Holiday Goods that we wish to sell, that we may make room for our regular stock of merchandise.

**Christopher Drugs**