

# The O'Donnell Index

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## New Jail Ready for Occupancy

The new city jail is ready for occupancy. Who will be the first to pay it a visit as a guest of the law and order of this bailiwick? City Marshal Wimberly says he is ready to escort any offender of the rules as laid down by the City Council through its portals and there to stay until the law has been satisfied. There are two sanctums, one for ladies and one for gentlemen, and while the furnishings are not of bird's-eye maple, yet they are suitably strong and will withstand hard usage and will last a long time.

The front of the building will be used as a city hall, where the City Council will hold its meetings and the mayor can hold court in a dignified manner. The building will be given a coat of stucco and will present a neat appearance when this is done.

## Tucker Sale Well Advertised

That it pays to advertise was made manifest to E. S. Scrimshire, manager of the L. D. Tucker dry goods store. Last week he advertised extensively by large circulars and by a two-page advertisement in this paper, and as result the sales of the store amounted to around \$2,000 for the opening day, with a steady stream of buyers for each day since. So far as we know this is the largest sale ever pulled off by any store in the history of O'Donnell and goes to show that when prices are made right and given publicity, the goods will sell.

Mr. Scrimshire says it pays to advertise and is heartily gratified over the results obtained through the medium of this paper.

Rev. Joseph E. Eldridge left Monday to attend Conference which is being held at Abilene. Rev. Eldridge has given general satisfaction here and has greatly increased the membership of the church and the members want him to continue on with his work as pastor.

## Over 5252 Bales Ginned

This has been a busy week with the gins, some of them running at night. The total amount weighed in at the local yard at noon Thursday was 5,252, which is nearly 2,500 more than was reported last year.

The price of cotton jumped into the 23 cent class at the first of the week, although it has fluctuated considerably. Some of the cotton being brought in is reported as being of an off color owing to the frost hitting the un-matured bolls which caused the buyers to give it a lower classification than that ginned last week.

The farmers are getting plenty pickers now and with continued good weather, the gins will be kept busy.

## Mrs. Roy Cox Entertains Club

A most enjoyable social was had at the new home of Mrs. Carl M. Cox on last Friday afternoon when she entertained the "Lucky Thirteen Club." After a half hour delightful conversation the hostess seated her guests at tables to play progressive forty two. While no honors were played for, Mesdames Everett and House won high score.

During a short business meeting, Mrs. Harvey Everett was unanimously elected president of the club. The new president was presented a beautiful bouquet of pale yellow chrysanthemums by the hostess.

Delicious refreshments of nut cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mesdames B. F. Dye, J. R. Sanders, Albert Koeninger, Tom C. Brown E. L. Sorrels, C. I. Kuykendall, Ben T. Brown, A. W. Gibbs, Harvey Everett, C. H. Doak, W. R. Sanderson, A. A. House, and Miss Willie Schooler.

Mrs. E. L. Sorrels will entertain the club at 2:30 p. m. at her home on Friday, November the seventeenth.

Messrs. Levi Wilson, Jones and Littleton were business visitors from Hamlin Thursday.

## Little Girl Killed by Truck

Little Thelma, the eleven-year-old daughter of R. P. Tomlinson, was killed Saturday on the Post and O'Donnell road near Draw. Thelma with her brother were accompanying their father over from their home at Post to visit relatives here, when the truck upon which they were riding struck a bad piece of road throwing both the children to the ground. The little girl fell in such a manner that a wheel passed over part of her body, a lug on the tire striking her on the back of the head, causing instant death. Mr. Tomlinson immediately returned to Post where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Little Thelma was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles and niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson and Mrs. George Shumake all of whom attended the funeral, and was well known here, having visited her relatives and friends here several time.

The accident is greatly deplored by everyone and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in the loss of the dear little one.

## Check Artist Frisks Merchants

We have cotton pickers, good honest fellows who are here to help the farmer gather his crops and also to earn honest coin for themselves. We also have pickers of cotton pickers, the scum of the earth, who are here to prey on the credulity of not only the cotton pickers, but to graft off the merchants as well. One of the later kind made his debut in business circles Saturday and picked the merchants to the extent of about \$175. His game was to visit a store, buy a small bill of goods, make the claim that he had been picking cotton for G. W. Burdett and present a check ostensibly signed by this farmer. The merchant accepted the check, for Mr. Burdett's name on a piece of paper is as good as the cold coin of Uncle Sam's realm. The fellow would receive the difference of the amount of the check in cash and depart to another store and work the same game. It was Monday morning when the checks were presented at the bank for collection, but the eagle eye of the cashier saw the work of a forger and the profit of the day's sales were lost to the merchants.

A clew was obtained as to the perpetrator of the swindle, and in company with City Marshal Wimberly, W. A. Guthrie, C. A. Baldwin and E. R. Scrimshire left on the trail. At Lubbock they caught the trail of the forger and his pals, and abandoned their Ford for a high-powered Cadillac and at one point were within forty minutes of the gang, but in some manner the trail was lost and the party returned home. Cotton pickers are alright, but those other pickers will do to watch.

## Christian Revival Under Way

Rev. P. P. Alexander, Christian Evangelist, opened a two weeks meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night and is delivering some forceful sermons, showing the character of man he is. It is the aim of the members of the Christian church to establish a church here and erect a building at an early date, and to obtain this end the meeting is being held.

While only 25 years of age, Rev. Alexander has been preaching for ten years, has baptized over 1260 converts, led in the building of six churches costing from \$2,000 to \$50,000, and has not yet reached the age when most men make their start in life. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner and has delivered Masonic lectures practically all over the United States and is considered one of the brightest men in Masonry. He was raised and educated in the Masonic Orphans Home at Batesville, Ark., is a printer and newspaper man of ability.

Rev. Alexander has a message to deliver to the people of O'Donnell and surrounding country and it will be your loss if you do not attend this meeting and receive it. Let's all go to church.

## New Joy-Juice Dispenser Installed

A new automatic gasoline dispenser was installed at the Highway Garage this week. This improvement being made necessary by the increased demand for joy juice. When the Highway people see the need of an improvement, they do not hesitate to make it.

This machine does not require pumping or twisting of cranks to make the juice flow, a man just presses a button and, says "How many?" and collects the money.

The statement of the First State Bank published this week shows a very heavy increase over the business of last fall. With the cotton season on, it is but to be expected that the bank would make a good showing.

## Airplane Hits Baptist Church

A bucking broncho, a head-on collision of two automobiles or a dog fight on the streets of O'Donnell would only occasion passing notice, but let an airplane run wild with no pilot at the helm as one did last week, and there is some excitement. A ninety horse power Curtis had been brought over from Dallas for the private use of A. C. Jones, one of the teachers in the public schools, and was parked south of the Baptist Church. A young man paid the machine a visit of inspection and in order to see if she was in running order, threw the switch on, pulled the throttle wide open and gave the propeller a yank—and she took. With a roar the monster machine was off at a flying pace. Those who saw it coming scudded for their storm cellars or tried to climb telephone poles, dogs went under the houses and the chickens flew for their coops. Finally the church got in the machine's path and she hit it full amidships with a crash that was heard all over town. When the Curtis was extracted it was ready for considerable repairs, including all its parts except its tail which did not get in the church.

## New Lumber Yard Receiving Material

The Bennett Manufacturing Company's shed for storing lumber has been about completed and cars of building material are arriving every day. The main shed is 22x84 feet. The office building will be erected as soon as the carpenters can get to it.

Manager E. M. Wilder states that it is the aim of the company to build up a plant equal to any in this section.

This company is making a specialty of selling house patterns, all the material being cut at the mills.

Hal Anderson of Robert Lee, was the guest of Dr. W. J. Adams Thursday.

## A Thought for You --

### Thrift Is the Basis of Success in Every Walk of Life

Be thrifty and you will score a certain measure of success in whatever you undertake.

We welcome you to make this bank your headquarters. Arrange to put by a certain amount of what you receive. We will take care of it, and when you want it, the money will always be ready for you.

**The First State Bank**  
O'DONNELL, TEXAS.

## New Stock of Jewelry

We invite you to come in and see our splendid line of

### Table Silverware, Watches, Rings and Diamonds

"They Make Gifts That Last"

Priced to suit any pocketbook

## Fine Confections, Stationery Patent Medicines

In fact, everything carried in a first-class drug store

**The Corner Drug Store**  
The Rexall Store

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## Sounds Reasonable



**A LONG TIME.**  
 Willie: You once said you'd love me till I was an old man.  
 Lulu: Yes, but I never thought it would take you so long to get old.

**A Losing Game**  
 She lost her poise when he tried to hold her hand and openly rebuked him. When he attempted to put his arm around her she lost her temper and old him a f'ring or two. He begged her pardon and promised not to do it again. Then she lost interest.

**BETWEEN FROGS.**  
 Kill that high note.  
 Whaddye mean "kill that high note."  
 Creak it!  
 Creak it!

**Leap-Year Trouble**  
 Ethel—Oh, dear, I'm in such a quandary!  
 Blanch—What's wrong?  
 Ethel—Why, I proposed to Jack last night and he accepted me, and now Tom who refused me last week writes that he has reconsidered in my favor.

**IN THE INFANT LINE.**  
 "Pa, what is an infant industry?"  
 "What the stork is running, my boy."

**A SAFE GUESS.**  
 I saw Hicky going into the chiropodist's this morning.  
 There must be something serious on foot.

**Sufficient Excuse**  
 "I swapped for a couple more—p'tu!—dogs today," announced Tobe Sagg of Sandy Mush.  
 "What in the name of gracious did you do that for?" demanded his wife.  
 "B'ez, confound it, I needed 'em to take up the extra fleas yarabouts."

**JUST SO.**  
 What do you think of these here "summer furs?"  
 It's carrying things pretty fur.

**A LA BIBLE.**  
 If I kissed you on the cheek, what'd you do?  
 I'd turn the other cheek also.

# Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!  
 Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for



- Colds
- Headache
- Pain
- Neuralgia
- Toothache
- Lumbago
- Neuritis
- Rheumatism

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid



## Spohn's Distemper Compound

to break it up and get them back in condition. Thirty years' use has made "SPOHN'S" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as preventive; acts equally well as cure. 60 cents and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold at all drug stores. **SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA**

### Oh, These Girls!

Edith—Jack has spoken at last, Marie—And was his answer "Yes"?  
 —Stray Stories.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

### But Not All

Mabel—Does your fiance know your age?  
 Muriel—Parity.—The Passing Show.

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, use the real vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." Only 50 cents at your druggist or 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

### Here's Worst Boy

Berlin has its "worst boy." He was arraigned in court recently after stealing jewelry from his grandmother, hitting his school teacher with a brick, stealing pennies out of a blind man's cup and forging a check on his uncle. The boy is fourteen years old.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years  
**F. I. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio**

### Bound and Knotted

Many a man find it difficult to induce his neighbors to have a good opinion of him.  
 "That Mrs. Blank next door is a bundle of nerves." "Yes, tied up with the wrong man."

## Children Cry for



**MOTHER:**—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Wm. H. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## Piles Can Be Cured

(Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding)

Many sufferers have been made very happy over the results obtained from the use of PAZO OINTMENT—60c at any Drug Store.

(Follow the Directions Carefully.)

## DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

Kills Headache  
 Relieves Pain 25c

## DETROIT WOMAN RECOVERS

Health Much Better After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"Your little book left at my door was my best doctor. I read it, then said to my husband, 'Please go and get me some Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I want to take it.' The first month I took three bottles of Vegetable Compound and one of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash. If you only knew how much better I feel! Now when my friends say they are sick I tell them to take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines. I give the little book and your medicines the best of thanks."—Mrs. HAMERINK, 3765 25th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

In newspapers and booklets we are constantly publishing letters from women, who explain how they were helped by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

These letters should guide you. If you are troubled with pains and nervousness, or any feminine disorder, bear in mind that the Vegetable Compound has helped other women and should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

### Happy Ending

"Has this novel a happy ending?" inquired one summer girl of another. "Oh, very. In the last chapter, just as the young couple have given up all hope, they find a house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS 25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

### Needless Advice

"Men should not deceive their wives." "Lord—they don't."—Florida Times-Union.

## MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**CURES COLDS—24 HOURS**  
 WORLD'S FINEST STANDARD  
 AT ALL DRUG STORES  
 CASCARA QUININE PRICE 30 CENTS  
 FOR TWO GENERATIONS  
**CURES LAGRIFFE—3 DAYS**  
 DETROIT, WAIN-HILL CO. MICHIGAN.

**FOR OVER 200 YEARS**

haarlem oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.

**GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL**

correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine Gold Medal.

## DEFIED GODS' WRATH FOR SAKE OF LOOT

Proof That Egyptian Undertakers Stole From Dead.

Evidence that Egyptian undertakers in 2000 B. C. stole jewelry from the dead, defying the gods, and then sent the family big bills has been uncovered by the University museum expedition in the tombs of ancient Egypt, writes the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, in charge of the Eckley B. Coxe expedition sent out by the museum, gives these facts in a report just received. The site now being excavated was used as early as 200 B. C. by the mysterious Antef kings. Its tombs, however, according to Doctor Fisher, reach their grandest splendor in the period from the Eighteenth to Twentieth century B. C., when the kings and queens and their courtiers were buried just opposite Luxor.

"It was one of the fundamental requisites in Egyptian religious beliefs that the body of the deceased should be preserved intact throughout eternity, and much pains and ingenuity were expended to accomplish this end," writes Doctor Fisher. "Tombs were constructed with false doors and misleading passages so that the actual location of the tomb chamber would be concealed. Our excavations of Gizeh and Denderah showed us the undertakers intrusted with the disposal of the corpse in its final resting place were, however, willing to defy the gods for spoils.

"Bodies have been found in sealed tombs and in coffins with the lids undisturbed with their hands, feet and heads cut off so ornaments and jewelry could be removed quickly. Having done this hastily, the undertakers departed with their loot, never failing. It is certain, to collect the amount due from the family for their services."

Further evidence that it was a bad practice for a man to try to take his wealth with him after death is given by Doctor Fisher, who adds:

"During the reign of the later Rameside pharaohs the systematic plundering of the Theban tombs by organized hands became such a public scandal that a commission was appointed to investigate the matter. The robbers after finding a tomb in the midst of a group tunneled under ground to an adjoining one and thus could loot a whole row of chambers without their work becoming apparent to any one on the outside.

"During the Middle ages there arose in Europe a demand for the bitumen with which the mummies had been preserved, as it was supposed to have some medicinal value. The cemeteries were the only source of supply, and countless tombs were searched.

"The final phase came with the advent of the modern tourist and his demand for souvenirs of his visit. To this period we owe the wholesale destruction of the decorations on the walls themselves, as many beautiful reliefs were wantonly mutilated to get one coveted head. Happily, the natives have now discovered it is far more profitable and less risky to pass off upon the tourist an excellent forgery, which gives as much satisfaction to the purchaser.

"The lower slope of the cemetery is practically covered with the mud brick houses of the modern Arab town of Dra-abul-neggah, in each case a house marking the position of a tomb.

"The entire village owes its existence to the fact that in this district, excessively hot in summer, a cool subterranean chamber is a necessary adjunct to a dwelling and the rock caverns were a cheap and easy way of obtaining it. When not used for sleeping they made fine stables and storerooms for crops. The chance of finding a treasure was an added incentive."

### Needed Compass Change

The United States Geological survey says that a compass should be changed about one degree every 20 years. This change is necessary, as the magnetic pole toward which the needle of a compass points and the North pole are not the same. The magnetic pole shifts, and therefore the change must be made in the compass to make up for the shift of the magnetic pole.

### Power

"I can turn you out a statue," declared a booster. "I can turn you out a painting or novel. I can turn you out a song."

"With all that," commented a bystander, "you ain't nearly so powerful as that little fellow over yonder."

"Who is he?" "He's a landlord. He can turn you out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Double

"I want a hair net, please." "What strength, madam?" "(Oh)—three motor rides, two dance and a picnic!"

## A FEELING OF SECURITY WHEN YOU USE SWAMP-ROOT

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit-producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

### Exploded Fallacy

"You must pay close attention to what the old folks say."

"But you can have your own opinion about some things," protested the confident small boy. "My father and my grandfather have both been saying for years that the Washington ball club would never win the pennant."

### DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

### Kept Guessing

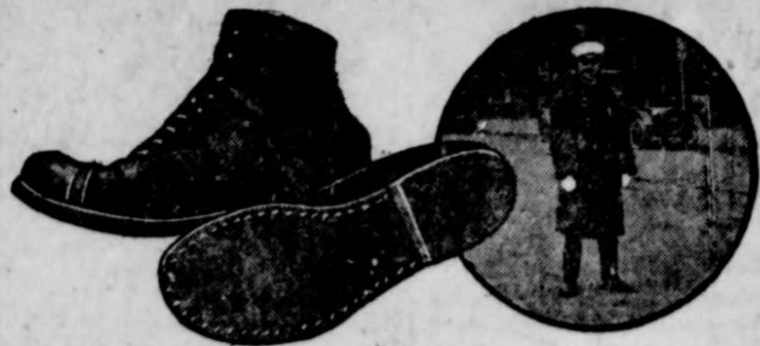
"The apparel oft proclaims the man."

"Yeah, but you gotta take a close view of knickerbockers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sore and inflamed eyes, sties and granulations healed promptly by nightly use of Roman Eye Balsam. 35 cents. Adv.

### Ungrateful

"I call that rank ingratitude." "What now?" "After I teach a girl to swim she goes to another fellow for a post-graduate course."—Boston Transcript.



After 15 Hard Months—His USKIDE Soles Still Good!

THINK of that! Marcellus R. Abel, a Cincinnati traffic officer, wore this pair of USKIDE Soles fifteen months, in rain, slush, on hot, rasping pavements.

"I have had such comfort," he says, "cool in summer, warm and dry in winter—and they are still good for several months' wear."

USKIDE—the wonder sole for wear. It wears and wears—twice as long as best leather—often longer.

USKIDE cuts your shoe bills. Have your repairman put USKIDE Soles on your shoes today. And be sure your next new shoes have genuine USKIDE Soles. The name is on the sole—for your protection.

And—for a Better Heel to Walk On!

A fit companion for USKIDE Soles—the "U. S." Spring-Step Heel. Made of new Sprayed Rubber, the purest, toughest rubber known. Get onto a pair right away.

United States Rubber Company

# USKIDE Soles

### Staid Affair

"What is this?" "A lecture on gravity." "Seems to be plenty of it present."

### A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

The average woman spends more time than money when she goes shopping.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Advertisement.

When misfortune overtakes a hustler it knows it has been in a race.

### Soft Words Best

A drop of honey catches more flies than a hoghead of vinegar.—Proverb.



Evade Old Age!

Don't let yourself run down. Don't make easy the way for age and disease. Keep your whole system toned up with Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic and Nature will work wonders for you.

For Constipation use Munyon's Paw Paw Pills

**MUNYON'S PAW PAW TONIC**  
 Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.  
 W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 44-1924.

## When You Set the Table

Fill the sugar-bowl with

# DIAMOND STAR

Pure Cane Sugar

and put it in the middle of the board. It's good, cheap food, full of strength and energy, made in Texas by one of the best refineries in the world.

Keep our full line on your shelves—Granulated, Powdered, Cubes, Demicubes, Confectioners' and Brown Sugar.

They are put up in attractive cartons and bags of handy sizes.

Ask for them at your grocer's and use them freely in cooking and on the table.

Made in the Southwest—Sold in the Southwest

## TEXAS SUGAR REFINING CO.

TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

**Imperial Cake**  
 1/4 pound butter  
 1/2 pound Diamond Star Sugar  
 5 eggs  
 Rind 1 lemon  
 2 teaspoonfuls lemon juice  
 1/2 pound flour  
 1/2 teaspoonful salt  
 1/2 cup seeded raisins  
 1/2 cup broken nut meats

Cream the butter by itself. Add the sugar slowly; then the yolks of the eggs and afterwards the whites. Beat in the flour which has been sifted with the soda and the lemon-flavoring. Add the nut meats and the raisins which have been dredged with flour. This cake should bake for over an hour in a slow oven. As it belongs to the pound cake family, its success depends on thorough beating.

Save this and watch for the next

# THE INDEX

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O'Donnell, Texas

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
In first zone.....\$1.50  
Beyond first zone..... 2.00

Advertising rates on application

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ter September 28, 1923, at the  
post office at O'Donnell, Texas,  
under the Act of March 3, 1879.

## Announcements

The Index is authorized to announce  
the following as candidates for the  
offices indicated below, subject to the  
action of the Democratic Primary  
Election in July.

For District Judge:  
Clark M. Mullican

For District Attorney:  
Parke N. Dalton

For County Judge:  
C. H. Cain

For Sheriff:  
Marshall Simpson

For County and District Clerk:  
W. E. (Happy) Smith

For Tax Assessor:  
J. S. Weatherford

For Public Weigher:  
L. L. Busby.

For County Commissioner Pre-  
sident No. 3:  
J. B. Miles

## Local Items.

C. O. Lawler has leased one of  
A. B. Fortner's farms and has  
moved his family to the place.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. French are  
having a new home erected in the  
southeast part of town, which  
will soon be ready for occupancy.

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

Believing that M. C. Sweatt has  
moved too far west and should be  
induced to back up a few miles  
to be in the land of plenty, H. L.  
Brewer sends the Index to him  
for a year. Mr. Sweatt lives at  
Lovington, New Mexico.

Do you need a thoroughbred  
milk cow? I have one for you.  
G. A. Green, Lamesa, Texas.

M. C. Lankford was telling his  
friends the other day that his  
cotton had the largest bolls he  
ever saw and he believed that  
they were the largest of any in  
the country. M. F. Ballew said  
he believed his cotton had Mr.  
Lankford's skinned a city block,  
stating that the bolls were as  
large as coconuts. All argu-  
ments ceased right there.

For battery recharging, gen-  
erators, batteries and starters,  
see Cecil Hubbard with O'Don-  
nell Battery Company. All work  
guaranteed to be done right.

LOST MULE—Buckskin mar  
mule, 15 1/2 hands high, roached,  
branded K on left jaw. Stray  
from McLaurin's pasture Will  
pay \$10 reward for her delivery  
at my place.—W. L. Palmer.

A. A. House would like to in-  
terest his brother, D. D. House  
of Sunset, in this country and for

one year he will receive a message  
through the Index each week.  
Without making an effort to be  
funny, we wish to state that we  
need more Houses like the  
Houses we have—they are the  
salt of the earth. The more  
Houses we have to move to this  
country the more houses it will  
take to house them.

NOTICE—Those knowing  
themselves indebted to the late  
Dr. King will please call at once  
at my office and settle.—Dr. C.  
E. Waller.

T. B. Tomlinson and daughter,  
Miss Isadora, and son, A. B. of  
Shamrock, were the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson  
Monday night. Mr. Tomlinson  
is a reader of the Index and when  
he makes his next visit he is  
likely to remain as a citizen. It  
affects them all that way.

We have buyers for a few bar-  
gains in real estate. If you want  
to sell your farm or town prop-  
erty, come in and list with us—  
O'Donnell Land Company.

A. E. Lackey has sold the  
Poodle Dog hamburger stand to  
Petty & James, who will oper-  
ate the business. Mr. Lackey  
has not announced his intention  
for the future further than that  
he expects to engage in some-  
thing larger as the young lady  
who arrived in his family last  
week will require an extra exer-  
tion on the part of Mr. Lackey  
to clothe, feed and educate.

Carload of fine unregistered,  
though thoroughbred, Jersey  
milk cows will arrive in Lamesa  
on or about November 1st. This  
is not a picked up bunch of cat-  
tle. All of them were raised on  
the same farm and are fine milk-  
ers. Get ready to buy your  
family a thoroughbred milk  
cow. See G. A. Green.

H. L. Brewer is a friend to the  
Index. He has shown this in  
many ways. His latest favor to  
the paper was the gift of a  
generous supply of good old tur-  
nips with the greens attached.  
When these turnips and greens  
were cooked by a friend whose  
recipe cannot be beaten, and  
served with a lot of other good  
things, the editor was glad that  
he was living among the best  
people on earth. We have a date  
to visit Mr. Brewer's farm about  
hog-killin' time where we expect  
to be served with the proverbial  
hog's jowl cooked with turnips.

If it's kin to an automobile we  
can fix it. We have installed a  
new burning-in machine for the  
adjusting of bearings. Quick  
work and quick service. Charges  
reasonable.—Quick Service Gar-  
age.

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On the Wagon All the Time.  
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For Indigestion and  
Stomach Troubles  
Take

**KARNAK**  
THE MASTER  
HEALTH-BUILDER

Get it at  
CHRISTOPHER DRUG CO.

and the leading druggist in every town

F. M. Townzen has returned  
from Lubbock where he under-  
went an operation for the re-  
moval of a growth on his eye.  
The operation was a success and  
he is rapidly recovering.

If you want to buy or sell any-  
thing from a setting hen to a  
battleship, we will help you.—  
O'Donnell Land Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Tate were called  
out to W. L. Gardenhire's place  
Monday morning where a child  
was born to a Mexican family  
who were picking cotton. The  
mother was treated in a Ford  
truck without the comforts of a  
bed and in a few days will be  
ready for the cotton patch again.

See City Transfer Company for  
all kinds of hauling. Satisfac-  
tion guaranteed. Office with  
O'Donnell Land Company. Phone  
No. 81.

Dr. C. P. Tate believes the In-  
dex is a splendid medium for  
spreading to the world the ad-  
vantages of this country and  
sends the paper to his old friend,  
Dr. J. W. Falvey, at Longview.  
We may expect Dr. Falvey and  
some of his friends who will also  
share in the reading of the pa-  
per to head this way before many  
moons. That is the way it af-  
fects all of them.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders  
left for Dallas Sunday where  
they will purchase new equip-  
ment for the State Theatre. The  
building has been remodeled and  
extended and the seating capacity  
has been doubled.

Complete line of genuine Ford  
parts and accessories. Tires and  
tubes.—Quick Service Garage.

For Trade—Pair of good mules  
and harness to trade for lot in  
O'Donnell.—See Carl A. Clark.

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Just received 3 cars famous  
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Special Items for Saturday and Monday

12 lbs Pinto Beans .....	1.00
3 lb can Family Circle Coffee (cup and saucer) satisfaction guaranteed .....	1.60
3 lbs Peaberry Coffee.....	1.00

ALL NEXT WEEK

10 lbs Sugar.....	1.00
16 cans Milk (small size).....	1.00
5 bars P. & G. soap.....	.25
6 bars Van Campos Laundry soap.....	.25
9 cans Babbitt lye .....	1.00
11 cans Hooker lye.....	1.00
Mothers Oats.....	.30
Cream of Wheat .....	.25

Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

**J. P. BOWLIN**

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When in the market for Stoves of any de-  
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Ranges, Heaters & Bachelor Stoves  
Bachelor Stoves are the very thing for cotton pickers.

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You will find our Stoves priced right

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Dealers in all kinds of Farming Machinery

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10,000 Acres of Wilson Ranch in south part of Bailey County, Texas, for sale in 160 acre tracts.

Good rich catclaw and mesquite, wheat, corn and cotton lands. No sand. Good schools. Will make more cotton than black lands.

Come and see cotton and other crops grown on adjoining lands where settled, improved and virgin soil plowed since January 1st, 1924.

Price \$20 per acre. \$5.00 acre per cash; \$5.00 due on or before 5 years; \$5.00 due on or before 10 years; \$5.00 due on or before 15 years, 6 per cent interest.

Now is the time to buy a farm. See us for particulars

ADDRESS

**Frost & Bailey**  
O'DONNELL, TEXAS

The O'Donnell School has about four hundred dollars worth of new books for the library.

Practically two hundred fifty dollars worth of equipment has arrived for the laboratory.

The ninth grade has one new pupil, Jenny Smith.

A football game will be played Friday afternoon at the ball park at 4:00 p. m. O'Donnell vs. Brownfield.

The Sophomore Class will have many interesting things at the Hallowe'en Carnival, Friday night.

### FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class is a jolly, good one. The first series of examinations is over, and we hope examination week will never come again.

With the arrival of laboratory equipment, the eighth grade plans to do better work in science.

The members of the Freshman class are donating books to the library.

The girls of the O'Donnell High School have been practicing basket ball and will soon have a good team.

It always gives me much pleasure to report on my music classes, for always I get joy out of music in any form, whether teaching, being taught or other wise.

I do believe this class which I have, 27 in number, is one of the most energetic I have ever taught, some making unusual progress; and all could be classed among this number if they would only be more regular and prompt in attendance. So often they forget their music and leave it at home, then at times they forget their period.

May I take this method of asking the cooperation of the parents in seeing that their children be on time to their lessons, and by so doing will assure them of quicker results. We hope soon to be able to give a display of the musical talent of O'Donnell School. Mrs. A. W. Gibbs.

### SECOND GRADE

The enrollment in the second grade has reached twenty-three, with twenty-two in attendance. Four have been tardy this week.

### PRIMARY

There are thirty-six pupils enrolled in the Primary room, and (Continued on next page.)

## O'Donnell School Notes

### SENIOR CLASS

Our president, Mary Earle Bailey has returned, after having been absent two weeks. We are very glad to have her back with us.

We have had one new pupil to enroll in our class.

The public speaking class is progressing very nicely under the direction of Mr. Jones, and will have charge of the Chapel exercise next Tuesday morning.

David Chandler has been on the sick list but is able to be back in school this week. We think his main trouble was too much "Chancer."

We think that people of O'Donnell have just about forgot they have a football team this year. But look out for the Seniors Friday afternoon. You will see them all smiling and ready to yell promptly at four p. m. Friday.

Here is to O'Donnell and there is to Brownfield.

### JOKES

Delbert—"Mr. Brown what kind of a watch have you?"

Mr. Brown—"Its a wonder watch?"

Delbert—"That's a new kind isn't it?"

Mr. Brown—"Yes, I wonder what time it is every time I look at it."

Mr. Brown is dreaming of becoming an editor, and is order to

save time is having his Economic class collect advertisements for his magazine.

### JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior class is progressing, we are proud of the members of our class, and regret that one of our number has moved out of town. A class spirit is being manifested, and each one is taking an interest in class work, although we are a week or so behind it is better late than never.

Just watch us win the prize on Halloween night; we are already the talk of the town.

Martin Lines has returned to school after a weeks absence. Martin has been absent in order to miss geometry.

Spareth the rod and spoilth the child, saith the wise men. We Juniors are certainly not spoiled.

Our President, Miss Irma Gross, composed the following poem last week: Psalm 23.

Mr. Jones is my Prof.  
I shall not cut up,  
He maketh me to sink  
Down in my coat collar,  
He leadeth me around by the ear,  
Yes though I put on an air of learning  
And look wise,  
It maketh me hit; his rod and beate  
They chastise me,  
He anointeth my back with his belt  
The dust flieth,  
Honest to goodness if I don't mend  
my ways  
shall have to stay in, forever.

Watch the Juniors grow.

### THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Six of the pupils of the ninth grade will have a debate next Thursday. The question of the hour is "Resolved that the New England colonies should have stayed under the rule of the Mother Country."

The Spanish pupils of the O'Donnell High School are delighted with the organization of the new Spanish club, which will render a program on each Friday.

Lois Lochabay, the President of our class has been absent the past few day on account of illness.

## O'Donnell Mercantile Co.

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats,  
Clothing,

Harvesting Machinery,  
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EVERYTHING  
FOR THE  
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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

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## Mules! Mules! Mules!

I will receive a car load of good mules  
**TOMORROW**

They are the very kind you have been  
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Come to yard and look them over

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Regular Dinners - - Short Orders

### SUNDAY DINNERS

Prepared under the skilled hands of one of the best  
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In the Doak building, Corner of Doak and Ninth streets.

**MAX SILVERMAN**

## "The Eagle's Feather Coming

The next big picture scheduled  
for the State Theatre is "The  
Eagle's Feather" which will be  
shown on November 11. It is a  
picturization of Katharine Newlin  
Burt's famous story of the same  
name which appeared in Cosmo-  
politan magazine some time ago.  
The story was read by millions of  
people and its picturization will  
undoubtedly be enjoyed by as  
many more for it deviates in no  
essentials from the great charm  
and sentiment of the original  
story.

"The Eagle's Feather" tells the  
story of a hard, unsentimental  
woman who scorns men and love  
and is known as "the biggest  
man in Bear Valley." But there  
comes a time when a newcomer  
on the ranch, just returned from  
the war, strikes her fancy and  
Delila, the scorner of men, finds  
that Fate has played her a cruel  
trick. When she craves for love  
it is to her niece, a frail, beauti-  
ful girl, wholly feminine, that  
the man turns to with love, and  
Delila must acknowledge her only  
defeat and that at the hands of  
the sex she has despised all her  
life.

"The Eagle's Feather" contains  
many scenes of tremendous action  
and excitement. James Kirk-  
wood, fresh from his great act-  
ing in "The Fool," the sensational  
Broadway success, and Mary  
Alden, who was the mother in  
"The Old Nest," head a cast of  
able players. One great scene  
in which nearly the entire cast  
participate is that of a tremend-  
ous stampede in which more than  
four thousand cattle rush across  
the screen in vivid realistic flight.  
Director Edward Sloman has  
done some of the best work of his  
career in "The Eagle's Feather."

Others in the cast with Mr. Kirk-  
wood and Mary Alden are Elinor  
Fair, Lester Cuneo, William Orla-  
mond, John Elliott, George Sieg-  
mann and Charles McHugh. It  
was adapted to the screen by  
Winifred Dunn.

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Gasoline, Coal Oil  
Lubricating Oils

Wholesale deliveries made any-  
where any time. I respectfully  
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Tobaccos, Cigars, Candies  
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**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without question  
HUNT'S GUARANTEED  
SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES  
(Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in  
the treatment of Itch, Eczema,  
Ringworm, Tetter or other itchy-  
ing skin diseases. Try this  
treatment at our risk.

For sale by  
Corner Drug Store

**YOUTH** is the golden season of foolishness  
for which the wise would barter all their  
wisdom, the rich all their wealth, and call it a  
bargain, knowing the value of youth.

## O'Donnell Sanitary Market

B. F. DYE, Proprietor

**FRESH MEATS - CURED MEATS**  
Fresh Vegetables Every Day

Fresh Bread. Ice in large or small quantities

I want your trade. Give me a trial

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Best 50c. Meal in the West.

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Orders promptly delivered.

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We have opened a yard in O'Donnell  
on the Singleton lots near the depot and  
invite those who are contemplating to  
build to call and get our prices.

We Guarantee Our Lumber As Represented.

We specialize in everything that it re-  
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Siding, Boxing, Shingles,

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House Patterns a Speciality.

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We are now unpacking two car loads of furniture, including BED ROOM SETS, LIVING ROOM SETS AND IN SINGLE PIECES

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LABELED COAL

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ALWAYS READY TO RUN  
WE DO IT RIGHT NOW

LET US SERVE YOU

**The McDONALD-ELY GIN**

GUY BRADLEY, Manager

### O'Donnell School Notes

(Continued)

thirty-two pupils in attendance this week. We have one tardy mark for this week.

**SPANISH CLUB ORGANIZED**  
The Spanish students met Friday afternoon Oct. 24, 1924, and organized a Spanish Club, electing the following officers:

President, Kate Davis; vice-president, Beatrice Tredway; secretary - treasurer, Howard Tredway; corresponding secretary, Audra Humphries.

A program committee was appointed consisting of: Oma Fairley, V. B. Horn and Erma Gross.

A program is being arranged for an early date. All who speak Spanish are cordially invited to join the Club.

Mrs. Rickard's pupils have been very busy getting their room ready for Halloween. We are also making preparation for the big carnival and parade. Look out for the witches!

We are enjoying the use of our new library books.

We are very thankful to have our desks fastened to the floor at last. Now we can do better work in writing.

The third grade will be glad when Lillie Shrum can be back in classes.

Jack Campbell was absent from school last Friday on account of illness.

Estelle Eubanks accompanied her little sister to Lubbock for an eye examination last Friday. While there she saw the circus.

Bernice Bennett is visiting relatives out of town and is missing classes.

Mrs. Val Werner of Eldorado, Ark., has been spending the week with her uncle, A. E. Alter.

In the rush of making up the paper last week, we used Born's tailoring cut in O. I. Luellen's tailoring ad. C. E. Ray is the exclusive agent for the Born line, while Mr. Luellen handles S. & H. Churchill & Company's line. We haveby apologize to these tailors, and they are both good ones, for making the mistake.

Now is the time to have those Xmas Photographs made. 12 photos—12 Xmas presents. Our equipment is modern. Our Photos please—  
WAFFLE STUDIO, Lamesa, Tex.

William Russell of Scranton, Pa., arrived this week and the Southplains fever took on him at once. He is now employed on the Index as printer and will remain here permantly.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fisher were in from their farm near Tredway Thursday on a shopping trip.

## Waffles Cooked Electrically

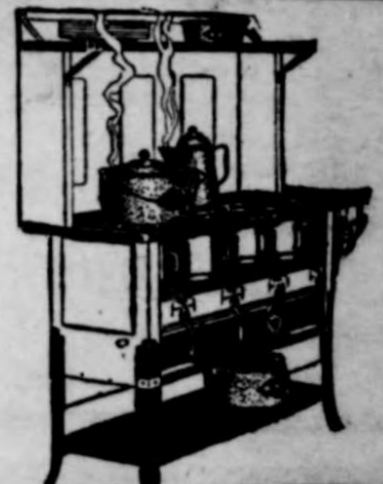
Electrically cooked waffles. Don't that sound aristocratic in what was cow town only a short time ago? Just step into the White House Cafe and you will see this new machine in operation, making waffles a hundred per cent better than old man waffles, the inventor ever made them. They just simply melt in your mouth and the juice runs down your throat, giving you a thrill that nothing but electrically cooked waffles served with honey and fresh butter can give. This popular cafe is making other additions to better serve its patrons, which includes a new Majestic Steel Range, installed this week. The proprietors intend to make this cafe the most popular eating place on the South plains.

V. H. Guy of the Lubbock Avallanche, visited A. E. Alter Sunday.

Messers Crabb & Powell have recently bought a well drilling outfit and will hereafter make the digging of water wells a part of their varied activities. The drilling will be under the supervision of Mr. Powell who is an experienced oil field drilling superintendent.

For Trade—Pair of good mules and harness to trade for lot in O'Donnell.—See Carl A. Clark.

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



This Stove Uses the Famous Nesco Rockweave Wick

It's different. Made of pure asbestos fibre wound around brass wires, then woven into a staunch fabric—non-burnable—requires no trimming. It is only to be found in a

**NESCO PERFECT OIL COOK STOVE**

Housewives who are familias with oil cook stoves are most enthusiastic over the famous Nesco Rockweave Wick. You will be too. Come in and witness a practical demonstration of the Stove and Wick.

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Come in and see our stock

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## Coats and Dresses

Sale Starts Friday, Oct. 31st.

Our Racks are loaded with the Season's latest Styles and Fabrics

We are going to unload them and we are making Prices that will make you want to buy.

Come early and make your Selection.

Every Coat--Marked in Plain Figures.

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WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

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### Ordinance

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell:

1st. That the tax levy for the year 1924 be and is hereby levied on each \$100.00 valuation as follows: 25c. General; 15c. Street and Road, and 35c. Special.

Passed and approved this the 23th day of Oct. 1924.

W. R. SANDERSON,

Attest: Mayor  
E. T. WELLS, Secretary.

### Converted by the Index

After reading the Index for the past year and getting a touch of the Plains fever through its columns, Walter Newman of Harlingen, arrived here Saturday to visit his brothers, G. O. and L. C. and his father, C. L. Newman, who is also visiting and inspecting the country.

Mr. Newman has a big farm at Harlingen which will produce two bales of cotton to the acre, but it requires as much labor and expense to produce those two bales as it would to make ten in this country and he is likely to sell his farm and reinvest in South Plains land. If he does not do this, then he will not be acting upon the advice of the Index.

The  
**O'Donnell Mattress Factory**  
All Kinds of  
**Mattresses Made Over**  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
**L. L. WYATT**  
South Side Shop.

### New Books for School

The school library received valuable additions this week, all of which were appreciated. The following persons donated books: Dr. Tate—A set of the World's Best Histories, 50 volumes  
Miss Cathey—"Masterpieces of the World's Best Literature," in 8 volumes.

Leta Rodgers—"The Deserted Village," by Goldsmith, Scott's "Lady of the Lake" and Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel."

Alta Rodgers—"Merry Wives of Windsor," "Physical Geography," "Macbeth," "Paradise Lost," Burke's Speech on Conciliation, "Julius Caesar" and Virgil's "Aeneid."

More classics and other books of like nature are needed. This school also needs a Bible. There is no such book in our library.

The Spanish class has subscribed for a Spanish paper. The editor of the Lynn County News as well as of the O'Donnell Index have kindly consented to furnish the school library with copies of their papers. We expect to secure a good daily paper soon also. A number of standard magazines have been subscribed for, such as the Literary Digest, The Scientific American, The Review of Reviews, The Outlook, The Bookman and The World's Work. We will soon have a library worthy of the school.

Respectfully,  
J. A. Rickard, Supt.

Mr and Mrs. Quincy Haney will soon have a neat four-room bungalow, the building of which is now under construction by Charles Smith.

Frost & Bailey report the sale of a half section of land situated southeast of town to J. E. Eastman for a cash consideration of \$8,000 or \$40 an acre.

The best investment a farmer can make is a good Jersey milch cow that will give from three to five gallons of milk daily for his family. See G. A. Green after Nov. 1st, at Lamesa, Texas.

### Ever Shave Here Barber Shop

Ladies Work  
A Specialty.  
**H. G. GROGGAN,**  
Proprietor

Mrs. M. A. Horton and daughters, Misses Janie and Marion Lee and son, Barney, of Knox City, visited Miss Grace Horton Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bailey spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams at their farm.

### Sanitary BARBER SHOP

We Want Your Whiskers  
E. BURDETT, Proprietor

### Buys Interest in White House

After reading the Index for the past year Paul Gaines came out to see about this country first hand. He was in no hurry to invest until he got his bearings, so he went to work in the White House Cafe. It did not take long for him to decide that this was the place for him, so he purchased the interest of Forest Brown in the Cafe this week and is now in full partnership with Tom Brown, and the firm name from now on will be Brown & Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams motored over to Littlefield Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Belton Musgrvoe.

## School Time

Calls for

## School Supplies

We are headquarters for everything for the school room.

Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Tablets Loose-leaf Binders, etc

In fact, everything you need for work in the school room

## Christopher Drugs

### RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"A boob is a fellow who falls for the same bunk twice."

Water eyes, itching, sore, red, swollen, or direct from the eye.

**Relieved of Catarrh  
Due to La Grippe**

Thanks  
To  
**PE-RU-NA**



Mrs. Laura Berberick, over 70 years of age, 1205 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N. J., writes: "A severe attack of La Grippe left me with a hoarseness and slime in the head and throat. I had chronic catarrh. It grew worse. I could not lie down or sleep at night. I was always bothered by the slime, pain in the back and a terrible headache every morning.

Finally I bought a bottle of Pe-ru-na which was of great benefit. It gave me blood and strength. I have no pains in head or back, nor noises in the head. The slime has gone and I can sleep. My weight has increased. I am cheerful and happy, thanks to Pe-ru-na, which I shall always keep in the house and recommend to my friends."

For every form of catarrh Pe-ru-na meets the need. Coughs, Colds, Nasal Catarrh, Indigestion, Bowel disorders are all forms of catarrh.

Buy it any where in tablet or liquid form.

**Mending an Umbrella**

Broken joints between the braces and ribs of an umbrella can be repaired with friction tape, says Popular Science Monthly. Simply put the end of the brace where it belongs and wind tightly with the tape in such a way that the action of the joint will not be interfered with. The umbrella then can be opened and closed without difficulty and the repair will be found to last surprisingly well.

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**ALL INCOME TAX STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC**

FIELD DAY FOR PEEPING TOMS STAGED WITH PUBLICITY ON TAXES.

**WARNS THE NEWSPAPERS**

Department of Justice Notifies Them That Publication of Figures Will Be at Risk.

New York.—Curiosity, which is rumored once to have killed an unidentified pussy, now threatens to exterminate a few hundred Government employes by working them to death.

The peeping Toms and the village gossips had a field day Friday, when the traditional privacy of one's own private affairs were slaughtered to give them a holiday all their own. The word that the income tax payments of neighbors and nabobs had become an open book for the eyes of the world brought them out like flies on a sweltering summer's day.

It also brought out bond salesmen, bill collectors, newspaper reporters, people contemplating matrimony and even persons to whom matrimony is already an accomplished fact.

The original purpose of Congress in throwing the records open is said to have been to allow others to report instances where the Government had been cheated, but the first day of the grand rush failed to reveal any squealers.

By noon, at the New York customs house, the flood had become so inundating that the harried clerks had begun to ask applicants to leave the names of persons whose tax accounts they wanted to see and call back Saturday or Monday for the information.

As angry capitalists denounced the laws, the inquisitive stepped up to the counter and announced their aims with unblushing frankness.

There was a stock salesman who admitted that he was a red-blooded go-getter and that he was an early bird out after the caterpillars. "I want to get a list of a thousand prospects," he said. "I guess there's that many people listed who can afford to invest."

...out a blush a pretty and businesslike cutie admitted that she had hurried down for the facts on her fiance's income for last year, and indicated that if it didn't come up to expectations the show might be off. An equally romantic touch was injected into the prosaic old customs house when a lad called to look up the fortunes of his prospective father-in-law.

Others wanted to know how their business competitors were making out. One man said he was thinking of buying a business and wanted to know if it was going as well as represented.

Still others seemed to be just wives, who may have suspected that old man husband was holding out on them.

Washington.—The Department of Justice served notice that pending a careful examination of the statutes and a final ruling, newspapers which publish income tax returns will do so at their own risk.

The department's announcement was made while Secretary Mellon and other ranking officials at the Treasury were withholding any definite opinion. Revenue Commissioner Blair, however, indicated that he regarded publication of the returns as a violation of the law.

Upon inquiry by Secretary Mellon this statement was issued by James M. Beck, acting Attorney General in the absence of Attorney General Stone.

"Many inquiries have been received by the Department of Justice as to the publication in the press of the income tax records secured from the collectors of taxes offices under the 'public inspection' provisions of the tax law passed in May last, in view of the provisions of Section 3167 of the Revised Statutes, which, if unrepealed by the latter law, makes such publication a criminal offense.

"Officials of the department state that a careful study of the two provisions will be made by the department, and, in due course, a conclusion reached as to whether such publication is permissible, under the law as now amended.

"In the meantime, the responsibility for such publication must rest with those who in any way publish the details of individual incomes."

**American Welcomed.**  
Copenhagen.—Prince Vigo, cousin of King Christian, and his bride, who was Eleanor Green of New York, have arrived here. They were welcomed at the station by the King

**Texas News**

The average per capita cost of maintaining state wards in September was \$21.69, the state board of control has reported. There are 11,760 inmates enrolled in the seventeen eleemosynary institutions.

An issue of \$40,000 City of Cumbly (Hopkins County) waterworks bonds bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department and registered in the comptroller's department.

A million dollar cotton crop is in prospect for Tom Green County figuring 9000 bales at present prices. This will fall short of 1920's record yield by not more than 1000 bales.

An issue of \$4000 Groom (Carson County) independent school district bonds bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 20 years, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

All of the big mills of Angeline County have made arrangements for special water supplies and the calamity of closing down because of the excessive drouth has for the present been happily averted.

An issue of \$10,000 Wilson (Lynn County) independent school district bonds bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department and registered in the comptroller's department.

There are 169 naturalization petitions pending for hearing in the United States court, Southern District of Texas. Not all of them are for hearing in the fall term. A number of women are included among the petitions pending.

The commission has postponed until November 28, at request of petitioner, application of the Mont-Texas Operating Corporation for authority to erect a carbon black plant in Eastland County to burn residue gas from casing head gasoline plants.

Extension of Houston's postoffice carrier service to include approximately 232 more blocks, with the addition of ten new carriers, was announced this week by Postmaster Roy B. Nichols. The total extensions added within the past year include more than 500 blocks.

A preliminary survey is being made to connect the White Point gas well, 11 miles south of Sinton, on the north shore of Nueces Bay, and the Refugio gas well, a project which will give Sinton a daily available supply of natural gas. Sinton has previously been supplied by the White Point gas.

The Association of Military Surgeons and the Air Service Medical association will meet in joint session in their annual conventions in San Antonio November 13-15. Members from all parts of the United States and from England, Mexico, Japan, France and other countries are expected to attend.

A move has been put on foot by the Farmers Protective Association of Mission, towards obtaining ownership and control of the irrigation system serving the Mission territory. The Mission and Mercedes systems are the only large irrigation systems in the valley now owned by private interests. Mission farmers have been agitating home ownership of the system for some time and determined efforts are to be made at this time to bring about such ownership.

A strong effort to obtain a modification of the quarantine imposed by nearly a dozen states against Texas on account of the foot and mouth disease in a small area in Harris County, is to be made by George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture. Terrell says there is "absolutely no necessity" for the quarantine to apply to portions of Texas hundreds of miles from the infected area. The quarantine applies not only to live stock but also to agricultural products.

The Texas highway commission has been asked by a committee of Orange citizens and officials, to make advances to the Louisiana highway board to ward the construction of a highway bridge across the Sabine River, boundary between the two States, at Orange, to link up the Old Spanish trail between Texas and New Orleans, and to do away with a 2 1/2 mile ferry now in use. Orange has its share of funds in the bank to build the bridge, and is asking the States to join in the construction cost, the committee pointed out.

Fort Worth, Texas, with but nine automobile fatalities in 1923, had the best record of any city within the death registration area, the department of commerce announced this week. Fort Worth's rate was six and six-tenths per 100,000 of population, Camden, N. J., with a death rate of 35.6 per 100,000 population, was highest. Not all of Texas' is in the death registration area, and therefore figures for only four cities were made public. Dallas had 34 deaths from automobile accidents in 1923. Houston had 25 and San Antonio 30.

**Condensed Austin News**

Reduced rates of one and one-half fare, based on the certificate plan, have been authorized by all railroads to the meeting of State sanitarians to be held in Houston Nov. 5-8, according to announcement by the State Health Department.

The Railroad Commission heard and took under advisement the appeal of Westland Oil Syndicate of Eastland for a ruling by the chief oil and gas supervisor classifying a well owned by appellant as a gas well instead of an oil well.

Governor Neff has appointed E. Marsh of Austin, newspaper publisher, as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, several months ago.

Call has been made by the State Treasurer for payment of registered warrants up to and including No. 1950, representing \$219,758. Indications are the deficiency in the general revenue fund will run close to the \$2,000,000 mark by the end of October.

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell has begun active steps to secure modification by the various states of quarantine against Texas on account of the hoof and mouth disease. Up to this time only Nebraska and Oklahoma have modified their quarantines.

Of communicable diseases in Texas which State Health Officer Malone Duggan reported to the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health service for the week ending Oct. 18, influenza headed the list, with 179 cases reported. Measles were second with 65 cases, diphtheria third, 63 cases, and typhoid fever fourth, 62 cases.

Total receipts of fees collected and cash judgements recovered by the Attorney General during the past two years amounted to \$402,077. Included in this amount is nearly \$100,000 collected from the Dallas and Fort Worth Gas companies for alleged violations of the gross receipts tax law. This more than compensates the State over and above appropriations made for the general maintenance of legal department of the Government.

Charles C. Richart, 78 years old, inmate of the State Confederate Home, is charged in a complaint filed in a justice court with murder in connection with the death of J. W. Hassell, another inmate of the Confederate home. During a heated argument at the home on Sept. 10 Richart is alleged to have struck Hassell over the head with a heavy walking stick. Hassell died recently.

Judge Ira P. Hildebrand, for seventeen years a member of the law faculty of the University of Texas has been elected dean of the law school to succeed Dr. George C. Butte, resigned to make the race for Governor as the Republican nominee. The board of regents accepted Dr. Butte's resignation without strings or qualifications and he has entirely severed his connection with the University of Texas.

During the first year of operation of the new inheritance tax law \$365,000 of inheritance taxes were collected, according to the report of the inheritance tax division of the State Comptroller's Department. Resident estates to the number of 420 and 218 nonresident estates were reported. From the former class \$343,000 was collected and \$22,000 from the latter. Of the total \$119,000 was collected under the old inheritance tax law and the balance under the new law.

Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson, who will be acting Governor during the absence from the State of Governor Neff, who left recently for Kentucky to deliver five speeches in that State in behalf of the campaign of John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, will not come to Austin, he has advised the Governor's office. Gov. Davidson is detained at his home at Marshall on account of the trial of cases in which he is employed as counsel.

An unusual application under the blue-sky law has been filed with the Secretary of State, being that of the Coal River Collieries of Huntington, W. Va., seeking to sell \$100,000 of its capital stock in Texas to further develop what it represents to be 11,000 acres of coal lands in this State. The company has issued and sold \$2,400,000 of an authorized capital stock of \$5,000,000 and now proposes to sell the remaining \$2,600,000 in Texas and other States.

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Liza—I should say not. Ah wants to be withdrawn from circulation!—Judge.

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**NR Tonight—Tomorrow Alright**

# Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

## FAR-OFF TOMORROW

THOSE happy-go-lucky individuals who manifest so little interest in the stirring events of life, which are buzzing like bees all around them, are often insensible to their lamentable delinquencies.

Occasionally, however, their consciousness flutters a moment, but, seemingly changing its benumbed mind, yawns, nods and falls asleep to dream.

But they are going to wake up and do something tomorrow.

They will yank the old world from its easy chair and wake its billion inhabitants with an earthquake.

Hitherto they have been shaping a brilliant course, not quite matured yet, or in a fit state to be presented in its entirety to their intimates, who have wept over them, prayed for them, and done their utmost to arouse them to action.

There is, however, no declaration on the part of these habituated drones of making undue haste.

The months and years stretch ahead in long rows on either side of tomorrow's path. Why fuss, fluster and worry?

Why should they bother themselves while youth is so full of delighted expectancies and time so abundant?

They are not seeking the dull, common roads in life, but the magnificent avenues that take direct to fame and wealth in the glare of sunlight and amid the plaudits of an admiring

world, swept suddenly off its feet by the daring work of genius.

So the years drift by, and in their drifting there comes sometimes to these disciples of the god of futurists a petrifying fear that makes them sick at heart.

While they are loitering, putting off until tomorrow, their plodding associates were improving their time, gaining respect and an assured competence for the bare days of winter, sighting its appearance in the naked branches of the trees and drifts of snowflakes.

Tomorrow is man's most terrible trouble-maker, luring by promises which are seldom redeemed and leaving him ragged and alone at the crossroads, where youth and opportunity lie buried in the piled up heaps of dust and ill-spent years.

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## MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Fine brow, sandy hair, neatly, but not too neatly, brushed off head; tweedy clothes, soft collar—general thickness of garb—likes the country, has a "little place and gets off there whenever he can "slip the bunch" in his "two-room plus" in town. Always wants you and your ma to take his country place. He loves you and if you refuse him he'll always be your friend—he's loyal.

In Fact:

He is a philosopher.

Prescription for the bride-to-be:

Remember philosophy is a good thing. Remember it takes his patience as well as yours—this marriage game.

About this:

THE HAPPY MARRIAGE IS THAT IN WHICH TWO PHILOSOPHIES WED.

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE



Mary Graham Bonner

## BROWNIELAND BULLETIN

"I've a copy of the Brownieland Bulletin," said Billie Brownie to the others.

"I brought that out this time, together with some of my Brownie helpers, as I hadn't enough items this time for the Natureland News."

"Let's hear the Brownieland Bulletin," they all said.

So Billie Brownie sat on a little stump and the others sat around and he read the following:

"There will be a Christmas holiday party given at Brookwood-on-the-lake. Invitations are just out. Several little girls are mad and aren't speaking to each other just now, but it is to be hoped that as the Christmas season approaches this will not be the case.

"It is so awkward to give a party when some don't speak to others!"

"Besides it is so foolish."

"Games are going to be the feature of Lucy's holiday party. The most popular game is hide-and-seek but 'Come-home, come-home wherever you are,' is apt to be the way this game ends at Lucy's because there are such wonderful and such difficult places for hiding.

"This is the Brownieland greeting to the Boys and Girls:

"Merrie Christmas, girls and boys—May you get magnificent toys.

"Then we have one for the reindeer:

"Reindeer, pray do not be sad. Automobiles are a bit of a fad. You will always be best of all. From your high place you'll never fall.

"There is to be a Thanksgiving party before all this, however. The

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To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.



Better than a mustard plaster

## "Meanest Man" Again

"The hardest spot I ever got into," said a World War veteran, "was on shipboard returning from the war. There is where I met the meanest man in the world. I had a cigarette but no match, and came upon the meanest man as he was lighting his pipe.

"Save the match," I called to him. He slowly puffed his pipe into a glow then throwing the match overboard exclaimed: 'Get your own matches.'"

## Help That Achy Back!

Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, unceasing backache? Are you lame in the morning, bothered with headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely something wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands, and should help you. Ask your Neighbor!

### A Texas Case



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## SCHOOL DAYS



I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN, DAD! HONEST TO GOD, CROSS MY HEART AND HOPE TO DIE— I PROMISE YOU, DAD. PLEASE DADDY! I WON'T NEVER STAY OUT LATE AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVE! I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN, HONEST, DAD. I PROMISE AND WHEN GIVE MY WORD I ALWAYS MEAN IT. YOU WON ASK ANY OF THE FELLOWES IF I DON'T— HONEST, DAD!

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON.

## The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she's taken out an accident insurance policy but it would be just her luck never to get hurt.

## Through the Glad Eyes of a Woman

By Jane Doe

### WANTED—A WIFE

A WIFE— Who will be fire to me and ice to every other man.

A WIFE— Who can play the piano like an accomplished musician and won't want to give me the "Ninth Symphony" when

I want "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

A WIFE— Who won't produce in after years all the love letters I wrote in our courting days and ask me to read them aloud to her.

A WIFE— Who won't make more than two hats a year and both not to cost more than \$2.50 each.

A WIFE— Who won't cross-examine me about all the girls I kissed in my bachelor days, and then throw these incidents up in my face when we have a scrap.

## GO ON AND TALK

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I HAVE a way to judge a man, A simple way you always can; For I have found I do not need His lengthy history to read, His wealth I do not need to see, Examine all his pedigree. No, when I want to know the kind Of man he is, I want to find His worth, his wisdom, and the way He lives his life from day to day, I do not ask his neighbors, nor With any microscope explore His past career; no, all I do Is let him talk an hour or two; The while we visit, ride or walk, I let him just go on and talk.

A man as lots of things may pose, But there's a test that always shows The man he is, a test that tells, No matter what he says or sells, No matter what it is he claims, In spite of clothes, in spite of names, If dark his soul or clean his heart, One test will tear the veil apart And tell mankind the man he is In spite of anything of his. No, brother, I shall not inquire What wealth is yours, or whom you sire.

There is a better way to know The nature of the man below, If carved of marble, made of chalk, The man you are: Go on and talk.

## Mother's Cook Book

Life without hope draws nectar in a sieve. And hope without an object cannot live.

### DAINTIES FOR OCCASIONS

MOST of these dishes are too fine for daily food, but one likes to serve them occasionally:

**Princess Roll.**  
Line pound baking powder boxes with vanilla ice cream. Fill with golden parfait and cover with buttered paper and then the tin cover. Pack in one part salt and two parts ice and let stand to ripen for three hours.

### Golden Parfait.

Boil together three-fourths of a cupful of sugar with one-fourth cupful of water until the sirup spins a long thread. Pour slowly over four egg yolks, beaten until thick, in a double boiler. Cook over hot water until the egg is cooked, stirring constantly; remove and beat until cold, adding a teaspoonful of vanilla, a little salt and when cold one and one-half cupfuls of stiffly beaten cream folded in at the last.

### Bavarian Cream.

Scald three-fourths of a cupful of rich milk with two-thirds of a tablespoonful of gelatin. Mix two egg yolks beaten with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a bit of salt, and pour over the milk in a double boiler; cook until it thickens. Strain and cool, add one and one-half cupfuls of beaten cream; add vanilla, candied chopped fruit, nuts or fresh sliced fruit for a garnish.

### Remove the meat from a lobster.

Cut into pieces for serving, season with salt and lemon juice. Mix aspic jelly; make with chicken stock with an equal amount of mayonnaise dressing; when very thick coat each piece of lobster, lay on a wire cake cooler, decorate with truffles cut into small pieces. Cover the decorations with more aspic and leave until cold. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Nellie Maxwell  
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### FINE! FINE!

The Thanksgiving spirit is the finest thing about the holiday.

Yes—and I've laid in quite a supply for the occasion.

### Trustful Doris

"Your husband is wild about you, isn't he?" asked Phyllis. "Yes," replied Doris; "he raves about me in his sleep, but the poor absent-minded fellow nearly always calls me by the wrong name."



Kenneth F. Campbell, who is studying in the Baylor Dental College at Dallas, will be made happy once a week by reading the Index, which his mother, Mrs. F. J. Campbell sends him. Kenneth is one of our bright young men who is destined to make his mark in the world.

See those new dresses at Mrs. S. D. Singleton's millinery store. A splendid line of embroidery patterns has also been received. These goods are selling fast and you must hurry to get choice.— Mrs. S. D. Singleton.

No. 1264  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

### First State Bank

At O'Donnell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1924, published in the O'Donnell Index a newspaper printed and published at O'Donnell, State of Texas, on the 31st day of Oct. 1924.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$126,407.58
Real estate (banking house).....	6,637.25
Furniture and Fixtures Due from other Banks, and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	6,000.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	93,283.87
Acceptances and Bills Exchange.....	846.09
Other Resources, Expense Account.....	7,102.44
1,029.61	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$241,306.64</b>

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	214,850.64
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	1,456.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$241,306.64</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Lynn )

We, W. J. Adams, as President, and Ben T. Brown, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. J. ADAMS, President.  
BEN T. BROWN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Oct. A. D. 1924

A. W. GIBBS,  
Notary Public,  
Lynn County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

F. M. TOWNZEN,  
JNO. S. FRITZ,  
H. C. FROST,  
Directors.

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Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 o'clock and 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday afternoon 7:45  
B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
Everybody invited.  
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Miss Grace Horton visited in Slaton Sunday.

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## Entertain Young People

One of the pretty social affairs of the season was when Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Eldridge entertained the young people's classes from the various Sunday schools of the city on last Friday night with a Hallowe'en party.

The guests were met at the gate and asked to register by two witches, another was stationed at the door serving her famous witches brew. As all were masked, quite a lot of merriment was occasioned in guessing "who was who."

Halloween symbols and autumn leaves were used in the decorations. After a number of games, a miniature football game was played, which was especially enjoyed. A witch stationed in the cellar told fortunes of calamities, wealth and journeys.

A large white cake, representing the face of a clock, the hands pointing at 12, was in the center of the dining table, the young people cutting for the thimble, ring and needle. Delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cakes were served from a booth in the yard to about seventy-five guests.

### Will Open Studio

H. C. and Charles Waffle of Lamesa, were business visitors here Thursday. They are planning to open a photo graphic studio here. They have a studio in their home town and invite the trade of the O'Donnell country through the Index.

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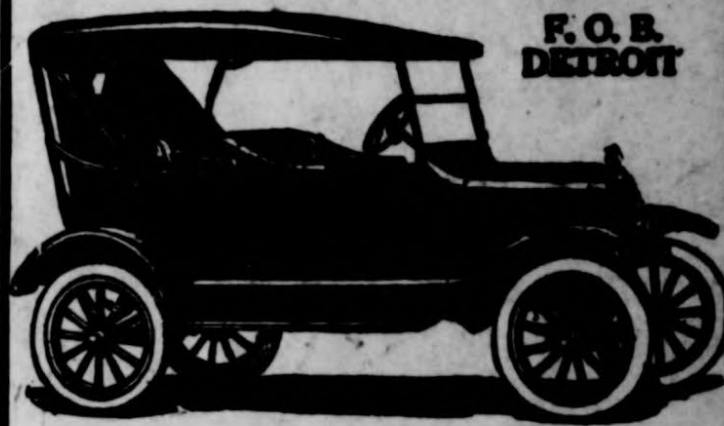
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