

# The O'Donnell Index

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## Young Couple Married Sunday

A pretty little wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick Sunday morning when Miss Annie Bradfute was married to Wesley Brashear, Rev. W. L. Henderson performing the ceremony that united the young couple.

The bride is the daughter of W. R. Bradfute who lives on the Robert Anderson farm in the Berry Flat community, but has made her home for many years with Mr and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who loved her as their own daughter. She is possessed of many charms and qualifications that will make a home all that it should be for the lucky man who won her for his wife.

Mr. Brashear is a prosperous farmer living near Abernathy and has a home ready to receive his bride and is considered one of the leading citizens of his community. The Index extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

## Nazarenes To Hold Conference Tuesday Night

Rev. C. C. Montanan announces that District Superintendent Erick of Pilot Point, will preach at the Central Baptist church Tuesday night, February 3rd. After the services district conference of the First Nazarene church will be held.

The First Nazarene church building is well under way this week and is now about ready for the roof. The building has a floor space of 34x44 and will have built in features different from any church in town, which includes a special choir rostrum to the left of the pulpit. As soon as the building is completed a revival meeting will be held. During the building of the church, the Central Baptist people have obligingly given the Nazarenes the use of their building for holding services.

After a siege of illness lasting several days, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mayo are up again.

## New Pictures For State Theatre

The State Theatre announces that it has secured a fine program of pictures for the late winter and spring months, including Paramount's "Famous Forty" combination in its entirety, thus insuring the patrons of the theatre the latest pictures while they are new. The manager, Mr. Sanders, says that he has also booked some very strong specials including "Peter Pan" which will be shown two days, February 25 and 26, and "North of Thirty-six," both regarded as the sensations of the year. Among other high class pictures to be shown soon are "Dantes Inferno," "The Last Man on Earth," "The Mine with the Iron Door," and "Broken Laws."

Neal Hart in "Below the Rio Grande" will be shown Saturday night. On Monday night "No Mother to Guide Her" on Wednesday William Desmond will star in "Big Timber," on Thursday night "Silent Partner," on Friday the old favorite Buck Jones, will be the central figure in "Against All Odds," and Saturday night Jack Hoxie will be seen in "Forbidden Trails."

## Orson Turning Cow Range Into Farms

While in town Wednesday W. C. Orson stated that he had just completed three sets of improvements on his farm east of town for the accommodation of his tenants. He is putting 500 acres of new land in cultivation this winter which will make 900 acres he will have in his farm. Orson is one of the old-time cattle men who have traded off their saddles for plows—and they plow. He realizes that he can make more money off his 900-acre farm than he could make off several sections while running cattle.

Al Scott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown at Seagraves Sunday.

## Now Is Time To Plant Trees

L. N. Dalmont of Hobbs, New Mex., was here last week in the interest of his nursery and stated that he was heartily gratified at the large number of fruit trees being planted this season by the newcomers. Mr. Dalmont has had, perhaps, more experience in horticulture on the Southplains than any other men, having established and operated the Plainview nursery until a about three years ago. He believes that every farm can produce all the fruit a family can consume with very little effort, a complete failure seldom being known.

Mr. Dalmont advises that only stock adapted to this climate be put out and if the ground has been thoroughly prepared, and the trees given proper attention they will grow and bring rich returns to the planter. Many make the mistake of pruning the trees too high, which causes them to become top heavy and lean to the northeast which exposes the body of the trees to the sun, the body of the tree then becomes sunblistered, the borer fly inserts its eggs in the cracks, the moisture from the tree hatches the eggs and the borer starts the premature destruction of the tree.

Mr. Dalmont believes that an orchard should be cultivated and the weeds and grass kept down, thereby holding all the moisture possible for the use of the trees during the summer months. He says that we can grow fruit with as little moisture as Kaffir, corn, or maize, but it needs just as much cultivation.

Now is the time to plant both fruit and shade trees on the Southplains and every home should have its orchard, vineyard and shade trees. They are worth the time and money spent to any home.

## Rats Destroy Property and Carry Disease

The rat population of the town is on the increase and, if something is not done to check these rodents, serious results may follow.

A campaign should be started to rid the town of these pests. They not only destroy property, but are carriers of disease, especially bubonic plague. This disease is now present in forty countries reporting 250,000 cases. It is unquestionably scattered by rats on board ships and on land, and in some forms is decidedly contagious and generally fatal.

Those who do not wish to put out rat poison, should use traps. By this means alone they can be kept down. Rats are prolific breeders and it is estimated that in one year's time it is possible for one rat to have an increase of 850,000. Kill the rats.

## Re-organization of Band Under Way

Pursuant to a call for a meeting of those interested in the revival of the O'Donnell band, ten musicians met at R. L. Price Grocery Tuesday night and talked the matter over, and each avowed his determination to help put the band on its feet.

Another meeting will be held tonight at the same place when it is expected that a full attendance will be had. To date twenty-seven men with instruments have signified their willingness to come into the organization. A rehearsal will be held at this meeting.

O'Donnell needs a band. She has the material for the quick formation of one. The business men are ready with the cash and moral support to back up a band and there is no reason why a good band cannot be whipped into playing condition in a short time.

Toot, toot; let's go.

## Machine For Culling Cotton Seed Installed

It is agreed by all planters that cotton seed should be culled and graded before being planted and with this in view, Hardberger brothers have installed a patented machine for this purpose and invite the farmers of the country to bring their seed in and cull them, the use of the machine is offered free of charge.

Culled seed are desirable for planting because of uniform size, the planter distributing them more evenly, insuring a better stand. The smaller sized seeds are often inferior in quality and should they germinate, the stalk is likely to be of weak vitality.

The Hardbergers are to be congratulated for their liberality in securing this machine for the benefit of the farmers and offering its use without pay.

## Old-Timers Predict Good Crop Year

A cold wave swooped down from the north Monday morning and in a few hours the temperature had been reduced to below the freezing point. Shortly after noon snow began falling and continued until night, but being accompanied by a high wind very little was left on the ground at night. Tuesday morning old Sol showed his smiling face on a landscape of white and soon commenced turning the snow into wet which rapidly went into the earth to join the moisture from that of last week.

Old-timers do not state the whyfores that this is to be a banner crop year on the Southplains, but they are unanimous in saying that the signs are right for this to be a settled fact. And that's that.

## Wilhite Purchases Electric Laundry

B. F. Wilhite has purchased the O'Donnell Electric laundry and is now in full charge. Mr. Wilhite came here from Bowie a short time ago and is now firmly convinced that this is the best town on the Plains. He says that he intends to give absolute service in his laundry work and asks the public to give him a chance to prove that the work will be first-class. Let's keep our money at home by patronizing home industries.

C. O. Moss and V. L. Moss, father and son, of Abilene, arrived this week and gave the town the once over and it did not take them long to make up their minds that O'Donnell was the place they had been seeking as a location for a shoe and top shop. They leased the Schooler building on 9th street and their machinery, including everything that pertains to repairing and making shoes and auto tops, is now en transit. These gentlemen expect to have their shop open for business some time next week and announce that they are experts in their line of work.

## For Large And Small Accounts

While our organization is big enough to give service to large accounts, it is not too big to have a cordial interest in the needs of the small accounts.

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The Retail Store

# THE INDEX

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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## Local Items.

E. S. Scrimshire has completed his bungalow on 9th street in the east part of town and moved in first of the week.

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

Mr. L. D. Tucker and children arrived first of the week from Knox City and are now at home in their residence in the east part of town.

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

George Kitchner and a Miss Kinley stole a march on their friends Sunday and motored over to Tahoka and were married.

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

Miss Gladys Yates is among those who have been suffering with the flu the past 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.

Felix Sisk, who has been employed at the Christopher Drug store, left last week for his old home at Greenville. C. L. Tomlinson has taken his place in the store.

For Sale—Pony Disc and a single row planter for sale at about one-half cost price. See W. O. Ballow at Gooch farm.

After a visit to relatives at Portales, New Mexico Mrs. Carl Cox returned home Saturday of last week.

Mules Wanted - I am in the market for ten or twelve good smooth-mouth work mules. The mules must be good stock and worth the money. See L. D. Tucker, at Tucker's store, O'Donnell.

After extracting the powder from a shot gun shell, little Perry Cox stuck a match to it. One hand was badly burned from the explosion.

For Sale—Two-row, power lift P. & O. Planter. Can be seen at T Bar store, E. J. Frazier, T Bar.

J. R. Sanders and family were visitors in Sweetwater first of the week.

Windmill and Tower complete for sale, worth the money. See M. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. C. Hamilton made a trip to Hamlin last week. While there they were caught in the big snow storm.

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

C. C. Jones of Blackwell, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell this week. Mr. Jones is here on a prospecting trip and is well pleased with the country and will probably become a citizen of this thriving town.

Want to Sell 200 Tons alfalfa.—Write for prices upon, alfalfa, cane and millet hay. Sansom & Son, Plainview, Texas.

Sam Pfrimmer made a trip to Thalia this week in the interest of his real estate business.

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

L. D. Adcock, who arrived here a short time ago from Haskell and purchased land near Newmoore, is now having one of the best farm homes in that section built. The floor space covers 28x32 feet with a porch and will have modern conveniences. J. J. Caddell is the contracting carpenter.

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.

Jack Alley, the man who discovered Lynn county, was down from Tahoka on business Tuesday. Mr. Alley's many friends here are still hoping that he will discover that O'Donnell is the business metropolis of his county and make his home here.

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

For Sale—One 3 year old mule weight 1200, broke and gentle. One horse team weight 1150 each. One extra good milk cow, this is a 5 gal. cow. Also want to rent out 100 acres of my farm Jno. L. Fisher, Tredway, Texas.

Mrs. Elliott is prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy dressmaking. See her at Mrs. S. D. Singleton's store for prices and demonstration.

## The Delmont Nursery

Western trees for Western people. Delmont Nursery at Hobbs, New Mexico, has a stock of trees grown from varieties that have been tested and the best in West Texas and New Mexico. We guarantee our trees to bear as young and often as any that has ever been planted here. Address L. N. Delmont, Hobbs, New Mexico.

## Coal

Just received 3 cars famous "Nigger Head" Coal. Buy now.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

## Jeff Shook Sends Index To Uncle

When Jeff Shook can do anything to boost O'Donnell, he does it. After a visit to his old home in Coke county where he had a chance to compare conditions there with those here, he says that it is only through ignorance that people will live down there at all. He wants to induce his uncle, J. A. Shook, to move out here and prosper and as means to this end he sends him the Index for a year. Now, Mr. Shook, chuck your rabbit twister in the Colorado river, crank up your tin lizzie and come on. Every day you stay in Coke is a day lost.

## Telephone Operators Have Resigned

Misses Idella Bean and Octa Crowson have resigned as operators at the local telephone exchange, the former to go with her parents to the farm and the latter as kindergarten teacher in the public schools. These young ladies have given excellent service at the switch board, and by their pleasant and accommodating way treating the public, they won many friends among the patrons of the exchange. It is not known who will have charge of the board, but Miss Bertha Williams is one of the new operators.

FOR SALE—One Fordson Tractor and one Ford Roadster for sale or trade at a bargain. Will trade for mules. S. J. Pfrimmer.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed to settle the estate of the late Dr. King. Those knowing themselves indebted to this estate will please pay the same and those having bills against the estate will present same for settlement. A. C. Fairley Real Estate Co.

## Presbyterian Church

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

## First Baptist Church CALENDAR.

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. W. K. HORN, Pastor.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45. A class for every person that comes. Don Edwards, supt.; Raymond Ballow, assistant supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon. Preaching services begin promptly at 11 o'clock and 7:15. Everybody cordially invited, don't go to sleep Sunday morning; don't do as Rip Van Winkle did; he is dead. W. B. Hicks, Pastor.

## Christian Church

Sunday School each Sunday at State Theatre. Communal services at 11 a. m. Preaching on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody invited.

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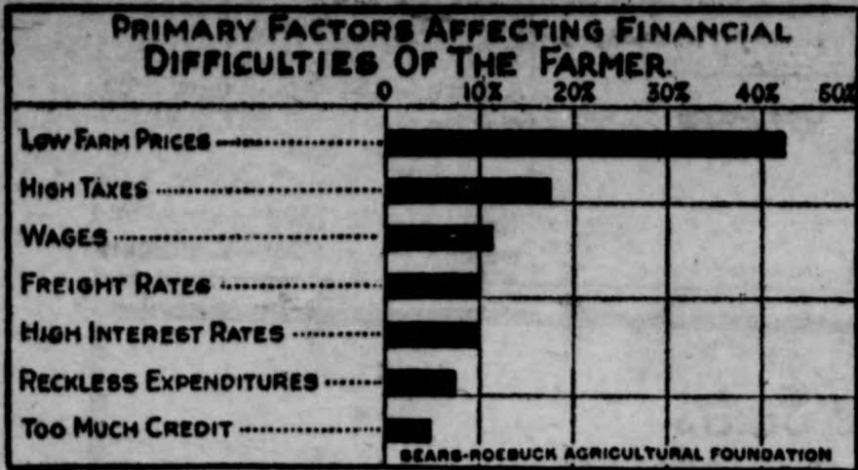
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See J. E. BAKER, Distributor



Forty-two per cent of the farmers in the United States blame their financial difficulties on the low prices of farm products, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, which has completed a study of the primary factors affecting the financial difficulties of the farmer based on a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Seventeen per cent of the farmers feel that high taxes are the direct cause of the farm depression, eleven per cent blame the high costs for farm labor, ten per cent feel that high freight rates are responsible, ten per cent blame the high interest, six per cent credit the depression to reckless expenditures during boom period, and four per cent think it was too much credit.

An inquiry made by the Department of Agriculture through both bankers and farmers shows that on an average 5 per cent of the farm owners in 15 corn and wheat-producing states lost their farms through foreclosure or bankruptcy during the late depression. Four and a half per cent more had turned over their farms to creditors without legal process, making a total of about 9.5 per cent who had lost their farms with or without legal proceedings. An additional 15 per cent were really bankrupt, but were holding on through the leniency of their creditors. By groups of states the percentage of owner-farmers who lost their farms since 1920 were as follows: Five East North Central states, nearly 6 per cent; seven North Central states, over 9 per cent; and for the three Mountain states nearly 20 per cent. The percentage of tenants who lost their property ran materially higher.

Records of the Department of Justice indicate that in the pre-war years, 5 per cent of all the bankruptcy cases were farmers. During the deflation 14 per cent of all bankruptcy cases were farmers. In some of these states where in pre-war years the farmer bankruptcy cases represented about 7 per cent of all such cases, this percentage in 1922 had risen to nearly 30 per cent.

These losses have not been due to inefficiency on the part of the farmers, points out the Agricultural Foundation, as practically all of them were incurred by men who had been doing fairly well until they entered the period of drastic deflation.

**THE Cotton Patch BY FARMER**

Airplanes are not the only things that take nose dives. Many a fellow with much moonshine aboard dives the same way.

"I've got a cold," remarked Blackie.

"Well," chirped Wimberly, "you have no kick coming. You couldn't expect prickly heat at this time of the year."

Hot doggie!

American dollars loaned by Uncle Sam have made such a hit that European nations do not want to send them back.

On your way.

There have been cross words but no puzzles in a lot of families for many years.

It's terrible all the secrets we know.

Cold weather is good for business. People can't stand out side and look in the windows. They go in where it's warm and buy.

**PROBLEM PUT BEFORE BRITISH LEGAL MIND**

*Is Golf Club a Firearm, in the Law's Eyes?*

British lawyers and law interpreters having decided that a cat traveling on a railway train in England is legally a dog, that a rabbit similarly journeying is also a dog and that a turkey on route on the cars is a snake, are now asked to exercise their intellects over the true definition of a golf ball, the New York Times states.

A breath-stopping, hair-raising question has arisen in the British courts: Is a golf club, legally speaking, a firearm, and is a golf ball a missile fired by that firearm?

The question has been referred to Mr. Wheatley, minister of health in the British Labor cabinet, some one having ascertained that in the mysterious processes of his majesty's government the task of pronouncing upon golf balls is the proper business of the health minister. Mr. Wheatley is probably the only person in London not fully appreciative of the humor of the situation.

It was this way: New golf links had been laid out in the parish of Cowley to meet the Oxford undergraduate demand for the game, for which there is not adequate provision in the university town. Those designing the course intended that players should drive from a certain green toward another green across a public footpath. At this point the parish of Cowley rose up in alarmed protest.

The proper authorities brought the matter to the attention of the ministry of health and remonstrated vigorously, pointing out the danger to public health of driving golf balls across a right of way. The ministry, to its relief, discovered that there existed no statute in the law books of England empowering a local authority to forbid the propulsion of golf balls across public paths, and so informed the embattled parish of Cowley.

But the parish of Cowley, not to be bilked of justice in that lofty manner, undertook a little legal research of its own and learned that the firearms act made it unlawful for any person to "drive or propel any missile across a highway." And the Cowleyites accordingly invoked the firearms act in protection of their rights as Britons.

Not were they satisfied with that onslaught on the new golf course. They went still further into the archives and dragged out from the dusty cobwebs an ancient ordinance, enacted about the time of Robin Hood, prohibiting Oxford undergraduates from "carrying bows and arrows."

Back to the minister of health the question comes again, and that much-bothered secretary must now decide whether or not a golf club is a weapon in the meaning of the firearms act, whether or not the sacred bow-and-arrow law will be violated by the Oxonian ball pounders and, incidentally, whether or not a footpath is a "highway."

And the Cowleyites say they don't care a copper ha'pence how uncomfortable these vexing problems make

**Dr. Thompson sends Index to Mother-in-Law**

The old saying that men do not like their mothers-in-law was exploded this week when Dr. A. W. Thompson paid for the Index for a year to be sent to Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Fannie S. Robertson at Farmersville. This is a sure sign that he wanted to do a favor for this lady and, perhaps, induce her to move to this country where people grow young again.

A party of Merkel people came up first of the week and purchased two and a half sections of land from the Newman Land & Development Company. This means that about ten families will move here as a result of the deal.

**Central Baptist Church**  
Rev. W. L. Henderson, Pastor.  
Preaching on 4th Saturday and following Sunday of each month. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. A welcome is extended to all.

**O'DONNELL TOP AND CURTAIN CO.**  
We repair all makes of Auto Tops and Curtains. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Bring us your work Across from Ford Garage.

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**May Marriages**

The idea that it is unlucky to be married in May is not so prevalent as it was formerly, but the superstition still lingers. We get it from the Romans, who apparently got it from the Greeks and brought it with them to Britain. It shows how a chain of superstitious thoughts once started will persist through the ages. The curious thing about this superstition is that it should ever have originated; for the month of May in ancient times was dedicated to the goddess of growth and increase.

**Eubanks Purchases Partner's Interest in Store**

J. F. Eubanks has purchased the interest of William Brown in the grocery and dry goods business known as the J. F. Eubanks Grocery Company. He is now the sole owner of the business. He states that he intends to put in a complete stock of dry goods at an early date.

**Wells Purchases Farm**

E. T. Wells this week purchased an undivided one-half interest in 640 acres of land situated in the Big Bend country from R. E. Hardberger. These gentlemen intend to use the land as hunting headquarters for themselves and their friends, as much game, including bear and blacktail deer, are on and around the property. It is situated near the Rio Grande where the best fishing in Texas is to be had. There are also said to be many snakes in that section, but being close to the land of tequila, that difficulty can easily be overcome by an antidote easily obtained.

**Weather and Leather**

Many people say their corns warn them of changes in the weather, but the corn is probably merely registering the changes in the area of the leather in the shoe. This varies with the amount of moisture in the air. A 2 per cent change from normal either way is about all the average foot can stand without discomfort. Recently J. A. Wilson gave the New York section of the American Chemical society the results of experiments which show that the amount of the pinching may depend on the kind of tanning used on the leather. He found that chrome leather absorbed more water from the air than did vegetable-tanned calf, and was subject to much greater changes in area, with much more likelihood of pinching.

**Fritz Garage**

When Napoleon Bonaparte's mother announced the birth of her latest addition to the family, people probably raised their eyebrows and said, "What. Another one?" Yet that lusty infant lived to rock the world to its foundations.

We don't expect any such thing of the Fritz Filling Station, but we do hope that people won't think of it as just another one. Because we plan to make it entirely different in three important particulars. 1. You can get COMPLETE service—Gasoline, Oil, Water, Air, Tires and Accessories. 2. We are agents for the good Overland and Willys Knight cars. 3. 12 years experience in general repair work has given the mechanic in charge of garage a pretty good insight into what customers expect and is ready to see that people get what they want, when they want it, quickly, courteously and with a friendly smile and remember we guarantee satisfaction.

**FRITZ GARAGE**

I have some nice residence lots for sale.—S. M. Minton.

**One Better**

Mr. Bragg—I can trace my ancestry back to the Reformation. Mrs. Bluff—That's nothing. I can trace mine back years and years before they made any attempt to reform.—Philadelphia Bulletin

J. F. Albright has just completed a nice bungalow for John R. Burkett on his farm southeast of town. The family now occupies its nice new home.

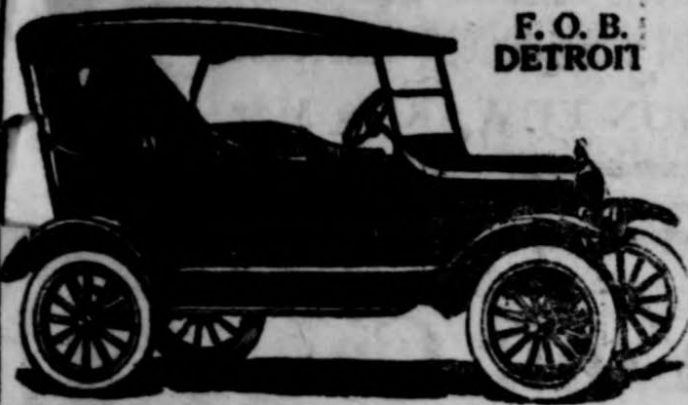
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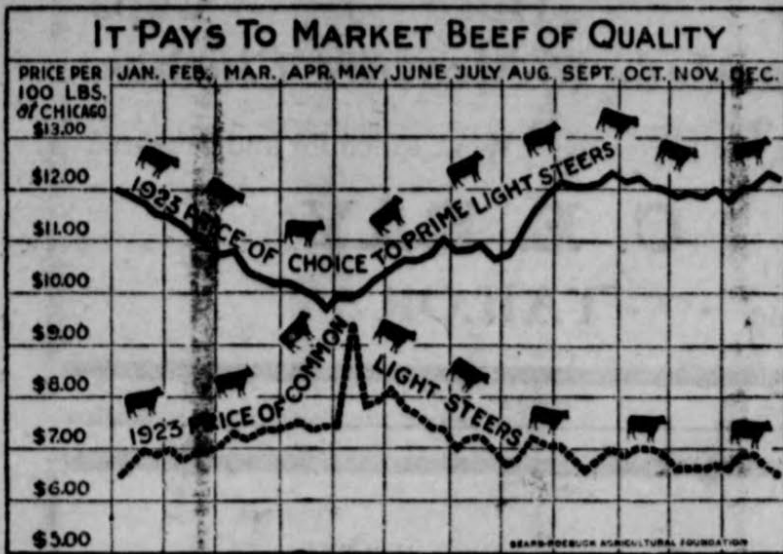
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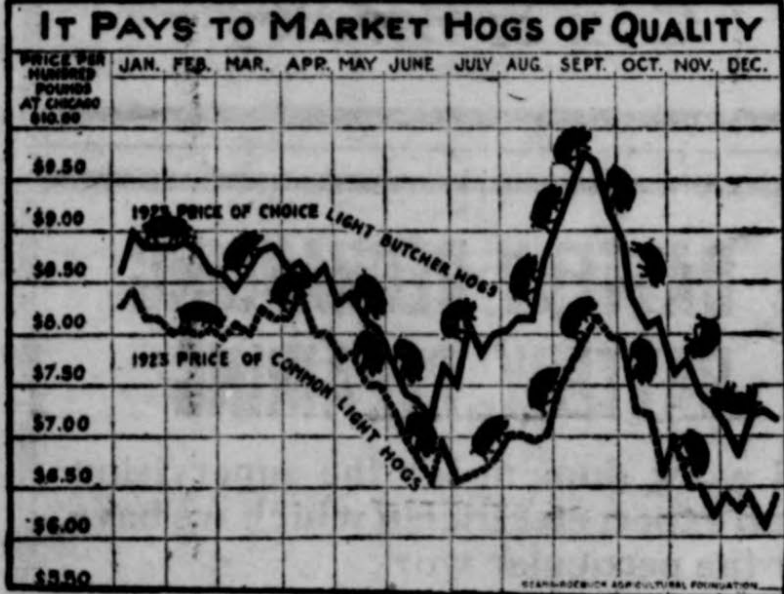
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It is condition and quality rather than weight that decide whether a steer is to be placed in the beef cattle classification. Within the class it is condition and quality that largely determine the amount of profit that goes to the shipper. Choice to prime steers bring from 75 cents to \$5.75 per hundred-weight over the common light stock, according to a study made of lightweight steers coming to the Chicago market by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The bulk of the shipments are classified under the grades of prime steers, 1,200 to 1,600 pounds; choice steers, 1,150 to 1,600 pounds; good steers, 1,150 to 1,600 pounds; medium steers, 1,100 to 1,400 pounds, and common rough steers, 900 to 1,200 pounds. These are the classifications of the United States Bureau of Markets.

Prime beef steers are the ideal type, combining exceptional breeding and thorough finishing. Short neck and short legs, smooth flesh and well-filled, bulging briskets are prerequisites. Prime beef steers are rare, even steers good enough to grade as choice are few. They show most of the characteristics of the prime grade, good breeding and long feeding, smooth flesh and thick fat. On the block the quality steer will show a good proportion of red meat covered with a modest amount of smooth white fat. The lean, while firm of texture, will be mellow to the touch. The carcass should carry down full to the hock, being highly marbled with bright lean of a fine grain.



There is less price variation due to quality in hogs than in any other animal in the live stock kingdom. Yet, quality speaks, even on the hog market, with top prices going to the smooth, plump porkers. According to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, during the past year choice fat-backs in the lightweight class on the Chicago market, averaging from 150 to 200 pounds, brought from 37 cents to \$1.50 per hundred over common hogs of the same class. At the beginning of the year choice lightweights were selling 87 cents a hundred over the commons. Through February highest prices for lights were \$1 cents over the low price. During March, April, May and June the spread narrowed only to widen again through July and August. In October top prices in the lightweight class were hovering around \$10.00 while low quotations were two dollars less per hundred.

Butcher and bacon hogs are graded as choice, good and medium in the heavyweights, and choice, good, medium and common in other weights. Formerly there existed a grade known as prime, which possessed the maximum of condition, form and quality. At present it is extremely difficult to get this grade in the desired market weights. Choice hogs have the conformation and quality that are desired in prime hogs, but are not quite so well finished. Good pure bred sires are relatively cheap now and their use would insure higher quality litters next spring.

### Watermelons In January

Watermelons in January may sound a little out season, but that is what J. B. Jones has at his farm south of town. Last fall he stored a number of big melons in cottonseed and today they are just as fine juicy as they were when pulled from the vine. Mr. Jones believes that the dry atmosphere of this country is responsible for keeping the melons in such a splendid state of preservation. He raised some of the finest melons last fall that were brought to the O'Donnell market and says that he is going to plant a larger patch this year.

### Prof. Jones Sends Index to Friends

When A W Jones first came to take a place in the O'Donnell schools, he felt that he was at the world's end, but since becoming acclimated, he now feels that he is in the center of it and says that he is out here to stay. He wants all his friends to come out and join him, especially Miss Saint Clair Head of Denton, and Miss Frances Spears of Dallas, and sends them the Index for a year. If the young ladies will heed the call, they will be out here before the year is up.

### Fairley Still Boosting O'Donnell

It has to be a colder day than last Monday when A. C. Fairley is not boosting the Index and the O'Donnell country—both are synonymous. He is already paying for half a dozen copies and adds one more to the list by sending it to W. F. C. Seigler at Farmersville. Mr. Seigler owns considerable real estate in the Tredway community and the paper will keep him posted about the development going on out that way. Mr. Seigler will have about 500 acres additional land put in cultivation this season.

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### Central Baptist Church

Rev. W. L. Henderson, Pastor.

Preaching on 4th Saturday and following Sunday of each month. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

A welcome is extended to all.

Lee Christopher and Mr. Holland came over from Apsen first of the week. They returned Thursday. Mr. Christopher will soon return to O'Donnell to take his old place in the Christopher drug store.

John R. Burkett was able to be back at his jewelry work Wednesday after giving a week's attention to a severe case of flu.

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# O'Donnell School Notes

Edited by the pupils of the O'Donnell Public Schools.

Vol. 1 No. 11

## NOTES FROM THE

### SUPERINTENDENT

Here is the assignment of grade teachers for the second term:

Miss Osa Crowson, kindergarten; Mrs. J. W. Shaw, low first grade; Mrs. C. E. Ray, high first grade; Miss Christine Milwee, second grade; Mrs. J. A. Rickard, low third and low fourth grades; Miss Winnie Fairley, third grade; Mrs. S. J. Pfrimmer, fourth grade; Miss Leta Rodgers, high fifth grade; Miss Lenore Lowrie, Miss Crysta Kennedy and Miss Lucy Cathey, low fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

In addition to this grade work Mr. Brown will teach bookkeeping to juniors and seniors who elect to take it. Mr. Jones will also teach Public Speaking, the course for the second term to stress debating. New divisions were made in some of the

to accommodate the Kappa who are entering for the first time high seventh grade the high school force is busy playing on the job. I cannot refrain from calling attention to the crowded condition of the school at present.

At least seven of the grade teachers have more than forty pupils per room. With an actual attendance of more than five hundred pupils we are having all to want to do to handle them.

O'Donnell ought to be thinking about what it will need along school lines another year. The second most important thing in our course is to secure affiliation in those subjects that we now

There is one course that which we could get in our school, however, and that is Home Economics for girls. We can get Federal aid for this if provided we employed the best kind of teacher and built a room to use as a laboratory.

Within the next few weeks we choose our debaters to represent us in the county meet the last of March. Quite a number are trying out and we hope to be creditably represented. We will also have representatives in declamation, extemporaneous speech, essay writing and spelling. We hope to invite the public out to listen to some of our debates before long.

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fore long.  
Respectfully,  
J. A. RICKARD, Supt.

### C. B. B. LITERARY SOCIETY

The C. B. B. Literary Society met Monday afternoon. We had a very interesting program. Mr. Rickard made us an interesting talk on parliamentary rules. We had to report several absent who were on the program, but we hope to do better next time.

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### SENIORS

We all feel good over the returns of the mid-term examinations, each of us having made fairly good grades. We believe we will have an easier course this term, and won't have to work so hard before final examination time.

The senior girls went to Tahoka to play ball Saturday but were disappointed for some cause. We imagine Tahoka was a little afraid of us.

We are sorry to say we have lost one of our classmates, Mary Earle Bailey.

We have received our class rings and are well pleased with them.

### JUNIORS

As everyone wanted to see either the game played at Tahoka by the girls or the one played at Wilson by the boys, the Juniors have to report only two in Geometry and in English classes Tuesday.

Our president, Miss Erma Gross, has been absent. We hope that nothing serious is keeping her from classes, but somehow our curiosity is aroused.

We Juniors plan to furnish at least two of the debaters, an essay writer, one speller and probably one declaimer for the county contest.

We are glad that mid-term examinations are over, and we shall endeavor to make better grades this term than we did the past one.

V. B. Hohn, a fellow classmate, has been out the past two days.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophs regret to report a

large number absent this week due to sickness.

Two girls from our class are planning to meet two Junior girls Friday afternoon in a debate, the question being, "Resolved: That the present four-year system of electing a president shall be abolished and a single-six year system adopted." Our boys are also working on a debate.

There were but few failures in our class the first term.

The Barke Literary Society, to which a number of Sophs belong, is working to the end to have the best program that has been rendered this term.

The Girl Scouts went twelve miles from town Saturday on their first hike.

### FRESHMAN CLASS

Mildred Bowlin entertained the Freshman class at her home last Friday night. Favorite games were played and were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad and hot chocolate were served.

J. D. Eckols, Claude Schooler, Tommie Heard, Joe Chandler, Roy Lines, and Milford Calbines were promoted from the seventh grade. We are glad to have the boys with us and wish them good luck.

### Seventh Grade.

We are over with those long dreaded mid-term examinations. Our low seventh grade has been divided, those retained going into Miss Lowrie's room. We now have High Seventh and part of Low Sixth in our room, and have work under three different teachers.

We had a new pupil Monday. Anyone might think we are not crowded since the mid-term change but we still are.

We are ready to start the last half of school by working harder than ever.

Yeah! Give us more work.

### Fourth Grade.

This week the fourth grade of Mrs. Pfrimmer's room received ten pupils from Miss Rogers room, who were promoted to High 4th. Several from our room were promoted to other rooms, but after all of that our number hasn't decreased very much for at present time we have 45 enrolled.

We seem just a little crowded but we are not letting that worry us, as we have all gotten hard to work again with a determination to be promoted at the end of the school term.

Mildred Pelt, from Hood county was added to our number this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox spent Monday night in Lamesa the guests of relatives.

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**A. C. Fairley Sends**  
**Index To Brother**

A. C. Fairley has a brother, C. O. Fairley, at Eagle Rock, California, who should be here helping us develop this great country and ride into fame and for tune on the wave of prosperity that is sweeping the country, and sends him the Index for year to induce him to return. The longer you stay away, C. O., the more of the juicy plums will you miss—and they are sure ready for the plucking right now.

**Methodists Will**  
**Repair Parsonage**

When anything that pertains to the welfare of the town needs to be done, O'Donnell folks do it. Last Sunday when Rev. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church announced that the roof on the parsonage leaked and he wanted sufficient money contributed by the congregation to shingle the building with, he was showered with five dollar bills, followed with a sprinkling of smaller change—and the work will be done this week. That is the way O'Donnell folks do things

Through Bell Burleson, Mrs. Clea Arrowood of Moline, will receive the Index for a year. If Mrs. Arrowood could see Mr. Burleson's well kept farm, fine saddle horses, big mules, hogs that will dress up to 600 pounds, Jersey cows, turkeys, chickens and the 90,000 bundles of feed neatly stacked in his lot to feed this stock, follow the pack of six grey hounds in a chase over the plains after the coyote, she would be made to realize why Burleson would not exchange this place for all the gold in the world. There is nothing lacking on the Burleson farm, except a dishwasher—he would not let any woman cook for him.

**Made Quick Work of**  
**Transferring Live Rail**

An unusual problem confronted an engineer for a northwestern railway system when he was required to move a large section of third or contact rail without interrupting traffic. The railway is a double-track line and the third rail for each track had not originally been laid between the tracks; but when some changes were made in the roadbed it became desirable to transfer about 2,000 feet of the contact rail across the track so that both sets of third rails would be side by side and between the tracks.

A gang of 17 men did the work. Each man was equipped with the ordinary large rubber gauntlets used in dangerous electric work, and wooden levers were employed for direct contact, a wooden tie nine feet in length being forced under the third rail every 15 feet. The men were placed at intervals of ten feet and with their combined strength thus concentrated on a given section gradually forced over the great length of metal. The rails were wired at the ends with flexible insulated cable, which maintained the circuit. The work of making the transfer took 80 minutes.

**How Metals Are Deposited**

A person who was so fortunate as to find a complete mineral vein from which nothing had been cut off at the top by erosion, would discover mercury first among the metals as he dug down from top to bottom. The last metal he would strike would be tin, according to an arrangement of the primary downward changes in ore deposits reported to the American Association of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers by Dr. W. H. Emmons, head of the department of geology at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Emmons bases his theory of the location of metals on their solubility in the hot water in which they originally gushed from the earth in solution, following faults in the rock to the surface. The least soluble metal, tin, would be deposited first and would be found at the bottom of the vein. Mercury, remaining longest in solution,

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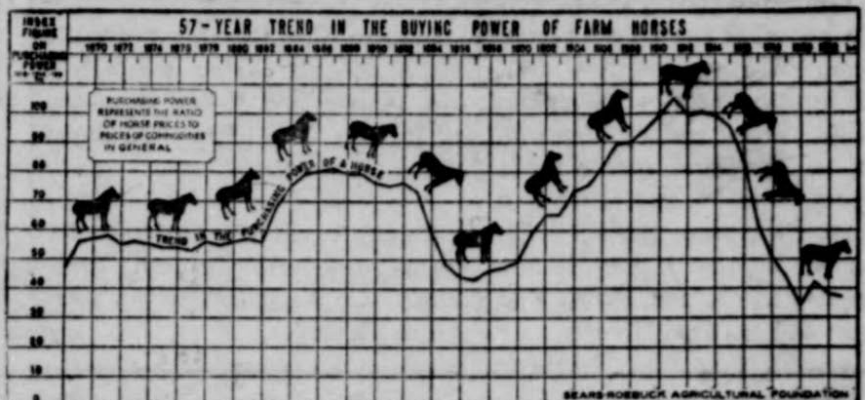
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**Horse Markets Coming Back**



Horse markets are coming back. As both farm and city are demanding more and better horses, better prices may ultimately result, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation based on a study of the trend in the buying power of farm horses during the past 57 years.

Low prices probably will continue to discourage horse and mule production and cause a falling off in the equine population until average prices return, the Foundation believes. But already horse breeding operations have begun to expand in the districts possessing the kind of foundation stock capable of producing the sort of horses the market wants. Attractive prices are now being paid for all good, big sound shapely drafters coming to market and good horses of the wagon type weighing 1,400 to 1,600 pounds. Prices have advanced from the extreme depression of two years ago.

How soon the turning point will be reached on the rank and file of horses is uncertain. Previous cycles of horse and mule prices as shown by the accompanying chart have varied greatly in length. The first lasted eleven years from depression to depression, the second eighteen years and the present cycle is already twenty-seven years. It seems logical to believe that an upward turn in prices which will last for a decade or longer will start before long and that good horses and mules produced from matings in the next few years will get the benefit of that advance by the time they reach marketable age. Good horses are the exception on farms today. It is unthinkable that good farmers will be content with plugs for long.

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### Entertain Friends At Forty-two

Miss Ethel and Mate Kelly Singleton entertained a number of their friends at forty-two Thursday night of last week at which the participants report having a jolly good time. At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad course was served to the following:

Misses Moodye Burk, Odessa Henderson, Crysta Kennedy, Genevia Doak, Thelma Henderson, Christine Davis, Lois Pugh, Janie Yates, Erma Gross, Lenore Lowrie, Maude Coe, and Laynette Smith, Messrs. Naymond Everett, Mack Noble, Raymond Sisk, E. B. McBurnett, D. A. Baggett, Jack Miles, Mose Sanderson, Herman Davis, Hugh Thomas, Barton Bark, Robert Clemens, Ray Smith, Sandy Henderson and Oil Dee Harris.

### Another Good Family For- sakes Takhoka for O'Donnell

Rev. J. F. Curry and family have moved to their new home west of O'Donnell and are now further improving the place. Rev. Curry's work as a missionary has taken him to all parts of the Plains country and had his choice of many places to live, but decided that none of them offered such exceptional advantages as this country. He will have about 400 acres in cultivation this season, the greater part of which will be planted to cotton. The Currys formally lived at Tahoka.

George Cowan, the versatile editor of the Idalou Echo, and son, Frank, and Judge Stockton of Robert Lee, were business visitors Tuesday.

Room for Rent—Outside entrance, electric lighted, furnished or unfurnished. — Mrs. Harvey Everett.

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Tom C. Brown and A. E. Alter were business visitors in Brownfield Thursday.

Red Top cane seed for sale at 4c per pound. These seed are acclimated and of a good variety. See D. W. Harris.

## Ladies Missionary Society

A delightful afternoon was spent Monday with Mrs. Don Edwards, who was hostess to the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church. The following enjoyable as well as instructive and uplifting program was rendered:

Devotional, led by Mrs. Estes, who read two chapters of Hebrew; prayer by Mrs. John Randall

"Christmas in Foreign Lands"—Mrs. Estes.

"The Missionary Society Speaks Out Loud."—Mrs. Bowlin.

"A Praying Investment in Prayer Service."—Mrs. Lines.

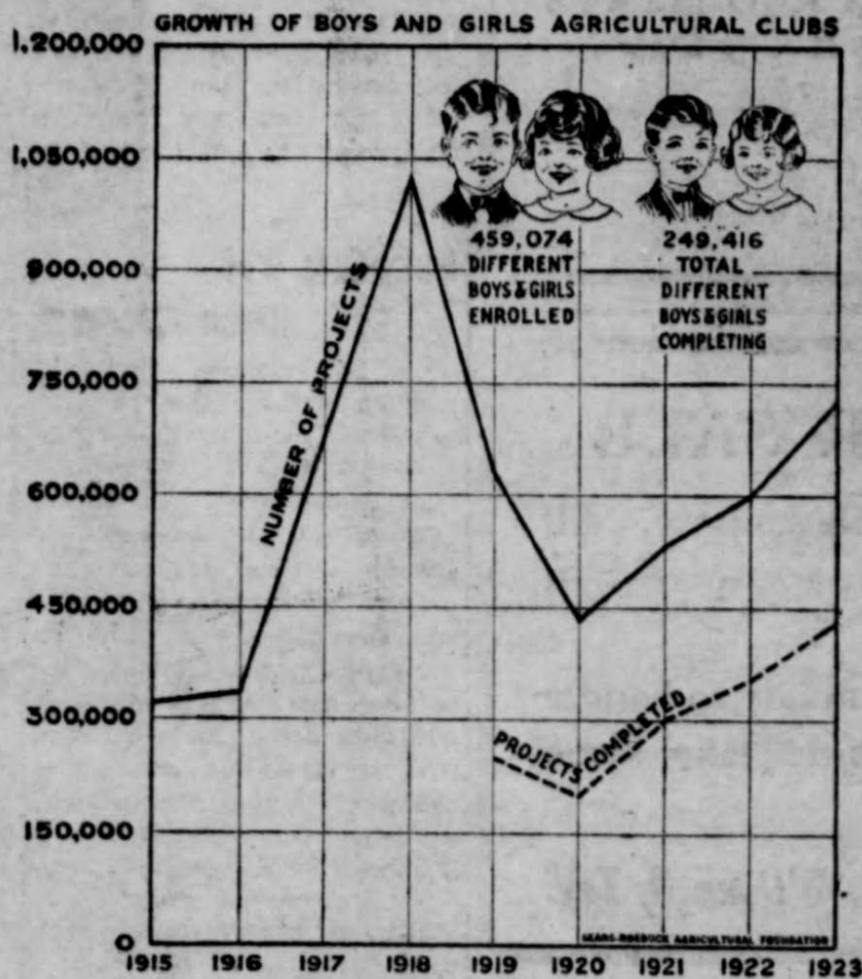
"A Woman Who Thought She Could Live Without God."—Mrs. J. L. Schooler.

"Hold High the Torch."—Mrs. Everett.

In a talk, Mrs. Edwards stated that on account of there being so much sickness and bad weather she would like to give those present a capsule which she had filled with something she thought would be of great benefit to all, and before taking the ladies were asked to look inside and find instructions. Upon opening the capsules they found slips of paper upon which was written the names of women who are members of the Methodist church but not the society and were instructed to call on them and urge them to take part and help in the future.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Bowlin in serving a delicious salad course, angel food cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate. Those present were: Mesdames Williams, Estes, Lines, Schooler, Everett, Randall, Bowlin and Edwards.

### Junior Farmers Need Club Leaders



That club leadership must be increased properly to train the boys and girls of the nation who decide to remain on farms and become the bulwark of American agriculture is shown in a survey of the club work of the junior farmers just completed by Benjamin H. Darrow, director of the boys' and girls' club work of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

According to the report of the Foundation, based on a count by the Department of Agriculture, 722,408 projects were begun in 1923 by 459,074 boys and girls, a number which is less than 6 per cent of the farm youth of the nation of club age. Of these projects 429,746 were completed by 249,416 club members. Girls completing their work outnumber the boys three to two, there being 150,194 girls and 99,222 boys. The report also indicates that 55.6 per cent of the enrolled girls finished their projects, while only 52.9 per cent of the boys completed theirs. The high point reached in 1918, as shown by the accompanying chart, was due to the expansion of club work in connection with the slogan of the day: "Food will win the war." After the crisis was over there was retrenchment and club work suffered.

"Many of the 8,000,000 boys and girls engaged in club work hope to leave the farm," said Darrow, "but 80 per cent of them will remain in the country. Experience has shown. All who stay on the farm should have the benefit of the inspiration and training club work affords. If we are to provide this for the junior farmers of the nation, we must rapidly increase the number of county club leaders."

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