

The O'Donnell Index

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1927

NUMBER 4

Grand Jury Returns Twenty-Six Indictments

Felony: Report Is Made By
To District Judge
Gordon McGuire

(Lynn County News)

Grand Jury made its final report and was changed by District Judge Gordon B. McGuire Tuesday. During its meetings it returned into court twenty-six indictments, twenty-five of which were felonies. It is believed that this is the largest number of felony indictments ever presented by a single grand jury in Lynn County. In its report it scathingly criticized those who are alleged to be active in spiriting witnesses out of the county or inducing them to leave the county in certain cases. It is understood that there were several indictments presented of this character. The grand jury was composed of the following gentlemen: W. H. May, Jim Bannister, R. L. Beaty, Bowlin, J. K. Calloway, R. C. O. Carmack, J. M. H. Moore, J. H. Smith, J. John Standefer.

Final Report

HONORABLE GORDON B. MCGUIRE, Judge of said court: Your grand jury for the September Term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, wish you the following report:

As Grand Jurors since we have been together:

We have diligently inquired into and reported on all violations of the law which have been brought to our attention and have found 26 Bills of Indictment, all Felony Indictments. We have taken time to examine all matters carefully brought to us, notwithstanding that all Grand Jurors have had to lay down their work and sustain a considerable loss in their business in so doing. We have now been together for the 19th day of September with a recess or two with permission.

We have carefully examined the records of the court house and commend the Sheriff in charge of the house for the splendid, sanitary condition which we have found. We found in our investigations that in the county that in some cases it seems to be on the decline and in others on the increase. We have by this method to call attention to the tendency on part of our citizens to try to defeat the law in our courts, procedure by using with and undertaking to prevent their business, off to prevent their business in our courts. We can not unambiguously terms such as and hereby call on all good and law-abiding citizens to condemn and commend our officers in their efforts to break up such practices. We wish to commend the Sheriff of Lynn County in his efforts to apprehend those who are guilty of such crimes and his untiring efforts for us. We also wish to commend the District Attorney for his efficient and efficient work in assisting us in our work. We also thank the Judge of this county for his efficient conducting of his duties and for the selection of honest and faithful Foreman to assist in our work.

We have completed our labors for this term, we most respectfully ask that you be finally discharged.

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W. L. Rodgers Champion Sweet Spud Grower

We have always contended that the O'Donnell country was the Garden Spot of Texas and we believe it now stronger than ever. It has been demonstrated time and again, that most anything in the vegetable line will grow here in abundance, but our hat is off to W. L. Rodgers who lives in the northeast part of town, when it comes to growing sweet potatoes. Mr. Rodgers brought a specimen of the Nancy Hall variety of sweet potato to the Index office yesterday that we believe is the champion sweet spud of Texas. It tipped the scales at a fraction over four pounds. We were informed that this was only one of the several that were grown under the same hill. Mr. Rodgers stated he weighed what he harvested from this one hill and found that fifteen pounds of sweet spuds were gathered from the same hill. Can you beat it? Mr. Rodgers stated that he only had a small patch of this vegetable in his garden but he figured that an acre with the same yield would bring approximately \$650. Isn't that pretty fair revenue on one acre of ground?

State Highway Committee Named

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 13.—Officials of Highway No. 9 Association formed last Summer with the idea of ultimately paving this highway through San Angelo from Amarillo to San Antonio, this week took another step toward that aim when Judge J. T. Mathison of San Angelo, president of the association, announced the appointment of an educational-executive committee.

"This committee was authorized at a meeting held in Big Springs during August, its purpose being to gather and prepare all information possible on the subject of paved highways, to prepare voters to more intelligently vote for road bond issues. They will work together and not in separate counties, supplying all the data to any county contemplating road bond issues.

The committee appointed by Judge Mathison has as its chairman Claude C. Wild, manager of the Board of City Development of San Angelo, who can keep in close touch with Judge Mathison. Other members on the committee are: A. B. Reagan of Brady, vice-president of the association; C. W. Roberts, editor of the Eden Echo; C. T. Watson, secretary of the Big Springs Chamber of Commerce; Carl Roundtree of Lamesa Chamber of Commerce; W. W. Rix of Lubbock; and Winfield Holbrook of Plainview.

"I have tried to select men interested in the ultimate paving of the highway, familiar with the advantages of paved roads, regardless of whether they live in counties that have voted road bonds, so that the most complete and accurate data can be assembled for use in any of the counties," explained Judge Mathison.

O'DONNELL DEFEATED BY WILSON 6 TO 0

Last Friday afternoon the Wilson High School football team downed O'Donnell in a hard fought game. The teams were unevenly matched, as the score indicates. Fumbling was frequent on both sides. The lone touchdown made by Wilson came as the result of a bad pass from center, and a fumble on the part of O'Donnell's quarter back. O'Donnell repeatedly held the Wilson boys for downs, and it was a heart breaking affair to have the game lost in such a way. O'Donnell outplayed Wilson the first half while Wilson had the better of it in the last half. The star from an O'Donnell standpoint was Kendrick Gaston at right tackle. It seemed that he was every where at the right time.

A return game will be played with Wilson here Friday, Oct. 21. O'Donnell is expecting to reverse the score this time.

Halloween



Cotton Moving Slowly; More Pickers Needed

L. M. Pratt Opens New Grocery Store

L. M. Pratt of Lamesa is opening a new grocery in the Sanderson building just back of Sanderson's Service Station. It will be a Kash and Karry business. Mr. Pratt is owner of the Kash and Karry in Lamesa and comes to O'Donnell recommended as a splendid business man.

Mr. Carl Keeck will be in charge of the O'Donnell store which he states will carry a complete stock of staples and fancy groceries together with fresh vegetables in season.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

All high school pupils were handed report cards this week showing their grades during the first six weeks of the term which closed Oct. 14. These report cards should be taken home by the pupil and examined and signed by the parents. Every pupil in school, without exception, has been given one. If you have not seen and personally examined your child's card be sure to do so. If your child has misplaced or for some other reason does not have his card telephone my office and I will tell you his grades. It will be our policy in the high school to hand out cards each six weeks.

Cards for the grade school will be handed out monthly, and the first grades were given and the cards were in the hands of the pupils two weeks ago.

Notice is hereby given that no student who enrolls after next week will be able to make passing grades for the first term of school, unless he has previously studied that work.

Notice is also given that no person will be allowed to graduate from this school who does not have to his credit at least four units of work done in this school.

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27-28 will be holidays on account of the teachers institute.

J. A. Rickard, Supt. of Schools.

Robert and Bill Orson and Mrs. Frank of Midland took grand mother Orson to Christoval last week where she will spend the winter for her health. They report that she stood the trip splendidly and immediately was feeling the effects of the change for improvement.

Bill Orson plans to go down to remain with grandmother and assist in caring for her.

The continued fair weather is causing the cotton to open very rapidly but the shortage of pickers has kept the crop from moving very fast. It is believed that this condition will be relieved within the next few days as pickers by the hundreds are reported moving to the Plains section. At present there is a demand for at least 1,000 pickers in the O'Donnell territory.

Up until Thursday noon there had been ginned in O'Donnell by the 7 gins a total of 1,223 bales of cotton. This is far below the number of bales ginned at the same date a year ago. Last fall was a rainy one and picking was permitted only a few days at a time, however the crop was several weeks earlier. A year ago this week there had been ginned 2,624 bales.

According to reports from various sections of the country the late cotton will make a far better yield than was expected. The weather has been ideal for the maturing of the late stuff and if nothing happens to destroy the crop, O'Donnell will harvest as much or more than was gathered last year. Acreage is less this year than last, but it is believed the yield per acre will be greater, and the grade is considerable better. The price remains slightly above the twenty cent mark and farmers are realizing a neat profit from this seasons crop.

HIGHWAY NORTH OF LAMESA TO BE CONDITIONED

(Dawson County Journal)

Since the recent rains which tended to settle the freshly laid earth the Big Springs highway southeast of town for many miles is now like a "speedway." Up to the time of the rain this highway was almost impassable and a detour to Big Springs was made necessary via Liberty school house.

NORTH STRETCH TO BE WIDER

On the northern stretch of this highway (No. 9) word is being awaited from the Santa Fe as to the leasing of part of the notched right-of-way for a period of 99 years. When the Santa Fe grants this, graders will start on this leg of the highway through the county, according to the county commissioners. The highway to the north of Lamesa is reported to be rather choppy and extremely bad after heavy rains, but this is to be improved after the Santa Fe grants permission for leasing.

WANTED—Girl to do housework, at once. Apply at The Popular, 11c

Stop! Look! Listen! Carnival Coming

Have you heard about the High School Carnival which is to take place at the High School Building next Friday night?

Many interesting and jolly things are being planned for your entertainment. Don't fail to take a chance at going through the crazy house and help "Chunk the Faculty," for its a chance of a life time. The services of a fortune teller have been secured at a great deal of expense and trouble but if you look into the future and avoid the pit falls before you, be sure and let this wise fortune teller help you. A play given by the Expression class will be an interesting feature of the evening's entertainment and the price is right so see the play by all means. You will have a life time to regret if you miss the Styl Reveau. "How the Story Grew" a play given by 8 members of the P. T. A. is a scream and you must not miss it. Many other side shows will be ready and willing to give you some rare treats. Take the children; get the neighbors to go; don't forget to leave the dogs at home and come. The "Eats" spelled with a big "E", the kind of sandwiches that only high school girls can make and candy—Fudge, Divinity, Fondant, Patience—the very kind you always like best. And there will be popcorn stands, peanut stand, lemonade, hot chocolate, pie and every thing most, maybe hot dogs and hamburgers too.

The various classes in High school as well as the grades will have booths the money made at each booth will be spent in a worthy cause, if not for library books, athletic supplies or play ground equipment. Every one is invited to come out and enjoy the evening with your children and young people.

Miss Carmen Hyde, a senior of the 1927 class spent the week-end in O'Donnell the guest of a classmate Miss Jaunita Misap.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylor, baby and daughter, Miss Kitty, spent Sunday in Sweetwater, the guests of Mrs. Aylor's mother, Mrs. Gus Bressler.

There are in Texas about 2,350 places having postoffices. The total number of commercial centers, including everything from large cities on down to the cross roads general store, is about 2,800.

BEN BRYANT OF DRAW INJURED SATURDAY

Mr. Ben Bryant, who has been employed at the Draw Gin this fall, was severely injured on last Saturday morning about ten o'clock when his left arm was caught between two pulleys. The arm was badly torn from the wrist to the elbow, the muscle being severed in one place. Dr. Tate of O'Donnell was called who rendered treatment, using 15 stitches to repair the wound. The arm was badly mangled below the elbow but Dr. Tate stated after an examination that no bones were broken. It was feared at first that blood poison would set up, and a nurse was called from Lubbock who has been on the case since the accident, but late reports state that the patient is doing nicely.

Work Progressing Nicely On The Carroll Building

Work on the new home of the R. C. Carroll Plow and Wagon Shop has been progressing nicely the past week and the brick and tile work will be completed within another few days.

The building is located just south of the R. C. Carroll Plow and Wagon Shop old location and when completed it will be as near fire proof as is possible to make it according to a statement from the owner. It will add greatly to the appearance of that part of town. Mr. Carroll expects to have it completed in time to move into the new home before cold weather arrives.

PREBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITS CARLSBAD

On Saturday night, Oct. 7, a group of members of the Presbyterian Sunday School left O'Donnell for the Carlsbad Cavern. The party drove over moonlit prairies the greater part of the night. We reached Carlsbad about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and immediately secured rooms at the hotel for the remainder of the night. Of course the girls in the party giggled, as all girls do, and a poor man who was unfortunate in having a nearby room was rudely awakened. He tried to get revenge by coughing loudly and smoking an avient pipe but to no avail; for soon the girls were sleeping soundly.

Going over, several of the youngsters argued as to whether New Mexico time is earlier or later than ours; but the next morning when we all had to get up at six o'clock we all agreed that it was earlier.

After getting breakfast and a lunch, we were ready to drive to the cave. We were among the first to arrive, but soon a large number of people had gathered. At 10:45 the signal was given and the eager crowd descended into a marvelous underworld. The immense size of the cavern and the large number of beautiful sights make it impossible to describe. One can only gaze and wonder at the marvelous sights wrought by the slow but patient hand of nature.

At 4 o'clock we came back to earth after a day spent in the land. We were ready to come home although we felt that the day had been well spent.

At 3:30 Monday morning we welcomed the sight of O'Donnell and home. We were glad we had gone and will be just as eager to go the next time. Those who enjoyed the trip were: Messrs E. M. Wilder, Dud Singleton, Hal Singleton, Jr., Ferris Heathington, Sam Singleton, Wilbur Shumake, Monroe Holman, Melvin Moore, Mrs. H. Singleton, Miss Mate Kelley Singleton, Florence Henderson, Jessie Gary, Florence Gary June Gary, Estelle Echols and Leona Stokes.

POPULATION INCREASING IN O'DONNELL TERRITORY

Population in and around O'Donnell is steadily increasing. The Mesquite community lead last week with new arrivals. Twin girls were reported at the John Smith home, arriving on Sunday, Oct. 16. The new arrivals weighed 6 3/4 and 7 pounds each. The mother and babies are reported doing nicely.



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- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 First judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your present car.
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What's Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.

Haskell—Marked improvement in quantity and quality of agricultural exhibits all over West Texas was noted by Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteker in his visits to fairs and regional expositions of the section this fall. Many displays in community and sectional fairs compared favorably with the State expositions, he said.

Ft. Worth—A comprehensive handbook of West Texas, presenting West Texas resources and development, present and prospective, has been prepared by Roscoe Ady, for many years industrial commissioner of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and an authority on West Texas development. A sizeable order for the handbook has been placed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and that organization will keep a ready supply for distribution to West Texas chamber of commerce executives in its member towns.

Coleman—Coleman is at work raising finances for a five-story office building, decision for erection of which was reached in less than 45 minutes by a local committee. A man is on the ground also who in all probability will build a creamery.

Dallas—West Texas exhibitors dined with East Texans at the Adolphus Hotel the evening of October 14 when the East and West Texas Chambers of Commerce held jointly an annual exhibitors banquet for State Fair visitors. Manager Homer D. Wade, Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteker, President R. W. Haynie, all of West Texas chamber represented that organization. Officials of A. & M. College and East Texas Chamber heads were also prominently identified with the success of the affair.

Spearman—The second annual district convention of the new Trans-Canadian District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet in Spearman in 1928. Dalhart withdrew its application for the meet October 10 at the Perryton first convention, in favor of Spearman. An unbounded enthusiasm characterized the delegates which came from the north panhandle and three outside states. Much constructive activity is expected from that quarter with organization into a definite district.

Canadian—Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was here last week on the last lap of a ten-days tour through the Trans-Canadian District of the organization, the purpose of which was to collect publicity data. Material obtained by Mr. Whitehead will be prepared by the publicity department of the West Texas Chamber for use in the official magazine and for release to leading papers of the State.

Presidio—Presidio is one of the eight new towns which have come into the West Texas Chamber of bi-monthly report. These towns include: Jaurez, Mexico; Tornillo and Fabens; Hot Springs and Las Cruces, New Mexico; Eola, Concho county; and Lakeview, Hall County.

Tulia—A new 20,000 egg capacity hatchery will be ready for operation in Tulia soon. It is estimated that daily sales of poultry products from here amount to \$1,300.

Brady—Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody have been asked to attend Brady's annual Turkey Trot to be held here November 11. West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials have also been invited to participate in the event, which will be climaxed with an elaborate banquet in the evening.

AN EXPLANATION

By special request we have been asked to make a statement to the effect of the cause of Victor Sike's death.

There has been a general report circulated and credited by not a few that Victor's death came as a result of injuries sustained in a football game in which he participated on Friday before becoming ill on Monday. The local attending physicians and those at Lubbock who made the last examination stand ready to affirm the statement that Victor died of Typhoid fever. The typhoid test was made twice after reaching Lubbock and there was that in the test which would not show until the 11 day, which goes to prove that Victor no doubt had the fever for just one week before taking his bed. It is quite probable that his playing when already ill rushed on these complications which later caused his death, but through examinations were made both here and at Lubbock and not one single injury or hurt was to be found. We hope this report will be of comfort to those who have felt contrary to this idea.

MISS EVELYN EDWARDS HOSTESS TO JUNIOR CLASS

Very charming indeed did Miss Evelyn Edwards entertain the Junior class and a few other friends Friday night. The home was made beautiful and attractive with huge bouquets of chrysanthemums.

In a contest in which each tried to make the most names of "Junior" Hattie Faye Gardenhire won.

Era Harris in a contest of trying to pin the legs on a duck in the proper place, won and was given a band of junior colors which are ping and light blue. Many other old time games were played and enjoyed. The Juniors will be looking forward to another such happy time in the hospitable home.

Delicious punch and cake were served to the class sponsor, Mr. Gordon King, Harvey Lines, John Vermillion, Joe Chandler, Kendrick Gaston, Shelly Roaten, R. V. O'Neil, Thaddy Gardenhire and Misses Erma D. Palmer, Hazel Burke, Bessie Mae Tate, Beatrice Gradenhire, Hattie Faye Gardenhire, Eva Harris, Era Harris, Trixie Harville and Grace Harville.

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Business Manager

C. E. Ross, manager of the Jones Dry Goods Co., moved into the F. C. Hart residence on 5th and Doal streets Saturday.

Miss Jessie Sargent one grade teachers in the O schools, spent last week-end home in Tahoka.



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to be at the bedside
Charles wife, who is very

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly are
now occupying their residence on 8th
and Miles streets which was so re-
cently vacated by the C. E. Ross
family. Mr. Wimberly made this
move immediately after his other
home was destroyed by fire last week

**HONORS RECENT BRIDE
AND GROOM**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick
were the charming hosts' Sunday
to a few friends honoring their
daughter Lillian's marriage to C. F.
Wells, with a perfectly appointed one
o'clock luncheon.
The following guests were pres-
ent Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wells, Messrs
George Pierce, S. Fields, Emory
Bean, Misses Opal Bean, Minnie
Chelf, Mrs. Charlie Shook, Midland,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bean and child-
ren. Mr. and Mrs. William Archer
and son, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Mary
Kirkpatrick.

HONORING MR. & MRS. WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bean gave a
6 o'clock dinner Oct. 10, honoring
Mrs. Bean's son and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. C. F. Wells. Only the imme-
diate family were present on this
happy occasion.

JUNIOR EPWORTH SOCIETY

The Junior Epworth Society met
at 3 o'clock with their superinten-
dent. There were 14 present. Every
one enjoyed helping piece on the
quilt we are making. We have it
almost finished. After sewing an
hour the children played games on
the lawn for awhile. We will meet
next Tuesday with Thira Painter in
our regular social meeting. We were
dismissed with sentence prayers by
all, led by Kathleen Veazy and
closed by Mrs. Everett.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. did not
have their regular program Sunday
evening a several of the members
were to take part in the evening ser-
vice. We have our literature now
and hope every member will be pres-
ent Sunday that we may get down
and do some real work. We meet
at 7:30 each Sunday evening.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior department of the B.
Y. P. U. met at the Baptist church
Sunday at four p. m. with ten mem-
bers present. The superintendent,
Mrs. Dr. Roaten very ably drilled
the children in a lesson on Matt. 25
chapter, that they might more clear-
ly understand the message their
pastor was to deliver in the evening.
Nearly every member present knew
the memory verse John 3:16. We
cordially invite the children to meet
with us each Sunday at 4 p. m.

W. M. S. MEETS

The W. M. S. met at the Metho-
dist church Monday afternoon at 3
o'clock and the following program
was rendered:
Song: I Need Thee Every Hour.
Scripture Lesson: 10 chapter St.
Luke by Mrs. Stark.
Our Mexican Work in Texas: Mrs.
J. N. Lines.
Letter Read From Z. T. Kaung,
pastor of Young J. Allen church in
Shanghai: Mrs. Harvey Everett.
Letter Read From Holding Insti-
tute: Mrs. H. E. Gillispie.
Dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Ev-
erett.

**CARL BEATENBOUGH
ENTERTAINS FRIENDS**

Carl Beatenbough Jr., was the hos-
pitable host Friday night from 8
to 10 o'clock.
Many jolly games were played and
a more happy time could not have
been desired by the gay group of
youngsters gathered at this happy
home. After the games were played
Mrs. R. O. Miles and Mrs. McHam-
ilton assisted Mrs. Beatenbough to
serve hot chocolate and angle food
cake to the following girls and boys
Mary Dell Vermillion, Alice Busby,
Louise Miles, Ina D. Everett, Eula
Bell Miles, Alice Joy Bowlin, Bever-
ly Wells, R. L. Bowles, Newman
Cadell, Clyde Tate, James Monroe
Hamilton, Wilburn and Carl Beaten-
bough.

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Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum of La-
mesa spent the week-end here, the
guest of Mrs. Paul Gooch.

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**MRS. PAUL GOOCH ENTERTAINS
WITH HALLOWEEN PARTY**

The lovely country home of Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Gooch, six miles west
of O'Donnell, was the scene of gay
festivities Saturday night from seven
to ten o'clock, when Mrs. Gooch was
hostess to the seventh grade of the
O'Donnell school of which she is
teacher. Each pupil was permitted to
invite another guest which brought
the total number of guests up to 53.
The rooms were beautifully and
appropriately decorated with bats,
cats, owls and witches. The lights
were low and shaded, which cast a
weird look over everything.

Upon arriving the guests assem-
bled in the spacious room, after which
they were invited to follow Miss
Pauline Bulsterbaum to the "Death
Chamber." A more ghostly tale
could not have narrated than the one
Miss Bulsterbaum told at last by
winding up with a trip to look at
the ghost which brought shriek after
shriek from the ones who looked up-
on it.

Another very interesting feature
of the evening's entertainment was
the fortune telling by Miss Erma
D. Palmer, who impersonated Prin-
cess Zella, of Egypt. Her witticism
and ready way of responding to each
child's questions, and portraying her
future life in such lurid, fascinating
horrible or common place way as the
case might be, caused much laughter
and fun.

Games of many kinds, including
those most loved by children were
played. Mrs. Gooch was assisted by
Miss Bulsterbaum in serving pump-
kin pie and delicious hot chocolate.

The guest list included Mesdames
Hicks, Hancock, Veazy, Scott and
Fulton, Misses Tucker, Era Harris,
Alma Berry, Temple Balch Frances
Williams, Alice Joy Bowlin, Frances
Scott, Mavis Hart, Kathleen Veazy,
Clydine Jones Sara Fulton, Mary
Fulton, Mozelle Edwards, Inez Ed-
wards, Margaret Hicks, Margaret
Miller, Hazen Cadell, Ivy D. Han-
cock, Veda Shumake, Fay Tomlinson,
Itasca Roberts, Viola Wyatt, Jose-
phine Morrison, Edwina Vermillion,
Verta Ballew, Ruth Marie Howard,
Ina D. Everett, Mary V. Shook,
Gladys Berry, Wilbur Shumake, Car-
roll Davis, Cecil Foster, Edward
Clayton, Alvis Treadway, Jake Bur-
kett, Gwin Lines, J. C. Lackey, Gold-
en Simmons, Andrew Simmons, Jor-
Godlord, Olen Yandell, M. L. Webb,
O. L. Harris, Hollis Hunt and
Laurence DeBusk.

In all this mighty group of child-
ren there isn't a one but feels that
Mrs. Gooch is the one perfect hos-
tess and long will this joyous event
remain a happy spot in the lives of
every one who was so fortunate as
to be a guest of Mrs. Gooch.

You will find plenty of Neatsfoot
oil and shoe polish at the Electric
Shoe Shop. Now is a good time to
oil that set of harness.

Upon a division of the Interme-
diate department of the Sunday
School at the Baptist Church, Miss
Alta Rogers was given the girl's
class and Miss Wynema Sorrells the
boy's class. Miss Sorrells reports the
class has increased in three weeks
from four members to eighteen.

THE TEACHERS CLASS

The Teachers Class at the Baptist
church Sunday met with only five
present. The absentee's indeed miss-
ed a treat for Mr. Rickards explana-
tion was very interesting as well as
helpful. We are very desirous of
bringing our attendanse up to the
one hundred per cent mark.

J. V. Shook, who is attending
Simmons College at Abilene, came
up Saturday and spent the week-end
visiting relatives and friends.

It will be remembered that J. V.
was the leading boy in the Senior
class which graduated from the O'-
Donnell high school in June of this
year, winning a free scholarship to
eight different colleges in Texas. His
many friends will be happy to know
that he is in school this term.

Watch for date of One Cent Sale
at the Corner Drug Store.

Grandpa and Grandma Pounds
came in Sunday from the country
where they have been visiting with
their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Dunn.
They are again with their daughter,
Mrs. Millwee Knight. Grandpa
Pounds is recovering from a stroke
of paralysis and the report is that
he is doing very nicely and regaining
strength rapidly.

Mrs. Waldo McClaurin went to
Lamesa Sunday to visit her cousin,
Mrs. Charlie Cathey who is very ill
in the Lovelace-Bennett hospital.

Cathey Dandrage is here from
Portales this week visiting in the
home of Sid. Cathey.

**THIEVES RAID COTTON
FIELD; TIRE IS STOLEN**

(Dawson County Journal)
Sheriff Joe L. Ray is offering
a reward of \$25 for information
leading to the arrest and conviction
of persons who steal cotton from
farm wagons, gins and other places.

1,200 POUNDS ARE STOLEN

The most recent theft reported to
the sheriff was from the DuBose
farm north of town, where during
Sunday night 1,200 pounds of cot-
ton stored in a wagon was taken. A
truck was used by the thieves, Ray
says. The distinguishing tread of the
truck has been obtained and an ef-
fort being made to run down the
thieves.
Instances have come where men

bring cotton in bags, in trucks and
cars and vend it in the city. Cotton
stealing over the area is said to be
very prevalent at the present time
and the sheriff's department warns
farmers against placing their cotton
in heaps on the ground, leaving it in
wagons in isolated places about the
farm.

PREACHER LOSES SPARE TIRE

Rev. Irye L. Townsend, pastor of
the First Christian Church, had the
spare tire of his car stolen while the
car was parked in front of his church
during the evening hour Sunday. No
clue has been obtained leading to
apprehension of the thief.

Mmes. E. L. Sorrells and T. M.
Mansell were business visitors to
Lubbock Friday of last week.

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O'DONNELL, TEX., OCT. 21, 1927

Evidence of the approaching prosperity of O'Donnell and surrounding territory is growing stronger each week. Business in all lines are on the increase and the long faces that have been worn by the business men and farmers of this community for the past several months have faded into an optimistic smile. The cotton crop is just beginning to move but one would think the crop was half gathered to note the improvement in business circles. All of the merchants of O'Donnell stated to the Index man this week that last Saturday was the best day they have had this year and, one merchant in particular stated that he only lacked fifty dollars taking in as much cash Saturday as he did during the month of August.

Mrs. Ray Smith went to Lubbock Friday where she visited with her sister, Mrs. O. U. McCleod until Saturday after which she then went to Levelland and was joined there by her husband, visiting with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Stella Likes until Sunday afternoon when they returned to O'Donnell.

Mrs. W. H. Crunk went to Dallas last week to make a six weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Gibson.

C. C. Nelson and family returned to their home at Borger Friday, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt.

V. E. Bonham and wife were business visitors to Lubbock and Wilson Sunday.

Chester Edwards came down from Estancia, N. M. last week and spent a few days with his little daughter, Johnnie, and visited other relatives.

Mrs. R. P. Boyd and Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reufro of Claude are visiting their son and brother, B. J. Boyd and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrison have their daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor of Midland, visiting them this week.

Mrs. A. A. House returned home Friday after a weeks visit in Dallas and Ft. Worth. Mrs. House also visited with her father, T. M. Jacobs at Alford while away.

The many friends of grandmother or Mrs. R. H. Schooler will be glad to know that after a prolonged spell of illness she is convalescing rapidly.

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Monastery in Russia

Place of Pilgrimage

The most strongly fortified monastery in the world is at Solovetsk, in Archangel. This monastery is inclosed on every side by a wall of granite boulders, which measures nearly a mile in circumference. The monastery itself is very strongly fortified, being supported by round and square towers about 30 feet in height, with walls 20 feet in thickness.

The monastery in reality consists of six churches, which are the repositories of many valuable statues, and also of precious stones. Upon the walls are mounted huge guns, which in the time of the Crimean war were directed against the British White Sea Squadron.

The monks who inhabited the monastery at that time marched in procession on the granite walls while the shells were flying over their heads, to indicate what little fear they had of an attack by the British fleet.

Thousands of people come annually to Solovetsk from various parts of Russia to view the churches and the relics. They are conveyed in steamers commanded and manned solely by the monks.

No Appeal Possible

From Birds' Judgment

Most people have seen large numbers of birds gathered together in a field or on a hill. But how many know they were probably holding a court-martial on one of their fellows?

These bird courts are held periodically, chiefly by crows, ravens, or sparrows. The prisoner is brought into the court and a general croaking ensues until judgment is delivered.

Should the unfortunate bird be found guilty, it is set on by the rest and pecked to death. Stealing sticks from another bird's nest is, apparently, a crime that does not call for such drastic punishment. Six or so of the other birds simply proceed to break up the offender's own nest!

Should an offender in the sparrows' court be guilty of a crime not serious enough to deserve the death penalty, its sentence is delivered by a few sparrows who rush at it and inflict the necessary punishment. It is then forgiven and received back into the fold.

Elephants Put Out Fire

How a herd of wild elephants extinguished a forest fire in Travancore, on the southwest coast of India, was related recently by laborers who witnessed the proceedings, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A tree had fallen across the road and had been set afire to simplify the task of removing it. The blaze was slowly spreading to the woods near by when the leader of the elephant herd, apparently attracted by the odor of the smoke, appeared, trumpeted loudly to its companions and soon a band of dusky four-footed firemen were squirting streams of water on the blaze from their hose-like trunks. A stream near the road furnished the supply. The wondering natives, who had gone to a house a short distance away, watched the herd put out the fire and then drag the tree into the middle of the road.

Tuning Church Bells

It is said that an English clergyman was the first to call attention to the fact that bells are rarely in tune and that the fault can be remedied if a church bell was originally in tune with itself. According to his theory, a bell must have at least five tones at correct intervals to form a perfect musical chord.

At first the work of tuning was done with a hammer, a chisel and a file, and a magnificent tenor bell in Norfolk, England, was thus reduced three-quarters of an inch in diameter; but modern bell foundries employ a machine with a revolving cutter that shaves the metal near the crown of the bell until the tuner, aided by a tuning fork, has hit the right pitch.

"Everyman" in a Barn

The Fifteenth century mortality play "Everyman" was produced in a strange environment one afternoon recently. Its theater was a barn—the "tithe barn" at Great Coxwell, England, a structure reared long ago by builders who can scarcely have dreamed that it would ever be put to use such as this. In its vastness the tithe barn resembles, however, a cathedral. The dim spaciousness and hush conspired to create an appropriate atmosphere.—New York Times.

Disguised Compliment

A bond man in New York added to his activities the pose of "gentleman farmer" on Long Island. Before leaving his place for a trip to Europe, he said to his head man:

"Flaherty, I have to be away for a month or two. I hope everything will run smoothly on the farm."

"Oh," said Flaherty, heartily, "ye don't do a bit o' harm, sir, when you're here!"

Too Much for Ostrich

The digestion of an ostrich is said to be about as powerful as that of a goat, yet there are some things that an ostrich cannot digest. This was proved by a recent post mortem examination of one at a zoo. The bird, it was discovered, had swallowed a can opener and this had caused its death. Among other articles found in the ostrich were two staples, a cent and a zoo attendant's hat badge.

Literature of China

Preserved in Memory

The Hwang-ti, emperor of China, 226-221 B. C., evidently was a man with opinions of his own plus an exaggerated reverence for "the good old times." He issued an edict that all books on the realm were to be burned excepting those treating of medicine, divination and husbandry. This included all the writings of Confucius. It was further ordered that anyone who mentioned the Book of History or the Book of Odes (the Chinese classics) should be put to death.

This is said to have been the most drastic and comprehensive suppression of a literature. While the destruction of books was enormous, a few copies of the most treasured volumes were preserved. According to one tradition, however, a large number of works were saved only through the marvelous memories of public reciters. Even today it is said that if the same literary tragedy should be enacted, thousands of Chinese could be found who could rewrite from memory not only the text, but commentaries of their nine classical works.

Dragon-Fly a Marvel

of the Insect World

The dragon fly is not one of those beings who have eyes and see not. When this insect looks at you he sees you well—71,000 of you.

This most wonderful organ of vision, though no larger than a pin's head, has facets upon the lens of the eye and these facets have been counted as high as 17,000, each one more perfect than any side of a diamond fashioned by the hand of man.

The dragon-fly usually is found near water, probably the stream whence it first emerged, says London Tit-Bits. Its wings, which are of the most exquisite and transparent gauze, move with incredible rapidity. It is the swallow among insects, and so swift is its flight, and so keen its vision, that it will recognize, follow, and catch on the wing the tiniest prey.

It can fly backwards or forwards, and turn at a right angle at top speed. Like the swallow, too, its flight seems tireless, and it is seldom seen to alight.

English Methuselah

Methuselah is reputed to have lived to be nine hundred and sixty-nine years old but there are no documentary instances as remarkable as that. According to the parish register of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, England, the oldest man of modern times was Thomas Carn, who was born in 1381, outlived many sovereigns and died in Queen Elizabeth's reign in 1558. In 1724 Petrarch Czartan died at the reputed age of one hundred and eighty-five, while Henry Jenkins, who remembered going as a boy of twelve with a load of arrows to be used in the battle of Flodden Field, died in England in 1670 when he was one hundred and sixty-nine years old. Jonas Svington of Bergen, Norway, lived to be one hundred and fifty-nine. Perhaps the oldest man living is Zoro Agha, a Kurd by birth, and a porter in Constantinople since about 1800. He has been a widower four times, can cite unimpeachable records to show that he was one hundred and fifty on his last birthday anniversary.—Kansas City Times.

Poor Spelling Common

Poor handwriting and incorrect spelling are faults not confined to the poor and ill-educated, asserts Will West in Liberty. "As for styles of writing, I'd say that bad handwriting, like Chanel blue and reptile leathers, is very good this year. The better the financial circumstances of the writer, the worse, it seems, is the scrawl."

"Spelling—let's be kind," the writer continues, "but even the 'grand dame' stoops to 'payed' for 'paid.' 'Arctics' are almost invariably 'artics,' while for 'leggings' the more Chaucerian 'leggins' is usual. With 'hats' and 'shoes' and similar monosyllables most women do well, but 'sequins' become 'sequences' and 'suede' is reproduced as 'swede.'"

She Should Know

Responding to an invitation to see the school principal and talk over the question of her boy's transfer to a school better suited to his sluggish mentality an indignant mother appeared with her unpromising offspring.

"I'm Mrs. Blank," she snapped out in icy tones; "do I look feeble-minded?"

Never pausing for a reply, she continued:

"This is my son Arthur; does he look feeble-minded? They say his brain is three years behind his body. I'm his mother, and he was all born at one time!"

Vegetable Maturity

According to a publication issued by the Department of Agriculture, it requires from 60 to 80 days for beets to mature, from 70 to 100 days for carrots, 20 to 140 for radishes, 125 to 160 for parsnips, 130 to 150 for onions grown from seed and 60 to 120 for onions grown from sets, 70 to 140 for peppers, 80 to 125 for tomatoes, 60 to 90 for lettuce, 30 to 80 for peas, 100 to 120 for watermelons and 120 to 150 for celery.

Easy Reminder

Every time you turn on the electric light you can think of Zoroaster's religion.—Woman's Home Companion.

C. F. Malone of Midland spent Sunday here attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulton made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. French went to Lamesa Monday on business.

Ben S. Coin and C. L. Davis made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Lines had as a guest Sunday her brother, Boss Johnson, from Amherst.

J. M. Christopher was in Lubbock several days last week attending to business.

C. C. Jones came down from Lubbock Saturday and spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. A. E. Cheff and son, Lester, returned to their home at Roxama after a weeks visit with Mrs. Cheff's sister, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

Barton Burke, of Colorado City, spent the week-end in O'Donnell, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burke and sister, Mrs. Naymon Everett.

Mrs. C. R. Brock, accompanied by Miss Annie Ree Preston, spent the past week-end in Amarillo the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. McWharten.

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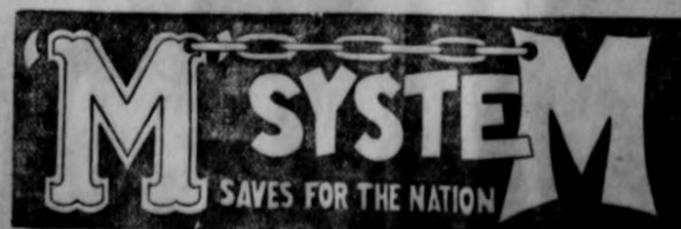
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From The O'Donnell Schools

LOW FIRST

All studied hard this week and rewarded by a visit from our mother, Mrs. Jeff Music. She was the scariest, snooziest Halloween story and served us candy. It was nice to have a room mother give us something pleasant to eat.

MISS MILLWEE'S ROOM

We have elected a new room mother, Mrs. Carl Cox to take Mrs. Bean's place. We are very anxious to see her visit us. We have our readers in the first grade, they are very nice. The second grade is reading and figure much more than we did. In the second grade spelling, Delbert Pemberton spelled most hundreds. We are glad to see Christine Ables back after a long absence. We surely do miss Mrs. Bean and hope she will soon be back in school.

HIGH SECOND

This has been a very pleasant and profitable week for us. We had a time learning to play "Jack and Bean Stalk." Syble Mays acted part of the mother; Hope Shook part of Jack; Earl Tune, the father; Burl Tune the cow; Gary Giant and J. Verna Street the housekeeper. We showered our room mother, Mrs. Everett, and brought us a pot plant for window and we are glad to have because Zel Fritz classmate brought us a geranium and we are glad to see some bulbs.

LOW THIRD

We have all been busy this week. We are making some notebooks on geography work, and it is just fun too. We enjoyed a visit from Roy Everett Wednesday. Then our room mother, Mrs. R. O. Miles, Friday and entertained us with a party and served us fruit and candy. We all very nice. Pack your hat and coat at the room while you enjoy the rest of the High School Carnival, Friday Oct. 28.

HIGH THIRD

We are learning to write letters this week so look out, you may get one any time. We miss Alma and Raymond Grider very much. We are glad to have E. A. Roberts for a new pupil. W. L. Parr has been promoted from class B to class A. See those funny, funny clowns at the High School Carnival, Friday, Oct. 28.

HIGH and LOW FOURTH

We have all been studying hard this week. We have made quite a few Halloween decorations for our room. The high fourth are sure missing Geneva Bean and Glynn Payne. We will be glad when they come back. We had a delightful visit from our room mother, Mrs. Roaten, Friday afternoon. She gave us a very pretty picture and is going to read us a story next time. We were sorry Mrs. Music did not get to make her visit to us. We ask you to come again, Mrs. Music.

Visit the Japanese Tea Room at the High School Carnival, Friday, Oct. 28.

HIGH and LOW FIFTH

We now have thirty three pupils enrolled. We have two new pupils, Jessie Bolch and Mavis Norma Hart. Our room mother, Mrs. French came Wednesday and read us a very interesting story about a brownie. Then she told us she had a surprise for us, and she gave us each a sack of candy and a toy balloon. We all enjoyed her visit very much and we are expecting her again soon.

Do you want your fortune told? All about your future at the High School Carnival, Oct. 28, 1927.

HIGH FIFTH and LOW SIXTH

We were very glad to welcome our classmate, Margaret Miller back into our midst last Monday. She makes the 35 pupil who has come to us this year. Our room mother came to see us last Thursday afternoon and brought us a lovely pot plant. This makes a total of eight plants we are interested in watching them grow in our room. We entertained Mrs. Vermillion with the play "Pocahontas" by the 5th grade and several readings and illustrations from our English work.

We sixth graders are still visiting in South America. We have just visited for four days in Paraguay and found many interesting things

there. The boys were very much surprised to find so few men there and the girls were surprised to find the women and girls raising so much tobacco. We don't care to take up the habit so we have appointed a detective who uses Captain John Smith method of punishment when he finds any one using it.

The fifth grade have just finished the study of the Thirteen colonies and if reports be true, we are soon to be entertained by "William Penn" "Roger Williams" James Ogelthorpe and Captain John Smith."

We are working hard but we also have quite a bit of fun along with it.

Pies! Cakes! Candies! When? Oct. 28. Where? High School Auditorium.

HIGH SIXTH GRADE

We have fifteen in class with 8 out for various reasons. We are planning for a candy sale at the next football game to make some money to buy us a book case.

We have our arithmetic and spelling list and have begun work on the Inter-Scholastic League Contests. Our "Big Sister" Miss Roxie Hancock, visited us last week and presented us with an "Irving Sketch Book" for the library and we surely thank her and appreciate the gift. Don't miss the Carnival, High School, Oct. 28.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshmen have received their report cards and most of the grades were good.

We called a class meeting Monday to see how many "Fish" were going to take the school paper which is soon to be published. We are hoping that we shall have more pupils to take the paper than any other class, so we can get the one tenth of the proceeds which is to be given to the class which has the most number of pupils taking the paper. 75 per cent of our class have promised to take the paper.

Interested in Styls? Look 'em over at the High School Carnival, Friday, Oct. 28.

Thod Gardenhire who has been studying architecture in Austin, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gardenhire this week.

Are you going? Where? To the High School Carnival, Friday Oct. 28.

Ginger Most Popular

Tonic of Middle Ages

Ginger is the oldest spice known. It figures largely on the tables of the Romans. They probably took it to England, for gingerbread was known in England long before the Norman conquest. In the old teach books of the Eleventh and Twelfth centuries ginger is often recommended for medicinal purposes. It was in the Middle ages that there arose the custom of making gingerbread cakes in the shape of dolls, horses and other objects. In the markets of old times stalls filled with these gingerbread shapes occupied a prominent place. At the fair of St. Bartholomew, in London, the chief articles of merchandise were "peppermint drops, 20 a penny; wooden babies; cakes of gilt gingerbread; and also gingerbread horn books, gingerbread women and gingerbread husbands, of all sizes." The old fashion of gingerbread toys lasted to the last century. In some books of children's stories of the Victorian era may be found allusions to "a gingerbread horse" or "a little gingerbread man." Large quantities of gingerbread "babies" were baked and given to the people to celebrate the birth of an heir—afterward the ill-fated Richard II—to the Black Prince.—London Tit-Bits.

Science Explains How

Israelites Were Fed

The nature of the Biblical manna is thought to have been established by an expedition which recently returned from central Sinai.

The traditional theory was that the Biblical manna was identifiable with the tamarix mannifera, a species of the tamarix shrub which exudes a sugary secretion called manna. It was thought that manna was a natural secretion from the twigs or buds which were pierced by rodent insects.

The expedition has determined that manna is an excretion of the insects themselves, which produce clear syrup-like drops that, if sufficiently abundant, fall to the ground, forming whitish grains from the size of a pin's head to the size of a pea. The quantity of this secretion depends on the rain, but in a good season a man can collect about three pounds a day.

A Free-For-All

Pat was on an ocean liner bound for America. It was his first trip on the water and every ordinary event on the boat was a new one in Pat's experience.

On the third day out the ship burst into flames. The fire was rapidly consuming the boat.

All the passengers were appropriating the life preservers, life savers, and life boats. Pat stood by for a few minutes, watching the mad rush. Finally, perplexed and disgusted, he exclaimed:

"Well, if everybody is goin' to steal stuff off o' the ship, O'll be gosh darned if I don't get in on the stealin' myself."

So saying, Pat grabbed a crowbar and jumped overboard.

Frozen Eye Glasses

Optical glasses cannot be cut unless fixed immovably. To this end they are glued to iron frames of different sizes and various shapes. Until recently, when finished the plates of glass have been knocked from the frames with a light mallet, cautiously struck upon the edges of the plates. The work was hard and as the least shiver of the edge, though imperceptible, disqualified the lens, the workman needed a very light, skillful hand. The discovery was made by an expert optician that the blocks of crystal separated more easily when they had been exposed to the cold during the night. This discovery has effected a revolution in the manufacture of special glasses.

Shakespeare Pall-Bearer

In a corner of an old cemetery near Fredericksburg, Va., says Capper's Weekly, a gravestone has been found lying flat on the ground under a tangle of weeds and creepers. The inscription, in old English, is quite dim, but still traceable. It reads:

"Here Lies the Body of
"Edward Heldon

"Practitioner in Physics and Chirurgery. Born in Bedfordshire, England, in the year of our Lord, 1542. Was contemporary with and one of the pall-bearers of William Shakespeare, of the Avon. After a brief illness his spirit ascended in the year of our Lord 1618, aged 76."

His Early Training

Two men had met on the beach at Shrimpsa. Both were attired in swimming costume, and the conversation turned toward this sport. After a few remarks the elder man said:

"I'll race you to the end of the pier and back."

"Right you are," agreed the other, who was a professional at the game. "Bet you ten bob I win."

They plunged into the surf, and the professional swimmer was badly beaten.

"My stars!" he exclaimed. "Where did you learn to swim?"

"Me?" said the other. "I used to be a newsboy in Venice."—Exchange.

Dobbin Gets Thin

More than one woman rides horseback to reduce; but as often as not it's the horse that gets thin.—Farm and Preside.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

We are proud of our B. Y. P. U. because of its interesting meetings and it seems to be of interest to the young folks. Last Sunday we had five new members. All new members and visitors are welcome and we hope that more will come.

Although our literature has not yet arrived we had an interesting program last Sunday and everyone who was there enjoyed it.

W. L. Palmer is spending the week in San Saba visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westmoreland and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonis Chesser of Delmont are visiting Mrs. Chesser's parents, Charlie Jones and wife.

Misses Alta Rogers and Roxie Hancock being ex-Simmonites, went to Lubbock Saturday to witness the football game between Simmons College and Tech.

Mrs. Cuever Hart of Odessa spent a few days in O'Donnell last week looking after business interests and visiting in the homes of W. H. Hart and J. W. Chandler.

News From The O'Donnell Schools

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We believe that we have gained a great deal this past six weeks of school. There has been very few failures and we are hoping that these few who did fail, will make them up the next month, so that they may continue to be in good company as they have been in for the last six weeks. We hope that there will be great progress this six weeks both in our books and in athletic events.

JUNIORS

Last week Evelyn Edwards entertained us with a social which proved to be a success. Many interesting games such as "Beau Raecs" and word contests were played, and furnished an enjoyable entertainment for the young people. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Irma D. Palmer, Bessie Mae Tate, Hattie Faye, Beatrice and Thady Gardenhire, Era and Eva Harris, Hazel Burke, Trixie and Grace Harville, R. V. O'Neil, Harvey Lines Joe Chandler, Shelly Roaten, John Vermillion, Kendrick Gaston and Mr. King.

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Its largest class of material was fuel, which totalled \$24,360,000. This consisted of about 2,267,000 tons of coal, and 507,800,000 gallons of fuel. The use of coal or oil on any division is determined primarily by which the cheaper fuel in that locality.

The second largest class of purchases was iron and steel products, for which the expenditure was approximately \$19,750,000. This included an expenditure of \$9,500,000 for 152,700 tons of rail, frogs, switches, and fittings. \$1,500,000 went for wheels, axles, and tires, and \$3,060,000 for flues and tubes for locomotives. Bridges, turntables, structural steel, forgings, and fabricated, unfabricated, and pressed steel took nearly \$3,000,000. Steel and iron are basic necessities in railroading.

Purchases of forest products totalled \$6,412,000, which included over 10,000 cross ties, and large quantities of lumber and timbers. The Santa Fe uses its ties and much of its timbers, otherwise greater quantities would be needed each year.

Orders, report blanks, notices, tickets, tariffs, and various items in the stationery line required \$1,225,000, electrical materials \$660,000, lubricating oils and grease, illuminating oils, waste, etc., \$1,180,000, and air brake material \$7,600.

These purchases were necessary to maintain the railroad properly and give satisfactory service to the public. They were covered by 130,000 orders and were made from 3,347 individuals and firms. Note the wide variety of this buying.

Thus the Santa Fe and all railroads are an important factor in maintaining the prosperity of our country through the employment arising from these large purchases of supplies, as well as the millions directly disbursed along their own employes for services.

When the railroads are doing well, they buy materials and supplies on a larger scale than when net revenues fall off. Money thus spent mainly goes for the labor of many persons, helping merchants, farmers, everybody in our own community included. You therefore are vitally interested.

W. B. STOREY, President
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ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'DONNELL, TEXAS.

An ordinance granting a franchise and certain privileges to the West Texas Gas Company (a corporation) with its principal office in the City of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, and establishing rules and regulations for the use of natural gas for light, heat and power, and establishing a maximum limit for price to be charged for such gas.

WHEREAS, WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY (a corporation) has applied to the Mayor and City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, to grant said company the right to lay and maintain and operate a gas plant for the distribution of natural gas for light, heat and power within the City of O'Donnell, Texas, upon the following terms and conditions and reservations, such rights and franchises to be as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1

That the right to furnish, distribute and sell natural gas for light, heat and power, for all such other purposes for which gas may be used within the City of O'Donnell, Texas, for a period of twenty years from the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance is hereby granted to the WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY (a corporation) its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the grantee, subject however, to the provisions hereinafter incorporated in this ordinance and for such additional period or extensions of time as may at the expiration of said term of years, and upon conditions then found to be satisfactory to the officials of the City of O'Donnell, and to this grantee, and provided that this ordinance and franchise is to be in effect and run from and after the day and date of its passage and approval.

SECTION 2

That the said grantee is to have the right to lay mains, pipes and equipment, and to construct such buildings and install such machinery or equipment and to sell or lease such equipment to the citizens of O'Donnell, Texas, as may be necessary or advisable in their judgment for the proper performance of the service to be rendered to the City of O'Donnell, and to its inhabitants and citizens to the best interests of the gas consumers and to have, at all times, access to the streets and alleys of said City for the purpose of laying such mains, pipes and equipment as may be needed from time to time during the term of this franchise, or any extension thereof, provided, that at no time shall the grantee obstruct such streets or alleys so as to interfere with the public use thereof for a period longer than twenty-four (24) hours, and that immediately such mains, pipes or equipment is laid and tested same shall be covered and such streets or alleys shall be replaced in the same or as good condition as before such work was done.

All excavations to be properly guarded by barriers by day and by red lights at night, and the said grantee shall hold the said City of O'Donnell harmless from any and all damages to persons or property resulting from their negligence in the manner of constructing such distributing plant or system and guarding the same while under construction, by a good and sufficient bond executed by the grantee and some reputable surety company permitted to do business in the State of Texas, in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

The work done in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of said plant and transmission, transportation and distributing system, and the location of regulating stations, vent pipes therefor, gate valves, gauges, stock-boxes, manholes, low, intermediate, and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes and conduits, and service pipe extensions and all appurtenances in the streets, highways, alleys and other public places in the City shall be subject to and governed by the regulations, rules and ordinances now in force or that be hereinafter lawfully adopted.

SECTION 3

That all mains shall be laid at least eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the ground, and so laid as not to interfere in any manner with water mains or pipes or sewer line of said City, or pipes or conduits of other utilities already installed; and that the connections with the gas mains and pipes shall be made and laid to the property line of the consumer at the expense of the grantee. That the grantee shall not extend main lines more than one hundred and fifty feet to any one consumer.

SECTION 4

That said grantee shall at all times after said gas distribution system has been established and placed in operation, be prepared to furnish said City and its inhabitants with a good quality of gas for light, heat and power, and other purposes and said grantee shall furnish such gas for all purposes for which same may be used in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the said City and its citizens.

The said gas shall be furnished to said City and its inhabitants for domestic use at a net price not to exceed sixty-seven and one-half (67-1/2) cents per thousand cubic feet for all gas used; provided, however, that gas used for heating public buildings, churches, hotels and apartments shall be sold at the following rates:

For the first 50,000 cubic feet used per month — 67 1-2 cents per M
For the next 100,000 cubic feet used per month — 50 cents per M
For all used in excess of 150,000 cubic feet per month 40 cents per M
That the maximum rate for industrial gas shall not exceed the rates set out in the following schedule:

For the first 50,000 cubic feet and maintain suitable piping within

used per month — 45 cents per M
For the next 150,000 cubic feet used per month — 35 cents per M
For the next 300,000 cubic feet used per month — 30 cents per M
For the next 500,000 cubic feet used per month — 25 cents per M
For the next 10,000,000 cubic feet used per month — 22 1-2 cents per M
For the next 20,000,000 cubic feet used per month — 20 cents per M
For the next 29,000,000 cubic feet used per month — 18 cents per M
For the next 60,000,000 cubic feet used per month — 16 1-2 cents per M
For all above 120,000,000 cubic feet used per month — 15 cents per M
That all above rates are to be charged for gas used through one meter only.

That all bills shall be due and payable monthly, and within ten days from date rendered, and in case of default or non-payment within said time, the grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to said consumer, and to make an additional charge for the gas used for any purpose equal to one-ninth (1-9) of the bill rendered. And in case said consumer shall make application to have services re-established and gas re-connected with his premises, he shall be required to pay all delinquent bills, together with the penalty thereon and pay a cut-on charge not to exceed \$1.50 for domestic use and heating purposes, and \$2.50 for industrial use. It is further provided that the grantee shall be allowed to make a minimum charge of \$1.50 per month for gas for domestic and heating service and \$25 per month for industrial gas service.

All gas furnished or supplied by grantee shall be metered, and for this purpose the grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, provide and install for each consumer a good and accurate meter of standard make. Grantee shall also provide and maintain at its proper cost and expense facilities for testing gas meters, and said grantee shall also provide and maintain, at its proper cost and expense a standard meter prover of not less than five cubic feet capacity equipped with suitable thermometers and other necessary accessories which shall be maintained to the accepted standard of accuracy, all to be to the satisfaction and approved by the City Council.

Such meters shall be and remain the property of said grantee, and the grantee shall have the right to require the customer or consumer to deposit with it a sum equal to the maximum monthly bill of the consumer, provided, however, that no deposit shall be in a less sum than \$10.00 for domestic meter, and \$15.00 for industrial meter.

SECTION 5

The natural gas to be furnished hereunder shall be at all times kept to a standard of eight hundred British thermal heat units or higher per cubic foot at the point of consumption at a temperature of thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit or zero Centigrade and to determine whether the gas supplied is of the heating value above specified, the City of O'Donnell may have tests made by a competent analyst under recognized and scientific processes, according to the approved method of making such tests, and said tests shall be from samples of gas collected from the grantee's mains at any point or points within the City. If the result of such tests show that during a month the daily average of the gas supplied was below eight hundred British thermal heat units, then there shall be deducted from the customer's bills for gas during such month a proportionate amount, based upon the deficiency below said eight hundred British thermal heat units. In any month when such tests are being made, the City shall advise the grantee of the results of each test within a reasonable time after it is made, and the official report of such analyst, of which said grantee is so advised, shall be taken and accepted as the agreed prima facie correct test of the heating value of the gas furnished during such month and thereafter until a different result is determined or ascertained in a similar manner; said grantee shall furnish gas to consumers at a pressure of not less than four ounces, nor greater than eight ounces, measured at the consumer's meters outlet.

Said grantee shall supply and install not less than one and as many as may be needed approved self-registering pressure and gas gauge, capable of recording the pressure of the gas, in the mains at points in the City designated by the City Council, and said self-registering pressure gauge shall be placed at a station which in the opinion of the City Council fairly represents the pressure on adjacent territory; and such station shall be securely inclosed under lock and duplicate keys to said station shall be retained by the City Manager or some office authorized by the City Council; and such self-registering pressure gauge shall be equipped with removable recording dials to record the pressure, and the said City Manager, or some representative authorized by the City Council, shall remove or cause to be removed from said pressure gauge the pressure records of the preceding period, and provide the gauge with recording blanks for the next period during which such record is desired by the City; and each record taken from such pressure gauge shall be filed in the office of the City Secretary of the City of O'Donnell, and a record thereafter be entered upon the books of the City by the said City Secretary; and the said City Manager, or some representative authorized by said City Council shall keep self-registering dials in said pressure gauge continuously for a month, or as often as is required by the City Council and the said gauge record and the said book record shall each be competent and prima facie proof of the pressure at the point at which such record was made at the time as shown by said gauge record.

Each consumer of gas shall install and maintain suitable piping within

his property lines and suitable appliances and fixtures, except meters, subject to the approval of the City Council or such supervisor, inspector or other representative as may be authorized by said City Council to pass upon the same.

SECTION 6

The City reserves the right to lay and permit to be laid electric conduits, water and other pipe lines or cables, and to do and permit to be done any underground work that may be deemed necessary or proper by the City Council, in, across, along or under any street, alley, highway or other public place occupied by the grantee; and whenever, by reason of changes in the grade of any streets, or in the location or manner of constructing water pipes, electric conduits, sewers or other underground structure, it shall be deemed necessary by the City Council to alter, change, adapt or conform gas mains and service pipes of Grantee, such alterations or changes shall be made by the grantee when ordered in writing by the City Council or any supervisor or other representative of the City Council so authorized to act, without any claim for reimbursement for damages against the City; said grantee shall indemnify and save harmless the City of O'Donnell from any and all claims for injury or damages to persons or property occasioned by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, operation or repair of said grantee's transmission, transportation and distributing system, and by the conduct of the business in the City.

SECTION 7

The right to use the streets, alleys, highways or other public ways or places of the City of O'Donnell by the Grantee, as provided in section two above, shall be and is subject to the following restrictions, limitations, and conditions viz: that in building additional mains or lines of pipe said grantee shall build and construct the same along and under the alleyways where alley exist, rather than along and under streets, and shall only use the streets for same insofar as may be necessary in connecting from one alley to another; and said mains and pipe line shall be placed below the surface of the street or alley and so as to protect all paving wire cables, water pipes, underground wires or sewer laterals, and shall be so constructed and located with reference to water lines and sewer mains as not to interfere therewith, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Council or the City Engineer.

SECTION 8

That the City Council hereby reserves the right to install at the point where said grantee receives its gas for distribution in the City a meter through which all gas for distribution to the City and its inhabitants shall be passed, an adequate self-registering pressure gauge adequate to record the amount of gas distributed to the City and its inhabitants and the pressure at which the same was received by the grantee. Said grantee shall also supply and install one distant pressure gauge under the direction of the City Council and at the place designated by the City Council which will indicate the pressure at such designated point said gauge to be placed in the City Hall in the office of the City Engineer.

SECTION 9

That after the said gas distribution system shall have been fully constructed, equipped, and in operation as herein provided in the City of O'Donnell, if the said grantee shall then fail to substantially comply with the conditions of this franchise, the City of O'Donnell shall have the right by ordinance duly passed therefor to forfeit all the rights and franchises herein granted to the said grantee, provided that the City of O'Donnell shall give the said grantee, its successors and assigns, sixty (60) days notice in writing, specifying the conditions claimed to have been violated, and giving full and fair opportunity to be heard thereon before declaring such forfeiture which notice shall fairly and fully set out all of the

conditions claimed and complained of and shall be given by the said City and shall be signed by the City Secretary under the seal of the said City, after having been properly authorized by the Mayor and City Council of the said City; provided, however, that the said grantee shall have sixty (60) days after receiving such notice in which to rectify and correct such violations and to substantially comply with the terms and conditions of the ordinance; should the violations of this ordinance so complained of not have been rectified and corrected and the terms and conditions of this ordinance fully complied with at the end of said sixty (60) days, then and in that event the City shall have the power to forfeit this franchise on account of the violations specified in said notice. That in case of forfeiture as herein provided, the City of O'Donnell reserves the right to purchase the distributing plant of the grantee at its fair appraised value or to allow the grantee to remove same within one year from the date of such forfeiture, provided that before any of said property may be removed, the grantee shall be required to give to the City a good and sufficient bond that the streets and alleys will be placed and left in as good conditions as found.

For each and every breach or violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance by the grantee, it shall be liable to a penalty of Twenty-five Dollars to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction by suit, of any person, firm or corporation injured or damaged by such breach or violation; and if the breach or violation shall be a continuous one, each day during which such breach or violation continues shall be deemed a separate breach or violation and a separate ground for recovery against the grantee.

SECTION 10

That in further consideration of the privileges and franchise granted to the WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY, it shall adopt and use all and any reasonable safeguards to provide for the protection of persons or property against injury or damage growing out of the use of gas and that they shall construct and maintain in good order all mains, pipes and equipment used in said City for the distributing of gas, and shall always be prepared to furnish said City and its inhabitants a sufficient quantity of gas for all purposes; provided, however, that in case of explosion or accidents of any character or nature beyond the control of grantee, to the main lines or to the distributing system provided herein, or shortage of gas supply in the fields from which grantee secures the gas and the grantee is not able to furnish on account of such unavoidable conditions gas for all purposes, that preference shall be given domestic consumers, schools and hospitals in the use of the gas until such time as the supply may prove adequate for all purposes. Provided further that grantee shall not be liable for any damage resulting from such accidents either to the line of the grantee or to the lines on property of consumers.

SECTION 11

It is provided that the grantee shall in good faith begin the construction of its main lines and distributing systems by May 1, 1928, and shall complete such main lines by Nov. 1, 1928, and shall be prepared to serve gas to consumers on or before Dec. 1, 1928, provided, however, that grantee shall not be liable for time consumed out of such period by strikes, acts of providence, acts of constituted legal authorities, or acts beyond the control of grantee.

SECTION 12

That the grantee herein shall have the right and privilege of assigning this franchise and all the rights and privileges granted herein, and wherever the word "grantee" appears herein it shall be construed as applying to its successors and assigns.

SECTION 13

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its

passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th day of October, A. D. 1927.

E. M. Wilder, Mayor, City of O'Donnell.

ATTEST: W. H. Crunk, City Secretary of O'Donnell.

STATE OF TEXAS)
CITY OF O'DONNELL) ss.
COUNTY OF LYNN)

We, the undersigned Mayor and City Secretary of the City of O'Donnell, in Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ordinance and franchise approved and passed granting to the WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY the right and privilege to use the streets and alleys and public grounds of the City of O'Donnell for the purpose of laying and maintaining gas lines for the distribution of natural gas to the City of O'Donnell and the inhabitants thereof for a period of twenty (20) years, and that such ordinance was duly read, approved and passed as required by the City Charter of said City, and duly signed by the undersigned Mayor and attested by the undersigned City Secretary this 6th day of October, 1927.

E. M. Wilder, Mayor, City of O'Donnell.

ATTEST: W. H. Crunk, City Secretary, City of O'Donnell.

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Marshall J. Y. Everett and James Goodloe made a business trip to Seminole last week.

Little Miss Mavis Norma Hart came up from Odessa Friday and will remain here until Christmas with her grandmother, Rev. Mrs. W. H. Hart and attend school.

Messrs Jake Easter and Elmer Cadell and wives of Lorenzo and Idalou, respectively, spent the week-end in our city visiting their sisters Mrs. Roy Everett and J. M. Christopher.

Bert Bailey was here from Amarillo last week visiting home folks.

O'DONNELL and TAHOKA TIE

Tuesday, Oct. 18, the O'Donnell Junior football team journeyed to Tahoka and played a hard fought game of football, the result being a tie, 6-6.

Tahoka scored in the first two minutes of play when Ketner, half-back, went around end for a touch-down.

O'Donnell was completely outplayed in the first quarter, but in the second, they played strictly defensive allowing only one first down. Late in the second quarter, Ralph Bench broke through line and blocked an attempted punt and Alvis Treadway picked up the ball, but was tackled six inches from the goal line just as the half ended.

Tahoka kicked to O'Donnell in the third quarter and the local boys started down the field for a score. Two passes, Crawford to Pierce, netted great gains, and Captain Cecil Treadway bucked center for O'Donnell's only count.

Neither side was able to gain any ground in the last quarter and the ball laid in center field the most of the time.

W. M. U. MEETS

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the Baptist church with 10 members present. The meeting was opened by Rev. Horn who led the Devotional. A very interesting lesson was enjoyed from the first 20 chapters of Genesis, of which Bro. Horn is teacher. Bro. Horn makes these lessons very plain and they are helpful as well as instructive. We wish that more members might be getting the benefit of them. We were dismissed by sentence prayers led by Mrs. J. W. Smith and closed by Bro. Horn.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Young People's Missionary Society met Monday, Oct. 17, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hicks. The following program was rendered: Devotional—Mary Joe Gates. Sentence Prayers. The First Methodist Church in Texas—Louise Edwards. Life of Ruby Hendricks—Euelah Estes. Piano Solo—Era Harris. Letters from Girls in Japan—Hester Gates.

Mrs. Charlie Cathey Slightly Improved

Mrs. Charlie Cathey was taken seriously ill Saturday night and Dr. Campbell was called. After an examination he reported it a severe case of appendicitis with ruptured appendix. Dr. Wagoner from the West Texas Hospital was summoned to assist in an operation. As she was so very bad the Dr's did not think that she could stand a trip to Lubbock. She was taken to Lamesa to the Lovelace-Bennett Sanitarium where an operation was performed. Gangrene had already set up and for several days Mrs. Cathey's life hung at a balance but we are very glad to hear that, as we go to press, the latest report from Lamesa is that she is past danger and doing very nicely. Mr. Cathey has been in the First National Bank here for some time and his many friends will be glad to hear of Mrs. Cathey's improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer of Crane City, friends of Mrs. C. M. Cox, visited her several days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Sanderson.

Mr. Palmer is just recovering from a serious spell of typhoid fever and the day he arrived he had to be carried from the car to the house but after partaking of the splendid nourishing food prepared by Mrs. Sanderson four days he was able to drive his car upon leaving. They were very reluctant to leave these kind friends. Mr. Palmer said he felt as if he had reached the place he had been hunting so long. They were enroute to the mountains in Colorado, leaving here Friday morning.

AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE TEXAS CONGRESS OF MOTHERS AND PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS

(By Mrs. Harvey Everett)
As the time is drawing near, Oct. 31, when we, as a branch organization of The Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations are expected to pay our state dues of 25c per each member, may I not, as president of the O'Donnell Association, urge that you see Mrs. Paul Gooch, Chairman of the membership committee, and if you have not already turned her your dues, do so at once. May I not give to you the "Aims and Purposes of the Associations, laid down in the yearly handbook and given as an inspiration to go forward in this splendid work.

To carry the Mother love and Mother thought into all that concerns or touches childhood, in the homes, school, church or state; to develop wiser, better trained parenthood; to raise the standard of home life; to bring into closer relationship the home and the school, that parents and teacher may co-operate more intelligently in the education of the child to bring systematic earnest effort to this end through the formation of Parent-Teacher Association, child study circles in connection with public schools and elsewhere.

To increase the efficiency of the schools and to extend their service into the life of the community.

To arouse men and women to a sense of their responsibility for the conditions which affect childhood.

To promote such regulations as will advance the educational, economic and social standards of Texas.

To enlist sympathy and enduring help for the blamelessly dependent and neglected children.

To promote high ideals of marriage and the maintenance of its sacredness and permanence.

The T. C. of M. P. T. A. is one of the organizations in the state that works exclusively for child welfare.

We are not only builders of human lives but we are, in truth, town, city and state builders. While the commercial bodies are promoting business interests for the purpose of increasing population, we are providing conditions which will attract, and hold a desirable citizenship.

Good homes, good schools, a whole some community life are the objects of our concentrated effort, and these are the influences that guide parents in the selection of a new home. "For what grander, holier purpose under heaven does a human being need knowledge than for the training of a child."—Horace Mann.

LOST—Black sow pig, 6 weeks old, red spots. J. E. Elmore. 1-2 mile north of Randall school house. 1p

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Mrs. Gibson returned to her home in Dallas last week after a two months visit in O'Donnell with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crunk.

REV. W. K. HORN ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE

No Doubt Rev. W. K. Horn has the distinction of having spoken to the largest assembly ever congregated in O'Donnell, to listen to a message delivered from the pulpit, when on last Sunday night he spoke in the High School Auditorium. The various other churches in the city dismissed their regular services that they might enjoy the sermon brought by Bro. Horn. As he read the text, Matt. 25 chapter, "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins which took their lamps and went forth to meet their bridegroom," ten young ladies all robed in white, bearing a lamp, came on the stage, five were seated on the right and five on the left, and all immediately appeared to be asleep. Then Rev. Horn spoke for about 30 minutes and compared them to be professed Christian world today. They were shown to be asleep on self-sufficiency, asleep on indifference and asleep on business. After which the young women seemed to awaken and each alternately a foolish and a wise one expressed themselves on a christian's needs, work etc. The wise virgins lighted their lamps for they had brought oil with them, the foolish five having brought none, asked the wise virgins, "Give us your oil for ours is gone out," but the wise answered, "not so, lest there be not enough for us and you." At this time a deep resonant voice was heard to say, "Behold, the bridegroom cometh." And a young man passed across the stage when the five virgins with the lighted lamps followed him from the stage. The foolish ones were left standing alone, they knocked and asked, "Lord, Lord open to us," and a voice from behind the curtain answered, "Verily I say unto you, I know you not."

The five young ladies behind the curtain then were heard singing in low, sweet voices, "All Hail The Power," as the five foolish virgins turned and passed off to the left of

the stage the curtain was as a quartet composed of Mansell and Messrs Pirtle, H. Mansell sang "Turned Away the Beautiful Gates." The young ladies, who impersonated the virgins, were Misses Wynne, Reels, Louise Anderson, Rozcock, Golda, McGill and Alta. Those impersonating the foolish virgins were Misses Edna Houder, Rice, Jaunita McGill, Letta and Verdie Hodnett.

This was indeed a very and impressive service. Rev. pronounced the benediction.

Violin Lesons Tuesday and High School Auditorium. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sande little daughter came up from Eden and visited until T

Mr. A. G. Chauncey of salesman for the Friedman Shoe Co. of St. Louis, was business caller in our city Tuesday. Mrs. John Earls returned

home in O'Donnell Tuesday a five weeks visit in Mineral. Mrs. Earls has been in Mineral taking treatments and she feels greatly improved.

Messrs. W. J. Shook and Haymes were business callers in Lubbock Tuesday.

Homer Harrison of Tahoka visited his cousin, Mrs. Ezra Bearday.

C. M. Cox came up from City Saturday and spent the end visiting his wife and son.

Messrs Black and Harvey made a business trip to San Sunday, returning the same

Miss Wynema Sorrells spent week-end in Lubbock the guest her cousin, Miss Annette Clem.

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