

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1932

COUNTY MEET SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 25-26

A meeting of the executive committee of the U. I. L. held at a last Saturday afternoon, it definitely decided that county will be held at Tahoka on Friday and Saturday, March 25-26.

Among other important matters, it was decided that playground ball tennis teams will be eliminated and our teams from each division to county meet.

L. Burkhalter, principal of the school, together with B. H. county athletic director, reported the O'Donnell school as members of the committee.

Miss Mabel Draper of the Wells school was appointed director of the story telling contest.

WEATHER INCENTIVE TO AMATEUR BUTCHERS

The drop in temperature the past days has been an impetus to butchers and townspeople alike in butchering and putting up meat for future use. A number of families have butchered from one to one half dozen hogs at a time, and one enterprising head of a family killed two hogs, one for use at home and the other for the market.

The number of cans of vegetable and meat and other pantry supplies which have been put up in O'Donnell and the trade territory is a source of pride on the part of owners and business who are of the opinion that they are followed consistently in a period of ten or three months will be largely instrumental in this country back on its

MONSTRATION INTEREST MONDAY

one of the most interesting and projects yet sponsored by the Home Demonstration is a beef canning demonstration Monday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Witherspoon, president.

Lula Harrison, county agent, will be in the kitchen, and a spectacle that every ounce of beef was utilized in Tuna, B & O meat and according to Missions, and four persons filled to capacity.

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Six Years Ago

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1926

The safe in the C. W. Moses store was opened and robbed of \$400.00.

Miss Mildred Bowlin entertained honoring Miss Ruth Van Meter of Ft. Worth.

Election of officers for the Home Demonstration Club was to be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gillispie.

Mrs. W. B. Hicks entertained the Thursday club.

The political column of the Index listed a number of names as candidates for public offices. Among others were L. L. Bushy, T. L. Price, A. W. Gibbs, J. G. Burdett, D. J. Bolch, and Mell Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak were in Missouri for the winter.

Mrs. Ben Couder entertained the Egret Nous Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Scott announced the birth of a ten-pound son.

Carlisle and Company announced their January Clearance Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S CUT WORKMEN'S WAGES

At a recent meeting of the commissioner's court at Tahoka, salaries were cut for the four men employed by the county on the public roads.

The four men whose salaries were slashed were B. E. Faulkner, Herbert Faulkner, Buck White, and Claude Reagan. The cut was from \$4.50 and \$5.00 per day to \$3.00 and \$3.25 per day respectively.

The men are paid for only those days that they work.

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MRS. GIBSON'S FATHER PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

The sad news was received here Saturday that H. F. May of Santa Anna, father of Mrs. Roy Gibson, had passed away at the family residence after an extended illness due to heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were called to his bedside last Thursday, and all members of the family were present when death came.

The Index joins with friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

MRS. WHITSETT'S MOTHER NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

News was received here Tuesday afternoon that Mrs. L. C. Spikes, mother of Mrs. Marshall Whitsett, is gravely ill at her home at Mabank, and was not expected to live.

Mr. Whitsett left immediately to join Mrs. Whitsett, who has been at her mother's bedside several days. No further news had been received Thursday at noon, but it is sincerely hoped that Mrs. Spikes will soon be improved. She has been in poor health for some time, suffering from high blood pressure and other complications.

RED CROSS FALLS LITTLE SHORT

A statement late last week from W. S. Anglin, county Red Cross roll chairman, was that Lynn county is still forty-three members short of her quota of four hundred, and Mr. Anglin sent out a fervent plea to citizens of the county that they place their membership in the immediate future.

Mr. Anglin said in part: "I hate to report to headquarters that we have fallen short when National Red Cross headquarters did so much for us this spring. Remember that half of every dollar paid for membership fees remains here to help our own needy, and let's all join the ranks."

BOVELL BAKERY RE-ENTERS O'DONNELL TERRITORY

Agreement was reached last week between local grocers and Bovell's bakery at Tahoka whereby the bakery is again on the market in O'Donnell. The removal of the City Bakery to Greenville necessitated the agreement.

While regretting that the local bakery moved, the Index and the community are glad that bread and baker's supplies of this high quality are as easily obtainable.

Probably the reason football is so popular is because the punishment fits the crime.

'Eagles' Screams'

Eagles Win Game Friday

Coach B. H. Scott and the O'Donnell Eagles went to New Home last Friday afternoon for a game with that team. The scrimmage was distinguished by fast, clean playing on the part of both teams, with the New Home boys fighting gamely to the last whistle. The score was 22-18 in favor of the Eagles.

H. E. Work Interesting

Members of the Home Economics classes are wading through oceans of patterns and samples this week as they begin work on wash dresses. Most of them are wearing that responsible, sorrowful look. One of them remarked that she hoped they would be able to tell what the dresses were when they were finished, but evidently entertained some doubt about her own.

Enrollment Increasing

Though a few students have been lost through removal to other communities since the opening of school, the present high school enrollment is 120, according to a statement from the superintendent's office Tuesday. Mr. McAfee expressed himself as being more than pleased with the work being done by students in both high school and grammar school.

Grammar School News

Spelling lists for the County Instansic League are available.

NAZARENE OFFICIAL TO BE HERE FRIDAY

We are asked to announce that V. R. Atterberry, superintendent of the Abilene district of the Church of the Nazarene, will be in O'Donnell Friday evening, and will preach at the local church.

This is Rev. Atterberry's first visit to the local charge, he having been elected to this position at the last assembly.

All members of the church and others interested are cordially requested to be present at the service Friday evening.

ENGLISH THEATRE BACK TO REGULAR PRICE

Two or three weeks ago the English Theatre at Tahoka announced that admission prices would be reduced until further notice.

D. B. English, manager and owner, announces this week that beginning next Sunday, January 17, admission will again be ten and thirty-five cents.

In order to reduce the price, Mr. English said, it was necessary to cut the news reel and other features, and numerous patrons have asked that they be reinstated.

P. T. A. PLANNING SILVER TEA

At a call meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held at the school building Tuesday afternoon, it was decided that the association will sponsor a silver tea to be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Cathey on Friday afternoon, January 22.

Proceeds derived from the tea will be used in procuring playground equipment and in furthering the work of the organization. No admission has been fixed, officials preferring rather to leave that part of it to the individual. However, they state that any amount will be accepted.

COUNTY COTTON REPORT PAST 42,000 BALES

According to information received from the census department, Lynn county ginned 42,134 bales as compared to 26,085 in 1930.

The state as a whole ginned 4,736,976 bales prior to December 31 as compared with 3,755,474 in 1930.

The entire South Plains area reports a decided increase in ginning receipts during 1931, with a corresponding decrease in cotton prices.

ATTORNEY IN RACE FOR NEW OFFICE

G. H. Nelson, county attorney for Lynn county during the past term, has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of district attorney, and that he will appreciate



the vote and influence of all voters. Mr. Nelson has been a very capable and efficient officer for the county, and has proved himself dependable and tenacious in carrying out the duties of the office.

CHRISTENSENS MOVE TO RANKIN THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christensen left Tuesday of this week for Rankin, where he will take up duties as agent of the Santa Fe station.

G. A. Bean of Tulia has arrived in O'Donnell to take the position of operator, replacing Mr. Christensen. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen have met to see them leave, but who congratulate them on the promotion.

LOCAL TEAM INVITED TO ENTER TOURNAMENT

The high school basketball boys have been asked to enter an invitation tournament to be held under the auspices of the Meadow High School Friday and Saturday of this week.

Coach Scott said Tuesday that plans were being made to make the trip, but could not say what teams the Eagles would meet.

The tournament is to begin at four o'clock Friday afternoon. Disinterested persons have drawn names for the matches, but up to Wednesday no information along that line had been received here.

W. S. TAYLOR ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

W. S. (Skip) Taylor, our popular and efficient district clerk, has asked that his name be placed in the political column as a candidate for re-election to the office which he has filled during the past term.

Mr. Taylor located in O'Donnell in 1916, and is well-known to citizens of the country. He was in service during 1918 and 1919, returning to Lynn county early in the year 1921. In the past ten years he has been a

COTTON OFFICE BE OPEN

C. N. Hartman, who has been in the office since the opening of the new cotton office, announced that the office will be open on Monday, January 18, and that he will appreciate the vote and influence of all voters.

RAINFALL IN TOTAL

The weather bureau has reported that the amount of rain for the year 1931 was 48.1 inches, which is 1.1 inches more than the normal amount for the year. The precipitation for the month of January was 1.5 inches, for February 1.2 inches, for March 1.8 inches, for April 2.1 inches, for May 1.9 inches, for June 1.7 inches, for July 1.6 inches, for August 1.5 inches, for September 1.4 inches, for October 1.3 inches, for November 1.2 inches, and for December 1.1 inches.

MEMBERS OF THE B. Y. P. U. PLANNING PROGRAM

Members of the B. Y. P. U. have arranged and will have a program of unusual church auditorium at 7:30. They cordially invite the general public to be present on the occasion.

The program, which is a three-act play, will feature even more enjoyable numbers between Margaret and Norma Hamilton with the Ava John Anderson and the Brown's Conversion to the trine of Stewardship. J. Vandell will play the title role. Marie Howard will be Mrs. Alton Hobdy will take the part of Mrs. Brown. The son, Vermillion will have the role of the colored girl, Verda Douglas Ballow, 14, Dimple cock, and Trixie Haville will have the part of Mrs. Brown. Those who have tented in on rehearsal decline this is one of the best programs attempted by the B. Y. P. U., these young people have the notion of putting over anything start, it is evident that the program will be well spent in seeing them.

CAR OWNERS ENABLED TO SECURE LICENSES

Through the courtesy of the state and the local Ford owners of motor vehicles are enabled to secure their 1932 licenses.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- lex is authorized to publish notices of the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1932:
- For District Attorney.**
 - T. L. PRICE (re-election)
 - G. H. NELSON
 - For District Clerk.**
 - W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR
 - For County Judge.**
 - G. C. GRIDER
 - For Tax Collector.**
 - A. M. CADE
 - For Tax Assessor.**
 - A. I. THOMAS (re-election)
 - For County Clerk.**
 - H. C. STORY
 - CLAUDE WELLS
 - For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4.**
 - W. T. BRANDON
 - TOM H. ROGERS
 - County Commissioner Precinct No. 3.**
 - WALDO McLAURIN (Re-election)

THE INDEX CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

THE QUICKER YOU TELL THE MORE YOU SELL

RATES: Two cents a word first insertion; one cent a word each additional insertion. Cards of thanks and obituaries 1c a word.

TERMS: Strictly cash in advance.

No ads taken after Wednesday noon.

No ads taken over telephone.

THE CHEAPEST SALESMAN IN LYNN COUNTY

WANT TO BUY—Your maize. See A. H. Koening, of phone No. 161f

FOUND—On the streets of O'Donnell about Christmas, a child's Oxford and stocking. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

WELLS NEWS

While Floyd Gibbons and Will Rogers are in the Orient giving in an able way, first hand news of the Japanese activities in Manchuria, I in the accident will try in a feeble way to give you activities of interest at Wells.

We are enjoying some very pretty weather. If the weather man will permit us just a few more days of the same, the 1931 cotton crop will be in history, with only memories, as they foun or otherwise, re-ling.

We had several visitors in the community over the week-end.

Dick McGinty of Plains visited a brother, Fred and Oscar of this ace.

Dewe Stood, manager of the Wells "Lub-ding" business trip to Lubbock.

Fred and Mrs. Bob Cook are in La. this week attending a Dramatic School. The school is being given under the auspices of the Federated Womens Clubs.

Claude B. Tucker left for Canyon last week to attend school there.

Lacie Townsend left Saturday for Texas Tech to resume her studies there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter, Viola of Hamlin, spent the

slater, Mrs. Lewis of Jones county is visiting his son, Shelby Balcaum, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Roscoe are visiting their son, Felix Jones.

Miss Bernice Little and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves all of OK were guests in our community over the week-end.

John Cunningham of Lubbock visited his brother, J. L. Cunningham, here Saturday and Sunday.

John Etter and family spent Sunday in the Harris home near O'Donnell.

Billie McConal of O'Donnell spent Saturday with Elsie Bernice Etter.

Brother W. K. Horn filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Much interest was manifested at all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townsend and son, Carl of T-Bar, and Brother Horn spent Sunday in the home of Surt and Mrs. Griff McConal.

The local basketballs had a full schedule last week. The girls played two games and won both them. The first game was Wednesday with OK. Our girls won by a score of 12-2. Friday they played T-Bar and won by a score of 10-0. This week finds the girls carded with O'Donnell on Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30 on the local court and Friday with T-Bar here. The T-Bar fracas will be a conference game.

The boys basketball club also had a successful week. The Pirates defeated Grandview Tuesday 17-7. Our scrubs lost to OK Wednesday 18-19. Friday we defeated T-Bar in our first conference game. The game at T-Bar was a real thriller. The score being tied at the end of the second half, 11-11. In the extra five minute play-off, our boys ran wild scoring three field goals and one free pitch, and ending the game with a seven point margin. Tyler Wilson, McLaurin and Tucker started for the locals with Waldirp as the outstanding figure for the Ranchmen.

Our starting line-up was as follows: center, Woodrow McLaurin; guards, Ted McLaurin and Charlie Tyler; forwards, W. McLaurin, and Bill Tucker. Will Ed Tredway was official referee.

Next Friday we take T-Bar on for our second conference game here. If we defeat them again, that will give us championship of our section of the county. If they defeat us, we will have to play the conference tie off the following Friday, the winners to be sectional champions and competitors in the county tournament at O'Donnell. Coach Richter has his boys working for the coming game. We had rather not be a tie in the sectional championship Friday.

The Literary Society announces a program for the first Friday night in February.

The B. Y. P. U. officers met Monday night to out line the quarterly programs. The present were group captains; Griff McConal, Mrs. Griff McConal, Miss Bill Little, Sponsor, W. J. Jordan; presidents, Roy Askew and Donald Tucker; secretaries, Evelyn Triplett and C. Bolch. The program is arranged now for three months.

THREE LAKES

Herb Holsell and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blocker of New Home visited R. L. Holsell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakes James of O'Donnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strong and family have moved into our community.

We are glad to have the new pupils in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tamplin are moving to New Lynn. We hate to lose these good people out of our community.

Elmo Haisell has gone to Dickens, helping Oscar McGinty drive some cattle.

W. C. Renfro visited grandpa and grandma Renfro on the other side of Tahoka Monday.

Kenneth Askew of Wells visited Calvin Edwards Sunday.

FORMER SLAVE, 130 YEARS OLD, IS WELL AND HAPPY

An African jungle belle at the beginning of the Nineteenth century, Teresa Rivera, considers herself "in the prime of life" at one hundred and thirty. Census takers found her at her home. She was one of the thousands of young slaves brought from the dark continent to Cuba by the Spaniards. Her husband died many years ago at ninety-eight. She has so many children, grandchildren, great and great, great grandchildren that she cannot count them. Census takers said she is remarkably well preserved.

UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LESSON

REV. F. M. PITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (2111 Western Newspaper Bldg.)

Lesson for January 24

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—John 4:1-41.
GOLDEN TEXT—This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

PRIMARIES—Jesus Helps a Stranger.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Talking with a Samaritan Woman.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus Deals with Sinners.

1. Jesus at Jacob's Well (v. 1-9). The growing popularity of Jesus aroused the envious opposition of the Pharisees which obliged him to leave Judaea and go into Samaria. There was another way to reach Galilee, on the eastern side of the Jordan, the one used by many Jews to avoid contact with the despised Samaritans. He "must needs go down into Samaria" in order to find this poor sinful woman, and the needy citizens of Sychar. The great necessity which was upon him was to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19-10).

2. Jesus' Testimony to the Samaritan Woman (v. 7-20). A favor asked (v. 7). Jesus tactfully made a request which appealed to the woman's sympathy. Not only did the thirst of the weary traveler appeal to her, but the fact that he, being a Jew, asked a favor of her, showed his sympathy for her. In introducing the conversation, he referred to that which was uppermost in her mind; namely, water. This was the divine Teacher's point of contact. The woman passed from earthly water to the water of everlasting life which was in himself.

3. Jesus' tender dealing with this woman (v. 19-23). Jesus tactfully made a request which appealed to her curiosity by declaring, "If thou knewest the gift of God" (v. 10). He knew the deep unrest of the soul of this sinful woman as she went on her way. He knew that she really knew him, she would believe in him and be saved from her sins. Therefore, he first sought to get her attention. This appeal to her curiosity was followed, by a promise which directed her attention to her deepest needs. There is a consciousness of deep need in every soul. In her efforts to satisfy her nature, this poor sinner requested neither the law of God nor the rights of men. The deepest need of the soul can only be satisfied by Jesus Christ. The woman's reply, "Sir, give me this water that I thirst not," is the inarticulate cry of every human heart.

4. The woman convicted of her sins (v. 15-19). Jesus succeeded in arousing her interest, but she did not really understand him. Before she could understand what the water of life is, she must be convicted of her sins. He skillfully gave the command which brought her face to face with the facts of her life that she was unwilling to confess. She did not argue with him, but became a humble inquirer. The soul must be convicted of its sin before there can be conversion.

The problem of worship submitted to Christ (v. 20-24). This she did as soon as she perceived him to be a prophet. This indicates that he was succeeding in bringing her mind to spiritual things. Jesus, knowing the inner life of this woman, told her of the glad time, even then present, when true worshippers could hold intercourse with God anywhere. He showed her that the place of worship is unimportant, that the all-important thing is to have the true conviction of God as brought through the Jews. He exposed the folly of a religion of form only, and showed that acceptable worship depends upon the condition of the heart.

5. The woman of Samaria witnessing the Christ (v. 27-30). When the disciples perceived that Jesus talked with this woman, they marvelled, yet they hesitated to ask him for an explanation. The woman left her water pot and went into the city and said, "Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?" As soon as she was converted she became an enthusiastic missionary.

6. Jesus Testifying to the Citizens of Sychar (v. 31-41).

The woman's testimony brought the request from the Samaritans that Jesus tarry with them. He abode with them two days. They heard the woman's testimony, their belief was due to Christ's own word (v. 41).

IV. The Samaritans Witnessing for Christ (v. 42).

They declared, "We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world." They confessed to the woman that their belief was not then due to her testimony, but to having heard him.

Two Bible Keys
Unless a man believe the Bible to be the word of God, containing the truth and nothing but the truth, he cannot understand it in its parts. Unless he believe that Jesus Christ not only has come, but also will yet come again, he cannot understand the Bible as a whole.—Pain.

The Christian's Business
"As the business of the soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ."

Coach, Steve J. Jordan county champion basketballers gave the local fans a thrill New Year's day when they throunced the Gail team 14-9. The game was closely contested, featured by fast and furious action from start to finish. Mesquite was trailing the score at the end of the first half, but rallied brilliantly in the second to turn back the invaders. Nunnally was the high point man, making six of the fourteen points. Gray, standing guard, was brilliant on the defense and seemed to be at the right place at the right time.

Mesquite fans went to Draw last Wednesday to see their local stars continue their winning ways by smashing coach Thorp's giant quintet overwhelmingly with a score of 12-6. The Mesquite youngsters showed their opponents a new brand of basketball, exhibiting tricky offensive plays, with fast and accurate passing. As usual, Gray and Nunnally led their team mates through some synchronized passing that demoralized their opponents. Tate Lamb suddenly returned to form and ran Nunnally a nip and tuck race for high point honors.

The entire community is enthusiastic over the team, which is the greatest one in years. The Draw team comes here Wednesday for a return game, and fans are anticipating thrills galore.

New curtains and scenery have been installed. They are really beautiful, and the community is proud of them. A play will be presented in the near future.

The intermediate room had a contest this week to see who could make the best grades. Wonda Ritchey won in the fourth grade, Pauline Boardman and Waldon Street in the fifth grade, and Wayne Gray in the sixth.

LEE DIED A PRISONER

It may not be generally known that General Robert E. Lee, the 125th anniversary of whose birth will be celebrated on January 19, was technically a prisoner of war at the time of his death in 1870, but such is the case, according to a writer in "The Pathfinder."

After Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox on April 9, 1865, he was released on parole. President Johnson's amnesty proclamation issued the following month did not in-

clude Confederate officers above rank of colonel, or any who had resigned from the United States Army to join the Confederates was ineligible for amnesty three counts.

Johnson provided, however, that those in the excepted class whose applications were considered, and Lee mentioned accordingly, but his entirely ignored by the terms of Lee's parole speeded, however, and he was molested, although he was restored to citizenship.

As is well known, after the General Lee accepted the president of Washington College at Lex-

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for Baby's Crib On Chilly Nights West He P

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Baby surely needs artificial warmth on bitter feet get quite a shock when they're shovels blankets. Put an electric heating pad in the head of Baby—what a difference it makes.

\$4.4 45c Down---\$1.00

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Local News

This is a time for people to think and to analyze. A few years ago some economic policies were adopted which have tended to destroy the purchasing power of agriculture. A top-sid tariff was enacted which forced the farmer to sell in an open world market and to buy his supplies in a protected high-price market.

The effect of these policies has been to bleed the agricultural sections white. The destroying of the purchasing power of agriculture has destroyed a large part of the home market for the industrial products. In the long run the two dove-tail together. The discrimination in tariff and freight rates, and other such policies have paralyzed agriculture, and when a part of a body becomes paralyzed, if it is neglected the paralysis will soon cover the whole body.

Our whole financial system has been on the wrong basis. More and more the policy of economic favoritism has channeled the money to the centers. Promotion has become to be a business instead of a means of getting business started.

The system has come under the control of a few men. These men, not satisfied with harnessing our own country for their own peculiar whims, have been using American money to finance foreign enterprises which compete with our own, and in order to save themselves and their industries they are now undertaking to get the debts due us by foreign countries cancelled or materially reduced.

In an effort to further their ends, these men have materially contracted the currency of our country. This has increased the value of the dollar and very greatly decreased the value of products, thus stifling business and making it much more difficult to pay debts. We have a third more gold than we had in 1920 and a fourth less money in circulation.

I am as much opposed to fiat money as anyone, but there can be a reasonable expansion of the credit and currency of our country within perfectly safe limits. This would possibly do more than any other one thing to stimulate both industrial and agricultural activities.

A method should be found of bringing the farmer into the tariff picture and restoring to him that which is now taken away from him under our one-sided system. Many of our industrial schedules are entirely too high. This tends to destroy the market for our products.

The pyramiding of holding company upon holding company, the issuing of bonds, common and preferred stock, have placed us on financial stilts, making our utility and other rates out of reason.

In the re-adjusting, not only should the discrimination against agriculture be removed, but the fictitious values should be taken from our industrial organizations, and excessive salaries and bonuses should be removed, and the whole structure placed on a solid foundation.

The American people are thinking. I believe a program will be worked out that will correct many of these inequalities. Such a program will mean much to the future of our country.

REGISTER YOUR CAR IN YOUR HOME COUNTY

A number of our exchanges have carried articles this month urging all owners of motor vehicles to register them in their home counties so that local roads and highways may receive the benefit of the registration fee.

Jeff Music made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mmanuel Medley is in charge of Whitsett Drug Store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Whitsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tredway spent Sunday in Lamesa with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Klein of Sweetwater were in O'Donnell on business Wednesday. Mr. Klein is zone manager for Continental Oil Company.

Roy Carpenter of Tahoka was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Moore has been visiting in town this week. The community is indeed glad that she is this far on the road to recovery from a recent major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillispie of Levelland were guests of friends Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Jerry Mixk of Stanley, N. M. is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tredway.

George E. Fowler returned to Ft. Worth Wednesday after assisting at Thornhill's Variety store through the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Fowler and their daughter will remain for a longer visit.

Miss June Middleton accompanied Bert M. Davenport of Lubbock on a business trip to Lamesa Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. T. A. McIlroy, Misses Alline and Lucy Sue, and Jack, were visitors in O'Donnell a short time Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Huff made a business trip to Tahoka Wednesday morning.

Marshall Whitsett left Tuesday for Mahank to visit Mrs. Whitsett who has been at the bedside of her mother for several days.

Haskell McIlroy, formerly employe of the Index but more recently one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys, spent Wednesday in O'Donnell.

Misses June and Jessie Middleton spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mrs. M. C. Hamilton and other friends.

W. C. Miller of Snyder was the guest a short time Sunday of J. W. Chandler and family.

Jeff Music made a business trip to Rotan Saturday, looking after hotel property there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore and family, former residents of O'Donnell's territory were guests over the week-end of his brother, Ben Moore, and family. It looked good to see the Moores again; come back to see us.

Mmes. E. L. Sorrels, W. H. Ritzenthaler, B. M. Haymes, and Aril Harville were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Miss Eva Harris and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Lubbock spent Sunday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris.

W. H. Veazey and M. C. Hamilton made a business trip to Abilene and Sweetwater Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

A. M. Cade of Tahoka was a business visitor in O'Donnell Tuesday.

It is the people who come early to avoid the crowd that makes the crowd.

MR. AND MRS. T. L. PRICE VISITORS HERE

District Attorney and Mrs. T. L. Price were very pleasant callers at the Index office a short time Wednesday. While their visit was only a brief one, it was thoroughly enjoyed by the force, for the Index counts the attorney among its very best friends, and extend to them a cordial welcome when in our community.

"Judge" had little to say concerning the coming election and the race he is making for re-election. He stated, however, that due to the necessity of attending to the State's legal matters he will be unable to make a thorough canvass of the district. "I am relying on the record I have established in the past five and one-half years. I feel that my record is sufficient qualification, having lost only thirteen cases in that time," said the Prosecutor.

EXPLORING MISSOURI WITH CARVETH WELLS

Missouri, "The Mother of the West," is the state through which Carveth Wells, noted adventurer and explorer, will conduct his millions of radio listeners on Sunday, January 17, at 10 a. m. C. S. T., over an N. B. C. network. The program is the seventh in a series of weekly broadcasts entitled "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells," sponsored by the Continental Oil Company. Each week, Wells takes his listeners on an aerial exploration tour through a different scenic Western state or locality.

Describing Missouri as the boyhood home of Mark Twain, Eugene Field and Rupert Hughes, the producer of 28,000,000 corncob pipes a year, the locale of 1200-pound hogs worth \$15,000, and the seat of one of the finest zoos in the world—the municipal garden at St. Louis, Wells will relate graphic bits of Missouri's colorful history. He will tell of the famous natural caves, the Ozark hill beauty spots, the marvelous world of Excelsior Springs, the St. Louis world fair market, the municipal beauty of Kansas City, and dozens of other fascinating things which the motor tourist will want to see in touring the "Show Me" state.

The Conoco-Wells broadcast comes at 10 a. m. C. S. T. each Sunday over the following NBC stations: WBAP, Ft. Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KOA, Denver.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

W. R. BURNETT, Minister

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, W. J. Shook, Superintendent. Attendance last Sunday, 109.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service. We had a splendid attendance at the Morning Worship Service last Sunday Morning. We are planning a very helpful service next Sunday morning. We hope that you can come.

6 p. m. The Epworth League will meet. We are having good attendance at our League meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people who are not in some other similar organization to come and attend the League.

7 p. m. Evening worship service. The pastor plans to open the January, February cultivation period at this time with a message taken from the first chapter of the book "Methodism and World Need." The pastor will have a number of these books at church Sunday morning for those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of getting one.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. We are looking forward to the time when all our ladies will be enrolled in the Missionary Society.

World Friendship Club meets on Tuesday afternoons at 4 o'clock. We trust that all the members will remember to come next Tuesday.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the regular prayer meeting is held. We are having a good time at prayer meeting. Come and join us.

Everyone will find a cordial welcome at all the services of the Methodist church. Come and worship with us.

IT COSTS 9 CENTS A DAY LESS TO FEED A SOLDIER

It costs nine cents a day less to feed a soldier in 1931, even though he was given the same food.

The fact is revealed in the annual report of Maj. Gen. John L. Dewitt, quartermaster to Secretary of war Hurley. Dewitt said that during the last year the per-soldier cost of the daily ration had decreased from 50.06 to 41.15 cents.

Dewitt, whose bureau has had charge of the pilgrimages war mothers and widows have been making to Europe cemeteries, said 1,784 women made the tour in the summer of 1931 as compared with 3,653 in 1930. Approximately 12,000 more are entitled to go, under the congressional act authorizing the pilgrimages.

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IN TEXAS ARE SMARTEST

Just another thing Texans can boast about—their fleas are the smartest in the world. Such is the belief, at least of John C. Rhule, insect educator, who is in Texas collecting another batch of brilliant, athletic fleas as performers for a flea circus.

"Texas fleas are the best," Rhule declared. "They are not only hardier, but smarter. It's marvelous how they can learn their tricks."

Rhule should know, for his flea business has been in his family for some time. His grandfather founded the first flea circus at Munich, Germany, in 1821. Rhule's brother is owner of a flea circus on Broadway which has been given national publicity.

The insect trainer takes a personal interest in his fleas. Every few hours they have to be fed, and their table is the forearm of the trainer. There they dig in and have a snack.

HOLLAND RETURNS LETTER.

CALLING KAISER UNKNOWN

Titanic world events of this Twentieth century have indelibly inscribed the identity of "Kaiser Wilhelm, II, emperor of Germany," in universal postal authorities, adhering to the mandate of the German peoples and not to the voice of memory, have

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A letter addressed by a Washington man to "Kaiser Wilhelm, II, emperor of German. Doorn, Holland," has been returned there with the notation by mail clerks of the Netherlands "Addressee unknown." The private-life cognomen of the once Kaiser is Wilhelm Hohenzollern, and it is presumed that the prime Dutch postal code demands such a designation in the addressing of mail to the last of that dynasty at his retreat in Holland.

ENGLISH
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Bert Wheeler & Robert Wooley
in
"Caught Plastered"
with comedy
"Laugh of the Season"
also another two reel comedy.

Admission 10c & 25c
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"DR. JECKYL and MR. HYDE"
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Frederic March
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TABLE OF A PRODIGAL FATHER

By E. W. Godfrey in "Man of New York."

A certain man had two sons, and the younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the portion of thy time, and thy attention and thy companionship and thy counsel which falleth to me." And he divided unto them his living in that he paid the boy's bills and sent him to a select preparatory school, and to dancing school, and to college and tried to believe that he was doing his full duty by the boy.

And not many years after the father gathered all his interests and aspirations and ambitions and took his journey into a far country into a land of stocks and bonds and securities and other things that do not interest a boy; and there he wasted his precious opportunity of being a

father when he had spent the very of his life and had gained money had failed to find satisfaction, e arose a mighty famine in his rt and he began to be in want of sympathy and need companionship.

And he went... they elected him Chairman of the House Committee and President of the Club and sent him to Congress. And he would fane have satisfied himself with the husks that other men did not eat, and no man gave him any real friendship.

But when he came to himself, he said: "How many men of my acquaintance have boys whom they understand and who understand them, who talk about their boys and associate with their boys and seem perfectly happy in the comradeship of their sons, and I perish here with heart hunger. I will arise and go to my son, and will say unto him, 'Son, I have sinned against Heaven and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy father; make me as one of thy acquaintances.'" And he arose and came to his son.

If successful in this campaign, it shall be my policy to prosecute all alike, without regard to political influence or social prestige. No man will be prosecuted because of malice, nor will personal friendship license one to trample the rights of others. Three reasons will suffice for my announcement: first, the satisfaction of a personal ambition; second, a desire to be of greater service in law enforcement; third, the remuneration of the office.

I will be grateful to you for your support throughout this campaign and your vote on July 23rd. G. H. NELSON

MARK TWAIN SAYS SPIDER WILL SPIN WEBB IN PEACE

Mark Twain once edited a paper in Missouri. One of his subscribers wrote him he had found a spider in his paper and wanted to know whether it meant good luck or bad. This is what Mark Twain answered: "Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over the ads to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."—Exchange.

TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY

I take this method of announcing to the voters of the 106th Judicial District my candidacy for the office of District Attorney subject to the Democratic primary in July.

I have done my best since January 1st, 1929 to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the county attorney's office of Lynn county to prepare for the duties of the office I now seek. Daily investigation of crime, work with the grand juries and assisting in the prosecution of all cases tried in Lynn county, both felonies and misdemeanors, for a period of three years, has, I feel, given me adequate training to undertake the duties of the office of district attorney.

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C. R. CARPENTER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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LOSERS OF FAT IN JUST 4 WEEKS

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

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at any drugstore—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully fitted with results—money back.

STOP THE BUREAUS

If a new political party is seeking an issue it might do well to consider opposition to government bureaus. If no party is ready to be founded on this principle then it would make a good plank in any national platform. These bureaus are constantly being created, but none is ever abolished. Once they come into existence their main effort is to expand and to get larger and larger appropriations. "When a new bureau once fastens its tentacles on the Treasury," said Representative Beck, "its hold is that of a dead hand"—an allusion of the legal term of "main morte." There are 150 of

such bureaus, Mr. Beck said, 14 deal with education and five with the health of children. In the last decade the number of children has increased 50 per cent. Let's have a no-more-bureaus time for this.

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