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They are talking of deporting Mr. Ponzi. Another good idea that came rather late.

With striking originality a lot of artists depicted the New Year as a new-born infant.

Alabama is the most fortunate state. Its legislature holds a session only once in four years.

That promised political harmony in Washington seems to consist principally of barber shop chords.

If Sir Thomas Lipton is superstitious he will probably skip a number when he gets to Shamrock XIII.

Senator Norris doubtless counts that day lost whose low descending sun has not seen him on the front page.

Members of Congress ought to be in better humor after collecting mileage for their holiday trips back home.

We await the sequel to the story of burglars who recently stole gaminecinated rabbits from a Pittsburg hospital laboratory.

Dollar-a-year men, widely known in Washington during the war, have been supplanted by bottle-a-day men, according to a capitol bootlegger.

A Memphis announcer fell in love with a female radio artist's voice and married her. But it will sound like static the first time she hawks him out.

LET'S TRY IT

With the example and pace set by every department of the United States Government, it behooves each individual to do his or her part in dispelling the burlesque of depression.

There are always a few shingles that need replacing, or the garage doors need re-hanging, or the fence needs the pickets tacked on in a few places, or at least that's the way it seems about our own place, and if we'd decide to have it done now, what a difference it would make in the outlook of various families.

There are heads of families in this town who are just as honest and eager to pay their bills as anybody, who have been out of work until they have a really serious problem. Why not call one of them to come over and move that shrub, or do that other little odd job you've been promising your wife for a year you'd do yourself? Even if it amounts to only fifty cents, or even twenty-five, do you realize that might mean the difference between something to eat and going hungry to some family?

Those quarters and fifty cents here and there will make all the difference in the world in the appearance of your home, and will give somebody the chance to look the world square in the face and say "sure I've got a job and can care for my family."

And don't think any of them will feel insulted. There are not a dozen people in this town out of work who wouldn't jump at the chance to make an honest penny. Your half dollar and mine, and we use them wisely, will make a great difference in the atmosphere of the town and country. The nation is just emerging from an economical nightmare, and all we need now is a little assurance and faith and neighborliness, if any man owes you a little bill, don't jump to the conclusion that "he don't never aim to pay; I'm going to have the law on 'im." Maybe he doesn't have the money right that minute, but you just try giving him a chance to pay that bill by working, and see how quickly he grasps the opportunity.

Above all things, let's don't go around looking like our dinner had given us a bad case of cramp colic, what if we are broke? All our neighbors are too. Even if we do have to ball one bean a week and drink the soup, and the next week wonder where the water's coming from, everybody else is in the same boat. What if we are broke about it? And it won't do any good to razz each other about being broke. Nobody



LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

PROHIBITION TO THE FRONT
LOOKS LIKE THE ISSUE
SECRECY IN POLITICS
NORRIS SAYS NO, NOT NOW
THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

By the time this article is printed the report of the Wickersham commission in regard to prohibition will probably be before Congress, which will probably be engaged in the first stage of what is likely to prove one of the brilliant controversies in years.

Politicians of both parties, who have been anxious to keep prohibition from becoming the political issue of the day, realize that their efforts seem destined to be slated to become the greatest issue of the 1932 campaign, although much can happen in 1931 and some development may shelve prohibition for some other topic.

The writer is not inclined to intrude upon the row among prominent Republican leaders over Senator Norris, or to "take sides" in the recent dispute between Treasurer Nutt and Senator Nye, of the investigating committee.

However, while anyone should grant to a party the right to discipline or expel a member, few people would endorse the secret use of party funds to secretly guarantee a loan, made to a party official to enable him to wage secret war upon a member of the party, who was, at least, publicly accepted.

The fact that the Nye committee uncovered the facts is proof that it is trying to prevent secrecy in the management of the party in campaigns and election contests. All who hope for clean politics should desire above-board tactics and the fight on Norris was not open until the committee discovered the facts about the Lucas loan.

Senator Norris is invited to lead a third party, declines for excellent reasons, which are supported in a general way, by Senator Borah. New parties are almost impossible upon the system of electing a president through an electoral college.

likes having unpaid bills, and nobody will have them if it's possible to prevent. Why not put into practice a little of what we preach so much and try to make life a little more pleasant and agreeable for each other?

Let's begin that improvement campaign and give some boy or man a chance to earn a dollar. Along with when you have a dollar to spend do not run down and get fifty cents worth of gas and run out of town to spend the other fifty—there are plenty of merchants here and they will return the money to you and it will remain at home, but if it goes away those folks will not come back to O'Donnell to spend it, but will use it to help make their town better—get this—when you spend your dollars in O'Donnell they help O'Donnell—when they go to mail order house or a neighboring town they help there and your chance to regain that dollar is gone forever.

tion that Roosevelt was in his progressive venture—a large popular following but few pledged electors.

While a third party is doomed to failure a realignment of existing political strength is to be expected. Indeed, it is inevitable. Such a change will be witnessed in legislative matters, in public expressions and in popular votes, and in time may mean the death of either or both of the existing organizations in pretty much everything except name.

The railroads of the nation are in a bad way and several are to experiment on second class tickets, to be used on day coaches only and sell fares at a rate of two cents a mile. Such a price, it is said, will be cheaper than existing bus fares, and may help the roads. However, the bus

schedules are more flexible than those of the railroads and often serve as more direct links between towns and cities. How the railroads will be able to overcome this handicap is another question, but in our opinion a twenty-cent-per-mile fare is only one of the steps that the railroads must take to recapture any considerable passenger traffic.

The railroads are important assets, said to employ more labor than any single enterprise except agriculture. Their buying power is immense. Millions of stock and bond holders are vitally interested as well as the government of the nation which collects, according to Prof. William Z. Ripley, almost \$500,000,000 annually in taxes from the steam carriers. Looking towards stabilization Congress in 1920, provided for the consolidation of railroads into a limited number of strong systems in order to secure better service simplified rates, lower operating costs and lower rates. Considerable discussion has followed without results but last week President Hoover announced that eastern railroads had agreed on a consolidation into four independent systems. Details are to be worked out but, at least, a promising step has been taken.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PREACHER AND REFORMER

International Sunday School Lesson for Sunday, January 18, 1931

GOLDEN TEXT—"Bring forth therefore fruit worthy of repentance." Luke 3:8.

Lesson Text—Luke 3:17-19

If an eccentric character were suddenly to appear in your community and begin denouncing you and your neighbors for wickedness and sin, what would be your reaction? If this stranger were convincing enough he could probably persuade you that there were things in your life that needed correction. He might be able to inspire you to better living.



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John the Baptist, after solitary life of preparation, during which time he had ample opportunity to meditate and think and develop his powers of communication with God, suddenly appeared to the Jewish people with startling effect. "Men were conscious that a new power had appeared among them," says professor A. E. Davidson, "The soft lives in the cities wondered at the unkempt, shaggy figure, whose trumpet tones shook them."

Thus, about twenty-six A. D. or as Luke says in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius, John began his public career as a preacher and reformer. His activity lasted but two years. That of Jesus was only three. How much can be accomplished in a short time if great spiritual force is behind the man and the message!

During his hermit life John became acquainted with the cruelty and wickedness of society and witnessed the misery and affliction of the poor. Going further in his consideration of these things, he realized that these things were the cause of sin and he was impelled by divine power to deliver a message of condemnation and warning to those who were heedless in drifting through life.

Jesus, himself, paid high tribute to John the Baptist, saying that none had been born of woman greater than he, yet adding to this the declaration that the last Christian would be greater, meaning in faith, privilege and insight. However, John the Baptist is not to be neglected nor his life disregarded.

Before anyone can come to know the greater blessings of the Christian faith he must pursue the pathway followed by John and pass through penitential experiences. John the Baptist traveled the only spiritual road open to him at that time and went until the road ended: Jesus was the engineer who constructed a further highway for you and me to use in our progress towards the Kingdom of God.

John's methods as a preacher were

not such as would recommend themselves to the modern church of today. He was no purveyor of platitudes and silken phrases but stern in frankness and uncompromising in denunciation. One group who proached him he addressed as "hypocrites," his harsh severity being defied by their hypocrisy and insincerity.

We can't imagine a congregation hearing the Baptist preach then smilingly walk out in connection with their fellows: "Was a beautiful sermon!" Instead, audiences were stirred to confession of sin because he had the boldness and courage to frankly expose souls to themselves. Hearing men and women wanted to know what they must do.

The line dividing the great from the social reformer hardly exists if the preacher believes that religion concerns present-day life, preach on the generalities of Christian vices when glaring examples of sin and passion act in the connection familiar and known to many.

John in his evangelism never tated to put his finger on the hot spot and prescribe the medicine necessary to effect a cure—divide coats and food with the poor, he publicans were told to discontinue gouging the public for selfish gain and soldiers were rebuked for rowdiness, extortion and blaspheming of defenseless civilians.

Notwithstanding the vigor of denunciation of wickedness and perfect assurance which he had righteous principles, John was his own position in regard to the expected Messiah. He had no false conceit when he spoke the One who would follow him. Sanhedrin could ask if he was Messiah, the crowds could surround him to hear his message. John made no pretense to be anything except one who made ready way for the King to come.

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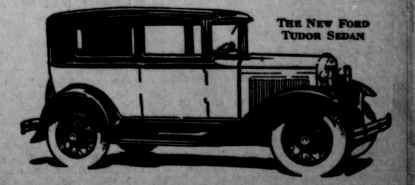
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Every Wednesday evening
Board of Stewards
Meets every Fourth Wednesday

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FOR SALE—3 dozen thoroughbred Columbia Wyandotte hens and six school and grade school.
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FOR SALE—Nice heifer bands three and four cents each. Dewey Thomas, 12 miles west of town 13-2p.
FOR SALE—The thoroughbred Anaconda girls' section, Mr. Scott, the boys' section, Mr. Barry will head the high school students.
Mrs. Nina V. Barry will be providing to be of great interest to all the Physical Education classes at the Physical Education department has been added to the course of study this term, and day that in all probability singer for the Rev. Mr. Parr said Wednesday, and the other departments of the town, and the outdoor church with the other departments of the town, and the very generous indeed in starting the New Year holidays, and births were reported as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Webster, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, a son.
Troop I, O'Donnell Boy Scouts were planning to pass their Tenderfoot tests.
This will be the third revival conducted in O'Donnell by the Cumberland evangelists grows greater with each year.
Rehearsals began Tuesday evening in the Junior Class play, "A Bunch of Fun", and those who know something of the play itself are much pleased with it and with the cast of characters as well. A comedy pure and simple, they say there is a laugh in every line.
The play will be presented at the high school auditorium next Friday evening. A small admission will be charged, proceeds to go into the class fund for commencement expenses.

H. E. Class on Difficult Project
The second-year clothing class is beginning work on a tailored dress. Each member of the class will plan a design, and make a dress of woolen fabric, and make a dress of woolen fabric, and make a dress of woolen fabric.

Public Speaking Class
The Public Speaking class, of which Mrs. Nina V. Barry is teacher, will spend most of this term in the study of dramatic art. Plays, character studies, declamations, etc. will be given on T-Bar courts Friday afternoon, by a large score.

T-Bar Senior Boys met New Home at Tahoka Saturday night in a victory with T-Bar winning the victory by a score of 25-28. The game was interesting throughout the four quarters.

We will meet Wells for the first scheduled league game Friday, on Wells' court.

Misses Jack and Frank Henderson of McCamey, Texas spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingle and family, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Crews, left Sunday afternoon for Littlefield. Her work was heartily appreciated. Miss Jim Ellen Wells, also a recent graduate pupil, is this week taking up the work of reporter. The Index is looking forward to a pleasant period of work with this young lady, and planning quantities of space for the news she will send in.

Grade School News
Miss Sue McElroy, who has been the official reporter for the grade school, has now moved over to high school. The Index wishes to take this opportunity to thank her for her cooperation and loyalty. School days were always ready at noon Tuesday, December 30, a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nor-daughter, Mrs. J. D. Kyle.

Miss Donna Arthur is visiting her O'Donnell and has moved into this community. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seely of Maurice Evans were married recently. (Too late for last week)

Miss Hazel Newton and Mr. Maurice Evans were married recently. (Too late for last week)

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SCARING US TO DEATH
Nunnally home Sunday.
Mr. Street and family visited in the Hays.
Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bearden spent Lucas demands showdown on Nor- of 2 super American liners.

BUILDING-LOAN GROWTH
The month marks the 100th anniversary of the first building and loan association in America, which was organized on the evening of January 3, 1830, by a group of citizens in Philadelphia, Pa., now a suburb of the name Oxford Provident Association.
The institution then formed took the name Oxford Provident Association and the house on which its first loan of \$500 was made is still standing.

TREDWAY NEWS AND MESQUITE AND
Hoover adopts maximum wage plan for relief program.
Green, reporting employment drop checked, sixths hope.
Federal Reserve here cuts bank rate to 2 per cent to aid business.
National World Court committee scores Senate for delay.
Nine months' exports decrease 23 per cent under 1929.
Assassin wounds British Governor of Punjab and kills guard.
Rail chiefs, considering Eastern mergers, report progress.
Col. Woods asks 6,000,000 farm-ers to provide jobs for idle.
Kellough, back from Europe, bell-ies war perill talk.

JOE BAILEY JOTTINGS
Joe Bailey, a son of the late Joe Bailey, was married recently. (Too late for last week)

THE EAGLES' SCREAMS
DATE ANNOUNCED FOR CUMBERLAND MEETING
Rev. W. O. Parr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, announced that the summer revival meeting will begin on the third Sunday in August. The Index was requested some time ago to announce this date, but due to a misunderstanding it was omitted.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1925
13,459 bales of cotton had been ginned to date in O'Donnell.

Six Years Ago
News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

NEW MOORE NEWS
There were not many people out at Sunday school Sunday, on account of bad weather, but we are looking forward to a large crowd next Sunday.
A large crowd attended singing at Bro. Baker's Sunday night. Every one reported a nice time.
Mrs. Moore is growing at last. New Moore as well. We like her very much. We have elected Mrs. R. O. Miller to be our room mother again. We have started on a trip around the world in our Geography class and High Fifth: We have twenty-three pupils after exams and promotion. We are all planning to do good work. Second Grade honor roll: Jack Turner, Jack Strubling, Betty Lou Pierce, John Holland Stokes, Betty Lynn Middleton, Frances Jones, Nauvalle Miller, Martelle Phillips, Ella Grace Miller.
Mrs. Westmoreland, our room mother, came to see us Friday and read to us. We enjoyed her visit very much.
Miss Jessamine Bland, who was recently elected secretary-treasurer of her class, is said to be the first woman to hold a class office in the North Carolina State College in 41 years.

NEW MOORE NEWS
The girls' basketball team won a hotly contested game with the Hancock team last Wednesday afternoon on the father's home court, the score being 2-17 in favor of the O'Donnell team.
The boys' team, however, had tucked and lost their game by one point Friday, and a gratifying per cent of the students made satisfactory grade reports, and a gratifying per cent of the students made satisfactory grade reports, and a gratifying per cent of the students made satisfactory grade reports.

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