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SCRIP WILL BE TAKEN AT CITY TAX OFFICES

Acceptance Decided on as Aid to Those With Money Tied Up in Bank.

F. & M. scrip and Liberty bonds will be accepted for payment of city and school taxes, City Tax Collector E. A. Ringold stated this morning in announcing that the 10 per cent penalty on delinquent taxes would become effective in the next few days. The decision to accept scrip and Liberty bonds was reached to relieve what otherwise would work a hardship on property owners who through no fault of their own have funds tied up in the Farmers & Merchants bank and to aid those whose cash reserve will not permit the settlement of taxes at this time.

Under the law, the 10 per cent penalty on delinquent taxes would have become effective on Feb. 1. The time, however, was extended by the city authorities but will have to become effective in a few days, the collector explains.

Delinquent tax lists are now being made up and as soon as they are completed will be published and the penalty assessed as the law requires.

TWO MORE BIDS ANNOUNCED FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Weeks appearing today as the first witness before the house committee on military affairs in the investigation of Henry Ford's offer for the purchase of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant, stated that he had two other offers to present to congress before the end of the week. Ford's agreement to pay 4 per cent of the total cost of the construction of the dam is a distinct improvement in the value of his offer, he said.

Promise, Henry.
Ford should be forced to supplement his offer for the government plant at Muscle Shoals with an absolute guarantee that he will manufacture fertilizer, Secretary Weeks told the committee. "Whether Ford will utilize the plant site to make fertilizer is still a big question," Weeks declared. "He has not given a declaration to this effect."

MILFORD'S MORTUARY ESTABLISHMENT MOVES TO MASONIC BUILDING

The Milford Undertaking company is moving from the old location on North Rusk street to the lower floor of the Masonic building at the corner of Rusk and Elm streets, where extensive improvements are being made to turn the former store building into attractive and commodious quarters.

The lower floor is to be partitioned off into offices, a chapel and coffin display room, with the morgue in the rear. Sleeping quarters are being prepared for the ambulance driver and emergency men, who will be on duty at all times to respond to calls. An ambulance driveway is to be constructed on the Elm street side and every facility for a modern undertaking establishment installed.

Special attention is being paid to the chapel by John M. Milford, manager, with the view of providing a place for funeral services in keeping with the needs of Ranger.

CONFEDERATE VET GETS PEN TERM FOR SHOOTING OF WIFE

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—John Easterwood, 73, Confederate veteran, was found guilty by a jury yesterday of assault on his wife, Mrs. Rose Easterwood, 36, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. His defense was insanity. Mrs. Easterwood was shot Dec. 28, 1921, while on her way to work.

GERMAN STRIKE ENDS

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Socialist members of the government have forced an agreement with striking railroad workers and the walkout came to an end today.

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NOT EVELYN!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The body of the young woman found in the Potomac river and believed by the police to be the body of Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Harry K. Thaw, has been identified as that of Miss Alma Jones of Alexandria, Va. Miss Nesbit was seen last night in New York, although she was reported to have disappeared.

BOY CAPTAINS KILLED THAMES, WITNESSES SAY

Twyman Defense Would Shift Blame to Inmates of Gatsville Juvenile School.

GATESVILLE, Feb. 8.—Testimony in the murder trial of H. G. Twyman, former instructor of military discipline at the state juvenile training school, again centers around the treatment of Dell Thames, 14, for whose death Twyman is now being tried, at the hands of Joe Thomas and Eddie Stokes, boy captains who escorted Thames before the instructor for punishment for infraction of the school regulations.

More inmates of the school testified that Thames had been hit and beaten by Thomas, both on Sept. 25—the day of his death—and on the preceding day.

Bonner Wolfe testified that Thomas had told Thames that he would kill him if he did not hold his head up and that he saw Thomas strike him in the stomach and knock Thames down on the day before and on the day of his death. Wolfe said that Thames was more dead than alive when Thomas and Stokes took him before Twyman on Sept. 25.

"When Thames' head would fall down and Thomas ordered him to hold it up, Thames would say that his neck was out of joint," the witness said.

Former Superintendent King is expected to be placed on the stand this afternoon and probably will be followed by Twyman.

THAMES WILL ASK LEGISLATIVE PROBE

GATESVILLE, Feb. 8.—Regardless of the outcome of the present trial of H. G. Twyman and the recent investigation of the board of control into the killing of Dell Thames at the state juvenile training school, the next legislature will be asked to make an investigation, the father of Dell Thames stated today.

"I think conditions should be investigated by the legislature and I propose to lay the matter before it," Thames said. "The methods of punishment at the school should be controlled by law. I will see Governor Neff and take the matter up with him."

CONNECTIONS CAUSE OF TRAIN'S DELAY

The Texas & Pacific's eastbound train No. 6, due here this morning at 3:32, was seven hours late this morning owing to a delayed connection, arriving in Ranger about 10 o'clock.

Texas & Pacific officials here denied that there was any wreck on the road, stating that the train was delayed by a connection west of here. No particulars were available.

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Road Bond Cancellation Suit on Trial

Defense Loses First Tilt When Cross-Action for Injunction and Damages Is Refused; Issue Appears to Hinge on 1919 Valuations.

EASTLAND, Feb. 8.—Refusal to consider the cross action for \$60,000 damages filed by the defendants in the road bond suit or to entertain the petition for an injunction restraining the plaintiffs from instituting further suits affecting the road situation in Eastland county, was announced this morning by Judge W. R. Chapman, on opening the hearing of the road bond case.

Judge Chapman arrived here this morning from Anson, after having been commissioned by the governor to hear the suit last Friday by wire. The morning was spent in a discussion of the case by attorneys and the various angles of the suit are said to have narrowed down to an issue on the renditions of the county for 1919. The issue being simply a question of law, the jury was excused. It is understood that a decision in the case is possible this afternoon.

Judge Chapman is the third jurist called upon to hear the case since it was first called. Judge G. L. Davenport of the

Ninety-first district court, in which the case was filed by Chastain, Judkins & Chastain of Eastland, against Eastland county and the Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company, in which the validity of the \$4,500,000 issue of good road bonds was attacked, was disqualified, owing to his being a taxpayer of the county. Judge Ely of San Angelo on arriving here and learning the full reasons of the Eastland county judge's disqualification, remembered that he, too, was a taxpayer of this county and disqualified himself.

Judge Chapman of Jones county, after exchanging places with Judge Davenport, held Friday that he would be disqualified to preside in the absence of an agreement between the parties to the suit or a special commission from the governor. The commission was wired for and obtained last Friday afternoon. The failure of the plaintiffs to the suit to agree on Judge Chapman is understood to have resulted from their desire for a continuance of the hearing until today.

BASEMENT OF BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE MADE RECREATION CENTER

A complete gymnasium, reading rooms, writing tables, kitchens and everything, are being installed in the basement of the First Baptist church to provide a place for old people as well as young people of the town, where they may gather and indulge in amusement and play to their heart's content. About thirty men are working each night in the basement of the church plastering walls, laying cement and getting the place in condition as fast as possible. When completed the place will be luxurious in every detail and will provide a place for every need. The ceiling of this church is eighteen feet high and there is ample space for a basketball court, a place for volleyball, wrestling mats, trapeze, boxing and physical culture paraphernalia of all kinds.

Four shower baths with hot and cold water at any time have been installed. Restrooms for women and men have been provided and a sand room for the small kiddies will also

be installed.

A gas range with all kitchen utensils, where meals may be served at any time, has been put in a convenient place and should any society or club wish to have a banquet or entertainment their every needs are there.

Should anyone take suddenly sick while at the club, a room with beds will be at hand.

This place is to be made a community benefit and anyone so desiring may join. To finance the organization a small fee will be charged those joining, but just enough to pay expenses as no profit is desired by those in charge.

Rev. W. H. Johnson is in charge of the enterprise and says it is sure to be a success. The young men now working on the building at nights are donating their services free and the finances of the equipment are being paid as the work progresses. It will probably take \$2,000 to complete the work.

ANOTHER WARRANT SUIT FILED AGAINST COUNTY TREASURER

EASTLAND, Feb. 8.—Alleging that he had been financially damaged in the sum of \$2,350 by the refusal of County Treasurer Ed Pritchard to pay a salary warrant issued him by the commissioners' court, G. DeGraffenried, bookkeeper in the county highway department, today filed suit against the county treasurer and the National Surety company as his bondsmen.

The petition, filed in the Ninety-first district court asks that damages for the full amount be awarded him and that the county treasurer be ordered to pay his salary warrant for December and January, amounting to \$450. It is contended that the office of county treasurer is purely

administrative and that he has no option but to pay warrants ordered by the commissioners' court.

It is set forth in the petition that after the county treasurer refused to honor the warrant that the commissioners again directed payment on Feb. 3, which was also refused. As the result of the tying up of his salary, DeGraffenried claims that he was forced to sell securities valued at \$500 on other securities and stood a chance to lose \$2,000 paid by him on certain land contracted for, as under the contract he was to pay a monthly sum of \$200 or sacrifice all prior payments.

RINGLING OFFICIAL HERE FROM MISSOURI

W. C. Ramsey, of Hannibal, Mo., assistant to Vice President and General Manager O. H. McCarty, of the Ringling roads and the Hamon line, is in Ranger for a conference with Mr. McCarty.

DALLAS OFFICER DIES FROM ACCIDENTAL SHOT

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Leroy Woods, 25 years old, member of the Dallas police force, who was accidentally shot by a fellow patrolman, J. J. Crawford, Sunday night while they were attempting to arrest a negro, died at 3:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Parkland hospital. Wood had been in a critical condition since the time of the accident and little hope had been held by physicians for his recovery. Pneumonia developed in the right lung, which was pierced by the bullet.

BAT'S LAWYER'S POCKET PICKED IN POLICE COURT

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Oscar Matthew ("Batling") Nelson, once the greatest of lightweight fighters, and his lawyer won an easy decision over the law in police court, but were badly "beaten" by an unknown crook.

"Bat," arrested for disorderly conduct after a fight in a flat, which he said he entered in response to calls for help, was discharged.

JUAREZ PUTS TWELVE MORE HOUR MARKS ON CLOCK

EL PASO, Feb. 8.—Official time in Juarez is computed in accordance with President Obregon's decree, which was supposed to have been put into effect all over the Mexican republic the first of the year, making twenty-four hourly designations on watches and clocks instead of twelve.

NINE MEN DIE IN KENTUCKY MINE BLAST

Coal Dust and Gas Set Off by Badly Tamped Charge as Shifts Change.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Nine men were killed and three fatally injured in an explosion in the workings of the Marietta Coal company on Pinson creek, Kentucky, last night, according to word received here today. Eight bodies had been removed at dawn and rescuers were slowly working their way through the debris, in search of other bodies. At least one more worker is known to be missing.

The explosion occurred when the night shift went into the mine and is believed to have resulted when a charge was not tamped properly. Fire from the explosion ignited coal dust and gas and a bigger blast followed. Wreckage was thrown high from the shaft of the mine and the flash was seen for more than a mile.

UNION PICKET SLAIN

YORKVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 8.—At least one man was killed and several wounded at the plant of the Wheeling Steel corporation this morning. The plant resumed operations yesterday after being shut down since last July, when the company and the International Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' union were unable to reach a wage agreement.

The man killed is said to have been on duty as a union picketer.

TWO BOYS HELD AT SOUTH BEND AS FIREBUGS

SOUTH BEND, Feb. 8.—Two alleged boys "fire bugs," who kept the town in a state of terror all morning, were arrested on suspicion by Deputy Constable Long at noon Tuesday. The boys are said to have confessed starting three fires, the first under the Mamie Lee theatre, the second under the Gin dance hall, and the third under the South Bend hotel. The flames in each instance were discovered before they had made any headway.

The boys, who are brothers, gave several different names. They came here about two weeks ago, they claim. They are 12 and 17 years old.

They got the idea of starting fires from the big conflagration of last week when, it is said, they stole many valuable articles that had been removed from buildings in the path of the flames. Alleged stolen loot found in their possession included a mesh bag, flash light, pair of shoes and several pearl-handled knives, which the police declare the boys say they took from a store in Graham.

Constable Ross has gone to Graham to investigate.

BORAH SAYS BONUS IS ATTEMPT TO BUY VOTES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Republican soldiers' bonus plan today was denounced by Senator Borah as an attempt by the party to buy control of the government, in much the same way, he alleges, as the senate seat was bought by Senator Newberry.

Borah will shortly begin a fight on the bonus bill.

Funds for the soldier bonus will be raised by taxation, under the present plans of the house ways and means committee, according to information obtained from members following a discussion by the committee in executive session. It is stated that it is not the purpose to depend on the whole or part of the interest or principal of the foreign debt for the bonus.

UNIONIST LEADERS KIDNAPPED IN ULSTER

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—A large number of leaders of the unionist faction in Farman and Tyrone counties, in the Ulster area, were kidnapped last night and taken to an unknown destination. Fifteen arrests have been made in connection with the kidnapping. The Ulster government announces that severe action will be taken in the matter.

CONGRESS' PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Ratification of the arms conference treaties and passage of the tariff, soldiers' bonus and farm credits bills, with adjournment of congress about June 1, was understood today to have been agreed upon by administration leaders as the legislative goal for the present session. This program was said to have been decided upon last night at a White House dinner, attended by majority leaders.

MARTIAL LAW AT MEXIA WILL LAST ABOUT 30 DAYS

Civil Courts Now Handle All Cases; Conditions "Practically Satisfactory."

HOUSTON, Feb. 8.—Martial law, declared for the purpose of cleaning up lawless conditions in Freestone and Limestone counties, will be lifted in thirty days.

This is the belief of Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, in command of the martial law area, expressed in an exclusive interview to the United Press today, while in Houston for only a few hours.

The lifting of martial law, the general said, will depend upon action of the Limestone county grand jury, which convened Monday in Teague. Taking into consideration that the Freestone county grand jury successfully completed its work in three weeks, the Limestone body would be able to make its report in approximately the same length of time, in Wolters' belief.

No legal cases are now being handled in Freestone county by court-martial. Civil authorities have the situation well in hand and the civil court are again functioning. The situation in Limestone county is now "practically satisfactory," according to General Wolters, and law and order again have the upper hand through the co-operation of county officials with the military and state forces.

THEATRE ROOF HAD WEAK SPOTS, EXPERT ASSERTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Iron construction, intended to support the roof of the Knickerbocker theatre, the collapse of which cost the lives of ninety-eight persons, was weak in certain points, and was below the requirements of the plans submitted for the construction of the theatre, Robert Henry Davis, engineer in the District of Columbia building inspector's office, testified Tuesday at the opening of the coroner's inquest.

Mr. Davis expressed the opinion that the "insufficiency of the construction" should have been discovered by proper inspection.

Plans of the building on file in the inspector's office, the witness asserted, called for a main truss nine inches longer than that which, on inspection of the ruins, he found had been used. The plans were approved, he testified, and a permit issued forthwith, without the builder being required to furnish detailed specifications, as it is usually the case, for all metal work.

J. C. Donaldson, an iron worker, declared he had reported to those in charge of construction, that two of the beams being placed in the building were shorter than would seem to be required.

PAPA HAS FAITH

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—J. Homer Reilly, father of Mary Miles Minter, is reading proof of the William Desmond Taylor murder on a Dallas paper.

"The little girl is all right. She is not connected with the mystery," is all that he will say concerning the affair.

TEXAS CO. MAN BADLY BURNED ALL OVER BACK

Clothes Recently Cleaned With Gasoline Catch Fire From Open Stove.

J. M. Sheive, driller for the Texas company on the Littleton lease, eight miles north of Ranger, was seriously burned up the back yesterday when his clothing caught fire as he stood with his back to a stove. His clothing is said to have been recently cleaned with gasoline which had not all evaporated.

Igniting suddenly, the garments burned so fiercely that Sheive's back was burned from his head to his heels and his hands badly burned in his attempts to extinguish the blaze. Friends came to his assistance and removed the burning clothing but not before he had been so badly injured that his life was endangered. Dr. Harry Logsdon was called and administered first aid before bringing the injured man to the Ranger General hospital. Hospital authorities stated this morning that he was resting well but could not say whether he would recover.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY HAS FINGER CHOPPED OFF

Maurice Franklin, 6-year-old boy residing north of town, was brought to the Ranger General hospital yesterday with the middle finger partially severed from his right hand by an axe in the hands of a playmate. Amputation was necessary.

It is reported that the little boys were playing when young Franklin laid his finger on a log and his playmate chopped down with the ax.

TWENTY-THREE HOTEL GUESTS STILL MISSING

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 8.—Firemen today were searching the smoking ruins of the Hotel Lexington in an effort to find trace of twenty-three persons still unaccounted for in the fire. Four bodies of victims are now in the morgue and police are certain there are others dead.

An investigation into the causes of the fire has been started.

FAMOUS TRANSPORT BURNING OFF JERSEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Fire which partly destroyed the former United States transport Northern Pacific off the New Jersey coast is believed to be under control this afternoon and the chances are said to be excellent to salvage the vessel. All members of the crew were rescued from the steamer.

A crackle of radio early this morning said that fire had broken out aboard the steamer and she was a mass of flames. A later message reported that the steamer had been abandoned by Captain William Lusti and her skeleton crew, who were taking her to dry dock at Chester, Pa. Rescue of all the crew by steamers which had rushed to the scene was next recorded.

THREE SENTENCED FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 8.—Three of the five persons arrested in Nome, Valley, Kan., for the kidnaping of H. D. Bowles, Joplin jitney driver, pled guilty today in circuit court to charges of highway robbery and were sentenced to twenty-five years each in the penitentiary. They were Mrs. Jest Kid, Kenneth Hoyt and Clyde Booth. Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, 16, and Mrs. Hoyt Kid, 14, will be turned over to the juvenile authorities.

U. S. DELEGATES COMPLETE REPORT ON CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The American delegation to the arms conference today completed its report on the conference, to be submitted to President Harding. It is hoped the report can be presented to the president.

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A REFORMED CALENDAR. Probably few persons give a hoot one way or another about a new and "scientific" calendar of thirteen months, each of twenty-eight days, which it is proposed to substitute for the present system of twelve months of varying length.

OF course, care must be used in starting such a calendar off, as under it, every day of the week would fall on the same date of the month. Thus if the new calendar came into operation on a Sunday, every month would have its Friday, the 13th, with a resultant increase in the number of shivers and shakes to which the superstitious are heir.

The chief objection to this new calendar, with its insertion of another month, would seem to be the wealth of historical association that would be lost. The fact that August is as long as July because Augustus Caesar was jealous of Julius Caesar's longer month, and that February has at various times been robbed of a day in order to contribute to the prestige of some other month, isn't anything much to worry about.

But how about the Fourth of July? How about Christmas? How about Armistice day, and other dates which loom high in human affairs because of the events connected with them? Are they to be lost in the shuffle merely because the operation of the calendar is simplified? We say not.

Science may think it is the supreme actuating motive in human affairs, and that all else must yield to it. But science and scientists are wrong. Sentiment is after all the rule and guide in the affairs of people. And sentiment will demand the retention of the present system of time accounting, with its hallowed associations.

Mr. Stefansson's statement that it never gets really cold at the poles, the temperature never falling under 60 degrees below, naturally makes one wonder where he goes when he wants to cool off.—Marion Star.

Texas rangers recently captured a Mexican liquor plane, but we see no list of casualties. Even rangers know how to welcome a friend in time of great distress.—Columbia Record.

It's a dull day when "the biggest still the officers have ever seen" is not found in some hamlet of our dry country.—Portland Press-Herald.

We have received an income tax blank, creating within us sweet thoughts of blank, blankety blank, blank.—Houston Post.

LACK OF QUORUM PREVENTS CITY COMMISH MEET

Owing to the lack of a quorum, no meeting of the city commission was held yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the matter of the old Commercial hotel building, reported unsafe last week by an inspector from the state fire marshal's office, will be taken up at the meeting of the commission next week and some action taken by the commissioners to relieve the menace said to exist from the shell left standing by the two fires last summer.

AUSTIN MAN SHOT BY STUDENT IS DEAD

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—John K. Ross, who was shot in the abdomen Saturday night at his home in South Austin, died Tuesday at the city hospital, where he had been taken for treatment. Otto Namie, Cuero university student, who was charged with assault to murder and released on \$1,000 bond shortly after the affair, has gone to his home.

MID-WEST COACHES TO CURB PROFESSIONALISM

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—Declaring that the "proselyting of college athletes through recruiting of high school stars by various universities had become a menace not only to amateur sports, but to American youth," Alonza A. Staggs, athletic director at the University of Chicago, Tuesday called a meeting of western conference athletic directors to decide what action should be taken to prevent professionalism in the conference athletic teams.

VESSEL BREAKS ON BAR

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Thistlemore, aground on Peaked Hill bar, was breaking up this morning, and apparently will not last until daylight, according to a wireless message received by the naval radio station at 4:45 a. m. The steamer's captain asked that an attempt be made to take off part of the crew. The vessel went ashore late yesterday.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF PISTOL KILLS CHILD

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Jesus Sanchez, 4, is dead at the city hospital from the effects of a pistol shot received when a revolver which his father was cleaning was accidentally discharged.

AUSTIN MAN FOUND DEAD WITH THROAT SLASHED

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—A. J. Anderson, city electrician, was found dead at his home Tuesday after having been missed since last Saturday night. The body was in bed and the pillow was blood-soaked. A long, keen-edged butcher knife was beside the pillow. His throat had been slashed.

TEMPLE

What constitutes one of the finest pieces of scandal for gossips was revealed yesterday when Bertha Dunlap, wife of Craig Dunlap, brilliant young attorney, was caught stealing in a local department store.

'DAPPER DON' CAUGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Don Collins, ex-convict and tenderloin habitue, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, at Los Angeles, Fla., according to a telegraphic report to the police department here.

BURNING CLOTHING CAUSES TWO DEATHS

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 8.—Audrey Arrington, 10 years old, died in a hospital here today as a result of injuries received when her clothing caught fire and enveloped her in flames. The little girl was building a fire in a wood stove at the time and was fatally injured before her parents reached her.

PAULINE FREDERICK WEDS.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Pauline Frederick, film actress, formerly prominent on the stage, was back at work at a motion picture studio here today following her marriage Saturday night at Santa Ana, Cal., to Dr. Charles Alton Rutherford, of Seattle.

WIFE MUST PAY.

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The position of the attorney general that tax payments on common property must also include a poll tax for the wife has been joined in by District Judge F. O. McKinsey of Parker county in refusing a mandamus.

MEX REVOLT PREDICTED.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8.—General Francisco Murgua, formerly Mexican departmental commander, declared today that he had no connection with incipient revolutions reported in Mexico. He stated, however, that there is widespread unrest among all classes as the result of what he termed the "highhanded confiscatory methods of the Oregon government" and predicted that there would be a widespread revolution in a year or possibly two years and the Oregon government overthrown.

TRACTOR CO. 'AIDS FARMERS.'

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 8.—A reduction of \$230 in the price of the Indiana tractor was announced today by the Indiana Silo & Tractor company. This, the third reduction since the war, makes a price of \$665. "We are not really able to cut the price," said E. N. Weeks, sales manager of the company, "but neither is the farmer able to pay it; so the cut is made to accommodate his needs and share his losses."

DEATH PENALTY AFFIRMED.

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The death penalty given J. T. Parks, convicted in Dallas county on a charge of criminal assault, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

JURY OF MEN SOUGHT IN OBENCHAIN CASE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Work of obtaining a jury—preferably one of men, according to the defense—to hear the trial of Mrs. Madelyne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was resumed today.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Partly cloudy tomorrow; warmer tonight.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA QUILTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 8.—The resignation of S. P. Freeling as state attorney general was accepted late Tuesday by Governor Robertson after Freeling had been appointed special counsel to represent the state in the Red river boundary litigation.

CHINA FIRST TO SIGN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—China is said to be the first nation to ratify the treaties growing out of the Washington conference. Her cabinet has already placed the seal of approval on the two documents to which China was a signatory—the Chinese customs tariff and general policies documents, according to cable advices received from Peking.

'GLASS TRUST' TO BE TRIED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Fifty corporations known as the "glass trust" and recently indicted on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law must stand trial, under an opinion handed down today in federal court, overruling the demurrers filed by the defendants.

OKLAHOMA MAN SHOT.

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 8.—S. W. Tomlinson, a farmer, 37 years old, was brought to a sanitarium here from Crum Creek, Okla., suffering from a serious gunshot wound in the hip.

AGED WOMAN SERIOUSLY BURNED AT LONE OAK

LONE OAK, Hunt County, Texas, Feb. 8.—"Grandma" Stockton, 74 years old, was seriously burned Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Miss Dulcie Stockton. Mrs. Stockton was dressing near a stove when her clothes caught fire. Her body was badly burned and physicians hold out little hope for her recovery.

AT THE HOTELS

- GOLSON. Thos. Relling, Fort Worth; John Tullock, Sherman; R. J. Fulgham, Cincinnati; E. M. Hunter, Buick; E. W. Eddins, Dallas; R. L. Vaughn, Fort Worth; A. S. Murray, Fort Worth; L. H. Broadwater, Wilmington, Del.; W. G. Stark, Dallas; R. B. Courtney and wife, Dallas; W. F. Klein, St. Louis; H. L. Grace, Breckenridge; J. T. Hughes, Junction; W. C. Ramsey, Hannibal, Mo.; O. H. McCarty, Ardmore; G. D. Ward, Jr., Baltimore; S. B. Tabor, Abilene; R. Y. Watkins, Cisco; R. C. Shaw, Fort Worth; H. A. Pender, Waco; W. A. Aggins, Dallas; W. R. Daniels, Abilene; W. A. Francis, West Falls; L. C. Weller, Dallas; E. A. Williams, Graham; Thos. A. Rainey, Fort Worth; C. F. Zimmerman, Chicago; T. L. Brown, Dallas; J. W. Sayles, Fort Worth; M. Alexander, San Antonio.

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NEW ASSISTANT NAMED FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—C. F. Gibson, county judge of Cherokee county, has been appointed assistant attorney general, succeeding W. P. Dupuis, resigned, in charge of the bond desk.

DEBT NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Negotiations for refunding the British debt will commence by the end of February, it was anticipated in official circles today.

CONFERENCE COST \$200,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The expectation is that the cost of the conference will not cost the American people more than the original appropriation of \$200,000 it was stated here today by Under-Secretary of State Fletcher.

Mrs. Mary Ware of Sewanee, Tenn., now in her eightieth year and claimed to be oldest authoress in the United States, has arrived home after an extensive tour of Central Europe in quest of material for a book.

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DECLINES KING'S OFFER TO FORM ITALIAN CABINET

ROME, Feb. 8.—Enrico Denicola, president of the chamber of deputies, has declined King Victor Emmanuel's invitation to form a new cabinet to succeed the ministry of former Premier Bonomi, it was reported Tuesday evening. The King's invitation was extended to Signor Denicola Monday.

THREE ARE HURT IN AUTO, WHICH BURNS

PITTSBURGH, Texas, Feb. 8.—Three persons were badly hurt on the Jefferson highway near here when an auto driven by C. L. Wilson, road engineer, missed a big bridge. The injured were brought here for medical treatment. While they were here the abandoned car was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

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DAILY TIMES

Ranger, Texas

2—MALE HELP

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires; \$130.00 per week and commissions. Graham Tire Co., 3418 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

3—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—American girl or woman for general housework. Apply today, Apartment 8, McElroy apartments, 413 Main st.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

LEGION HOTEL—Under new management. Liberal rates to permanent guests. Try Mrs. Chilton's home cooked meals.

TEACHER OF PIANO—Mrs. H. S. Cole, Cole bldg., 118 1/2 So. Austin st.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

AT THE CRESCENT HOTEL—Single room, two meals, \$9.50; two in room, two meals, \$8.50; baths, Try our 50c meals.

FOR RENT—One furnished room with private shower bath. Cole bldg.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One 6-room bungalow. See Mrs. Dr. Tibbels, 427 So. Hodges st.

NICE BRICK MODERN HOME for rent. For particulars phone 97.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, south Hodges St., with gas; see E. F. Rust, 202 Frederick St., Eastland Hill.

CLOSE IN furnished 5-room house; gas, lights. 318 Cypress street, opposite laundry.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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FURNISHED apartments; modern. 409 Pine.

THE McELROY APARTMENTS—The only modern fire-proof apartment house in Ranger, 413 Main street, phone 400.

APARTMENTS Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, 'n'everything.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Singly or lumped, ten brown steel beds, new springs and mattresses, complete. Mrs. Cole, Cole Bldg., 118 1/2 S. Austin.

FOR SALE—Confectionery fixtures consisting of wall cases, show cases, mirrors used by Palace of Sweets, Ranger; now stored there. Write Mailander & Co., Waco, Texas.

14—REAL ESTATE

MISSOURI—\$5 down \$5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town Southern Missouri. Price \$200. Send for bargain list. Box 276, Springfield, Mo.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

3-ROOM house; screened in porch; garage; cheap. 426 Walnut St.

FOR SALE—5-room house; shingle roof; furnished or will sell furniture separate. 601 S. Hodges st.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan; A-1 condition; good rubber and starter; looks and runs good; can be seen at Bobo Hardware store, 108 Main street. Price \$275; cash or terms.

AUTO TOPS, cushions, side curtains and seat covers built and repaired. Rhodes Bros., second door from Western Union office.

AUTOMOBILE and truck license; get them now; P. & Q. Bldg., second floor; quick service, same as last year. Phone 106

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, 'n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

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Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up.

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17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—4, 5 or 6 room house; modern; close in; if bargain might consider purchase. Phone 77.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—500 pair mechanics overalls and khaki pants to wash clean, starch and iron, 25c pair; blue shirts, 10c each; night underwear, 15c suit. Compton's Hand Laundry, 307 Hodges St., Phone 6.

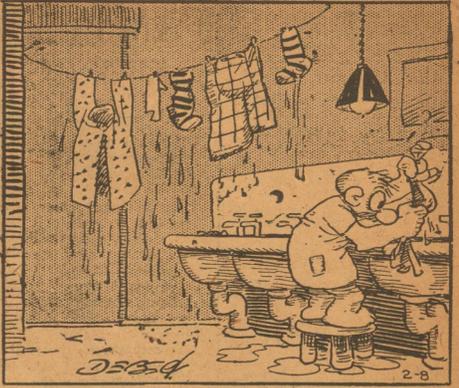
Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

GOOD FARM or small ranch to trade for city property; W. L. Butler, 323 Berthalee street.

Barney Figures That It's Better to Clean Up Than Clear Out

—By Billy De Beck



SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

THURSDAY.

Thursday Bridge club meets with Mrs. D. M. Steele.

Rebekahs' sewing drive from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the Odd Fellows' hall.

Rehearsal for 1920 club entertainment at the Methodist church in the evening.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB MEETING

The Child Welfare club met yesterday afternoon at the Gholson hotel. The greater part of the time allotted for this meeting was devoted to the perfection of the plans for the nutrition clinic, which is to be established in the schools at once.

This paper is requested to announce that the student's loan fund is available to any high school pupil who needs medical attention. Students desiring to avail themselves of this fund can get the necessary information as to how it may be obtained by phoning Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

ST. MARY'S GUILD WITH MRS. EARL TAYLOR

St. Mary's Guild met with Mrs. Earl Taylor this week. On account of the disagreeable weather of Monday, very few of the members of the Guild were present. However, quite a lot of business was attended to, and after the regular routine work was finished, a social hour was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mes. Arthur Kinard, Vincent Wakefield, A. Orth, Shirley Marston and the hostess.

SHRINE DANCE.

There have been larger dances given by the Shrine club during the past season, and dances that entailed more expense in the way of decoration, but probably none have been more enjoyable than the one given last night, in the ballroom of the Gholson hotel. Guests began arriving at 9 and music started at 9:30, with the Red Box orchestra playing. The floor was in splendid condition, having recently undergone a treatment that renders it "as slick as glass."

The decorations were simple and effective, enhancing the already beautiful interior of this popular ballroom. Card tables were arranged for those who did not care to dance, so everybody was very pleasantly entertained.

Those registering were: Dr. Carl Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jury, Miss Mary Bonner Campbell, Bobby Bates, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Dick Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Red Box, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Miss M. Oldmettel of Brownsville; Mrs. L. C. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes, Miss Bena Avery, C. D. Wells, Miss Douschka Bobo, Aubrey Jameson, Miss Mavis Douglas, George A. Gray, Miss Iola Hooker, James J. Kelly, Miss Goodwin, Louis Ducker, William McCauley, Lon Garrett, Wilbourne B. Collie, H. Baum, I. Fair, J. W. Eddins, Dr. and Mrs. Lauderdale, Leslie Hagaman, M. R. Mann, W. W. Smith, Paul Teal, Gilbert Reineman, Miss Marion Holloway, Miss Christine Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinard, Nate Davis, Frank Hall, Miss Irene Wansley, Harvey Holloway, Al Holloway, Miss Helen Gholson, Mrs. John D. Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hodges, Carl Heinan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Griswold, E. A. Brunson, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. Virgil Williams, Miss Johnnie Shults, Jimmie Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ashford, Willis Grist, Charles Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

YOUNG SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS PLAN CARNIVAL

At a meeting of the Young school Parent-Teachers' club, plans were

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

SELECTED EGGS for hatching—Dark Cornish \$2.50 per 15; Anconas, \$2 per 15. D. J. Howard, Route 3, Ranger.

made for a real sure enough carnival to be held at the Young school on the 17th of this month, in the evening. They have planned free shows, balloons, "hot-dog" stands and all the things that go to make a carnival. Details will be announced later.

Prior to the business meeting a very interesting program was rendered. Rev. M. F. Drury opened the meeting with prayer, which was followed by a talk on "My Experience as a Teacher," the speaker having admitted that he was at one time "a school mar'm." Miss Irene Wansley's class also entertained during the afternoon, giving some very interesting readings. Maxine Graham, Salada Marshbanks, Cleo Fulcher and Margaret Dillingham, gave readings, while several other members of this class gave a language recitation, interpreting a poem as they had read it, which was very clever indeed. The attendance was good and the audience enthusiastic in their praise of the program.

PERSONALS.

J. C. Gilbert of Sandusky, Ohio, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burden, left today for St. Louis.

Miss Oldmettel of Brownsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Craig.

L. H. Broadwater of Bloomington, Del., general manager of the American Glycerin company, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moyer.

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 8.—It was not an April fool purse that L. H. Hammond of Midlothian, found on the Kimmel farm, one mile north of Midlothian, the other day.

The worn purse and what appeared to be a large roll of bills crumbled into dust when it was picked up. A small part of the purse which bore the stamp of the Woodmen of the World, was all that remained intact.

A purse with \$300 as its contents was lost three years ago in the field where Hammond made his discovery and it is believed that this was the one lost.

PURSE AND BILLS CRUMBLE TO DUST WHEN PICKED UP

MAJESTIC FLOWER SHOP - CHANGING LOCATION Now located in the Paramount Hotel. Watch for special opening sale. Fine display of baskets of fresh flowers and blooming plants arranged to be especially suitable for St. Valentine's Day.—Advertisement.

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PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Clara Kimball Young in "What No Man Knows," and comedy.

MAJESTIC—Jack O'Lantern Follies Musical Comedy and picture, "Moon Madness," news reel and comedy.

LIBERTY—Max Linder in "Seven Years Bad Luck," and Century comedy, "Stealing Home."

Men who wanted beer for medicinal purposes a few months ago are more honest now. They want it because they want it.—Toledo Blade.

ROCK BALLAST TO BE USED BY CISCO ROAD

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 8.—The Cisco & Northeastern railroad will stone ballast the road from Breckenridge to Cisco at a cost of \$125,000, according to a letter from the railway officials received by Secretary Leach of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce.

Work is to be started March 1, it is said.

TOURIST CAMP AT BRECK.

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 8.—At the semi-monthly meeting and luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday, it was decided to make a selection for a tourists' camp in Breckenridge. A committee was appointed to make the selection.

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Max Linder —in— "Seven Years Bad Luck" And Century Comedy "STEALING HOME"

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TOMORROW DOUGLAS MacLEAN —in— "THE HOME STRETCH"

An Open Letter

To Judge Geo. L. Davenport

Honorable Sir:—

In your duties as a Judge, you come in contact with every type of human nature.

More or less women are brought before you. Have you in your time as a Judge been truly able to fathom a woman's mind or heart?

Isn't it true that women are far more complex than men?

Haven't you found in many cases that a woman will go to all ends to shield the one she loves and that a woman will go farther in her sacrifice than a man?

Since time immemorial the unfathomableness of a woman's heart and soul has been the mystery of the sexes. Just when man thinks he has discovered the secret, he finds that he is all wrong, so we address this open letter to you for your opinion.

In this connection we would consider it an honor to entertain you at this theatre when we will show Clara Kimball Young in her latest picture, "WHAT NO MAN KNOWS."

Here is a picture that shows a woman's constancy and sacrifice for the man she loves, and how big a fool a smart man can make of himself.

Will you honor us with your presence to see this picture. It will add greatly to your brilliant storehouse of knowledge; will show you a sort of new angle on womanhood and will provide an evening of entertainment for you.

You are welcome to bring with you your family and friends.

Cordially yours,

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\$15.00

We Are Closing Out Winter Suits

—On account of some not being permitted to come Saturday on account of the inclement weather, we have put "knock-out" prices on all winter ready-to-wear. Not necessary to put anything but the price—

- \$35.00 to \$45.00 Suits for..... \$15.00
- \$49.50 to \$69.50 Suits for..... \$25.00
- Dresses and Coats go out with the Suits—
- Up to \$35.00 Dresses..... \$10.00
- Up to \$49.50 Dresses..... \$15.00
- Up to \$69.50 Dresses..... \$20.00
- Up to \$45.00 Coats..... \$15.00
- \$49.50 to \$69.50 Coats..... \$20.00

Bargains of Interest for Thursday

- 50c Heavy Fleece-lined Ladies' Hose..... 25c
- 25c Children's Hose, black and brown..... 16c
- 25c Soft Laundered Cheviot, plain and stripes..... 19c
- Good quality Canton Flannel..... 17c
- Heavy Outing Flannel..... 19c
- Curtain Scrim, Joseph quality..... 16c
- \$2.50 Ladies' Silk Hose, plain and with clocks..... \$1.95
- \$2.50 Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose..... \$1.95

Men's Felt Hats at Only \$3.95

—We have some regular \$7.50 Felt Hats that are silk lined and light weights, for spring wear, that we are going to sell for \$3.95. This price is good Thursday and any other day. Costs nothing to see them.

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101 YEARS OLD AND CAN SEE WELL, YET OBJECTS TO SHORT SKIRTS

EUREKA, Kan., Feb. 8.—One year past the century mark and still physically and mentally alert and taking great interest in politics and current events is George A. Gordon of this town.

His extreme age has brought Mr. Gordon a number of distinctions. Members of his family claim that he is the only grandfather of a Civil war veteran now living; that he is the last surviving member of the Indiana state constitutional convention of 1850, and he is one of few, if not the only man, living today who heard revolutionary war stories from his grandfather who took part in it. Jan. 22 was Mr. Gordon's 101st birthday.

"My grandfather, George Gordon of Cumberland, Pa., was a soldier in the American revolution," related Mr. Gordon recently. "It was my great uncle, William Armstrong, who captured the six Hessians and took them into Washington's camp, and said in reply to the general's question as to how he captured them: 'Faith, I surrounded them!' I recall as a boy hearing my grandfather tell of this and other incidents of the Revolutionary war."

Chased by Indians.

The attainment of an extreme old age is a matter of much satisfaction to this centenarian, because earlier in life—seventy-six years ago to be exact—Mr. Gordon was in ill health. He was compelled to give up the practice of law, on which he was just embarking at Newton, Ill. An overland trip to Texas—during which he had typical experiences of the "wild west," such as getting caught in a buffalo stampede and being chased by Indians—improved his health so much that he desired to take up farming.

"I attribute my longevity largely to my temperate habits and an active outdoor life," said Mr. Gordon. "Also to the fact that I always have made it a point to keep out of debt and avoid worrying."

Mr. Gordon has never used tobacco or intoxicating liquors. He always has been a great reader and has taken an active part in political campaigns, though never has been a

candidate for public office. As a rule he looks upon the progress of the age with approval.

"But there are some present-day systems of which I do not approve," he asserted emphatically. "I refer to style of women's dress—short skirts, low-necked dresses; also this bobbed hair fad. Perhaps more than anything else I deplore the growing lack of observation of the Sabbath day. That grieves me."

Mr. Gordon united with the church in 1841. He is a Mason. He was born in Warren county, Ohio, near Springboro, Jan. 22, 1821. He moved to Sullivan county in 1836 and received his education at Miami university and Wabash college, but left school before graduating. He was married to Sarah Ellinore Dunn of Crawfordville, Ind., Sept. 22, 1842. To this union nine children were born. He lost two sons in the Civil war—members of the Fourth and Twenty-third Iowa Infantry. His living children are Mrs. Daniel S. Weideman, El Dorado, Kan.; Miss Laura M. Gordon, Mrs. Emma E. Badger, Mrs. Alice Kalb, all of Eureka, Kan.; Mrs. Hypatia B. Hart, Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. Lizzie F. Johnson, Denver, Colo. He has nine living grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. State Senator Gordon A. Badger of Eureka is a great-grandson.

School teaching was Mr. Gordon's first occupation—at Mommouth, Ill. He studied law and in 1844 was admitted to the bar.

When elected to represent Howard and Cross counties, Ind., in the constitutional convention of 1850, he was a resident of Kokomo. In 1853 he moved overland to a farm near Red Oak, Iowa. He was elected to the Iowa legislature in 1862. After the close of the Civil war he moved to near Pleasant Hill. Two years later he moved to Kansas.

Mr. Gordon has lived in the lifetime of every president except Washington and has voted at every presidential election in eighty years, except one. Mr. Gordon still has most of his natural teeth and has put on glasses only a few years ago.

'CON' MAN PICKS SMART LAWYERS AS HIS VICTIMS

DENVER, Feb. 8.—"Bob" Fitzsimmons' theory, "the bigger they har, the 'arder they fall," has been translated by an enterprising "con" man into "the smarter they are, the easier they may be stung." For instance:

A few days ago a man was shown into the office of a Denver attorney who is conceded to be one of the ablest members of his profession, not only in Colorado, but in the whole west. The visitor said he wished to interest the attorney in a personal injury case. He explained a railroad accident in which he said a pal of his had been injured. His use of technical terms was faultless. He described every detail of the accident and even backed it up with a large drawing showing the mechanical fault which resulted in the accident and how the railroad was at fault.

Looks at Watch.

It looked like an "open and shut" case against the railroad. The attorney agreed to take the case and the visitor arranged to bring the prospective client to the attorney's office within a few days. As the conversation was concluded, the visitor looked at his watch. An exclamation of annoyance passed his lips.

"It's ten minutes after 3," he explained to the attorney. "I need some money to get back home on and had intended to go to the bank. But I've talked myself out in the cold. The banks are closed."

The attorney was sympathetic. "I wonder if you could let me have \$20?" queried the stranger.

The attorney would and did. The stranger departed. A few minutes later another prominent attorney, who frequently has been mentioned for high judicial positions, dropped in for a chat. Remarking the chart left by the stranger, which the attorney had pinned onto the wall above his desk, he inquired what it was. Hearing the explanation, he burst into a laugh.

"This is rich. I have one of those, too," he said. And then he added, "it cost me \$20, too."

And these two attorneys, it is said, are not the only "smart" ones who have been stung in the same way the last few weeks.

GULF GETS 600-BARREL WELL IN OLD CADDO AREA

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 8.—The Gulf Production company has a 600-barrel well on its Andrews tract in an old portion of the field, between here and Caddo. The well is producing naturally from the top of the second pay, at 3,370 feet. The first pay was found at 3,279 feet and was good for small production.

Several other good completions have been made in the old Caddo district in the last few months.

Women workers in German textile mills receive from 5 to 7 marks an hour.

COLONEL SAYS A. E. F. SHOOTING WAS 'DREAMED'

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Charges that two negro soldiers with the American forces in France were killed without apparent charge were made today before the senate committee investigating Senator Watson's charges. One negro was shot because he was drunk and the other was lynched because he was walking with a French girl, it was alleged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The suggestion that George T. Yarbrough of Roanoke, Ala., "dreamed" he witnessed the shooting of an American soldier by a firing squad in France was made Tuesday before a senate investigating committee by Col. Holstead Dorey of the Fourth Infantry, who denied that he ever heard of such an incident.

Testifying recently before the committee, Yarbrough declared he saw the soldier shot by the squad north of the Argonne and that he was close enough to hear him beg that he be not blindfolded.

Colonel Dorey said that harrowing experiences at the front often caused soldiers to make statements in good faith as to events which never happened.

Shootings Denied.

Following in rapid succession four other army officers testified they never heard of the incident Yarbrough described or of any illegal shootings.

Nine civilians, some former service men of the Third Division, also denied hearing of any such acts while in France.

Maj. General George C. Rickards, who commanded the Twenty-eighth Division, said his command was only eight kilometers west of Joulgonne in July, and added:

"If such an incident had occurred it would have been known throughout the whole command within two hours."

General Rickards also expressed the belief that delusions were possible under fire. He had had men under him describe frightful slaughter in the front lines, he said, but on investigation he had found such not to have been the case, but apparently the result of exposure and mental depression.

PROHIBITION IN GERMANY IS AGITATOR'S PURPOSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Germany is the next country to go dry—if Emil Hohenthal of South Manchester, Conn., has his way.

Hohenthal, who showed reporters a card describing him as "most worthy patriarch of the national division, Sons of Temperance," and "national secretary of the prohibition foundation of North America," sailed on the American for the announced purpose of striking steins from German hands. Then he expects to tackle England and Ireland.

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