









### GREATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLAN FOR WICHITA FALLS

FORMULATED AT WEEKLY MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS ON TUESDAY MORNING.

#### REORGANIZATION PROPOSED

Each Member Present Pledged to Take Ten Men to the Falls on Next Saturday.

Plans for a "Greater Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce," and through that body a better, more home-like city, were formulated at the weekly luncheon of the chamber this morning. Detailed publicity cannot be given at this time, but sufficient information has been released by the men in charge of the movement to give citizens of Wichita Falls a general picture of what the chamber hopes to accomplish in 1920.

Intensive activity will be the key note of the program outlined. No effort will be made to increase in great numbers the population of Wichita Falls; but a concerted, determined campaign toward civic improvement, a campaign designed to make the present city of Wichita Falls a city of homes, live, progressive business interests and a center for men and women who wish to live for something other than the acquisition of money—such a campaign will be launched, directed and driven through to successful accomplishment if there is power behind sincerity and determination.

The Chamber of Commerce will be re-organized. Not only will a membership campaign on a broad scale be attempted, but an effort will be made to increase the value of memberships in that body. In the future there will be co-operation and kinship between the board of directors and the general membership. This will be accomplished through a council composed of two representatives of every business, trade and profession in the city. In brief, there will be a community interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce in 1920, and thereafter.

Local capital will be encouraged to remain local capital. The men and women who have grown wealthy in Wichita Falls will be encouraged and aided in investing their wealth in Wichita Falls. It is realized by the men behind this movement that it is better for this city to concentrate steadily along these lines than it is to direct, and frequently misdirect, efforts to induce new capital to invest here.

The morning's session of the Chamber of Commerce was marked by more sincerity, more consciousness, more sound sense and business acumen and more love of Wichita Falls than any meeting held by that body since this city grew out of the "cotton town" class. For several reasons, all of the plans reported cannot be set down here at this time—but publicity will be given each matter as it is taken up in turn, and it can be said now that a movement is on foot that cannot hold but be of incalculable benefit to Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls, Kansas and humankind.

The meeting closed with a pledge from every member present to take to the polls next Saturday ten men to vote for the organization of the Chamber District No. 1, and for the election of directors to conduct the invaluable work of the irrigation project.

### CONCLUDE TO ORDER POOL HALLS CLOSED

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—After a conference as to whether enforcement of the Texas anti-pool hall law pending appeal to the United States supreme court of the injunction to restrain state officials from enforcing the law would constitute contempt of court, the attorney general's department decided late yesterday that it would not be contempt of court and issued a statement that it will continue to advise local officers to close pool halls and prosecute those who violate the law.

#### HOUSTON REPORT ON GULF COAST WEATHER

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—Winds on the Texas coast; light to moderate northeast to southeast. Highway conditions: automobiles leaving today will have cool, but otherwise pleasant weather. Roads are improving and through journeys can be made in all directions, except via Groesbeck, Belleville, where the roads have not yet been reported passable.

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### EVASION OF LAWS FOR PROTECTION OF PUBLIC CHARGED TO RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Evasion of laws to promote the safety of passengers and employees was charged to the railroads of the United States today by W. E. Borland, chief of the bureau of safety of the interstate commerce commission in his annual report.

In the case of the hours of service law, which prohibits train operatives from remaining on duty more than 16 hours except in extraordinary circumstances, Mr. Borland's report declared managing officials apparently had given their sanction to evasions "to such an extent as to defeat the purpose of the law."

He charged that safety had been sacrificed to expediency. Railroad companies were said to have paid "comparatively little attention" to the maximum requirements of the law regarding safety appliances. They were said to have contented themselves with meeting the minimum which orders that 85 per cent of the cars in any train shall be equipped with power brakes, disregarding the maximum requirement that all cars so equipped must be connected and the brakes in operation. Hand brakes also were alleged still to be in use on some roads for controlling trains on mountain grades, although the law specifies that trains must be controlled by power brakes.

### OIL SUITS CONSTITUTE BIG PER CENT OF FILINGS

Civil suits growing out of various oil transactions form a large part of all civil cases filed in the district courts here, records kept by District Clerk Kerr show. Damage suits involving various oil transactions are very common proceedings while suits involving commission and various land title questions are also very common.

Recent filings have been marked by the extremely small number of divorce cases filed. While divorce proceedings form the major portion of all civil cases filed in the district courts of the larger cities of the state, this number of divorce proceedings filed in the district courts here are comparatively few, the records show.

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### BIG REDUCTION IN ACREAGE OF WINTER WHEAT IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 15.—E. M. Johnston, field agent for Texas, today issued the following: "The Texas winter wheat acreage planted this fall is estimated to be 1,077,000 acres, which is but approximately 55 per cent of the planted acreage of 1918.

This marked reduction has been caused almost wholly by the excessive fall rains which prevented preparation and seeding, although labor scarcity and the high price of labor has also been a factor. The greatest acreage reduction has been in the black land belt of North and Central Texas, where about 25 per cent of last year's acreage has been planted. In the Panhandle and upper plains section it seems that conditions have been more favorable and that the plantings will be about 65 per cent of the acreage planted last year. Since this section includes 55 per cent of the total acreage of the state, it has helped to bolster up the state's acreage.

The present condition of the crop for the state is 79 per cent of normal. Figures for the state and for the United States follow: Texas—1919 acreage, 1,077,000; 1918 acreage, December revised, 1,959,000; condition 79 per cent. United States—1919 acreage, 21,770,000; 1918 acreage, December revised, 50,488,000; condition 82.

#### FORMER ARMY CAPTAIN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Said to have spent a fortune of \$2,000,000 and to have been unable to meet personal debts amounting to \$400, Clarence L. Weiner, former United States army captain and a captain in the British army in the Boer war is near death in New York hospital today after attempting suicide by shooting himself in his apartment.

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### MRS. EDITH JONES IS CONFIDENT OF RELEASE

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 15.—Christmas day will find us home again," Mrs. Edith L. Jones, charged with being an accessory after the fact in the murder of Billy Dunsey, declared today in her cell at the Mays Landing jail.

Both Mrs. Jones and Charles White, charged with "willful murder" of the boy, were confident their appeal for a writ of habeas corpus would be granted. Proceedings toward this end were started last night by their counsel, who wired to Superior Justice Black in Jersey City asking permission to present a for-

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Think it over boys and then come right down to the Times office and let me further explain this proposition to you.

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Wichita Daily Times

mal petition for the writ. Arthur Bolte, chief counsel for White and Mrs. Jones, said he expected hourly to receive a favorable reply from Justice Black.

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POPE BENEDICT TAKES A SWIPE AT BOLSHEVISM

Allocation to Consistory Believed to Have Embodied Such a Policy

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA United Press Staff Correspondent. ROME, Dec. 15.—Pope Benedict's allocation to the consistory yesterday...

Efforts to learn the exact contents of the allocation have been fruitless, because the Pope is alleged to have sealed the lips of his cardinals under threat of ex-communication.

Prelates connected with the inner circles of the papal court called inquirers' attention to past public utterances of Pope Benedict, especially to the fact that, as early as 1916 he issued a letter to rulers urging cessation of hostilities...

Another subject treated by the Pope in his allocution was the matter of Catholic missions. In the last issue of the Holy See's organ a letter was published which escaped general notice because it was in Latin.

Twenty-four cardinals heard the allocution. The Pope received two telegrams from Greek Catholics, one thanking him for his work for liberation of German prisoners in France.

WICHITA STATE BANK INSTITUTES MONTHLY GOOD-WILL MEETINGS

Monthly social get-together meetings, which will also have a time set apart for "experiences" and personal inventories looking toward bettering the service of the institution...

The banquet menu follows: Oyster Cocktail, Oyster Bisque, Celery, Olives, Sliced Tomatoes, Baby Lettuce, etc.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS ON WEDNESDAY

The annual election of officers of the Woodmen Circle No. 1487 was held Wednesday evening, the following being elected to serve for the coming year.

BELIEVE THE FUEL SITUATION MAY BE NORMAL IN WEEK

With 100 cords of wood which are now being loaded at Bellevue and five or six cars of coal that have been assured by the mines at McAlester...

SCHOOL BOARD HAS IMPORTANT MEETING SCHEDULED TONIGHT

A very important meeting of the school board is scheduled for Tuesday night when they will take up the matter of installing fuel oil burning for the heating plants of the local schools.

RECEPTION WEDNESDAY TO 100 NEW MEMBERS OF THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

The board of stewards, the Missionary society and ladies of the First Methodist church South, will give a reception Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, to more than 100 new members of the church who have affiliated themselves with the Methodist congregation...

THE GRAND JURY MAY REPORT ON WEDNESDAY

The grand jury empaneled by Judge William N. Bonner in the 25th district court Monday afternoon is not expected to make a report before Wednesday.

HEARING FOR WAID ON FEDERAL CHARGE RESUMED TUESDAY

GOVERNMENT OUTLINES CASE ON CHARGE OF USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

BARBER IS ALSO CHARGED

Alleged to Have Assisted in Preparing Volunteer Oil Company Promotion Literature.

FEDERAL COURT NOT EXPECTED TO CONVENE UNTIL ABOUT MARCH

Federal district court will not convene here before the last days of February or the first of March, Assistant United States District Attorney Harrell of Dallas announced Tuesday.

PRESIDENT'S HOUR ON PORTICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson spent more than an hour on the south portico of the White House today despite the extremely cold weather.

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MORTUARY

Mrs. N. L. Johnson. Mrs. N. L. Johnson, aged 84 years died here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice E. Scott. Mrs. Alice E. Scott, aged 59, died at the General Hospital Monday afternoon.

RESOLUTION PROVIDES COMPLETE INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A resolution directing the Senate foreign relations committee to make a complete investigation of the alleged propaganda activities of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens...

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RINGLING FINANCIAL THROUGH WAS PARTN OKLAHOMA FINANCED RINGLING... BROOKS AND NEW J... MEN'S...

### RINGLING WILL NOT FINANCE RIVAL ROAD THROUGH OIL FIELDS

SUCH CONCLUSION IS REACHED FOLLOWING RUMORS OF DISAGREEMENT.

### WAS PARTNER WITH HAMON

Financed Construction of Line from Ringling to Ardmore News Time Ago.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16.—Rumors of a split between John Ringling, the millionaire showman, and Jesse Hamon, millionaire oil man, and the possibility of their building rival roads through the North and Central Texas oil fields, current here for the past few days, are now definitely set at rest, for it was learned from an authoritative source here today that they have settled their differences, and that Ringling will not back the building of the Eastland-Wichita Falls and Gulf, which was projected to parallel for a good part of the way Hamon and Kell's Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth.

Ill feeling on the part of Ringling, former partner of Hamon, from the fact that Hamon would not let him in on the building of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Desdemona road, and the disappointed ambitions of Eastland and Graham, both of whom wanted a north and south railroad, and smarted under the diversion of the Hamon and Kell road to other points, were the factors behind the projecting of the rival road, and which led to the report of a split and railroad building rivalry between the former partners.

It is thought, apparently with considerable reason, that Ringling agents were active in the promotion of the road, which was expected to parallel that road, if it is ever built, will be built without Ringling's aid, following the reconciliation with Hamon.

The withdrawal of Ringling from this project, however, is generally taken as signifying the falling of the curtain on this project.

Ringling and Hamon were partners in the building of the Ringling road from Ringling to Ardmore, Oklahoma, a property which has been very successful and is now one of the most prosperous of the short line railroads in the Southwest. The road was built with money furnished by Ringling and his backers, Hamon to a considerable degree representing their interests.

Hamon, through successful ventures in the Oklahoma oil fields, however, became wealthy, and, like Ringling, Ringling himself, and projected the Ranger road on his own behalf, and later in partnership with Kell, refusing to let Ringling in on the proposition.

When the report of Ringling's activities with the Eastland people was reported to him, Hamon is said to have declared: "If he builds that road I will parallel every mile of his line from Ringling to Ardmore, if it costs me a million dollars."

The falling through of the Eastland road will leave Eastland and Graham without the oil field railroad which was expected to have a great bearing on the future development of these places. Its effect on Wichita Falls will be incidental, as it is doubtful if the road would have ever reached as far as Wichita Falls. However, it would have attracted somewhat from the value of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth to that city, diverting a considerable quantity of the oil field business which will now concentrate itself to and through Wichita Falls.

One effect that the projection of the Eastland road had, has been the delay of the decision on the part of the Rock Island to enter Wichita Falls, Ringling for a considerable time holding out the prospect of a connection with that line at Graham, giving them an entry into the North-Central fields, without the building of a line from Waurika to Wichita Falls, which has become necessary to get a connection with the Hamon and Kell road.

### BROOKS AND NORTON NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

Brooks & Norton is the name of a new real estate firm in Wichita Falls. The firm has opened temporary offices in the Harrison-Everett building on Seventh street and will have permanent quarters in the new Clint Wood building when it is ready for occupancy.

The members of the firm are Eugene Brooks and John O. Norton. Both are favorably known in Wichita Falls. Mr. Norton has been with the Westland Hotel Co. He was a lieutenant in the Royal Air Service serving for two years, having entered the service before the United States declared war. He served as a pilot instructor. For a time he was connected with the federal land bank at Wichita, Kansas, being in the land department where he gained valuable real estate experience.

John D. Norton was formerly with the Shelly interests here. Prior to that time he represented the American Sugar Refining Co. at San Antonio and Dallas. He was a lieutenant in the American Air Service.

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### REPORT ON PROGRESS OF WILBARGER TESTS MORE COTTON GINNED THIS YEAR THAN LAST

VERNON, TEX., Dec. 16.—Material for the test of the Tex-Wyo Company has been hauled to the C. F. Williams farm, six miles south of Vernon and the derick is in course of erection. The test is in progress and the possibilities are promising.

The Noble Oil and Development Co., a Denver organization, spudded in this week on the Judd farm, five miles southeast of Vernon. The severe weather has delayed their operations to some extent. This company has bright prospects to bring in a huge gusher, as the Texas Co. passed up a large gas well in this vicinity. Their operations will be watched with interest by the fraternity.

Arthur Leslie Deal, M. P. of Boston, England, who has been on a tour of the Texas oil fields for the last 30 days, has taken a liking to Wilbarger acreage. Deal met Dr. A. P. Howard of Vernon, who was one of the promoters of the Burk-Waggoner Oil Co., in a novelty store in Denver. Howard was praising the Wilbarger county oil fields and Deal, being a listener, became interested and questioned Howard very closely, and a few days ago telegraphed Dr. Howard from New York for a block of Wilbarger acreage. Deal is a member of the firm of W. W. Johnson and Son, Ltd., Boston, England, and will return to England this month.

Deal asked to be kept advised regarding Texas oil fields and would interest his fellow men from England. He bought acreage in other parts of Texas and is much enthused over his prospects of making some big money from his investments.

The Guyer-Frisler well in the Waggoner Colony, still continues to be the sensation of local oil circles. The well is now shut down in the neighborhood of 1,500 feet for fuel oil and cold weather. They have been bailing oil from the hole for several days after a shutdown by frozen pipe, but nothing has been given out to indicate just what may be expected from the showing. This test is in a wildcat area, south of Red River near the line of Wichita county.

The Liberty Oil and Development Co., who the local fraternity is watching on account of being an offset to the Piper test, is shut down by frozen pipe which the well depended upon for water. It may be necessary to re-lay several thousand feet of pipe line because of the destructive freeze.

The Harford Oil Co. suffered the loss of their boiler, houses, etc., on the Allingham tract eastern part of the county this week by fire. The well is pumping 30 barrels daily and is now undergoing repairs as the fire destroyed everything but the derick over the hole. This well has been producing for several years and this fire damaged them about \$5,000. The engine, boiler, pumps, houses, etc., are a complete loss. There is another producer on the lease.

Local brokers state, notwithstanding the severe freezing weather, lease business is good and many demands made for acreage in Wilbarger county.

Union Painters. You are hereby notified that Local Union No. 293 will elect a full staff of local and general officers on Tuesday night, Dec. 23. This meeting will be held in the Labor Temple and you are urgently requested to be present on this important occasion.

C. C. ANDREW, Recording Secretary Local Union No. 293. 196-1019.

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### WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET IN ABILENE JANUARY 22

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—The first annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Abilene January 22, 1920, opening at 7:30 p. m. according to advices received here by W. T. Wheeler, organization director. The date was announced by President C. T. Herring of Amarillo.

### BRYANT POWERS LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Bryant Powers, who has represented the Oil Weekly here for several months, left last night for Port Worth and Houston where he will make a short visit before leaving for Argentina, South America where he will engage in the sales business. Joining with his brother-in-law in representing a number of American manufacturers in that country. His headquarters will be Buenos Aires.

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### ARREST DALLAS MAN CHARGED WITH FORGERY

James N. Touchstone of Dallas was arrested here Monday afternoon on a warrant issued by officials of Flat River, Mo., in which it is alleged that the defendant is wanted there on a charge of forging a note to the sum of \$4000. A fugitive of justice warrant was filed in Justice Gwin's court. Local officials state that Touchstone is engaged in the commercial airplane business at Dallas and had made an aerial trip to Wichita Falls when arrested. He was released on bond to appear for trial in the Missouri court.

Women's Exchange open at 717 7th street. All kinds of hand work for sale. 197-719

### CALL SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE

A special meeting of the Civic League has been called for two o'clock Thursday afternoon in the basement of the Christian church, by Mrs. T. B. Smock, president. Poll tax payments and other matters will be discussed.

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MRS. ESTHER BLAKE ADMITS YOUNG SON WAS NOT KIDNAPPED

NOW STATES THAT HE MUST HAVE FALLEN INTO THE WATER. SAY THE CASE IS COMPLETE

Statement is Made to Cr. Louis Souder Who is County Physician. BY MILES W. VAUGHN. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Esther Blake, accused of sacrificing her little dumb son "Buddy" in an insane belief she could thus win back her husband's love...

TRIAL OF HARRY NEW SCHEDULED TODAY

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Dec. 16.—The question of whether Harry S. New, claiming to be the son of United States Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, murdered brown-eyed Frieda Lesser, his 18-year-old sweetheart, on the night of July 4, started on its way to an answer today. Harry New, appearing to have benefited rather than to have wasted away as a result of five months in the city jail, was brought before Superior Judge Calvin Craig here for trial.

pleaded with his sweetheart to carry out their plan of becoming his bride the following night. She, the confession says, refused and revealed that instead she had planned for what was to have been their wedding night, an operation which would end the approach of motherhood. Now was enraged at the idea, the recital goes on, and shot dead the pretty girl beside him.

GERMANY REAPING SHATTERED MORALE

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, (By Mail).—Germany is reaping in shattered morale and deadened spirits. Keeping it in shattered morale and deadened spirits. A once strong, industrious nation, it has slumped through war, to a land that one scarcely recognizes as the near world-master of the early days of the struggle.

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Call for VIRGINIA DARE Wine. NON-INTOXICATING. It solves your drink problem as delightfully as it ends your thirst and gives pleasure whenever or wherever served.

through which one could not wander in any direction. "For what have they died? Shot, or by gas, or by poison, or by starvation in torture. Why? What is the end of the living? If the spectral army of the dead could turn home again and ask 'why have we died,' who would dare to answer?"

WALTERS UNION GIVES \$25 TO BIG BROTHERS CLUB

The Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses Union of this city presented a check for \$25 this morning to the Big Brothers Club, the money to be used by the club in providing Christmas dinners for the poor.

FOREST GREEN MADE THE OFFICIAL COLOR RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Forest Green was made the official color of the American Red Cross field uniforms in an order issued by Secretary Baker today. The change was decided on a year ago but to utilize the large amount of light gray cloth on hand the order was withheld.



The World's Greatest Butter Producing Cow. This wonderful cow produced 2304.7 lbs. of milk and 1470.5 lbs. of butter in 365 days. Her owner, Bernard Meyer of Filderme, N. J., says that during her test she was fed mostly on SCHUMACHER FEED.

DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD RETURNS FROM KLONDIKE WITH FORTUNE IN GOLD

WARRENVILLE, ILL., Dec. 16.—Comes now John Beer with his pockets filled with gold, gathered north of 83, and denies he died in the frozen north 11 years ago. John joined in the Klondike rush 23 years ago. When his relatives did not hear from him for 11 years, he was declared legally dead and his insurance collected. He was home today planning to purchase automobiles, airplanes and "everything" with his newly gained wealth.

CREW OF STEAMER IS REPORTED SAFE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 16.—The crew of the steamer Messina, abandoned in a sinking condition Saturday, 480 miles off the New Foundland coast, is safe on board the steamer Regina, bound for Boston, according to wireless dispatches received today. The United States shipping board steamer Davidson County, which lost her propeller last Wednesday, was the only vessel not located early today among the scores reported damaged or in peril last week as the result of the series of gales in the north Atlantic.

NEW POLISH CABINET HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Warsaw today reported that M. Skulski, former mayor of Lodz, had succeeded in forming a new Polish cabinet following the resignation of Ignace Jan Paderewski.

Hand Sapolio Sapolio Toilet Soap. Cleans, Invigorates, Softens the Skin.

Every Man admires Lovely Hair. Luxuriant hair is woman's chief beauty. Every woman can have beautiful hair if she will scrub and invigorate the scalp and keep it free from dandruff.

The Splendox Company. Deline and Philadelphia. Every Man admires Lovely Hair.

SEAPLANE FISH PATROL ON THE CALIFORNIA COAST

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., Dec. 16.—A seaplane fish patrol to locate schools of fish and flash the directions by wireless to operators of the local market fishing fleet was in operation today off this port. The patrol consists of two government planes which relay reports through a submarine chaser in the harbor. In 15 minutes pilots of planes yesterday had reported two schools which provided the fishers with a profitable day's work.

If Too Thin Try Bitro-Phosphate

While excessive thinness might be attributed to various and subtle causes in different individuals, it is a well-known fact that the lack of phosphorus in the human system is very largely responsible for this condition. It seems to be well established that this deficiency in phosphorus may now be met by the use of Bitro-Phosphate, which can be obtained from any good druggist in convenient tablet form.

QUICK! YOUR HAIR NEEDS "DANDERINE"

Check ugly dandruff! Stop hair coming out and double its beauty. A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the furnished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, or getting thin, dry or fading.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble? Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Swamp-Root is only one of many symptoms showing that you may need Swamp-Root, are being subject to embarrassing and frequent bladder troubles. SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Young at Eighty. No power on earth can halt the flight of time, but in spite of years you need not "grow old." It's all a matter of keeping the body fit—strong, vigorous and healthy—so that it will arrest the effects of time.

THE SMITH CO. EVERYTHING FOR MEN 705 Indiana Ave. Practical Christmas Gifts Offered Special for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Men's nullifiers of black and tan vic kid, hand turn leather soles; all sizes 6 to 12. A wonderful value \$3.95 at ...

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TILLMAN COUNTY LEASES. Get in early on the "DAMON" play. We have for your consideration several good buys in the Damon, Fred-Till and Burk Extension tests. 709 Ohio Ave—Booth 3

Skin Troubles Soothed With Cuticura. FOR SALE. Two years and five months' lease on a garage and some other room at 708 Scott avenue, Phone 1233, or call at 1207 Seventeenth street.

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Liverpool buying which was one of the chief sustaining factors yesterday, was less active today and the cables were slightly disappointing.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Fresh strength which developed in the corn market today was absorbed chiefly as lightness of receipts and to predictions that it would

OIL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for oil types (e.g., Petroleum, Kerosene) and prices. Includes sub-sections for CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE and COTTON.

that Detzer, Sergeant Madden and Hoyt composed the "board" which secured confessions of crimes never committed by beating the prisoners.

NEW RABBI TO HOLD SERVICES WEDNESDAY

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NAVAL SEAPLANE NC-4 ARRIVES AT GALVESTON. GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 16.—The naval seaplane NC-4 piloted by Commander Wood, arrived in Galveston at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, coming from New Orleans.

KILLING NEAR BALLINGER. EARLY THIS MORNING. BALLINGER, TEX., Dec. 16.—Grover C. Sanders of Bryan, is dead, and H. Schultz, a Grayson county cotton picker, is in jail as the result of a shooting north of here early this morning.

TRAIN SCHEDULE. PORT WORTH & DENVER. SOUTH BOUND. To Ft. Worth, To Ft. Worth, To Ft. Worth.

SAW MEN COMING FROM DETZER OFFICE CRYING AND BRUISED

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The more active months in the cotton market were 3 to 15 points higher around the opening today but the market was not as active as yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Sergeant William Howard, Captain Taylor, testified in the court martial of Captain Karl W. Detzer today declared he had never seen him come from the captain's office in the Laramie crying and with his face bruised.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Cotton spot in fair demand; steady prices. December 1919; fully middling 26.00; middling 25.00; low middling 24.00; good ordinary 23.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Oil, etc.

Can marriage out of one's social class be successful? Their worlds were poles apart. He was of the people and she was of aristocratic birth.

Planning the winter wardrobe. The new winter silhouettes, together with all the other latest fashions, direct from the greater designers of Paris.

Will Prohibition Prohibit? What is going to happen to the patent medicines and flavoring extracts that contain alcohol?

She asked her divorced husband for a job. It was a topsy-turvy day, this wet, unpleasant Friday the 13th. Every body knew it—even Mrs. Treadwell.

—and DR. FRANK CRANE, JUDGE HENRY A. SHUTE, DOROTHY LIX, WILLIAM J. LOCKE, J. OLIVER CURWOOD, DR. HARVEY W. WILEY.

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HAVE NOT DECIDED ON LOAN TO FRANCE. PARIS, Dec. 16.—The time of issue, the amount and the terms of the French loan which is to be issued in England, was announced in London yesterday, but has not yet been decided upon.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. ATTORNEYS: ROBERT E. HUFF, GARRIGAN, MONAGHERY, BRITAIN. ATTORNEYS: WALTER NELSON, E. H. GIPSON, E. E. FISHER.

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