

REDISTRICTING BILL IS GIVEN REPORT TODAY

DAYTON MEASURE RECOMMENDED TO SENATE, BEING PRACTICALLY SAME AS THAT WHICH ALMOST PASSED TWO YEARS AGO

COMMITTEES ACTIVE

Reports Submitted on Large Number of Bills in Both Houses—'Mooching' at Elections is Made an Offense in One Bill Recommended

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ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE OF DEFENDANT'S DEVOTION TO WIFE IS ISSUE

RULES FOR DEFENSE

Question Arises Over Testimony By State That Spannell Was 'Spying' on Wife

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 19.—Judge C. E. Moore, presiding at the trial of Harry J. Spannell, charged with the killing of his wife and Lieut. M. C. Butler at Alpine last July today admitted testimony which the state sought to have excluded yesterday...

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NINE AMERICANS AMONG THOSE IN CAPTURED CREWS

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Lawson's Career Is One Of Many Contradictions

Special to The Times. New York, Jan. 19.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, posing as a promoter of investors and as the sponsor for Wall Street reforms is not only a key figure in the eyes of the financial community, which has been familiar with his methods ever since he first entered the market...

A record of Lawson's flotations and his speculative operations in connection therewith would fill volumes. Many of them have passed altogether out of Wall Street's memory...

When the first announcement appeared Nevada-Utah was selling at a price of \$100 a share. The first day the transactions were over 150,000 shares of the New York curb alone...

This announcement was made on March 1, 1907. Within the space of three hours after the curb market opened the stock had risen to \$150 a share...

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Jan. 19.—John M. Couch, indicted for misuse of the mails and who is now in the federal jail at Guthrie, will be turned over to state authorities for trial on charges of killing Nellie M. Dunn and Rowland D. Williams...

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Newlands acknowledged to the Senate today that it was he who furnished to state authorities for trial on charges of killing Nellie M. Dunn and Rowland D. Williams...

By Associated Press. California, Jan. 19.—Military authorities, virtually convinced of the death of Lieut. Col. H. G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson Jr., who have not been heard from since attempting an airplane flight from San Diego to Calexico, January 19, have nevertheless determined to continue their search until all doubt is removed.

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THREE SLAIN BY OKLAHOMA POSSE IN FIGHT TODAY

OFFICERS WHO GO OUT AFTER ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS NEAR OKMULGEE RETURN WITH BODIES AT NOON TODAY

HEADED BY SHERIFF

Fight Is Staged Eighteen Miles South-west of Okmulgee—Chief of Posse Is Only Member of Posse to Be Wounded

By Associated Press. Okmulgee, Okla., Jan. 19.—A posse of men which left here early today in search of alleged bank robbers, headed by Sheriff J. C. Williams, returned at noon today with three bodies...

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—Veteran of several campaigns in China, Cuba, and the Philippines, and the man whose military appearance won the rank of sergeant officer in the United States Marine Corps...

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GERMANS BEING HELD IN CHECK NEAR SWISS BORDER

RUSSIANS AND ROMANIANS RESISTING STRONGLY ALL ALONG LINE

PROSPECTS OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN ALSAZES CAUSES ALARM FOR NEUTRAL'S SAFETY

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Heavy fighting is still in progress on the Romanian front with the Russians and Roumanians attacking more than holding their own for the time at least against Field Marshal Von Mackensen's armies...

Indications are not lacking, however, that the present comparatively pacific conditions are not likely to endure long and in this connection the extreme southern sector of the line is being closely watched...

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WILSON TRYING TO OBTAIN SOME SPEED ON BILLS

CONFERS AGAIN WITH SENATE FORING COMMITTEE IN EFFORT TO SECURE ACTION ON ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

DENIES VETO REPORT

Expresses Indignation Over Published Rumor—Asks Early Steps to Pass Revenue, Foreign Trade and Copyright Practices Bill

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—In an effort to clear the legislative calendar of administration measures before the next House, with questionable political status, comes into power, President Wilson conferred at the capitol today with the Senate steering committee...

In addition to revenue legislation, the president also urged action on a copyright bill, the weekly potato ration to permit domestic corporations to maintain collective foreign selling agencies, water power and mineral land leasing measures and the Porto Rico citizenship bill...

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NEW BUILDING FOR LIBRARY TO BE BUILT

J. A. KEMP'S GIFT IS CHANGED FROM ORIGINAL PLANS AND WILL OCCUPY PARK AT LAMAR AND THIRTEENTH

COUNCIL FAVORS

Action is Taken at Thursday Night Meeting—Preliminary Plans for Building Have Already Been Prepared by Architect Field

Permission to erect a library building in the center of the Lamar park was given J. A. Kemp by the city council last night. Mr. Kemp expects to expend \$25,000 on the building.

The erection of a library building on this site was an alternative offer of Mr. Kemp at the time he offered his former home place at 1209 Indiana and while at first the library association chose the former, the difficulties in remodeling this building for library purposes later becoming apparent, caused them to accept the alternative.

The request of Mr. Kemp for authority to build in the Lamar park was made to the council by a committee from the library association, the Civic League and other organizations interested in this movement. Stanley Field, the architect employed by Mr. Kemp on this work, acted as spokesman for the committee. Others of the committee who spoke to the council on the matter were Mrs. J. R. Hartsook, Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mrs. Wiley Blair, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Mrs. C. W. Snider and T. F. Hunt.

Judge A. H. Carrigan, the other member of the committee after listening to the speeches of the ladies "passed" when asked his views by the council. Stanley Field of the firm of Madorie and Field of this place and Kansas City has made a rough draft of the building to be erected by Mr. Kemp, which will be a one story and basement brick structure, finished in terra-cotta and of classic design. From the front entrance a large double staircase will give entry into a spacious rotunda, into which a main reading room will open from the left and the papers and magazines reading room from the right. Facing the entrance and in the center of the building will be the circular mahogany delivery desk which will face all four of the library rooms. To the rear of the main reading room will be the reference room and the rear room on the opposite side will be fitted up for a children's room. Between the two rear rooms and opening from the delivery desk will be the librarian's office.

In the basement will be a spacious auditorium containing a stage. A ladies' rest room, rest room, boiler room and unpacking room are also called for in the plans for the basement.

In choosing the setting and laying out the grounds surrounding the library building Mr. Field will have in consultation George A. Kessler of Dallas, the noted city plan expert who drew up the Dallas and Kansas City plans and who is a national authority on these subjects.

With the exception of the discussion of the library building, little other than routine business was transacted by the council last night, the usual bills being presented and allowed. Mayor Berlin was authorized to make a contract for the printing of blank bonds for the city's \$15,000 park bond issue. Those present last night were Mayor Berlin and Aldermen Hochstetler, Reed, Gardner, Alderman Bradley is in Grand Rapids and other furniture markets purchasing his spring stock. Those in attendance last night were: Horace Nutt, city attorney; V. G. Skeen, city clerk; A. J. Humphris, chief of police and J. L. McChure, fire chief.

HUNGARIANS GIVE NEW EMPEROR \$250,000 IN GOLD

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Budapest.—The newly-crowned Emperor Charles has received from the Hungarian people a popular gift of \$250,000 in gold which the Emperor has ordered to be devoted to national purposes.

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GAS EFFORTS ARE "DRY" AMENDMENT OF INTEREST HERE OPPOSED BY UNIONS

Attempts of Fort Worth and Dallas to Get New Supply is Watched Locally

Efforts of Dallas and Fort Worth to obtain natural gas fields from fields other than that at Petrolia are being watched with interest here, because of their important bearing upon the local gas situation. Parties owning gas production at Thurber and near Ardmore have submitted natural gas propositions to both Dallas and Fort Worth and officials of both cities are studying the matter in the hope of securing, before another winter, a supply of gas sufficient for all needs, without the shortage which has occurred recently particularly in Dallas. The field near Ardmore is only 50 miles from one of the Lone Star Company's lines and could be connected with that pipe at comparatively little expense. The Thurber field is much less conveniently situated.

The Mexia gas field was once looked upon as a possible source of supply, but this field is a small one. Waco gets natural gas from the Mexia field and was recently forced to discontinue supplying this fuel to factories on account of falling pressure. Wichita Falls' interest in the fact that with Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities getting gas from some other field, the drain on the supply at Petrolia would be materially reduced and the danger of pressure dwindling to a point where this city would suffer inconvenience would be largely obliterated. Again should the Lone Star's line be connected with the Oklahoma field, Wichita Falls would be in position to obtain gas from that field if such action ever became necessary.

Reports from the towns using natural gas indicated that Wichita Falls was decidedly better off than any other community in Texas during this week's cold spell. There was no inconvenience here, the pressure at all times being ample for the city's needs. The necessity of the company's step in cutting off the factories was made quite clear by conditions which prevailed in other cities.

GAS INJUNCTION TO COME UP NEXT WEEK

Efforts at Settlement Out of Court Understood to Be Pending in Case

The hearing on the Henrietta gas injunction in which a temporary order was issued by Judge Bonner last Saturday, did not come up yesterday, in the absence of Judge Bonner from the city, and will probably be set for Monday or Tuesday of next week. It is understood that the Henning Oil & Gas Company will seek dissolution of the injunction, but plans for a settlement of the matter out of court are also said to be under way.

Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta, who was mentioned as being attorney for the gas company in the case, is not representing the company which so far as known here, has not yet retained counsel. Judge Taylor's name was connected with the matter through an error. In the meantime, the company continues to supply gas to Henrietta at the old rate, and no inconvenience has resulted during the recent severe cold weather, it is desired.

ANOTHER DEAL IN RIVER PROPERTY

Tennessee Man Buys Ed Frberg Farm for \$36,000—Is Second Trade in That Vicinity

The second recent big deal in Wichita Falls river valley property was closed yesterday when the farm of Ed Frberg of this city was sold to J. T. Cotton of Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Cotton paid \$36,000 for the 700 acres. A few days ago the J. P. Pool farm was sold to Clint Farmer of Waco for \$70,000. The Pool and Frberg farms are both down the river from Wichita Falls, the Frberg property being about seven miles from this city and the Pool farm just beyond it. J. L. Jackson of this city was the agent in both of these deals, which result by adding two more progressive farmers to this section. Mr. Cotton has been farming near Nashville for a number of years.

Local Trades and Labor Council Adopts Resolution Urging Opposition to Measure

Opposition to the constitutional amendment for national prohibition, now pending in Congress, has been voiced by the Wichita Falls Trades & Labor Council. At a recent meeting the council adopted a resolution urging Texas' representatives and senators in Congress to oppose the measure. The resolution follows: "Whereas, there is pending before the Congress of the United States a national prohibition bill to be enacted by an amendment to the constitution...

"Whereas, this measure does not provide to give the people the right to voice their opinion by popular vote, be it therefore...

"Resolved, that the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council considers it manifestly unjust for Congress to enact laws in denying hundreds of thousands of men of their employment and the opportunity to support their families. We appeal to you to vote against this bill and use your best influence to preserve to the people the right to live their own lives as guaranteed them under the constitution of a free people."

"Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the senators and congressman of this district and a copy furnished the Union Leader for publication."

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THINKS BERLIN SHOULD HAVE SKYSCRAPERS

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the skyscraper in the United States as a ground for resorting to it here. He is not, however in favor of converting entire streets into canyons of tall houses; he would, instead put the skyscraper only on the corner lots, or occasionally between lots, in order to secure a greater abundance of air and light. And he would not give permits for buildings of more than 130 to 140 feet high.

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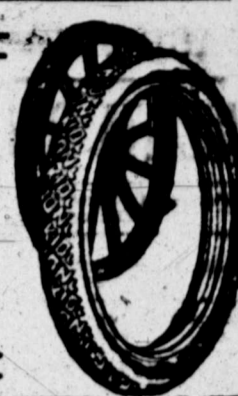
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The woodland weaves its gold green net. The warm wind laces by; Can we forego? can we forget? Come, comrade, let us try! —Clinton Scollard.

Recipe For Lemon Pie Without Meringue.

(By Mrs. L. A. Wilson) Mix a cup of sugar and three table spoons of flour, then add three table spoons of lemon juice, the yolks of two eggs, slightly beaten, one cup of milk, one tablespoon of melted butter and a pinch of salt. Blend thoroughly all ingredients, then add the white of the two eggs, beaten to a dry froth. Bake with one crust.

MUSICIANS CLUB CHORUS NOW OPEN TO MEN

Membership in the Musicians Club chorus, hitherto restricted to the feminine sex, will be extended to the men of the town, according to a recent decision of the club. Plans for time and place of the meeting of the new department were discussed at the business session of the club, preceding the program Thursday afternoon, and decision on these matters will await the men's response to the invitation. The subject of lines was also discussed and the club was extended an invitation to meet in social session with Mrs. Wade Walker in her new home on Tenth street Thursday, Feb. 1. For the program Mrs. C. B. Machlin was leader and the subject, "Hindu Music," proved one of the

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most interesting studied in some time. Questions and answers on this class of music were given and Mrs. Ernest Maupin read a splendid paper on "Festal, Funeral and Concert Music of the Hindus." "The Hindu's Lament" by Barnes, a violin number was given by Mrs. A. J. Lyon and Miss Lois Brothers completed the program with "Oriental Melody" by Primal.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE IS REVIVED FOR SEASON

A revival of the pleasant informal Thursday afternoon Mrs. Glen Berry being hostess. The old membership was retained with three new members, making an even dozen members. These additions include Mrs. Harold Murph, one of the winter's brides, Mrs. H. H. Hines and Mrs. H. L. Hunter. Other members present Thursday: Mesdames M. J. Gardner, Jeff Waggoner, J. W. Stringer, Claude Montgomery, Judd Pressley, J. M. Bell, J. W. Murray and Glen Berry. The two club babies, Helen Marie Berry and Judd Pressley Jr., were guests of honor. The hostess passed plates of home made candy throughout the afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. M. J. Gardner.

MRS. HARRY ZISKIND HOSTESS TO NEW CROCHET CLUB

For the usual pleasant afternoon of sewing and conversation the New Crochet Club members Thursday gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry Ziskind. Piano and violin selections by little Miss Dorothy Ziskind and Master Leroy Zeigler entertained while the members worked and late in the afternoon the hostess served appetizing refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches, pear salad, potato chips, coffee and assorted cakes. The members present: Mesdames Sanimon Wilson, H. C. Dakan, Thompson and Cohen. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. K. E. Baugh Jr.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY MORNING

With Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal as leader the Travel Club spent an interesting and profitable two hours of study Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Wiley Blair. Mrs. W. C. Bell gave a description of Budapest, its buildings of note and something about the life of the people while Mrs. Fred T. Couper treated Nuremberg in like manner. Whoelmoeth and Durer, two early German artists were sketched by Mrs. Ernest Maupin who also told something of their works. Mrs. O'Neal completed the program with a reading of Longfellow's poem to Nuremberg. The members present: Mesdames W. C. Bell, Couper, Maupin, Von Der Lippe, Datsun, J. W. Akin, O'Neal, Blair and Miss Potter.

MRS. RALEY ENTERTAINS MERRY MATRONS THURSDAY

Fancywork, conversation and Victrola selections formed the pleasant program of entertainment for the Merry Matrons, meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Guy C. Raley. A refreshment course of orange gelatine with whipped cream in orange cups, hot chocolate and cake was served to Mesdames H. P. Hogke, J. H. Sides, V. A. Ser, Wiley, Hitchford, Prothro and Gant.

Inclement weather necessitated the postponement of the Thursday 42 game from last night to Thursday, January 25. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Reese will entertain at that time.

DAIRYING CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED AT AMARILLO

(Amarillo News) Possibilities of the dairying industry in the Panhandle were discussed in an important meeting of the Board of City Development last night, which heard the proposition of a Fort Worth ceremony concerning to locate a plant here. Representatives of the company were invited to locate a creamery here until 4,500 dairy cows have been placed in the country tributary to Amarillo. This would require the addition of 3,000 cows, there now being 1,500. The company's agents said when this was accomplished a creamery would be located here. Among those speaking in favor of a campaign for more dairy cows in the Panhandle were C. L. Seagraves, of the Santa Fe at Chicago; H. M. Bainer, agricultural commission for the Santa Fe, Topeka; C. C. Dana, general freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe at Chicago; H. M. Johnson, agricultural expert for the Santa Fe, Amarillo, and representatives of the creamery company. The board of development voted to support the campaign, provided it can be financed. It is estimated that it will take from one to two years to put the required number of dairy cattle here and that this number of cattle will produce \$370,000 worth of butter fat yearly, which would be concentrated in Amarillo and that with the natural growth of the industry there would be ten thousand dairy cows here in seven years, and that 1,700,000 pounds of butter fat would seek a market from Amarillo.

BRITISH STOCKS DECLINE IN VALUE DURING 1916

Associated Press Mail (correspondence)—LONDON—The decline in Stock Exchange values of leading British stocks and bonds during the past year is shown by the annual compilation, which has been nearly as severe as that of the previous year. A list of 287 representative securities shows a shrinkage in market value of 145,000,000 pounds in 1916. This follows a decline in 1915 of 297,000,000, while if a comparison is made with market conditions the week before the war, a decline of 583,900,000 is shown. Analysis of the depreciation last year in individual departments of market activity shows that British and foreign government securities declined 1.9 and 7.7 per cent respectively. A few sections show substantial gains. Shipping issues rose 24 per cent, copper mining shares 28 per cent, coal and iron stocks 21 per cent, and British bank stocks 1 per cent.

VOTE TOMORROW ON COUNTY STOCK LAW

All Qualified To Vote Are Urged to Go to Polls and Help Carry Measure

An appeal to all who are qualified to vote in tomorrow's election to go to the polls and cast their ballots in favor of the county stock law, has been made by Judge R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The election will be held tomorrow with the polling boxes at the usual places. No opposition has been manifested to the stock law, which simply makes effective what has been in practice throughout the county for some time. The law might easily be defeated if those favoring it fail to register their approval at the polls. Judge Huff's appeal follows: "To the Voters of Wichita Falls: On Saturday, January 20, an election is to be held in Wichita county upon the stock law. While we herd in this county have a stock law by order of the council the territory adjacent to the city is without one and many of our citizens having an interest therein claim that a stock law is badly needed. It is our duty as good citizens to turn out to the end that this city put itself on record as being opposed to stock running at large. "R. E. HUFF"

BIG LAND DEAL LIKELY IN SOUR LAKE DISTRICT

(Houston Post) A million and a half dollars will be paid for 80 acres of land in the Sour Lake oil field if the Gulf Production Company takes advantage of an option it holds on the 80 acre county lease owned by the Tarver Oil Company. The Gulf people paid \$25,000 for the option. The deal has not been completed, officials of the Gulf Production Company declared but they said that the Gulf Production Company has an option on the property and that it paid \$25,000 for the option. The land in question is considered some of the best oil land in the Sour Lake field. It adjoins the 80 acre Hardin county tract owned by the Gulf and Humble Oil Companies and has on it wells producing more than 2000 barrels of oil daily. On the 80 acre Hardin county tract owned jointly by the Gulf and Humble Oil Companies is one well making about 7000 barrels of oil daily. One well on the Tarver tract was brought in last Tuesday and is producing about 2000 barrels of oil per day. It is the second best gusher in the Sour Lake field. It is regarded as very probable that the Gulf Production Company will purchase the land and that the deal will be closed in a few days. The Peggi brothers, of Beaumont are said to own 51 per cent of the Tarver Oil Company's stock. The Hardin county tract constitutes all of the Tarver Oil Company's holdings in Sour Lake. It is not known what they paid the Hardin county Oil Company for the 80 acres but about six months ago the Gulf Production Company paid \$250,000 for half interest in the 80 acres which they hold with the Humble Oil Company.

PLANS SUB-STATION FOR TREATING OF HOG CHOLERA

County Agent N. R. Tisdal is making every effort possible to locate a sub-station in Vernon for the treatment of hog cholera, and, if successful, the serum for the disease and double treatment will be kept here. In which event any hog grower can supply himself with this serum at once and likely save a cholera epidemic among his hogs. Dr. Clarence G. Combs of Memphis, a veterinary inspector for the United States government, visited Mr. Tisdal the latter part of past week in the interest of this matter, and the latter feels hopeful that such a station will be located here. With Vernon as a sub-station, it will be possible for any farmer to secure either the single or double treatment for his hogs. Until now the treatments that have been given have been single, and immunes lings temporarily. The double treatment will insure them for life, and does not cost but little more than the single treatment. The hog growers of the county will be very appreciative of Mr. Tisdal's efforts in their behalf. With the growth of the hog business in the next few years in the same proportion as during the past three years, the importance of having the serum close at hand all the time will be extremely important and will serve as a guarantee against any wide cholera epidemic.

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TO KEEP TRACK OF SECOND HAND GOODS

New Ordinance Would Require Pawnbrokers and Others to Keep Records

An ordinance requiring all pawnbrokers, second hand dealers, junk dealers and persons of similar occupations to keep a register on which minute descriptions of all articles purchased and the names and addresses of the persons from which it is purchased, which register is to be open for inspection by officers of Wichita Falls or Wichita county, has been drawn up by Horace Nutt, city attorney, and will be presented to the council at the next meeting. The passage and enforcement of this ordinance is expected to be a material help to the authorities in tracing stolen property which the thieves may try to dispose of to pawnbrokers, junk men or secondhand dealers. It was drawn up under instructions of the council, and while presented last night at the council meeting, action on the matter was deferred on Mr. Nutt's request for more time to make some minor changes in the measure. Entries on the required register must be made in ink within one hour after the purchase of the article in question, must be legible, in the English language and in addition to giving a description and any number which may be on the article and the name and address of the vendor, must give the day and hour of the purchase together with the amount of the consideration. The articles must be on public inspection for at least five days except in the cases of junk dealers or second hand dealers purchasing from manufacturers or having an established place of business, when a bill of sale describing the article must be kept as part of the records of the transaction, and the names of the agent or drayman making the transaction for the vendor placed on record. No junk may be sold in less than 24 hours under any conditions. No articles may be bought from minors without written permission from their parents or guardians. Violation of any part of the ordinance will be finable in any sum not more than \$10 nor more than \$50 and each day will constitute a separate offense.

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\$6.00 Overcoats.....	\$4.95
\$10.00 Overcoats.....	\$7.45
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John Fore marketed a hog yesterday which weighed over 500 pounds—549 as the reporter who has lost his notes remembers. This hog brought Mr. Fore nearly if not quite half a hundred dollars.

Even if the legislature should fail to provide for the submission of the prohibition question, there are likely to be issues upon which the voters of Wichita county will want to register their convictions. They can't do it without a poll tax receipt. Less than two weeks remain in which these poll tax receipts can be obtained.

More than \$200,000, it is estimated is spent nightly in cafes and cabarets of New York alone in the pursuit of pleasure. The American people are giving less than one-twentieth of one per cent of their earnings for the relief of the war stricken peoples of Europe. Twelve dollars will save a Belgian child a whole year from slow starvation. These are some things we ought to think about while boasting of our wealth. We might ask how much the people of Wichita Falls, excepting a few individuals, have contributed for the destitute in Germany, the sufferers of Poland, the persecuted and starving Armenians and Syrians, or the French war orphans. Have we heard the voice of distress? Have we given even a little? These are questions that we might well ask of ourselves while contemplating our own prosperity.

There is little reason to hope that the equal suffrage amendment can be submitted by the Legislature. It is not clear that there appears to be less than a two-thirds majority favorable to putting it up to the people. Personally, we believe that any amendment for which there is any particular support from the people ought to be submitted, because we believe that the voters should be given every chance to determine leading questions themselves. But we doubt if the time is quite ripe yet for putting equal suffrage to a vote in Texas, because there has not been sufficient agitation of the question yet to lead the voters to determine the question for themselves. Suffrage is coming in Texas, and it is not going to be long getting here; hundreds of thousands of suffragists have come around during the past year or two and more are coming. But we very much apprehend that if it were submitted before the election, the campaign would be a campaign of education first. When Texas votes on equal suffrage it ought to be when it is a certainty that it will be adopted. That time has not yet come.

AN EPOCH-MAKING DECISION.

The United States supreme court yesterday put a double-edged sword into the prohibition laws of all the dry states. In affirming the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon act the court took the longest time that has yet been taken to make prohibition really prohibitory. This act is designed to prevent the shipment of liquor from non-prohibition states into prohibition states, and in sustaining it the court has cut off the bootlegger from his base of supplies. Federal authority is now supplemented by state authority in the enforcement of prohibitory legislation.

The chief justice himself took occasion to emphasize the sweeping nature of the court's decision by saying: "The all-reaching power of government over liquor is settled. There was no intention of Congress to forbid individual use of liquor. The purpose of the act was to cut out its roots, the practice of recruiting violation of state liquor laws. We can have no doubt that Congress has complete authority to prevent a paralytic of states from manufacturing, selling and use of liquor, that is plain and the court affirmed the validity of the Webb-Kenyon amendment which prohibits shipment of that state from receiving liquor for their own personal use from common carriers engaged in interstate commerce. This the states may make their prohibition laws as drastic as they please and the power of the federal government over interstate commerce will be employed to assist them.

Farm Loan Acts Effect Upon The Tenant Farmer

By FRANK R. WILSON, Federal Farm Loan Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Students of American agriculture have been greatly concerned over the remarkable increase in farm tenancy. Years ago when land was plentiful and cheap, tenantry was almost unknown. The man who wanted to farm simply went out and purchased cheap land or settled on government land. Practically all of the land was farmed by owners.

When the supply of cheap land became exhausted and most of the land occupied, there was no longer an outlet for the increasing number of landless farmers. Consequently, those who wished to engage in the business were compelled to dicker with those who already held title to the lands. The result was a rapid and astonishing increase in the value of lands. The farm land ownership now represents billions of dollars in land values which constitute a positive bar to the setting of farm homes by landless farmers.

The question is frequently asked, "If the Farm Loan Act provides cheaper money for land purchase, will it not make it easier for some men to get credit to monopolize land, increase land values, make it harder for the tenant farmer and perpetuate and broaden the tenant system?" The answer is that the privilege of borrowing under the Farm Loan Act is denied to any except actual farmers as defined by the act, and the size of the loans is limited to \$10,000 to check the tendency toward too large farms and land monopoly. So it has been seen that the Farm Loan Act gives to the rich no additional advantage in buying land, but does give an added advantage to the landless. It eases the financial pressure, and will always do so, in favor of actual working farmer ownership and against absentee landlordism or the holding of lands out of use for speculative purposes.

But it has been frequently asked how a credit system that lends only could be no state interference with interstate commerce has lost its force. Hereafter when a prohibitory amendment is submitted to the voters of a state they will know that they are voting for prohibition—not for a system that spells prohibition for part of the population and full personal liberty for the rest.

In sustaining the power of Congress to employ the national authority to help enforce state legislation, the act has created a precedent of infinite possibilities. It has given to the doctrine of state rights a new force and a new direction. The first instance since the Fugitive Slave law in which the states have appealed to the federal authority for assistance in maintaining their local legislation, but it will not be the last. It is plain that the relationship between state authority and federal authority has entered upon a new epoch.

A loss of more than 150,000 votes by the socialist party at the recent election, compared with the vote for Eugene V. Debs, in 1912, is not to be taken too lightly as indicating that the party has passed its zenith and entered upon a downward path. There are many reasons why socialism this year has had a down. The socialist party of Germany, the classic country of socialism as a political movement, in 1877 cast 492,000 votes in the Reichstag election, in 1891 the vote was 437,000, in 1896 it was 312,000, but in 1912 it was 4,250,000. The fall-off was greatest during the period of Bismarck's "exception laws." Doubtless if there had been a Reichstag election this year the falling off would have been equally marked, even with allowance made for soldiers absent in the trenches.

This exceptional situation in Germany is undoubtedly reflected to some extent in this country. While ordinarily the consistent socialist voter says that he has no choice between the two candidates, he did not say so quite so vigorously. It is not unlikely that many socialists of German blood voted for Mr. Hughes in response to German-American arguments that sympathy for the fatherland has been expressed in that way. There is no doubt that very many socialists voted for President Wilson because he kept us out of war, for international peace is a fundamental tenet of international socialism—the more consistently held to in a neutral state. Many, it is probable, failed to vote for the socialist candidate because they believed that the socialist party's extreme anti-preparedness position was inconsistent with patriotism. For the average socialist is patriotic as the past three years have abundantly demonstrated.

up to 50 per cent of the value of the land enables the tenant to buy a farm if the tenant has not saved the other 50 per cent.

To this man the avenue for acquiring the other 50 per cent is the second mortgage, given either to the original owner of the land or to a private money lending agency. Financial men predict that under the Farm Loan System the second mortgage will take on new vitality.

The tenant who wants to buy land indicates what land he intends to purchase when he joins the farm loan association. Then when he gets his loan up to 50 per cent of the value he pays that down to the original owner of the land. Then he executes a second mortgage to the original owner, this mortgage to come due, say in ten years. The first mortgage under the amortization plan will be gradually reduced each year and the required payments hereunder will be so small as not to menace the ultimate security of the second mortgage. This will be an advantageous arrangement for both parties.

The original owner will get a 50 per cent cash payment for his land, which is more than he would ordinarily get in a real estate sale. The tenant will find that unless he has paid an unduly high price for his land, his annual payments to retire both his first and second mortgages will not be as great as the rent previously paid.

In some of the states second mortgages have already been formed by private individuals to lend money to landless people of proper character who want to buy farms and who have not saved the 50 per cent as a nest egg. It is believed by financiers that men with farming ability and integrity will not have difficulty in getting the proposition financed. It depends altogether on the character of the borrower.

Editor's Note: The next installment will have to do with the social effect of the application of the Farm Loan Act.

In time of war, a program of such comprehensiveness as that of socialism must be in abundance, though actual socialism is not a necessary part of it. There is a notable in England—the development of cooperation, which is essential to socialist progress. Socialists hold that there is no reason to expect that when the war is ended the socialist movement will be as strong as ever, and perhaps, much stronger. Springfield, (Mass.) Republican.

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Advertisement for Pennington's shoes, featuring the brand name and contact information: Bion F. Reynolds, Shoes and Edwin Clapp for Men, 717-INDIANA AVE.-719.

MOST OF SHOP EMPLOYEES ARE REINSTATED THURSDAY

Most of the 25 employees who were discharged at the Northwestern shops in North Wichita yesterday morning were back at work today. The trouble arising over charges of "insubordination" being adjusted after a conference.

WICHITAN IS APPLICANT FOR FARM LOAN POSITION

Dr. R. T. Bohn of this city is an applicant for a position with the Federal Farm Loan Bureau. Dr. Bohn has received strong endorsements from Wichita Falls citizens, including Senator Culbertson, Congressman Stephens and others, and his friends are hopeful that he may land one of the appointments.

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TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

FLAGS OF MANY DESIGNS FLOWN BY UNITED STATES IN YEARS PAST

(From the Smithsonian Institution Bulletin.) The fact that some 60 odd sizes and shapes of American flags were found in use in the various government departments has actuated a new executive order standardizing the form and size of all national flags.

The American flag collections of the United States National museum include some examples of our flag indicative of its development in several historical periods, its many changes and its gradual standardization. It is interesting to note that during the revolution the flag had 13 stars, in the war of 1812, 16; in the Mexican war, 25; in the civil war, 35; in the Spanish-American war, 45, and today there are 48.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Jan. 19.—Cattle receipts 1750, strong; steers \$7.50 to \$9.50. Hog receipts 4000, five cents higher; hogs \$10.45 to \$11.75. Sheep receipts 25, strong; lambs \$12 to \$13.

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 19.—Relatively steady cables and bullish overnight spot advices encouraged a renewal of yesterday's late buying movement in the cotton market early today.

Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 19.—Nervousness over danger to ocean shipping was plainly manifested in wheat markets today and sentiment quickly changed in accordance with rumored developments.

opinion in the divorce action of Arnold vs. Arnold wrote: "The writer once observed, upon somewhat similar facts: 'A little confessed, a little cured. A little forgiven and all is done.'



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Veteran Resigns as Pastor So Younger Man Can Tackle Job

New York, Jan. 19.—Convinced that the European war will change the world radically, commercially and religiously, Dr. Henry A. Stinson, aged 33, missionary in the old west, Indiana, resigned as pastor of the Manhattan Congregational church, which he founded 21 years ago.

LUBBOCK MAY ALSO BE FEDERAL COURT TOWN

Another Northwest Texas town besides Wichita Falls is now in line for a federal court. A bill has been introduced at Washington making Lubbock a court town in the new district of Texas.

NOTED W. C. T. U. LECTURER COMING HERE IN MARCH

Mrs. Mary Harkness, noted W. C. T. U. lecturer will be in Wichita Falls for one day only, March 2, according to address received today by the local W. C. T. U. committee.

REPORT ANOTHER SHOWING IN ALLEN WOODRUM WELL

A report this afternoon from the Allen-Woodrum well in Archer county, some distance south of the present well, had been encountered at a depth of about 1200 feet.

CONCERN IS FELT FOR M. L. THOMPSON TODAY

The condition of M. Luther Thompson, who is suffering from paralysis, showed some improvement today, but he is still unable to move his legs, according to relatives and friends.

Free Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. O. McCada, Supt.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30; preaching service on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Deputy Sheriff Bob McCall is confined to his bed this morning with a case of grippe.

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NOVEL CASES IN THE COURTS

The United States district court in California has handed down an opinion holding unconstitutional a San Francisco ordinance prohibiting laundries from working between 8 and 7 p. m., as unreasonable interference with the liberty of the citizen in the prosecution of a lawful occupation and having no real or substantial relation to the purpose ostensibly sought to be accomplished.

Very clearly, if this provision of the ordinance be a valid exercise of the police power it is difficult to foresee the point at which we should be enabled to say that the limit of the legislative power of the municipality has been reached. If such a restriction upon the right of the individual to prosecute a legitimate industry be reasonable, the actual restriction in this bill could be said that a further restriction to ten, eight or even a less number of hours, would be less so.

From an original requirement forbidding work in laundries during the period of eight hours in the night time in certain limited districts we find the period later increased to eleven hours, and it is now, by the present measure, sought to further increase this period of enforced idleness to thirteen hours throughout the entire city, upon the theory that the public good demands it.

It is impossible for us to shut our eyes to the fact that many of the laws of this character, while passed under what is claimed to be the police power, for the purpose of protecting the public health or welfare are in reality passed from other motives. We are justified in saying so when, from the character of the law and the subject upon which it legislates, it is apparent that the public health or welfare bears but the most remote relation to the law.

An innkeeper is answerable for the loss in his inn of the goods of his guest unless the loss arises from the negligence of the guest or the act of God or of a public enemy. This rule of liability arises only in favor of guests.

SEEKS PAPER MADE OF COTTON STALKS

J. A. Kemp witnesses demonstration of New Process. Definite Action Taken. Although no definite agreement was reached with the holders of the patent rights for the establishment of a factory at Austin, Texas, at the recent meeting, a demonstration of the process at Austin which was witnessed by J. A. Kemp and other financiers of the state.

There is no doubt about the ability to make paper from the process and the whole proposition looks awful good," said Mr. Kemp on his return. "There were too few of us there in Austin to do much with the proposition, but another conference will be held within the near future at which probably more definite steps will be taken."

INTERFERENCE BY NEUTRALS OPPOSED

Reichstag Member Says They Should Not Be Allowed to Prevent Victory. By Associated Press. London, Jan. 19.—A demand that neutral interests shall not be allowed to interfere with Germany's struggle for victory was made at the opening of the Prussian Diet yesterday by Herr Friederich, leader of the National Liberal party according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters.

ADVANCE IN GRAIN STORAGE OPPOSED

Interstate Commission Disapproves Doubling of Charges at Eastern Terminals. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today disapproved proposals by railroads to double and quadruple storage charges on export grain at elevators at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Newport News and other Atlantic ports where such grain is held longer than 60 days.

A. W. AYRES WAS PRESENTED WITH THE ELECTRIC TRAIN SHOWN BY THE WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: John P. Mercer and Miss Anna Deane; A. H. Chont and Miss Mattie Boykin.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 357. 23 1/2

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FOR SALE One 2 passenger Spangler \$450 One 2 passenger Imperial \$400 One 7 passenger Hupp Roadster \$200 One Spangell Truck \$250 One 4 passenger Imperial \$200 One 2 passenger Buick Roadster \$250 One 2 passenger Cadillac \$200 One 2 passenger Ford Roadster \$225 One 2 passenger Chrysler \$250 One 2 passenger Chalmers \$250 One New Huppobile, Model N \$375 Terms by suit purchaser, will take one or two good lots, well located. LLOYD WEAVER AUTO CO. Phone 740

IRELAND PROSPEROUS BANK REPORTS SHOW

Associated Press. Belfast, Ireland. The consolidated balance sheets of the big Irish banks having their head offices at Belfast indicate that Ireland is in an exceedingly prosperous position. There has been an unprecedented expansion—development and cash on hand, while the decrease in advances to customers and bills discounted seems to indicate that business men are to a larger extent than ever financing their business operations from their own pockets.

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CONCERN IS FELT FOR M. L. THOMPSON TODAY

The condition of M. Luther Thompson, who is suffering from paralysis, showed some improvement today, but he is still unable to move his legs, according to relatives and friends.

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LAWSON'S CAREER OF CONTRADICTIONS

(Continued from page one) The Congressional committee and his attempt to induce the committee to take serious notice of the irresponsible statements of a little gossip monger in the commission offices and who was not surprised to Wall Street. He has on many occasions in the past appeared as a disseminator or rumormonger, which have been based on the flimsiest sort of hearsay evidence.

ATTACKED JUDGE AFTER DEATH

At the time Judge Lawson was in the hospital, in which he figured conspicuously, the oldest speculator at one time took occasion to cast aspersions upon the character of Federal Judge Wales, who had granted the temporary receivership for the corporation which was subsequently vacated.

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At the Theaters

The Majestic... Louise Glaum, star of "The Wolf Woman" and other Triangle features will be at the Majestic today in "Somewhere in France," the story by the famous late Richard Harding Davis.

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This is the first appearance in the South of this beautiful screen play.

Everything that appeals to the lovers of sensation is found in this picture. More tears, more thrills, more smiles—The San Francisco papers say that every woman in our city ought to see this beautiful picture. Don't miss it, a treat of a lifetime.

Somehow in "France" created a new literary sensation some months ago, when it was published in the Metropolitan Magazine. It is a gripping narrative of intrigue in the European war, and in picturing it for the screen J. G. Hawks did not fail to find the most thrilling incidents described by the novelist. The plot deals with the efforts of a daring woman spy to acquire possession of military secrets. Her final downfall is accomplished in a smashing climax. Miss Glaum is seen in the role of Marie Chantrel, the dominant figure in the play, while Hickman has the important role of the doctor, Charles Kaviknac. Both are said to be at their best in their respective interpretations. The supporting cast contains well known Triangle favorites, including Joseph J. Dowling, Fancher and Carl Ullman. The production was directed by Charles Giblyn and photographed by Dal Clawson, with art direction by Robert Brunton.

The Empress... A cast of veteran artists in supporting Harold Lockwood and May Allison in the forthcoming Metro production of "Big Tremaine" which is based on Marie Van Vorst's novel of the same name. Lester Cuneo plays the part of Redmond Malvern, a Virginia banker, who entrusts a sum of money to John Tremaine, and is led to believe the smaller part of it. Mr. Cuneo, long a screen favorite, has been in musical comedy and the "legitimate." The production is notable not only for its stars, but also its scenic effects. In one part, Miss Allison, as Isobel Malvern, leads a thousand men through the streets of a Virginia town to the home of "Big Tremaine," the movie lover's dream, whom she wants to run for Congress. Another attractive setting is a palatial bedroom, typical of a Virginia mansion, which occupies a large part of Miss Allison's bedroom in her own Virginia home.

The Gem... The interest in the popular serial of the sawdust ring, "Peg O' The Ring" is accelerated with each succeeding number and promises to surpass in interest all preceding pictures. Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are the stars. This feature is in addition to the regular program which also promises to be well worth seeing.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL" IS PRODUCTION OF MUCH MERIT... One of the very few operatic offerings that delights children as well as grown-ups is the abortive opera company's big spectacular production of "The Bohemian Girl" which comes to the Wichita Theatre, January 24. As formerly presented in local theatres this little masterpiece always attracted the younger as well as the older generation, but in this modernized and amplified form, it is still more attractive. Extreme realism is now attained in the several great stage pictures where real life situations are depicted.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO RESIDENT OF GRAHAM... Charles Widmayer sustained injuries in an automobile wreck this afternoon which resulted in his death at 4:30 p. m. His body was brought to the city morgue and the fatal accident occurred two miles this side of Murray and was caused from the front wheels of the car striking a hole in the road which caused the car to turn over. Mr. Widmayer was caught under the car, the top of the front seat falling across his lower neck. A car belonging to Charlie Keen, which was in the front car with Mr. Widmayer when the accident occurred. Neither of the Keens were injured and they were unable to raise the cars so that Mr. Widmayer could get out, but he was so badly injured he could not move and Charlie had the side of the two cars up while stales pulled him out. They at once phoned to town for a doctor and assistance. Doctors arrived at 4 o'clock. At that time Mr. Widmayer was conscious but suffering intensely and his pulse showed that he was sinking fast. Mr. Widmayer was one of Graham's very best citizens and the news of his death is a great shock to our people. He leaves a wife and seven children.

KING OF HUNGARY'S OATH MAKES PEACE RESTRICTIONS... Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Budapest.—The oath which the new King of Hungary took at the coronation ceremonies here, as prepared by the Hungarian Parliamentary Committee, was expressly worded so that in connection with any peace arrangement it will be almost impossible for the King-Emporer to make any cession of territory without the consent of the Austrian and Hungarian Parliaments. The oath reads: "We, Charles the First Emperor of Austria, the fourth King of Hungary by this name, etc., swear by God and all His Saints that we will respect the freedom, liberties and rights of all our subjects... and that we shall under no circumstances alienate any parts of our territory, Croatia, Slavonia, and Dalmatia, on the contrary we shall so far as in our power, increase their territories and extend their boundaries, and shall do the same in the interests and glory of all these States of ours."

WOMAN IS MANAGER OF LARGE BRITISH CONCERN... Associated Press Mail Correspondence. LONDON.—Lady Mackworth, daughter of Baron Rhonda, who has been called the most successful English business woman, has just taken over the management of a large German drug business in England which her father purchased at auction a few months ago. Baron Rhonda, now in the Lloyd-George cabinet as president of the House of Lords, is well known as "the British King." He has much faith in woman's business ability. His wife the Baroness Rhonda, is manager of a mineral water company at Fulham. His reliance upon his daughters' business skill was illustrated in 1915, when, during his absence in America in connection with the organization of the British munitions, he entrusted her with the oversight of his entire business in Great Britain. "I am a firm believer in woman's capacity for business," said Lady Mackworth in taking over her new venture. "and I look forward to the time when 'Smith and Daughter' will excite no more comment over the entrance of a business than does 'Smith and Son' today."

375 MINERS KILLED IN WEST VIRGINIA IN 1916... Associated Press. Charleston, West Va., Jan. 19.—Earl Henry, chief of the department of mines today announced that 375 miners had been killed in the mines of that state during 1916.

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Only a few more days to take advantage of this wonderful bargain opportunity

Kahn's Retiring-From-Business Sale

At The Churches

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We buy all kinds of office furniture and fixtures, desks, filing cabinets, show cases, tables, etc. McFall Transfer and Storage Co., phone 14. 86 tlc

WANTED—To rent, small furnished house, no children, phone 842. 213 3tp

WANTED—Lonely young widow, strictly moral, no bad habits, Christian, references. Will marry maiden of widow, will keep strict secrecy correspondence. Write quick, learn more. Box 802, Wichita Falls, Texas. 214 8tp

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 week, phone 1580. 94 tlc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1302 Scott. 204 tlc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms at 800 Lamar, phone 2129. 206 tlc

FOR RENT—One suite of housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, phone 2364, 1210 Indiana. 207 tlc

FOR RENT—Two nice housekeeping rooms, completely furnished, very reasonable to right party, 2109 Ninth, phone 1665. 211 tlc

FOR RENT—Furnished modern housekeeping rooms, call 805 Lamar, phone 1548. 215 3tc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 passenger Cadillac 1913, model, has not been run over 15000 miles, phone 1320, C. J. Hise. 180 tlc

FOR TRADE—A lot in Floral Heights for car or horse and buggy, 3205 Bluff. 201 tlc

FOR TRADE—A lot in Floral Heights for car or horse and buggy, 1205 Bluff. 201 tlc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 house 32x36 for sale or trade for Ford car. Apply King's Grocery. 213 4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Live factory proposition. Phone 1233. 215 3tp

FOR TRADE—My equity in good 5 room house and lot in Floral Heights for truck farm, 3 to 6 acres. Phone 1617. 214 3tc

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 1604 Lamar. 191 tlc

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms 1205 Twelfth street. 35 tlc

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms private front and back entrance all modern, 1601 Austin, phone 513. 213 3tc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping 1408 Eighth street, phone 889. 215 3tc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

HUDSON—Electric lights and self starter, in first class condition; terms to suit. 718 Ohio Ave. Phone 1058. 201 tlc

Quit Business Sale on all stock in Floral Heights Grocery store, everything goes at cost, come and get your share at 1100 Tyler street. Store building for rent also. 213 3tp

FOR SALE One 7-passenger Studebaker \$450 One 5-passenger Imperial \$400 One 2-passenger Hupp Roadster \$200 One Speedwell Truck \$250 One 4-passenger Imperial \$300 One 5-passenger Overland \$400 One 2-passenger Buick Roadster \$250 One 7-passenger Cadillac \$500 One 5-passenger Cadillac \$650 One 5-passenger Ford \$200 One 2-passenger Ford Roadster \$225 One 5-passenger Chalmers \$750 One 7-passenger Chalmers \$800 One New Hupmobile, Model N. 1917 Terms to suit purchaser, will take one or two good lots, well located. LLOYD WEAVER AUTO CO. Phone 740

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED—Two canvassers, good proposition, call at 808 3-4 Indiana. 214 3tp

Lost

LORT—Scotch collie dog, collar with name J. A. Lipp on it. Reward. Phone 587.

List your Lots

With Cravens Walker & Co. Kemp & Kell Building Phone 694

House Moving and Raising

W. D. HAGEMAN. Phone...1848

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses, 500 E. B. Goralska, Phone 798 or residence 62. 123 tlc

FOR RENT—Nice 6 room house, 2 porches, 1 large store room upstairs, all modern conveniences, 1508 Kemp Blvd., on car line, phone 906. 210 tlc

FOR SALE—6 room house all modern 1405 Tenth, inquire J. J. Lory, owner 215 tlc

FOR RENT—One of the best paying and best located boarding and rooming houses in town, furnished or unfurnished, call Thomas & Bland, phone 58. 215 2tc

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, 3 1/2 miles of Wichita Falls, 175 acres in cultivation, small house, all smooth, level land, prices \$4500.00, \$1000 cash balance in 7 notes of \$500.00 each at 8 per cent interest, must sell. J. L. Jackson. 207 tlc

OIL LAND FOR SALE—Blocks 1 and 2 Fisher's subdiv. between Elberta and Fowler. Address James T. Brooks, Big Springs, Texas. 213 3tp

Dressmaking

Mrs. Frankie Ross Dressmaker, alterations, repairing, phone 1718, 401 Scott avenue. 194 26tp

GRADUATES ARE TO WEAR CLASSIC GARB

Caps and Gowns Designated By School Board for 7th Year's Activities

In keeping with the modern trend of things in the Wichita Falls high school the 1917 graduates will be given the academic cap and gown for commencement activities when they graduate in June. The board today announced their decision on the matter of uniform garb for graduating classes.

This custom is rapidly gaining favor in high schools of the first class throughout the country and has already been adopted by numerous schools in the state. In addition to giving the graduates an added dignity of appearance it will eliminate the fuss and feathers which usually accompany the "sweet girl" graduate. In cases where the student passes, nor will there be the embarrassment of preparations for nothing if failure is the result.

WANTS NATIONAL PARK IN VERMONT MOUNTAINS

Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 17.—A Green Mountain National Park to extend 27 miles through virgin forests along the rest of the mountains of Vermont is suggested by President John M. Thomas of Middlebury College in his annual report. The basis of his suggestion is the bequest by the late Joseph Battell of 4,000 acres of forest land on the ridge of the Green Mountains to the United States.

FOR RENT—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 2575 feet at 600 Indiana avenue. See J. C. Mytinger 505 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 460. 96 tlc

FOR RENT—Modern store room, Mear building, Scott avenue. See J. C. Mytinger, 505 Kemp & Kell building. Phone No. 860. 95 tlc

FOR RENT—Rooms on second floor of Jones-Kennedy building, suitable for offices, or military or dress making parlors. Good condition and easily accessible. Well lighted and ventilated. Jones Kennedy Co. 101 tlc

FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete building close in, phone 1231. 183 tlc

FOR RENT—Store room 706 and 708 Ninth street formerly occupied by Roberts Gro Co. C. Joline. 191 tlc

FOR RENT—Brick building in Grandfield, Oklahoma, best location in town, will be vacant February 1st, shelved, countered and decked for dry goods. Good opening for dry goods store. Address F. M. Crane, Grandfield, Okla. 212 5tp

Livestock

FOR SALE—3 span good mules, apply Peoples Ice Co., phone 81. 180 tlc

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, 1307 Lamar, phone 1251. 213 3tp

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Young man stenographer and book-keeper. Must be all round office man with experience and ability. Phone 1478. 212 tlc

Situations Wanted

IF in need of a nurse, phone 162. 210 11tp.

SITUATED WANTED

By bookkeeper; good references. Address 34 6tp Times.

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METHODISTS PLAN CONFERENCE HERE

To Hold Inspirational Meeting Next Month—Many of Prominence to Attend

Prominent Methodist ministers of Texas are to gather in Wichita Falls on February 14 and 15 for an "inspirational conference" to be held by the State Committee on Evangelism of the M. E. Church, South.

Members of the church here are to be called upon to provide accommodations for all who send in their names in advance. The program follows:

Wednesday Evening, 7:30 Devotional half hour—R. G. Lebonhoff

8:30 Address, "The Church and Its Evangelistic Responsibility"—Dr. J. M. Moore

Thursday Morning, 9:30 Address, "The Pastor's Evangelistic Responsibility"—R. P. Shuler

10:30 Address, "Human Agency in Revivals and How to Enlist It"—C. A. Long

10:30 Symposium, "How I Prepare for and Conduct My Revival"—T. G. Whitten, A. Wall, J. R. Ashley and C. A. Long

11:15 Address, "Divine Power in the Revival and How to Secure It"—C. G. Chappell

Thursday Afternoon, 2:30 Devotional half hour—R. N. Huebaker

3:30 Address, "Evangelism in the Sunday School, Decision Day, Etc."—W. A. Howell

4:30 Address, "The Way of Personal Evangelism"—Paul Kern

5:30 Address, "A Continuous Revival at the Normal Revival"—R. B. Moreland

6:30 Address, "The Burden for Souls"—J. W. Fort

7:30 Address, "The Revival Goals"—A. Stuckey, C. M. Harless, J. Sam Barcus

Thursday Evening, 7:30 Devotional half hour—R. N. Carter

8:30 Address, "The Revival We Need"—Bishop J. H. McCoy. Followed by consecration service.

The Wichita Falls District Institute will be held Friday morning, Feb. 16, using the following program:

8:15 Devotional service—Minor Board

9 Goals and Plans for the District this year: (a) Sunday schools, F. A. Crutcher; (b) Epworth League, L. A. Martin; (c) Laymen's Work, Mrs. J. J. Griner

10 Conference Collections: (a) How to Get Them, Those who did; (b) How to Fall, Those who did; (c) Efficiency Conference, the presiding elder

11:30 Plans for revivals, the pastors

GOES FOR MAN WANTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Sheriff George Hawkins left this morning for Roswell, New Mexico, for John Clarston, arrested there on a warrant here charging him with embezzlement. Clarston has signed his intention to return without requisition. He is alleged to have embezzled about \$700, the amount received from the sale of the wheat corn disposed of here and raised on an Archer county farm belonging to I. Kempner, for whom Clarston was acting as agent

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FIRST CONCERT BY ORCHESTRA SOON

Symphony Organization to Make Opening Appearance at Theatre February 20

Wichita Falls symphony orchestra, organized early in the winter, is now making plans for its first public concert. This will be given Sunday, February 20 at the Wichita Theatre, and will be free to the public, being the opening appearance of this new musical organization.

The orchestra has been practicing every Sunday afternoon for some time with Prof. E. Katz as director, and is rapidly becoming highly proficient. It has 35 members.

POSTOFFICE FLAG HALF MAST IN DEWEY'S HONOR

Today as has been the case since the official notification of his death the flag at the local postoffice, as at other points, will continue to fly in mourning until his burial on Saturday.

SHERIFF HAWKINS ANNOUNCES DISTRICT MUST QUIT OPERATIONS THEN

Wichita Falls' 1st district, known locally as the "flats," is soon to be taken over, according to Sheriff George Hawkins, who announced last night that he would close down the district on February 1.

No official notification has yet been delivered to the women of the district, but the sheriff will soon notify each one of them to leave. On February 1 he states that he will look up all the women and any of their male companions found there.

Although Sheriff Hawkins has not stated what legal measures will be used against the women, it is expected that prosecution for vagrancy as well as injunctions to prevent the women from plying their trade will be secured.

"It isn't on account of the women that I take this action," said Sheriff Hawkins last night, before leaving on a business trip to Roswell, New Mexico, "but on account of the legion of male companions visiting the town who live on the proceeds of the women's trade. As for the women I feel sorry for them, and were they alone concerned I would be dubious about the wisdom of the move, being skeptical of the possibility of permanently shutting out the evil and afraid that we might succeed only in scattering the women over the city, but the presence of so many of these panderers whose living comes from the trade of the women has developed a condition that is absolutely rotten and demands that some measures be taken against it."

"The other night as I walked down the corner of Seventh and Ohio to the Union depot two blocks, I counted 22 of these men. It is only through the women that we can reach them and as long as they drive out the women we can drive out the men we intend to pursue that course to the limit. February 1 is closing day for them."

USE VACANT LAND FOR CROPS IN ENGLAND

LONDON.—The scarcity of foodstuffs has led the Board of Agriculture to empower local authorities to use vacant building land for food crops. The vacant land cultivation society, a pet scheme of the late Joseph Fels, who was widely known in the United States has already been entrusted by the government with the whole work in London, and will be able, through the London County Council, to acquire any unoccupied land that is suitable. The society also has a plan of land to farm for cultivation purposes. At present the society has about 800 holders working some eighty acres around London.

Apart from public gardens and parks there are 14,000 acres of idle land in London, and experience has shown that London land is capable of producing at least 100,000 tons of food worth of food per acre. So great is the public interest in the scheme that the vacant land society is being snowed under by applications from every kind of person, many of them "land-hungry" countrymen settled in London.

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PERSONALS

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Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat First National Bank Building

WICHITAN IS APPOINTED GOOD ROADS COUNCILLOR C. W. Reid of this city was bon-

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"SLEEP BABY SLEEP" - Sung by Ward Barton, Yodler "ROCK-A-BYE BABY" Guitar Accompaniment

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SEVERAL LEADING FINANCIERS CALLED BY COMMITTEE

WOMAN MISSING

Mrs. Visconti, One of Lawson's Informants, Disappears—Flood of Denials Appears From Those Whom Boston Man Had Mentioned

Washington, Jan. 16.—The leak investigating committee spent another session on Thomas W. Lawson today and then extended the field of inquiry by summoning J. P. Morgan, Henry P. Davidson, Frank A. Vanderbilt, Sol Wexler and Arthur Lipper, all nationally known bankers.

The exact purpose of summoning these heads from the financial centers was not disclosed. Lawson's testimony was an amplification of his sensational statement of yesterday, in which the committee understood him to say that Chairman Henry of the rules committee was the mysterious congressman who told him a cabinet member, a senator, a banker were engaged in a stock gambling pool and that the cabinet member was Secretary McAdoo, that the banker was Pliny Fiske, and that the senator's name began with the letter "O."

Today Lawson said his information came from another source, which he did not disclose. He declared emphatically that Henry did not mention McAdoo's name. Mrs. Visconti, who wrote Lawson offering him information, later, he says, told him that Secretary Tumulty and W. W. Price, a white house correspondent, profited by the leak, suddenly disappeared today.

Tumulty, McAdoo, Price, Paul M. Warburg and others, who already have made statements repudiating Lawson's testimony, were waiting today to appear before the committee.

The names of Secretary of State Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff were mentioned in the course of Lawson's testimony today as having been reported to him as involved in stock operations.

A feature of the testimony of Lawson was his story of the rafter in which the banker, Fiske, claimed to have control of Secretary McAdoo.

"You stated," questioned Representative Campbell when Lawson resumed the stand, "that when you left Washington after talking with Chairman Henry, you went to New York and talked with several publishers. Will you state the substance of what you told them?"

"I asked them their opinion of what had happened in Washington," Lawson said.

"I said more than I related here yesterday. I said before then Henry's statements in the press that morning and called their attention to what appeared to be an unfair slant that it took."

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Will Put Out Furnace Fires Tonight Unless Demand for Increase is Granted

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Ferguson Sworn In For His Second Term Today

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—With his right hand on the historic old Bible which has served on similar occasions since the days of Sam Houston, Governor James E. Ferguson at noon today, was inaugurated as chief executive of Texas for his second term.



The oath was administered by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the state supreme court, after the session of both branches of the legislature. Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby also was inaugurated for his second term.

STRATEGIC MOVE MADE IN SENATE FOR SUBMISSION

LATTIMORE INTRODUCES RESOLUTION DECLARING STATE TO BE UNIT WHEN VOTING UPON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ACTION IS DELAYED

One Section Considers Move an Effort to Instruct Members How to Vote on Submission—Action Proves Much Discussion

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—The submission question was unexpectedly injected into the Senate today when Senator Lattimore introduced a resolution declaring the state a unit when voting upon proposed constitutional amendments.

The resolution provides "that we recognize the state as a unit in all matters affecting the constitution of this State and believe that when the question of amending the constitution is submitted by the people of this State and a majority of those voting favor the submission of such amendments to the people, we, as Democrats and believers in state rights, are urged to vote as a unit on such constitutional questions."

The Texas Company's bill, permitting that oil company to operate both its production and pipe line departments under the same management and control, has been reported favorably by the Senate committee on mines and mining. It has been expected that a new committee to be created on oil legislation, would handle the bill but it is expected to receive attention by the mines and mining committee.

SHURTLEFF NEW STATE CHAIRMAN, IN ALABAMA CAMP ELEGED TODAY

Governor of State Conducting Investigation Into Cause of Recent Deaths

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—An informal investigation into the cause of the deaths of the Alabama National guardsmen on border duty here, was to be opened today by Governor Samuel R. Hendrix, who is in Alabama.

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DECISION AFFECTS CONVICTIONS HERE

Mann Act Ruling Makes Valid Several Sentences in Cases From This Section

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ASK PROGRESSIVES IN HARMONY MOVE

Invited to Join Republican Foundation of Committee for Action

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16.—Progressive members of the republican national campaign committee were today invited to join with a committee of the republican party in the formation of a supplementary committee for the purpose of bringing harmony between republicans and progressives in the management of the republican party.

SAYS GRAND JURORS GAVE OUT SECRETS

While here visiting her grandson, J. E. Ward of 1011, Fifth street Mrs. Paschal of El Paso was stricken with a gripe which resulted fatally Monday night. Mrs. Paschal was 74 years of age. Her body will be forwarded this afternoon to El Paso for burial.

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How Federal Farm Loans Can Really Help Farmer

By FRANK R. WILSON, Federal Farm Loan Bureau, Washington, D. C. It has always been recognized that the most effective aid one can get is that which enables him to help himself.

The Farm Loan Act was designed to be helpful to the farmer of average operations who has heretofore been denied adequate credit. It wisely limits the loans to 50 per cent of the appraised value of the security, because this limitation makes the security of a high character, thus satisfying the investor, and therefore results in a lower rate of interest.

Table with 3 columns: Term years, Rate of Interest per cent, and Amount. Rows include 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 terms with corresponding interest rates and amounts.

Editor's note: The next installment will have to do with the investment feature provided by the Farm Loan Act. It will discuss the advantages of the loan and how it can be used to improve the farm.

Association, which says in its 34th annual report: "A review of the Indian affairs under President Wilson's first administration shows substantial results have been gained. Commissioner Sells is a man of high ideals, and he has proved on more than one occasion that his position is not a job, but an opportunity."

Every citizen of Wichita Falls who is intruded in its welfare ought to come out to the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight when the reports of officers will be heard and directors elected for the coming year.

is one Progressive who has come out of the political storm which wrecked his party with clean and unquestioned motives. Citizen Parker is today more honored throughout the length and breadth of the land than if he had followed Roosevelt in the latter's desertion of the Progressive cause and had been elected vice president on the Republican ticket, which his desertion of the progressive cause might have insured.

The community spirit for which Wichita Falls is so justly famed has been notably exhibited within the past two or three months in the organization of a number of corporations and joint partnerships in Wichita Falls, most of them having to do with oil and gas developments.

The Times has received copies of a resolution adopted by the ad club at Cincinnati, Ohio, sounding an alarm that the sacred liberties of the press is being attacked by laws prohibiting the circulation in certain dry states of liquor advertisements.

Who could have thought that it would ever require a change in the rules of Congress to induce Thomas W. Lawson to talk? A great scandal has involved the municipal administration at Chicago. Mayor Thompson, while not involved in the charges, is held responsible for conditions that exist.

Wichita Falls, through its Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the efforts of Amarillo to secure a branch of the Houston Federal Farm Loan Bank. Wichita Falls would like to have one of these banks, herself, but Amarillo has her bid in, and it is very unlikely that both cities could secure branches.

Citizens of New Orleans last week gave a dinner in honor of John M. Parker, candidate for vice president on the Progressive ticket in the recent election. The dinner was attended by Republicans, Democrats and Progressives.

ON THE TRAIN TO ATTEND MEETING ON PAPER FACTORY

To The Times: Some old wisecracks said in substance "destiny shapes our ends, rough-hew the wood as we may." After spending three and one half months in Wichita Falls, since my return from the Pacific coast, I once more find myself on the railroad train, speeding my way up the Panhandle incline on a business venture to the land of sunshine and flowers.

Wichita Falls Citizens Have Profited By It. If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness strike at you, it is the trouble. Those are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay.

WELL BUILD NEW CRUISERS AT GOVERNMENT PRICE. By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Speaking before the Terrapin Club here recently on the complaint of the navy department against the high bids received for warships, Mr. Nathan, president of the Bethlehem Steel company said his company had determined to make an offer to the government that if it will build two of the fleet cruisers in navy yards the Bethlehem company will construct other two at the ascertained costs of building the ships in government yards without additional expense or commissions.

BURGLARS VISIT STORE AT DUNDEE. Helm and Rayburn Lose Merchandise Valued at \$200 Tuesday Night. From Wednesday's Daily. Robbers burglarized the store of Helm and Rayburn at Dundee some time after midnight last night, taking a quantity of clothes and jewelry of about \$200 in value, according to reports received at the sheriff's office here. The robbers did their work in a leisurely manner, taking time to eat lunch while in the building.

TO PLAN ELECTION OF "DRY" CONGRESS IN 1918. By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 15.—Chairman Virgil H. Henshaw has issued a call for a meeting of the national committee of the prohibition party to be held in Chicago, January 16, 17 and 18 to plan a campaign for the selection of "dry" congress in 1918.

Personals

From Sunday's Daily... Mrs. D. Kibler of Gainesville who has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Haynes of 1100 Eighth street returned home yesterday.

Powell of Burkburnett, ex-guests of Mrs. J. C. Mount, of 409 Austin Ave. Mrs. E. B. Kirley of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city today, between trains.

was in the city today, on her way to Childress for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McConnell of Frederick, were in the city today, on their way to Sweetwater to visit relatives.

Rowena Circle Meets With Mrs. McAllister... The pleasures which the hostess Mrs. W. J. McAllister had arranged for the discomforts entailed in reaching her home 1808 Lucile and almost the usual number of members took advantage of her hospitality.

Society... From Wednesday's Daily... January, bleak and drear, first arrival of the year; named for Janus, who, Fabry says, has faces two, one for the past and one for the future.

Thompson-Willis Wedding This Afternoon... Today at 1 o'clock Miss Abbie Thompson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, became the bride of R. Parker Willis, the ceremony taking place at the First Presbyterian Church with the pastor J. H. Edrington officiating.

U. C. T. Club Meets With Mrs. G. T. Drinkard... There were only two tables of play in the city today, on her way to Childress for a visit with relatives.

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Social Dance of Ben Hurs Tuesday... A social dance of the Ben Hurs, given last night at the hall for the members only was well attended and much enjoyed.

Kemp Reception to be Held Saturday... The dangerous condition of the pavements and sidewalks and the unpleasantry of the weather caused the postponement of the reception to be held this afternoon at the Kemp home.

42 Club Meets With Mrs. C. D. Shamburger... Mrs. C. D. Shamburger was hostess to the 42 Club Tuesday, when the social game being enjoyed.

Mrs. Sherrill Hostess to Luncheon Bridge Club... There were four tables of players to enjoy the bridge game and the preceding luncheon hospitality to which five courses of delicious and broad array of refreshments were served.

Theater Party for Sigma Delta Chi... Departing somewhat from their regular routine of meetings, the Sigma Delta Chi Tuesday made up a box party at the Majestic theater, the attraction being "War Bride."

PLANS FOR YEAR MADE AT MEETING

ELECT DIRECTORS

Board of 25 is Named for This Year... Details of Work for 1917 Outlined... The very nature of the meeting itself was inspiring. Outside sleet was falling and the most adverse weather conditions prevailed.

Table with financial data: Total receipts \$9,358.20, Disbursements \$4,777.77, Secretary salary and expense \$477.77, Asst. Secy. salary & expense \$233.42, Stenographer \$135.75, Postage and box \$44.00, Furniture & fixtures \$31.10, Office supplies \$148.26, Telephone and telegraph \$165.80, Subscriptions to publications \$4.90, Miscellaneous expense \$46.06.

Table with financial data: Total \$2,939.48, Grand Total \$9,364.64, Receipts for 1916 \$4,891.28, Vouchers Outstanding \$492.49, Net Balance \$4,398.79, Receipts for year 1916 \$1,756.99, Disbursements \$1,756.99, Cash on hand at this time \$4,392.35.

Mr. Johnson voiced his pride in the large attendance and said that it was a remarkable and inspiring showing of one that could not be duplicated under similar conditions.

Mr. Johnson first discussed the public campaign, the same amount of money, purchased as advertising, he said, would have cost a large amount of money, whereas the actual expense had been \$1,000.

Mr. Johnson said he was sure every member of the Chamber of Commerce would support it. "The time is coming," Mr. Johnson said, "when the highways will be more traveled than the railroads."

Mr. Johnson referred to the possibility of the city securing the federal aviation school and of other prospects for new industries. In concluding, he urged the members to support the organization with their money, but with their time and effort.

cultural program was also advocated by Mr. Clapp. "One of the greatest things you can do," Mr. Clapp said, "is to bring about a greater measure of cooperation with the farmers upon whom you are so largely dependent."

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