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EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Clayton Chapter No. 8, O. E. S., held public installation of officers, Tuesday, January 5, at which time the following were inducted into office by the use of the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the order: Worthy Matron, Dr. Moriella Murphy; Worthy Patron, Ben Chilcote; Secretary, Miss Mary Rucker; Treasurer, Mrs. Bula Wilcox; Conductress, Mrs. Hattie Turpin; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Bertha Kennedy; Chaplain, Mrs. Aurelia Small; Marshal, Mrs. Lura Haydon; Organist, Mrs. Corneil Hammond; Adah, Mrs. Gladys Edmondson; Ruth, Mrs. Edna Landet; Esther, Miss Neva Slack; Martha, Mrs. Dora Barker; Electa, Mrs. Ruth Messer; Warden, Mrs. Grace Kilburn; Sentinel, Mr. Hyden Edmondson.

Speeches were made by Worthy Matrons, past and present, for the good of the order. Mr. Ben Chilcote made a presentation of the Past Worthy Matron's pin to the retiring matron, Mrs. Olbeter, who responded graciously. This custom is followed each year in appreciation of services rendered by Worthy Matrons of the order.

Among the visitors present was Mrs. Mike Jones, a member and former resident of Clayton, but now of Las Vegas, who gave a short talk.

After business, a very pleasant social time was enjoyed, during which delicious refreshments were served.

The new officers are very enthusiastic and take up the work expecting to make the O. E. S. count for more this year in the lives of its members and in the community than it has ever done in the past. We wish them much success in so worthy an undertaking.

INVENTORIES

The merchant is thru figuring his losses for the past year; the banker has placed all the bad paper he has in one pile, kissed it lovingly goodby and turned his attention to other things; the farmer has again counted his calves to see if the spots have changed or the market gone up so that he can redeem some part at least of the great loss that he has sustained during the depression; all have buried 1921 without a single regret and gladly welcomed the New Year, bringing with it waves of optimism for better conditions.

The public and the Chamber of Commerce are very similar to the native citizens of the two great states of Missouri and Arkansas. Missouri has to be shown, and Arkansas can put it in her hand. The Chamber of Commerce gladly welcomes the opportunity, not only to represent the great state of Arkansas, but to take stock of the past year's achievements and pass it to the public for their information.

That achievement that should possibly rank first among the many others, is none other than the assistance given the citizenship of Union county at large in starting the ball to roll toward the construction of better roads for our county that had been neglected for a good many years. It is true that a private citizen might have been able to accomplish this, but the fact remains that it had not been done, and we believe would not have been done unless the executive board of the chamber of commerce should have grasped the opportunity to present Union county's need to the state highway commission, assembled in Clayton at the request of the Chamber of Commerce.

Two projects are now under construction, in fact, almost completed. The Colorado to Gulf Highway is now receiving attention from the State Highway Commission, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, who met in conference with Mr. Springer during his visit to Clayton in August of last year. At the same time, the Kenton road was discussed, and this has been promised for construction during 1922. The Chamber, you will note, has not only been instrumental in starting an agitation in favor of good roads, but has followed up a definite pro-

gram for the construction and maintenance of a perfect system for the whole county. The Chamber of Commerce, through their executive board, has been able to accomplish this; not the board alone, but every man and woman who has held membership in the organization. The end is not yet—this program will be followed up until every section of the county will have good roads.

Rates
When wagon after wagon, making regular trains, were calmly passing thru our fair little city, filling the warehouses of Texline, and necessarily swelling the bank accounts of grain men in Texas; individuals were asking that some effort be put forth to secure a rate for our Union county products that they might be kept at home, and that trade might be again renewed, for it IS A FACT that where one sells there he also buys. This was left for the Chamber of Commerce to do; everyone knew it should be done, but how? From a rate of 73 cents per cwt. to one of 42½ cents, making a differential of only 2½ cents over Texline, bringing back to Clayton trade of Citizens that were forced to sell outside, and making Clayton the real market for this section of the country. Coal rates were high, a reduction was secured, at the request of the consumer, and now there is an additional adjustment in rates on grain. Rumor has it that the adjustment does not affect Clayton. However, the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a wire, also a letter from the State Corporation Commission stating that Clayton will receive the benefit of this reduction also.

City Delivery of Mail
Request had to be made; census had to be taken; every effort had to be put forth that Clayton citizens should have the conveniences of the larger cities. Free delivery of mail for a small town is rather difficult to secure. Through the courtesy and assistance of our very efficient post master, the Chamber of Commerce was able to assist, at least, in making Clayton advance one step further along than the average small town.

This is only a partial inventory of the achievements of the Chamber since its birth. Anyone, possibly, could have done something like this without an organization, but the fact remains that the Chamber has accomplished some very creditable work during its life. The future remains as uncertain as the bad paper of the banker or the spots on the calf; one thing is sure, though,—if the citizenship of this county at large as well as the business men, will put a shoulder to the wheel, the year of 1922 will be a greater year only because of greater opportunity. It should not be a case of what has been done, but a creditable record, and the question, "What is there yet remaining that we may do?"

BILL WOULD LIMIT CAMPAIGN FUND TO 3 CENTS PER VOTER

Washington, Jan. 4.—A bill to put additional restrictions on campaign expenditures was introduced in the house Wednesday by Representative Gale, republican, Ohio.

A candidate for the house of representatives or for the senate could make expenditures, under the terms of the bill, at the rate of 3 cents for each registered voter in his district. In the least populated districts, candidates would be limited to \$2,000 and in the most populated districts to \$1,000. Candidates for the senate could spend under like conditions \$10,000 and \$25,000.

Conviction of violation of the proposed limitation and expenditure of a larger amount than allowed by law would vacate a seat in either house or senate, and the candidate complying with the law and receiving the next highest number of votes would be seated.

ERRETT RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

H. H. Errett received a telegram from the Interior department today, instructing him to take charge of the local land office, as register, at once. We understand that Mr. Errett will relieve the present incumbent tomorrow.

FIRST EVIDENCE OF A KU KLUX KLAN HERE

The first evidence that a Ku Klux Klan might be in existence in Clayton was received by the News today when upon returning from lunch we found a five dollar bill enclosed in an envelope, along with a note which read as follows:

"To the Editor of the News
Enclosed find \$5 for the Salvation Army.
By God we stand,
Clayton Klub Ku Klux Klan,
No. 651, Realm of New Mexico."

For some time it has been rumored that an organization of the Klan existed here, but the rumor has also been emphatically denied. The above is the first evidence that we have received, and whether this is positive proof, we are not in a position to say.

We do know, however, that Mr. Auremma received the money with thanks to the Klan, and deposited the same forthwith in the State Bank of Commerce.

BARON AURIEMMA TO SING AT THE MISSION THEATRE

Listen, folks! Clayton this week is being visited by a real Baron. This noted personage is none other than Baron Giacomo Vincenzo Auremma, whose native soil is the sunny land of Italy, where corned beef and cabbage are relegated to the garbage can and spaghetti reigns supreme. No, the Baron is not one of those empty-titled lounge lizards, whose highest ambitions in life are dodging work, living on the fat of the land and capturing American heiresses, but a real nobleman, who is devoting his time, talent and energy in the interest of the Salvation Army.

The Baron, known all over the country as "Happy Jim," on account of his sunny disposition, depicted by his face wreathed in smiles, is a tenor-baritone operatic singer of renown. He was for years a member of the Boston Grand Opera company, and has appeared in all the large cities of the country. He gave up his work in grand opera that he might devote his time and talent to what he considers a higher calling, that of promoting the work of the Salvation Army.



That is his mission in Clayton. The Salvation Army is making a budget drive over the entire country to raise funds to carry on their work. Baron Auremma is in charge of the work in the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and Arizona, with headquarters at El Paso. The quota which has been assessed to Clayton for this cause is \$600, and the Baron expects to raise this amount.

While he is here, Mr. Auremma will give a concert that will be a rare treat to the lovers of good music, of Clayton. This concert will be held in the Mission Theatre, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Mr. Rankin donating the use of the theatre for this purpose. Baron Auremma will be assisted in this concert by Mrs. Walton Snyder and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, who are leaders in Clayton's musical circle. This concert will be absolutely free and anyone who misses it will be a loser. The Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and Rotary Club are back of him in his work, and this means that failure is impossible. On Thursday afternoon the Baron sang before the Rotary Club and on Friday afternoon he entertained the high school students with his wonderful talent.

The Baron is a hale fellow well met, and his stay here will be remembered with pleasure by all with whom he has come in contact. While he was born in Italy, he is an American citizen, and is proud of the fact. His title, inherited by him, is submerged by his love of America, and although he has sung before the King of Italy, his greatest delight is pleasing a real audience of the common American people. Wherever he has gone he has made friends, and when his tour is over he will have accomplished a work that will stand as a monument to his efforts.

In dealing with Mr. Auremma's work, the Fort Worth Star Telegram, in an article written by Phoebe K. Warner, under the caption of "Soap, Soap and Salvation," says:

This is the recipe by which many a man's life has been redeemed. And it is not strange how the world at large thinks of the Salvation Army as merely a Soap, Soap and Salvation Shop? How often we find folks who think, "Well, if a man or a woman is so low down that they are not fit to be saved in one of our nice big churches, why the Salvation Army will pick them up."

For years and years the Salvation Army, one of the greatest Christian institutions in the whole world, had to support itself by begging. From place to place and town to town or two members would go begging around for the funds to keep this great work going. And the people would delect a few dimes and sometimes a dollar to the cause, feeling that they had been very gracious and liberal. It was the way they gave that made them feel like the Salvation Army was nothing more than a soap and soap shop with a little religion thrown in to draw that dime or dollar out of them. But time is changing our ideas of the Salvation Army and its work as it has changed our ideas of many things in the past few years.

"And this is just why I am in the work this year," said Baron James V. Auremma, field representative of the work in Arizona, New Mexico and the Panhandle. "I want to do something to help put the Salvation Army where it belongs in the minds and hearts of the people. Oh, yes, I am going around over this country assigned to me trying to raise the quota of each county for next year's budget. That is my job. But my purpose in giving this year of my life to the cause of the Salvation Army is to do my best to place the Salvation Army on a higher plane in the minds of the people. My purpose is not to lift the work of the Salvation Army out of the slums and the poor sections of the cities, but to inspire its support from the people who are able to support it and to make it possible for the work to be done as it ought to be done all over our country."

MOVIE OFFER TEMPTS HAYS TO QUIT HARDING CABINET

Washington, Jan. 4.—Postmaster General Will Hays is personally disposed toward accepting the offer to become head of the motion picture industry of America, altho his final decision is still under consideration, it was learned authoritatively Wednesday.

While the offer of three-year contract at a net salary of \$100,000 per year, exclusive of all income taxes, is admittedly appealing, Hays does not want to make a move at this time which might be construed as a desertion of the Harding administration.

Hays is attracted by the educational feature of the proposed job. The movie industry, now fourth in the United States, offers opportunities for educational work yet scarcely touched, he thinks.

ASSESSORS AGREE ON LIVE STOCK VALUATION

In lieu of the former law which authorized the state tax commission to fix the value of live stock each year, the assessors, who are now vested with that authority, in order to make the assessments uniform throughout the several counties, have adopted the following schedule for the different counties:

The agreement signed by the assessors of district No. 1, reads as follows:

We, the undersigned Assessors, of the respective counties of the State of New Mexico, in conference assembled, after listening to the testimony and arguments presented by the various livestock organizations and individuals, agree to follow the schedule shown below in placing valuations on livestock for the year 1922, for the purposes of taxation, insofar as the same may be just and equitable; both to the state and the taxpayer, in each particular case:

District No. 1—Chavez, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Lea, Mora, Quay, Roosevelt, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Torrance and Union.

Cattle
Calves or coming yearling heifers, common range, \$12; graded range, \$14; thorobred, \$20; milk, \$20; improved milk, \$25.

Calves or coming yearling steers, com. range \$12; graded range, \$14; thorobred, \$20; milk, \$12; improved milk, \$16.

Heifers over 1 year and under 2 years, com. range, \$18; graded range, \$20; thorobred, \$30; milk, \$25; imp. milk, \$30.

Steers over 1 year and under 2 years, com. range, \$18; graded range, \$20; thorobred, \$30; milk, \$18; imp. milk, 15.

Steers over 2 years, com. range, \$26; graded range, \$28; thorobred, \$30; milk \$26; imp. milk, \$22.

Heifers and cows over 2 years, com. range, \$22; graded range, \$25; thorobred, \$48; milk, \$30; imp. milk, \$60.

Bulls, com. range, \$25; graded range, \$40; thorobred \$50; milk, \$25; imp. milk, \$50.

Unclassified herds, com. range, \$20; graded range, \$24; thorobred, \$36; milk, \$36; imp. milk, \$50.

Sheep
Sheep over 1 year, common, \$3.50; imp., \$4.50; thorobred, \$5.50.
Sheep under 1 yr., common, \$2.50; imp., \$3.25; thorobred, \$4.25.
Rams, imported, \$8.00; thorobred, \$12.00.

Goats
Common, \$1.50; low grade Angora, \$2.00; high grade Angora, \$2.25; thorobred Angora, \$3.00; mixed Angora, \$2.00; graded Angora bucks, \$7.00; thorobred Angora bucks, \$12.

EX-JAIL BIRD WALKS THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUS (?)

Judge Bill McGill of Fort Sumner, N. M., visited friends in Amarillo, yesterday. Judge McGill was one of the first judges in Motley county. While talking to Sam F. Dana, his friend of many years, yesterday, Judge McGill said:

"While I was county judge of Motley county I sentenced a man to two years in the penitentiary for stealing a yearling. Several years later, while in another section of the state I heard a man call my name. The fellow introduced himself and asked if I remembered having sent him to the penitentiary for stealing cattle. When I told him I did, he replied, 'Judge, I want to thank you, you certainly made a Christian out of me. I have reformed and do not have anything to do with that kind of business any more.' I told him that I was very glad that he had reformed and also told him that I had always believed he had the making of a real man in him. I asked him what he was doing now that he had reformed, and he said, 'Do you see that station up there on the corner? Well, that is mine. I run that and a gambling hall in the rear and I am living a straight life.'—Amarillo News.

DRY CURING OF PORK

All curing of meat in New Mexico should be done during the winter months, and, as dry curing takes longer than brine curing, it would be best to start the process not later than January.

After the meat has thoroughly cooled and all animal heat is out of it, each piece should be rubbed well with the curing mixture and packed away in a box or on a table, according to Extension Circular No. 66 of the New Mexico Agricultural College. A good mixture for the curing of 100 pounds of meat is 7 pounds of salt, 2 ounces of salt peter, 2½ pounds of sugar and pepper to suit taste.

After the meat has cured for three days, again rub it with the remaining mixture and pack it to cure. To secure the best results, allow one day and a half cure for every pound in each piece of meat. One should always remember in the dressing and curing of pork, that cleanliness is the most important factor.

The process of smoking helps to preserve meat and gives a desirable flavor if smoked slowly and with even coals or green apple wood as fuel. Never use soft wood or wood with pitch in it. After the meat has been smoked and is again cool, it should be sacked.

A smoke house can be of any size but most farmers find that an 8 by 10 foot house, 10 feet high, gives very good satisfaction. The meat should hang eight feet from the floor so as to be kept a safe distance from the fire. The temperature of the smokehouse should never exceed 125 degrees F. 48 hours is required to smoke the meat properly.

After the meat has been packed for safekeeping, it should be examined occasionally and if moldy spots appear, brush it with a stiff brush and trim the moldy parts with a knife. Good ventilation retards mold development.

REMOVAL OF WAR TAX ON EXPRESS WILL HELP PUBLIC

The public will save approximately \$1,500,000 a month as a result of the elimination of the War Tax on express shipments, according to G. C. Taylor, president of the American Railway Express Company. An announcement to this effect was made today by H. C. Facher, the local express agent.

The "Revenue Act of 1921" eliminates the war tax of one cent on every twenty cents and fractions thereof in transportation charges on all express shipments. This tax in the year 1920 amounted to \$17,502,918. The average transportation cost for each express shipment was approximately \$1.50 and the average war tax for each shipment was eight cents. The elimination of the tax, therefore, Mr. Taylor states, will virtually amount to a decrease in rates of a little over five per cent. Mr. Taylor believes that this should have a tendency to stimulate business and thereby accelerate conditions throughout the entire country.

"The American Railway Express company handles approximately one million shipments a day or nearly four hundred million shipments a year," Mr. Taylor goes on to say. "The elimination of the tax will relieve the American Railway Express company of an immense amount of labor which has been involved in calculating, entering on waybills and collection of tax, not to mention the expense of checking and accounting entailed."

"The treasury department has requested express carriers to advise all claimants who have claims pending, for overcharges, or who file claims after December 31st, 1921, that claims for refund of tax should be filed separately on treasury department Form 46, with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue within four years from the time tax was paid, claim being barred by statute of limitations if received after such time."

Mr. Facher pointed out that as the Revenue Act becomes effective on January 1st 1922, the tax on all shipments forwarded "prepaid" on or before December 31st, will be collected. On shipments forwarded "collect" and arriving on or after January 1st, the tax will not be assessed.

TOO MUCH SPEED

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26.—Angelo Hughes, famous American cowboy star, was killed in an automobile crash on the Mexia-Groesbeck road, according to word received here tonight. Hughes, it was said, was driving his car at a terrific speed along the road when he crashed into a ditch, the car turning turtle. It is believed he was killed instantly.

Clayton people will remember that

Angelo Hughes was one of the star performers at the round-up here last summer, he having won the first prize in broncho busting at that time.

MEETING OF CITY BOARD

At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Clayton, New Mexico, held at the City Hall on Nov. 28, 1921, the following were present:

Mayor, Carl Eklund; Trustees, Olbeter, McElwain, Wikoff; City Atty., L. N. Taylor; City Mgr., H. E. Munn; Clerk, C. R. Kiser.

The following business was transacted:

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Motion by Wikoff, seconded by McElwain, that endorsement presented by H. C. McFadden, agent, covering increase in premium on Workmen's Compensation Insurance carried by the Village of Clayton, be accepted and ordered attached to policy. Voting Aye: McElwain, Olbeter, Wikoff.

Motion by McElwain, seconded by Olbeter, that the mayor and clerk be instructed to sign contract with the Texas Oil Company for fuel oil for the coming year, at \$1.50 per bbl. f. o. b. Gates, Texas, price to rise or decline three-fourths cent per bbl. on each cent per bbl. change in price of Texas Company's posted price for North Texas Grade; basis of \$2.25 per bbl. for North Texas Grade; also that the mayor and clerk be instructed to renew the present lubricating oil contract with the Texas company in the same quantities as specified in previous contract, but at the following schedule of prices:

Texas:	
Canolis, per gal.	43c
Merak, per gal.	64c
Transformer, per gal.	48½c
Ursa Oil	87½c
Motor Oil, heavy, gal.	72c
Motor Oil, ex. heavy, gal.	85½c
Greases:	
5 to 1 1/2 lb. cases at	83.00
2 to 3 25 lb. Cases, at	83.00

Provided, however, that the Texas Company will insert in said contract a clause protecting the buyer in event of a raise in price and allowing the buyer the benefit of a decline in price. Voting Aye: McElwain, Olbeter, Wikoff.

Motion by McElwain, seconded by Wikoff, that Wm. A. Teall be employed as care-taker of the Fire House and Fire Engine at a salary of \$2000 per month. Voting Aye: McElwain, Olbeter, Wikoff.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned. Signed: CARL EKLUND, Mayor. Attest: C. R. KISER, Clerk.

SUGAR BEETS FOR NEW MEXICO

"Say, what's the matter with you fellows," exclaimed the Colorado farmer, making his first trip thru New Mexico. "I've traveled over numerous irrigated sections with extremely fertile soil and climatic conditions identical to those in the best growing sections of Colorado. Don't you want to make money down here or are you afraid you can't grow sugar beets?"

"What makes you think we don't want to make money?" asked the New Mexico farmer, speaking for the first time as the tourist stopped to catch his breath. "Of course, we want to make money, and we hope to see the sugar beet industry grow and become profitable in sections that may secure access to a suitable market as we gain experience in beet production. Our soil is fertile, free from disease and lower in price than that in Colorado."

"Has your Agricultural Experiment Station been of any help to you in determining the limit of production and the value of sugar beets commercially for New Mexico?" interrupted the Colorado tourist.

"Yes, they have. The Station has been raising sugar beets continuously since 1914 and their experiments are very satisfactory. Prominent sugar beet men visited the College last July and found that the average beets examined rated above the average for that time of year in the beet sections. Beets were found that weighed ten pounds and a few even more, which indicates what we may expect when beets are well cared for. The tests show that beets should be planted as soon as the soil warms up in the spring, even before corn planting time."

"We find the same true in Colorado, but you want to be careful about the soil you select for sugar beets. It should be level, fertile and pliable and of a sandy or loam type that does not bake after being irrigated."

"That's what they found at our station; they say a soil that bakes causes surface roots to grow, thus producing a poorly shaped beet, unsatisfactory to the sugar manufacturers and the farmer as well."

"Yes, and I'll tell you another thing," replied the Colorado man.

"Many beginners have a tendency to irrigate their beets too often. You'll very likely have trouble getting started, and if I were you, I'd write to the Agricultural College and get the facts pro and con of the entire business before making a start."

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In the Probate Court of Union County, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Alberto Sanchez, deceased, the 6th day of December, 1921, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate of Alberto Sanchez, deceased, to present the same within the time prescribed by law, for the pur-

pose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Natividad Sanchez, Administrator. Frank O. Blue, Clayton, N. M., Attorney for Adm. 12-19 12-23

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PROBLEMS OF THE FARMER

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BACK-TO-THE-FARM NONSENSE

The spirit of some of the back-to-the-farm propaganda is something like this: "Go back to the farm so we can have cheaper food and cheaper clothing so that there will be more left from our incomes for criminal extravagance and meaningless display." That is disgusting nonsense. We have just as good a right to say: "Flock to the cities so the rest of us will be assured of cheap flyovers and cheap gasoline." Cheap products can only be obtained when, because of the imperfections of our system of distribution, the producer is robbed of part of the cost of production.

Some of this back-to-the-farm propaganda appeals to the patriotic instincts: "Go back to the farm because there is danger of a food shortage." That is nonsense. Our war experience taught us that we farmers can spend half of our time next year in planting roses and mowing our lawns and in other ways beautifying our homes or visiting with our neighbors and still produce enough and to spare. "Back to the farm to keep the world from starving."—When we have already put the whole creation on the bum by reckless over-feeding. Until we have learned to prevent indigestion by conserving our surplus instead

of trying to digest it—until we have evolved a system of conserving the surplus at least as good as the one planned by Joseph for one of the Pharaoh's of Egypt—back to the farm propaganda is nonsense. Of course Joseph lived in the unenlightened day when people supposed that wheat was only made to eat, long before the Chicago Board of Trade had learned the ennobling art of playing poker with other people's meal tickets.

Some back-to-the-farm propaganda reflects alarm at the rapid growth of one urban population. Cities are becoming too large and too numerous. To us farmers, there is always a joker in this sort of propaganda. These propagandists never lead the way back to the farm! The real horse sense that is back of all this propaganda is the fact that the rural population is a necessity, while the urban population is a luxury—we must have the necessities, while we would be better off without the luxuries.

Back to the farm propaganda is nonsense if we are to continue to increase our output per man by enlarging our farms and increasing our efficiency. There would be some sense to a back-to-the-farm movement if we were to make each farm more nearly self-supporting—if some farmers raised tomatoes and canned them—if some farms raised broom corn and made brooms—if some ranches raised cattle and cured beef and made shoes—if some ranches raised sheep and cured mutton and made clothes. Whether right or wrong, the tendency seems to be in the other direction. Many farmers raise hogs and buy pork—raise foodstuff and board at a grocery store. I may be an old fogey, but I do not like this tendency. I prefer to live on a farm and board at home.

Some of this back-to-the-farm stuff is amusing when you think what kind of farmers and what kind of farm laborers the average city laborer or denizen of the city slums would make. Get them out into God's out-of-doors, to the beauties of which their eyes are not accustomed, when they will inhale the pure air to which their carburetors are not adjusted and compel them to do an honest day's labor to which their muscles are strangers and they will most of them stampede back to the slums like a bunch of cows who have unexpectedly caught a glimpse of a ghost.

When we think of this back-to-the-farm agitation as a movement to encourage the sons and daughters of the farmers to remain on the farms we come face to face with some real pathos. Many of us farmers would like to see our children choose to stay by the farm that is so fascinating to us. But—we weep bitter tears of loneliness because our boys are no longer on the farm.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXXII.—MINNESOTA



MINNESOTA is formed partly from a portion of the Northwest territory and partly by the Northeast section of the Louisiana Purchase. It was the Mississippi river which was the dividing line between these two large territories.

The Eastern section was ceded by France to Great Britain in 1763 and became a part of the United States at the end of the Revolution by the Treaty of Paris in 1783. The Northwest territory was organized by congress four years later. Then, as this great federal domain became settled and was gradually divided into states, the Eastern part of the present State of Minnesota belonged in turn to the Territories of Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

As to the western portion of the state, this was a part of the Louisiana Purchase, which was bought from France by the United States in 1803. As this region became subdivided, Western Minnesota formed a part of the Territories of Louisiana, Missouri and Iowa.

The first white man to penetrate to Minnesota was the French explorer, Duluth, who in 1678 built a fort on Lake Superior and there established a very extensive fur trade. Two years later, Father Hennepin and two companions were sent by La Salle to explore the Upper Mississippi and reached the Falls of St. Anthony, where Minneapolis now stands. But it was not until the Nineteenth century that permanent settlements were made. In 1822 the first mill was built at the Falls of St. Anthony, where were destined to arise such important successors. In 1841, Father Galtier built a chapel dedicated to St. Paul, and this was the foundation of the present great city of that name.

As to the name Minnesota, the state was so called from the river that runs through it, which in the Dakota Indian language makes the words "Minne," meaning "Water," and "Sotah," meaning "Sky-colored." Sometimes the state is called the "North Star State," from the motto on its coat-of-arms.

Minnesota was admitted to the Union in 1858. Its area is 84,682 square miles and it is the most important of our wheat producing states. It has twelve presidential electors.
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and the wheat and the flowers, if you love the fresh air and the sunshine, if you love to think hard and solve problems and endure hardships. But if you love ease and hypocrisy and the bright lights, stay away.

GRANDVIEW SCRIBBLE

Mrs. Ed Tower, Geo. Gordon and family, Hardy Gordon and family, went to spend the holidays at Tatumcari with relatives.

Mrs. Will Marshall is in Texas for the Xmas season.

Mr. Herald and family spent Xmas day at the H. P. Riggs home.

Mrs. Fred Wallen and family of Guy, spent Xmas with Mrs. Wallen's mother, Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Sampson school came down with their basketball team and took us to a "celebration." It is fine sport and good for the youngsters.

Yates Herald is in the brakes this week.

Dick Abramson of Gem, is working for W. O. Rogers.

Oral Johnson started his thrasher Monday. He expects to be in this community the first of next week.

Dr. Winchester was called to attend Mrs. Wallen, who took seriously ill while visiting at the O. W. Johnson home.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson gave Xmas dinner to about 25 guests and relatives.

Mrs. Wells McClary is in town this week. Her little daughter, Dora May, is under the doctor's care.

Mr. Farmer, have you any broom corn unsold? I expect to ship out from Texline in a short time. Write me at Lindsay, Okla., W. K. Donnell.

WANTED—1,000 Blownout Tires. Clayton Tire Service, at Electric Garage. 5117

MISSION THEATRE

WHERE QUALITY RULES



Wallace Reid
Gloria Swanson
Elliott Dexter
Bebe Daniels
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IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT It Out With Nature—All Right

Millions have done so before you. SENSIBLE people submit to the dictates of nature, and when there is indication of eye trouble, go to a COMPETENT optician and have the proper correction made to their vision. WE GIVE TESTS THAT CANNOT FAIL.
DR. D. W. HAYDON
Optometrist

BASIC BOND
MADE IN U.S.A.
The Best Advertised Paper of its class

THE unparalleled demand for this versatile sheet of marked sulphite bond, in white and twelve colors, is the result, not so much of the advertising that has been put behind it, but rather of the advertising value it imparts to the businesses that use it.

BASIC BOND
MADE IN U.S.A.

The All-American standard of values in its class, crackles quality in every sheet. Its beauty extends all the way to the watermark and to the package. The only cheap feature is the price. Just now production lags a little behind the demand, but we are trying to remedy this condition.

THE CLAYTON NEWS.

Either the drudgery of the farm drove them away or the bright lights of the city lured them away. They're gone, and we and our loneliness are left behind.

Equally pathetic is the case of the farmer who finds only drudgery on his farm and his life's ambition is to give his children such a start in life that they will get away from the farm. But he does not succeed. His children are still enduring the drudgery of the farm and this farmer's heart is made heavy.

My mother suffers bitter anguish because I persist in being a real dirt farmer, and I suffer equally bitter anguish because my boys persist in not being dirt farmers. But who would have it otherwise? Should not I be free to farm or not to farm as suits my fancy? And should not my boys be free to farm or not to farm as suits their fancy? We loathe the caste system of India which compels the son to follow in the footsteps of his father.

After all, I wonder if there are not more farmers whose sons choose to follow in their footsteps than there are men in any other profession whose sons follow in their footsteps. If you question the first hundred farmers you meet, you will not be surprised to find that fifty of them are the sons of farmers. If you question the first hundred lawyers you meet will you expect to find half of them the sons of lawyers? Will you expect to find half of the men in any other profession the sons of men who followed the same profession?

When I was a boy, in the little Iowa town of my nativity there were three doctors and a dentist. Today in that town there are three doctors and a dentist—the sons of the three doctors and the step-son of the dentist of my boyhood days. Where will you find such another case?

Come back to the farm if you love honest toil, if you love the flocks and the herds, if you love the corn

WHEN YOU WANT

Staple and Fancy Groceries
Get 'Em Fresh

Up-to-Date Meat Market in Connection

MISTLETOE FLOUR
\$4.00 Per Hundred
WE BUY IT BY THE CAR

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JUST A MATTER OF ETHICS

One of the best gauges on the business condition of a community is the local newspaper. In verifying this statement we call attention to the advertising columns of any local paper.

"Advertising is unethical." In order to fully satisfy ourselves regarding this bug-a-boo called ethics we consulted Webster on this subject, and he says: "Ethics—A system of moral principles."

Such rot! A code of ethics used in this manner is simply a subterfuge by which a few municipal leeches save a few dollars.

per strives to promote, and while other men sacrifice to build up a town, these leeches sit quietly in the background and pick the grapes.

NEWS ADS GO A LONG WAY AND BRING THE RESULTS

There is an old saying that "you can never tell by the looks of a toad how far he is going to jump."

This week the Otto-Johnson Mercantile company received a letter, and thru the courtesy of Mr. Johnson it was referred to us, from a firm in Pittsburg, Pa., asking prices on Pinto beans, and stating that they saw Mr. Johnson's ad in the News.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXVII.—FLORIDA



FLORIDA was considered America's first health resort. It was the search for a mythical Fountain of Perpetual Youth that led Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer, to land near the present site of St. Augustine.

The French were the next settlers, founding a colony on the St. John's river. Spain promptly took action to maintain her ownership of this region and sent over an expedition which erected a fort under the leadership of Menendez at St. Augustine in 1565 and exterminated the Huguenot colony.

There were two provinces, East and West Florida. As the Spanish ruled Florida with a very loose form of government, this region became the refuge of pirates, smugglers and lawless characters.

Florida is sometimes called the Everglade State on account of the vast swamp-land in its southern part. It is also known as the Peninsula State and is the southernmost State of the Union.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF COMMERCE

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and Securities, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Unearned Interest, etc.

State of New Mexico, County of Union, ss. We, T. H. Rixey, President, and H. C. McFadden, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1922. VERA J. HAMBLEN, Notary Public.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ROTARY

Clayton is the proud possessor of two organizations, about which too much cannot be said. They are the Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce, as its name implies, is organized for the promotion of the commercial interests, for pushing civic improvements, for securing closer co-operation between the business interests of the town and county and the general advancement of business problems.

FARMERS & STOCKMENS BANK

at Clayton, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on December 31, 1921.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and Securities, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Undivided Profits, etc.

State of New Mexico, County of Union, ss. We, Ray Sutton, Vice President, and D. W. Priestley, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1922. (SEAL) FRED L. VAN PELT, Notary Public.

ATTENTION—AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS

Your last dues for 1922 became due January first. So remember, it is time to renew.

Our local Post is actively engaged in pulling over several things worth while to you and the community as a whole, and it is up to you to encourage the good work begun by paying your dues promptly.

CLAYTON NATIONAL BANK

at Clayton, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on December 31, 1921.

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State of New Mexico, County of Union, ss. I, G. W. Blakely, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1922. (SEAL) F. H. ERICETT, Notary Public.

TEXAS AND SOON AFTER WAR BROKE OUT

enlisted in the navy and it was while in this service that his health became impaired. He was married to Miss Gladys Jolly about a year ago and for a time lived in Santa Fe, where he soon made many friends.

Selders Transfer

All Kinds of Hauling Done We Store Anything Express and Freight a Specialty Office in Taylor's Barber Shop North Second Street PHONE 5

People Read This Newspaper

That's why it would be profitable for you to advertise in it. If you want a job, If you want to hire somebody, If you want to sell something, etc.

"SHELLERS" "SURE" We have them, all sizes Hand or power, from Barrel size to A-J, and No. 5 Sandwich Shuck Sheller. They make money for all users. Let us talk it over. R. W. ISAACS HARDWARE CO. HOUSE OF GOOD SERVICE

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS. 5017

Big shipment of Tanlac just received. Wanser Drug Co., Clayton, N. M., local agents.

Tanlac, that wonderful medicine, sold in Clayton by Wanser Drug Co.

WANTED—A good girl for housework. Mrs. T. E. Owen.

John and Jess Zurnick were guests at the Tixier home, New Year's Day.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for housekeeping or 2 steam heated sleeping rooms. C. C. Caldwell, 2-2.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Melton on Maple St. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

"They look fine, just like new," he said after we repaired his shoes. Bring us your boot and shoe repairing. Simon Herzstein's Sudden Service Shoe Shop.

Simon Herzstein's Sudden Service Shoe Shop does Boot and Shoe repairing for all. Let us do your work. Our prices are as low as good workmanship and quality will allow.

Mr. Lee Anderson has accepted an appointment as assistant state traveling auditor, and left for Santa Fe Monday evening. Mrs. Anderson and the children will move to Santa Fe at a later date.

Dr. John Epy of Trinidad, Colo., came in on the evening train last evening, in answer to a call by Dr. Edmondson. Tommy Edmondson, the eldest daughter of Dr. Edmondson, is in a serious condition with a case of appendicitis.

Mrs. Mike Jones, of Albuquerque, was visiting friends in town the first of the week. Mrs. Jones and her family formerly lived in Clayton.

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address: THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Typewriter Ribbons for any make of machine at The News Office.

D. W. Moriarty of Ione, was in Clayton Monday, attending to business matters.

Wheelless buys, sells and swaps everything. Grimm Bldg. east of Post Office.

Fred J. Hoelderle, of Hayden, best known as Shorty, was in Clayton on Thursday attending to some business matters. Shorty always makes the News a pleasant call and we are always glad to visit with him, as he always has a good stock of news for us.

Charles Adams, president of the Union County Farm Bureau, was in town this week, after being confined to his home at Thomas, for a period of six weeks, with rheumatism.

B. L. Hickman of Boise City, Okla., was in town this week, trying to rent a farm. Mr. Hickman is very much impressed with Union County land, and is very desirous of becoming one of our citizens.

The American Legion held a special meeting on Thursday night for the purpose of laying plans for assisting with the Salvation Army budget drive that is now going on. They arranged for a number of their members to canvass the town, and the work was done on Friday. The American Legion is always back of every creditable move, and their influence in the community is gaining recognition.

L. L. Lawson of Moses, was in Clayton this week, attending to business matters and incidentally came in and renewed his subscription to the News. Mr. Lawson is one of our real standbys, and although hard times is felt by all our farmers, he is one who feels that he cannot do without the local paper.

Mrs. H. M. Becker and daughter, Virginia, left on the noon train Saturday, for Portales, New Mexico, where they will make their future home. Dr. Becker has been in Portales for some time, and is becoming established there in his profession. We wish the Becker family success in their new location.

This week we received a check from C. W. Sanford, of Plainfield, New Jersey, for subscription for the year 1922. Mr. Sanford who was formerly a Union county resident, has long been a reader of the News, and as regularly as the year rolls

around he renews his subscription. This shows that Mr. Sanford still retains an interest in his old town.

LENORE ERRETT MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Lenore Errett, the seven-year-old daughter of H. H. Errett, met with a serious accident while playing on the school ground last Thursday. She was playing ball and the little Neathery boy, son of Roy Neathery, was batting, and by some unaccounted way he struck Lenore in the mouth. The little girl's lips were badly lacerated and two teeth were knocked loose, necessitating their being pulled. She was unconscious for some time. Mr. Errett was notified and he immediately called Drs. Hurley and Keller. It was hoped that the teeth might be saved, but an examination showed that the jaw was shattered to an extent that made the saving impossible. As yet it is impossible to know just the extent of the injury, but it is hoped that it will not be serious. The little girl is getting along as well as could be expected.

UNITED REALTY COMPANY CLOSES ANOTHER DEAL

Through the United Realty company, a deal was closed whereby 380 acres of Union county land lying 1/2 miles southeast of Mt. Dora, was traded for income property in Texas. Mr. Errett of the Realty Company states that there is very little real estate changing hands for cash, but that several good trades are in the making.

LITTLE MISS DYCHE ENTERTAINS

Little Miss Christine Dyche, of Amarillo, who has been spending the holidays visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Turner, entertained her Clayton friends at a Christmas party, at Mrs. Turner's home on December 28. The afternoon was spent in playing kiddie games, and concluded with refreshments such as always delight the kiddies when they go to grandma's. Miss Christine says that she always has a fine time when she comes to visit here, and it was the unanimous verdict of all who attended the party, that Mrs. Turner and little Christine surely know how to entertain. The following were the guests at the party: Grace Duran, Mary Wherrett, Jane Evalin Wright, Francis Sale, Dora Pearl Finley, Pearl Edmondson, Mildred Rixey, Margaret Moore, Hazel Ellis, Maudine Hayden, Christine Dyche, Clea Brown, and Evaline Morrison.

POSTMASTERS MUST ALL GO TO SCHOOL, SAYS HAYS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Beginning with the new year, under orders issued by Postmaster General Hays, newly appointed postmasters will be required to attend school where they will be taught, among other things, how to meet the public, their places in the community, how, through publicity, to educate the public in the use of the mails, how to handle complaints, guard the mails and maintain proper relationship with the department.

Central accounting postoffices will be designated in each state as the schools for postmasters of the second and third grades, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Work, as "superintendent" of schools.

Newly appointed postmasters will be advised by letter "that his city's welfare to a very great extent depends upon his willingness and capacity to give it better postal service."

After the intensive course, aimed to impress upon the new official that "he is local manager of the biggest business institution in the world," he will be required to write the department, giving a review of what he has learned, so that it may be determined, Mr. Hays said, whether he is qualified to serve behind a placard reading: "Ask your postmaster when you want to know."

CENTENARIAN DIES; CUT HER THIRD SET OF TEETH

Danville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Sallie Behn is dead at her home near here at the age of 105. She had cut her third set of teeth.

RATE REDUCTIONS TO COST EIGHTY MILLION

New York, Jan. 4.—Freight rate reductions on farm products made voluntarily by the railroads and ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission will cut down railroad revenues throughout the country by approximately \$80,000,000 it is estimated here.

The commission's order calling for a decrease in freight rates on hay, grain, grain products and alfalfa, for trans Mississippi territory will go into effect on Saturday and will add 8 1/2 per cent to the 49 per cent voluntary reduction of rates on various classes of farm products made effective January 1 by all railroads except those of New England.

Arrangements have been made by the Commission to resume next Wednesday then inquiry upon which would be based that body's action in directing further rate decreases.

WASHINGTON COMMENT

Italy is much disturbed over the hopes of the Vatican to reestablish temporal power, which would include a free outlet to the sea. The agrarian population of Italy is very markedly Catholic, and of course sees in the desires of the Vatican but a hope to extend the influence of the church. The urban population of Italy, which has discovered what food shortage means and how much hardship a war works, takes less account of the religious angle of the proposition than the practical viewpoint, and objects strenuously to a "back-door" to the sea which might open or close to the enemies of the Italian government without the secular authority having a say in the matter.

Italy, like all other modern countries, has prospered with church and state divorced, and doesn't propose to risk a reunion which has, from the civilian point of view, everything against it and nothing in its favor.

Lookers-on can afford to stand idle and amused when two six-year-old lads settle their differences with puny fists. Let one small urchin pick up a brick, and bystanders interfere. When the urchins grow up, they still fight if they will, provided they use nature's weapons. But let one take a pistol or a knife, and the laws say "No."

We don't disarm our civil population—we simply don't arm them. The way for nations to prevent war is to have no weapons with which to fight. If no nation had a battleship "for protection" no other nation would need a battleship. The idea that we must have battleships to protect us from naval aggression falls flat if there are no battleships to do any aggressing. If 5-5-3, why not 0-0-0?

Secretary Hoover (Commerce) says "The commerce of the world is obviously dependent on international confidence, and I know of no greater demonstration than the recent rise in international exchange rates as the result of the conference in Washington. There was no movement of money or commodities that warranted such a rise. It was simply and solely a movement of confidence."

Exchange will rise still more sharply and an era of prosperity such as the world has never known will inevitably result if the Washington conference succeeds in largely limiting land, as well as naval armaments. If the United States, with its hundred and ten millions of people and its vast national wealth, finds an army of 150,000 a burden, what must the load be to France and the other armed nations of Europe?

WIDOW OF JAKE HAMON WEDS CHICAGO BANKER

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Georgia Hamon, widow of Jake Hamon, slain Oklahoma oil magnate and prominent politician, was married yesterday to William L. Rohrer, president of W. L. Rohrer & Co., bankers. Dr. John Timothy Stone performed the ceremony in the Fourth Presbyterian church. There were no attendants or guests. It is expected the new family headquarters will be established at Mr. Rohrer's residence, 1357 North State street.

Mrs. Hamon removed to Chicago from the south shortly before the murder trial at Ardmore, Okla., in which Clara Smith Hamon was exonerated for the killing of Jake Hamon.

Mr. Rohrer was divorced in 1916 by his wife, Fay Hancock Rohrer. He is a prominent member of the Hamilton and other clubs.

TO DEFENSE OF FARM BLOC

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, came to the defense of the "agricultural bloc" in congress today.

Howard, in an address before the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, said the bloc was responsible for every piece of constructive legislation passed in congress in the last six months.

"Every kind of political intrigue has been used to break the power of the bloc," Howard declared.

CURRENT TOPICS CLUB

The Current Topics club was entertained Friday, December 30, at the home of Mrs. Vader, with ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Bushnell, present.

The subject was the Parent-Teacher association and an excellent and instructive paper was given by Supt. Huff, and several good points were

brought out in the round table discussion.

A bill was allowed for \$12.00 for school books for children who were unable to buy, and a motion was also made and carried that books be collected to form a nucleus for a school library for indigent children.

Mr. Huff invited the club to come in a body and be the guests of the school on Friday afternoon, January 27th, and we would like to have as many of the members present as possible on that day.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, and during the social hour important points were discussed in regard to the reception to be given January 13th at the high school, for the teachers, newspaper men and the club members and their husbands. We are planning a pleasant time for everyone, and during the evening Rev. Keegan will give a

short address on Americanization. The rest of the evening will be spent in music and a general good time.

MRS. EMRICK, Reporter.

NEWSPAPER EDITOR WHO PUBLISHED NEW TESTAMENT IS DEAD IN TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—Col. C. A. Snowdon, formerly editor of the Chicago Times and the Tacoma Ledger, died Wednesday, 72 years old. One of his journalistic feats was publishing in the Chicago Times the full text of the revised version of the New Testament, received by cable from London. He was a national authority on Masonry, in which he held the thirty-third degree, and was the author of a history of Washington state. He lived here for the last thirty years.

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Are you one of the sheep that has strayed away from God? where you were once sheltered by His love and mercy? Any man or woman that is honest to their conscience will be led to know God.

YOUR CONSCIENCE TELLS YOU

God has your full record up to date. Death will overtake you. You must stand before God in judgment. And upon that day the New Testament will be the book that is opened in Judgment against you. John 12:44 to 48. Will your eternity be in

HEAVEN OR HELL?

You can have your choice.

(Advertisement)

JANUARY SPECIALS

During the month of January we want to reduce our stock, and to do this we will have special prices on certain lines of merchandise. We list below a partial list of items on sale for January:

TOILET ARTICLES

- Magiac Tooth Paste, 50c size, Special \$.39
- Chloro Mint Tooth Paste, 60c size, Special39
- Rexall Tooth Paste, 25c size, Special49
- Biker's Vanishing Cream, 35c size, Special29
- Garden Court Face Powder, 60c size, Special39
- Alma Zada Face Powder, 50c size, Special39
- Arly (Butterfly) Face Powder, \$1.50 size, Special 1.00
- Lazell Talcum Powder, 35c size, Special25
- Soul Kiss Perfume, \$2.00 per oz., Special 1.49
- Ideal Perfume, \$2.00 per oz., Special 1.49
- White Rose Perfume, \$1.00 per oz., Special79

20% DISCOUNT JEWELRY DEPARTMENT 20% DISCOUNT

The Jewelry Department will give 20 per cent Discount on the following merchandise:

Cut Glass, China, Ruby Rings, Ruby Lavaliers Scarf Pins and Brooches

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

City Drug Store *Dr. Rexall Inc.*

WANSER & REEG, Proprietors.

Want Ads

REMOVED

I have moved my office across the street on Pine and 1st streets, to my residence. Dr. J. M. Winchester, Phone 114. 441f

Wheelless buys, sells and swaps everything. Grimm Bldg, east of Post Office. 44

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Fifteen spans young mules. Broke to work. Will consider good cows or calves. See Rutledge Bros., at Kilburn Furniture Co., or Ranch, Kenton, Okla.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale cheap. Phone 113 or call at 302 Chestnut. 38-1f

Mr. Farmer, have you any broom corn unsold? I expect to ship out from Texline in a short time. Write me at Lindsay, Okla., W. K. Donnell.

LOST—West of Clayton on the Pasamonte-Gladstone road, one new Goodyear Truck Casing, 36x6. When lost had Clayton Garage tag on. Finder please leave at Clayton Garage, Gladstone or Pasamonte, and receive liberal reward. TWS2

We want your wheat. Contract for future delivery with us now. Highest market price paid on day of delivery. OTTO-JOHNSON MER. CO.

Live agents wanted to handle City trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free sample and particulars. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 72, Winona, Minn. 2-4*

WANTED—1,000 Blownout Tires. Clayton Tire Service, at Electric Garage. 511f

We will have Frost Proof Cabbage and Bermuda Onion plants from Feb. 1, to April 15, in season, tomato, pepper, cabbage and sweet potato plants—Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Glendon, Tex. 2-4*

FOR SALE—A Columbia Grafonola, As good as new. See J. D. Davis. Also one Acme Phonograph, a bargain. 511f

The News is printing sale bills for all the other fellows. If you are going to sell out, why not let us print yours?

WANTED—1,000 Blownout Tires. Clayton Tire Service, at Electric Garage. 511f

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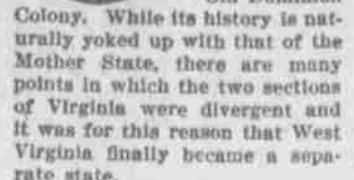
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By JONATHAN BRACE
XXXV.—W. VIRGINIA AS THE



A name implies. West Virginia was originally a portion of Virginia, the Old Dominion Colony. While its history is naturally yoked up with that of the Mother State, there are many points in which the two sections of Virginia were divergent and it was for this reason that West Virginia finally became a separate state.

The first white man who probably penetrated the wilderness of this Western region was John Lederer, a German surgeon, who went on a tour of exploration in 1669. In the same year, La Salle sailed up the Ohio and landed at several points in the present state. There was little colonization until 1732, when Scotch and Irish adventurers began to fill Western Virginia. They were encouraged but little, and, in fact, the King in 1733 declared that this part of the colony was Indian country and could not rightfully be settled. Colonization continued, however, and bitter warfare was waged against the Indians and the French who had come down from the North. In 1774 the battle of Pt. Pleasant was fought, which was one of the bloodiest of Indian conflicts.

The backwoodsmen who settled in the Western part of Virginia were entirely different types of men from the wealthy slave owners along the coast. Jealousies between the two sections arose and the Western countries felt great dissatisfaction at the way Virginia was governing them. The most marked point of disagreement was over the slavery question, and it was because of this that, when Virginia seceded from the Union in 1861, West Virginia took matters in its own hands. Delegates met at Wheeling, drew up a separate constitution, and declared their independence. Their application for admission into the Union was accepted by Lincoln, and in 1863 West Virginia became the thirty-fifth state.

It is often called the "Panhandle State" on account of its shape. Its area is 24,170 square miles, and it has eight presidential electors. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all property owners owning lots abutting on the south side of Main Street from a point at the northwest corner of Block 1250 in the Village of Clayton and along Main Street in an easterly direction to a point on the South line of Main Street, same being a point situate at a distance of 230 feet in an Easterly direction from the Northeast corner of Block 1250 in the Village of Clayton, and all property owners owning lots along the north line of said Main Street from a point in the Southwest corner of Block 1251 in the Village of Clayton thence Easterly and along said Main Street to a point in the North Line of Main Street same being the Southeast corner of Lot 11 in Block 1251 in the Village of Clayton, may be and appear before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Clayton and be heard as to the propriety and advisability of grading, graveling, curbing and guttering said street along said lines between said points and as to the costs thereof and as to the amount of making such improvements to be assessed against the property abutting on said street between said points, at the City Hall in the Village of Clayton, Union County, New Mexico, at 9:00 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922.

Done this 27th day of December, A. D. 1921.

CARL EKLUND, Mayor.
Attest: C. R. KISER, Village Clerk.

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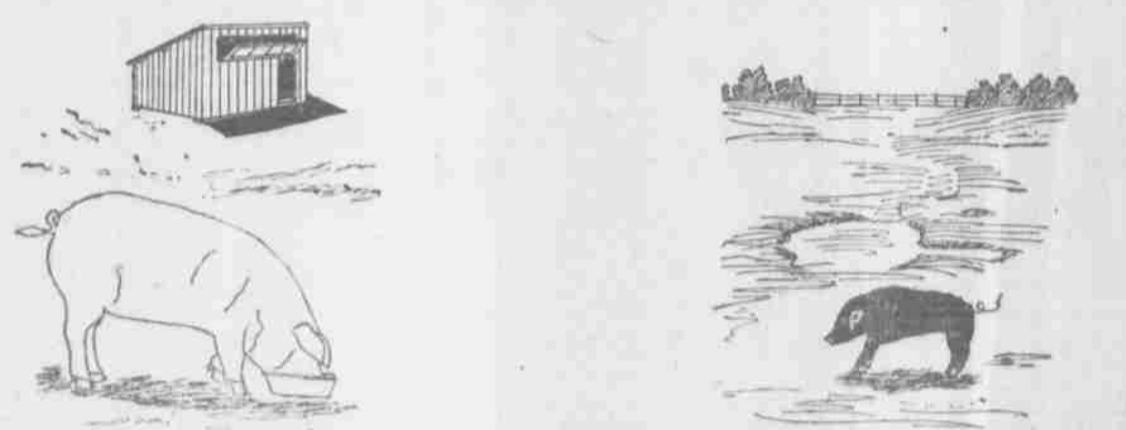
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THE FIRST LITTLE PIG KEPT NICE AND WARM FOR BIG JO LUMBER WAS ON HIS FARM. HE ATE UP A LOT OF THIRTY CENT CORN AND HIS BACON BROUGHT HOME AND PUT TO SCORN THE PROFIT ON ALL OTHER PIGS YET BORN.

There is nothing poetic about the other little pig. He had plenty of cheap feed, but very little good shelter, so he refused to get fat enough for market until the price of feed was up again, and was finally executed as a chicken thief.

On the square, the value of a marketable hog, compared to the value of the corn it takes to raise him, is about seven to one. Present market for both being considered.

**YOU HAVE THE PIGS; WE HAVE THE LUMBER
LET'S BOTH MAKE SOME MONEY.**

Big Jo Lumber Company
CLAYTON NEW MEXICO

In the District Court of Union County, New Mexico.

Emilie Brown, Plaintiff,
vs.
Joe Brown, Defendant.

No. 5478

NOTICE OF SUIT

Joe Brown, the defendant herein, is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said court and county by the above-named plaintiff, in which the said plaintiff prays for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment. And you are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause, on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1922, a decree pro-confesso will be taken against you and the relief prayed for will be granted. The name of the plaintiff's attorney is O. T. Toombs, whose post-office address is Clayton, New Mexico.

(Seal) C. C. CALDWELL,
Clerk of District Court, Union County, New Mexico.

TRAMPEROS

A happy new year to all, and Shorty hopes that that so-called "Prosperity" will be handed out in bigger doses in 1922 than it was in 1921—at least for the farmers.

Mr. Anthony Kappus of Cleveland, Ohio, was visiting several days at the Hoelderle ranch. Mr. Kappus is an uncle of Fred J. Hoelderle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammer, Mrs. Fred Hoelderle, Steve Cantrell and Mr. Lee Fitzgerald, transacted business in Clayton, Monday.

Mr. Perry Best and Mr. Fred Brown were Clayton visitors Monday.

Mr. C. C. Morehead and son, Ralph, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morehead and family at Nara Visa, N. M.

Mrs. H. A. Weekel, who has stayed at Clayton for sometime, is now back on the ranch, as the boys soon learned.

What is home without a mother? Mr. Henry Mercer and Mr. Lee Fitzgerald transacted business in Clayton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Turner and family spent Christmas at Clayton with some of their folks.

Mr. Wm. Hammer tells us that he is going to build near the state highway, so we will soon have another family in the neighborhood.

The road gang has pulled up stakes and moved near the Garrizo. What we need now is a good soaking rain to pack down the new grade.

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Bring those Sale Bills to the News to be printed.

Atstad, N. M., who, on October 2, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 6, for 8 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 1, Township 21N, Range 30E, N.M.P. Meridian...

Notice of intention to make 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Clayton, N. M., on the 14th day of February, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. Dugger, Vrt Edin, both of Atstad, N. M.; George T. B. Gonzales, and Gonzales, both of Hayden, N. M. PAZ VALVERDE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 29, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Rosita M. Dragon, formerly Rosita M. Vigil, Hueyeros, N. M., who, on September 9, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 222387, for 8 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 12, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 21N, Range 30E, N.M.P. Meridian...

The Clayton National Bank, of Clayton, New Mexico. Plaintiff.

Notice of Sale Under Execution PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment rendered in the above cause, on the 25th day of September, 1921, in favor of the above named plaintiff...

Notice is hereby given that R. Fournier Miera, of Miera, N. M., who, on August 7, 1916, and January 17, 1921, made Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 622547 and 622548, for 8 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 22, Township 21N, Range 31E, N.M.P. Meridian...

Notice is hereby given that David Edwin Benton, of Barney, N. M., who, on January 22, 1917, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 624213, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 25, Township 24N, Range 31E, N.M.P. Meridian...

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Ann Tate, New Mexico, who, on January 1, 1917, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 623274, for SE 1/4 Section 28, Township 21N, Range 31E, N.M.P. Meridian...

Notice is hereby given that Mercedes J. Ortiz, widow of Jose Ortega, deceased, who, on January 22, 1917, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 623274, for SE 1/4 Section 28, Township 21N, Range 31E, N.M.P. Meridian...

The suit in which said Final Decree of foreclosure was obtained, was one in which the above named plaintiff sued the defendants Noah C. Lee and Minnie Lee, his wife, upon a certain promissory note dated December 19, 1919, in the principal sum of \$4000.00 and asked the foreclosure of a certain first mortgage made and executed under the same date by said defendants...

The Final Decree in said cause was rendered on to-wit the 13th day of September, A. D. 1921, and the total amount therein adjudged in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants...

The above described premises will be sold at said time and place and the amount realized at the sale, or so much thereof as may be necessary, applied toward the satisfaction of the amounts adjudged therein in favor of said plaintiff...

WITNESS my hand as said Special Master, on this 27th day of December, A. D. 1921.

Notary Public, MORRIS P. HAINVEY, Special Master.

ORDINANCE NO. 120

An Ordinance Fixing License and Occupation Taxes in the Village of Clayton, New Mexico, Providing for Their Collection and Prescribing Their Enforcement.

Section 1. That the licenses for the occupation taxes hereinafter set forth shall be issued and delivered by the Village Clerk on application from the licensee presented at the City Hall.

Section 2. The said Village Clerk shall provide and keep in a well bound book a complete record of licenses issued, the fees received therefor, setting forth in detail the name of the licensee, date of issuance, date of expiration of the license, the amount of the license fee, and the occupation or business for which said license is issued.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to conduct, perform or carry on in the Village of Clayton, the occupation or business named in the following sections without first having paid the license fee thereon; and every license so secured shall be publicly exhibited in full sight of the City Officers and jurors.

Section 4. All persons, firms or corporations shall be subject to and pay annual license for the pursuit or conduct of such occupation at the rate and in the amount specified in the following schedule, to-wit:

1st. Dealers in merchandise whose annual sales do not exceed \$3000.00 shall pay a license tax of \$5.00 per annum.

2nd. Dealers in merchandise whose annual sales exceed \$3000.00 and do not exceed \$10,000.00 shall pay a license tax of \$10.00 per annum.

3rd. Dealers in merchandise whose annual sales exceeds \$10,000.00 and do not exceed \$50,000.00 shall pay a license tax of \$20.00 per annum.

4th. Dealers in merchandise whose annual sales exceed \$50,000.00 shall pay a license tax of \$25.00 per annum.

5th. Dealers in merchandise whose annual sales exceed \$100,000.00 and do not exceed \$100,000.00 shall pay a license tax of \$100.00 per annum.

6th. Dealers in merchandise whose annual sales exceed \$100,000.00 shall pay a license tax of \$150.00 per annum.

Real Estate and Collection Agents All real estate and all collection agents and all those who buy or sell real estate on commission or engage in the collection of rents from real estate on a percentage or commission shall pay the sum or amount of \$10.00 per annum.

Insurance Agents All insurance agents, all those engaged in the business as agents in soliciting or issuing life, fire or hail insurance, or other insurance, shall pay the sum of \$10.00 per annum.

Hotels, Inns, Restaurants, Livery Stables Keepers of hotels, inns or restaurants where food or lodging is provided and whose annual receipts exceed \$1000.00 and do not exceed \$2000.00 shall pay a license tax of \$20.00 per annum...

Places of Amusement All persons who are the owners or have under their control or management any buildings or premises used as places of public amusement or entertainment or who shall rent or hire the same for theaters, public halls or public entertainments for hire, where such hall or building has a seating capacity of 300 persons shall pay a license tax of \$10.00 per annum...

Fairs and Street Fairs For each show per day \$10.00 and for each concession per day \$5.00.

Circus Circus performances: first day \$25.00, and for each additional performance after the first day \$10.00.

Merry-go-Round Merry-go-rounds per week \$20.00 or per day \$5.00.

Barbers Each barber shall pay \$1.00 per thousand for each \$1000.00 volume per annum on business done except that a minimum occupation tax of \$5.00 per annum for each and every barber may be levied and collected.

Itinerant Vendors Every itinerant vendor shall pay the following license, to-wit: For each itinerant vendor traveling on foot or with (1) horse per annum \$25.00.

Peddlers Every peddler shall pay the following license, to-wit: For each peddler traveling on foot or with (1) horse, per day, \$5.00.

Shooting Galleries Every owner or manager of Shooting galleries shall pay a license of \$5.00 per day.

Every garage, machine shop and all other business, occupations or professions for which an occupation tax is not otherwise herein provided shall pay not to exceed \$1.00 per annum for \$3000.00 volume per annum of business done except that each and all of such garages, machine shops, and all other business, occupations or professions for which an occupation tax is not otherwise herein provided shall pay a minimum occupation tax of \$5.00 per annum.

All of said licenses shall be based upon the calendar year beginning January 1st. No license based on annual rates shall be issued for less than six months. If the application for any license is filed and license issued on or after July 1st, the applicant shall pay license for six (6) months only.

All license fees shall be due and payable not later than January 15th, and July 15th of each year. Nothing in this paragraph provided shall affect any provision herein for the issuance of a license for a day or week or performance. Provided, nevertheless, that if in any case in which a final license fee is hereinabove fixed, the person, firm or corporation shall show by its verified application filed with the Village Clerk that such license fee is in excess of the amount limited by Chapter 119 or the Session Laws of 1915 of the State of New Mexico and shall further show that it is within the class of persons, firms or corporations designated by said statute and shall in writing in said application demand a reduction of the license fee to conform to the limitation by such statute fixed.

The Village Clerk shall be authorized to issue a license based upon such showing. PROVIDED, however, that in no case shall the license fee to any person, firm or corporation be less than \$3.00 per annum. Where, by reason of material reduction in business, any person, firm or corporation shall have paid an excessive license fee as shown by the books

of said licensee at the end of any annual license paying period, the Board of Trustees of the Village is authorized in its discretion, upon the filing of the written verified application of said licensee, to make an equitable adjustment and direct the refund of such excess.

Section 5. Where the same person, firm or corporation shall conduct or operate several kinds of business or occupations subject to license in this ordinance provided, there shall be collected only the highest license herein provided for, among the several kinds of business or occupations so jointly conducted.

Section 6. No license for shows or theatrical performances shall authorize the licensee to give any exhibition or performance against public morals or decency, and the Mayor shall have the power to revoke any such license at any time, if public morals or decency are offended. PROVIDED, that is, in the opinion of the Mayor or of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Clayton any theatrical performance or educational entertainment shall be for the benefit of any local organization or shall be of such educational value as to warrant any license for it under the terms of this ordinance, may be permitted by either the Mayor or the Village Council in its discretion. PROVIDED, nevertheless, that there shall be no remission of license fees due from street carnivals or circuses.

Section 7. Every person, firm or corporation, who is required to pay an occupation or license tax, shall, before doing business, make application under oath stating the name or names of the applicants, the character of the business for which the license is desired, the place where such business is to be conducted, the time the license is to run and, if the amount of the license tax is to be graded by the amount of the business to be done, or by any other condition relating thereto, then such application shall also state the amount of business done the preceding year, or, if no business has been done, then the approximate amount of the annual business expected to be done by the applicant, or the conditions required to be known in order to determine the license tax to be paid. The application when so made out, signed and sworn to, shall be presented to the Village Clerk of the Village of Clayton at the City office, and such Clerk shall collect the amount of license tax due under the terms of this ordinance.

No license shall be issued until such application has been properly made out and filed, and the Clerk shall be personally liable for the amount of any license fee or fees for which licenses shall have been issued except upon the receipt of proper application.

The Village Clerk shall file each application in the proper files in his office for future reference. The license issued shall set forth the name of the applicant, the kind of business to be transacted, the place where said business is to be carried on or conducted, the amount of license tax imposed, the date of issuance and the date of the expiration of said license.

Section 8. If any of the parties mentioned in the preceding section shall make false oath as to the amount of merchandise sold, respectively, they shall be deemed guilty of perjury as provided by law in such cases.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Village Clerk to keep a complete list of all persons, firms and corporations who are required to pay an occupation tax to the Village of Clayton, which list shall specify the name of each person, firm or corporation, the kind of business followed, license tax paid, date of the license, date of expiration of the license, and the annual amount of said license tax. It shall be the duty of each person, firm or corporation who may be liable to pay a tax under the provisions of this ordinance, to make his application within the time prescribed herein.

Section 10. Any person, member of a firm, agent or manager of a corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance or carrying on or conducting any of the occupations or businesses named in the foregoing schedule without first having secured the proper license, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50.00 or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court trying the case, and shall be liable, upon conviction, to pay the cost of prosecution, together with a fee of \$10.00 to be paid to the City Attorney prosecuting the case; and each day's conduct of such occupation or business without license herein provided for shall be and constitute a separate offense.

Section 11. The occupation taxes provided by this ordinance shall be paid to the Village Clerk and deposited by him in the General Fund of the Village, and shall be used for such purposes as the Village Board of Trustees may, from time to time, designate.

Section 12. Ordinance No. 119 being general occupation tax ordinance approved the 24th day of January, 1921, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby specifically repealed. PROVIDED, however, that nothing in this ordinance shall affect building, plumbing, electric wiring or dog licenses provided for under the terms of other ordinances.

Section 13. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage and publication. Approved this 27th day of December, A. D. 1921.

CARL EKLUND, Mayor. C. R. KISER, Village Clerk.

Attest: CARL EKLUND, Mayor. C. R. KISER, Village Clerk.

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Effective January 1st, 1922

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22-Four-35	Five Passenger Touring, 935
22-Six-44	Three Passenger Roadster, 1365
22-Four-36	Three Passenger Coupe, 1295
22-Six-45	Five Passenger Touring, 1395
22-Four-37	Five Passenger Sedan . . 1395
22-Six-49	Seven Passenger Touring, 1585
22-Six-46	Three Passenger Coupe, 1885
22-Six-48	Four Passenger Coupe . . 2075
22-Six-47	Five Passenger Sedan . . 2165
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MATT KONDA WEDS MISS IRENE BELLER

The most interesting event and the leading holiday feature of the Hueyeros community occurred on Tuesday, December 27th, in the Church of the Sacred Heart, at that place, when Matt Konda, a young and prosperous farmer of Spearville, Kansas, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Irene Beller, a most popular and charming young lady who has lived for many years in Hueyeros.

The bride wore a dress of white satin, covered with white chiffon, and a veil of pure white over a crown or headdress of the same ma-

terial. The groom was clad in a new and attractive suit of brown cassimere, with deep shade of blue in striking contrast.

Ed Konda, brother of the groom, best man, and Miss Emma Beller, sister of the bride, bridesmaid, were appropriately dressed for the occasion, and acted their respective parts in a most creditable manner.

The Rev. Father De Keiver, who officiated, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited guests, in a very impressive manner.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom, followed by their many friends, led the way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Belles, brother and sister of the newlyweds, where

a most elaborate feast was spread. Matt passed around the cigars, and Mrs. Konda the candy, and then, bidding their friends goodbye, the happy couple, accompanied by Mr. Konda's brother, Ed, and sister, Rose, were driven to Mosquero by Mr. L. C. de Baca, where the Konda's caught the train for Dodge City, Kansas, their future home.

AT THE MISSION THEATRE

Friday, January 6th, "THE VALLEY OF DOUBT," from a story by Willard Mack. Two-reel comedy. "BANG."

Saturday, January 7th, Dorothy Gish in "REMODELING HER HUSBAND." She married a Flirt with an eye for a "Skirt."

Sunday, January 8th, "THE AFFAIRS OF ANATOL," with the most imposing cast ever assembled in one photoplay: Wallace Reid, Elliott Dexter, Monte Blue, Theodore Roberts, Theodore Kosloff, Raymond Hatton, Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels, Wanda Hawley, Agnes Ayres, Polly Moran, Julia Faye.

Monday, January 9th, "THE AFFAIRS OF ANATOL," is a screen masterpiece filled with keen satire, tense drama, and great heart appeal. It's gripping qualities make it the greatest picture ever shown.

Tuesday, January 10, "THE RENT COLLECTOR," featuring Larry Seamon. Also "THE BACK YARD" with Jimmy Aubrey. International News showing first pictures of Kalenia,

the peasant president of Russia. Wednesday, January 11th, "THE GIRL FROM NOWHERE," featuring Elaine Hammerstein, the girl who has never appeared in a poor picture.

Thursday, January 12th, "THE INFERIOR SEX," from the stage play of the same name by Frank Stayton. The star is Mildred Harris Chaplin. A vital problem of Man and Woman.

Friday, January 13, William Duncan in "NO DEFENSE." It's a brand new red hot Western Feature.

Saturday, January 14th, "MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM," featuring Bryant Washburn.

Coming: "PECK'S BAD BOY," "MAN, WOMAN & MARRIAGE," and "THE SEA WOLF."