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LAWSON CALLS NAMES IN THE PEACE LEAK

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Thomas W. Lawson is on the stand today and is being cross examined as to his testimony given yesterday.

He stated that his impression is that his information, connecting Secretary McAdoo with the leak did not come from congressman Henry, but from another source.

Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Tumulty, Paul Warburg of the Federal reserve board and others mentioned by Lawson deny any ledge of the "leak" and are waiting today to testify.

In the meantime the investigation took a new turn, when, on motion of representative Harrison, democrat, the Rules Committee subpoenaed J. P. Morgan, J. S. Bache, Henry Davison, Frank Vanderlip, Arthur Lipper and Sol Wexler, big bankers to appear before the committee.

Harrison did not explain why he asked for these witnesses.

Detailing his conference with representative Henry at Washington Lawson said, "Unless your chairman said what I say he said, I am guilty of foul perjury and unfit to be outside prison bars. Lawson testified Mrs. Ruth Visconti told him W. W. Price, a Washington correspondent, received five thousand and for acting as go-between and Tumulty received larger sum."

Washington, Jan. 16.—Lawson said that during conference, Henry told him that Lansing had four conversations with Barney Baruch that he had heard that Ambassador Bernstorff had made two million dollars and that he had heard the substance of one conversation between Lansing and Baruch.

Lawson testified that in New York, Archibald White, a banker, boasted to him that he controlled Secretary McAdoo.

Washington, Jan. 15.—At the close of today's hearing the committee ordered subpoenaed Archibald S. White, Ruth Thomson Visconti, William W. Price, H. Pliny Fiske, C. D. Barney & Company, Malcolm McAdoo, S. G. Gibbons, Paul M. Warburg, John R. Rathom, John O'Hara Cosgrave and Erman Ridgeway.

Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Tumulty, members of the committee said, would come voluntarily.

The hearing adjourned until tomorrow.

Washington, Jan. 1.—At the opening of the leak hearing Chairman Henry made a statement of the nature of the proceedings, outlining the history of the previous hearing, including questions asked Lawson and his defiant answers thereto.

During the reading of the document, Lawson sat quietly listening attentively.

"I am going to answer your questions," said Lawson as he took the witness chair.

Names Henry

At the very outset Lawson sprung a sensation by declaring Chairman Henry was the congressman who told him a cabinet member, senator and a stock broker were in a pool to profit in the stock market by a leak on President Wilson's peace note.

Lawson first pleaded with the committee to give the names first in secret and in public later, if the

committee decided it was wise.

The committee would not grant the plea and Chairman Henry demanded an answer to the question "Who was the member of congress?" Lawson was asked.

"Chairman Henry," said Lawson calmly.

There was no sign of surprise on the face of the chairman as Lawson gave his name. Before he had answered the first question, however, Lawson asked for an opportunity to make an explanation before going further.

Lawson said he could not give the names of any member of congress who were engaged in buying and selling stocks.

Lawson also testified that Mrs. Ruth Homlinson Visconti, of Washington, had told him that W. W. Price, correspondent of the Washington Star at the White House, had a part in the leak affair between Secretary Tumulty and others.

Names McAdoo

Secretary McAdoo, Lawson said was the cabinet member to whom he referred in his previous testimony as being connected, according to rumor, with a "leak" on President Wilson's peace note.

Lawson had been asked if he was prepared to offer proof of his statement that there were beneficiaries of the "leak" among lawmakers and others. He produced a letter which he asked to submit in private. The committee insisted that he read it. It was from Mrs. Visconti.

Another banker to whom Lawson referred as having been involved in the "leak" was H. Pliny of Harvey Fiske Sons, New York.

The senator, Lawson said was known to him as "O."

Tumulty Go-Between

Asked by Representatives Henry who he meant when he said he could give the name of the go-between who received a large sum for "his bit," Lawson said he referred to the name given him by Mrs. Visconti as "Secretary Tumulty."

Lawson also declared that the firm of C. D. Barney & Company of Wall street, Malcolm McAdoo, brother of Secretary McAdoo, and Stewart G. Gibboney of New York knew of the leak and that a "public man who knew the leak machinery" was Paul M. Warburg of the Federal reserve board.

Lawson indirectly brought the names of Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff into the hearing, but not in connection with the leak.

When Henry charged him with dragging in the name of Lansing Lawson indignantly replied:

Faith in Lansing

"I have held the names of Lansing and the German ambassador out of this."

Lawson also said Henry told him of rumors that Barney Baruch was connected with the "leak."

Lawson suggested calling J. R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, in connection with an article on the "leak" which appeared in his paper and also the editor of the Boston Transcript, which he said had a "flat-footed statement that a certain brokerage firm had dealt in 800,000 shares of steel on Dec. 20 and made a profit of \$8,000,000."

Bernstorff "In"

Lawson further said Henry had

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WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press:

Germans Forced Back

London, Jan. 16.—Russo-Romanian defense of the south line in Northern Roumania now consists of heavy forces and have penetrated German lines at one point in Moldavia mountains.

Berlin today reports two attacks along the river Sereth, but in both cases were backed back.

Doings With Legislators

By Associated Press:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Austin, Jan. 16.—In his inaugural address, Governor Ferguson said that prosperity must depend on the condition of labor and its reward. "Every legitimate effort which tends to lighten burdens of industry and create new life there in should receive our support," he said.

HERMLEIGH HAS COAL FAMINE

F. G. Robertson, received a phone message from a coal dealer at Hermleigh this morning begging for coal.

The party said there was not a ton of coal in Hermleigh and people were suffering from the blizzard.

LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

By Associated Press:

Buys Portrait

New York Jan. 16.—Holbein's "portrait of musician" was bought today by Henry Goldman of New York, for one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars.

Henry Hold Him

Washington, Jan. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson testified this afternoon that Chairman Henry of the Rules Committee was the congressman who told him a cabinet officer, a member of congress and a banker were said to have profited in a "leak" of President Wilson's peace note.

SHERLIFF IS STATE CHAIRMAN

By Associated Press:

Austin, Jan. 16.—The State Democratic Executive Committee today elected Judge V. L. Sherliff of Hillsboro chairman of the state democratic committee to succeed the late Paul Waples.

COTTON HIGHER TODAY

The cotton market is up a dollar a bale today as a result of the Liverpool market, which came in about 40 points up this morning. Middling basis is worth 16 7/8 cents on the streets today.

NOTED SOLDIER REPORTED DYING

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Death may come to Admiral Dewey at any time. This was the statement issued by attending physicians this afternoon.

MORE SNOW IS PROMISED

The thermometer has hovered around 22 degrees today with a light sprinkle of snow falling through the day.

The weather man says continued cold with more snow for tonight and Wednesday.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BEGIN

The mid-term examination of the High School will begin tomorrow and continue for three days.

The schedule for the entire time is made up and would have been published in today's Reporter had it not reached the office too late.

MEXICANS ARE REJOICING

Mexico City, Jan. 16.—The American commissioners' recommendation that Pershing expedition be withdrawn was received here with great rejoicing.

General Murguia will occupy American positions to prevent Villa from gaining any advantage.

A BIG STRIKE IS THREATENED

By Associated Press:

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The janitors of one thousand flat buildings are under union orders today to put out furnace fires tonight, if the wage demands are not met.

FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

It is reported that Frank Hickman, one of the largest merchants at McCauley, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

CLARK CRITICALLY ILL

J. D. Clark is reported in a critical condition and not expected to live.

It will be remembered that Mr. Boyd fell last fall while at work on the Wright-Herndon building and broke his back. He has never recovered from the fall.

No. 2 tomatoes 10 cents.—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-17

SEARCH EACH PERSON AT SPANNELL TRIAL

In the presence of between four and five hundred people, Judge Charles E. Dubois of the thirty-first judicial district Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock continued the Spannell case until Tuesday at 9 a. m. Absence of important witnesses for the defense was the reason attributed for this action.

Throughout this afternoon Spannell's attorneys have kept both telephone and telegraph wires hot in their efforts to have all their witnesses in court when the session convenes tomorrow morning. The impression still prevails that the case will go to trial this week, the state today having announced ready.

Women on Hand

Hopes for sensational developments and the presence of Spannell, Col. John R. Holland, his father-in-law, and others, closely connected with the trial attracted hundreds of San Angelo people to the court house this morning. Spectators began arriving by 9:30 and when Sheriff Hawley C. Allen called the court to order at 10:00 o'clock sharp the court room was crowded almost to its capacity, many men standing about the stoves in the rear of the building. There was a sprinkling of women in the audience, who listened with close attention to every word spoken.

Court Orders Searching Process

By order of Judge Dubois every person who mounted the stairs to the second floor was searched by members of the sheriff's force. Sheriff Allen stationed himself at the south landing while Deputy D. R. Hodges watched the entrance on the north side. No one was exempt from a rigid search, including court officials and newspaper correspondents. Due to the fact that there were but few women in attendance at trial today, they were passed up by the officers. It is likely, however, that a woman will be on duty later in the week.

if the case progresses.

Spannell Enters Unobserved

Escorted by two officers, Spannell entered the court house shortly before 10 o'clock, practically unnoticed. But few people apparently, recognized him, although he was frequently called on to greet some friend or a new acquaintance after he had been seated near an east window in the court room. The accused man appeared calm, although he displayed some emotion when talked to by a Standard representative after the court had adjourned.

Would Like to Shout Story

"I feel at times like I would like to shout my story from the mountain-tops," said Spannell, but I have been advised by my attorneys to stay quiet. I feel the position of the press and have seen the accounts which have appeared in regard to the trial. It is on account of my little girl." And here tears came into the eyes of the man who has maintained an unwavering spirit since he was arrested on that day in July, 1916, in the quiet town of Alpine. "People reading these things have said of me, 'he's the father of little Holland Spannell.'"

Spannell's Daughter Won't be here

The child of the defendant, whom Spannell has seen only once since his arrest, will probably not be brought to San Angelo during the trial of the case, it was learned today. When asked about the matter, Joseph Spannell, father of the accused, evidenced a live interest, understanding his question or to state that the little girl was here.

"I certainly would like to see her," said the aged man, "but I don't think she will come."

Col. Holland Present

Col. John R. Holland was in the court room throughout the proceedings this morning, but at nearly all times remained with the attorneys for the state.—San Angelo Standard.

INFANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

The three weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter, who live on the W. M. Ellis farm six miles north of town, died last night at 11 o'clock after a short illness with pneumonia.

Interment took place this afternoon at the Palava cemetery.

AID SOCIETY MEET

Mrs. George Howell was a most entertaining hostess for the First Presbyterian Aid Society Monday afternoon with a full attendance, in spite of the inclement weather.

Mrs. Wight directed the Bible study in a most instructive manner. Following the President Mrs. Holmes presided over a short business session.

Refreshments were a enjoyable feature.

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785 FOR STATE 108 FOR CITY

The county collector's office issued sixteen poll tax receipts Monday, despite the cold weather. This brought the number up to 785 for the season.

The office was opened early this morning and soon the stove was red hot ready for a warm welcome for the first man who wishes to qualify to vote this year.

W. Thomas of Maryneal soon showed up and got No. 786. He was soon followed by County Clerk E. E. Roy, who took a poll tax receipt back with him.

City Secretary Bartlett closed his office Monday just at six o'clock after issuing a city poll tax receipt No. 108.

Don McCauley was the first man in his office this morning and secured a city poll tax receipt number 109.

Mr. Bartlett is not very far behind collector Howell for the Sweetwater voting tax, in as much as the latter has collected only 170 poll taxes for Sweetwater so far.

There are many who vote here in the county and state election that have not a vote in the city election as they live beyond the city limits.

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PELLAGRA MAY SPREAD AGAIN

That there may be an increase in pellagra during the coming year on account of the rise in the cost of foodstuffs is the fear expressed in a statement issued by the U. S. Public Health Service today. As a result of government researches it was found that pellagra is produced by insufficient poorly-balanced diet and that it can both be prevented and cured by the use of food containing elements in the proportion required by the body. The application of this knowledge greatly reduced pellagra in 1916 as compared with previous years. This reduction is believed by experts of the Public Health Service to have been due to improved economic conditions which enable wage earners to provide themselves with a better and more varied diet and to a wider dissemination of the knowledge of how the disease may be prevented. It is feared, however, that pellagra may increase in 1917 by reason of an increase in food cost out of proportion to the prosperity now enjoyed by this country. The great rise in the cost of forage, particularly cotton seed meal and hulls, is causing the people in many localities to sell their cows and thus there is danger that they will deprive themselves of milk, one of the most valuable pellagra preventing foods. The high cost of living has further served to bring about a reduction in many families in the amount of meat, eggs, beans and peas consumed, all of which are pellagra prophylactics. In effecting economies of this nature the general public should bear in mind the importance of a properly balanced diet and refrain from excluding if possible, such valuable disease preventing foods. It is believed that unless this is done there will be a greater incidence of pellagra next spring.

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LIVING AT HOME IN THE COUNTRY

We occupied a seat on the train recently with a very intelligent woman. She lives in the country and is proud of it. She and her husband have a splendid country home, and there is every comfort and convenience found in homes in the cities. Besides, they do not have to chase down to the grocery store to buy stale vegetables for dinner, or order a gallon of milk from the dairy and get something little better than water.

They do not use western meal with its smut and pellagra, nor buy Kansas flour with its chalk and peas. Their table is furnished with bread grown on their own farm, and their smokehouse and lard cans are full of home-raised products.

And as the lady in question told of the advantages of living in the country, and of the glories with which a benevolent providence has blessed rural life, our minds went back to yesterdays and we knew what she said is true.

Now, speaking of living at home in the country: We'd like to be at her home some Sunday morning, for instance, when the preacher was there. It isn't the preacher that we care about, but you understand that it is the custom in the country to make a little extra preparation when the minister visits a home. And on Sunday morning, say, you would walk into the dining room, bright and clean and fresh, and sit down at the breakfast table with the family and the preacher. The preacher, of course would say grace. The table is immaculate in linen and silver, and the service perfect. But it is not the preacher, or the immaculate linen that we are talking about, so much, but the point we are driving at is the smoking breakfast now being placed on the table—and among the good things and by far the best, is old-time country red ham gravy. Yes, sir; there it is, a dish full of it; and hard by is an immense quantity of country-raised ham, perfectly cooked.

You fill up your plate with this gravy, and get one of those delicious biscuits. But I can't dwell on this theme longer, but you fellows who were reared in the country know what I am talking about. Truly, we fellows who live in town are to be pitied.—Barrow Times.

HASKELL DYNAMITERS

Haskell, Tex., Jan. 15.—The last of the dynamiters who recently tried to rid Haskell of the colored population has been arrested by Sheriff Allen and placed in the county jail.

Local officers have been assisted by a number of officers from other counties, and by several secret service men. In all nine arrests have been made. Late developments and confessions on the part of some arrested, however, have led the officers to believe that there were really only three directly responsible for the dynamiting. All of these are under twenty-one years of age and only one is married.

The first clue which led to the suspicion of these young men was had from McNeill-Smith Hardware company where one of the number had previously purchased some dynamite caps. In the written confession made by one it was ascertained that the dynamite had been taken from the warehouse of Jones-Cox Company some time before. It seems that the dynamiters never intended to do any personal injury to the negroes, but merely wanted to frighten them from the country. It is believed, however, that there was a well laid plan on the part of other men to rid the country of the blacks, and that it was only by the vigilance of the officers and the protection offered the negroes by many of the white people that these plans failed to materialize.

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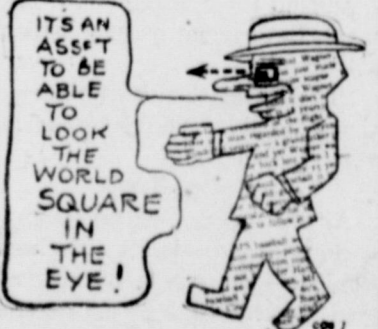
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They left immediately for Sweetwater where Mr. Wortham is engaged in the wholesale grain business to make their home.

Mrs. Wortham was reared in Navasota, one of the most aristocratic old towns of South Texas. She belongs to one of the oldest and best known families in that section of the state. She is accomplished and cultured and will admirably fit into the best social life of the city, which is only awaiting

the opportunity to give her a warm welcome.

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BOOTLEGGERS GET 'IN BAD' AT SNYDER

Snyder, Texas, Jan. 15.—In the county court here last week one man was found guilty of "bootlegging" and fined \$20 with 20 days in jail. Another man who broke jail here last summer pleaded guilty to violating the local option law was fined \$25. Since escaping from jail he had been at large until last week when he was arrested at San Saba, Texas.

C. L. Ezell, former cashier of the First State Bank of Snyder, and who is now a state bank examiner, has accepted a position as cashier of the First State Bank of El Paso.

At the semi-monthly Business Men's Luncheon last Tuesday it was agreed that all efforts of the club should be concentrated on street paving until definite results are obtained.

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"The demand for paper currency of the smaller denomination," said the department's announcement, "has always been regarded by the treasury as an index to business conditions. For many months there has been a constantly growing demand for one and two dollar bills until now it is impossible to meet the country's needs in this respect by means of silver certificates, which for more than thirty years have been the only form of paper currency in one dollar and two dollar denominations.

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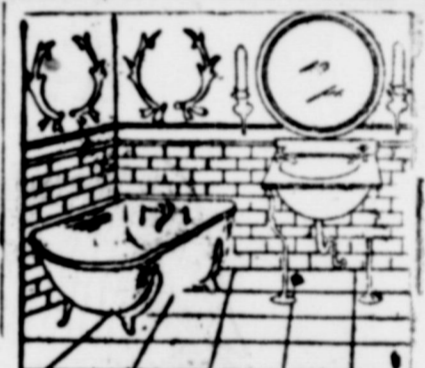
HORRIBLE DEATH OF SMALL GIRL

Inez Ohlhausen, aged 11 years died at a local sanitarium Friday night from burns sustained when a can of kerosene exploded at the home of her father, four miles north of Buffalo Gap, Friday afternoon.

The unfortunate girl was in the kitchen with an older sister who attempted to start a fire in a stove with kerosene when the explosion occurred.

Mr. Ohlhausen bought the house where he now lives last year the north half of the old John B. Neill farm, and our informant, C. P. Oliver, stated to a Times reporter Saturday afternoon, that he was a good man and neighbor, and that the unfortunate family had the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them.—Taylor County News

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ABILENE WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. W. Rich Keeble, aged about 30, one of the prominent young married women of the city died at 2:15 this (Monday) afternoon after a brief illness.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at 3:30 p. m.

She leaves the husband and a young daughter, born Sunday night. She was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. D. G. Hill and leaves several brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. H. G. Haynie and Mrs. W. Roy McCollough, Abilene; D. G. Hill Jr., Houston; Henry Hill, San Angelo.

The death of Mrs. Keeble will be a grievous shock to the people of Abilene, where she spent her life and where she was known by nearly all and loved by every one who knew her. Of a prominent

family and herself taking an active part in social affairs, she was one of the leading young women in the city.

Her grief-stricken husband is assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank and one of the most prominent young business men in this section.—Abilene Reporter.

Grandma Whittenburg, mother of Tom Whittenburg, is reported in a critical condition and is not expected to live through the day.

Stockmen in town today report that the stock are holding up extra well, as they are being fed for the past few days.

The Wood woodyard.—Phone 276



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LAWSON CALLS NAMES IN THE PEACE LEAK

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told him information had come to the committee that the German ambassador had profited over \$2,000,000, but that he did not think it was true.

In a long description of his visit to Chairman Henry, Lawson said that Henry had told him of rumors that Secretary Lansing had gone to the Baltimore Hotel in New York to meet Barney Baruch four times, but that he (Henry) thought his visits were perfectly legitimate.

"I told Henry," said Lawson, "that I would stake my head on it that Secretary Lansing was not telling anything he ought not to do."

When asked for the name of Mrs. Visconti's attorney, Lawson said he was a member of a Washington firm named "Brown & Brown" or "Butler & Butler." No firm of either name appears in the city or telephone directory.

Ruth T. Visconti appears on the Washington city directory as a clerk living at 1721 Twenty-first street, an apartment house.

The letter which Lawson read follows:

"My Dear Mr. Lawson: If the name of the man who was the go-between in the present leak and the amount of money he of assistance to you I can supply the name and the amount he received and give the name of at least one associate at the White House who participated in the haul."

The letter went on to offer to make an appointment, which Mr. Lawson said he made with Mrs. Visconti. In the presence of her attorney, he said, she gave him the names of Price and McAdoo.

Henry On Stand

Lawson declared that "Henry had asked him late in December to say nothing more about the 'leak' charges, on patriotic grounds, saying he owed it to the country not to mention them further for the present.

At no time Lawson insisted, did he ever say that he had any direct information relating to a 'leak'."

Chairman Henry then took the witness stand.

Henry emphatically denied that he ever had mentioned to Lawson the name of any cabinet officer.

"Not during the whole three-hour conference did I mention to Mr. Lawson the name of any cabinet officer that he has mentioned here today," he said.

Henry asserted again and again that he had not given Lawson such information.

Turning to Lawson, Henry repeated he had told him nothing. Lawson did not reply, but shook his head as if to say that he stood by his statement.

Henry also declared he never had mentioned the name of a member of congress or a banker to Lawson as having been involved in the 'leak'. This made denial of Lawson's testimony complete.

Kerosene has advanced, but Perry's Cash Grocery still fill that five gallon can for the same price as before, 45 cents. Phone 71, 16-2t



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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J. F. Dickson remains quite sick and is threatened with pneumonia.

Three pounds Morning Cup Coffee \$1.00.—Davis Cash Grocery tf

Mrs. J. C. Moore is reported on the sick list.

Tom Hubbard is home from Ft. Worth.

Ten pound bucket Flake White \$1.50.—Davis Cash Grocery. 5-tf

Rev. Geo. B. Allison is able to be up after a siege of La Grippe.

Nice lemons 20 cents per dozen at Perry's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Mary Shelor of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of her father, R. A. Musgrove and family.

L. C. Carpenter and brother of Longworth were pleasant callers at the Reporter office today.

Prof. J. L. Ross has the La Grippe.

Choice eating apples at 20 and 25cents per dozen at Perry's Cash Grocery.

Tax Assessor, George Sheppard, who spent Saturday in Blackwell reports almost a coal famine in the "Queen of the Orient."

Prof. Julius Skinner has been elected teacher of the six grade in the east ward school and has already begun his work.

Miss Mittie Brock has returned from Sweetwater, where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brock. Her sister, Miss Laura came back with her for a visit.—Baird Star.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wortham came in Saturday from Fort Worth and are with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving in the Douthitt cottage north of the square.

City Engineer, John Focht, is in Austin to attend the marriage of one of his former class mates in the University.

Why pay the same price or more for an inferior syrup when you can get the pure East Texas Ribbon Cane at Perry's Cash Grocery for 75 cents per gallon. 16-2t

Work of the new court house, on the T. & P. depot, on the sewerage plant and all other outdoor work in the city has been suspended for the time being.

Give us a chance at that grocery bill.—Perry's Cash Grocery Phone 71. 16-2t

Charley Rogers is in Midland for a month to assist in the Caudle Saddle Shop at that place.

The county clerk's office has not issued a marriage license for the past ten days.

Rural carrier Tom Merrell and the Claytonville carrier each made their regular routes Monday and left again this morning.

A man and his family came in Saturday night from away in East Texas on his way west of here. When he found the big snow Sunday he decided to return east.

Mrs. Ed Bardwell and W. C. Shields left on the T. & P. last night for the bedside of their father, W. C. Shields, Sr., in Arizona who is reported critically ill. They will go via of El Paso and reach their destination Wednesday afternoon.

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SPOKANE MUNICIPAL PIGGERY

Rev. Geo. P. Howard, superintendent of the Home Missions of the Amarillo and Abilene Presbyteries was the guest of Rev. Geo. W. Beck last night.

Jess Wilson of Dallas representing the Y. M. C. A. work of Texas colleges, spent last night in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Coomer and daughter Miss Winnie, returned to Sweetwater yesterday from a month's visit to the Coomer ranch near Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Douthitt is hostess this afternoon for the Neighborhood Embroidery Club.

Joe Holder received a message this afternoon from Haskell stating that his father was critically ill and not expected to live. Mr. Holder will leave on tonight's train for his bed side.

On account of the bad weather the Ladies Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church did not meet with Mrs. McDonald Monday afternoon.

Despite the cold weather, L. C. Carpenter of Longworth and J. E. Greer of this place called at the Reporter office today and subscribed for the Weekly Reporter.

Elder G. F. Bradford of Marshall came in this morning but will not preach at the First Christian church tonight as had been announced. He will preach tomorrow night if the weather permits.

Prof. Kennedy of the S. M. U. at Dallas, the new Spanish teacher in the local high school, is proving to be a very fine instructor and is popular with both the students and other members of the faculty. Phone 71. 16-2t

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 16.—All hail the country's first municipal piggery, or should it be porkery? It's the newest wrinkle in municipal fads.

Dr. J. B. Anderson, Spokane's health officer, runs a community hog ranch on a small scale at the isolation hospital. "And we make it pay, too," says the health chief. "We've turned in \$325 in solid cash to the city since we started it." The health department's system is to buy a couple of little pigs for about \$6 and feed them on garbage from the hospital until they're ready for market. "It won't be perfectly feasible to work the scheme on a larger scale and utilize the greater part of the city's garbage," says Doctor Anderson. "We'd need a tract of land somewhere just outside the city and a system for hauling the garbage."

Our motto is "low prices for cash and quick delivery." However, Saturday and Monday our delivery was simply swamped with orders and some were necessarily late in receiving their groceries. We are getting a little better system and more practice and hope to avoid such delays in the future. We want you to know that we appreciate your orders and will do our very best to serve you promptly.—Perry's Cash Grocery and other members of the faculty. Phone 71. 16-2t

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