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## FRANCE IS MOVING INTO RHINELAND

Pollus Occupy Dusseldorf — Other Troops Massed Along Border For Emergency.

### FRANCE WILL BE CAUTIOUS NOW

Hesitates In Order To Learn Plans of U. S. And Great Britain Before Further Advance.

By The United Press.  
COBLENZ, Jan. 8.—French troops were on the march today along the Rhine River. Engineers and a detachment of railway workers have entered Essen, the site of the famous Krupp iron works, the first city scheduled to fall to France in her steps to enforce the collection of reparation payments. Two regiments of infantry were quietly concentrating at Dusseldorf in small detachments. Fast tanks and armored cars will form the advance guard, when the advance is started, according to reports received here. All that is needed to put in movement the horizon blue machinery of war today is word from Paris that the Reparations Commission had formally found Germany in default of her payments. In spite of all of the business-like attitude and the pulse of war drums along the Rhine border, it is believed here that France will proceed cautiously and that the actual invasion of the Rhineland cannot yet be said to have begun. France wished to learn more of America's intentions regarding her troops and what Great Britain is going to do next before she takes any irrevocable action.

### POILLUS TO DUSSELDORF.

By The United Press.  
HEILIN, Jan. 8.—Fifteen hundred fresh French troops arrived at the city of Dusseldorf Sunday and demanded accommodations, according to the report of the mayor of the city to the German government. Three hundred automobiles were commandeered by the soldiers and two schools and a part of the Bureau of Finance were demanded as quarters for the officers, according to the mayor's report. The town is in a state of excitement and French tanks and soldiers are patrolling the streets. German officials and troops will be dispatched to Essen immediately to aid in keeping down outbursts.

### INVASION BELIEVED CERTAIN.

By The United Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 8.—The invasion of the Ruhr, for which France has rushed warlike preparations depends upon the action of the Reparations Commission, which meets today. Germany will be called to task for failing to supply the required amount of coal last year. If the explanation is unsatisfactory, invasion is believed certain.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.		
	On'g High	Low Close
Mar.	26.45	26.56
May	26.53	26.73

No quotations were given on the New Orleans Exchange today on account of holiday—January 8—"Battle of Orleans."

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS.		
	Close	Yes'y Close
New York	26.50	26.60
Dallas	25.70	25.95
Houston	26.60	26.75
Galveston	25.50	26.70
Sweetwater	25.25	25.40

CHICAGO GRAIN.		
	Close	Yes'y Close
WHEAT:—		
May	1.18	1.18
July	1.11	1.10
CORN:—		
May	.70	.70
July	.70	.70
OATS:—		
May	.44	.44
July	.41	.41

### ARRANGE FOR MEET

Texas Farm Bureau Delegates To Dallas January 17, 19.

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.—Arrangements for bringing delegates to the state convention of the Texas Farm Bureau which will be held there January 17, 18, and 19 have been completed, according to W. M. Hays, director of commodity organization of the Texas Farm Bureau. The Texas Farm Bureau of Melon Growers' association will hold their annual convention in connection with the state convention, it was announced by P. A. Smith of Hempstead, president of the association.

### RETURN TO ILLINOIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, who have been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Costopoulos, left Sweetwater this morning en route to their home in Illinois.

## Shiver Me Timbers!



While mere man is going around bundled up in overcoat, muffler and such, Miss Ida Schnall, well-known athlete, is doing her daily dozen in the snow of Manhattan Beach, N. Y., with nothing more to protect her from the wintry blasts than her bathing suit. Here she is shown, wrist-deep in snow, completing a hand-stand—one of the exercises she performs daily by the side of the ocean.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO POULTRY RAISERS

Miss Myrtle Murray, A. & M. Poultry Specialist, Advises Methods of Procedure to Clubs.

### CLUB MEETINGS RECOMMENDED

Records of Work And Report Thereof Urged—Further Instructions to Prospective Members.

In order to be enrolled as a poultry club member the boy or girl must be between the ages of ten and eighteen years of age. They must care for their chicks according to instructions sent out from the Extension Service, A. & M. College and as advised by the county farm or home demonstration agent. The must also keep records of their year's work and make report on their work as requested by the Extension Service, A. & M. College. The making of poultry clubs a project of the community analysis is to be encouraged. In this way local leaders may be secured to assist agents with the work. It is recommended that local leaders meet at least once a month with the county agent to discuss plans and for instructions from the county agent. The county agent should always be consulted before purchasing stock. All poultry club members (regardless of the year) may enter both the Standard-bred and utility judging contests at the Short Course which is held at College Station in the summer. They should attend all poultry club meetings regularly. All club members are encouraged to raise their poultry feed and mix rations for same. All eggs must be hatched not later than April 1st. County Poultry associations for poultry club members are to be encouraged as the county agent thinks advisable. All fowls exhibited at community, county and state fairs or shows as club exhibits must have been reared and cared for by the club exhibiting same.

Requirements for First Year Poultry Club Work. 1. Set one hen and buy 20-day-old chicks, or set three settings of eggs from standard-bred hens. 2. Follow instructions found in club lessons. 3. Build brood coop. 4. Keep record book. 5. Write story of year's work. 6. Exhibit at community or county fair if held, then upon recommendation of county agent or judge exhibits may be made at the state fair. 7. Fertilize birds in separate yards from family flock is recommended. All first year poultry club girls are and sewing that the first year canning club members do. In order to become a second year club member the first year's work must have been completed and approved of by the agent in charge. If he does not have the required number of birds he may buy them. These may be used for breeding stock only. The second year club member must 1. Build houses and fence yard. 2. Have entire care of flock of at least 10 standard-bred birds. 3. Cull flock—(Produce infertile eggs all the year except during breeding season.) 4. Trap nest three months (build trap nests). 5. Keep record book. 6. Exhibit at community or county fairs if held. Then upon recommendation of county farm or home demonstration agent exhibits may be sent to the state fair.

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In order to become a third year club member the second year's work must have been completed and approved of by the agent in charge. If he does not have the required number of birds he may buy them. These may be used for breeding stock only. Third year club members must 1. Have entire care of flock of at least 20 birds. 2. Cull flock to not less than 10 two year old hens for breeding stock and 10 pullets for infertile egg production. 3. Study Standard of Perfection, and be able to score birds of at least two different standard breeds. 4. Produce infertile eggs all the year except during breeding season. Grade eggs. 5. Improve poultry house. Build feed hoppers. 6. Keep record book. 7. Exhibit at community and county fairs if held. Upon recommendation of county farm or home demonstration agent exhibits may be sent to the state fair. 8. Make a complete plan for back yard poultry plant for 20 birds. 9. Fattening poultry for market. All third year poultry club girls are required to do the same cooking and sewing that the third year garden club girls do. In order to become a fourth year poultry club member the third year's work must have been completed, and reports submitted to and approved by county agent in charge. The fourth year club member must 1. Construct two breeding pens. 2. Have at least two pens of two year old standard-bred birds and sell eggs of day old chicks from same. Produce infertile eggs from pullet stock. Incubator may be used if desired. 2. Study Standard of Perfection, and be able to score four varieties of standard bred fowls. 3. Cull flock. 4. Keep records correctly. 5. Exhibit at community and county fairs if held. Then upon recommendation of county farm or home demonstration agent exhibit may be sent to the state fair. 6. Increase bank account. 7. Make a complete plan for farm flock of 200 birds. 8. Write complete history of four year's work.

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## IN OPEN CEREMONY

W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle to Install Officers Tonight—Many Lodges Invited.

Open installation will be held by the local W. O. W. and the Woodmen Circle at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the W. O. W. hall. Committees have been working upon the plans for the ceremonies for the past several weeks and an excellent program is assured. Invitations have been sent out to W. O. W. lodges and their affiliation at Blackwell, Loraine, Colorado, Merkel, Bront, San Angelo, Abilene, Palava, Roby and other towns in this district, which have lodges. The Uniform Rank is expected from the Baird and Loraine by the W. O. W. and the Degree Team from Abilene is expected by the Woodmen Circle.

FALLING WALL INJURES 5 MEN. By The United Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Five firmen were injured by a falling wall, which destroyed the Yale Building here today with an estimated loss of approximately \$250,000.

## KLAN PROBE WILL BE STARTED SOON

Activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Connection With Torture Murders at Mer Rouge.

### COCO SAYS KLAN INVOLVED

Additional Arrests Expected Monday And Tuesday—State Holiday Monday—Recessed.

By The United Press.  
BASTROP, La., Jan. 8.—The activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse Parish will be exposed in connection with the open hearing on the torture-murders of Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards, state officials declared today. The announcement was made by Attorney General Coco in outlining the steps to be followed in the present inquiry into how the mangled bodies of the two men came to be found in the bottom of Lake LaFourche. "The raids and night riding activities in which it is known hooded members of the Ku Klux Klan took part were gone into fully," Coco said. "The call for this open hearing was so worded that it gave us the right to take up those matters." All indications today point to additional arrests today and tomorrow. There was a recess today, which is a state holiday in Louisiana the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans. This gave an opportunity for the state to complete its plans for wholesale arrests.

By The United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—With many measures in which there is widespread interest scheduled to come up, the thirtieth Legislature, which convenes here tomorrow, promises to be lively session. Chief interest on the eve of the opening session is in the contest for speaker. Four men are active candidates for the place, with R. E. Seagler of Palestine more or less a favorite because he is the only old member of the House. Seagler has pledged from many of the members of the Legislature to support him. Other candidates are Lewis Carpenter of Dallas, Tom Shires of Waco and J. E. Winfree of Houston. The new Legislature will find many of the old veterans of the House missing at roll call, among them being Barry Miller of Dallas, who has been one of the influential members of the lower house for many years. Miller was defeated for re-election by Carpenter. The question of calling a constitutional convention which has been agitated for some time is expected to receive considerable attention. In connection with the schools, an investigation is probable of the recent changes in text books which will cost the tax payers more than \$1,000,000. Highway legislation will be sought by organizations interested in making the Texas law conform to the federal highway act. Former service men who are members of the Legislature promise to make a fight for a soldiers' bonus. The coming Legislature will be the first to be held since the Ku Klux Klan has risen to power in Texas and the Klan issue probably will come up for discussion in some form. Members who are klansmen or Klan sympathizers and Anti-Klansmen as well have announced every effort will be made to prevent this issue from disrupting the law makers. An electric voting machine will be tried out in the House which will have its full quota of 150 members for the first time. Claim is made that the machine will save much time by cutting down the time required for roll calls. Governor Pat M. Neff will be inaugurated January 15, a week after the Legislature convenes. Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson will preside over the senate for a week, until Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson takes office. Lynch Davidson was not a candidate for re-election.

## VETERAN RETIRED

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## MCKOIN GOING SOUTH.



DR. B. M. MCKOIN.

Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mer Rouge mayor, is shown here en route from Baton Rouge to Louisiana where a warrant has been issued for his arrest for murder in connection with masked band outrages.

## LEGISLATURE WILL MEET TOMORROW

Lively Session Promised When Texas Solons Resume Labors For 1923.

### MANY VETERANS ARE ABSENT

Will Attempt To Keep Klan Issue Out of Meeting—An Electric Voting Machine Is Installed.

By The United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—With many measures in which there is widespread interest scheduled to come up, the thirtieth Legislature, which convenes here tomorrow, promises to be lively session. Chief interest on the eve of the opening session is in the contest for speaker. Four men are active candidates for the place, with R. E. Seagler of Palestine more or less a favorite because he is the only old member of the House. Seagler has pledged from many of the members of the Legislature to support him. Other candidates are Lewis Carpenter of Dallas, Tom Shires of Waco and J. E. Winfree of Houston. The new Legislature will find many of the old veterans of the House missing at roll call, among them being Barry Miller of Dallas, who has been one of the influential members of the lower house for many years. Miller was defeated for re-election by Carpenter. The

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**★ LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR.**  
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**GHASTLY**  
The story carried from Mer Rouge Saturday is rather difficult reading. There is nothing in all fiction that excels it for sheer horror. Students of history, the familiar with the doings of the council of Ten in Venice of the Spanish Inquisition, of the pleasant practices of the days when the torture chamber was the regular equipment of every courtroom, will find nothing that will go beyond the ghastliness of that evidence presented in the Bastrop courtroom Saturday.

But there is this difference. In the historic days of old, the torture chamber was taken as something more or less for granted. Except on the part of those immediately concerned, there was indifference, apathy. But a story like that laid down today is something else again. It puts an edge on the temper and an insistent demand on the part of the great American public that the guilty be punished and that such steps be taken that never again will there be repetition of such a scene. Any other attitude would be so much mockery of the vaunted civilization of modern times as to cause wonder whether or not we were all dreaming and the great clock of the ages, instead of standing at the year 1923, were not somewhere between 400 and 500 A. D.

**FORT WORTH**

When such men as Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado and A. B. Spencer of Creighton lend their support to anything, it is good and sufficient evidence in this section that the item mentioned, whatever it is, is worthy of support. In the Sunday issue of The Reporter, there appeared an appeal from Dr. Coleman urging everyone in West Texas to attend the meeting Friday in Fort Worth, and definitely stating that the location of the proposed West Texas A. & M. College would not be brought up, other than that a "Suitable Locating Committee might be endorsed." That alters the situation insofar as Sweetwater, at least, is concerned.

Incidentally, Mayor Cockrell of Fort Worth has completely backed up. After stating the purpose of the meeting last week as being for the purpose of locating the West Texas A. & M. College, in a published interview Sunday he stated that the subject of locating

would be absolutely barred. With this restriction, there is no reason why the meeting should not be a well-supported success from every angle.

It is entirely probable that Mayor Cockrell has been acting with the best intentions throughout. It is entirely possible that he loaned his name to something of which he knew very little about. Students of the situation in West Texas know, however, that it would take very little talk of "location" to absolutely ruin any chances of favorable legislation. And either somebody blundered very badly, or there was a sinister plan to wreck the whole college movement. In either case, there was evidently such a united and emphatic sentiment expressed from West Texas that whoever was ramrodding the proposition saw the error of his ways, and that in a way that left nothing open to question.

**TO ORGANIZE STATE POLICE**

Oklahoma to Form Organization To Be Like Texas Rangers.

By The United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—Oklahoma will be the next state to organize a state police force, according to plans of the new state administration, taking office today.

Jack Walton, governor-elect, favors a mounted force, and will back legislative measures providing for such, according to the new administration leaders.

State Senator Carlock will introduce a bill providing for establishment of this constabulary soon after the legislature meets, he announced.

Buck Garret, Ardmore former sheriff of Carter County, known thru out the Southwest as a two-gun man and daredevil officer, will captain the "Oklahoma Mounted," if established, it was indicated.

Garrett is a picturesque son of the Southwest, more widely known in Oklahoma than any other officer. He was deposed as sheriff by a grand jury a year ago.

close friends. The former sheriff was some extent, the National Guard organization.

In the event the "Oklahoma Mounted" is formed, Garrett will effect an organization along the lines of the Famous Texas Rangers and Pennsylvania state police.

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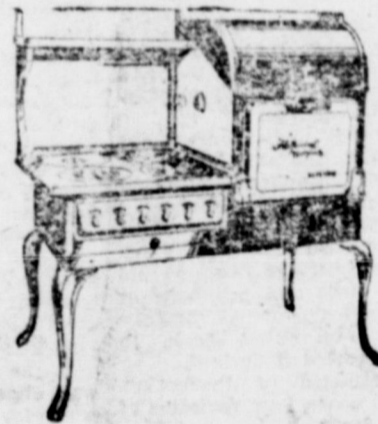
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WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Veteran Cowman A Suicide.—Bud Westbrook, well-known cowman and citizen of the Menard country, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself. Westbrook was well known in Greenwood and Brown counties. His death will be regretted by his many friends.

Abilene Receipts Increase.—The postoffice receipts for the past year for Abilene total \$75,822.73, according to the figures given out by Postmaster R. E. Rankin. For the year 1921 the

receipts amounted to \$69,410.50; for the year 1920, the receipts totaled \$67,280.24.—Taylor County Times.

Hold-Up Attempted.—C. H. Reed of the Reed Shoe Company was met by two holdup men last Friday evening shortly after 7 o'clock at the corner of Hickory and North Fourth, one of whom pointed a revolver at Mr. Reed with the admonition to "let 'em up." One of the negroes was promptly knocked over by Mr. Reed and in the tussle that followed, honors were about even until a passing autoist disturbed the fight, causing the negroes to run. They were chased for several blocks, but escaped.—Taylor County Times.

Dog Catcher For Abilene.—At a meeting of the city commission Friday afternoon the Chief of Police was authorized to employ a dog catcher. This was brought about because of the many complaints coming to the city hall in reference to disturbances caused by dogs.—Taylor County Times

Kills 136 Rattlesnakes.—A snake story of good size proportions comes from Burkett and Judge Berry Wesley touches for its authenticity.

The hunting party was composed of A. K. Wesley, W. D. Burkett, C. W. Burkett, Oscar Burkett, Joe and Jasper John Arrowood and Sam Arrowood. They raided two dens, getting 34 rattlesnakes from one den and 98 from the second den.

The party spent the day last Sunday in the hunt and had dinner on the ground. The site was J. O. Hall's pasture about one-half mile west of the Cochran tank.—Coleman Democrat Volok.

Will Build Men's Dormitory.—A new dormitory for Simmons College will be erected, the work to begin at an early date. The architect has his plans and specifications ready and the contract is to be let within the next few days. This will be a modern, three-story building, 60x200 feet and will be of brick and will cost approximately \$150,000. On May 14, 1922, Cowden Hall, the old dormitory of the men burned, and this building is to take the place of the old one.—Taylor County Times.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.—A marriage license was issued Saturday to Miss Colthia Foster and Marvin B. Smith, both of Roscoe.

FOR HEALTHY MARRIAGES.

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Germany will take steps to avoid physical and mental degeneration by means of hygienic examinations before marriage if proposals of the Welfare ministry are adopted. In a report presented to the Landtag, the ministry points out that Germany must take steps to insure its posterity a healthy body and mind by legislating proper marriage standards along hygienic lines.

## CHANGE MARRIAGE LAWS.

French Widows And Divorceds Affected By Change.

PARIS Jan. 8.—Parliament has passed a law permitting divorcees and widows to marry again, if and as soon as they give birth.

Heretofore the French Civil Code has imposed a time limit of 200 days after the death of the husband or the granting of a decree, within which a woman was forbidden to contract another marriage.

This arrangement was supposed to preclude any possibility of confusing the question of the child's paternity. There were also other reasons. Widows and divorced ladies of an earlier day, it appears, were more apt to deceive their trusting male admirers and present their second husbands with children too soon for them to be pleased and too late for them to back out.

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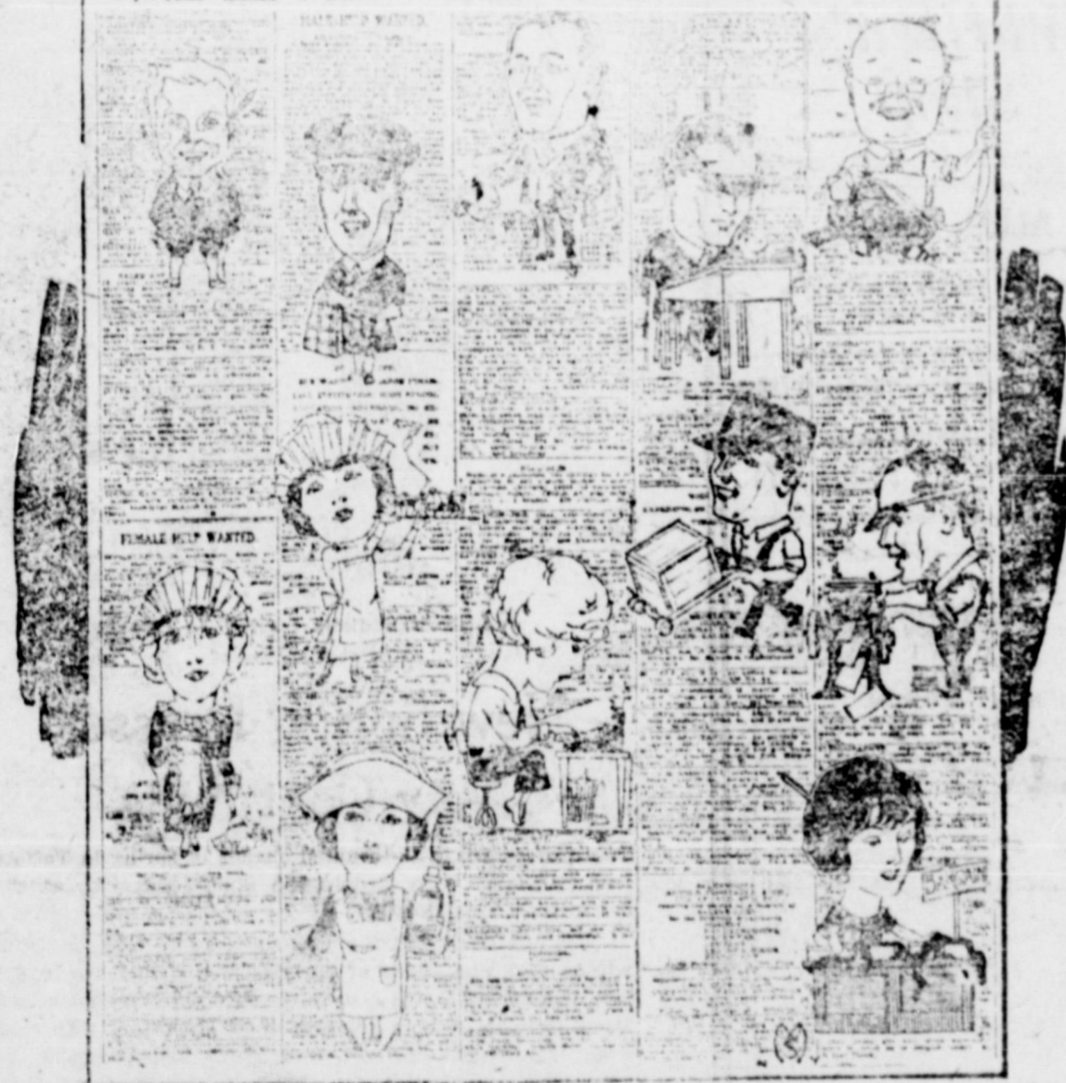
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**AT THE QUEEN TUESDAY**

"Ten Nights in a Barroom," coming to the Queen Theatre. The popular demand for action pictures having a wide appeal has led to the inevitable production of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" on a scale commensurate with the vastness of the theme and the enormous value of the title. The picture was produced by Elized Traut Productions and they had good material to work on. The story is sixty years old. As a novel it has sold millions of copies all over the world. In this country alone it has exhausted 25 editions. It is said that the only other book which has had a wider sale is the Bible. There is probably not a home where the title is not known. As a stage play it achieved a wonderful success and has been seen in every city and town in the United States and Canada, as well as abroad. Edwin Waugh, an Englishman, wrote it as a short story; T. Arthur, an American author made it into a novel; W. W. Pratt, another American, adapted it to the stage, and now, fifty years later, comes L. Case Russell, an American scenario writer of note, to make the screen version of this famous work. Mrs. Russell has a record of over five hundred pictures from her pen which have been produced and met with success.

The photoplay version is said to follow the story closely, but to be more modern and to take advantage of the wonderful possibilities offered by the camera to include many scenes which the limitations of the stage prevented being used in the spoken version.

**FINDS SPANISH SPUR**

Huge Relic Thought To Be Over One Hundred Years Old.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Jan. 8.—A spur believed to be of ancient Spanish type was found near here and is on display at the Chamber of Commerce. The spur is eleven inches long, eight inches from the heel and has a seven inch rowel. It is made of hand-beaten iron and has six big spikes on each side in good proportion to the rest of the article.

The theory advanced here is that the spur was lost by some of the men of General Waul's army when they were roaming over Texas. The spur is thought to be over a hundred years old.

**REFUSED MOVIE OFFER**

Prospective Successor To Fatty Arbuckle Turns Job Down.

By The United Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Efforts of movie magnates to find a suitable successor to Roscoe Arbuckle, fat man formerly of the silver screen, have caused them to turn their attention to a student of the University of Buffalo who rejoices in the title of "Cupid."

Word came to them of a wonder in obesity who promised to fulfil all the requirements of such a cinema character.

They came to Buffalo to see Cupid, he is registered at the University as William Roth, and to put him through his paces. Acting on the principle the fatter the man the more desirable, he was weighed and Bill was not found wanting. Roth says he was always fat, as far back as he can remember. "I was fat when I wore pinafores, I was fat when I wore knickerbockers, and now in a tuxedo I bulge over more than ever."

The magnates offered Cupid a fat contract.

"No," said Bill with dignity. "I am going into law. I am into some day sit on the bench."

They added another cipher to the rear of their first offer, but Bill was adamant.

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**AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR**

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

ing towards law. I shall follow the career dear to my heart. I will not throw custard pies."

Cupid's power of resistance was strong. The men from the Glendale departed without him. They have not lost hope however. Bill gets on an average one offer a week to assume whom the world laughs.

**WILL FIGHT OWN FIRES**

Jaurez To Take Steps for Self Protection, Says Council.

By The United Press. EL PASO, Jan. 8.—From now on Jaurez will fight her own fires, councilmen here declare.

The statement was issued as a result of a \$200,000 fire in Jaurez in which El Paso was put to some expense and two El Paso firemen almost lost their lives.

"Jaurez is able to care for itself and the sooner the citizens know that El Paso will not furnish them with protection, the sooner they will take steps to protect themselves," William T. Griffith, councilman said.

The El Paso department was sent across the international bridge during the recent fire when word came from the American consul that his office was being burned.

El Paso cannot stand idly by in a big emergency and as soon as the new Mayor of Jaurez, Antonio Corona, takes office arrangements will be made for mutual protection of the two cities, it was said.

**BAND CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY.**

According to M. Sam Goldman, director of the Sweetwater Boat Band, his band will give a concert on next Sunday afternoon. Providing the weather is ideal, the concert will be given on the Court House Lawn. In case the weather turns out to be bad on next Sunday, the concert will be given in the New Palace Theatre. The Theatre is equipped with steam heat and will make a most comfortable place if the weather is cold. Friends of the organization are asked to govern the weather in order to know exactly where the concert will be given.

**KILLED AT MEXIA**

STAMFORD, Jan. 8.—Harry Stovall aviator who was killed near Mexia when the plane which he was driving nege-dived and crumpled up when it struck the earth, was formerly advertising manager of the Stamford Daily American. Mr. Stovall later was employed by a local bakery. He moved from Stamford about a year ago. A brother, Willis Stovall, was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here to year-two years ago.

**START WORK.**

The committee in charge of raising the necessary funds for the Sweetwater hospital are scheduled to start work this afternoon. The committee is composed of George Willis, Mose Newman and R. K. McAdams. The amount needed to make the necessary alterations in the Trammell residence is \$2,000.

**BRITAIN TO PAY**

British Chancellor of Exchequer Says Five Billions Will Be Paid U. S.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—America to day received official assurance that Great Britain intends to pay her war loans, amounting to about Five Billion dollars, principal an interest.

The assurance was given by Stanley Baldwin, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the first meeting of the American-British War Debt Funding Commission here today at the Treasury Department.

**PASSENGERS OFF STRANDED SHIP**

By The United Press. KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 8.—Three hundred and twenty-five passengers of the German trans Atlantic liner Holstadia, stranded on a sand bar in the Florida channel have been taken off by the French steamer, La Salle, according to word received here today. Two tugs are standing by and an attempt was scheduled to be made today to float the stranded vessel.

**WARM WEATHER.**

The warm pleasant weather of the past few weeks brings the question whether or not California has anything on West Texas. And the inevitable answer is that it hasn't.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the voters of Sweetwater at the City election, April 3, 1923:

- FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:— W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)
- FOR CITY SECRETARY:— W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)
- FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1. — M. S. MISSEVOE (re-election.)

**NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH**

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sneezing, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, nor cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

**Babbitt's LYE**

FOR over 75 years every can of Babbitt's Lye has had the same constant, high quality. Women of the Lone Star State insist on having nothing else.

You can always be sure of getting the same satisfactory results in making soap when you use Babbitt's. Buy it by the case.

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Our FREE illustrated booklet tells of many other uses. Write for it.



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**34 New Spring Dresses—**  
All Colors, priced \$16.75 to \$49.75 at **Whitten's Shop**

**ALLEN DAIRY**  
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Pure Milk And Cream From a **SANITARY DAIRY.**

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Day And Night Service.  
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\$10.50 Per Ton Delivered. It's Good Coal too!  
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**The First National Bank**  
Sweetwater, Texas.

Statement of condition as of December 29, 1922:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 419,775.57	Capital Stock	\$ 80,000.00
Overdrafts	1,842.75	Surplus	30,000.00
Stocks and bonds	24,995.00	Undivided Profits	5,666.66
Bank, H. F. & F.	25,000.00	Circulation	20,000.00
Cash	\$534,419.77	Deposits	\$78,926.60
Cotton	7,570.17		
	541,989.94		
Total	\$1,014,603.26	Total	\$1,014,603.26

R. K. McAdams, President. Walter L. Boothe, Vice-President.  
Clyde B. Payne, Cashier. R. S. Calvert, Assistant Cashier.

**R AND R QUEEN**

**TODAY**

John Gilbert  
—in—  
**Honor First**

A great adventure story of France with twin brothers in love with the same girl. The one brother is a villain in high position, the other wins fame and greatness through honor.

A PICTURE YOU WILL ENJOY.

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**T — U — E — S — D — A — Y**

The massive picture presentation of the best known drama in the history the American stage—

**"Ten Nights in a Bar Room"**

A great film revival that is sweeping the country today. It is a picture with all the simple heart interest and thrills of the best of them, told in a simple natural way that will go straight to your heart. The film version has been enlarged and improved from the play which played more times on the American stage than any other play ever written—and from the book which has enjoyed a larger sale than any other book except the Bible.



**ARROW presents TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM**

**SPRING IS COMING**



You Are Cordially Invited To Inspect a First Showing of

**New Spring Dresses**  
**New Coat Suits**

The dresses are in the wanted shades of spring in Taffeta and Cantons. They denote the style tendencies of the spring most unmistakably.

No less smart are the coat suits, so desired for warm winter days and those of early spring. They are in the new Balkan style, and also in the straight box coat effect. Beautifully lined with crimson crepe de chine, with neat bead trimmings, they are well worth inspecting by the woman who wants to know what will be worn this spring.

**Max Berman**

**When there is Sickness**

in the family, it is so convenient to be able to send the family washing where it will be done better than it can be in the home.

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