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## Mind Our Business

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—President Wilson today defended the policies of his administration before a large crowd of people which filled the Lincoln hall here. The president's address was preceded by the singing of "We Take Our Hats Off to You, Mr. Wilson."

The president began his speech by declaring that he believed the people of the country should keep their minds on their own affairs rather than much on Europe.

The president said he admired Andrew Jackson for his fighting abilities. He said the trouble with the republican party was that it "has not had a new idea for thirty years."

"Every time the country really wants something new, it returns the democratic party to power. Most advice taken by the republican party comes from the grandfathers."

"I am tired of staying in Washington, saying sweet things. I am glad to be out among you where I can say what I feel."

"This country is now guided by the independent voter. Only about one-third of the republican party is progressive, and about two-thirds of the democratic party are progressive. Therefore, the democratic party is more progressive than the republican party."

The president called himself an "animated conservative." He declared, amidst applause, that the democratic party was carrying out the progressive aspirations of the nation. Praising the federal reserve act, he said that this was the first time in years when January 1st had not brought financial stringency to business men.

"The democratic party is still on trial. We have not finished our work. We are going ahead. If any man or set of men should try to break up the solidity of the democratic party, they would gain an unenviable position for themselves. The party must and will stand together."

## Suffrage is State Issue

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson declined today for the sixth time since he entered the white house to support a federal constitutional amendment for woman suffrage. When a delegation of democratic women, who declared they had helped to elect him, presented the sixth formal petition, the president repeated his previous declaration that he considered suffrage a state issue.

## Union County Farmers Attention

Beginning Monday, January 11th, 1915, for one week ending Saturday, January 16th, 1915, we will pay cash for ten cars threshed maize, two cars cane seed and two cars of millet seed. We will pay the highest cash price for the above stuff. You do not have to sell at Texline. We will pay the same or more, and if you have any grain to sell be sure and see us before you sell. It will be worth money to you.

Otto-Johnson Merc. Co.

Don Nestor C. de Baca, county treasurer, spent several days in the city this week attending to business connected with his office.

## Cuates

We wish all a Happy New year. We have been enjoying fine weather lately, and everybody is feeling fine after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover and Mr. Geo. Kennedy spent Sunday at C. T. Anderson's doing justice to a fine turkey dinner.

James Howard is reported better and is expected home in a week or two.

Mr. Walter Gill is reported quite ill at present.

Quite a crowd of young folks took Rich Johnson by surprise Sunday and informed him they had come for dinner. They report having a fine time and a dinner fit for a king.

Clyde Huff and wife have moved to their ranch home known as the Landreth place. He will give a social dance Friday, the 15th. Every one should turn out and give these young folks a happy welcome.

Mr. Bruner and wife and Mr. Fisher and wife spent Sunday at the home of Earnest Wood. The Fisher's entertained with music.

W. T. Stone is very low at this writing. He has failed very fast during the past few weeks. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

The dance New Year's Eve at the Lane schoolhouse was well attended and a jolly good time is reported by all.

Chester and Earnest Wood made a business trip to Texline Thursday. They took two big loads of maize.

Amel Polson, Ira Wood and Miss Sylvia Stone enjoyed New Year dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hayes.

Dr. Oliver has returned home after spending the holidays at Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sprague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larkin.

## Patterson

The following persons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott New Year's day: J. R. Patterson and family, Mrs. Al Atchley and family, Glenn Kost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schiffer, Delbert Patterson, Hiram Livingston, and Howard Coulter. Every one present tried their best to do justice to the fine dinner served by Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. George Kost visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hautb of near Clayton.

John Patterson and Mr. Aurand made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

A small but jolly crowd enjoyed a sociable dance at the schoolhouse New Year's night.

The "Bachelor's Club" attended the dance at Mt. Dora Saturday night.

Will and Al Atchley and Willey made a trip to the mountains after posts the last of the week.

Will Oates baled hay for E. L. Reneau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kost Sunday.

## Announcement

I announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1, and will appreciate the support of the voters.

(Adv.)

L. W. Kingdom

## Will Beautify Courthouse Grounds

The county commissioners in session this week let the contract to J. E. Adams, a landscape gardener of Amarillo, Texas, for the beautifying of the courthouse grounds. Mr. Adams is a graduate of the Agricultural College of the State of Texas, and has had great success in his chosen profession. He absolutely guarantees his work. A large force of men were put to work Thursday morning grading and enriching the grounds and preparing the seed bed. The seeding will be done in April. A large number of trees will also be set. This should prove a popular move and the commissioners should be commended for their action.

## Mrs. Mary Harris, Dead

Mrs. Mary Harris of Gladstone, mother of Wm. Harris jr., died early this morning (Saturday) at the Winchester hospital in this city. Mrs. Harris came to Clayton the first of the week to attend to business before the probate court concerning the estate of her late husband, Wm. Harris, sr., and was enjoying the best of health until a few hours before her death. The body will be shipped east for burial. Mrs. Harris was an old settler of Union county and had many friends who sincerely mourn her death.

## Tax Value \$272,000,000

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan 7.—The total assessed valuation of New Mexico property was shown by the 1914 tax rolls received by the traveling auditor is \$272,775,145. The one-third on which taxes are collected amounts to \$90,925,049. The total valuation is two and a half million less than last year.

## Baptist Services

for Sunday, January 10, 1915

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Subject of sermon, New Testament principles.

6:45 p. m. Young People's Union. Topic, The First Psalm. 7:45 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon, The Creation and the Creator.

J. Q. Herrin, Pastor.

The Mission for the Spanish speaking people is going on at the Catholic Church. The attendance is increasing at each exercise.

## Wanted

One hundred relinquishments in Union county. See Jno. B. Simons, Clayton, N. M.

## Automobile for Sale

Hudson 1912 model, first class condition, new top, newly painted. A bargain for cash, or exchange for livestock.—H. C. Amsort, Mount Dora, N. M.

Walter Giles of the Cimarron, spent several days in the county seat this week looking after business before commissioners court, and straightening out his taxes.

## Announcement

I announce myself as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1, and will appreciate the support of all voters.

(Adv.)

T. J. Crumley

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

H. H. Laster and J. A. Arnhart of near Thomas, were traders in the city Tuesday.

Don Francisco Miera of near Beenham, attended to business in the city Monday and Tuesday.

J. R. Dyche is a good citizen and will make a good officer. Vote for him for justice of the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ellsberry of Des Moines, were in Clayton the first of the week.

E. J. H. Orr of Des Moines, attended to business in the county seat Monday and Tuesday.

W. A. Steele of Beenham, attended to business in the city the first of the week.

Vote for a constable in whom you can place every confidence. Lon Cash is such a man.

Jack Vernon of near Centerville, was a business visitor in the city Thursday and Friday.

J. F. Branson and R. P. Dunshee of Des Moines, were in the county seat Monday and Tuesday.

J. Andres Pacheco, the Cuates merchant, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Henry Jones, the Cimarron ranchman, attended to business in Clayton the first of the week.

Rafel Tixier, one of the democrats of the Buoyeros country, spent several days in the city this week looking after business and trading.

H. H. Woodford, one of our good friends near Valley, was a business visitor and trader in the city the first of the week.

We want to buy a car or two of reclaimed beuns. See us Otto-Johnson Mercantile Co.

Geo Hubbard of the Cimarron, was in town Monday. He left Monday afternoon for Trinidad.

J. V. Cogdill of near Grenville, was a trader and business visitor in the city Wednesday.

R. M. Rubottom of near Grenville, attended to business in the city Monday. He brought in a big load of corn.

The great Geo. Kleine production "Antony and Cleopatra" in eight parts will be exhibited at the Dixie Theatre, Monday, January 18th. Matinee 2:30 p. m.

Harry Smith of near Arnett, Oklahoma, and old acquaintance of The News man, arrived in Clayton Wednesday. He is looking for a location in a good country.

E. Godlove and Archie Johns, of the Amistad country, were in the city trading the first of the week.

While here Mr. Godlove squared his subscription account for another year.

Wm. Lewis of Carmen Oklahoma, father-in-law of J. O. Tignor of west of town, arrived the first of the week for a visit with relatives. He is favorably impressed with Union county.

B. T. Remley of Louisville, Kentucky, a nephew of Ben Peach, arrived in Clayton Wednesday and will spend the winter with his uncle on the ranch. Mr. Remley is greatly pleased with "the west," as he calls it. We know that a person after spending a few years in "the west," can never again be satisfied with "the east."

## New Lumber Yard

T. A. Gray has a large force of men at work building sheds for a new lumber yard on lots east of the Couch garage. Several cars of lumber and other material have already arrived and more is on the road. Mr. Gray will carry a complete line of lumber and building material. We are glad to see a local man get into the lumber game in Clayton, and it should at the least result in better service to the public.

## The Sorority Singing Club

Coming January 23.

This aggregation of beautiful and talented young ladies will be at the Opera House and render their parts on above date. They come with the highest of recommendations.

These ladies were coached by the famous Holmes Cowper, who considered them worth. Their services were so much in demand on account of the artistic success of their performances that it was no surprise to their friends when they learned of their engagement to sing.

Harmon Fox, one of the leading merchants of Des Moines, was a business visitor in the county seat Wednesday.

Go to the polls Monday and cast your vote for J. R. (Babe) Dyche for Justice of the Peace, and for Lon Cash for Constable. These men need no introduction, and you know they are right.

Frank Barnhart has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to again be on the street.

Fred Heiman of the Albert country, attended to business in the county seat Thursday and Friday.

Wint Smith of west of town, attended to business in the city Thursday.

N. C. Light, the Grenville merchant, attended to business in the city Tuesday.

A. B. Christerson and A. J. Payne, two of the leading men of the Sedan country, attended to business in the city Friday.

Miss Bettie Magruder, the popular clerk at Tixier's left Sunday for Foley, Missouri, to attend the bedside of her grandfather, who is seriously ill.

Don Jose Manuel Gonzales of near Buoyeros, was in the city this week looking after business and meeting his many friends. Don Jose is always a welcome visitor.

C. C. Moorhead and Mrs. Moorhead, of near Hayden, were in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Moorhead left Wednesday noon for Foley, Missouri, in response to a telegram informing her of the serious illness of her grandfather.

## Five Cents Proves It

A GENEROUS OFFER. Cut out this ad, enclose with 5 cents in Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address plainly, and receive a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for kidney and bladder complaints, backache, pains in joints rheumatism; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic—try all three for five cents, the cost of mailing. Sold by City Drug Store.