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EARTHQUAKE PROPHET HAS THEM GUESSING

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 23—Spangler, the Philohephia prophet, who called the turn on several calamities in advance during the last three or four years has Tulsa on the run. Spangler, it is claimed, prophesied the destruction of Kingston on January 12, missing his guess only two days. He also successfully forecasted the Frisco disaster and the Chilean horror. A number of other catastrophes are given to him. The apparent success of Spangler's dives into the dire deeds of old Mother Nature have caused nervous people all over the world to listen to him with ears wide open. Spangler in connection with his Kingston stunt, went stronger and said the whole world was going ker-smash next year. This prediction following in the wake of the Jamaican earthquake, has caused many neurotic gathering and terror tinged conferences have been the order for the last few days. One of these confessionals was

held in the office of Ben F. Rice yesterday afternoon. Charles Page said that scientists bore out Spangler's theories so strongly that they had him on shaky ground. E. F. Bechtel said he didn't want any more discussion of the matter, because there were happier things to talk about. Hulet F. Aby said if the newspapers got to exploiting it, there were a whole lot of people who would be influenced by it, and that he was one of the people. He thought the subject ought to be dropped. The stenographer almost went into hysterics as the gressome conversation, in whispers, became more and more nerve-racking. When the statement was made that 1908 was the last day, and that Gabriel was sure to toot his horn on that occasion, she fled in terror. Ben Rice resoued the situation by dryly observing: "Well, gentlemen, I know one thing: It will be an awful blow to the oil industry."

Lawton Cattleman is Arrested Here

E. A. Jeffries, of Lawton, O. T., was arrested yesterday by the police and will be held for Sheriff C. C. Edmonds of Lawton, who wants him. It is alleged on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Jeffries came to Ft. Worth yesterday, bringing with him two cars of cattle, which were mortgaged. It is alleged to a Lawton bank. The cattle were sold at the stock yards, but the purchase price was held up at the bank, at the request of Assistant Chief Allen. Sheriff Edmonds telegraphed requesting that Jeffries be held for his arrival.—Ft. Worth Record

Farmers' Lecture

Alfred Boyle will lecture to the Farmers and Laborers of Caddo county in Anadarko on Saturday at 2 p. m. on January 26th. His subject will be "Oppression, Poverty, Crime and Hell." Mr. Boyle comes highly recommended by the Farmers' Union as a noted orator.

A New Grocery

Skaggs Bros., who have recently moved here from Missouri are putting in a new and up-to-date line of groceries in the Mahew building on East Broadway. We wish them much success in their business.

Cross And Love

This evening at the church of the Holy Family, Rev. Huffer will deliver a lecture, entitled, "Cross and Love" Rev. Huffer is an able speaker and invites the public to come and here him.

Revival Services

The Revival services at the Court House conducted by the Evangelists, Beach & Beach, are progressing nicely. A good crowd is in attendance at every meeting and the ministers are doing good work.

Arm Cut Off

Willet King, a young man of about eighteen years old, who resides at Apache had the misfortune to have his arm cut off near the elbow. Mr. King is a nephew of W. W. Terry, of this city.

Special Engagement

Robert Sherman has engaged the greatest company in the history of his manaherical career, to produce his new play "The Village Vagabond." Nothing succeeds like success and that Mr. Sherman has been eminently successful, there is not a doubt. No better show for the money can be given than will be witnessed by our music lovers at the opera house tomorrow night. Prices 50c, 35c and 25c.

Earth Quivers In Kingston Again

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the destructive ones of January 14, were felt here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Several buildings were thrown down, and there was great alarm among the people. No one was injured.

Teachers Examination

Twenty-eight white teachers and two colored teachers are before the examining board today taking examination for teacher's certificates. The examining board is Miss Maude Weaman, Wm McFadyen and C. Ross Hume.

Funeral of T. F. Yarnell

The funeral services of T. F. Yarnell were held at the first M. E. church this afternoon at two o'clock. The Woodmen of the World had charge of the body, and a large number of sad friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

D. D. Hoag went to Hydro today on official business.

W. A. Sanner, of Minco, is a county seat visitor today.

Sam Ray is transacting business in Apache this afternoon.

J. D. Rains, of La Cross was a business visitor in the city today.

Sam Wamsley, a prominent Democrat of Grandview township is in the city today.

Don't fail to meet "The Village Vagabond" at the Opera House. It will only cost you 50c 35c and 25c.

Mrs. W. H. Milton left this morning for Rush Springs, I. T., in answer to a telegram announcing the critical illness of her uncle.

BIG PASTURE BIDS REPORT OF TABULATORS

From complete reports found in the office of Stubblefield and Whalin, who are the only private persons having a complete data on the bidding of the Kiowa-Comanche country, it is ascertained that there is less than thirty-five claims not bid upon. There are a few over 985 highest bidders. The highest number of claims on which any one person has bid the highest, is ninety-two, bid made by W. A. Cree, of Ponca City, was first, the next were those of R. V. Griffin, of Norman, with the highest bids on fifty-eight tracts. Mrs. Aldele French, of South McAlester, I. T., had the greatest number of bids, having submitted offers on 1820 claims. A few persons had but one choice of a farm in the entire pasture and placed their bid in accordance. Mrs. French, though bidding very low has six highest bids. In many instances it is learned that some of the highest bidders, are second, third, fourth, fifth, etc., on other claims, as they can only get one claim, they will get out of the way of the bidder next to them and he will be awarded a claim. More bidders gave their addresses in towns in Oklahoma than any other state, while the bulk of the bidders was distributed

greatly through the east and north. "I do not believe that the northern and eastern men bid any higher than the Oklahoma, or Indian Territory prospective bidder," said Mr. Stubblefield this morning. "The little pasture will be taken up greatly by Illinois, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Lawton home-seekers. Many of the Lawton bidders who expect to get claims have failed because of their low bids." "Between 800 and 900 will get a number of claims. It seems to us that the average bidding price is near \$1,250, but it is hard to estimate the average selling price. It will likely be some higher. I believe I will be safe in saying that it will be between \$1,000 and \$1,700 a quarter section." "Many persons had the opinion that the leased lands would all go at a good figure but as my investigation goes they have not. From thirty to thirty-five per cent of the bidding was on the Wood reserve and they were uniformly the highest bids of any submitted. The highest number of bids on any one claim has been nearly six hundred. In a number of places the highest bids have been a tie."—Lawton Constitution.

THE NEW TOWNS IN THE BIG PASTURE

Col. W. L. Miller, chairman of the Kiowa townsite commission, returned last night from a visit of inspection in the big pasture. The surveying party has just finished laying out the townsite of Ah-pe-ah-tone, twelve miles southeast of Chattanooga, and is now moving to lay out the townsite of Isadore, twelve miles due east of Frederick. This town will be done in three weeks if the weather remains good, and the townsite of Quauah is next in order. This will finish the towns in the towns in the pasture south of Lawton, and the working party will then be transferred to the pasture west of Hobart, where

the town of Koon-ke-zah-chy will be staked out. Col. Miller hopes to have the field work done by March 15th, and the platting and mapping by April 15th. There will only remain the sale of the town lots. The dates for these sales will be set by the Secretary of the Interior, and these dates will be advertised in the papers, so it is quite useless to ask Col. Miller about them. Government made towns seem to be successful ones, if Anadarko, Lawton and Hobart are taken as examples, and the Democrat looks to see busy centers of trade where last year was only rattlesnakes and horseflies.

ADDITION TO Anadarko For Sale.

On February 13, 1907, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, through the United States Indian Agent, at Anadarko, Okla., The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, Twp 7, N, Range 10, N. Bids to be opened at the Agency at 2:00 P. M.

This land adjoins the townsite of Anadarko on the south; an ideal addition to the townsite for residence lots.

Sold Under Special Act of Congress

The only land adjoining the town of Anadarko available for townsite purposes. A proposition worth investigating. For information call on or Address, J. P. BLACKMON, U. S. Indian Agt., Anadarko, Okla., or

OTTO WELLS, Allottee,
Jan. 24-4. Anadarko, Okla

QUANAH WILL ASK FOR LARGER PAYMENTS

According to the report made by Quanah Parker, Chief of the Comanches, today, some of the tribesmen are very poor and he is to take active steps to relieve them. He left this afternoon for Anadarko, where he goes to confer with J. P. Blackmon on many questions of importance to his tribe and the other tribes interested in the sale of the Kiowa-Comanche pasture land. Within a short time Quanah Parker expects to leave for Washington to be in consultation with President Roosevelt. Before departing for Anadarko Chief Parker was in conversation with a newspaper representative and told a most pitiful story. He said, "Many of my people are without any start in life, they have not as much as a cow, horse, plow, or wagon with which

to start, I am going to ask the government to place the money derived from the lot sale of the pasture land in the subtreasury and to pay the interest out to the Indians. I will request that they increase the semi-annual payment to \$100 or \$150 for each man woman and child, instead of a payment of \$50." "I believe if my people are given a start they will come out of the difficulty that confronts them and will live more like their white brethren. The trouble in the past has always been that the Indian had not had the tools or implements with which to work and whenever I have approached them and pleaded with them to go to work they have told me they had nothing with which to labor. After they have once made a beginning I will do my best to see that they keep it up."—Lawton Constitution.

Remarkable Family

Sallisaw, I. T., Jan. 23—One of the most remarkable families in Indian Territory is the Watts family of the Cherokee nation. To this family belongs the distinction of having three brothers of the present generation each of whom was elected mayor of his town last spring, each one being a lawyer and each one a man of prominence in his community. W. J. Watts came to the Cherokee nation in 1871 and lived there until his death in 1904. His three sons are Jessie G. Watts, mayor of Sallisaw, Charles G. Watts, mayor of Wagoner, and Thomas J. Watts, mayor of Muldrow.

There is perhaps not in this country a family that can furnish three brothers who are mayors of three towns, elected on the same day on the Democratic ticket, and all of whom are practicing attorneys.

"The Village Vagabond"

The scenery for Robert Sherman's new production, "The Village Vagabond" is said to be very beautiful, and the people will be given an opportunity to judge for themselves as the production complete will be so seen at Opera House. Prices for the engagement here will be only 50c 35c and 25c.

The Palace Bakery, owned by Mr. Barz, has just received a new bread wagon, which cost about \$200

February 15 has been fixed by the military board at Fort Sill as the date for the court martial of Corporal Knowles, charged with assaulting Capt. Macklin at Fort Reno.

Senator Tillman Again to the Front

We always thought that there was humor in the United States Senate, if it could only be brought out to make the Congressional Record entertaining reading. It appears that Senator Tillman takes the same view. His remarks in the Senate last Monday wherein that august body was likened to a rare show, while not according with the senatorial view of the dignity of that assemblage, seem to be a pretty fair size-up of the view the great public occasionally takes of it. Pitchfork Ben has again seized the attention of newspaper readers everywhere, and this time are agreeing with him.

Married

A very pretty home wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Austin on South Boundary, when their daughter, Miss Lena was united in marriage to H. E. Ogle, by Rev. E. B. Teis, of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Ogle is employed as clerk at the Rock Island depot and has many friends in this city, while Mrs. Ogle is in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office. She has a sweet and amiable disposition and will no doubt make Mr. Ogle a worthy companion. The Democrat, with many friends, extends congratulations to the young couple.

Mr. Calmes, of Weatherford, inspector for the Holmes Bros. Loan Association, is in the city today in the interest of the company.

G. M. Fuller, the popular dry goods merchant of Chattanooga, returned home this morning after a few days visit with relatives in this city.

W. T. Graves, of Bridgeport, Texas, is in the city for a few days visit. Mr. Graves is well known here, having been in the jewelry business in this city a year or more, and his many friends are glad to see him once more.

Notice to Eagles

All members of Anadarko Aerie No. 1101 F. O. E. will meet at our hall Friday at 1 p. m. sharp and from there to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of our Worthy Brother, S. G. Hurley. F. F. DAVIS, Worthy Pres.

Fever Scare

Dr. Hume received a message yesterday from Cement that a family living on the Welsh place near Cement was taken suddenly ill with a disease similar to the spotted fever. Dr. Hume went over and found it to be a serious case of malaria.

Hotel Burned

The Block House, a prominent hotel of Apache, and contents were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. A number of Anadarko's young people were in attendance at the dance at Verden last evening.