

MONUMENT TO "AVERAGE MAN"

(Chicago Daily News.)
 Because he played four years on the scrubs and never won a letter, but never gave up.
 Because he rated B-plus in his classes but never appeared in a prize list.
 Because he never was president of anything.
 Because he was not particularly distinguished in dress or dancing, could not play a saxophone, get up amateur theatricals, nor otherwise contribute to the general festivities.
 Because he died a hero's death as he had lived his life—without applause—a college president, a general and a representative of a first-class world power unveiled a tablet to Capt. David Thomas Hanson of Northwestern University, on November 22.
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 In a ceremonial witnessed by thousands of students, men of international importance paid striking tribute to Capt. Hanson in his principal role as "Average American Citizen," President Walter Hill Scott accepted in the name of the university a ten-ton tablet to which the Hanson Memorial Tablet was affixed. Gen. Nathan William MacChesney pronounced a dedication. A Barthelmy, cousin of France, laid on the stone the cross de guerre and numerous citations from French army officers. A bugler blew taps. A regiment of student infantry passed in review.
 While the throng that filled the campus stood silent President Scott paid his tribute to the man who was thus selected to represent the great unbranded average.
 "Hanson's average standing during the entire college course was B-plus," he said. "But he failed to attain a standard sufficiently high to earn for him

Phi Beta Kappa.
 "He played four years on the scrubs and never once did he receive applause nor did the cheer leader call his name. But we have a record showing his participation in all important interests during his college career. He volunteered in the war with Spain which broke out when he was a student here. It might not to have been a surprise to us in view of his life and career in college and professionally to learn that Dave had done his duty in the world war as unselfishly and heroically on the battlefield as he had done it on this campus.
 As the flag was withdrawn the inscription on the tablet was read aloud: "In honor of David Thomas Hanson, Arts, 1905—Medicine, 1909; Captain Medical Corps, 142 Infantry, United States Army. Cited by the French government for bravery—An officer of great courage. At St. Etienne, Oct. 5, 1918, he rushed to the aid of a wounded man and was killed. He was a model of devotion—Awarded the cross de guerre after death. A student beloved by his associates, generous, persistent, self-sacrificing. He gave himself without reserve to his alma mater and to his country."
 "By the Alumni—November, 1922. "He played four years on the scrubs—He never quit."

Texas Mail Service

GAINESVILLE—The first back house ever erected in Gainesville, the George Y. Bird building, is being torn down, bringing memories of the day when Gainesville was a "wild and woolly" town and when shooting up the community was often the favorite pastime of cowboys and livestock raisers. The building stood the ravages of the last half century.

"MOTHER NYE" IS GUEST OF LEGION POST AT CLAYTON

Special to The News
CLAYTON, Dec. 30—The local chapter, American Legion Auxiliary, had as their guest last week, Department President, Mrs. Belle Nye, of Albuquerque, known to Legionnaires as "Mother Nye" is also National Historian of the auxiliary.
 Mrs. Nye differs from the usual war mother, in that all or nearly all of her work with the boys has been since the signing of the armistice. She has not been actuated by a patriotic fervor born of the war, or by the marching of armies or martial music, but a cord of sympathy was touched by the unfortunates who gave a full measure of devotion to the country they loved, and Mrs. Nye is helping them to build back those that can. For those who can not, she is unselfishly smoothing out the uneven places in the last lap of their journey.
 Monday Mrs. C. P. Miligan entertained at luncheon "Mother Nye" and the officers of the auxiliary, Messames Landel, C. C. Caldwell, Janney, Gen. Bushness, T. R. Toole, Frank O. Hill.
 Monday evening was given over to a business meeting of the auxiliary until 9:00 p. m., when the Legionnaires were invited guests, to whom was served a dainty luncheon and who enjoyed immensely the program that was given "Mother Nye" by her personality, easily won a place in the hearts of Clayton Legionnaires, who will be glad to welcome her return.

THOMAS SHOE SHOP TO OPEN IN NEW HOME

Thomas & Thomas, proprietors of the Premier Foot Shop, have moved their store from 407 Polk Street to 606 Polk Street in much larger quarters. Men's and children's shoes will be added to the stock in the new store. In addition a large hosiery department will be added.
 Shoes for men and the hosiery stock are expected to arrive about the middle of January, according to Jeff Thomas, one of the proprietors. His brother, A. C. Thomas, is the other partner in the business.
 The Premier Foot Shop was opened in Montgomery Texas store about three years ago and has had a remarkable growth in business. The new store is 140 feet in depth and it will enable a large stock to be kept on hand.
Scout Band Active.
SAN ANGELO—The Boy Scout Band is making its public appearance here with forty members under the direction of G. A. Hartman, who says the semi-weekly rehearsals are putting the band in trim to be a strong contender for the honors next spring at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo.
Starts Lecture Tour.
DALLAS—L. H. Larson of Dallas has commenced his lecture tour in the interest of the Massie service and education program of Texas, addressing Massie on the subject, ranging from the founding of the American government through the education eye lens to citizenship.

CLOVIS PLANS RIGID CLEAN-UP LAW VIOLATORS

CLOVIS, N. M., Dec. 30—Sweeping charges of robbery, assault with deadly weapons, and operation of houses of immorality will probably result from an investigation to be instituted soon, centering around the negro population of this city, according to word from the office of District Attorney C. M. Compton, Jr., in Portales, where complaints are piling up from local authorities every day.
 It is the plan of authorities, under the direction of the district attorney's office, to start the dragnet within the next ten days through which information will be gathered and doubtless presented to the grand jury during the January session of District Court, it was said.
 The District Attorney's office refused to enumerate complaints which have apparently aroused the ire of the district prosecutor, although it was said that Mr. Compton was preparing for a genuine clean-up of the nuisances which confront Clovis police authorities, and are constantly dragging obnoxious cases into court. Within the past week, it is said, more than a dozen cases have confronted the police, in two of which deadly weapons figured in one stabbing, and one threat against life. Robbery charges hang over two negroes now in the county jail, and numerous other complaints are said to be under investigation.
 Houses of immorality which openly solicit business in the region of West

First Street will come in for a clean-up, according to advice, and unless there is a prompt thinning out of undesirable, the penitentiary will probably stare some of the characters in the face, it was said.
 In 1921 there were 415 gasoline refiners as compared with 373 the year before.

Guard Officials.
By Associated Press
COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 30—Guards kept up their vigil tonight about the homes of the five city commissioners of Columbus in readiness to combat any attempt of bomb plotters whose alleged plans to destroy the residences and other property of the city officials were disclosed yesterday.

Here's Wishing You A Happy New Year

You don't want to think about business now. We don't either. We just want to offer a word of appreciation for the abundance of patronage, friendship and good will given us the past year.

To merit its continuance during 1923, we pledge ourselves anew to uphold those standards which make for the utmost satisfaction.

A Happy New Year!

McDonald Auto Supply Co.

Corner 8th and Polk Phone 2233

New Year's Greeting From Your Public Servants

I Take This Opportunity
 To wish for you and yours a most Happy New Year and to express my appreciation to every voter of Potter County.

Henry Ford
 County Attorney

New Year's Greetings
 —May the New Year be your most prosperous and happy one.

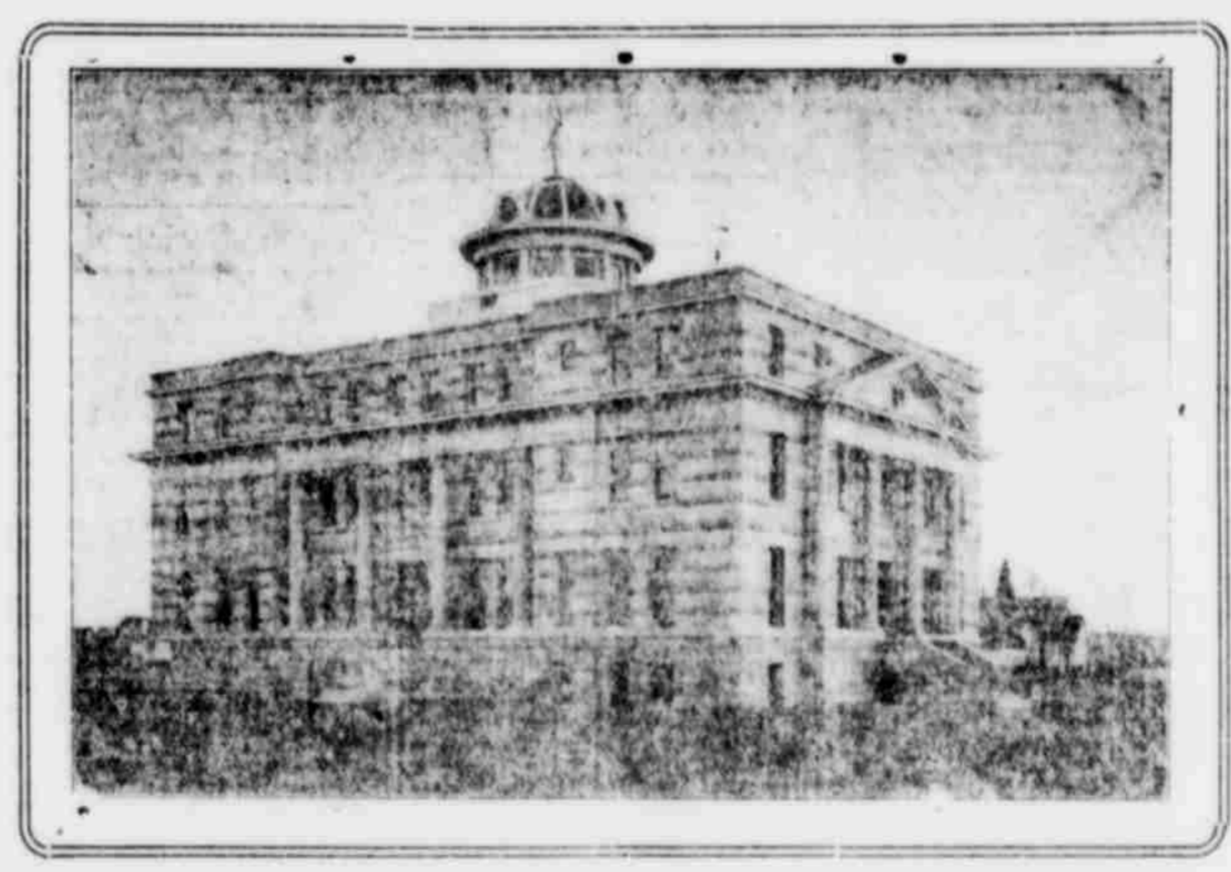
Less Whitaker
 Sheriff Potter County

With Best Wishes
 For a Happy and Prosperous New Year—is my wish to one and all

Ben Golding
 County Tax Collector

SEASONS GREETINGS
 I take this opportunity upon my retirement as Sheriff to thank each citizen of Potter county for the many kind wishes and courtesies shown me during the thirteen years I have been associated with you as your sheriff and deputy sheriff, and trust that the coming year may carry through to its end Prosperity, Health and their blessings.

BURTON ROACH



May The Coming Year
 Be your happiest and most prosperous one is the wish of

Will M. Bexton
 County Tax Assessor

Greetings
 With best wishes for all the good blessings during the New Year
 From
F. S. Newbold
 Independent School Tax Assessor and Collector

May the New Year
 Be A Happy One
 —and health, wealth and happiness be yours in 1923 is the wish of
E. M. Pittman
 County Clerk

Hearty Good Wishes
 For a
 HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
 NEW YEAR
 From
J. L. Shea
 County Treasurer

The Season's Greetings
 Accept my sincere appreciation of your cordial good will and my best wishes that you may have a happy and prosperous New Year.

H. G. Hamrick
 County Auditor.