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## A SERVICE MESSAGE

"A thrifty nation is a prosperous one."  
National Thrift Week January 17-21.

### Systematizing the Family Spending

The family that does its spending according to a fixed plan avoids debt and is able to save systematically.

Divide your spending about as follows and watch results at the end of six months: Food 30 per cent, rent 20 per cent, general expense 20 per cent, amusements 10 per cent, saving 10 per cent.

Thousands of families have adopted budget systems to their great advantage, financially and otherwise. Give it an honest trial.

### BANK OF PRESCOTT Prescott, Arkansas

## ALLIES SEAL PEACE PACT

Entente and Other Nations End  
State of War—League to  
Meet Jan. 16

### TREATY NOW IN EFFECT

Paris, Jan. 10.—The treaty of Versailles, making peace between Germany and the ratifying allied powers, was put into effect at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon by the exchange of ratifications.

The entire ceremony, which took place in the clock hall at the French foreign ministry, was conducted by 10:16 o'clock.

Previously Baron Krieger von Lersner, head of the German mission, signed the protocol of Nov. 1, providing for the repatriation of the German warships at Scapa Flow and the carrying out of the armistice terms. The signing of this document occurred in the office of the minister of foreign affairs.

Baron von Lersner and Herr von Simson, the other German representatives, were among the last to arrive at the foreign ministry for the day's ceremonies. They passed into the foreign office shortly after Premier Clemenceau, who, as usual, was given an ovation.

The delegates assembled in the private office of the minister of foreign affairs, where at a secret session the protocol was signed at 4:00 o'clock.

Led by Premier Clemenceau, the delegates then filed into the famous clock room, where were held the plenary sessions of the peace conference that fixed the terms of the treaty. Baron von Lersner and Herr von Simson were the last to enter the room and the first to sign the minutes recording the exchange of ratifications.

The proceedings began without any ceremony. Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, following the German delegates at the signature table. He was succeeded by Premier Clemenceau of France, who, on returning to his seat after signing, stopped in front of Baron von Lersner and Herr von Simson. The German representatives arose and bowed to M. Clemenceau, who said a few words which were inaudible to the spectators. The premier then passed onto his place without shaking hands.

This incident was watched with the most intense interest in a dead silence. It was noticed Baron von Lersner made a movement as if to put out his hand but seemed to check himself as he saw M. Clemenceau kept his gray gloved hands at his side.

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## CIRCUIT COURT STILL GRINDING

Case Against Geo. Brown Being Tried—Perhaps Will Take Two Days.

### GRAHAM CASE CONTINUED

Circuit court is still grinding along. There have been several important matters passed upon during the last few days. We mention a few of the most important matters:

Mauldin vs. Mo. Pac. R. Co., suit for personal injury; verdict for \$600.

Summerhill vs. Arkadelphia Milling Co.; jury trial, verdict for plaintiff for \$2,000.

State of Arkansas vs. John Burks, negro; assault to kill; 5 years in penitentiary.

State of Arkansas vs. Pete Thornton, child desertion; fined \$100 and 24 days in jail.

State of Arkansas vs. John Lawson, Parson and Joe Ed Smith, obstructing process; fined \$150.00 each, and three months in county jail.

State of Arkansas vs. Will Cash, negro, carrying pistol; fined \$200.

State of Arkansas vs. Ward McMahon, grand larceny, three charges, one year in pen on each charge.

The case of Cole Graham, charged with the murder of Ed Edgar, was continued until next term of court.

The case of Roy Stockton, charged with the murder of Elmore Britt, his father-in-law, was set for Friday this week.

State of Arkansas vs. Joe Ed Smith, charged with grand larceny, three years in penitentiary. He is also charged with burglary, which case has not yet been tried.

State of Arkansas vs. Geo. Brown, charged with grand larceny and burglary, is being tried as we go to press, today, Wednesday afternoon.

### REPORT OF GRAND JURY FOR JANUARY TERM, 1920

To the Honorable Jas. S. Steel, Circuit Judge:

We, the grand jury empanelled for the January, 1920, term of the Nevada circuit court, report as follows:

We have examined 86 witnesses and returned 43 indictments. We have carefully investigated all violations of the law which have been brought before us and have returned indictments in all cases where we think the evidence was sufficient.

We would especially recommend that justices of the peace when referring matters to the grand jury recognize only the principal witnesses in cases where there are a great number in their courts, thus saving the county considerable expense.

The attention of this grand jury has been called to the fact that it is a violation of the law to sell pistol cartridges, and each hardware has appeared before us by representative and promised that they would dispose of any stock they have on hand and not sell any more.

The committee appointed to investigate the condition of the poor farm and county jail, report that these institutions are fairly well kept. We find there are 3 inmates in the poor farm and would recommend that the county judge make such repairs about the premises as are needed.

The committee appointed to investigate the county records report that they find the records well and neatly kept and rely upon the report of commissioners of accounts as to their correctness.

We wish to thank the court, the prosecuting attorney and his assistant, the sheriff and his deputies for their courteous treatment. We now respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. A. Bailey, Foreman.  
J. B. Silvey, W. L. Britt, Clerks.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a member of the Arkansas legislature, will at the special session of the legislature called to convene on January 26, 1920, introduce a bill for an act creating the Prescott and Willisville Road Improvement District, such act providing for the construction of a highway from Prescott by the most direct and practical route to Willisville in Nevada county, Arkansas, with power vested in the commissioners named in said act to construct laterals from said highway to Rosston, Laneburg, Sutton and Goddard.

This December 31, 1919.  
C. B. ANDREWS,  
Representative from Nevada County.

## BRYAN AND WILSON CLASH

Commoner Disagrees With the President Over the Covenant.

### SENATE IS CONDEMNED

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson in his message to the Jackson Day dinner here tonight said "the clear and single way" to determine the will of the American people on the league of nations was to make it an issue at the next election.

William J. Bryan split openly with the president on that question.

The former secretary of state, three times a candidate for the presidency, and a power in his party, declares the Democrats could not go before the country on the issue, and that they must accept such compromises as may be possible.

The president's message said nothing whatever about a third term for himself, and neither did it say even by implication or intimation that he would not be a candidate, as had been widely forecast. Most all of the president's message was devoted to an expression of his argument of why he considered it the duty of the United States to join in the league of nations covenant and why he considered the war not really won until it did. Another attempt to crush the new nations of Europe would be made, the president said, if the United States held aloof.

The president again expressed his attitude toward reservations, much as he did at his conference with the Senate foreign relations committee, in this language:

"If the Senate wishes to say what the undoubted meaning of the treaty is I shall have no objection. There can be no reasonable objection to interpretations accompanying the act of ratification itself. But when the treaty is acted upon I must know whether it means that we have ratified or rejected it. We cannot rewrite this treaty. We must take it without changes which alter its meaning, or leave it and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of treaty with Germany."

Conceding the right of the Republican majority to dictate the Senate's course, Mr. Bryan declared:

"Our plan has been rejected and we must face the situation as it is. We must either secure such compromises as may be possible or present the issue to the country. The latter course would mean a delay of at least 14 months and then success only in case of our securing a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

"We cannot afford, either as citizens or as members of the party, to share with the Republican party responsibility for further delay; we cannot go before the country on the issue that such an appeal would present. A majority of Congress can declare war. Shall we make it more difficult to conclude a treaty than to enter a war?"

### HAS PLANE THAT WILL CARRY 60 PASSENGERS

The Hague, Jan. 6.—The Dutch aviator and inventor, Fokker, who gave his services to Germany during the whole of the war, is constructing a new machine capable of carrying 60 passengers. The machine will weigh 30,000 kilos, will have six motors and make a speed of 120 kilometers per hour. It is specially built for long distances. It has sleeping berths and smoking room, constructed under the planes of the machines.

### RUEF PARDONED BY CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR

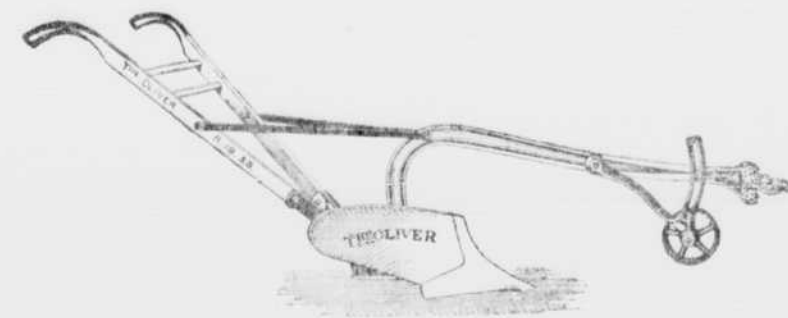
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 10.—Abraham Ruef, former political "boss," convicted in San Francisco of bribery, was granted a pardon by Gov. William D. Stephens tonight. This automatically restores to Ruef the rights of citizenship.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of Nevada County Hardware Company will be held in the office of the Company at 7 o'clock p. m. on January 16th, 1920.

A. M. Westmoreland,  
President.

The silk cotton fiber which is used as stuffing to cushions and mattresses or woven into coarse cloth is found in the fruit of a tropical tree.



## GENUINE OLIVER CHILLED SHARES

Do you know Mr. Farmer, that we are exclusive dealers in Oliver Chilled Shares, and that shares sold by others are IMITATIONS.

Do you know that TWO OLIVER CHILLED SHARES will OUTWEAR three IMITATIONS in sand or gravel soil.

Do you know that you can get the GENUINE for the same price as the IMITATION.

We feel that it is our duty to let you know this, so please try and see if we are not correct.

Always look for the OLIVER trademark, and if it is not on a share it is an IMITATION.

## NEVADA COUNTY HARDWARE COMPANY

Hardware and Furniture  
Prescott Arkansas, Phone 6

### STATE COMMITTEE TO ACT ON EARLY PRIMARY

Will Report Recommendations to Gov. Brough, Who Will Refer the Matter to Legislature.

The State Democratic Central Committee will meet at noon January 24 at the Hotel Marion, when the subject of advancing the date of the primaries will be discussed. Congressman T. H. Caraway suggested several weeks ago that the date should be advanced so that delegates may be elected to the National Democratic convention, which meets June 28 at San Francisco, Cal. It was contended by several prominent politicians that the State Central Committee had authority to appoint delegates, while others urged that they should be elected.

While in Washington, D. C., last week, Governor Brough consulted Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the National Committee, in regard to the subject, and was told that in his opinion the state committee had no power to appoint delegates. The State Committee will thresh out the question from every angle, and make recommendations to Governor Brough, who has agreed to issue a supplementary proclamation including the proposition in the list of subjects to be brought before the special session of the legislature, which convenes January 26.

Joe W. House, Jr., of Little Rock, is

chairman of the State Central Committee, which is composed of 28 members.

### FURTHER INCREASES IN MEN'S CLOTHING

New York, Jan. 10.—Further increases in the prices of men's clothing without much change in style were predicted today by delegates who attended the tenth annual convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers here.

Labor contributes about 50 per cent to the cost of a suit, it was said. While the supply of woolen cloth was said to be increasing the designers offered little hope that this would decrease the cost of clothes.

The designers were disinclined to believe reports from London that purple, gold and bright colors would be worn by men and declared that conservatism both as to cut and fabric would prevail in the United States and Canada.

### NOTICE

During my illness my insurance business will be attended to by F. E. Murch, at his office in Bank of Prescott Building. I will thank my friends and patrons to call on him for any insurance they want, or for any information about existing policies.

J. S. REGAN.

## Now in Stock

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats  
Onion Sets  
Garden Seeds

We will have a car of Swift's Fertilizer  
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## Ozan Mercantile Co.

Prescott, Arkansas.

## A Wagon Bargain

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A complete line of Dry Goods and  
Groceries always on hand

Courteous Treatment

## W. K. Buchanan & Co.

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