

Scraps and Facts.

The senate agricultural committee plans to name a sub-committee in a few days to count the stocks of cotton and wheat in the United States...

The appropriations in different bills "I hope the senate from Utah won't drop the agricultural department..."

The Yorkville Enquirer.



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We can get good roads only by paying for them.

A representative who goes to the general assembly for the purpose of representing himself instead of the people is not fit to go there at all.

Of course nobody is going, to claim that Federal prohibition has stopped the sale of liquor; but it will have to be admitted that wonderful progress has been made.

People who expect to get anywhere have got to live within their incomes and economize. It is easier to make money than it is to save it and that is why the few savers generally get the best of it with the many makers.

In a letter to Representative Hugh L. Lacey, of Holyoke, Mass., Judge Kennewas Mountain Landis suggests the propriety of prohibiting betting on baseball.

It is announced on what looks like good authority that President Elect Harding has made it clear to each man who has been invited to membership in his cabinet that the cabinet members are not to be expected to subordinate their views to his; that each cabinet member will be responsible for his own department, and that when it comes to cabinet conferences, the majority will rule.

Now honestly what do you think about the issue of whether a man lives in the up-country or the low country, or in any particular county, for that matter, determining his fitness for a position on the supreme bench? What is wanted is the best man available for the position.

Once there was a tradition that a judge should be an able, upright man, learned in the law, and there are some judges who measure up to this tradition; but the tradition is no longer the rule.

It seems quite evident that the Federal reserve banking system will one day become a national issue that will make the United States bank issue of Jackson's day look like child's play.

The inflation of the currency in connection with war finances was probably necessary; but as to whether it was done wisely is another question.

Up in the Air. It is the generally held opinion that the farmers of the country are more completely at sea than they have ever been before, and that a large per cent of them are simply unable to make up their minds as to what to do.

Nothing would afford The Yorkville Enquirer more pleasure than to be able to throw light on the situation; but in the circumstances there is little for The Yorkville Enquirer to do except to frankly acknowledge that it is unable to see the best way out.

planting of cotton. "If you don't plant cotton," is the question, "how are you going to get any money?"

Granted that a good many farmers in this country made money out of the crops of 1918 and 1919, will somebody please tell us some other year during which, making the calculations along strictly business lines, anybody has ever made any real profit raising cotton?

It is foolish to talk about raising cotton in this country without commercial fertilizers. It is only the fewest number of farmers who can do it—those who have for years been improving their lands by means of intelligent rotation system.

There are still many people who have not made their income tax returns, and the time expires March 15. People who are liable for returns and who fail to make them are hunting trouble.

The comptroller of the currency has called for the publication of the statements of the national banks of the country at the close of business as of March 21. This is an unusually early date for the first call of the year.

Business is slack even in the office of the clerk of the court these days. There is a lull in real estate transactions, and the volume of crop and chattel mortgages is far below the normal of this season.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. D. Dorsett, Proprietor—Harness and repair shop.

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visitors in Yorkville, yesterday. Mrs. C. H. Nabers of Camden, Ark., is visiting the family of her father, Mr. Jeff D. Whitesides and other relatives on Hickory Grove No. 2.

MANY WORTHLESS CHECKS. No less than twenty worthless checks are now in the hands of Magistrate Fred C. Black of York township for collection and almost every day merchants and others bring additional worthless checks to add to the number that the York township magistrate is asked to collect.

Under the state law in regard to worthless checks, one who utters such an instrument has thirty days from the day of issuance in which to pay the amount named in the check.

There will be no prosecution concerning any of these checks until they are issued then have been given every reasonable opportunity to make good, the magistrate said.

WIN FOR YORKVILLE. Chester was no match at all for the Yorkville High school girls in a game of basketball played Wednesday afternoon on the Yorkville school court and the locals won readily by a score of 48 to 11.

Despite a bitterly cold afternoon there was a large crowd of local basketball enthusiasts out to watch the game and old and young followed the play with keen interest.

Following was the score: Position Yorkville, 48. Misses: Forward, Marshall 4; West, 1. Center, Crawford Alexander; Phillips Guard; McClure Thomson, F. B. McFadden, Dorsett; Referee, Harrell, Chester; timer, Miss Marshall; scorer, Miss Zemp.

FOR FAMINE RELIEF. Mr. J. C. Edwards, of Rock Hill No. 6 sends The Yorkville Enquirer two dollars in cash with instructions to give one dollar to the Near East Relief and the other to the Chinese relief.

Thomas V. Lamont, of New York, chairman of the China famine fund committee on yesterday advised the Associated Press that "Mr. Hoover's splendid campaign in behalf of the starving children of Europe, is being brought to a splendid close and the idea is to use the machinery that has been built up on this account as far as possible to the furtherance of the equally meritorious work of helping the distressed Chinese."

The Yorkville Enquirer will receive subscriptions for the benefit of the Chinese, and until advised otherwise, will forward the money direct to Thomas V. Lamont, Chairman.

Near East Relief. Previously acknowledged \$110.76. J. C. Edwards, Rock Hill No. 6. 1.00. Chinese Relief. J. C. Edwards, Rock Hill No. 6. 1.00.

Within the Town. The Shandon hotel has been crowded to capacity this week, and the recently established restaurant is building up patronage steadily.

Numbers of Yorkville gardeners have already started the work of setting out cabbage plants. The earliest gardeners are using the "frost proof" varieties of cabbage.

George Tate, a well known colored man formerly of Yorkville, died in the state hospital for the insane in Columbia Wednesday. The body was interred in the colored cemetery here yesterday.

of his health. Chief of Police J. Cal. Steele is on duty at night until Policeman Rodgers recovers.

There is a noticeable increase in tax receipts by the county treasurer along toward the close of the month. Up to this time it is still uncertain as to whether there will be any further extension of the time in which taxes may be paid without penalty.

Boys of the Yorkville Graded school believe that they have included in the school enrollment this year some good baseball material, and it is hoped that the school will be able to put out a strong baseball team this spring.

For the benefit of the Near East Relief fund and the Girl's Book Club of Yorkville, members of the club were hostesses at a "Martha Washington tea" held in the O'Leary store room building on Main street last evening.

A membership campaign has been inaugurated by York Lodge No. 146 of Odd Fellows and the campaign is now on. The lodge which has its quarters in a formal hall at the Cannon mill now has a membership of about 80.

Activities of rabbit hunters on Tuesday morning following the snow of Monday afternoon and night had this morning resulted in a number of rabbits being secured in the main streets of the town.

A total of 1,787 bales of cotton had been sold on the Yorkville market during the present cotton season up to this morning, according to figures made public by R. E. McClure, public auctioneer.

Reports from many of the York county rural schools indicate that the epidemic of mumps which has been raging among school children for several weeks still prevails.

Hundreds of cords of pine wood have been piled up along the railroad track at Smyrna, by Ed. Whitesides and others and is ready for shipment.

A small bridge over the Yorkville-Sharon road by way of the home of J. M. Brice and the large bridge over Turkey Creek which was washed away during recent heavy rains, has been repaired.

William Pierce, 74, well known colored man died at his home east of Yorkville, Wednesday and was buried in the colored cemetery in Yorkville today.

Equipment for the Frank Roach Guard, the national guard company of York Hill, has been received and is being issued to the members of the company.

At a meeting of Frank Rock Post American Legion in Rock Hill this week, plans were discussed looking forward to the reorganization of the post in co-operation with the Frank Rock Guards, the post proposes to aid in fitting up club rooms in the armory in Rock Hill.

The management of the Lockmore Cotton Mills has announced to employ a wage reduction of 10 per cent, which was effective last week.

J. Blankenship and Prude Simpson, members of the executive committee. Chester News: A party who has occasion to travel the Saluda road from Chester to Rock Hill states that there is a negro woman living on the way, who is getting rich these days on account of the condition of the road.

The dead body of Henry E. Smoak was found on the side of a road within the corporate limits of the town of Branchville, Tuesday night.

At the instance of the Mexican government, a thorough investigation is being made into the death of D. Clarence Giboney, the Philadelphia lawyer who it is alleged engineered the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdahl, and who is alleged to have been drowned off the coast of Yucatan some weeks ago.

Deadlock Remained Unbroken Yesterday. The deadlock in the election of a successor to the late Associate Justice Gage on the supreme bench had not been broken at the close of the 21st ballot, yesterday afternoon.

A compromise agreement fixing the tariff on wheat at 35 cents a bushel was reached Wednesday by senate and house conference considering the Fordney emergency tariff bill.

Harding's Cabinet. Following is President-elect Harding's prospective cabinet at the present time subject to further possible changes.

Moving Picture "Must Nots." Jesse L. Laskey, one of the largest moving picture producers of the country has promulgated the following rules governing the production of moving pictures.

MERE MENTION. The senate on Wednesday passed the Agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$1,000,000 for the operation of the department during the year beginning next July 1.

William Porter and Charles Wilkes have each been sentenced to twenty years for the recent robbery of the bank at Clarksburg, Va.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Southern Baptist convention, is critically ill in Dallas, Tex.

McCombs chairman of the Democratic National committee who had charge of the campaign in 1912 that resulted in the election of President Wilson, died at his home in Greenwich, Conn., last Tuesday after an illness of six weeks with heart disease.

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