

'HAM' LEWIS HERE

Democrat Senate Whip To Be In Topeka February 22. He Will Address Bourbons at Big Annual Banquet. PROGRAM ANNOUNCED TODAY. Senator W. H. Thompson Also Will Be a Speaker. "J. Ham" Expected To Talk Administration and War.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, democratic whip and Lord Chesterfield of the United States senate, will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Kansas Democratic club to be held in Topeka, February 22, it was announced today by A. D. Birch, secretary of the club.



Lewis will address the scores of the most prominent men of the state who will attend the banquet. Although his subject has not yet been announced, it is expected he will have a lot to say about the war and administration progress and policies.

Senator W. H. Thompson of Kansas will also be a speaker at the banquet. Thompson will accompany Lewis on the latter's trip to the Sunflower state.

FUEL OIL IS HERE

Topeka Edison Company Receives Two Cars—Coal on Way. Immediate danger of closing down of the Edison plant here because of the fuel shortage was lessened today, according to A. H. Purdy, superintendent of the Edison Co., by receipt of an additional supply of fuel oil and coal.

AGREE TO SPEED UP

Washington, Jan. 17.—Speeding up of all appropriation measures by avoiding unnecessary hearings and all possible delays with a view to concluding all business of the house by May 15, and readiness to adjourn congress by June 1, was agreed upon at a conference today between Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchen and the chairman of all the leading committees of the house.

CONSECRATE BISHOP

The Rev. J. C. Sage Will Be Installed at Salina Next Sunday. Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 17.—The Rev. John Charles Sage, rector of St. John's Episcopal church here since 1911, was today consecrated bishop of Salina, Kansas.

FOR LUMBAGO

Try Mustero! See How Quickly It Relieves. You just rub Mustero in brisly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. Mustero is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Many doctors and nurses use Mustero and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (if often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable. 30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



DIVIDE UP COAL

Kansans May Have To Share Supply With Neighbors. That Is Warning Carey Issued Here This Afternoon. PRAY FOR WARM WEATHER

Another Cold Spell Might Mean Much Suffering. Little Chance Kansas Factories Will Shut Down.

Pray for warmer weather. Another cold wave such as visited Kansas last week will mean an opening of your cellar and coal bin that your neighbors may keep warm. That was the warning sounded in Topeka today by Emerson Carey, of Hutchinson, state fuel administrator. Carey said that to anticipate a shutting down of Kansas industries or a closing of offices. But without warmer weather in the next three or four weeks, coal bins must become common property.

No Shut Down Here. Carey is not inclined to the belief that Kansas industries will be closed because of the fuel shortage. He says conditions here are not as acute as in the industrial centers of the east. "But another cold wave will probably mean a regulation of hours for stores and shops and offices. In my home town we have refused to permit dealers to sell coal to churches or pool halls or places of amusement until the supply is sufficient to care for the needs in homes without a coal supply. We are trying to handle the problem with as little friction as possible. Three or four more weeks will see us well over the danger point. Warmer weather in that time will enable us to catch up—but if cold weather comes back, look out."

BIG SEED PROBLEM

Kansas Will Plant 22 Million Acres of Crops This Year. Jardine Says 15,000 School Children Will Help.

Seed problems in Kansas are vitally serious, according to Dean Jardine, who spoke before the council of deacons here today. He said the state this spring would plant twenty-two million acres to various crops. Under his suggestion the state defense council would conduct a survey of the available seed situation and work out a plan for distribution of seeds in all counties. The sorghum situation was declared by Dean Jardine as serious. He said the shortage of seeds was greater than at any time in twenty or thirty years. Nearly 15,000 school children will be mobilized for farm work in the state under the Jardine scheme. He urged a six-day school week and the release of children and teachers for early work on the farm or in win-the-war endeavors.

HE PULLED A TRUCK

Strong Man and Wrestler at Majestic Put on Street Demonstration. A good noonday crowd gathered in front of the State Journal office today to see Joe Acton, waterweight champion wrestler, pull a Dodge Motor truck, filled with chorus girls, by his teeth. The snow on the pavement

PRESS COMMENT ON CLOSING FACTORIES

New York, Jan. 17.—New York newspapers, except the New York Sun today condemn the Garfield order closing industries.

JOE ACTON

The slipper "toe-hold" made it almost impossible for the wrestler to take the truck any distance but he gave a good exhibition of his almost superhuman strength. The weight of the loaded truck was given at 7,500 pounds. Acton is appearing at the Majestic theater this week with the American Girls company. Card of Thanks. We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our beautiful flowers received during the sickness and death of our beloved sister, and aunt, Rose Ellen Long. MR. AND MRS. ANDREW L. JOSE. —Adv. and Daughter Gussie.

KAN. MUST HUMP! AT ROTARY LUNCH

Every Allied Nation Depends on the State's Crops. Dean Jardine Urges Utilization of All Land. FARMERS MUST HAVE AID

They Need Assistance in Getting Seed and Help. Innes Says People Must Eat the Prescribed Food. BRITISHER MAKES ADDRESS

Responsibilities of the Kansas farmer in winning the war were laid before the war council late this afternoon in a speech by Dean Jardine, of the town and country college. He urged utilization of every available acre of soil and production of maximum crops. School children must be used on the farm and every able bodied man available for service must be drafted for cultivation and harvesting the crops, war boosters were told.

What Kansas does concerns all other states in the Union, and the remotest provinces of the allies," he said. "For Kansas is a leading state in the production of wheat, the principal breadstuff of the world, and is not far behind with corn. We must urge the planting of the maximum acreage of spring crops. Our reserves of grain are fast being used up. The government is resolved to furnish the allied armies and peoples the necessary foodstuffs to enable them to hold the battle line. Our army is prepared. It is up to the American farmers to maintain and even increase production.

Conservation of food was urged by Mrs. Mary Pierce Van Zile, dean of home economics, state agricultural college. "We have already exported all our surplus wheat from the United States since the last harvest," said the speaker, "reserving only enough for normal consumption of seed and flour until the next harvest. What we send to our allied soldiers is representative of what we save. The Allies are asking for what we have. Increase in meats and fats above the amount we can send, unless we consume less."

Must Save More. "Let us organize an efficient second line of defense to save whatever may be necessary in order that we may not what is needed to our boys. This is a definite part of our service. The sacrifice is not worth mentioning in comparison with that which our soldiers are making." Kansas must eat less, Walter P. Innes, state food administrator, told the council today when he attended the meeting. There is enough for everyone, he said, but this is not the day for hogs. He said in part: "There is plenty of food in the United States if we eat the right sort. There are 4,000,000 bushels of potatoes more than the normal supply. There is a surplus of 1,500,000 pounds of rice.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

It Has. Turn backward, turn backward. Oh time in thy flight, On the days of Beowulf's fire And the candle light. —Nell Scribner. Dancing tonight. School, 8 p. m. Social 9 p. m. Kellam Hall.—Adv. A warning against delay in banding trees to keep them from being injured or destroyed totally by canker worms has been issued by E. F. A. Reinisch, superintendent of Topeka parks. The canker worms do not work as soon as the snow melts. Reinisch points out. A bluish and a kiss and a downcast eye has finally settled the sensational Larimer divorce case which was filed in the district court some time ago. Mrs. Larimer went to Kansas City one day last week and the "making up" process was soon completed. Judge Whitcomb dismissed the case. Arrests for failure to clean off sidewalks will be made today, according to announcement by the chief of police. Four hours at the request of certain citizens who did not see newspaper notices in time to clean their walks Wednesday morning before going to work. Mrs. Ruven, a German woman living at 420 West Fourth street, awakened neighbors early this morning by shouting that someone was trying to kill her. The police investigated and found Mrs. Ruven sitting in a fireless room garbed in a nightgown with the front and rear doors of the house wide open. Governor Capper has received a letter of congratulation from the Civic League organization of Topeka, a people. The governor's choice of George W. Jones, a member of their own race, as a director in the Educational and Industrial institute called for congratulatory resolutions from the organization. The number of water meters which were put out of commission by freezing during the extreme low temperature totals 800 or more, according to Frank M. Swanson, commissioner of water and lights. In many instances, however, only the bottom of the meter was broken and the damage could be repaired for \$1. Sergt. J. W. Hesse, quartermaster corps, national guard, thirty-fifth division, left today for Camp Doniphan after spending a five day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. DeGroff, 1046 Washburn avenue. Sergt. Hesse enlisted April 3, and left Topeka, August 8. Prior to entering the army he had worked for eight years in the business office of the Topeka State Journal. A special meeting of the city commission with Wmcoop Kierstedt, water

After Inventory Bargains FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S SELLING

Completion of inventory shows a tremendously overstocked condition, many odd lots and broken lines. During January we are closing out these articles and at the same time making straight clearance reduction throughout the entire store. In Many Instances 1/2 PRICE and LESS They are money savers, every one of them. Watch for these offerings.

\$17.50 Solid Mahogany Gate Leg Table \$11.65. Our buying power enables us to offer you this most unbelievable value. We have six only of this wonderful value. To close out—\$11.65.

\$18.00 Large Gent's Size Rocker \$12.85. This Rocker is made of solid quarter-sawed oak and upholstered in genuine Spanish leather seat and back and with best steel spring construction. Friday and Saturday. Special—\$12.85.

Wash Day Specials in the Bargain Basement. The old reliable One Minute Washer. After inventory price \$12.98. Wash Boilers, tin with copper bottom— (As shown in cut) \$1.98. Clothes Pins, in lot of 4 doz, special 5c. Zinc Wash Board, heavy, well made, special 59c. Ironing Board, extra fine quality, on stand \$2.25. \$4 Electric Iron, special at \$3.25. Brooms, good quality, heavy brush, special 65c.

\$28 Kitchen Cabinet \$19.75. We have 10 only of this solid oak Kitchen Cabinet full sliding aluminum top, white enameled cupboard. Tilted, all metal floor bin and a very fine \$28 value—to close out \$19.75. \$1.00 DOWN; \$1.00 WEEKLY.

\$16 Colonial Library Table \$11.85. This library table is a beautiful Colonial design, with large roomy drawer, finish in quarter-sawed oak or dull mahogany. For Friday and Saturday, only—\$11.85.

Emahizer-Spiezman Furniture Co. 517-519 KANSAS AVENUE 518-520 JACKSON STREET. 39c—Marquette Sash Curtains. White and ecru colors. All ready to hang with heading and hem. One yard long, made from remnants of Marquette worth from 25c up to 40c a yard. No phone orders. Special for a pair—39c.

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GROWING CHILDREN SHOULD EAT War Bread. Lots of WAR BREAD. EVERY SLICE Brings rosy cheeks and sturdy bodies to growing Boys and Girls. Give Them all They Want but - be sure that it is WHITE SWAN HANDMADE. "WAR BREAD" NO SUGAR. And help conserve the wheat supply. Every Loaf of "War Bread" you eat saves about 40% of the wheat flour. Make at least one meal wheatless and every Wednesday wheatless—Help save the wheat for the Boys "Over There."

War Bread Contains Sterilized Bran, Rye, Corn Flour, Peanut Butter, Raisins, Molasses and Balance Wheat Flour—made under the new Government Regulations. PORTER SAVING ICE. City Commissioner Believes It Will Be Appreciated Next Spring. It is a cold kind of a conservation idea that W. L. Porter, city commissioner, announced that the city had adopted today. During the last several weeks the ice on the Gage park lakes has been thick and clear. Porter decided that he might just as well save some of the frozen substance for cooling purposes during the humid days that are in promise next summer. An ice-house is being erected at Gage park and workmen will place 100 tons of ice from the lakes therein.

PACKERS RESPOND TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. Order Soap Factories and Fertilizer Plants Shut Down at Once. Chicago, Jan. 17.—Packing plants at the Chicago Union stock yards is used an order today closing at once all departments not engaged in the production of perishable foodstuffs. This will include the soap works and fer-