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A GOOD RESOLUTION to start the year with is that you will read the Star regularly—and pay for it the same way.

IF AN ELECTION of city officials was called for Monday, how many votes would the republican administration get? Answer: A long line of ciphers, no doubt.

AND WITH THIS comes our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FINDING COMMON GROUND

(Philadelphia Public Ledger)

A COUNTRY is not at peace and its people are not happy till racial frictions are allayed and racial bigotry is dispossessed; till every immigrant nationality has learned to live on terms of law and order with every other. Europe is distracted today by nations that have never learned to be neighborly; by all sorts of selfish and superfluous boundary disputes; by greed of grain and internecine forays.

Here in America, too, we have had the unedifying and humiliating spectacle of white people and the Colored people in certain areas failing to find the common denominator of their interdependence and the result has been tragic. Certain brawling agitators have risen up to inflame sentiment and incite to controversy. Foolish books have been written and lamentable plays produced, with a result that has been a blight upon both races. A race has come "up from slavery," setting to its credit a truly marvelous accomplishment in half a century, only to find certain doors and parts inexorably closed for no good reason. One cannot argue with blind prejudice, and the white man's ignorance of the black man's soul is worse than any black man's ignorance of books.

OUR BUSINESS LEAGUE

THERE IS A SPLENDID CHANCE for the Colored Business League of Tulsa to do some real good work for this community if the right thing is done at the right time. The economic situation is growing serious all over the country, and this very fact opens the door of opportunity to all kinds of business organizations. The field for Colored commercial and business organizations is particularly ripe and ready for harvest. Tulsa is looked upon as a leading city and this applies to our group as well as other groups comprising our citizenship. Our Business League, therefore, should blaze the way to something materially beneficial to our people and the community generally. But to do this the men who hold the leadership must necessarily realize the importance of their position and be ever mindful of the welfare of the business interests of the town. They should be men of sound, conservative business ideas and who have made a success of their own businesses. Otherwise, they can not encourage the kind of following so necessary to the success of such an organization.

We have the down town Chamber of Commerce as a worthy example. The officers of this commercial body are all men who have succeeded ability to formulate the plans necessary to work them out for the good of the entire city. Because the leaders of this body are all capable men they are able to command a good following among others who are also business men but who recognize superior ability in their leadership and are therefore willing to put their shoulders to the wheel and help to push it to a success along a well planned course of action.

This is what the Colored Business League must do if it is worthy of its name in our midst. There are many "little fellows" in our business circles who are not affiliated with the League because no effort has been made to draw them in—that is the right kind of effort—and it will take these "little fellows" to make the big success the League ought to be.

It will soon be time for the Colored Business League to elect officers and at election time will be the right time for the officers and members to take a definite course looking to the permanent success of the League. It is no reflection on any man to yield to superior ability for the good of the community and "superior ability" is what every business organization needs now and will need for the next twelve months or more. Here's hoping that the Colored Business League of Tulsa will see its opportunity and seize it while the time is yet ripe.

THE POLICE PERIL

THE REPREHENSIBLE ACTION of certain white policemen who persist in invading the colored section of the city, over-riding Colored policemen who have been assigned to duty in this district has just about reached the overflow point, and unless something is done by superior officers to check this practice serious trouble will certainly result.

Numerous occasions might be mentioned where hot-headed soft-skulled white officers have unceremoniously entered business places in the Colored section and without any kind of legal excuse or explanation search the person of the patrons of such places, very often when Colored officers are in or near the place, and without invitation or permission from the proprietors.

Sooner or later this practice will provoke a killing of these legal hijacks and when that happens it will require eternal vigilance to prevent a serious race conflict—something that no good desires to see.

There have been several complaints among Colored people lately about white officers who have exceeded their authority in their conduct in the Colored section. It seems to be a well established policy with these officers to go out of their way to misuse Colored people. One night this week the editor of this paper was held up by five white officers while he was in a taxi within half a block of the police station and his life threatened because he had the manhood to protest against their high handed methods. It was an easy matter for these brave officers with drawn guns to intercept a law-abiding citizen almost within the door of the police station, but their vigilance counts for naught against the thieves and things who are making life miserable for the citizens of Tulsa. It is high time that this city be made safe for law abiding people who demand protection not only from thieves and things who use the cover of night and the masks to ply their trade without regard for law, but from another class of the same animals who are cloaked with the authority of law.

It must be said to the credit of Inspector Daley and Chief Gustafson however, that such action on the part of these officers has been, not only without their knowledge but strictly against their specific orders, and now that their attention has been called to it, we may expect a marked improvement in the conduct of those against whom complaints have been made. These officers will be given to understand that in the discharge of their duties they must not lose sight of the fact that all citizens have legal rights that even police officers must respect.

OKMULGEE NEWS

Miss L. Elaine Nixon, teacher in Sapulpa city school, is visiting in the home of Principal and Mrs. W. H. Fort. The friends and teachers of the city are making Miss Nixon's stay one round of pleasure. Miss Mabel Crump is the only one of the teachers of Dunbar who did not visit her home for the Xmas season. That Miss Crump might not feel lonesome several entertainments were given in her honor by appreciative citizens.

Okmulgee had her first Xmas Tree for needy children Xmas Eve afternoon which proved a success from every angle. The committee of citizens distributed baskets of food and presents until far into the evening thereby making many know the joys of Xmas time.

Plans are being laid for a school publication which will serve in many ways to cement the bonds of friendship between the pupils and encourage the efforts from time to time to write.

Dunbar school sold twenty seven hundred Xmas stamps, clothed twenty one children who stood in need and is now laying plans for the extension of its cafeteria benefits to those who are not able to have the necessities of life.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock of 707 N. Central, spent several days visiting in Muskogee.

Dr. S. S. Jones ran over to be with his flock for their Xmas Tree celebration. This popular pastor was remembered in several ways by his loyal members.

Rev. W. H. Johnson left recently to visit his parents in Hot Springs, Ark. Rev. Johnson is assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church and President of the B. Y. P. U. of the same church. A neat sum of money was given Rev. Johnson as a Xmas offering.

The local camp of the American Legion is closing the year with more than two hundred dollars in their local treasure and all claims paid to date.

Madam Anita Patti Brown will appear in song recital at Dunbar School, Feb. 11. Madam Brown is a favorite with our people and will draw largely on the musical public.

Principal J. W. Patton, President-Elect of the County Teachers' Association, is making things go and at the next meeting to be held Jan. 15th will make several recommendations of a progressive nature. It is hoped that all teachers will be present.

Kindergarten chairs, a new machine and several dollars worth of scientific apparatus are the recent additions to Dunbar School.

Mr. B. H. Russell reports that he must add at least twenty feet to his store because of increasing business. Mr. Russell is one of Mississippi's loyal sons who adopted Oklahoma as his home and is making good along all lines of business activity.

Central Avenue missed very much its merry whistler, Ralph Wallace, who would have whistled "Holy Night" Xmas Eve night as he wended his way in search of milk for the folks at home. Ralph has carried sunshine to many a weary heart thru his merry whistled tune.

Did you get a whiff of that ham he faculty gave the custodian J. H. Burton. The last seen of it Mr. Burton had it carefully folded in its arms going to show it to loved ones at home.

Mr. B. H. Renner, traveling representative of the Chicago Whip, savoyaged in our city last week.

The social Monday evening at the Wilson residence at 714 West 9th St., in honor of Prof. Kelley, Miss Byrd, Miss Dunlap of Lima and Miss L. Elaine Nixon of Sapulpa, was one of the swell social affairs of the season. Quite a few of our city's best were present. Mrs. C. C. Mack and Miss Maud L. Davis very tastefully decorated the spacious dining room where covers were laid for thirty couples.

Mr. W. M. Douglas and L. D. Daniels of Newby and Bristow respectively, were in the city Monday on business.

Prof. E. M. Howell of Nuyaka, was a business caller at the News Stand Monday.

All services well attended at the L. M. E. Church Sunday.

To the Man Who Wants a Wife.

Anadarko, Okla., Dec. 27, 1920
 Dec. 27, 1920.

A few days ago I read your ad in the Tulsa Star, and wonder how much of it you meant. I agree with you that a good woman is hard to find, but I'll go farther than that and say there is just one thing harder to find than a good woman, and that is a good man.

I wish you had described yourself.

I am five feet and one inch tall, tip the scales at 92 pounds in weight, and am nearly 29 years old.

Finished high school in Guthrie. No money, but own my own home. If interested, write E. S., 213 N. 10th Street, Anadarko, Okla.

P. S. I'm a widow.

CARD OF THANKS

As a token of respect to those that were in sympathy with us during the death and burial of our beloved wife and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Edwards, we take this method of thanking you and Paradise Baptist Church, Silver Banner T. S. M. T. No. 47, Ladies Victory C. M. T. of A. No. 2874, I. H. C. M. T. of A. No. 3576, Tulsa Guide C. M. T. of A. No. 3541, Luthen Gracen C. M. T. of A. Mattie Lee Balace M. T. of A. No. 559 and Jackson Undertaker Parlor.

We want to say to you that you have our everlasting gratitude. Lawrence Edwards, Husband. Eliza Martin, Mother.

YOUR BOSOM FRIEND

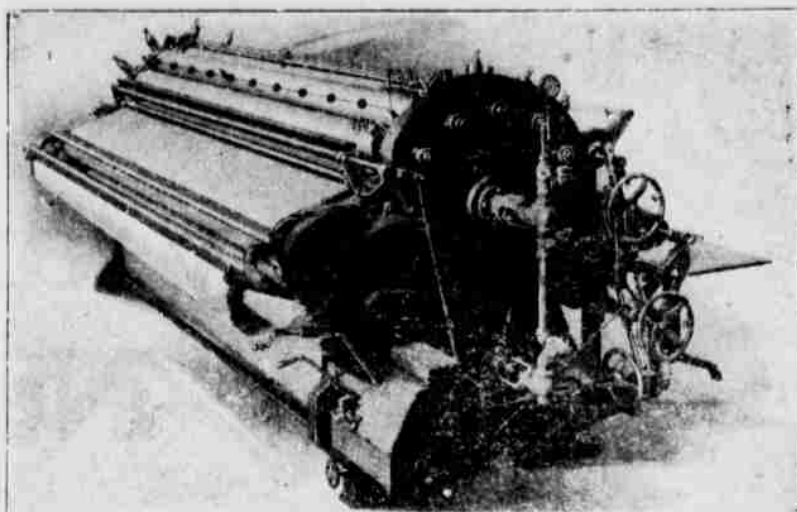
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"A Top of The World in Motion"



The Dixie Theatre has made a big smash, in being able to book the extraordinary production, "A Top of the World in Motion."

This wonderful picture of Alaska and the Klondyke has never been released through the film exchanges, and the only theatre in the wide world where it will be shown on January 4 is the Dixie Theatre.

This great educational feature has just finished a four days' run at the Royal, December 26 to 29. Ask those who saw the picture and heard the lecture what they think of it.

Judge Moran personally explains the picture from beginning to end. The judge lived 20 years in Alaska, was a member of the territorial legislature, and is a mining engineer.

Alaska Jack will be in and around the lobby with his wonderful wolf dog, Tip, and his display of Alaskan and Arctic skins of wild animals.

Every school child, as well as the older people, should see this wonderful picture of the most northern part of Uncle Sam's domain. We have brought Alaska to you.

Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach present REX BEACH'S

famous story

The SILVER HORDE

Directed by Frank Lloyd



Dixie Theatre SUNDAY, Jan. 2

PROGRAM AT THE DIXIE THEATRE

- Jan. 9—Westerns. A Big Special Western Picture. Serial—Lost City—Episode No. 8. Ford Weekly.
- Jan. 10—Westerns. A good two reel Western.
- Jan. 11—Untamed. Comedy. Because He Loved Her.
- Jan. 12—A Bill Hart Picture. Comedy. Fresh Paint.
- Jan. 13—Husband and Wives. (A picture that's different. See it. Serial—Son of Tarzan. Episode 5.
- Jan. 14—Dyconquered. (A big picture with colored actors.) Fatty Arbuckle Comedy. Waiter's Ball.
- Jan. 15—Parson of Paniment. Western. Asides of the Wild.