Major John Gotwals, commander of the relief transportation fleet in Old River, who made a complete inspection of the area yesterday said he observed phenomena which led him to believe that the Mississippi was trying to change its course through the Atchafalaya. The New Orleans weather bureau placed no credence in this belief.

**Rifle Letters**


Individual pistol match: winner, William L. Mooney, gold medal; second, Wayne M. West, silver medal; third, Max J. Kane, bronze medal.


**Maskers Score Hit With Senior Play**

**Present “Dulcy” at U. Hi Auditorium Last Night**

The applause and spell-bound stillness of an appreciative audience typified the success of "Dulcy," the play given by the senior members of the U-Hi Maskers in the auditorium of University high school, yesterday evening.

The complications of the well-meaning but insufficient plans of Dulcy Smith to aid her husband in business, furnish the outline of the plot. A chain of circumstances involves several of their friends in her plans, and after a series of exciting adventures at the Smith's country home, in which the plan seems doomed to failure, a lucky incident brings success and a happy ending to the play.

Between acts the audience was entertained with music under the direction of Miss Ann Pierce. A cornet duet was played by Homer Dill and Elmer Hughes. Selections were played on the harp by Miss Muriel Dunlap, and on the violin by Ruth Weller.

The characters of the play were as follows:

- Dulcine
- Marjorie Henderson
- Gordon Smith, her husband
- John Roberts
- William Parker, her brother
- Dudley Whiting
- C. Roger Forbes
- George Ball
- Angela Forbes
- Evelyn Hornung
- Mrs. April Forbes
- Lois Edwards
- Schurier Van Dyke
- Charles Simmon
- Tom Sterrett, advertising engineer
- Cliff Anderson
- Vincent Philadelphia
- Joe Crain
- Richard Canfield
- Chester Brown
- George Washington
- Bob Wilson
- Bill Anderson
- John Smith
- Tom Jones
- Joe Brown
- Bill Smith
- John Jones

**Thomas Digs for Mastodon Bones in Northern Iowa**

Excavations of a gravel pit near Mason City in an attempt to discover more mastodon bones are being directed by Professor Abram O. Thomas of the University of Iowa department of geology.

An expert in paleontology, Professor Thomas was summoned to Thursday to pass judgment on two sections of a huge tusk, partly petrified, unearthed Monday by a steam shovel in the pit.

Preliminary examinations by officials of the gravel company indicate that the tusk was once about fourteen feet long.

**Des Moines Social Conference Closes in Blaze of Eulogy**

Representatives from many foreign countries and nearly every state in the union were in attendance at the fifty-fourth annual national conference of social workers, which services which have captured the small.

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