## Some Historic Happenings of January



## FOR RENT

Jack Alley will have 5 nice ofice ing on the west side of the square Best located and most comfortable
in Tahoka.
Jack Alley, west side square.

A family by the name of Pee
passed through Lubbock some time Monday traveling in a wagon,
journeying from New Mexico t Voss, Texas, and Tuesday they
had reached a point about fifteen miles southeast of here, when the
sixteen months old baby fell out over it killing it instantly. The
body was brought back to Lubbock for burial services.
Mrs. Swan had a letter telling

| Flumana, Scurry County, Tex |
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| Dece 16-The Texas centara Rail | oad bonus men were here, Decem

ber, 14, conferring with John B
Slaughter, and other prominent land owners along the route as to
he inducements that may offer to set the road to run by here. They
eft in the afternoon for Tahoka to t that place. Before leaving here po why Fluvanna should not ge he road if Tahoka and Fluvauna laughter has offered inducement
secure the road as well as other nd owners along the propose
utes. Fluvanna is already the
rminal town of the Roscoe, Sny

| A Christmas Parlor. |
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| The Christmas Parlor at the |
| Methodist church was a new thing |$|$ Methodist church was a new thing

for Tahoka and with its large fire place and highly decorated furaish-
ings was a thing of joy to the

are now nicely established in their
tent in the Williams Wagon Yard. tent in the Winliams Wagon Yard.
Mr. Wiliams has rented his yard to L. M. Kirkes for use as a com-
missary depot for his grading out fit and Mr. Rodgers is in charge.
Mr. I. F. Nevels and his son
Luther ieft Thursday morning on Luther ieft Thursday morning on George Snoemake's auto for the
railroad on h's way to Mineral railroad
Wells.

$\begin{aligned} & \text { Saturday with a nice bund } \\ & \text { chickess. } \\ & \text { Luke Riley left Weduestay Dec. }\end{aligned}$
to visit his mother who has been
quite sick.
FOR SALE- Two wagons,
team of mules, team of horses and
all kinds of farming implewents.
Bob Majors at the Tah oka Liver Jack Alley, a merchant of Taho-
ka, Texas, has purchased the scuth ka, Texas, has purchased the scut
half of the Herring building ow
ed by attorney W. W. Mayes occupted by Record's saloon for a
consideration of $\$ 15$, ooo. This is
the largest deal that has taken place in this city recently. Mr.
Alley will remain in business in
Texas and local parties will have Texas and local parties will hav
charge of the renting of the build
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The bride is one of Tahok's
most charming and popular voung
ladies and held in high esteem byof this city.
The groom is one of Throck-men honored and respected by old
and young alike.
The Herald joins many friends
appiness
The happy couple left on pa senger train No. 6, Tuesday nigh
for their future home in Throck morton.-Big Springs Herald. FOR SALE
Second hand tent $14 \times 16$ with 4 ft wall for $\$ 11$ cash. See
Tahoka Grain \& Coal Comqany.


The Old Year and the New


The Christmas Tree. The Christmas tree at the Bap tist Cnurch the night of the 24th with Bert Ramsey for Santa Claus
was a decided isuccess. The tree was nicely covered with cotton and looked very realistic being loaded with many beautifull and useful presents, as well as many placed it would be a hard job to find
tree large enough on the plains to hold the presents even though there was another
Methodist Church.

LICENSES ISSUED Marriage licenses issued by the Miss Reatrice A. Hubbard, Dec Wm . S. Sumner December 26. McManis, December 28. This last license makes ninty County was organized.

## Avalanche Items.

A. R. McGonagill, freight re-
eiver for the Double U Company at our office Saturday evening Mr. McConagill tells us that they are receiving from three to five and six cars of stuff every week. The most of the present stuff that i
coming in, is for the sewerage system to be put in at Post at an earmechanical department of our of fice and expressed himself as see ing the best equipped plant that has been his pleasu
Last Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Robinson, Miss
Gertrude Robinson and Mr. Leon ard S. Mast were united in mar riage by Rev. A. C. Miller. None
but the immediate family witness ed the ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. Mast left on the northbound train for Houstin, Galveston and other points where they will visit the relatives of the
groom. Both Miss Robinson and Mr. Mast were well known in Lubbock society circles, where
they have many friends who will join the Avalanctre in wishing them life's greatest pleasures and Lubbock will be their permanent home
L. D. Webster and wife came in from Tahoka Tuesday evening so as to attend the nuptials of Web-
ster-Ervin which wewe solemnized at the First Baptist church Wed nesday evening.
Last Sunday evening about clock, people in the northeas part of Lubbock were startled by hearing the report of a gun and
when they investigated, they wer horrified with the scene which met their eyes, and well they might be lay the remains of little Floy Edwards, 8 years old, with
fearful wound in his head, dead.
It seems that a Mr. Rotan an
family were spending the day a guests of Mr. Edwards and family something and the little boy followed him, there was a loade shot gun in the wagon and as Lee
Edwards pulled it out from unde something, it went off, the entire
load taking effect in the head o his little brother, Floyd, killing

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. My home including 1 block Shook Addition, also my furni address,

W. S. Swan has sold his interest ithe real estate business to Cloyd T. Shook.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.-In granting Christmas pardons this year, the governor has been very
liberal in comparsion with his forner record, a total of 106 Christmas gifts of this character having hose liberatel Included among victs who had already served long sentences and several who had been thened for life. Among these her husband and in signing the pardon the governor wrote on the margin, This woman appears to than sinning." Bcb Steyens of Milan county, one of the alleged Humphrey lynchers, was also librated
Did you ever think what a close every other newspaper bears every other tusiness in the
wn? The printing office is a business enterprise just the same as your large mercantile establish-
ments, you: banks or any other line of business. Every time the to push its business, it is pushing your business. The merchant that newspaper is going against a stronger force than perhaps he hrinks. More read the paper than HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES Methodist church by Miss Skiner, whith two and a half hours of enjoyment for crowded house of both old and young
Saturday night the young folks B. H. Black.

Monday night the youngsters gain met for a good time at the ome of LaVerne Kershner.
Tuesday night saw a very en-
joyable party playing 42 at the home of W. S. Swan.
Again last night, Thursday there was a party at G. W. King's
that was enjoyed by all present

Also last night found quite a number up stairs in the court
house enjoying the dance for several hours.


THECity Confectionary

## CECIL WHIPP，Proprietor

NORTH SIDE OF THF SQUARE，TAHOKA，TEX．

FOR FRESH MIXED CANDY． FRESH，EXTRA HIGH QUAL ITY CHOCOLATE CAND FRESH，highest class of box christmas candies．
full and compte stock of the ery best grades of all kinds


## FOR

 FREJH FRUIT，all kinds oranges，appless，grapes， bananas etc Large stock，great A full and complete stock of leading brands of smoking tobseen CIGARS
## REMEMBER THE PLAGE


 HOLIDAY STOCK


Dinner Plates，Fruit Plates，Platters，Bowls，Cups，Saucers， Pitchers，in fact every thing you can possibly want， either singly or you can buy an entire set of these dishes．
We Have A Few Choice Lamps


## Unequaled Quality And Price．

EXTRA FINE LINE POGKET KNIVES The Tahoka Hardware Co．

## THE Gif of

THE MAGI
A Christmas Chronicle of Love and Dual Sacrifice．

West Side Barber Shop Is the place where you can $\begin{aligned} \text { I，Anson Congaras，invits } \\ \text { you to look at my }\end{aligned}$ get a Neat Hairent and a Smooth，Clean Shave If in nead of a Tonic， Massage，
Serve you Serve you．
Send of Laundry every West Side $\qquad$

Special Parlor for Ladies Rates $\$ 1.25$ per dy．
The Tahoka Hotel J．E．STORES，Prop．
Good Meals and Comfortable Bodis Northwest Corner Square


South Plains Wagon Yard GEO．SMALL，Prop mou fers BFST ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRAVELER Wholesale \＆Retail Feed Dealen $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { One Door South of Tahoka Real Estate Office } \\ \text { Hoza } & \text { ．}\end{array}$

ASTiflllite froulluckier girls who were given a
lowand by their doting
Among ber first patronesen the Neglected at First，She at Las Found Her Level．

By VIRGINIA TYLER HUDSON．
［Copyright，109，by American Press Aso ＂My dear．＂said Mrs．Robert Gulbert
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Zhnn County News

 dvertie year when Tahoka wa a continuous ad ia The News write to all your friends and ac town, but simply tell the truth and the whole truth; that will be
vertisers a happy and prosperou New Year and while The we will state that we will redouble our efforts to give you a better paPer and service than in the past.
Never since we bave been in the newspaper business have we been satisfied with an issue of the paper matter how good it may be fall short of our ideal
$\qquad$ grow:h and dect proportion to the north of Brownfield, and brough town. If the paper grows, the Friday, to get it ginned, had lisn grows, if the paper dwindles only lived in Lynn County he Town building is simply a game of and not had all that sales to gin Town building is simply a game of and not had all that sand to hau up the newspaper, the paper builds up the town and
up the advetisers.
$\qquad$ a barnacle, he is a brake or a drag, he lives on the patrouage that oth-
ers bring to the tosn. He rears where he has not sown, and afier farmers that if any one else has a while the public finds it out and a bole of cotton, to take it over

## KEEP RIGHT ON COMING

Tahoka Blacksmith Shop.
J. N. McREYNOLDS, Prop

Horse Shoelng Is Strictly Cash THE SAME SHOP THE SAME MEN YOU HAVE BEEN
USED TO AND THE SAME GOOD WORK

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## , <br> South of the Publlc Square, Tahoke, Toaso

We do all kinds of Tin, Pipe and Repair Work, Stove Pipe and Oven Drums.

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Tahoka Grain \& Coal Co.
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We will handle all kinds of feed and coustry produce and pay higest market prices strictiv cash
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## Greetings

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.


Bert Ramsey, District SURVEYOR
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S. H. WINDHAM, M. D.

Tahoka, s s s s: Texas.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { FRI:SH } \\ & \text { MEATS } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: |
| Why wait a week to get Meat off of a wagon, when you want it, at the MEAT Karkel,Davis \& 0 wens prop |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { A'E CASH } \\ & \text { PRICES } \end{aligned}$ |

## KMAS IS NOW PAST AND GONE

and we still have a few nice presents left that we will sell at very low prices as we do not want to carry any thing in this line over.

We wish to thank our many customers for the liberal patronage given us during the holidays and the past

We are ready to serve you in the future as usual with a complete line of Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Jewelry Schoolbooks, etc. We wish you one and all a Happy New Year.

## homas Brothers \& Company. Tahoka

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he Only Lumber Yard ${ }^{\mathrm{In} \text { Lymn County. Donit Wait till the Railroad gets here betore you bd }} \mathbf{U}$

 while Time is plenty and Labor citeap. North of Public souare. A.G.McAdams Lumber ©

## HOLIDAY BUYING

 Hould be done in a sensible way, and what you do buy, let it be anet. A few toys the babies will do all right, but most of our money should go for those things that give comfort all winter.PUR LINE OF WINTER


## Dty Giodio

## J.E. Ketner,

rth Side, Tahoka.
SHOES IS
COMPLETE.

## LISTEN:

have the agency for the BEST

## PIANOS AND ORGANS

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## RFMEMBER:

That a fake men will sell you fake goods and represent them to be Stendard goods
Our fianos se to other piancs zs gingrr sewing MACमTMES are to other Sewing machines LEAVE YOUR ORDERS AT THE KEWS OFFICE OR WITE E. W. Fiancock, samss, traxs
ity Bakery \& Restaurant
esh home made Bread always on hand wi servi kzeular heals asd ort Orders any hour of the Day or Night
 nter of the North Side of the Square
for All Kinds Of Auto Supplies And Repair Work See The

## Cahoka Auto Co., <br> JUTH OF PUBLIC SQUARE <br> TAHOKA, TEXAS

Full Supply Of Gas And ubricating Oil Always On Hand
ahoka Saddle Shop
ave purchased the the Tahoka Saddle Shop ard reopered it
Cowan building on the West side square. Shoe and Harness ing a specialty if you need any thing in our line you are
aly invited to call and see us on the West side square.
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only safe oil for lamp and stove use. Accept no other jact alley company
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Amerteans are too busy to take
many holidays, but few of them fall



#### Abstract





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 with a good supply of homely New Year cheer for the reat of the family.
The The Scottish elders celebrate the clock "chaps" 12, friend greets friend and wishes him "a gude New Year and mony $\circ^{\circ}$ them." Then, with great
formality the door is unbarred to let ormality the door is unbarred to let
the old Year out and the New Year the Old Year out and the New Year
tn, and all the guests sally forth into in, and all the guests sally forth into
the street to "Arst foot" their sothe street
guaintances.
In Edinburgh a great erowd gathers
around the church in Hunter square and anxiously watches the clock. There is absolute silence from the
first stroke of 12 until the last The old folks now go to bed but
he young have other business on hand. Each girl is expecting the "first
foot" from her sweetheart, and there
is much stratagem displayed in out is much stratagem displayed in out-
witting her occasionally, and having some serving maid or grandmother
open the door to her lover.
The weather is carefully observed at the weacesor, for tit is supposed to
betoken that which is to come. There is a rhyme current in Scotland which
runs thus: runs thus:
if New Yoars eve the nizht wind blow-
It betokeneth warmth and srowth:
if west much milik, and fish in the seal If west much milik, and Ash in the sea:
If enat, the treesk will bear much frult:
If northeast, noe it, man and brute. During the last century all work was
lald aside on the afternoon of the laid aside on the atternoou of ham-
thirty- Arst, and the men of the hamb
let went to the woods and brought let went to the woods and brought
home loads of funiper bushes. Each nousebold also procured a pitcher of
water from the ""ead and living ford." waening the ford in a river, by which
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passengers and funerals erossed. This passengers and funerals crossed. This
was brought in perfect silence and Was brought in perfect silence and
without being allowed to touch the
ground in its progress, as contact ground in its progress, as contact
with the earth would have destroyed with the earth would have destroyed
the charm. the charm.
The rites next mornngs were sup-
posed to protect the household
por agatast witchcraft, the "evil eye," and
other devillents other devilments. The father rose
first, and taking the charmed water and a brush, treated the rest of the amily to a vigorous baptism, which
was generally acknowledged with anyComing back, the thrifty
ScotebWhen the smoke reached the suffocat-
ing point, the fresh air was readmit. led. Then the cattle were fumigated
in the same manner, and the painful On New Year's day a superstitious
Scotchman will nether lend nor give anything whatever out of his bouse,
for he fears that his luck may and for the same reason, the floor
must not be swept. if the fire goes out it is a sign of death.

 Dicher $\begin{aligned} & \text { USSIANS have a very pretty } \\ & \text { ceremony. on each New } \\ & \text { Year's day a pile of sheaves }\end{aligned}$ Is heaped up over a large plie, and the
father, after geating bimself behind
the pile, asks the children if they can see him. asks the children if they can their replying can
they cannot, he say
the pilater they cannot, he says he hopes the
crops will be so fine the coming year
that he will be hidden in the field The Russian New Year is fields.
latays
later than ours, and is a gala orca
sion for all. There is a bration of mass in the morning, and
the rest of the day is devoted to con-
gratulatory vistu Goe


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## H 0 M E.

We thank our patrons for their liberal patronage during the year 1909, and wish to merit a continuance of your patronage during the coming year.

If you have never traded with us, come and get acquainted - - We will treat you right - - We wish you all a Happy New Year.

## THEFAIR

## HOLIDAY <br> GREE

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W. B. Slaton, A. L. Lockwood, S. N. W. B. Slaton, A. L. Lockw
McDaniel and W. S. Posey.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

A New Year IS BEFORE YOU IN WHICH TO MAKE OR LOSE
The Santa Fe wilb be complete by April 1st. The Texas Central will probably be completed by fall.
These two roads will make Tahoka a leading plains city. If you want
C. E. BROWN
the original land man

Begin the New Year Right


BUY A LOT IN THE

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 BROWN \& SKINNERCome To Tahoka the frist of the new year and start with the town and railroad on a new era of groth and devel. pement. We have improved and unimproved town, farm and ranch property at prices that
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