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FIRM WOULD BUY

CHAIRMAN OF PENITENTIARY BOARD RECEIVES PROPOSITION FROM ST. LOUIS CONCERN.

Not Come in Contact With

Houston, Tex., Dec. 25.-Judge W. H. Gill, chairman of the penitentiary board, stated today that the penitentiary board was in receipt of a com- ment against the defendant. Mr. munication from DeCamp Bros. & Muse, a St. Louis firm, which made a hour. proposition to buy the Rusk fron furnace and foundry, or else to rent it at i an agreed annual rental. The latter proposition included another whereby Denny Hadley Had Purchased the Furthe firm agreed to buy fron ore from the State at so much per ton.

State in regard to the iron Industry at anticipating an early marriage, choosthe penitentiary.

No Convict Lease Involved. victs contemplated in the deal. The his selections. furnace will be operated with free labor by the firm if it secures it. The

require about 250 men on the ore beds the goods. and the use of several engines and cars. With the mining of the ore the head and died instantly. Just before operators of the foundry would have the act he remarked that parental opnothing to do and they would not come position to his marriage had made it in touch with convict labor.

would be no interference with the Tex. livery of the goods. as iron industry so far as the metal workers are concerned. At present the THE NEW CITY State manufactures sadirons and window weights, but the manufacturing firm would not do even this

Christmas Entertainment for Employes

A delightful Christmas entertain. The new city directory of Wichita ment was accorded the employes of Falls, bublished by the John F. Worley P. H. Pennigton Co. at the Argyle ho- Directory Company of Dallas is off the tel Christmas Eve by that firm. The press and today representatives of the large dining room was tastefully decompany are delivering copies of the lady teachers, arranged a beautiful proMr. Yoakum and Mr. Montague all live ing. The loss on the stock is \$40,000; was served at 10:30 o'clock. The din
The directory is a very neat cloth feetly by the children. Then came most of the homes are in the same ing owned the building, upon which this morning while returning from a

ed on the scene and distributed many classified business directory, a com- . The patsor and his family were rehandsome presents to the coterie of plete street guide, and an illustrated membered in a substantial way. Good ladies and gentlemen present who had section showing residences and bust things to eat in great abundance were just finished a strenuous week of as ness buildings, and much other valuescnt up-a delivery wagon load. We sisting Christmas shoppers in the try- able information for reference use. their friends and loved ones.

been followed by Mr. Pennington since city. he engaged in business and was in this instance hugely apreciated by the employes of his store. The menue was Special to the Times. interspersed with puns on some of clerical staff and injected much lively comment during the dinner.

Oyster Soup Turkey With Chestnut Dressing

(Sherred) Eses a la (Lucile) Potatoes (Coats) on Orange Salad Cream Mushrooms on Toast Bavarian Cream Devil Food Angel Food

Stuffed Dates a (La Bron) (Prudie) Pudding

Coffee Serving of Present-Santa Claus. Music by Darktown Orchestra. Staff.

Messrs. C. D. Kuykendall, M. H. Stratton, C. N. Coats, A. L. Thornton, Robert Ford, E. N. McCall, and W. F. McGough, and the Misses Helen La Bron, Mae Moore, Prudie Austin, Viola Crowell, Myrtle Hughes, Clara McCarty, Lucille, Sherrod, Winnie Goodwin,

Mabel Garrison and Hattie Goodwin. CLAUDE SPRECKELS DEAD.

monia This Morning.

Spreckels, the famous sugar million congratulations. ire, died from the effects of an attack of pneumonia early today.

Killed By Intoxicated Companion.

QUARRELED ABOUT A DOG.

Tennesseeans Fight Duel With Knives One Dead-Other Will Die.

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 26.-As the result of a quarrel about a dog Simon Stewart of Soddy, Tenn., is dead and Sam Bowman, his slayer, is not expected to live. The men were drinking together, when a dispute over a dog arose and after hot words were

passed a duel with knives ensued. Defense Opens in the Hains Trial.

By Associated Press Flushing L. I. Dec. 26 -- An outline of the defense for Thornton Hains, charged with being a principal with his brother, Captain Peter Hains, in the killing of William Annis last August, will be presented to the jury today. Eugene Young, one of Hains' counsel, will move to dismiss the indici-Young's motion will consume about an

KILLS SELF ON WEDDING EVE.

niture for iHs Home.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 24.-What be made effective have not been Denny Hadley was buried today at December, 1905. agreed upon. It was a method, how- Caddo. On Tuesday the young man ever, he said, which might solve the entered a local furniture store and present problem that perplexes the selected the furniture for his home, trouble. Losses were sustained by the of the robberies of the last two days right of this place, whose decisions ion of a giant fire cracker last night. ing carefully such goods as he believed would most please his bride, There is absolutely no lease of con. who was to call afterward and look at

As he left the place he jokingly remarked to the dealer that nothing but State would still the ore and would death could keep him from calling for

Wednesday he shot himself thru the impossible. The girl never appeared to It is proposed to manufacture only examine the furniture. True to his of a bountiful supply of everything looked. As booty, the intruders se-

taining a general directory of the busi-children distributed to each beautiful After the dinner Santa Claus appeariness firms alphabetically arranged, a presents. All went home nappy.

arranged and the workmanship is artis- to atone for an unpaid salary, for the clation, wrote me, asking if I could The custom of tendering an annual tic. As a whole, the new directory is salary is paid as promptly as any busi- dispose of some Xmas and New Year's banquet and acting as Santa Claus has a credit both to its makers and to the ness firm pays its bill Heaven's greeting stamps, the proceeds to be

Rich Farmer Found Dead in Field.

Burnet, Tex., Dec. 26.—George Ack erman, aged 53 years, a rich farmer, was found dead in a field ten miles north of here today, with a bullet hole (Crowell) Celery through his head. A revolver was found near the body, but it is believed French Peas he was the victim of robbers, as his pockets were empty and turned wrong

Blaze at McKinney.

Special to the Times McKinney, Tex., Dec. 26 .- The residence of M. L. Phillips was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss in \$2,000. Several had a narrow escape, the flames spread so rapidly.

DEWEY CELEBRATES

George Dewey, the hero of Manila time of "In Spite of All." Bay, is celebrating his seventy-first birthday today, more than ten years after the exploit which made him world and many intimate friends are calling does not wear any old hat and frock Sam Apper was killed by a Santa Fe Famous Sugar King Succumbs to Pneu- Ismous. He spent the day at home San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Claude to pay their respects and tender their

Santa Claus Painfully Burned.

Special to the Times. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Harry Carr Madison, a Dallas insurance man, is a close face veil or deep rose-pink Smith and Miss Rhoda Stearns and G. Syracuse, a machinist, was shot and suffering from severe burns on the chiffon and over this a thin vell of W. Braddock and Miss Maggie Grainstantly killed in a boarding house neck, face and hands. His clothing gray sewing silk, here early today. The shooting is al- caught fire while he was acting as These are snugly pinned over her contracting parties reside in this city ged to have been done by Lytton Santa Claus at the home of his brother, but, covering the trimming, and neatly and have many friends who bespeak Cordey, a fellow boarder, who was in Richard. A lighted candle ignited the tucked into place at the name of the for them a happy and prosperous jourfurry sleeve of his coat and beard. - neck and at the top.

RUSSIAN SECRET MANY ROBBERIES

MOSCOW, RUSSIA, THIS MORNING.

TWO SHOT DOWN ON STREETS OF FAKE POLICEMAN HOLDS UP SEV ERAL UNBUSPECTING VIC-TIME

BATTLE ENSUES OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND

Used-Many Revolutionists are Reported Killed.

By Associate i Press.

Moscow, Dec. 26.-Baron Cole, chief of the secret political police, was kill- mas robberies and hold-ups continued months, has returned to his old home in several minor injuries in this city ed and Col. Muski wounded in a flerce on a larges cale last night and early a: Donovan, Ill. encounter with the revolutionists who this morning. Over a dozen houses were intrenched in a suburban village, were burglarized, while many visitors During the fight several policemen in the effy report their pockets picked were killed and others wounded. The or robbed. lice and a regular battle ensued.

Judge Gill stated that the terms promised to be a happy holiday wed, were subdued. The occurrence was Baker. The daring make-believe of game was the result in doubt. whereby such an arrangement might ding was turned into a funeral when the most serious since the uprising in ficer held up a large number at the The work of the Wichita Falls lads

When the artillery apepared a few rested, but escaped. well directed shots put an end to the The police estimate that the amount The game was referred by S. A. Searevolutionists, and though not known, will fruch \$15,000.

were btless heavy.

A Thersberry Wedding:

Robert L. Hull and Miss Mande Culver were married Christmas Eve at ver, near Thornberry. Quite a crowd loss: or relatives and friends witnessed the

great a prize and we wish for them a long life of joy and happiness

Remembered Their Pastor, Too.

perintendent; assisted by some of the gram, which was rendered almost pers within a bolck of each other, and with insurance of \$23,000. C. A. Keat- aged 20 years, was fatally shot early

er of the pastor and his wife.

A. J. BUSH.

"In Spite of All." well as ennoble. The interest must affixed by the side of the regular postcontinue throughout the play, the dra- age stamp. matic climaxes must be intensified to just the right degree, and the correct do not let we, when Xmas is over, to must be clean, rich and real. A play have to return those stamps unsold. I 33 Wall street, made an assignment abiy fatally wounded in a difficulty with these qualities is always welcom- see our sister town, Fort Worth, has today for the benefit of their creditors. here today. Pearl Campbell, another ed with pleasure by theater-goers for sold 80,000, their aliotment, and that Poor was a member of the banking negress, was placed in just. such plays are few and far between they have aplied for 50,000 more and house of W. H. Poor & Company of "One touch of nature makes the whole they are on their way from Washing- this city and Boston. world kin," and happy is the author ton. Fort Worth has already contrib who succeeds in touching that one uted \$800 to the consumptive poor, chord. The work of his brain will live Now let Wichita Falls not fail to do forever. The play presented by the her part, Morey Stock Company next Monlay night possesses all these qualities, and it is with pleasure that the mutage | Special to the Times. Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Admiral ment announces the appearance at that

A Few Words About Veils

today wants to look her best. She injured, one ear being torn off. for fear of rain, but she dresses here train at Kirbyville today. self from head to foot in a costume built for the weather.

Soldiers Called Out and Artillery is Is Amount Estimated to Have Bean Secured By Robbers in the Panther City.

Special to the Times.

troops were summoned to aid the po- At the point of a revolver John Wood a signal Evictory over the Henrietta Artillery was finally brought to bom- impersonating a policeman, who secur- day afternoon. The final score was 22 the fire limits of the city were filed: bard the villa before the revolutionists ed \$85 from him, and \$50 from John to 0, and never at any stage of the against the young men arrested. point of a revolver. He was finally ar- was characterized by better team work

Burglaries at Fort Worth.

There; were six cases of burglary reported in one night at Fort Worth, and among the residences burglarized was four o'clock. Rev. W. F. Fry of this that of Hon. J. H. Barwise, Jr., gencity performed the ceremony. The eral attorney for, the Fort Worth and wedding took place at the home of the Denver. The Telegram has the followbride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Culling to say regarding Mr. Barwise's

The home of J. H. Barwise at 920 ceremony, after which all repaired to South Jennings avenue was ransacked. M. Wisdom. the dining room, where they partook not a room in the house being overcase, a ring, two bracelets and other Sunday. This young couple is well known jewelry. Leaving the home of Mr. Barhere. Robert L. is the son of Mr. and wise, the burglars went to the res-Mrs. F. M. Hull, now of Wichita Falls. idence of C. H. Yoskum, but before \$70.000 FIRE The bride is one of Thornberry's most they had gone very far in their work DIRECTORY IS OUT accomplished and beloved young ladies. they overturned two glasses, which We congraulate Robert for securing so gave the alarm. In their excitement and haste they left behind them a suit case which had been taken from Special to the Time: the Barwise home. As far as has been learned, nothing was secured at the brick warehouse of the H. W. Strick-

Dr. Knickerbocker, Judge Barwise nue, was destroyed by fire this morn- Special to the times. block

To the People of Wichita Falls-A rejoiced to live and labor among such few days ago Dr. Hibb, the secretary ing ordeal of purchasing presents for The directory is very conveniently a generous people. This did not come of the Texas Auti-Tuberculosis Assoblessings be upon all those who shared used in the campaign against tubercuin this Christmas offering, is the pray. losis in Texas. In answer to my letter he sent me quite a number of stamps land I placed them on sale at the different drug stores. Quite a number of these stamps are unsold. They are A play to be immigently successful very pretty and artistic in design and must possess qualities that endear it it is intended that they should be atto the public. The story must be one tached to letters and parcels mailed that touches the heart, arouses the bet-during the Xmas season. They are ter nature and yet serves to amuse as one-cent stamps, but are meant to be

Now, I appeal to you again that you

Struck in Face With Sky Rocket.

Orange, Tex., Dec. 26.—Sparks were dropped into a box of fireworks last night and in the explosion that followof Mayor E. W. Brown was struck in Even on inclement days the girl of the face by a sky rocket and bad!

A Double Wedding.

It is now her custom to save her Married, at the home of Mr. and good and expensive fishnet veils for Mrs. II. Stephens of this city, on last San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 26 .- Joseph dry weather, so on wet days she wears Thursday night at 8:39 o'clock, T. M. ham, Rev. W. F. Fry officiating. The nev through married life.

Frieberg News Notes

Special to the Times. Mrs. John Bard, who has been visit ing her daughters, Mesdames G. E. E. V. and William Frieberg and Mrs. C. A. Quanstrom and Mrs. J. F. Johnston, returned to her home at Donovan. Ill., yesterday. She was accompanied

home by Mrs. E. V. Frieberg. Mrs. Mary Geyer, who has been visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Geyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Emmert, left yesterday for her

home at Donovan. Ill. Mr. Albert Ooman of Illinois, is vis ting relatives in this neighborhood. He will ikely locate in this country.

Frank Geyer of Donovan, Ilk. is visiting his brother. Casper Gever of the

Frieberg neighborhood. John Johnston, who has been located Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26.—Christ- in this neighborhood for the past six ing the advent of Christmas fesulted

Locals Won By a Good Score.

After two defeats, the second team or destruction of property was reportof the Wichita Falls high school won ed. Five or six arrests were made of Mansfield was held up by a thief high school football team here yester ing the explosion of fireworks with

and by faster and snapler, play.

Frieberg Notes.

Special to the Times. Frieberg, Tex., Dec. 25.-At 4 p. m. yesterday Mr. Guy E. Lightle and Miss Jesse M. Powtll were married at the Methodist parsonage. They are very promising young people of the Burkburnett community. We wish them a long. prosperous and happy life. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Edgar

Mr. Charles Wisley of Thornberry when her clothing became ignited by went to Believenue today to spend a the flames. She is niece of George pig iron and pipe, and hence there word, death kept him from asking de-ladies are noted in preparing

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 26.-The large explosion of a firecracker. land Furniture company on Pacific ave-

the loss is \$30,000 and is partially in dance at Keystone. It is not known sured. The building was in an isolat- who fired the gun. ed block, otherwise it would have prov-

en a disastrous conflagration. Texas and Pacific trains were delayed during the fire, which was near the tracks.

James O'Neill, an employe, was overcome by the smoke and was taken from the building unconscious. He will

Judge Cater Dies at Mineral Wells.

Special to the Times. Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 26.-Judge W. F. Cater of this city died late yesterday at Mineral Wells, aged 37 years. Although a Unionist during the civil

war, he fed many poor people here durdeath, his friends saving him

Another Broker Assigns

By Associated Press New York, Dec. 26.-The firm of Henry Poor, trading as Poor & Co., at lor, a negro woman, was cut and prob-

BEACH HARGIS JURY

By Associated Press. Irvine, Ky., Dec. 26.—The jury in the The robbery occurred e' Beach Hargis case reported today that of Ninth street and In they were unable to agree and asked about 8 o'clock, ar that they be discharged. Judge Adams on her way horefused to do so, and sent them back scribed as p to deliberate, until 2 o'clock. If no ver. low. He dict has been received by that time Stenthey will be discharged.

Later-This afternoon the jury r ported its inability to agree and discharged. The jury stood acquittal and three for cov-

Congressman Rober By Associated Press.: .. New Orleans, La. greesman Robert died here today a eral months

MANY INJURED

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS RESULT IN SERIOUS INJUR-IES TO MANY.

Young Men are Charged With Exploding Fire Works Within the Fire Limits.

The use of firecrackers in celebrator Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day; but so far as was reported today

no one was seriously hurt. No fires. Thursday night and compalints charg-

Firecracker Causes Loss of Hand.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26,-Will Canrek lost his right hand by the exploswere in general satisfactory to both He held the cracker in his hand and after he thought the fuse was extinguished. In the explosion which followed his hand was so badly shattered that he will lose that member.

Will Thamble suffered a similar injury, a giant cracker exploding and mangling one of his hands.

Was Fatally Burned.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Dec. 26.-While burning grass today Katherine Yard, aged) years, received probable fatal burns,

Was Shot in the Back.

Special to the Times San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 26.-- Lamon Pufiman, aged 38 years, was brought IN DALLAS TODAY in from Vanormy today wounded in the back. He was shot by an unknown person while with several friends, who thought the report of the gun was the

Shot While Returning From Dance.

Boy Loses Finger. Denison, Tex., Dec. 26,-Walter Hickey, aged 14 years, had a finger on the left hand blown off this morning by the explosion of a cannon cracker.

Negro Shot Through Leg. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 25,-Lewis Carter

negro, was shot this evening in an affray near Griffin and Elm streets. The bullet went through his right leg. Will Ferguson, another negro, was placed in jail. .

Merchant Shoots Constable Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 25.--In a difing that period. During the heated po- ficulty last night, M. W. Moore, a promlitical quarrel he narrowly escaped inent merchant, shot Jack Nickies, constable. Moore is said to have been beaten with a club in the melee.

Negrees Fatally Cut. McKinney, Tex., Dec. 25 .-- Lou Tay-

A Bold Snatchpure

Miss Eugenie Stengel, a cferk in the millinery department of A. R. Duke & Company's store, was the victim of UNABLE TO AGREE a bold snatch-purse early on Christmas evening and was the loser of a purse containing several dollars in money and some articles she har i'r. chased for Christmas gifts.



THE LAP OF LUXURY.

Is here displayed a basketful of the

Finest Groceries

Obtainable—a complete stock, fresh appetizing and at prices that mean a weekly saving to the family purse-bearer. Coffee and Tea fit for the gods, Jams, Canned Goods, wholesome Flour, Pickles that please everything to gladden the heart of the appreciative housekeeper. The mistake of a life-time to pass our door.

Sherrod & Co.

811 Indiana avenue.

Phone 177.



THE CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES that's wanted at Xmas time is almost endless.

Handsome gifts have to be carefully selected: For instance,

CUT GLASS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

are not only highly prized on account of their beauty, but on account of their intrinsic value as well. We have a splendid display of cut glass were and you'll do well to inspect and buy from



Plumbing

ness and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a thing in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my com-

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corper of Eighth street and Obio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

Rugby Nigerhead. Maitiand Lump. MoAlister Lump.

PHONE

HEATH STORAGE and Transfer Co.

Office and Warehouse Corner 12th and Ohio

Cement Work

Roberts

Contractor

'q, Steps,

tions,

STUNTED OAKS.

Ministure Trees That Are Grown In

China Bewis. In the window of a florist stood some quaint china bowls, in each of which grew a tree-not a shrub, but a full sized tree, dating back many years. "Yes," replied the florist to the writer's inquiry, "they are real trees-oaks. maples and beech trees. We get them from Japan, where the secret of how to rear them is known only to a few. They are raised from seeds or specialpatience inherent in the eastern races, Fifty years may pass before the tree is considered salable. During this period the plant is trained and its natural tendencies subjugated to the will of the rearer. The gardener prince and trims and rears and directs with what Carlyle called genius-'an indnite capacity for taking pains.' A wayward twig may be bound up for two or three years to insure its correct growth. I eriodically the tree is repotted. Rach time this happens the roots are carefully examined and useless fiber cut away. Everything is done to concentrate the life of the tree in the smallest possible space, And in time, after years of labor, the plant loses its ability to send out long. lusty shoots and becomes a delightful miniature of its larger brethren,"-Montreal Standard.

THE NIGERIAN BABY.

Water Seaked Incide and Outside at

the Merning Toilet. Matrons of the west may be interested to bear the details of the Nigerian native baby's morning toilet. Anything over three months old is no longer a "baby" to the native materfamilias and is bathed with the other children, generally a numerous brood, in the chill morning air before sunrise. The little mite yells justily while the cold water is splashed over its brown body and generally continues the chorus when put aside to dry. Towels do not form part of the household equipment. The bathing process fluished, the infants are subjected to a sort of water cure treatment. The mother selzes a chift, scoops up a handful of water and, using her thumb as a kind of spout, squirts it with extraordinary dexterity into the youngster's mouth and down its throat. Protests in the shape of loud gurgles, horrible chokings and desperate struggling are quite unheeded. The steady stream of water continues to pour down the child's throat until the mother's practiced touch on the patient's distended stomach tells, her that the limit of capacity has been reached. All bables are submitted to this treatment, which is be-Heved to have a most strengthening effect.- London Standard.

Advice to Smekers.

Here are a number of don'ts for but it is wiser to wait a half hour or an hour. Don't amoke out of doors in a high wind or in cold, frosty weather. In the former case it is dangerous, and in the latter it cracks the lips and prevents proper breathing. Den't smoke with the cigar or pipe. held at the corner of the mouth. This. excites the secretion of more sallya. than when the cigar or pipe is held straight in front. And, above all, don't get in the bad habit of expectorating frequently when smoking. It is quite unnecessary and merely a babit and harmful. - St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ignorant, but Careful.

"Ignorance nearly always makes fools of us," said a lecturer. "I remember a man, ignorant of etiquette, who once sat beside me at a public dinner. I noticed that this man, as soon as he was seated, took up one by one the knives at the right of his plate and began to try their edges on his thumb. A waiter behind him leaned forward and said in a hurt

" The kulves are all sharp, sir." "'The point is,' said my neighbor, I'm tooking for a blunt one. Last time I attended a banquet here I cut my mouth."

An Obedient Tiger.

"How entire," remarks the London Globe, ."Is the confidence of the native East Indian in the government may be gathered from the following anecdote. which comes from Labore: A tiger had escaped from the scological gardens, and its keeper, hoping to lure it back, followed it. When all other inducements had falled, he lifted up his roice and solemnly adjured it in the name of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its cage. The tiger, it is needless to add,

Foul or Fair Weather. Small Wallace accepted an invita-tion to a party, as follows:

"Dear Louis-I will come to your party if it don't rain" (then, thinking that he might have to stay at home in that case), "and if it does."-Definea-

> A Real Tumbler. a goblet today

"Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of flesh and blood last night."

"Where?" "At the circus."

Of noise alone is born the tuward sense of silence, and from action springs alone the inward knowledge of true love and faith .- MacDouald.

Poultry Tollete.

Now we will make this white hen's

And the pet stock dealer inid peside a small bathfub a box of cold cream, a bottle of brilliantine, a couple of brushes, a chamols, towels and soap. He bathed the heu in the tub. He scrubbed her feathers till they were snowy. Then he stoweled her, wrapped her up and put her away in a warm hox. warm box.

"Tomorrow," he said, "after she is quite dry I'll rub brilliantine on one of these brushes and polish her coat till They are raised from seeds or speciality selected cuttings, which are watched and tended with that marvelous [11] rub well with cold cream—that will deepen and earlch the color, the bloom. Altogether, when I'm done with her sho'll be as smooth and shiny and immaculate as a new silk hat or a well laundered white evening shirt.

"For exhibitions chickens have these elaborate tollets always-much more elaborate ones sometimes. In certain breeds I have seen the leg feathers being curied with an electric iron one by one."-New Orleans Times-Demo-

Pirot Giraffe In Europe.

Dr. Johnson, as is well known, refused for many months to believe inthe Lisbon earthquake, and Paristans formerly were just as skeptical as to the existence of the giraffe, a new speclmen of which has just been added to the Jardin des Plantes. The earliest specimen of these gentle creatures was en in Paris in the reign of Louis XVI. We learn from a French coutemporary that the giraffe was first heard of in 1787, when it was described by a Frenchman named Levalliant, who had journeyed in the lands of the Hottentots and Kaffire. When the explorer referred to the animals with the long necks he was looked upon as a Munchausen and told that he was such in not the politest language. It was only when some living specimens arrived in the French cupital that Levaillant's reputation for veracity was re-established, and then the animals for a long time formed the sensation of Paris, not only among the muititude, but in all scientific circles .-London (Hobe.*

"The Light That Failed." A wealthy Riverina squarter, new departed, as he used to phrase it, "to the great muster," was noted almost as much for his Attle wit as for his parsimony. He also stuttered very badly and helped along his halting utterance with a frequent ejaculation of 'D'ye see? D'ye see?" His niggardly traits gained him widespread local unpopularity and the bitter enmity of sundowners, who were always vigorously refused rations at his stations.

Smarting under this unusual inhospitality, some disappointed swaggerers ouce set fire to one of the squatter's wool sheds and then wrote upon a gate: "We've well burnt down your wool shed. D'ye see? D'ye see?"

Of course it caught the big man's eye when next be passed through. For smokers, some of which no doubt will a moment be contemplated the ansurprise a good many men; Don't nonncement and then with a sardonic Smoke directly after a mest. There is grin took the stump of a bine pencil the most tresistible eraving to smoke, from his pocket and scribbled underpeath: "It was well insured. D'ye see? D'ye see?" - London Standard

Electricity and Magnetism.

As to what electricity and magnetism are "in themselves"-that is to say, as to their real nature nothing is known. They are absolute mysteries, baffling the acutest research into their innermost secrets. But about their modes of action it is possible to say something definite. For example, electricity appears to depend for its action upon a medium, while magnetism, like gravity, acts at a distance and by means of no visible go-between. Place two magnets in vacuo or even place a solid plate of glass or metal or wood between the magnets and we still find that their mutual action depends solely on their relative position and is not perceptibly modified by placing any substance between them unless that substance happens to be one of the magnetic metals, - New York American

Urea Major and Urea Minor.

A pretty myth is told of Callisto and her son in connection with Ursa Major and Ursa Minor. June changed the beautiful Callisto into a bear, who, seeing her son one day, advanced to embrace him, when he, not knowing his mother in the form of a bear, was about to thrust his spear through her, to prevent which Jupiter snatched them both up to heaven and placed them among the stars as the Great and Little Bears.

All One Kind.

"What did father my when you told him of our engagement?" asked the young lady. "Well-er-really, Phyllis," began the ineligible young man,

"Oh, leave out the strong language." "Then there's nothing to tell you."

Probably Not.

"Haseball," maintained the dogmatic citizen, "is very ancient. Baseball games were probably going on at the time of the flood."

"Do you a'pose they gave rain checks" inquired the facetious citisen with irritating levity.- Exchange.

Declining. "Miss Frocks has reached her declining years," said Jones.

"Nonsense," replied Prown, "She's not more than twenty-five." "But she has declined half a dozen

The "Leading Heavy." "What's the matter now?"

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THE KIVER NILE.

The ancient Greeks already recom ided the use of sterilized water. Rufus of Ephesus; in the first century of this era, taught that "all water from rivers and ponds is bad except. that from the Nile. Water from rivers which flow through unnearity soil, staguant water and that which flows near public bathing places is harmful. The best water is that which has been bolled in baked carthenware vessels. cooled and then heated a second time before drinking."

This hygienic prescription was ineaded both for healthy and sick peode, since it was applied to the armies:

'During marches and in camps pits must be dug successively from the alghest point to the lowest level of the place. These holes should be lined with clay such as is used for making pottery and the water should be made to percolate through it. The water will

eave all its impurities in these pits." It may be inquired how the ancient Freeks, knowing the processes of sterization and filtration of water which bey applied to that of the most limpid rivers, should have drunk without precautious the water of the Nile, which our microscopes allow us to declare "sound," but which is in appearance the most worthy of suspicion of all and is so muddy, so yellow, that it reembles wine.-Gazette des Eaux.

THE BASILISK.

How the Fabulous Monster Was Pictured by Annient Writers.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of medineval folklore. According to the popular notion, it was hatched by a tond from an egg laid by the cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually epresented as an eight limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and ometimes without wings. Its name s derived from basiliscos, meaning a little king, and was applied because he creature was figured with a circle of white spots on its head which much resembled a crown. The cockatrice, a species of basilisk, besides having a crown, possessed a comb which was an exact counterpart of the cock's.

Pliny assures us that the basilisk had a voice which "struck terror to the hearts of men, beasts and serpents." The Bible classes if with the tion, the serpent and the dragon as one of the most formidable creatures. Old writers-Pliny, Bascho and others -say that its bite was mortal in every case, that its breath was suffocating and that no plant would grow in the vicinity of its lair. Its dead body was often suspended in belfries to prevent swallows from building there.

Disease Scents.

"Every disease almost has its pecular odor," said a doctor. "This odor belps us greatly in diagnosis.

"Gout imparts to the skin a smell precisely like whey. Disbetes causes a sweet, honey-like smell. Jaundice occasions a smell of musk. Smallpox has a very strong and hideous smell. is like burning bones. Measles ha a smell as of fresh plucked feathers. "The fevers have the most distinctive odors. The odor of typhus is ammoniacal: that of liftermiffent is like fresh brown brend hot from the oven; that of typhus is musty, recalling to the mind old, damp cellars; that of yellow fever is like the washings of a dirty gun barrel.

"So, you see, to speak of a doctor scenting our disease is not to use a mere figure of speech."

A Surprise For the Thief.

Herr Hager, a rich and influential banker, frequently had watches picked from his pocket. At first he had recourse to all kinds of safety chains; then one morning he took no precaution whatever and quietly allowed almself to be robbed. At night, on returning from his business, he took up the evening paper; he uttered an exclamation of delight. A watch had exploded in a man's hands. The vietim's hands were shattered and the left eye destroyed. The crafty banker had filled the watch case with dynamite, which exploded in the operation of winding.-London Telegraph.

A Difficult Task.
One of the greatest puzzles, said a member of parliament, is how to concede the most worthy and bonorable Intentions to an opponent, how toeprofess an unswerving and unfading be-Hef in his uncompromising veracity and bonn fides and at the same time to convey a distinct conviction that he bean impostor and a humbug of the first water and an accomplished Ananias carrying a welter of thirteen stone seven pounds in the mendacity handlcap, London Opinion,

The Other Way.

"I heard that Ranter broke down in the middle of his speech the other night," said the man who was kept at home by Allness,

"Not exactly," replied the man who was there . "The meeting broke up right in the iniddle of his speech!"

Needed a Starter.

One night little Margaret, on kneel ing by her mamma to say her prayers. finished, "Now I lay me," and forgot, "Mamma," she said, "you just start me; and then I can go a whizzing."-Delineator.

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Now comes the time for thinking which of your bad habits you will cu' off, beginning with the New Year. I is also the season for reflection how you are going to meet your Christmas

Many a youth in Wichita Falls is nursing a badly powder hurned hand commonly rich, for the rule of the or finger today as the result of the simple life obtains now in the fashcarelese handling of Christmas fire works & Fortunately, so far as the Times has learned, no one received fatal burns or injuries.

of the urgent needs of Wichits Falls is better lighted streets and al. leys. This can only be brought about by the expenditure of more money for electric or gas lights. The Times mistakes the sentiment of the people if they will not endorse such an expendi-

Wichin Fails his been most forth occurred during the year that is jus coming ic a close. The completion of the new clay hall building is being awaited before the officiency of the fire department is strengthened by keep ing firemen and teams in readiness to respond to a call. When this is done the citizens who orn him s will ther breathe essler when the wlad blows gale over the lowa os a tialer with the explosion c. . . works mak laze bighly probable at any me

Justice Wright of the Sapreme Cour! of the District of Columbia will now by given some notoriety. We has just rendered a decision by which, units reversed, the great labor leaders, Sant nel Compers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison will serve jail sentences Their crime is that they failed to ober enjoining them from placing-one the "unfair" or "we don't patronize" list the Buck Stove and Range Co. of St. The complaining company wull also get a great deal of advertising out of it, which no doubte will compensate It many times over for the damage done by the violation of the court' injunction. As for Compers, Mitchell and Morirson, neither of them will ever go to jail for the simple reason that the court's decision is rotten, and will not hold when properly tested which will be done.

City real estate has been changing hands at a very rapid rate this week. and some of the most destrable property in the city is now out of the hand of these who, for years, have bee holding is merely for speculation pas poses, and is now owned by parile who bought it for the purpose of place ing handshipe structures on it. The chack any city has is fo some of he desirable vacent propert to be owned by earlies who will neith er impreva it er part with the present -not even it they can realize hand somely on their investments. It is these kind of people who, when being assessed for taxes, will contend with the assessor that their process is biful ing thoma no revenue and therefore should not be assessed for more than they paid for it years ago, in the tecof the fact they could get all their reen ey back with compound interest 48 then would call place the property in the market. The tax assessor should been when he strikes a case of this kind pe two-thirds the price it could be selfor, It this is done, there are some portions of Wichita Falls that will build more raidly and things in certain localities will not look so ragged.

The pelicy of being just rather than generous is one that, in the end, will win out. It is far better to be termed "a tight wad" rather than a dead-beat. A mistake that many of us too often make is promising to give more than we are really able, and in order to his regular rigmarole when a station discharge some of these obligations are forced to deny ourselves and members of our families of some of the Inxuries of this life. It is also often the case that these who are most benefitted by these public donations think very little of the sperifices that the less Cortunate have made in order to place

them in positions of honor and in fluence. It is all right to give, and give liberally, to any worthy enterprise but the man who cannot see in advance where he is to be directly ben efitted by his liberality should exerise care and judgment in his gratuieus giving. This world is made up of Il classes of people and there are a onsiderable number who are ever eady and eager to give you a slap in he face after they have succeeded in rorking off on you some pet project of heirs that leaves your pocketbook considerably lighter than it would have been if you had had foresight enough to leave severely alone anything in which that class of people have their

EATING TOO MUCH.

Overnutrition is Just as Harmful as

Malnutrition. It is an acknowledged fact that almost every soul of us eats too much. The digestive organs are constantly overtrained and finally weakened. When wisely followed, the practice of fasting can be most beneficial. An expert on the food question has said that one should rise from the table with the feeling of hunger, which is an experience known to very few of us. On the contrary, the majority of people leave the board with a sense of burden which only an bour's siesta can alleviate. This is not so much owing to the fact that the food is unionable cuisine, but it is the quantity taken. There is a large community at the present moment which fasts from breakfast time till dinner at night. It is a question if it is wise to leave the stomach entirely without food during all those hours, but there is no question that the lighter the lunch taken the better will be the bealth of the individual. By a "light lunch" in this instance is meant what most people would not call a lunch at all-that is to say, a few erackers with cheese (a much maligned article of diet), a few nuts and a bit of fruit or a cup of cocoa with dry toast. Such feast" prevents the craving for food and in no way taxes the digestive organs. Overnutrition is just as harmful as malnutrition and is far more frequently the cause of maladles. With hiddelouse fasting the system recovers its lost tone, and mental workers would find that the brain worked. with surprising lightness, for the brain is one of the chief sufferers from overenting .- New York American, -

BRITISH PRINCES.

Very Different From the King In Exemption From Laws.

So privileged is the king of England in his exemption from any and every law that one would naturally expect his children might do pretty much as they like. But Englishmen have always been very jealous of royal personages, and the fact is that princes enjoy very few privileges indeed. A prince of the royal blood may be fined, ike any ordinary mortal if his

car exceeds the legal limit of speed. The Prince of Wales cannot be sued personally for debt. If the debt is not paid the creditor may take out a summons, but he must summon the treasurer, not the prince. If the case goes against the treasurer the money is paid out of the prince's assets.

No child of the king who is under twenty-five can marry without the king's consent. Supposing, however, a prince over twenty-five desired to marry and the king refused his consent, then the prince could give notice of his intention to the privy council. After that he would have to restrain his patience for a whole year. If during that time either the house of lords or the house of commons disapproved of the marringe it could not take place. But if both houses of parliament were satisfied the prince could marry the woman of his choice.

A prince has not even the right to educate his own children, for it was long ago laid down that the king has the care and education of his grandchildren while they are minors.-London Telegraph.

The New York Idea.

"Do you know where Broadway is?" "Say, wet youse take me fer?" "Woll, where is it?"

"Aw, don't youse believe I know?" "Yes, of course, but I don't know, Tell me how to get there from here." "Aw, youse know how."

"I do not. 1 nm a stranger. 1 haven't the least idea, where it is." "Quit yer kiddin'."

"Where-is-Broadway?"

"G'wan!" "This way or that way?" -

"Yer stringin' me.

"Hey, Jimmy, here's a guy wot sez he don't know where Broadway is!"-New York Times.

The Brakeman's Advice.

Down in Maine is a town called Burnham, situated on a small branch railroad that Joins the mala the at Burnham Junction. One day as the train approached the latter place the brakeman entered the car and in his usual stentorian tones went through

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Ocean today in a news article says:

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The Christian Church.

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that humility draws forth from the world almost as much admiration as conrage. As in the case of courage, it is almost impossible whally to condemn a character in which we see it. and without it the greatest virtues leave us cold,... If every good word which the Pharisee said of bimself were proved true we should still dis like him. We even distike his modern and far less offensive descendant the prig.-London Spectator.

A Straight Tip.

Customer-Quick shave, please. Barber-Close, sir? Customer-See here, what business is if of yours whether I'm close or not? [4] tell you one thing. young man I don't tip, if that's what you want to know .- Puck.

The Other Course.

Molicitor And I am sure you will find, madam, that this is the best course to adopt in the event of your friendly letter falling to produce the Mr. Jones, ... If I cannot get what I want by fair means, I must put the matter unreservedly into your hands, -Punch.

Pear shaped balloons are the fushior In Belgings. The point is upward; the base of the infloor is apprerical. It is are that the next claimed that balloons of this shape read map will be pierce the air vertically with far great er speed than the ordinary spherical balloon Consequently they are stead

> Dinks I see Horge has longer as automobile. I didn't think he had sufficient means to do that. Winks-Oh he has all sorts of means of borrowing money and just as many means of spending it - Indge's Library,

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Turks in many ways, have not the Turkish admiration for fat women or the English admiration for elderly made up belies. Hungary is a land of slim young women, and when they lose their figure they lose their attractiveness and their power,-Modern So "Times Is Changed." "Yes, siree, Bill; times is changed since you an' me was doin' our courtin'," said Adoniram Clover, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to "set a spell. "When we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was bein' treated right harnsom if a feller bought

Stim Women of Hungary. The women of Hungary regard spiall waist as the greatest possible

beauty, and they will endure anything in order to put on an appearance of being small waisted. Tight lacing is carried on to an extraordinary extent, and the waist is compressed by force until one would think that the owner could

hardly breathe. Yet in this confined state the women will plunge luto the

wildest of Hungarian dances, known

as the czardas, and prance frantically

like ballet dancers until at the end

they sink, gasping, exhausted and well nigh suffocated, on a sofa. As they

grow older most of these sim beauties

become enormously stout, and then

they are regarded as quite old. The

Hungarians, though they resemble the

her 10 cents' wuth o' pep'mints once in awhile, an' if he tuk her to any doln's in town she didn't expect him to go down into his jeans to the tune of a dollar or two for ice cream an' soda water an' candy at fo'ty cents a paound. My son Si tuk his ducksydaddle to the band concert in town yistiday, an' there wa'n't a quarter left of a dollar bill be struck me fer time he got home. Beats all the way young folks throw the money away nowadays. I tell ye times is changed mightily since we was boys, an' the Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller layin' out 75 cents on a gal in one day!"-St. Louis Republic.

The Innecent Young Thing. The manufacturer of a moving pleture machine was explaining to a group of acquaintances bow he had obtained a series of pictures showing a celebrated massacre that had once taken place at a western army post in the days when Indian warfare was a horrible reality instead of an exhibit

on a Broadway stage. "The commander of the post," he said, "had a detachment of soldiers and another of Indians re-enact the scene for us, dressed exactly as in the old days, so our machines could secure every detail-the onslaught of the Indians, the defense by the white soldiers, their massacre and the destruction of the fort."

"It may be very interesting," said the kindly citizen, "but I should not care to see it in even a picture." The sweet young thing listened with

"And did they really kill the white soldiers for you?" she asked, breathess.-New York Press.

Two Arctic Enemies.

Since the beginning of time there probably has been enmity between the polar bear and the walrus. Except for the walrus, bruin's reign over the arctle regions has been almost unchallenged since the race of mammoths passed. All the hardy flesh caters that Inhabit the bleak, unfertile northland Leave Frederick9:00 a.m. are his natural prey. But most of all he depends upon the seals and sea lions for his food. There is only one animal that is powerful enough to defend itself and offspring against the polar bear's attack, the huge and cumbrous walrus, but its movements are so slow and awkward when out of the water that often it is impossible for the bulky animal to retard the swift attack and retreat of its smaller opponent.-Frank Stick in St. Nich-

E" Three of Them Knew.

According to the Philadelphia Record, a boy of eight said to his mother:
"Well, there were only three boys in school today who could answer one question that the teacher asked us." "And I hope my boy was one of the three," said the proud mother.

"You bet I was," answered the young hopeful, "and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two." "I am very glad you proved yourself

so good a scholar, my son; it makes your mether proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnny?" "'Who broke that glass in the back window?"

A Real Romance.

Sometimes there are instances in life like those in the story books: An Atchison girl engaged herself to a discovered on the eve of her wedding No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m. day that he had \$150 in the bank. He had not told her, wishing her to love him for himself sione, - Atchison

A Big Bathtub. The tides run out swiftly in the bay

of Fundy. A summer urchin, witnessing the phenomenon for the first time, yelled shrilly: "Mamma, look quick! Some one has pulled the plug out of the

The Roller.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss," remarked the proverb dispenser. "And, like the human high roller rejoined the thoughtful thinker, "It also gravitates downhill."-Chicago News.

In the march of life don't beed the order "right about" when you know you are about right.—Holmes.

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M. K. and T. Railway.

No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. .. No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m. Leaves No. 272. To Dallas 6:30 d, m. No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p m. at last:

Fort Worth and Denver City. Northbound- Arrives Leaves No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m. No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m. Southbound Arrives No. 2 7. 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m. No. 4 12.55 p. m. 1:15 p. m No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m No. 8 2:15 a.m. 2:25 a.m.

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re and look at yourselves. It's a fine line ye're keepin', ien's 12?" The Resemblance. "I was always interested in airships

and flying machines, so I bought a the ater" "Why did you do that?" "A theater has wings and flies."

All who have gardens know what a post the green fly, or aphis, becomes. It seems to cover rose tress and other

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Street Cars Pay in Abilene. Abilene Reporter.

The Abilene Street Railway Company closed a deal yesterday for a third car for the system and the car will be shipped from St. Louis next week.

The car was purchased in St. Louis and the deal was closed by wire. The company from which it was bought agreed to ship, it within a week and the management of the street railway

The installing of a third car on Abilene's street railway system will enable the company to give something like a fifteen minute service, which will be greatly appreciated by the pat-

The sytem is now doing a paying business and the company sees no reason why it should not continue to do The newness of the convenience is pound. King & White. now worn off, and yet the cars are always packed full of passengers.

Blood of the Maple, the only pure maple syrup on the market. Sherrod & Co. Phone 177.

Chang Chung, since the assassination of "Little Pete," the unofficial nayor of San Francisco's Chinatown, died there recently from pneumonia. He was one of the wealthlest Orientals on the Pacific coast, and was head of the Sam Yup Tong

Just received a fresh shipment of

There are on undertakers in Japan. his nearest relatives to put him in a have the necessary changes madedoes not begin until after burial.

Something good-new kraut. King White. Phone 261.

Trimmed with fifteen ostrich feathrs, each measuring two yards, the hat to be worn by Miss Madge Temple at the London Coliseum, is valued at \$600.

Weight for weight, pine wood is stronger than steel.

Meadow Grove, extra creamery but er at Sherrod & Co.s. Phone 177.

AMUSEMENTS.

The theatrical event of the season and, to the most of us it has brought at popular prices, will be the appearmany blessings, with little sorrow and ance of the Morey Stock Company at continued prosperity has been ours the opera house all next week. This is the tenth consecutive season of this We recognize that we have received popular company, and each one has reasonable share for we have found been more successful anancially, than the good people of this city ready to pa- the one that preceded it." No better artronize home, and home industry; in gument could be advanced for the populmost every instance we have been ularity of the company. Messrs. Legiven the preference and for this we Comte and Flesher, the proprietors, are very thankful. While we have not spare neither time nor money to eleentertained the hope that we would re vate the company to the highest plane ceive all of the trade, yet, we have re- of dramatic excellence, but are ever on the alert for any feature that will add strength, or interest, to it. The greatbring us in closer relation with the er part of the previous nine seasons business men, inasmuch as a larger has been spent in practically the same territory, which is an added guarantee with the dark and somber side of life, that they always keep faith with the public. New scenery and new plays tears and death. Yet ours is the beau- have been added this season, and the tifying of the city of the dead; ours is plays are all successes that have enthe erection of silent and imposing joyed long runs in the metropolitae monuments, with emblems engraven, theaters of the country, and are the property of the management by right server may see. Though they tell of of royalty purchase. Their opening a broken heart, we see the Christian's play will be "In Spite of All," and

Wants Oath Abolished.

The more we read of the Tennessee with bowed head, gricf stricken, for outrages the more we become convinced that the custom of requiring a Our future policy, shall be to further witness to swear by Almighty God that endeavor to please all who favor us he will tell the truth is not only sacriwith their orders, and in buying, we ligous, but a holliow mockery and brumade special selection to meet the tal lie on its face. If any man that will growing demand for better material, stand by and empty an automatic pistol and in such quantities as to be able to into the bleeding, begging and praying undersell any of our out-of-town com- form of a good and honorable citizen petitors. Feeling prompted by our can enlist the good offices of the God dozen years of experience, we do not of man to assist him to tell the truth hesitate to say that we can please the such is not borne out by the popular theory. At any time the oath is a We solicit a continuance of your fa- mockery, because as a matter of course vors, and assure all that we will en- it is the fear of the penitentiary that deavor to treat you with the same de causes the average fiar to tell the truth gree of courtesy we would ask for our anyway and no honorable Christian man should need to call on God to witness his intent, as his intent is known is to cause us to write this letter for before hand. True, a man according we feel that our endeavors to beautify to our law, may waive the prescribed your cemetery, has not been in vain, oath, and so far as we know none so doing has ever intentionally perjured of town, we most humbly thank you. himself. Why not abolish the practice Yours for a more beautiful cemetery, as a matter of common respect to God

> A passenger in a full rallway carriright to push away anyone else who tries to get in. The decision was given at Marylebone police court when a man complained that he was pushed out of a carriage at Bishop's Road station by another passenger, who said the car was full.

Pure apple cider, sixty cents per gallon. King & White have it. Phone 261.

Leon Fontaine, who is attending high school in St. Louis, arrived yesterd ly expects it to reach Abilene a week lat- to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fontaine.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS-One Bed-room set, Davenport Couch, Extension Table, Heating Stove, one Range, one Edison Graphophone with 30 records and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Personal Mention.

C. P. Yeary of Electra was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kell of Harriston, Oklahoma, are visiting friends in the city.

B. F. Andes of Newton, Kansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stayton of this city. J. B. Winfrey, a prominent real es-

tate man from Iowa Park, was here on business today. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowis, who have

been visiting relatives at McGregor, returned this afternoon. E. B. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt.

Stevens & Hardeman, left today on a business trip to Mineral Wells.

Ed. Dodge of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Dodge of this city, returned this afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Ford of Denison and Mrs. C. B. Googer of Vernon are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eagle.

Mrs. J. F. Keller and Miss Sunshine Hauser of Dallas are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mo-

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crites and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives at Grandfield, Oklahoma, returned today.

Prof. J. P. Scott and family of Terral; Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives at Allendale, passed through the city today en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sherrod of Coalgate, Oklahoma, are in the city, the guests of Colonel W. C. Sherrod and family.

Mrs. Helen Miller, who sold her farm several months ago, has given possession and has moved into her new home at 1608 Austin avenue.

Miss Selma Cloud of this city, who is attending school in Denton, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cloud.

dock and Miss Maggie Graham; T. M. W. H. Huggins of Vernon was in the Smith and Miss Rhoda Stearns; E. J. city today on his return from Isadore, Oklahoma, where he had been visit. McSpadden and Miss Ruth Hodges; ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and W. H. Wooten and Miss Ada Wil-Huggins.

Dr. J. W. Johnson and family of Chillicothe are in the city. The doctor has bought property here and will locate permanently for the practice of his

Lyle E. Mevis, who has been working for the Fort Worth and Denver at Amarillo, in the capacity as engineer, has been transferred to this city and will again make Wichita Falls his

Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins and wife of Duncan, Oklahoma, were in the city today on their return from Burkburnett, where they had been visiting Mr. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hawkins.

J. W. Nunnelley, who lives on Route No. 4, was in the city today and called at the Times office to subscribe for the paper. Mr. Nunnelly and his sons have just completed the harvesting of 4500 bushels of corn off of ninety five acres of land. These figures, M Nunnelley says, are not guess work. but have been proven by actual mearure, both of the land and the corn.

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Cattle-Receipts, 4,000.

higher. Tops sold at \$5.68.

Hogs-Receipts, 375.

Tops sold at \$6.00.

Tops sold at \$3.50.

Tops sold at \$5.50.

Druggists.

young artist of "Newly Wed" fame, has himself become a newly-wed, having been married to Miss Florence Bergere of New York.

Chicago.-C. J. ("Buffalo") Jones. who for years was a familiar figure in Yellowstone Park as a Lame warden, is here demonstrating the quality of buffalo meat raised in Kansas.

Paragould, Ark.-Miss Mollie Me-

Connell, aged 40 years, a wealthy wo-

man of this place, committed suicide

by hanging herself from a rafter in

New York-George McManus, the

Paragould, Ark .- The large mercantide firm of George W. Cox & Co. has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, with liabilities amounting to \$40,000 and assets of \$30,000:

New York.-It is generally conceded here that there will be no international cup race in 1909, motor yacht races are to continue next year between Great Britain and the United States.

Boston.-Mrs. Evelyn Greenland Sutherland, a well-known newspaper and magazine writer and author of several plays, is dead at her home in this city as the result of a burning accident.

New York.-New Yorkers are to have a skating rink 300 feet in the air and ice skating at that. Such a rink Cows-Quality fair. Market higher. will be opened on top of the new office Calves-Quality fair, aMrket steady, building at Broadway and Twenty-third

Chicago.-The greatest mass meeting of the Chicago Woman's suffrage campaign will be held January 10. The principal speaker will be former Gov-Marriage licenses have been issued ernor Edward W. Hoch of Kansas. within the last few days to G. W. Brad-

> Washington.-An experiment to discover the development of the brains of monkeys is to be undertaken by scientists of George Washington university. There are twelve monkeys now housed at the medical college.

> St. Petersburg.-Olga Stein, who was arested in New York last March and extradited to Russia on the charge of forgery and embezzlement, has been sentenced to sixteen months imprisonment and the loss of civil rights.

> New York .- A committee of scienists, physicains and economists who will investigate and report upon the advisability of the establishment of a school of sanitary science and public health at Columbia university, has been appointed by President Butler of the

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Our store is in Holiday attire. New styles and new ideas will greet you at every turn. Come in to see what we can do for him. We can settle your New Year worry in short order.

KAHN-THE CLOTHIER

Muskogee, Ok .- Mrs. W. A. Harris, the mother of little Mary Harris, whose ber of Christmas pardons were granted mysterious disappearance from the prisoners in the penitentiary, the num-Catholic convent here some ten days ber to whom Governor Pindall has exago was the occasion of much excite-tended executive elemency being twen-

Chicago.-An effort to centralize the remnants of John Alexander Dowie's der, a white boy, was accidentally shot Zion City colony has developed. It is through the breast while hunting. Alannounced that a fund of \$10,000 has bert Hines of Oklahoma City commitbeen raised by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, ted suicide in a saloon by taking Dowie's successor for the repurchase strychnine. Fred Lamoin, a negro, shot of Zion hospice.

Vicksburg, Miss.-Chtef of Police New Orleans.-The news that Presi-Groom has reported the arrest of G. W. dent elect Taft would return from his Turenr, a salesman of the Stimpson Panama trip by way of this city has Computing Scale company of Atlanta, started the Progressive union commitupon the charge of embezzlement. He tees to work planning to give him a is held at Kosciusko and will be fitting reception. One of the features brought here.

New York .- Dividends, Interests, disbursements on stock and bonds of the banks, trust companies, railroads, in Rhodes, formerly a member of Comdustrial and other corporations of New pany F of the Fifteenth infantry, who York city for the month of January, was sentenced to fifty years imprison-1909, will exceed \$210,000,000, an in- ment by a court marital for the killing crease of approximately \$17,000,000 of a native in the Philippine Islands, over the disbursements of January this but who was pardoned by President

Little Rock, Ark.-The usual numy-five. Last year the number pardor ed was twenty-two.

Little Rock, Ark.-Ambrose Alexanby Louis Gershner, died last night.

will be a military and naval demonstra-

White Plains, N. Y.-Alfred F. Roosevelt, has arrived here.



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