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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909

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PROMOTER JONES VISITS THIS CIT

SPENT LAST EVENING HERE TALK ING OVER NEW ROAD PLANS WITH LOCAL PEOPLE.

NO DEFINITE OFFEI

Will Probably Not Submit Direct Proposition Before Jan. 15-Given Encouragement.

Fresh impetus was given the prop- rexas News Service Special osition for the proposed new railrad from this city to Oklahoma points last ment was made here today by the night when C. G. Jones and his asso- First National Bank that it will erect clates visited this city and took the a skyscraper of probably ten stories as a cotton market during this season. at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon met with matter up with the local business men. at Fifth and Austin Streets. It will While no proposition was submitted to cost a quarter of a million dollars and Wichita Falls, Mr. Jones announced construction will begin immediately. that he intended to make this city a definite offer on January 15th or ear-

As planned, the new road will follow what is known as the Stone survey, crossing the Wichita River near the city and crossing the Red River at William E. Gladstone, was commemo-McFarland Springs, about four miles from the Northwestern crossing. It is not intended to use the Stone survey, but it will be followed in general

Jones of Oklahoma City; W. J. Homan MORE DEATHS POSSIBLE Those in the party were: C. G. of Lawton; J. R. McLennan of Oklahoma City; M. S. Simpson, Lawton; P. D. Anderson of Lawton, Jake L. Hamon of Lawton; Mr. Jerome of Randlett; Fred Thompson of Lawton.

Mr. Homan is chief engineer for the proposed road and Mr. Hamon is attorand business men of Oklahoma.

The party left Lawton yesterday morning and were due to reach this city early yesterday afternoon. They were unable to cross the Red River in their machines, however, and four automobiles went out from here to meet party that went out from this city. Upon arrival here, supper was served at the St. James, after which a meeting was held in the Elks club rooms, short talks being made by Messrs Hamon

Mr. Jones left this morning for Oklahoma City and goes from there to New York tomorrow evening. Upon his return he will probably submit are now entombed in the Bolen-Darnell Wichita Falls a definite proposition.

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t.n, with the exception of Engineer Brown who is lost in themine, and the Homan, who is already at work on the other is Angelo Ascinar, who was ensurvey. He will probably locate the tombed last night. line into the city from the river.

This was not the first visit of Mr. Jones to this city. Several years ago he came here with a railroad proposition, but could command no attention BOILER EXPLOSION IN city the road now operated by the Frisco. He took occasion while here last night to contrast his reception then and now.

It is not yet determied that the road will be built to Lawton, although that city's demand for it seems to be the most insistent. Oklahoma City or Chickasha may be decided upon that resting largely upon the topography of the country and the encouragement extended the promoters in these towns. Until January 15 no further action will be taken on the matter. On that date, Mr. Jones will probably be back with a definite proposition.

San Angelo Ships 70,000 Cattle.

Fexas News Service Special. San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 29.—Compilations by the Santa Fe and Orient railroads here show that seventy thous-San Angelo during 1909, exceeding the thousand head.

REYES SAID TO HAVE DESERTED INSURGANTS

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Cablegrams received here today direct from Bluefields, Nicaragua, say that General Reyes, commander of the Provisional Government army, has resigned and offers to take the field against Estrada, whom he denounces as being unpatriot- ties are of Wichita Falls. ic for not accepting Madriz as presi-

Reyes wants Madriz to put him in charge of all the troops.

TRACK DYNAMITED.

loys Selleved Guilty of Depredations Near Dallas.

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 29.—Further investigation by the authorities today into the dynamiting of a section of the Dallas-Sherman Interurban track leads them to believe it was the work of

if robbery was the motive, the per petrators misealculated, as no car was damaged. There have been no arrests so far, but the investigation is proceed-

WILL BUILD SKYSCRAPER.

Ten Story Building To Be Erected At

Waco, Dec. 29.—Definite announce-

GLADSTONE CENTENARY.

Tribute Is Paid Memory of British Statesman.

By Associated Press London, Dec. 29 .- The Centenary of rated today at Westminster Abbey, at Hawarden, where Gladstone died and at other points largely attended memorial meetings were held.

IN M'ALESTER MINE

ing the explosion in the Bolen Darnell neyr The others are leading capitalists mine in North McAlester last night in which it is believed Angello Asicnar, a shot firer lost his life, John Brown, general superintendent of the company's mines and Thomas Wethering ton, pit boss, entered the mine at 4 o'clock this morning to rescue Asicnar. Some hours later Wetherington was found unconscious, but Brown is M. McGregor and others were in the still missing and it is believed that he

Oxygen helmets have been wired for at Wilburton. Brown is a well-known mine expert.

When the explosion occurred last

By Associated Press.
McAlester, Okla., Dec. 29.—Two men mine near here in which the explosion The rest of the party left over the occurred last night. It is feared goth Northwestern this morning for Law- are dead. One is Superintendent

> Nice breakfast bacon and small hams at KING'S. Phone 261. / 186-ti

READING KILLS SEVERAL

Associated Press.
Reading Pa., Dec. 29.—Five men were instantly killed today by the explosion of a boiler at the new plant of the Metropolitan Eletric comapny in West Reading. The night watchman had just left the plant and the day force arrived, when the boiler exploded All in the immediate vicinity met instant death.

WALDO IS PROMOTED.

Succeeds Late Horace Reese With the Southern Pacific.

Texas News Service Special Galveston, Tex., Dec. 29.—Gentry Waldo, general agent of the S. P. S. S Company here, was today appointed asand head of cattle were shipped from sistant freight agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with headquarters in previous year's shipment by thirty-five Houston. He succeeds Horace Reese, who recently died.

Zelaya Welcomed by Mexicans.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 29.—Joseph Santos Zelaya arrived here today and was greeted by two hundred Central Americans. Cries of 'Long Live Zelaya'' and ''Down with the Yankees' were heard.

Marriage licenses have been issued to W. P. Pratt and Miss Lula Estelle Ramsey and to Ben F. Smith and Mrs. Eva Bradford. All the contracting par-

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COTTON RECEIPTS POR THIS SEASON

BALES GINNED IN WICHITA DURING SEASON.

COMPRESSES DID WELL MEETING IS UNDER WAY

Thousand Bales-Last Year Is Ahead.

Gin receipts of over twenty-four hundred bales and compress receipts of Messrs. Kelly and Connor of Waurika, over thirty thousand bales, at Oklahoma, arrived in Wichita Falls at test the importance of Wichita Falls 1:30 this afternoon over the Valley and The local crop is now practically all a committee of Wichita Falls citizens gathered and the receipts after the to discuss railroad matters. The meetfirst of the year will be small.

The good prices paid for cotton dur- the proposed Byers-Waurika line. ing the few weeks preceding Christmas | Just what the definite object of the together with the general demand for visit of these gentlemen is has not below zero. money by the farmers at that time of been learned, but it is understood that the year, caused most of the cotton they have something to submit along raised in this county to be sold and definite lines. A large committee of Bill Adopted Today By Chamber of very little of it is still being held.

ween them and other gins in the coun- conference is under way. ty will probably increase the total to | Several meetings have been held in 7,500. At this time last year the an effort to get together on the progins had turned out about twenty-sev- posed new road. One was held at Henen hundred bales, the crop being small- rietta last minth, another a few weeks er this year. The compress receipts ago at Waurika and the meeting today this year have been very gratifying. is about the third, on this same proj-While the exact figures are not vail- ect. The three gentlemen who are able, the total by the two local com- here today are all prominent business presses will probably reach thirty men of their respective towns. This thousand.

TEACHERS AT DALLAS.

High School Curriculum Under Discussion Today. Texas News Service Special

session of the convention of the Texas Teachers' Association was held this morning and was given over to a discussion of the high school curriculum. On the program were Superintendent P. W. Horn of Houston, Prof. J. L. Henderson of the Texas University and

TRAGEDY IN HOTEL.

Man Shoots Down Woman, Then Kills By Associated Press.

istered at the Bears Hotel as L. B. his office when riding the circuit as Lenhart, Chicago, shot and killed Dora attorney burned today. Vt contained Chappel and then killed himself in the many valuable relics, among them a Dr. Charles Stiles Addresses Scientific dining room of the hotel soon after number of cannon balls which explodnoon today.

RAILROAD MEETING

ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED COMMITTEE FROM BYERS AND WAURIKA THIS AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER IT.

Receipts Amounted to Over Thirty Definite Proposition May Be Submitted to Wichita Falls This After

> George Byers of Byers, Texas and ing is being held in connection with

Wichitans met them at the Chamber The two gins handled 2265 bales be of Commerce and at this writing the

is the second railroad meeting in Wichita Falls inside of twenty-four hours and matters are beginning to look live ly in that direction.

DAVIS-MONTGOMERY.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 29.-The second Prominent Families Are United Today at Austin

Austin, Tex., Dec. 29.—Former Repesentative Charles Davis of El Paso was married here at noon today to Miss Fannie Montgomery of this city. The couple will enjoy a honeymoon trip President Lockhart of the Texas Christinough Europe and Japan, and wil. later reside at Bryan.

MUSEUM BURNS.

By Associated Press.
Danyille, Ills., Dec. 29.—The old War Peru, Ind., Dec. 29.- A man, who reg. Museum, where President Lincoln had ed during the fire.

Latest Photo of Queen Wilhelmina and the Baby Princess, Juliana



Here is the latest photograph of Quenn Wilhelmia and the baby princess Juliana, affectionately called 'the hope of Holland.' The picture was taken when the little princess was six month old. She is an exceedingly robust child and has never known what it is to be ill. Her royal mother also is in good health, being much fleshier than she was a few years ago. The little princess' first name, Juliana, was given to her in memory of Countess Juliana. of Nassau, wife of Prince Frederick Henry and mother of the branches of the house of Orange-Nassau. Her name Louise recalls Louise de Coligny, wife of William the Silent. The names Emma, Marie and Wilhelmia are those of her grandmother and her mother.

COLD WEATHER TODAY.

Central States Find Thermometer Nea Zero Mark.

By Associated Press, Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—The country south from the Ohio River to Northern Georgia and Alabama today experienced the coldest weather of the THAT IS BELIEVED TO BE RESULT winter. Louisville reported a temperature of six above and Nashville of eight. The Ohio River is frozen from Pittsburg to Cairo and a shortage of coal is feared.

By Associated Fress. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Zero weather prevails here today. At Nor- Gue Shaw May Also Withdraw in Fa folk, Nebraska it is eighteen degrees below zero; at Omaha, six below; at Sioux City, sixteen below, and at Des Moines, twelve below; seven degrees below at St. Joseph, and six below at Sedalia, Mo.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—The temperature here is eighteen degrees below zero today. At Duluth it is sixteen cence to the Texas gubernatorial cambelow, at Huron, S. D., twenty below, paign. It was learned of this afterand at Winnipeg, twenty-eight degrees noon.

NEW FRENCH TARIFF.

Deputies.

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, Dec. 29.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted the new tariff bill as a whole. The vote was

BROKAW DIVORCE CASE APPROACHES ITS END

New York, Dec. 29.—The sensational and long drawn out Brokaw separation suit came to a close today so far as the testimony is concerned. Adjournment was taken until Saturday when the case will be submitted to justice Putnam for decision, after Mr. Brokaw's attorney has presented a statement of Texas at present." Further than this his clients financial position.

NEWFOUNDLAND STORM.

Sixty Lives Believed Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

sixty men are believed to be lost in better in this section of country. the Christmas blizzard. Great destruction of property throughout the Colony ficers for the year 1910, all old offihas resulted. The storm raged six

TALKS ON HOOKWORM.

Society Today

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—Dr. Charles Stiles last night delivered an address on the hookworm problem before the American Society for the advancement

WANT MORE MEMBERS ON INTERSTATE BOARD

Texas News Bervice Special Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29.-Texas shippers and freight bureau officials, alded by similar interests throughout Oklahoma and Kansas, have commenced a vigorous campaign to increase the federal interstate commerce commission to nine members, instead of seven, as at present.

The combined interests declare they want two railroad men on the commission, and say if more traffic experts and less lawyers were appointed, the business of the country would be

ARRESTED IN HOUSTON.

John Gulek Is-Wanted in Ennis on Eight Charges. Texas News Bervice Special

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 29.-John Gulek of Ennis, against whom eight indictments are pending, charging him with violating the local option law, was arrested this morning in Houston. Sheriff Forbes has gone for the pris-

Real Estate Transfers.

W. M. McGregor and J. B. Marlow to J. R. Jordan, 160 acres of the James Walker survey; \$4600.

H. S. Smith and wife to W. A. Pratt, lot 11, block 121, Wichita Falls; \$1200. Joe Nix and wife to J. F. Pickle, 198 acres of block 100, Red River Valley fifteen to twenty millions of capital lands; \$11,892.

R. S. Collins to W. W. Graham, half interest in lots 3 and 4, block 20, Burkburnett; \$500.

BAILEY'S SUPPORT TO GO TO BROOKS

OF CONFERENCE AT FORT WORTH YESTERDAY.

POINDEXTER TO GO OUT

wor of Brooks, Who Will Get Senator's Following.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29.—A conference between Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas, Gus Shaw of Texarkana and Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne, was held here last night and is of great signifi-

The conference was held to determine the knotty problems as to which two of Brooks, Shaw or Poindexter shall drop out of the race and leave a clear field to only one representative of Bailey's followers, and thus unite all factions.

This information was given out by one of the conferees and an esteemed friend of Bailey.

It is believed that Poindexter and Shaw will quit the race and throw their support to Brooks.

The latter candidate has been a loyal supporter of Bailey for years and the senator also supported Brooks.

Brooks favors constitutional prohibition, but not statutory. Bailey is an avowed local optionist.

If the rest retire the race will be between Brooks, Davidson, Johnson and Colquitt. Senator Bailey this afternoon said

in regard to the reported conference: "I am not making governors of he refused to discuss the meeting.

Friberg Items

Friberg, Texas, Dec. 29.-Wheat is looking fine, and the farmers are busy plewing for corn and oats. There is a St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 29.—Eleven fine season in the ground, and the pros-Newfoundland schooners and crews of pects for fine crops were rarely ever

In the election of Sunday school of cers were reelected for another year. days, but today is abated considerably. They are as follows; Superintendent, R. C. Carey; Assistant Superintendent, ent, W. T. Holder; Secretary, Lee Cooper; Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Carey; Organist, Mabel Byman; Librarian, G. W. Musgrove.

> The church will give an oyster supper at the parsonage Friday night, to which everyone is invited.

> > DEFFERENTIAL AGAIN.

Old Galveston Rate Matter in District Court at Austin. Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 29.-The suit instituted by the Galveston Chamber of Commerce against the railroad commission to abolish the Houston-Galveston differential rates was taken up before Judge Wilcox of the Twenty-Sixth District Court today. The morning was occupied by the reading of the petition, following which the answer will be read. The arguments on demurrers will then be presented.

WILL BE EXTRADITED.

Ocey Snead Murder Gase is to Be Tried By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29 .- Gov. Hughes today authorized the extradition to New Jersey of Mrs. Caroline Martin and Mrs. Mary Snead, wanted at Newark on charge of implication in the murder of Mrs. Ocey Snead in East Orange.

Extra good fruit cakes at King's for \$1.00. Phone 261. 186-tf

ALLEGED MILK TRUST BEING INVESTIGATED

New York, Dec. 29.—Marvyn Scudder, accountant, employed by the state to go over the books of the larger milk companies in the city in the investigation of the so-called milk trust, stated that the Borden Co., showed stock representing nothing in a tangible way in assets. Scudder said the books showed a surplus of over eight million dollars made in ten years.

A BIG SALE



THE Floral Heights Realty Company wishes to announce to the public that beginning February 1st, they will put on a thirty day sale of lots in FLORAL HEIGHTS with a guarantee that the prices on all unsold lots will be raised 25 per cent. at the close of the sale. This practically insures every purchaser that his lots will be worth 25 per cent. more on March 1st 1910. The sale will be advertised extensively throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Excursions will be run into the city on all railroads and it is expected that nearly every lot in the addition will be sold.

If you would like to have the pick and choice of these lots before the big sale now is the time to get busy. Any reliable Real Estate Agent will be glad to show them to you and can quote you prices, as we have but one price, from which we will not vary. Terms are one-third cash, balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. interest.

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Drawing Room When Calling.

A number of customs which used to calls, for instance, and conversation after dinners have been completely elbowed out by bridge.

Dining out, unless you are a bridge player, is reduced to a minimum, and those who cannot join in the fashienable game have to be content with an invitatioin to luncheon where they used to dine.

Among the minor changes in social usuages I have remarked lately that it is now quite demode for a lady to take the arm of a gentleman under any circumstances whatever, except just for going in to dinner, and that perfunctory sign of feminine weakness will al-

so probably disappear very soon. Formerly after dancing and when going in to supper at a ball, young ladies always put their hand through the arm of their partner, but now if anyone did such a thing in an up-to-date ballroom they would be looked upon as (in phraseology of the day) not quite

How very seldom, too, you see a man in these days, hat in hand, in a lady's drawing room! Up to quite a short time ago elderly gentlemen who went to evening parties invariably walked in, "crush hat" under arm; while every man, whether young or old, went up to the drawing room, hat in hand, when going to visit a lady. It used to be said that this custom differentiated a social call from that of a doctor or lawyer.

The practice had its inconveniences, for there was always a danger of an all too heavy foot being planted in the middle of a brand new silk 'topper' by an absent-minded fellow visitor. Anyhow, whether for good or evil, the custom has disappeared like many others.-Gentlewoman, London.

fled that regular meeting is postponed until Thursday night, Dec. 30th, at which time will have initiation and social session.

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TURNS CARGO INTO CANDY.

Fire Breaks Out in Hold of Ship Load ed With Sugar.

Fire started the other night in the hold of the steamship Harry F. Luckenback, of the Insular line, while she lay at her berth in Beard's Stores at Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn. She arrived from New Orleans Monday with 45,000 bags of sugar and little of it had been unloaded.

Shortly after 8 p. m. smoke curled up from the after hatch and the unmistakable odor of burnt sugar left no doubt in the minds of the crew as to what was going on beneath their feet. They turned in an alarm and the fireboats New Yorker and Abraham S. Hewitt were sent for. They were at another blaze but left there and turned their attentions to the Luckenbach.

Their largest hose was put into play and they flooded the steamer's hold before the fire was extinguished. It was impossible to ascertain the loss. One Norweigan sailor who ventured a few feet into the depths of the vessel, said the mixture of sugar and water had been boiled into a solid mass of candy. The steamer settled well in the water nuder her indigestible load.

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American Millionaire Originates Novel Home for Britishers.

London- 'Garden cities' have flourished in England for some years, but the latest idea-an extension and improvement on the original—is the 'sylvan city.' There are many novel features to this new scheme, which originated with an American millionaire (name unrevealed) who has just arrived to put it into operation.

The site of the 'sylvan city' is Patchesham Park, Leatherhead, Surrey, a beautifully wooded estate of two hundred acres, with a spacious lake. It is proposed to build here about a hundred houses at a cost of some \$6000 each. Each tenant will pay a fixed sum per week, and when he has thus contributed the capital value of the house, it will become his own.

The weekly payments would cover the light and steam heat, first-class annual season ticket between Leatherhead and London, membership in a golf club and the privilege to fish in the

The scheme is intended to benefit city men of modern means, and is likely to be eagerly accepted, for there has been of late a marked tendency among iaded business men to spend their nights and leisure in the country.-Los Angeles Examiner.

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Stockholders Meeting.

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W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier. Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 7th, 1909.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Northbound-	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m
No. 5	1:45 p. m.	
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m
Southbound	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11; 35 a. m
No. 6		3:25 a. m

6:05 p. m 7:50 p. m Leave Mangum

6:15 a. m Arirve Altus 8:00 a. m. Leaue Altus Arrive Frederick Leave Frederick Arrive Wichita Falls...

Wichita Falls and Southern. Leave Wichita Falls. Arrive Newcastle Leave Newcastle 6:30 a. m Arrive Wichita Falls

Wichita Valley. No. 1, to Abilene-Leaves.. 2:00 p. 1 No. 5, to Abilene-Leaves . . 12:05 a. m No. 2, From Abilene Ar. . . 12:15 p. m No. 6, From Abilene-Ar. .. 3:15 a. m No. 8, to Byers-Leaves....9:30 a. n No. 10, to Byers Leaves . . . 2:30 p. m No. 7, From Byers-Arrives .: 1:30 p. m No. 9, From Byers-Arrives .6:05 p. m Missouri, Kansas and Texas

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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For Judge 30th Judicial District P. A. MARTIN.

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cloudy weather.

For District Attorney, 30th Judicial S. M. FOSTER.

For County Tax Assessor. JOHN ROBERTSON.

TWO WINTER POEMS.

When the Frost is on the windows and the kitchen pail is froze, when the little icy needles come with every breath that blows; when the chilblains make us sick and cold feet give us pain; it's safe to bet we all wish for for the building of this road, and if summer days again. For while we swear and fume around in summer clothes; it is an easy thing to cool it will be accepted. off, as everybody knows; But it's different in the winter, when the world is full of ice, and the weather is as hard to beat at a pair of loaded dice. We may talk about our climate, and about our spring and fall, but the balmy days of summer are the days that suit us all .- McGregor Mirror.

Strange, strange indeed, how men's opinions change—even our Texas weather dosen't have a wider range. The last time I saw you you sang a different song, and what I want to know is: Which time were you wrong? There was heat under your collar, there was sweat upon your brow, and you cussed just like a negro in a July erty to-wit: 309 sacks of Irish potatoes picnic row-swore that Dallas was a shipped by Produce Co. from Denver, hotter town than the below-hotter Colo., to C. V. Robertson arrived here that Gehenna, or Hell—ena, Arkansas. On the 22nd day of December 1909 and re-election. with a remedy called beer, but the were about to go), was that you'd like Statutes of Texas sell at public sale Books, Stationery to trade this 'bellish weather' for on Tuesday the 4th day of January a big mountain of snow. Strange we 1910 at 11 a. m., at the M. K. & T. Ry. and School Supplies never prize the summer 'till the chills of Texas depot in Wichita Falls, Texas know the good of warmth 'till winter ishable property. puts us on the rack. But now that you've quit cussing summer and are 196-56 praying to get warm, I'll put you on to a simpler trick which can do no harm: Forsake Budweiser, Schlitz and rye and others of their ilk, and warm your hide with nature's fire-just good old buttermilk.—Bonham News.

Harry Lee Marriner, the Poet-philosopher of the Dallas News, has published his daily yerses in book form. While nature did not endow Harry very liberally in physical pulchritude, she gave him a set of brains that more than balanced the account. May his daily messages of cheer never cease.

The editor of the Borwnwood Bulletin still believes in Cook, which leads one to believe that there is still a promising field for gold brick artists in some parts of West Texas.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick will probably turn over in her grave when Mrs. Ford comes to trial.

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The most sickening picture that has appeared in the public prints for a long time was that of the white pugilist Jeffries, and the black pugilist Johnson, signing an agreement to fight. On one side of the table sat the white man and on the other the negro, each surrounded by a number of admirers and backers. The long table was crowded with bottles of beer, champagne and brandy, and the dispatches state that the signing of every section (and there were many sections) was accompanied by two rounds of drinks, one before

and one after the signing. Of course there can be no intimation of social equality in the unholy proceeding, for it is not likely that any of the crowd would be received socially anywhere, but such a mingling of the races is to express it mildly, disgusting, and we are astonished that any respectable journal in the South-printed the picure. The only redeeming feature of the proceeding was that the principals of whom are strong and popular men. always declined intoxicants and called for buttermilk when the round of drinks was ordered. This recognition For Wichita Falls and vicinity. • of the acidulated lacteal fluid by those -Tonight, fair. Thursday, partly k who are to pound and be pounded in a measure atones for the disguing scene, but even with this compensating feature, it remains a picture that

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office in the county, considering the amount of work connected with the oface and the compensation received for its performance. It is, therefore, but natural that there should be several who would like to step into Mr. Bullock's shoes, who is now filling out his third term and has declined to again become a candidate for that office. Already there is one announced candidate, John Robertson, for that office, and it is known that at least two or three others are thinking of getting into the race. Among the prospective candidates for the office are Charlie Clark of Iowa Park, John Hursh and J. P. Jones of this city, all

Walter Reid, who has "growed up," as it were, in the clerk's office, does not want it understood that he is tired of the job, and while he has no opponent, either prospective or real, he is beginning to behave just like he had a dozen right after him.

makes decent people feel wobbly and It is pretty generall conceded that Tom McHam, county treasurer, will have no opponent for re-election. He is making the county an efficient officer and so long as that is the case, there is no real necessity for a change

Constable Pete Randolph, it is said, is, and has been, a candidate for sheriff and tax collector for the past several months and is likely to warm up in the next few weeks and get in ble. The Oklahoma gentlemen who the race in the regular way. Sheriff Walkup, who is serving his first term, will be a candidate for re-election. It will return on or before January 15, is likely that there will be another

It is understood that Judge Arnold of of reason, there is but little doubt that Graham, will soon announce his candidacy for the judgeship of the 30th Judicial District. His opponent will be The 'bat' has been abolished at District Attorney P. A. Martin of the the Rusk penitentiary. Score one for same town, and, as both are splendid civilization, Christianity and humani- lawyers and good speakers, a lively race is anticipated.

> There will be two, and possibly three, candidates for county judge. Already one candidate, Judge Felder, has announced. It is not known whether Judge Yeager win be a candidate for re-election or not.

H. A. Fairchild will likely have no opponent for the newly created office of county school superintendent.

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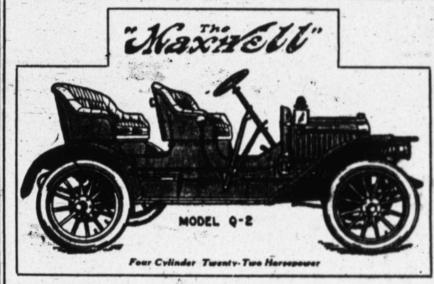
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Nellie really never had a ride in the boat, rowed by the grim oldriverman, Charon. Nellie never even thought she had. That's the difference between plain fiction and legal fiction. In fiction you imagine you have something which you really haven't, but you are just as happy as if you had good sense, because you don't know any better. But in legal fiction you try to make yourself imagine you have had something, or done something or been something, aforesaid or hereafter, which you know isn't so and which you wouldn't believe if you saw it.

Nellie's death was a very long-drawn out affair. She was dying for seven years. No respectable victim of the law ever dies within seven years. It is the conventional period which she has been sanctioned by local fiction. The courts began it. The lawyers support it. The plaintiffs swear by it, and any notary will attest it. With such a bunch behind it, how could you be anything but dead?

Though the news of Nellie's death did not reach her until a comparatively short time ago, she was dead five years. And this by a most fictitious fiction. To be explicit, Nellie Burns was dead, though not recorded so, every minute of the time after seven years since she disappeared from Mrs. Bosse's home. As Nellie was missing from Mrs. Bosse for twelve years, any expert accountant can figure out that Nelile was dead five years.

Nellie herself attests the figures. She says in an affidavit filed in the Circuit Court that she remembers very well the day when her legal fiction fatal illness began twelve years ago Though it was long-drawn out, it was a most peacefui, and Nellie says, a most happy passing away. It was the getting back that irritated Nellie.

The insurance agent said he would take her word for it, but that she would have to tell it to an attorney. The at torney said he believed her, too, but that she would have to write it. The notary said she must swear to it, and the court told her she must file it. All of which Nellie now has done and no longer sleeps and wakes a legal ghost. -St. Louis Times.

EPHESUS, THE CITY THAT WAS

Many Incidents of St. Paul's Life Are Recalled by Old Land Marks.

There is no lack of knowledge concerning certain of the structures herethe more recent ones, wemay call them hough they were built 200 years ago. There are inscriptions everywhere, and some of them are as cleanly cut today as they were when the tool left them. This library was built in honor of Augustus Caesar and Liva, and it must have been a veritable marble vision. Here in its corners the old students sat and pored over books and precious documents that filled these crumbling recesses and the long-vanished shelves. St. Paul doubtless came here to study during the three years of his residence. and before him St. John, for he wrote his Gospel in Ephesus and would be likely to seek out the place of books. And Mary would walk with him to the door sometimes. I think, and Mary of Magdala, for these three passed their EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, final days in Ephesus and would be drawn close together by their sacred

The great theatre where St. Paul battled with the wild beasts stands just across the way. It seated 25,000 and its stone benches stretch upward to the sky. The steep marble flight that carries you from tier to tier is there today exactly as when troops of fair ladies and handsome beaux climbed up and still up to find their places from which to look down on the play or the gladial ortal combat or the massacre of the Christians in the arena below

These old theatres were built in a semi-circle dug out of the mountainsides, so that the seats were solid against the ground and rose one above the other with the slope of the hill, which gave everybody a good view. There were no columns to interfere with one's vision, for there was no roof to be supported, except perhaps, over the stage, but the top seats were so remote from the arena and proscenjum that the players must have seemed mereminatures. Yet even above these there was still mountainside, and little boys, who could not get money for an entrance fee or carry water to the animals for a ticket, sat up in that far perch, no doubt, and looked down and shouted at the show.—Albert Bigelow Paine, in Harper's Weekly.

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MUSEMENTS WICHITA THEATRE

"The Girl Question."

The attraction at the Wichita Theare tonight will be a musical comedy 'ull of incessant action and brimming over with fun and laughter. Pretty girls and catchy music and its title is 'The Girl Question,' and it come here with the recommendation of having played four hundred and sixty times in Chicago, and with the further endorsement of the fact that it is by the author of 'The Time, The Place and The Girl."

There is a delightful love story running through the play and its plot is logical and of sufficient interest to hold the attention of an audience even though the songs, dances and pretty girls were eliminated. The musical numbers include 'Good-Bye Pal,' 'I hate to Work on Monday," "O, Gee, Be Sweet to Me Kid," "Waltz Me around 'Till I'm Dreamy,' and

John L. Kearney as 'Con Ryan,' heads the large cast of fun-makers, supported by Dorothy Maynard as "Elsie Davis.'' Helen McGowan as ''Joe Forster'' and sixty others.

"Babes In Toyland."

Much enthusiasm has been aroused enhancing the expression of her vocal among local theatre-goers by Manager tones. Bean's announcement of Victor Herbert and Glen MacDonough's famous musical extravaganza, 'Babes In Toyland," which will appear at the Wich-

The Winnipeg Tribune says: "The renovation of Babes In Toyland,' as produced yesterday, Thanks-

giving Day, at the Walker Theatrematinee and evening performanceshas been so tastefully done that will assuredly give this amusing extravaganza a new lease of popular favor.

ful experience, her winning manner

"Broad comedy came easily to Gus Pixley. His was the fun the gallery boys liked, and he was aided and abetted by an actor of similar propensities ita Theatre New Year's day, matinee in Leon Mayo. When these two comical individuals were on the stage the fun raged with furious zest, that burlesque on baseball was simply immense, the audience almost going into convulsions of mirth.

> "Messrs. Pixley and Mayo between them enacted four parts.

"There is a cleverly-played scene "The signs of approval given by the near the close of the production in various specialties by audiences which which Mr. Ladell as Alan, proposes to packed the auditorium right to the rear six beautifully dressed widows. It is lobbies, means, if anything, an entire so unusual for members of a chorus to week of good business, worthy of the come prominently forward and speak bright entertainment, with its pic- their lines freely, easily, and well, that turesque scenic effects, pretty girls, the names of these six good looking comedians and singers, not forgetting girls are worth recording. They are:



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encasing shapely female forms.

"Victor Herbert's lilting musical measures are much superior to the average setting of similar entertainments both to the songs and in the ensembles. the genial Irishman's melodious work was greatly enjoyed, humor and sentiment being pleasantly blended, with the concord of sweet sounds ranging around the stage, and bursting over the footlights to the people in front with the effulgence of fresh young voices, intelligently directed.

"Harry Ladell is one of the few efined comedians now on the stage, making his points with the wit that comes of keen mentality, moreover, he is an accomplished dancer, and posesses a singing voice.

''His partenr in fun-making was a versatile damsel, Marie Malatesta, who gave a lively version of 'Contrary Mary,' the business between these two people being animated, purposeful, and et laughable.

"Marie Radeliffe, too, as Jane, with her tomboy tendencies, and her cute singing of those nursery rhymes which have haunted English-speaking homes from time immemorial, was a delight-

Jessie Randolph, Vergie Barrows, La vinia Edwards, Grace Merritt, Violet Clifford and Rose Minnin.

"Marion Elmore as 'Jill' and Gene Merrick as 'Hilda,' were likewise sprightly in their respective roles. "Helen MacLeod wears a becoming Scotch dress in the first act." "

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. A. Fisher of Electra, was in the city. today. Miss Belle White of Iowa Park is

in the city. Russell Eakin of Dundee, was here today meeting friends.

Miss Lucy Barwise has returned to her home after a visit to friends in this city.

F. L. Emanuel, auditor for the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company, is in the city today. Miss Grace Anderson left this even-

ing for a few days' visit with relatives at Vernon.

Mr. A. L. Thornberry, of the Thornberry neighborhood, was here today transacting business.

Mrs. B. F. Rose of Eldorado, Okla. is in the city visiting her brother, Mr.

Job Barnett and family. Miss Laura Sharp of Crockett, is in the city visiting Mrs. B. C. Williams and Miss Truma Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and little child from Dundee, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Louis Furlman and son, Tom, arrived here today from Austin, and will again make this city their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis and Mr. B. Davis of Dalhart, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis. J. H. Johnson, who resides near Pe-

trolia, was in the city today on his return from a visit with relatives in Ok-

Mrs. F. B. Baker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clasbey, Henrietta has been called off at the rereturned to her home at Fort Worth quest of the latter team. this evening.

Rev. W. F. Fry and Dr. T. C. Ball, both of the Simmons' College, Abilene, are in the city today in the interest ance at the Wichita Theatre tonight. of their school. Mrs. J. B. Jack and Miss Fay Dil

lingham of Alvord, whe have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. N. May, returned this evening. Mr. Alex Albright, one of Dundee's

progressive business men, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant and appreciated call. C. A. Allingham of Vernon, vice

president of the First National Bank

of this city, was here today looking after business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woolridge of Altus, Okla., were visitors in the city

relatives at Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Marchman re

turned this evening from Dallas, at which place they spent Christmas with as might properly come before them. Mr. Marchman's parents. Mesdames Elva Duke of Dublin and

Ellis Miffson from Stephensville, are in the city visiting their sisters, Mesdames J. A. Fooshee and A. C. Howard.

Mrs. William Wade and children of Bowle, who have been in the city *********************** visiting Mrs. Wade's parents, Mr. and evening

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The football game which was to have been played this afternoon between the high school teams of Wichita Falls and

The ''Girl Question'' company arrived this afternoon for its perform-. . .

Dr. and Mrs. Wade Walker will be at home to their friends on New Year's afternoon from 3 to 5 o'elock. July

Circle A of the M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. P. P. Langford on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First receipts, 1,000; hogs, 400. Steers sell-State Bank and Trust Company of ing steady, tops -5.30; cows, steady, Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at tops \$3.40; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; the banking house of this institution hogs, steady, tops \$8.30. today on their return from a visit with in the city of Wichita Falls on Tuesday, Jenuary 11, 1910, at 2 p. m. for, the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business

> T. C. THATCHER, Cashier. Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 20, 1909,

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton-Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Dec. 29 .- Spot cotton 8.40. Sales, 14,000 bales. Receipts, 3,000 bales.

Cotton-Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

High Open Close Dec-Jan 8.19 8.19 8.181/2 Jan-Feb 8.21 8.21 8.191/2 8.21 1/2 8.22 1/2 8.22 1/2 Feb-Mch Mch-Apl 8.27 .8.23 8.241/2

Cotton-New York Spots. New York, Dec. 29.-Spot coton is

quet, with middling at 15.85 and ten points higher. No sales reported. Gotton-New York Futures.

The market for future cotton opened

quiet and closed steady. Open High Close 15.56 15.66 15.66-a 67 15.86 15.99 15.97-a 98 16.13 16.24 16.24-a 26

Cotton-New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Spot cotton firm, with middling unchanged, at fifteen and one half cents. The sales are 750 bales, with 1,450 bales to ar-

Cotton-New Orleans Futures. The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady. Open High Close

- 15.70 15.86 15.86-a 87

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MCH	10.13	10.02 1	0.91.9 95
May	16.60	16.71 1	6.70-a 71
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Wheat-	Open	High	Close
Dec	118	118	117%
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July	102	-102 m	10136
Corn-	Open	High	Clos€
Dec	62%	62%	-62%
May	6614	6656	16656

Fort Worth Cattle.

- Open

4414

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Oats-

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29.-Cattle

For County Judge.

In another column will be found the announcement of Judge C. B. Felder as a candidate for County Judge of Wichita County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

Judge Felder is a graduate of the Southwestern University, law department, Georgetown, and has been a resident of this city and county for twelve years. He is eminently qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, and, it elected, will make Wichita County an

The Times respectfully submits his claims for the office to the people of the county.

Bankrupt Sale.

I will on the 11th day of Jnuary, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., sell all the goods, wares and merchandise and furniture and fixtures and accounts or demands, owing to Bohn Brothers. The goods, wares, merchandise, etc., to be sold being known as 'Bohn Brothers' Stock of General Merchandise," located at Scotland, in Archer County, Texas, and of the estimated value of \$3,000. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy. The successful bidder will be required to deposit 20 per cent of his bid to await the approval of the court. EDGAR SCURRY.

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