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Will Become Property of Church of Christ at Thorp Springs.

Cranbury, Tex., Jan. 1.—The entire. property of the Add-Ran Jarvis College at Thorp Springs was sold today to the Church of Christ here for six thousand dollars on condition that a school be established there. This will

The college building, dormitory and land are included in the deal,

KILLED BY A HORSE

Young Boy Sustains Fatal Injury at Cleburne,

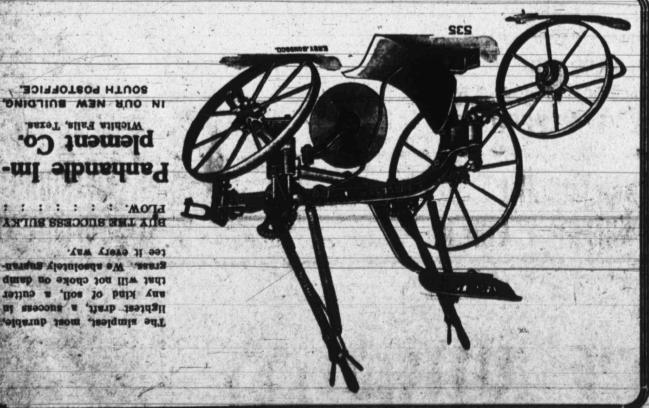
By Associated Press. Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 1.—Jack Hornsby, aged nine years, is dead following a fracture of his skull last night. He was kicked by a horse at his home three miles south of here, while trying to catch the animal which was running loose in the yard.

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#### WICHITA AND HENRIETTA PLAY FOOTBALL TODAY

The last football game of the season will be played this afternoon at the baseball park, between the high school teams of Wichita Falls and Henrietta, and this will be the final opportunity of football fans to witness the game before next fall.

Henrietta has the best of the footwhich was derailed and burned near ball arguments between the two towns thus far, but the Wichitans expect bodies and the number of dead is defi- to regain their lost prestige this afternoon. The game will be called 3:30,



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Free from his presence the shadows Slowing, We part in smiles and yet we meet withered heather, I see thee stand beneath this cloudy

less white pages Welcome then, New Year, with stain-

ing ages, Worn with the foot-prints of close with our tears; Though we may blot them ere long

find us like servants who wait for Welcome, sweet year-may the full crowded years. So it has been through the long pass

. AnomymonA. To tell me that the sun would shine Looking for him and obeying his And in that winter gloom I found no conly saw the dreary cloud unbroken, Caing with earnest devotion our pow To make thy closing hours divinely

spend the evening with their daughter young people, who weer invited out to evening the scene of a gay party of Oh, dear Old Year! I wronged a Mrs. Frank Kell was on Wednesday The pretty new home of Mr. and

the hostess served lovely refreshments. and after several hours of enjoyment The evening was full of pleasure

But here in quiet happiness we part; Misses Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathaleen The guests for the evening were: Jood-bye, kind Year, we walk no more And lo, He blessed me with an an-

Blair, Leroy Scherer and Gerald Pond. Alphin Boger, Robert Huff, Wiley lin, Harry Jourdan, Clarence Moore, by Miss Gertrude Orth Saturday even-Thatcher, Russell Jones, Ashley Hambeautiful in every detail was given Mesers. Ned Murray, Cita Bullock, Joe A dinner party which was unusually Mabelle Jackson, Ola Mae Hamiin; -Christian Age. field, Leta Morrow, Helen Fitzpatrick, Nolan, Della Young, Cathaleen Cof-I take some sparys and west them Audrey Adickes, Ethel Frieze, Grace Blair, Annie Freear, Emma Jo Smith,

line in serving delicious refreshments Carrigan and Roberts and Miss Gors-The hostess was assisted by Mesdames games of 'Forty-Two'' were played. Helen Jaionick; Messrs. Rhea Howard, of Portales, N. M. Several interesting afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. O. Curtis formally a number of friends Thursday Covers were laid for the following Mrs. W. Y. McCune entertained in-

Misses Eppier of Fort Worth and Ea Langford, Burnside, Shepperd, and Huff, Robertson, Thompson, Howard, son, Allen, Darnell, Scott, Gorsline, Mesdames Curtis, Patterson, Ander to the following:

sister Mrs. E. E. Shumate. las of Cleburne, who is visiting her charmingly entertained for Mrs. Doug-In the evening Mrs. McCune very kin of Nocona,

Little Miss Mary Orth entertained

ing. Dainty refreshments were serv furnished the amusement for the evenfrom 8 to 10 o clock. Music and games evening at her home on Tenth street quite a number of her triends Monday

rick, Kathaleen Blair; Messrs, Robert Kemp, Annie Freear, Helen Fitzpat-Misses Bessie Kell, Bertha Mae during the evening. Those present Many enjoyable games were played Misses Blanche Kahn, Blanche Har Ashley Hamlin to a few of their A delightful party was given Mon-

Leonard Smith and Clarence White, Crowell, Luther Wilson, Carl Valdez Joseph Kell, Howard Edwards, Cecil fred Carrigan, Alva Avis, Jack Avia ma Burnette, Earl and Ervin Fain, Alblood, Ruby Moore, Jessie Smith, Nor-Stokes, Annette Coffield, Ruth True Edith Mathis, Marion Crabtree, Tula dy, Mena Waits, Cora Lee Wagner,

Hughes. The guests were: Another delightful meeting of the

Raney, Lora and Bessle Maxwell, Vera Jessie Kerr, Katharine and Ethel noon at the home of Mrs. H. M During the evening a number of ' '500' Club was spent Thusrday after-

Gregor; Misses Coons and Chamber-Shumate, Reese, Bacon, DuVal, Mc Smith, Allen, T. W. Roberts, Kemp, Mesdames Miller, Tony, Zundelowitz, gomery. The club members were: Worth, C. C. Huff, Sherrod and Mont-Sears of Chicago, Murchenson of Fort Mesdames Douglas of Cleburne,

ful gathering. pleasure of the guests in the delightserved after the games, adding to the A two-course luncheon was daintlly

given quite a surprise by a number on 11th street, their son, Harrison was home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman On Monday December 27th at the

birthday supper, which was enjoyed by and different amusements, including a The evening was spent in music of his friends in honor of his 17th

Edison Jalonick, Walter Palmer, Cared. Those present were: Jessie Smith; Messrs, Clifford Terry, all. Handsome presents were received Avis, Gertrude Orth, Bessie Jackson, ick, Agnes Reid, Ada Woods, Lillian

Burgess and Mr. Curl, father of Mrs. John Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brown, Clyde Smith, Homer Bachman, Clyde and Perry Maricle, Preston

(418 Tenth street, are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Hughes, ville, spent Xmas. with Mr. and Mrs. Mass., and Miss Kelly of Cleveland, O., Miss Ethel Coburn Moyes of Boston,

is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Pat-Miss Mamie Eppler of Fort Worth,

> Blanche Hardy, Annette Coffield, Tula | Clarence Barnett and Eustace Ingram, tree, Mary Orth, Norma Burnett, Shaw, Rhea Howard, Grady and

Misses Nina Barwise, Helen Jalon-

at a late hour the hostess served dell-

cipally of school girls and boys. A

Annie Carrigan at her beautiful home,

given on Thursday evening by Miss

the younger society set was the party

Among the Christmas festivities for

Claernce Davis, Eustace and Fuz Hick-

Staley, Muril Hickman, Joe Havner,

Taylor, Bessie and Mamie Moore, Lula

games were played, and among those

evening from 8 to 11 o'clock in honor

Fain, Jerome Stone, Goffrey Shaw and

Clarence Barnett, Rhea Howard, Ed

Messrs. Carter McGregor, Grady and

Ada Woods, Bessle Jackson, Gertrude

Misses Annie Carrigan, Agnes Reid,

hostess served a delicious salad

ter several very interesting games, the

game 'Forty-Two'' was played. At-

in honor of Miss Gertrude Orth. The

delightful manner on Tuesday evening

Mrs. W. T. Wilson entertained in a

Barnett, Guy Wilson and Mr. Marlon.

Jerome Stone, Grady and Clarence

Misses Annie Carrigan, Agnes Reid,

Orth, Helen Jalonick, Lillian Avis;

ison Jalonick, Withers Lee, Ernest

Mrs. Joe Erwin entertained Tuesday

who participated in the fun were:

of Miss Vera Taylor.

Harry Jourdan.

Mr. Woodsworth.

Those present were:

on my heart.

heather,

together,

of care,

from sight;

swered prayer;

I could not trust him with my load

I only heard the spiash of icy rain;

knew not then that loy would come

Under the mist that velled thly path

member I thought thee sandest born of all

Watching thy chilly dawn, I well re-

Here in the dim light of gray Decem-

And crowned with yellow brake and

PARWELL, OLD YEAR.

I knew not then what precious gifts

dison Trotter and Harold Erwin.

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This merry party was composed prin-

Hearletta today. Miss Blanche Hardy is visiting in

with irlends in Bowle.

Miss Evelyn Confield spent Xmas.

The Week In Society

one in many ways. Among those evening was a delightfully pleasant dancers between the numbers and the Punch and sandwiches regaled the pitality that is emblematic of Elkdom. young people shared the generous hosoccasion and a large gathering of propriately decorated in honor of the da evening. The rooms were aplodge of Elks at their hall last Mon-Christmas ball tendered by the local of the holiday social season was the One of the most pleasing events

Mesdames Montgomery, Carrigan,

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marcus, Mr. and Blair, Patterson and Noble, on the re-Darnell, Shumate, McGregor, Hughes, Huey, Kemp, Scaling, Reese, Gorsline,

A. L. Huey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowry, Yauger, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore, Mr. DuVal, Mrs. Darnell, Mrs. McBroom, and Mrs. J. C. Tandy, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Mrs. J. H. Douglas of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberts, Mr. and stock, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Strange, Mr. C. B. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Com-Mrs. E. Von der Lappe, Mr. and Mrs.

Reid, Lynn Boyd, Mark Walker and Dr. MacKechney, Harley Heath, Walter son, A. H. Carrigan, J. Markowitz, J. F. Donohue, Luke Wilson, Glen Wilnell, E. B. Stonecipher, A. H. Britain, T. B. Hedry, R. J. Martin, Ralph Dar-Flah and Smith; Mesara, Mart Berger, Gorsline, Mary Anderson, Icie White, ton, Verna Bell, Jennie Bell, Esther Jewel Kemp, Flora Kemp, Mabel Clop-Lyle, Bonnie Skinner, Sybil Kemp, Geneleve Carver, Lena Matlock, Lucy Threat, Ruth Crystal, Eddie Carver, Graves; Misses Lutle Orth, Laura Ethrington, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mater, Mrs. M. S. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Fred Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Mr. and

ed until late in the evening, following gressive ''42'' and ''500'' were playa large number of their friends. Prowere at home Thursday evening to Misses Sibyl, Jewel and Flora Kemp

Clopton, McCarty, Goraline, Ingram, served. The guests present were: Miss Kemp and Mr. Durland, after Weeks being the lucky ones. A few Miss Evelyn Coffield and Mr. Fred which the guests cut for the prizes,

Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Day of Fort Stuck, Mr. and Mrs. Hiller, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Peaper, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Protho, Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Boulware, Mr. and Mrs. day evening by Miss Ola Mae and son, Mike Walker, Weeks, Blue, Hines; Reid, Smith, Folly, Mark Walker, Giband Claude Maer, McGlasson, Priddy, drix Jones, Johnson, Kenny, Newton nell, Felder, Fain, Heath, Huff, Hen-Bonner, Boyd, Britain, Durland, Dar-Matlock, Coffield, Sleger; Messrs. Avis, Priddy, Orth, Vella and Irene Raney, Sadie and Carrie Kell, Bullock, Mathia,

with a college shower in honor of her Bachman entertained very charmingly On Friday, December 31 Miss Lillian Huff, Wylle Blair, Cliff Bullock and

leaves for Baylor University on Moncousin, Miss Imogene Brown, who

ing enjoyed the afternoon very much. parted expressing themselves as hav 6 o'clock, and the young ladles dethree-course luncheon was served at in music and conversation. A dalety o'clock and the afternoon was spent The young ladies assembled at 3

ida Bachman, Imogene Brown and son, Edna Walker, Catherine Brothers, derson, Tommie Hale, Bessie Jack-Misses Helen Jalonick, Myrtie Hen-Those participating were:

street. The house was prettily dec- very enjoyable evening was spent and at their beautiful home, 1500 Austin given by her mother, Mrs. Alex 'Kahn, was entertained with a surprise party, Tuesday evening Miss Blanche Kahn da bachman.

singing and dancing. The amusement of the evening was potted plants. orated with holly, Christmas bells and

Mrs. Mater and Mrs. Marion. Mrs. Kahn was assisted by Mr. and

Wagner, Ruby Moore, Marion Crab 1er McGregor, Burton Stayton, Goffrey Edith Mathle, Mena Waits, Cora Lee ed. Those enjoying the evening were. Wadaworth, Ernest Fain, Withers Lee, wiches, cake and chocolate were serv-Refreshments, consisting of sand-

Cecil Crowell, Jack Aires and Aiva Kell, Charlie Molan, Eustace Ingram and Ervin Fain, Carl Valdez, Joseph leen Wagner, Alfred Carrigan, Earl Stokes, Jessie Smith, Leta Gage, Al-

ls visiting her brother, Mr. M. M. Cili-Miss Getrude Clifford of Fort Worth,

(Continued on Page 9.)

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"THE TALK OF NEW YORK" Jan. 6th

"Babes In Toyland" Tonight.

Mighty few of the real successes of the time in things theatrical have been his performance of "Kid Burns" in sent en tour this season, simply because there have been so few real and his role in the new play is still successes, and, naturally, the managers that of the slang expert. hold such attractions for the big cities. However, 'Babes In Toyland,' the wonderful success of all the big cities, is to come here within a remarkably short time, and the entire cast is made up of artists who have been identified with the unique play,

"Babes In Toyland," which will oe seen here tonight, is produced by a company of fifty people and a trained crew of stage mechanics are required to stage the holding of two sixty foot baggage cars.

In securing such an attraction, Manager Bean has demonstrated his willingness to offer the best to the patrons of the Wichita Theatre, and the theatre-goers can demonstrate that they can support the best.

'The Talk of New York.'

'The Talk of New York,' a work of the fertile Geo, M. Cohan, and in a measure a sequel to 'Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," comes to the Wichita Theatre Thursday, January 6, after a long run in Chicago and New

ion, came into general prominence by over the country before the end of 'Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway'

The story of the piece follows the 'Kid' ' after he has become a successful race track plunger and has sueceeded in amassing a considerable fortune. He has fallen in love with the daughter of a millionire and encounters all sorts of difficulties before finally winning the young lady's hand.

The play is in four acts and is said to be presented with the identical spring and summer, notwithstanding stupendous scenic equipment and the original cast which was seen at the Broadway. The play was moved across Colonial Theatre, Chicago, and the the continent to San Francisco and re-Knickerbocker Theatre in New York peated the New York triumph on the

"The Slave in the House."

No other play of modern years has won international fame so quickly, or so swiftly raised its author to an en-Kennedy's famous drama, 'The Sera year ago last March, it has become lasted until the end of the year.

Victor Moore, the star of this occas- the subject of newspaper comment all

It was put on in New York the following week and created a veritable sensation on blase Broadway. The day after the opening in New York the newspapers were full of the remarkable drama which, as some of the critics expressed it, presented Christ on the stage. As a result of the furore created by extensive newspaper and magazine discussion, "The Servant In the House'' settled down to a recordbreaking run that lasted through the the intense heat that prevailed on Pacific coast. From San Francisco it moved into Chicago, where it played to capacity houses for ten weeks.

Hundreds of people were turned away at the box office during the last week in Chicago, notwithstanding the viable position in the foremost ranks fact that two extra matinees were put of living playwrights as Charles Rann on to accommodate the overflow. The engagemetn in Chicago was cut short vant in the House," which will be to permit the Henry Miller Associate seen at the Wichita Theatre on Friday, Players to return to the Savoy Theatre January 7th. Produced in Washington in New York for a second run that

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That is the keynote of what might be called a resume of the first few bonds that have been legally issued, mitte of the organization which is composed of members from every state and territory in the union.

Conservation of all of America's rement of the governors of sixteen to answer the questions, "What is the especial need of conservation in your state" and "How many Women help."

The replies of the governors outline a definite comprehensive plan of action, which would seem capable of producing results. The conservation commite realizes that the suport of any measure to be effective, must be intelligent, and to this and a conservation bulletin will be started and will be sent out every two or three weeks to the public and private schools of the country in the hope that the fundamentals of conservation may find root there. It wil be the principal aim to ple who do not see the daily papers and get the buletin in the hands of the people who do not se the daily papers, and in that way teach the principals of conservation where it could not be taught otherwise. The conservation committee of the D. A. R., was last April at the Continental Congress. made a national committee.

The replies of the governors indicate perhaps some difference of application, but the principal of conservatism is there. In Conneticut, the particular interest leans to the prevention of streams and preservation of forests. Governor Gilchrist of Florida, emphasized the protection of long and plumage birds. Protection of the forests is the thing needed in Idaho, said Governor Brady, and the women of that state have manifested a great interest in the work.

Governor Caroll, of Iowa, thought conservation might be well turned to the establishment of better social relations in the rural districts and to a promotion of the general welfare of the agricultural opportunities of the state. Kentucky as a whole is not engaged in conservation work, wrote Governor Wilson, but she is the largest contributor to public schools in the United States. Governor Fornald of Maine, endorsed the educational feature of the work. Governor Warner, of Michigan, said: "If he had done nothing else to win the gratitude of his country, the fame of Roosevelt would be sercure because of the impetis he gave the cause of conservation."

lands in Mississippi is one of the need of that state where conservation can Books, Stationery play a part, wrote Governor Noel. Improvements of waterways, consevation of forests, conservation of water power and the building of good roads, are all cubjects for the conservation movement, Governor Hadley of Missourl, said.

THE STABILITY OF TEXAS BONDS.

It is astonishing to read such a paragraph as this in so great a journal as the Buffalo Evening News:

'It is called by some papers state coercion when capital decimes investment in securities subject to the laws of Texas. Even if the securities are good today no one knows what they will be good for when the legislature of that state has had another chance at them. The man who buys bonds of any servation committee of the Daughters kind in Texas takes wide risks of getof the American Revolution appeals to ting cheated before he gets his money back, in part.

Since there could be no motive on year with a determination to use all the part of the Buffalo contemporary to misrepresent Texas, we take it that the statements quoted are entirely the result of misinformation. The Texas legislature has no power to invalidate stringent laws governing the flotations of bonded securities than the state of upon the volume of bonds any county, see me. sources is the concensus of the senti- municipality, town or school district can issue, and even then such bonds states and territories who were asked can not be issued until the chief law officer of the state has passed upon them and declared them legal.

> The bonded securities of no state are more stable than those of Texas and this fact is well known to bond buyers the world over. Of the millions of bonds issued under the present laws of Texas which have passed into the hands of investors, none have been impaired in intrinsic value by legislation. A Houston bond is as good as that of Buffalo, and so is the bond of any of the cities of Texas.

> As for the attitude of the people to ward their obligations, it is only necessary to say that when our supreme court recently declared unconstitutional a law under which a school district had issued bonds, the people amended the constitution in order that investors might not suffer.

> We take it that our Buffalo contemporary got its information from the impolite letter recently written by the president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in which he refused to bid on Dallas county bonds because his company had withdrawn from the state as a result of the exactions of the new insurance law. That law had nothing whatever to do with the bonds of

The president of the Equitable was simply fool enough to think that his refusal to bid on the bonds might result in the repeal of the law. We daresay the Equitable holds some Texas securities and that it will not sell them except at a premium.

Texas is not a repudiation state and never has been, nor is it a wildcat bond state. No fictitious bond can be issued under the laws of Texas. If the laws of all the states were as good in this respect it would be seldom, indeed, that anybody were cheated in buying bonds. -Houston Post,

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For District Attorney, 30th Judic

For County Judge,

C. B. FELDER. For County Tax Assessor.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

J. M. HURSH. Wichita Falls is going to raise her mayor's salary from \$10 to \$600 a year. It is a mystery how so many Texas towns are able to secure good mayors, ad have them vexed and kept in hot water most of the time, without paying them any salary whatever.-Quanab

It makes no difference whether there is a salary attached to the office or not. It has been thoroughly demonstrated in Wichita Falls that a man seeking the honor of being the mayor of a live-wire city like winsome Wichita Falls goes after the job just as hard as if it paid a salary of \$110,000 per year, instead of only \$10, as formerly. The fact that it gives him prestige more than offsets the salary part of the business. But, now that the safary has been raised to \$50 per month, the tax payer, whether he be of small calibre or not, will feel just a little bit more independent, and if he should have a grievance, either real or imaginary, he will feel more like going to his honor, the mayor, and making them

Don't forget to pay your poll tax, and also remember that if you were twenty-one years of age before January 21st, 1909, you must procure a poll tax receipt in order to vote at any election during the year 1910. If you arrive at the age of twenty-one after January, 1910, you don't have to take out a poll tax receipt in order to be entitled to vote in 1910 elections. On the other hand, if you reached the age of sixty before January 1st, 1910, you don't need to have a poll tax receipt to be a qualified voter, but in the event that your sixtieth birthday falls after that date, it will be necessary for you to take out poll tax receipts.

The year 1909, just coming to a close has been the most prosperous in the history of the Times. To those of its friends and patrons who have made it possible for it to make this announcement, it is duly grateful, and to good their escape. them conveys its best wishes for the new year, 1910.

got anything to do with the steadily increasing price of coal?

The Times will be satisfied in the vital statistics of this city for 1910 show about three births to every death.

For County Tax Assessor.

It is with pleasure that the Times places in its announcement column the name of Mr. J. M. Hursh as a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor. He is one of the best citizens of Wichita county, having resided here for the past sixteen years. Mr. Hursh has been a member of the hardware firm of Kerr & Hursh of this city for the past fifteen years, having just recently sold his interest, together with that of his partner, Mr. A. F. Kerr, to the Noble Hardware Company. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires; is a Democrat, and submits his claims for this office to the action of his party at the primary election to be held in July.

The Times respectfully asks that the voters and tax payers of Wichita county give his claims careful consideration and in the event he is elected. Wichita county will have as efficient and capable a tax assessor as has ever before filled the office.

ENDS LIFE WITH YEAR.

Invalid Kills Self Just as Ushered Out.

Tevas News Service Special Waco, Tex., Jan. 1.—Just before the New Year was unsered in last night, W. V. Dean, aged 50, blew out his on the McKinley bridge across the brains with a revolver. He was in Mississippi collasped yesterday, have poor health and fearing to go through been accounted for. another year of suffering, he decided to end his life. He leaves a large family. Dean had been suffering from New Year's patronage. Phone 64. a fall sustained several years ago. 198-2to TREVATHAN & BLAND.

## TO BE STARTED SOON

County Assessor W. J. Bullock says: The work of assessing 1910 taxes will begin next Monday morning, Jan. 3rd. All property will be assessed at practically the same values as last year, still the rolls will show a large increase on account of improvements and new property. Wichita Falls, Electra, Iowa Park and Burkburnett will have all made substantial improvements and growth during the year. The assessing, under the new law, must be finished by May 1st, while heretofore we have had until June 1st. It will hurry us to get through in time. We will call on each citizen one time for their assessment, and if they do not render them, they will have to come to the office, or their property will go that we are compelled to follow the law and will only have time to see each taxpayer one time. There will be no deviation from this rule, so I hope the tax payers will be ready to render Mobley of Athens. when called upon.

T. E. Ragsdale will be Mr. Bullock's

S. E. Hilliard, aged 44 years, of Fort Worth, Texas, died at the home of Mrs. E. M .Hilliard of this city. Mr. Hillard has been in ill health and though receiving the best medical aid, his case was hopeless and death finally relieved the sufferings. He was an honor member of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, having worked on the railroads of the west for a number of years, and was considered one of the most careful and experienced in the business, having been employed on one road for 21 years.

He is survived by three children who were at his bedside at the time of his death. They are Frank Hilliard, who is employed in the Casey, Ill., oil fields; Miss Nell and Miss Anna May, both of this city. Also two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Vanderslice, of Garrettsville, Ohio; and Mrs. J. G. Pufall. The remains have been shipped to Knoxdale, Pa., where interment wil be made tomorrow afternoon.—Sistersville Daily Times, Sistersville, West

Mr. Hilliard formerly resided in this city and the news of his death will be son, lot 5, block 26, Burkburnett; received with sorrow by his friends

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. John Dodge of This City, Witness to an Attempt to Rob Okla-

Mrs. John Dodge of this city, who returned last night from a visit to her sister at Harrah, Okla., was a witness to the attempt made by five men to rob a bank in that city late Thursday

Her sister's home is over her husband's business house, which is just across the street from where the attempted bank robbery took place, and she saw the fire flash from the guns as they were fired by the officers and the robbers.

Two of the robbers were killed, one dying instantly, and the other a few hours later. Two of the robbers made

Mrs. Dodge says the robbers were discovered by a party of young men who were returning from a dance late Has the 'Tong war' in New York in the night, and the young men immediately notified the officers and joined the posse and assisted in the frustrating of the robbers' plans.

NEW YEAR AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Gives Public Reception and Diplomats Appear in Full Dress.

By Associated Free.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—New Year's Day at the White House took on a new interest as being the first public reception planned for the ad-

ministration of Taft. The early part of the reception was made gay and impressive by the appearance of the diplomats in full dress uniform. The diplomats were headed by Baron des Planches, the Italian

Ambassador. Introductions were made by Colonel Cosby, the Major Domo of the White House assisted by Captain Butt and

HURT BY TOY CANNON.

Young Man Seriously Injured By Ex plosion at Denison.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 1.—Emmett Cook aged twenty, of Denison, was seriously burned on the face and hands in Sherman last night by the explosion of a toy cannon. He was brought home this morning:

All Bridgeworkers Safe.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—All of the one hundred and fifty workmen who were imperiled when the false work

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MANY OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 1.—The New Year was ushered in here with many chang-

es in Texas officialdom. Attorney General Davidson retired today to enter the race for his gub-

ernatorial candidacy. Jewell P. Lightfoot took the oath as Davidson's successor.

First Assistant Attorney General W. E. Hawkins retires to acquaint himself. with the duties of commissioner of insurance, which office he takes on February 1st, succeeding Thomas B.

The assistant attorney generals are: James D. Walthall, first assistant; R. E. Crawford, J. T. Sleuder, L. A. Dale and C. A. Leddy of the old staff, and John W. Brady and R. M. Roland, new appointees

ate justice of the criminal court of appeals to make the race for the governorship and is succeeded by Felix J. McCord, whose place as assistant attorney general will be filled by J. A

R. B. Cousins, superintendent of education, retires to become superintendent of the West Texas Normal at Canyon City and F. M. Bralley takes his place.

J. H. Gillespie of Dallas, takes Bralley's former place as superintendent of the blind institute.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. Callie Clingan and husband to Herman Krause, lot 14, block #9, Elec-

tra; Consideration not stated. J. A. McSpadden and wife to F. M. McKinley, 145 acres of the Thos. Cur-

ry survey; \$1. E. D. Whilowand wife to B. F. Rabie, lot 22, block 75, Electra; \$300.

J. M. Dickson and wife to Wood Tate, 100 acres of the Knott farm; Otis L. Duncan and wife to F. J.

Maier and wife, lots 3 and 4, block 121; Wiley Wyatt to W. E. Graham, lots

12 and 13, block D, Wyatt's addition;

Mrs. W. M. Adickes to T. E. Rage dale, lot 7, block 226; \$1600. L. C. Tyson and wife to J. M. Morton, 81 acres of the Walter Harvey survey;

\$2442. J. J. McGoughy and wife to M. Dod-

K. O. Kessler to M. Dodson, lot 14 block 22, Burkburnett; \$150, R. E. Leibig to W. H. Walker, lot 4

block 165: \$2000 Hattle Abbott and husband to A. W. Karrenbrock, lot 2, block 173; \$2200.

TWO ARE MISSING.

Heiress and Hotel Waiter Disappear Simultaneously.

Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—Diligent search by many private detectives, aided by the police of Philadelphia, New York and other weastern cities today failed to disclose any clue to Roberts DeJanon, the sixteen year old helress and Ferdinand Cohan, the waiter at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, who are be lieved to have disappeared together on Wednesday. The grandfather of the girl is a millionaire, and the girl was to be heir to his wealth.

TO ATLANTA TOMORROW.

Charles Morse Will Begin Long Sentence in Penitentiary.

New York, Jan. 1.—Charles Morse

the convicted banker, was allowed to spend New Year's Day in the Tombs. He will leave shortly before noon tomorrow for the prison at Atlanta, under guard of three federal officers. Mrs. Morse will probably go to Atlanta with her husband and is likely to remain there during the early part of his imprisonment.

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TWENTY-TWO ARE HURT

las Explosion In Canada Depot Caus es Many Injuries.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—Twenty-two per sons weer injured in an explosion that wrecked the train platform at Place Viger Station last night. Most of the injuries consist of broken legs. Mrs. Bruneau of Montreal cannot live.

The explosion was caused by the ignition of an accummulation of gas under the platform paralelling the

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Shoes that sell every place at \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 a pair. These are broken lots and we shall let them go this week at \$4.46 a pair.

Selby Shoes for Ladies

Made of fine patent kid and patent colt skin and also in the plain leathers. Made over new snappy lasts shall go this week at \$2.69, \$2.99 and

### For People Who Care For A Nice, Neat Fitting Shoe

We have secured the services of Mr. C. R. Pennington, a thorough shoe man, for years with Joske Bros. of San Antonio, who has taken charge of our Shoe Department. It is our desire to fit your feet properly, and if you will come in and ALLOW HIM to fit your feet, we shall guarantee to give you a proper fitting shoe for your particular and individual shaped feet.

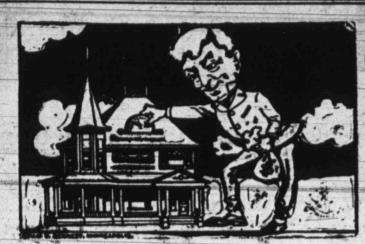
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You have no doubt thought more or less about building a new Let us suggest that you look into the cost a little closer right NOW.

We are making some very attractive offerings on house bills this week by taking advantage of which you will be consulting your own best interests, as our special house bill quotations at this time will enable you to save quite a sum of good money.

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If you do you'll never get ahead. Did you ever have a Bank account.? That is the surest way to save. You can start one with us with a dollar and you will be surprised how loud that dollar will cry for another to keep it company, so that the two may work for you. The establishment of a Bank account is the first step toward acquiring a habit of thrift.

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FOR RENT-Two nicely furnished rooms. All conveniences, phone 716 or 53. 197-tfc FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, clos

in, bath, phone, lights; 811 Indiana avenue. Phone 145. FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for

ight housekeeping. No children, 1007 th street. 184-tfc-FOR RENT-First class furnished

rooms; gas, heat, bath, phone and lights; two blocks west of postoffice. 306 Scott avenue. Phone 220. 196-6tp

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED-To make estimates on you dumbing. Repair work done prompt y.-MAXWELL HARDWARE CO.

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OR SALE-New four-room house with good well and bath room. Easy pay-ments; \$850, if sold at once. Rare bargain. J. B. MARLOW. 198-tf-

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FOR SALE-Carload high grade Jer sey cows, fifteen with young calves, balance springers. J. W. James, Hen-derson, Texas. 194-5tp FOR SALE OR TRADE-Second-hand large range; two heating stoves, second-hand buggy. Will trade on a good horse. Address 'B,' Box 14.

#### WANTED.

WANTED-Six carpenters; must be mechanics. BROWN & CRANMER LUMBER Co.

WANTED-White woman to do general house work. Apply 701 Lamar, or 172-18tp

WANTED-A four room house for family of three for all year. Address box. 456; phone 707. 197-tfc

STAGE HANDS WANTED-Wichita Theatre. 10 Good men to work matinee Saturday. See Wm. H. Strickland at stage door one o'clock.

WANTED—You to buy your Peanuts and Popcorn from me. Fresh and hot all the time. ''Dad's'' popcorn stand, 908 Indiana avenue-Just In-

FOR SALE OR RENT-The Princess Restaurant, located in rear of Princess Bar, on Ohio avenue. Only reason for selling is on account of failing health. Apply to G. M. Linton, at Linton's Rooming House,

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST-One ladies' red sweater, with collar on, and "Bradley" printed on collar. Return to Walsh & Clasbey and receive reward. 199-1te

Fet In Milk.

It cannot be that the butter fat in milk is obtained from the fat stored in the tissues of the cow, otherwise the animal would soon become emaciated. Cows obtain the butter fat in milk from the food they eat and digest and not from the reserve or accumulation of fat in their bodies. Reason as well as observation teaches that cows extract butter fat from the food they consume and digest, and to produce a large percentage of cream the rations of the cow should be rich in the elements of nitrogen and carbohydrates, which are found in linseed meal, middlings, bran, cornmeal and ground oats. At the Cornell university cows that yielded 200 pounds of butter fat annually under ordinary feeding yielded 310 pounds when given liberal rations of feed rich in nitrogen and carbohydrates. Cream will not make butter unless it contains fat, and profitable fats will not be produced unless cows are fed on rations rich in the elements that produce cream.

American Farm Tools. American plows and cultivators are turning up the soil in more than seventy countries and colonies of the world-in Japan in 1908 \$22,000 worth, in Asiatic Turkey \$14,000, in New Zealand \$50,000, in British South Africa \$222,000, in Portuguese Africa \$31,000,

First Methodist Church, Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m Public worship at 7:30 p. m .- Set non by the pastor.

During the evening services the regular lights will be turned off and the window containing the figure of and the window containing the figure of Hoffman's celebrated picture of 'The Ascension of Christ' will be specially illuminated and the pastor will base his discourse upon the picture.

All are invited to these services, and strangers are especially welcome. One week from tomorrow will be the special service for railroad men and their families, at 3:00 p. m. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

First M. E. Church South. There will be preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev.

J. E. Roach. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate League at 4 p. m. Senior League at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening t 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to at end all of these services.

Board of Stewards will meet at the parsonage at 2 p. m.

First Baptist Church,

(Corner Austin and 10th). Rev. J. P. Boone, Jr., Pastor. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and

7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prof. T. L. Toland, Superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Ev. Lutheran Church Sylvester Eve will be observed this vening. The service will be held in the English language beginning at 7:30:

Tomorrow evening at 10:30 a German service will be held. E. DEFFNER, Pastor

Christian Church,

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m Rev. A. O. Riall of Sherman, will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services, in the absence of the pastor.

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Oil Bathing.

Of bathing is a regular institution among the Hindoos. An experienced masseur rubs the oil on his patrons, friends or relatives generally once a warts and such faults of the surface of the skin are very rare among them. The newborn infant gets the oil bath daily for forty days. The intervals are then gradually lengthened, but he will be considered a very naughty boy who during his school days tries to shirk the oil buth at least once a week. As a youngster he yells all the time he is being bathed. Perhaps it is good for his lungs. Anyhow, nobody thinks of finding fault with the nurse for the ballooing of per charge, and generally speaking it may be said that Indians have better lungs and better pectorals as compared to the body weight than the Europeans, and the feminine bust is decidedly fuller and more perfect.-C. N. Saldanha in Lan-

How to Carry Books. The Philadelphia free library permits patrons to take out six books at time during certain months.

"If you are not going to wrap those books up let me show you bow to carry them." said one of the assistants

at the library recently, Then the young woman slipped a cover of one book inside of a cover of one she placed on the top of it, building up a pile of six books in this fashion, and the man addressed, who

was carrying the volumes home to

please his wife, the reader of the fam-

fly, found bis difficulties were much

lessened.-Philadelphia Press. Too Much Like Work. The happy mother of a seven-monthsold baby, whose chief business seems to be making a noise in the world, was paying her sister a visit, and the other evening young Master Harry, aged seven years, was delegated to care for the baby while his elders were at dinner. So he wheeled it back and forth, forth and back, the length of the library, giving vent to his senti-

ment of the family: "Gee whiz, I'm glad I'm free! No wedding bells for me!" -Ladies' Home Journal.

ments by singing, much to the amuse

An Expensive Production "You were very lavish with the snowstorm in the third act." "Yes," explained the manager. bought that snow when white paper was not so high as it is now."-Kansas City Journal.

"Give the devil his due," he said. "I'm willing to," she snapped, "but rou're in pretty good bealth, and he'll have to wait."-Atlanta Constit

Life without liberty is joyless, but life without joy may be great. The greatness of life is merifics.—Ouids.

## ESTRAYED

One bay mare colt, one year old, two white hind feet, star in forehead. Disappeared from premises, on Monday the 27th. Will pay a reward of \$5,00 for information leading to the recovery of animal.

Leave information at Times office.

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# A BIG SALE



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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.

FLORAL HEIGHTS will have every convenience out to the bend of the car line within the next thirty days with the exception of sewerage, and we expect to have that by the first of April. Many beautiful homes are to be constructed and inside of another year FLORAL HEIGHTS will be the best residence section of the City.

You can't buy lots anywhere else in the city on the car line for double what you will have to pay in FLORAL HEIGHTS. Buy your lots to-

day before the price is advanced and while you can secure choice locations.

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State of Texas

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Issued by Order of the State Banking Board
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
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#### RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Wichita Falls and Northwestern North Bound—Through Train.

. 2:00 p. m.

Leave Wichita Falls

Arrive Frederick 4:25 p. m.

Leave Frederick 4:40 p. m.

Arrive Altus 6:00 p. m.

Leave Altus 6:05 p. m.

Arrive Mangum 7:50 p. m.

South Bound

Leave Mangum 6:15 a. m.

 Leave Mangum
 6:15 a. m.

 Arrive Altus
 8:00 a. m.

 Leave Altus
 8:05 a. m.

 Arrive Frederick
 9:25 a. m.

 Leave Frederick
 9:35 a. m.

 Arrive Wichita Falls
 12:02 p. m.

Wichlta Valley.

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves... 2:00 p. m.

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. m.

No. 10, to Byers Leaves . . . 2:30 p. m.

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#### PANTHERS IN CAVE.

ing Experience.

having created somewhat of a reign of little too dark. She might be a colorterror amid the beasts of the wilds ed cook, judging by her appearance; down on the Pecos, Wylie Holland, Os- but, besides that, it is all right."car Cliff and Gray Brown are back in Kathryn Howard in the Baltimore Star. San Angelo. They have been down on Canyon's ranch near Sheffield, and, although they did not get any deer, they killed enough coons, panthers, wild cats and foxes to to brand them as doughty hunters. Principal of all of their adventures was the killing of a of the Giro system of banking in Ger- ing: emale panther and four cubs by Wylie Holland. Young Holland tells the story in his own way and it is indeed a graphic account.

'I don't know much about the ha bits of panthers and wild beasts of this calibre," said young Holland; "the reason for this, I suppose, is due to the fact that I have generally given such animals a wide berth. But this time I did kill a panther and four cubs and I am naturally proud of it, particularly the manner in which I got

"About a mile the other side of the Pecos, on the Canon ranch, I found unmistakable signs of panther one day, and following them up they soon led to a cave. Down in that cave was a panther or maybe two panthers, all ready with savage claws to hand out the first human being that entered a package. I paused and scratched my head before I ventured. Hesitation does not always lose—it won in this case. I looked down in the hole and then drew my head back swiftly.

"From the cavaernous depths. clothed in ebony darkness, glowed t pair of eyes, as brilliant as the morning star and as red as the planet Mars. I looked again and several more pair of eyes glittered. But I did not hesi-

"Improvising me a torch immediatev. I ventured into the cave and a roar that chilled me through and through came echoing all along the dark alley-Inside were a female panther and four cubs and the old girl was at as mad as they are made on notice. But I did not get much sourced. I had heard that the beast would not spring at a light. She didn't, but began a long, screaching child-like huish her solo, but plugged her per annum. through and through right off with a long distance rifle that proved exceedkilled off the cubs and emerged from the cave a hero, when I really did not deserve but little commendation.

"We got eight big raccoons with the dogs, beside a brace of wild cats and a multitude of foxes. It was a great San Angelo Standard.

#### OUR UNJUST PHOTOGRAPHS.

But the Oother Girl Generally Takes Picture that Really Flatters Her.

It was a group photograph that occasioned all the trouble. In the group were Beatrice and Eleanor, Jessie and Wilhelmina and Margaret.

Dorothy had taken the photograph with her new camera, and she prided herself upon the results. In fact, she felt that she was the new but undiscovered art photographer, and when she showed the picture to the girls she knew that she was not conceited in her expectation that she would be enthusiastically praised.

"I have the picture," she announced to the aforenamed young lades. "Let's see!" they exclaimed withone accord. Margaret got possession of the photograph and gazed at it

long and intently. "Well, I never thought I could look such a fright," she said. "Why didn't you tell me that my hair looked like that, Dorothoy? It's perfectly splendid of the rest of the girls, though.

Someone might hove fixed my pompadour for me. It is particularly good of Eleanor!" Whereupon Eleanor almost forcibly took the photograph away from her.

"The idea!" she exclaimed. "I don't know what you meant by saying it's good of me. You know my nose isn't that long. Dorothy must have jogged the camera to get such an effect. I think my picture is the worst one in the group. I don't see that your hair looks different than it generally does, Margaret, and it gives you

a realty lovely expression!" Margaret gazed scornfully at her

"Indeed, I don't think it is at all flattering, if that is what you mean," she said and the two relinquished the offending picture to the other girls.

"'Mercy," ejaculated Jessie. 'T knew my hands were going to look terrible! Anyone should know that it isn't correct to take a photograph of in front of them. It makes the hands look so large."

"Then why didn't you put your hands behind you?" asked Dorothy, fusel oil, though other flavors are used ton was known as a partisan of the growing a little petulant.

"I didn't know you were going to may be sure I would have posed both

myself and the other girls corerctly. It seems to me to be an easy thing to

UNIQUE BANKING SYSTEM.

Giro System of Hamburg Does Away With Checks.

Very little is known in this country many. This system has been in use in lishment of the Hamburg Bank in

An account is opened in the usual manner, and when payments are to be made the payer, instead of preparing a check, merely instructs his banker to ebit his account with the sum involved and to credit Richard Roe's account with a like amount.

If, however, payer and payee have their accounts in different banks, the payer then requests his banker to transfer the amount in question to the bank of the payee, with instructions to credit Richard Roe's account with the amount of the indebtedness.

Convenient blank forms are provided for making these notifications. When the banker receives an instruction of this character, says the Book keeper, he in turn notifies Richard Roe of the payment to his credit and the name of the payer.

In Hamburg the Reichsbank and five important banks use the Giro system. Representatives of these banks is well known that he has never laid meet several times daily at the Reichs- claim to training in scientific sub bank, where transactions between their several customers are cleared. In Hamburg very little material money is sed in effecting transactions, the habit being to settle all obligations, even of the most insignificant character, by Ceberweisungazettel. When payments are to be made from one city to another, this is done, usually, through the and this is the story Mr. Gardner sent Reichsbank, which has five hundred branches more, or less, throughout the empire. All transactions are under- a taken without cost to either payer or payee, and, on the contrary, deposits subject to this modified form of check-

The advantages of the Giro system fall partly under the head of security ingly deadly at short range. Then I and partly of convenience. Danger from fergery is eliminated, as the notification sent to a banker by a payer could not, by any possibility, be utilized advantageously by criminally disposed persons. The only inconvenience observable arises from the fact that retrip all the way and we enjoyed every ceipts for payments are not acknowlnoment of it. Besides, we got back to edged on bills as rendered, unless receipts are specially sought by messenger after the bank exchange has been

It is customary in small local transactions for a payer to note at the foot of bills the date of payment through his banker, and in case of possible dispute the bank is always prepared to clear up misunderstandings. Concerns doing a large volume of business and obliged to make numerous payments daily are spared the annoyance of preparing hundreds of individual checks, as they have merely to write out a sheet, which they send to their banker.-Baltimore American.

#### "WHAT IS WHISKEY?"

Texas Pure Food Commissioner Takes Issue With President. f Austin Correspondent in San Antonio

Express.] Dr. J. S. Abbott, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, made some 'Taft whiskey' at his room in a local hotel notified rectifiers of spirits that the the ruling of the president defining

legal whiskey. The whiskey he made looked, smellroom to demonstrate what the Fresident does not know about whiskey.

Will Hold Seized Whiskey, whiskey legalized by Taft's definition, recognition of the rectified stuff, which

Dr. Abbott will not consent to. The Taft whiskey made tonight was the application of J. K. Keen for an inconcocted from ethyl alcohol or neutral junction against voting certain railway spirits diluted to potable (drinkable) a person when they have their hands strength with water colored and flavor- man anti-trust law not to be binding ed artificially. It was colored with upon him or his railroads, much to the caramel or burnt sugar and flavored satisfaction of E. H. Harriman. As with a dash of genuine whiskey and far back as the early '70's Judge Lurin some brands which have been seiz corporations as against the people, deed in Texas, such as prune juice, gly- fending the claims of turnpike and warned to keep off. I potively will take the picture," returned Jessie cerine, etc. Only about ten minutes early railway companies to the subwith scorn. 'If I had known, you were required to make it and the pro- sidies voted them by the state before duct looked like the real article to the war."

delight a booze fighter.

In a quarterly report to the governo tell what will make the best effect in Dr. Abbott discusses the Taft definition a photograph. I really think the test and brands it absurd. His discussion San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 31.—After of you are all right; Eleanor looks a is most interesting, as it is both plain and to the point. Part of it reads as

Calls Taft's Opinion Absurd.

"The public will doubtless not be interested in a detailed discussion of Taft's opinion. The following glaring absurdities of his opinion, however, should attract some attention. Mr. Taft is reported by the press as say-

'Neutral spirits, reduced to por the state of Hamburg since the establtable proof, artifically colored and flavored, is whiskey.'

"Neutral spirits made from molas ses, reduced to potable proof, artifically colored and flavored, is rum.

'Therefore, according to his own statement, rum is whiskey, and whiskey is rum. For every chemist that has testified in these courts of inquiry regarding what is whiskey have agreed that it is impossible by any process of examination, chemical or otherwise, to tell any difference between a neutral spirit made from grain and a neutral spirit made from potatoes, molasses or other saccharine products. The phrase 'neutral spirits' also indicates this.

"If the spirit is 'neutral,' as it is when thoroughly rectified it is simply ethyl alcohol and no human being up to this hour has ever claimed that it is possible for him to tell the origin of 'neutral spirit.' This magnificent blunder of the president is not surprising when he volunteers a scientific opinion on a scientific subject and 'takes' the chemists to task 'when it

#### NEW SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

Gilson Garner, the newspaper correspondent, journeyed to Nashville to learn something of the new Justice of the United States Supreme Court,

reputation his neighbors give to Judge Horace H. Lurton, who has been picked by President Taft to succeed Justice Peckham on the United States call for her mate. I didn't let her ing usually draw one per cent interest Supreme Court. The railroads and the orporations of Tennessee will be en tirely satisfied with Judge Lurton's appointment, said the first man I asked. I asked what evidence there was. The familiar designation, Private Car Lurton, the lawyer answered. I suppuose you've heard about Judge Lurton's habitual use of private cars furnished by the railroads. Sure enough, everywhere I went I found tales of Lurton's private cars. Once he took a arty of young friends, men and women the Yellowstone. At one time, I am informed, there was a receivership which brought the management of a railway into Judge Lurton's court, and the judge simply indicated to the receiver his desire to have a private car. The receiver naturally obeyed. I was talking to a grizzled corporation lawyer who was most friendly to the judge. I don't think that story should be brought up this time, said the lawyer. Judge Lurton has reformed and seen the error of his ways. Why not for get the past? He went on to say that list of names and amounts on a long this private car affair had already lost the judge a promotion to the supreme court. President Taft and Judge Lurton were on the bench together. At one time the court was made up of Taft, Lurton and Day, the latter being Mr. Justice Day of the United States Supreme court. A leading member of the Nashville bar, and himself a corporation lawyer, is John J. Vertrees. What he had to say of Judge Lurton takes on added significance from the tonight in ten minutes and incidentally fact that he is personally and professionally the judge's friend. In these state of Texas will not be bound by days, said Mr. Vertrees, judges and lawyers are apt to be classified under two heads: those who place the em- Texas Ry. Co. of Texas acting through phasis on personal rights and thotse its agent, F. E. McKay will in complied and tasted like ordinary liquor serv- who place the emphasis on property ed in bar rooms, yet had not been dis rights. To the latter class belongs Statutes of Texas sell at public sale tilled, as provided by the Texas law. Judge Lurton. Judge Lurton's on Tuesday the 4th day of January Dr. Abbott had a few friends in his pro-railroad and pro-corporation record 1910 at 11 a. m., at the M. K. & T. Ry. covers a period of about thirty years. of Texas depot in Wichita Falls, Texas It began when the firm of Lurton & for cash to the highest bidder said per-Smith, and he was local attorney for ishable property. Dr. Abbott has seized some of the the L. & N. It is made up on many learned decisions, well written and and it will stay seized and tried in fully buttressed by hoary precedent, court. In the meantime, Warwick M. and all tending to the weakening of Huff of St. Louis, general counsel for personal and the strengthening of the rectifiers, has asked for a hearing property rights. They have contributby the governor, Attorney General ed to the defeat of personal injury West and the food commissioner of claims against railroads and to the Texas, and is expected here within the breaking down of federal and state next few days. It is to be expected regulation of corporations. Judge Lurthat he will insist upon the release ton, as a member of the United States of the condemned shipments, and the Circuit Court of Appeals, found technical grounds for declaring the employ-

ers' liability act unconstitutional. In

stocks, Judge Lurton found the Sher-

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#### In Society

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One of the most beautiful and elaborately appointed affairs of the week was the progressive dinner given by Miss Agnes Reid on Wednesday evening at her home on Burnett street. Six courses were served on daintly covered tables. The table decorations were pink and white carnations.

Those present were: Misses Helen Jalonick, Lillian Avis, Ada Woods, Annie Carrigan, Gertrude Orth; Messrs. Grady Barnett, Edison Jalonick, Burton Stayton, Rhea Howard, Carter McGregor, Ernest Fain.

Master Alfred Carrigan entertained a few of his little friends on Wednesday evening. Alfred proved himself an adept in the entertaining line, and with the assistance of his mother's pleasing accomplishments, made this an event of childish pleasure that will be long remembered.

The evening was passed in playing various games, and, of course, followed by dainty refreshments.

Miss Muril Hickman entertained a number of her friends last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The evening was games and light refreshments were

turn to Trinity University the first of

their daughter, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, 912 Burnett avenue.

Misses Susie and Adeline Gibson, who have been visiting in Cleburne for of the week.

the holidays, returned to her home in Fort Worth the last of the week. Mrs. J. Milton Erwin has returned

visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Eagle.

of next week with Mrs. Frank Kell. Mr. Jack Dillard and son of Deni-

son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson during the holidays.

Thursday evening. Mrs. N. E. Cobb, who has been quite

sick for the lase week, is much better Mrs. W. L. Robertson will be hostess to the Unity Club Friday afternoon,

Mrs. Reese will entertain the Bridge Club Fariday afternoon at her home,

908 Burnett avenue. Little Miss Marion Maer of Childress, is visiting her friend, Lillie Mc-

Cune, 1008 Austin avenue, Miss Katie Lou Avis visited Mrs. Dave Avis at the ranch a few days

is the guest of Misses Katie Lou and Lillian Avis. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Gibson, who

spent the week with friends, leave for their home in Hereford Monday. Miss Imogene Brown leaves Monday

for Waco, where she will enter Baylor University.

Miss Vivian Eakin of Nocona, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Gorsline.

Mr. Wm. McGregor and family spent Xmas, with friends in Dallas,

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ing of the stockholders of the City National Bank will be held in the banking house of that institution on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. P. P. LANGFORD. Cashier.

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#### A WILD MAN AT LANGE.

Appearing in Vicinity of San Angel and is Shot At.

San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 31.-News of he wild man of the Devil's River region is pouring in fast now and the excitement is growing apace. The citizens of the surrounding country are not alarmed as a result, but they are deidedly against the inhabitation of their pastures by the wild man.

A party of autoists sighted the wild man just at sunset Monday after noon and one daring and adventurous spirit took a fancy shot at him with a long distance rifle, but failed to cop his man.

This event occurred about three miles south of Del Rio and in a part of the Devil's River region that is best populated. But the wild man seems to have thrown caution to the winds in his reckless abandon. He does not seem afraid of being captured for a single moment, but, nevertheless, he made for the thickets when the hunter bore down on him with a rifle. That shows that he is human and fears fead and bullets.

Searching parties may soon be organized down in that section to hunt up the wild man, and bring him into captivity, although no definite plans have been outlined as yet,

One thing appears to be certain and that is that the wild man's days of spent with a variety of interesting peace in the primeval stillness in the Devil's River regions are over. He is exposing himself to public gaze and the people are beginning to realize that Miss Helen Beavers, after spending there is really a wild man in the regthe holidays with her parents, will re- ions and will search for him diligently. The party that fired upon him was from San Antonio and the news was communicated to the Standard early Judge and Mrs. J. E. Dillard of Kauf- Tuesday morning. They are still down man are spending the holidays with in that country on a scout for the wild man. He is still emitting his terrible shricks and yells and bids fair to run

the gamut before he is captured. He is showing himself every day and getting bolder and bolder in his acsome time, will return home the first tions, although his conduct has been of the very mildest kind. He is adjudged a lunatic by many and by others Miss Lucy Barwise, who was the who have seen him to be some famous of leading the life of a hermit.

Whatever may be the identity of the wild man, he is a great mystery as to her home in Byers after a week's well as a matter of interest and his movements are followed from day to

If, as is the presumption of many, The New Century Club will hold he is a civilized man, he will come in its next meeting Wednesday afternoon from his sylvan retreat and explain to the satisfaction of everybody.-San Anrelo Standard.

.The Ballinger- Pinchot Controversy. But what would happen if Congress refused to take any action on the wa-Miss Blanche Hardy's friends sur- ter power problem at this session, but States? Well, Oregon would not lose anything, excepting perhaps to have present developement delayed a little, for Oregon has at least the beginning of a modern water law. But the other states of the northwest? It would likely mean that all of the power sites that have been laboriously withdrawn by Garland and Roosevelt and Ballinger and Taft would be released. A Roosevelt administration might not release these power sites, for it is believed that the "public welfare" clause in the Constitution justified any action in the interest of the people. that was not expressly forbidden. The Taft administration says that such a withdrawal can only be temporaryfor the Taft administration believes that it should act only as commanded. Roosevelt policies are typified in the Miss Cleo Allison of Vandelia, Ill., Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, which, then, is just this: Pinchot, by temperaserver, an out-of-doors man, and prophetic. He is constrained to take the extreme, the broad view, when the public resources are at stake; and in the interest of conservation he is willing to interpret the law in the interest of the people and to do anything that the law "does not forbid." Baffinger is an i nside man, an office executive, a busines man. Acts, resources, and policies are naturally judged by their present cash value. For example, if a man wants to develop a waterfall, it is incidental whether the franchise is for forty years or for eternity. The point is to get it developed, to put it to work now-at once. As the busines man executive head of the Interior Department, Ballinger believes that his duty is performed when he has done what the law commands. Thus, is the breach between Pinchot and Ballinger, and thus is the effect that would result if the un-qualified-State-Cotrol water policy were followed in the Northwest just at this time.-R. R. Howard in the January Pacific Monthly.

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from a business trip to Electra. J. R. Jordan was transacting busi-

ness in Henrietta today. Mrs. W. L. Kemper is quite sick at

her home, 1402 Lamar. Ino. Mann of Abilene, is in the city, the guest of friends.

Will H. Rice and family of Dundee, were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins of Pe trolia, were in the city today. W. A. Bennett, a prominent grain man from Memphis, is in the city.

Dr. Everett Jones returned last night

from a business trip to Dallas. Miss Orveda Wyatt of San Antonio, is visiting relatives at a house party. Attorney L. T. Montgomery left this afternoon for Plainview on professional

business been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mater-Walker has been the guest of friends in this city, returned home this afternoon,

Young, returned this evening. Mrs. Homer McGregor and little baby were in the city today en route to Henrietta to visit relatives.

W. C. Jonte, foreman of the Moor & Richolt Plaining Mills, left this morning on a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. A. B. Womack and Miss Belle Whitey of Iowa Park, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. S. E. Cockrell and daughter, Miss Mary and Mrs. P. C. Miracle and children returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Quanah.

E. H. Jonte of Dallas, who spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jonte in this city, returned today.

Editor E. P. Reynolds of the Burkburnett Star, was in the city today in the city this afternoon and are the and was a pleasant caller at this

Miss Amy Mann, who is teaching school in Archer County, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. L. Downing, returned this afternoon. Miss Lula Smith, one of the Clay

county school teachers who has been spending the holidays with relatives in this city, returned this afternoon. Miss Gertrude Clifford of Ft. Worth,

who has been the guest of her brother N. M. Clifford, returned home this

Mrs. E. H. Underwood and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned last night from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Rockwall.

from Fort Worth, where he conducted J. B. Tatum, Sherman; J. H. Hobson, was scalded to death there reeently.

ence Moore and Harry Jourdan will Amarillo; H. W. Schriber, Fort Worth; sume their studies at the Peacock's dall, Vernon; L. E. Baldwin, San An-Military School,

of Haskell, who have been spending the holiday season with Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wheeler, returned home this after-

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Miss Blanche Hardy and Miss Della Young left this afternoon for Henrietta to be the guests of Miss Mayberry, who will be hostess in a house party in their honor.

J. C. and J. P. Hopkins and Mrs. Max Shumate have returned from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins at Enid, Okla., during the holidays.

Judge J. H. Barwise of Hartley, came in today to visit relatives. He reports business good in his section the New Year.

Mesdames H. C. Bradstreet and Brewer, from Clifton, Tex., arrived guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McSpadden, who reside near this city.

Miss Eddie Ramey of Chillicothe who was visiting Mrs. A. A. Morris of this city, left yesterday for Center, Tex., in response to a telegram announcing the death of her aunt.

Mrs. T. A. Matthews and daughter, Miss Tommie, from Archer City, were visitors in the city today, while en fun plan, 42 adopting the bonding sys route to Harrold, where Mrs. Matthews has property interests.

Guests at the St. James.

Thursday, Dec. 30th. R. A. Kelley, Vernon; Chas. L. Toilton, Fort Worth; J. G. Strawn, Fort Worth; Ethel Carr, Fort Worth; O. A. Willis, Grandfield, Okla.; J. A. Smith, Rev. J. P. Boone returned last night | Fort Worth; John C. Palen, Ft. Worth; the funeral of the little child which Dallas; W. T. Andrews and wife, Stamford: Miss Bullington, Stamford: L. B. Carter McGregor, Clifford and Clar- Watkins, Amarillo; Miss Bettle Mack, tonio; C. H. Whitlaw, Chicago; R. L. Mrs. A. O. Hancock and little baby, liams, Olney; J. M. Lewis, Nocona; Lane, Fort Smith, Ark.; Oscar Wil-O. L. Gambriel, El Paso; R. O. Lincoln, Petrolia; Tony Day, Fort Worth; Mrs. V. M. Dixon, Cleveland; Miss Bessie Dixon, Cleveland; Mrs. J. A. Gray, Seymour; G. A. Foote, Byers; B. F. Wilson, Amarillo; A. F. Courtney, Dallas; W. A. Ragland, Fort Worth; G. H. Janteos, Denison ; A. D. Patillo, Petrolia; O. M. Neal, Dallas; W. E. Golden, Fort Worth; E. O. Johnston, Paris; H. G. Theirson, Sherman; A. G. Graham, Fort Worth; M. Goldstein, Carthage, Mo.; J. James, Fort Worth; R. C. Combs, Fort Worth; R. N. Benson, Eldorado, Okla.; J. B. Vogel, Childress; J. C. Humphreys, Portales, N. M.; E. Hutt, Kansas City; W. F. Wilson, Dallas; Geo. L. Anderson, Dallas; A. M. Liddell, Gainesville; L. P. Hammond, Beaumont.

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ceipt of beautiful calendars for the year 1910 from the First National Bank the Exchange Livery Stable, the Crescent Candy Company and the Avis-Rountree Hardware Company.

The Crescent Candy Company has secured a site for its factory on Ohio avenue, between fifth and sixth streets and will begin work on the new building without further delay.

Homer Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, will be among the guests at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, he having accepted an invitation to be present.

The postoffice force observed holiday hours today, there being but one collection and one delivery. The rural carriers did not go out.

The 'Babes In Toyland' company arrived this afternoon for its performance at the Wichita Theatre this afternoon and tonight.

H. O. Young, for some time bookkeeper at the First National Bank, has resigned his position and left yesterday for his old home at lowa Park, where he will engage in the clothing and grocery business. His position here will be filled by Fred Barron of Dallas, lately with the City National of that city.

Messrs, Blair, Carrigan, Anderson, Kell and W. L. Moore have been apand that beautiful weather greeted pointed to represent the Chamber of Commerce in preparing for the Bankers' convention here on February 22nd. They will act in conjunction with a committee from the four banks here.

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bank guaranty law went into effect to-494 have elected to take the guaranty tem. Three banks have not yet reported. A guaranty fund of three hundred thousand dollars was placed with the state banking board.

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