OKLAHOMA RACE HORSES TO AP- heires, was until a year and a half PEAR ON LOCAL TRACK AT THE FAIR NEXT FALL.

Circuit Will include Wichita Falls, and refused tips. Frederick, Mangum, Elk City, El Reno and Others.

Wichita Falls has been made a mem- Surgiars Kill Nurse Maid and Make ber of the Oklahoma racing circuit and when the Interstate Fair is held here By Associated Press.

next fail, the horses of this circuit Milibrook, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Sarah Brawill race on the local track. Wichita mer a nurse maid employed by Mr. Falls was accepted as a member at a and Mrs. Compton, here was strangmeeting of the representatives of the led to death today by burglars, who various Oklahoma fairs at Frederick robbed the mansion of jewelry valued this week.

There was considerable opposition to the admission of this city, as it was desired to keep the circuit as strictly in Oklahoma as possible, but the advantages of having a strong fair like the one to be held here, in the circuit, were put up so strongly that this city was finally elected.

The circuit now includes Frederick, Mangum, Elk City, Watonga, El Reno, several others.

will be held in this city, but the pres- lieves caused the fire. ent plans are for about the middle of October.

Wichita Falls was represented at the meeting by M. E. Greene of Frederick and to him is due the credit for getting this city into the circuit. This insures that good racing will be one of the leading features of the first Interstate Fair next October.

DIAMOND JURILEE OF ST. MARY CELEBRATED

The diamond jubilee of the Sisters of St. Mary was observed with appropriate exercises and ceremonies this Texas News Service Special. Washington, Jan. 13.—Representamorningby a Pontifical Mass in which a large part of the Catholic population morning a long procession of school children and members of the various societies, with their banners at the head, marched to the church, where the celebration was held.

The Right Rev. Abbott Ignatus Conrad, O. S. B., celebrated the pontifical mass, assisted by the Very Rev. Prion and 4 City National Bank building. Bernard, O. S. B. of Muenster. Rev. Father J. J. Dolje, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, officated as master of Heart Church, officated as master of Ceremonies. Others participating were the deacon and sub-deacon, Rev. R. M. Nolan of Fort Worth and Rev. Frowin, O. S. B. of Windthorst, Rev. J. Goesus of Commerce and Rev. Arthanasius, O. S. B. of Rhineland. The Gregorian chant was the order of the music and the sermon was preached by Rev. F. later issue of the Times.

SUICIDE AT EL PASO.

Former Railrand Conductor Puts Bullet Into Brain.

Peras News Service Special. El Paso, Jan. 13.—James E. Hickey, a former T. and P. conductor, killed himself here this morning by putting a bullet through his heart. He shot himself in the alley back of Apostolic Mission. The cause is unknown.

A marriage license was issued yes terday to E. T. Bryant of Iowa Park and Miss Lola Barkers of Burkburnett.

STEAMER IS WRECKED; **DEATHS ARE NUMEROUS**

one men on the ill-fated steamer, Czar- cuperating at Atlantic City says he's ina, which struck in Coos Bay yester- slowly regaining strength, and expects day and was practically wrecked, two to come to Washington on February were rescued today. Harry Ketzell, first, the first assistant engineer was picked up unconscious in the breakers and The meeting of the Chamber of Comsecond assistant engineer Robinson was washed ashore. Robinson said postponed, pending the return of directthat when he had washed off the vessel ors Blair, Kemp and Kell, who are out serious infractions of the banking laws and was sentenced to serve fifteen only five persons remained.

COHEN' FROM HOUSTON.

Eloping Walter Was Considered Model Walter in that City.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Jan. 13.—Frederick Cohen, who eloped from Philadelphia to Chicago with Miss De Janon, the wealthy ago a waiter in a Houston restaurant, it was learned today. Cohen came to Houston to take an interest in six hundred acres in Fort Bend county, inherited by his wife. Cohen won his suit and sold the land to Harris Maserson, then returned to Philadelphia. He was regarded as a model waiter

STRANGLED TO DEATH.

Heavy Haul.

at ten thousand.

according to the Post-Dispatch, before all of whom are members of the preshe died in the Indiana penitentiary Wichita Falls and possibly Altus and left a confession which is published three gentlemen would, it is believed, and pounds burden. The craft will be three gentlemen would, it is believed, agar shaped with planes on its sides today. Lamphere tays he aided Mrs. fill the position admirably and their The dates for various race meets Gunness in disposing of three bodies. friends are endeavoring to get them have not been seen, but the circuit will Thinking he had not received suffi- into the race. Alderman Young's descents. A two hundred horse power probably open in this city and then clear money, he returned one night friends are particularly active in his proceed up the Northwestern to the and chloroformed Mrs. Gunness and behalf and have about gotten up a other fairs. The schedule of prizes the three children and Jennie Olsen. and purses is now being planned. It He only secured about sixty to seventy

FARMERS IN SESSION.

District Meeting at Sherman Discusses Many Matters.

exas Rews Service Special. Sherman, Jan. 13.—The District Farmers Union is in session behind closed doors here today. Delegates from ten north Texas couties are atof cotton acreage are subjects receiving consideration.

GOOD ROADS BUREAU.

lished.

tive Sheppard of Texas today said he C. W. Morse, Ex-Ice King, expected to secure the passage of a of this city participated. Early this bill creating and making permanent a bureau of public roads in the agrcultural department. The bill is now before the agriculture committee and will be reported in a few days.

> Money to loan on real estate, 8 per cent interest. Fowler Bros., rooms 2

PUTS HENRIETTA DARK

Henrietta was lightless and heatless last night as a result of a break in the pipe line between that town and Pe-M. Nolan of Fort Worth. An effort wil trolla, the line bursting at the Henribe made to publish this sermon in a etta city limits, due to excessive pressure. As a result there was no gas for either lighting or heating last night and the citizens were considerably inconvenienced as a result. It is probable that the damage will be repaired by tonight and service restored.

WALKER SUCCEEDS JACKSON.

Latter's Resignation May Not Have Been Voluntary.

By Associated Frem. New York, Jan. 13.—Robert Walker, former counsel of the Rock Island has been made president of the company to succeed Richard Jackson. Jackson's audden resignation is believed to have some connection with stock exchange transactions.

CULBERSON RECUPERATING

Will Be Able to Resume His Duties in February.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, Jan. 13.—A letter re-Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 13.—Of thirty ceived from Seator Culberson, now re-

> merce directors has been indefinitely lof the city.

ED FOR APPROACHING CON-TEST IN APRIL.

AIRSHIP EXPEDITION.

Aldermen Waleh, Skeen and Young Will Start From Etah and Expects To Have Been Asked To Become Candidates.

The city elections are now only various races is beginning to warm up. As yet there have been no announcements for any of the offices, but it is

It is not known yet whether Mayor Noble will be a candidate for that office again and he has not intimated whether or not he expects to run another time. The mayoralty race will doubtless attract more interest than aries account of the squabble. He beusual this year, as that position is now salaried. Among the names which have been suggested are those of W. Fielding proposes to construct a bal-St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Ray Lamphere, E. Skeen, E. P. Walsh and J. T. Young, Joon to hold two hundred thousand ent board of aldermen. Any of these boom of quite ample proportions.

The terms of Alderman Skeen and is not known at what time the fair dollars. The candle they used, he be- Richolt expire in April and it is probable that both will be candidates for re-election, unless Riderman Skeen should yield to the wishes of his friends and enter the mayoraltiy con-

It is understood that the other city officials will be candidates for re-election for their respective offices and little opposition to any of them is in installing of ware houses and reducing and it will be watched with unusual gen gas to replenish his supply for the dictment against any member of the interest as the campaign continues.

Sheppard of Texas Wants One Estab- scriptions to be compounded.

CANDIDATES ARE BEING GROOM- FREDERICK FIELDING OF SAN AN-TONIO ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR

Make Trip Inside of Forty-Eight Hours.

Terns News Service Special. San Antonio, Jan. 13.—Dr. Freder three months off and interest in the ick J. Fielding, the aviator, of this city, who recently autounced his plans to fly to the North Pole in a dirigible balleen, today made known the proexpected that there will be before very ject in detail and dediared he desired and expectedthe rest of the party to

accompany him. Dr. Fielding discussed the Peary Cook controversy, saying that Cook's data was apparently insufficient, and Meyes the balloon trip will settle the public feet of gas, and carry six thous which may be operated in ascents and engine of eight cylinders, will drive the craft through the air at one hundred miles an hour and Fielding expects to make the trip to the pole and return in two days and nights. The balloon and supplies will be shipped to some navigable point nearest the months preparations.

Fielding will not take risks as did Peary and Cook, and will insist upon Phary's accompanying him, also several Shreveport Grand Jury Finds No Bills scientists appointed by the government. An assistant will also accom- Texas News Bervice Special syldence as yet. The principal inter pany Fielding. He will carry a tank est centers about the mayortalty race containing 25,000 cubic feet of hydro-Our prescrigtion department has the Esquimaux, a sleigh and team of dogs approval of your physician and should be patronized whenever you have prepared at least fifteen thousand dollars. 203tf THE PALACE DRUG STORE. expense himself.

For Whom Prison Yawns

Judge Hough's recent decision denying a new trail to Charles W. Morse was a severe blow to the little financier, and when its full effect was realized by Morse's lawyers the doors of the federal prison in Atlanta seemed nearer to Morse than ever before. Fourteen months ago Morse was convicted of FOR DIAMOND THEFT.

Couple Wanted in Fort Worth Held El Paso.

ras News Bervice Special. Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—Deputy Sher iff Tom Snow left for El Paso today for the purpose of arresting and bringing back Walter Knighton and his wife, held there on advices from Fort Worth. The couple is charged with the theft of a \$250 diamond from N. C. Hall's jewelry store here. It is alleged Knighton is wanted in Dallas and Denver on similar charges.

HUNDRED MILE PLIGHT.

Paulham Broke High Records At Los Angeles.

Los. Angeles, Jan. 13.—Enthused by his success in breaking all high records, Paulham the French aviator, may make a flight to San Diego, one hundred miles southward. The exact height reached yesterday is in doubt. The judges today announced that 4146 this year and plans are stready under feet was reached, but final calculations may show that altitude reached to be little less than a mile.

Associated Press.

Denver, Jan. 13.—The resolution presented to the National Livestock Associstion endorsing the Pinchot administration in the Forest service and urg- erage cost of two dollars per square ing federal control of range lands met with bitter opposition from the Colorado delegates today. They declare they see in the resolution as attempt by large cattle companies to secure land at a merely nominal figure thus re- that Seventh and Eighth streets will placing the range land owned by them be paved from the railroad tracks to which is now too valuable for grasing Indiana avenue. Ohio avenue from

NO INDICTMENTS.

Against Mob.

Shreveport, Jan. 13 .- The grand jury today reported that it found no inreturn trip, and will leave the empty lark at the pole as evidence he has eval weeks ago for attempting an asbeen there. He will also carry two sault on a white girl. Several hun-

CHILD MEETS DEATH.

Fatally Burned.

By Associated Press. Weatherford, Jan. 13.—The little child of J. W. Smith residing near the the government to show the scheme. city hall was fatally burned this morning when it walked into an open fire place. Its hands were nearly eaten off by the flames and its face was badly burned.

The Texas Prosperity Quartette, which was to have appeared here the latter part of this month, has canceled all its dates.

NO RESULTS YET IN SENATORIAL CONTEST

By Associated Press. Jackson, Jan. 13.—It seems conclusive today that Mississippi's senatorial contest must go to the legislature for settlement next week on an open ballot. Vardaman is holding his own Provides for Making States of Arizona with from sixty-eight to seventy-five votes and the combined strength of the opposition is from one hundred to one hundred and five. Apparently the candidates do not fear a change from secret to open ballot. Balloting will be tee of territories and ordered reported. resumed this afternoon, when three ballots will be taken. No material change is anticipated.

BURNED IN CAMP FIRE.

Minister's Son Meets Death While Out In Woods. Texas News Service Special.
Shreveport, Jan. 13.—James Coulson.

son of Rev. John Coulson, a Baptist minister of Sims, Florida, died here today from burns received when rolled into a camp fire, while asleep yesterday. He swoke when his clothes were

PASS THROUGH PITTSBURG.

Roberta Janon and Walter Are Closely Guarded.

dy of detectives, Roberta de Janon, the cally washed out, in long stretches. eloping hetress and Prederick Cohen All trains save four locals have been the waiter companion passed through abandoned. It is conservatively estihere today. Cohen was shackled to an mated that it will cost fourteen million officer and the girl was locked up in dollars to rebuild the line. The damher state room in the sleeper.

BELIEVED THAT MUCH BRICK CAN BE LAID WHEN CITY VOTES ADDITIONAL BONDS.

Estimated That Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred More Bonds Can Bu Voted.

With the bonds already voted and those which the citisens will be called upon to vote before long, it is believed that Wichita Falls will be able to lay about one mile of paved streets way for the beginning of the work. The city already has \$17.500 in bonds and it is estimated that she can issue about \$22,500 additional, or a total of forty thousand dollars in bonds.

With this amount the city is to pave the street intersections and pay for one-third of the cost of the rest of the paving. The city's forty thousand, added to the amount to be paid by the property owners, will make a total available for this work of about one hundred thousand dollars, It is thought that the brick can be laid at an avyard, which would mean fifty thousand square yards in all.

While no plan has yet been agreed upon, and will not be until the additional bonds are voted, it is probable. to some navigable point nearest the purposes. The next meeting seems to Sixth to Ninth, Indiana avenue from pole, probably Etah. He will take four be between Denver and Fort Worth. Sixth to Tenth and Ninth street between Indiana and Ohio. This will make a total of twelve paved blocks, which will cover the greater part of the business section and might leave a sufficient amount available to extend the Seventh street work to Scott ave-

Texas News Service Special Galveston, Jan. 13.—Evidence that Walks into Open Fire Place and is smuggling on a large scale was plotted by the seventeen persons on trial in the federal court here, was brought out today when a letter was introduced by The letter was written by Jim Lee, a Galveston Chinaman to others of his race in Matamoros, opposite Brownsville and hinted strongly at smuggling. Dr. John Gardner, a San Francisco expert in the Chinese language testified to the translation.

MYSTERIOUS BALLOON.

Dirigible Passed Over Chattanooga This Morning at Eleven.

Chattanooga, Jan. 13.—A white dirigible balloon passed over Chattanoogs at 11 o'clock today. It came from the south and went directly across the business section of the city. A man was discernable in the machine.

BILL IS COMPLETED.

and New Mexico.

y Associated Press. Washington, Jah. 13.—The New Mexico and Arizona Statehood bill was completed today by the house commit-

Waco Cannot Sell Her Franchise To Capital City. Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Jan. 13.—Advices received

here today by President Allen, of the Texas Baseball League give offical announcement that Waco will remain in the league and Austin's purchase of Waco's franchise is ignored.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 13.—Advices from the flooded district of the flan Pedro Los Angeles and Saft Lake route indicate that ninety-three miles Pittsburg Ps., Jan. 13.—In the custo- of track are gone and the road practiage la stupendous.

Commerce Board and Representative Who Seeks to Have its Powers Expanded



If the legislation which the president of the United States and the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce propose becomes effective the interstate commerce commision, which has been in existence since 1887, will have its powers of control over railway rates vastly increased. The president has outlined in his speeches from time to time measures which he advocates to congress on this subject that the presidents of six of the greatest rairoad systems in the country called on him recently. The house committee on commerce, headed by Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, also has been drafting legislation on this subject, the chairman having held frequent conferences with the president. The group picture in this illustration contains all the members of the interstate commerce commission. In the top row from left to right are Messrs. Clark, Cockrell, Clements, Chairman Knapp and Secretaay Moseley (standing); lower row, Messrs. Proctor, Lane and Harlan.

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Allendale News Items. Allendale, Texas, Jan. 11.-Mr. J. N.

Gates and family returned last week from a two-weeks' trip to Louisiana, wheer they had been visiting relatives at different points.

Mr. J. S. Ball of Hunnington, Va., who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. A. E. Guinn and family returned to his home Sunday after a ten days' visit. Miss Lillie Sick left a few days ago

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Henry Clay's Sword. From the Louisville Courier-Journal:

The diplomatic sword worn by Henry Clay at the signing of the treaty of Ghert was presented to Miss Anna grand-daughter, of this city.

The sword was presented by Henry Clay to eneral Bodley, a famous General in the war of 1812, who had always been his friend, and he in turn willed it to his son, Charles Bodley and thus it came into the possession of Mr. Chas Bodley's daughter, Mrs. Florence Davenport of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Davenport came to Lexington for a visit to her uncle, Colonel William Pickett. She brought the sword with her, intending to present it to the Kentucky Historical Society. After meeting Miss Clay and finding that she was Henry Clay's great-grand daughter and also a decendant of the Gratz family, who had always been great friends of the Bodleys, Mrs. Davenport preferred to present the sword to her, knowing how great a value she would place on such a gift. The sword is a graceful short sword, the kind worn an all diplomatic oc-

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

If You Have it, Read This Letter. Mater-Walker Guarantees Mi-o-na.

"I was taken last August with a se vere stomach trouble. The doctor said I rust Company. It was nervous dyspepsia. He gave me By some means or other the newly medicine for that. I took his treatment four weeks, didin't feel any better at Times. The directorate is as follows: day of December, 1908, I got a box T. J. Taylor, T. C. Thatcher, J. T. of Mi-o-na. I took them that afternoon

Montgomery, Dr. J. F. Reed, C. W. and the next day and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the Bean, T. W. Roberts, R. H. Suter H. G. 2nd day of December. I took five boxes. Feel well now, sleep good—that All the old officers were re-elected, is something I haven't done in a numand are as follows: T. J. Taylor, ber of years.' Mrs. M. E. Maxfield, R.F.D. 2, Avoca, N. Y., June 9, 1909.

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A Correction. There appeared in the Times of yes-

EDGAR SCURRY, Receiver.

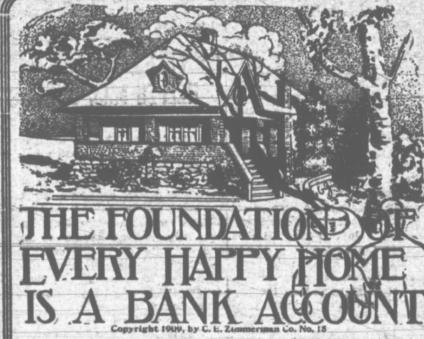
terday an article as follows: "A. L. Lane has been placed in charge of the Wilson Hardware Com-

That is a mistake, Mr. Lane has not been put in charge of the business of that Company, but is employed to col-

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and best comedy success, "The Block-



The Oklahoma City Times of Suniay morning January 9th, says:

'You can tell it better yourself," humble request for a few words about comedians before the public. his play 'The Blockhead' which is The prices for this engagement will showing at the Overholser.

And perhaps I can; for indeed it is quite in keeping with the temperment of a man who could produce such a little masterpiece that he should be-unassuming and modest.

best describe it to the discerning. acting it . .

is at once substantial and delicate, to see if a bundle of my printing ar played by such a company as one is rived on that train." not apt to find in many a day's trav- 'I was standing by the express car el, it is aplay that should put its watching them unloading it when a Civil and Criminal Practice. Notary author among the most appreciated very attractive looking young lady of of our playwrights.

ing human being, and every player in show man,' she said, 'and I have been this truly wonderful company is liv- simply crazy to go out on the road ing his or her part to the fullest, with some show. Can you tell me what Those innured to the everlasting show company you represent?' When overdrawn and overacted comedies I told her that I was representing the that are satisting the public will feel famous Morey Stock Company she was Room 1, City National Bank Building a thrill of genuine pleasure in this nearly wild with delight. 'Oh, that gentle, graceful portrayal of the is the company I have been hearing charming and the real

is not often given to one man to do Wichita Falls last season?' When I Rooms 2 and 4 over City National Office phone 547. Residence phone 487 two things at the same time; win- answered in the affirmative she was an insiduous perfume through the her that it would be impossible as she the outcome of the play, and to realize this life. All our people are stars in that he is to be the deliciously their particular parts and as especially what he can get out of it, and loving ica today. the experiment.

The theme of this play is not quite new-but is there a new theme?

the life they lead, and you fall in with that life and lead it with them. This is the best of acting and nothing I could say would praise the work of this company more fully. To live and make your audience live with you, the the life that the play portrays, that is eral seasons and his name is familiar true ar. And how dainty is the work to many people in this section of the of the old beautiful, erring wife of the country. Mr. Deming is considered one old Captain Barnes, erring I say in thought only, for the timely aid of as well as one of the youngest and no of the 'Blockhead' saves her from doubt will soon appear in Broadway the 'snake', who, for her money, would tempt her from the home she glorifies and sweetens with heh kindness and cultured simplicity.

The scene of the little daughter, Kittle, telling of her first love to the man in the moon as the only one who will listen without ridicule, and without depreciation, is spoken, not sung; but no song was ever more musical than the sweet-voiced child telling of the budding of her womanhood, and the coming of that first wondrous touch of the little god's fingers on

her innocent head . There is not a bombastic thing in this exquisite picture; there is no probem involved, moral theory, or gallery play; but many are the problems of morality, kindness and human fun, just as many as there are in life it self, to meet the search for underlying meaning, and when you have seen it, or rather I search for underlying meaning, and when you have seen It, or rather I should say lived it; whether you are a tolerant lover of good plays or an arch critic satisted with all drama and comedy that is usual, you will come away with this word on your lips just as do all who have seen this masterplece comedy 'complete.' -

The woman who plays the part of the thrice-married cousin, is a superior character actress, the little Jew boy who refuses to be bribed by the villain is as fine in his part as the

rest. And well, as I have said before The peculiar comedian, Mr. W. B. they are all good, I was almost going Patton, will be seen at the Wichita to say great, and I take it back about Theatre Thursday night in his latest the chauffeur-I see it now, he too is as much a part of the play as the others, we need him.

The Missouri Girl.

famous comedy 'The Missouri Girl' at the Wichita Theatre Saturday night January 15th.

The Waco Times said: "Sadie Raymon and an extremely clever company presented "The Missuori Girl' to the full capacity of the Auditorium last night. The play and players made a decided hit. The play is brim full of comedy and contains a strong plot, while the scenery and stags settings are bright, new and ef- County Attorney Wichita County and feetive. A number of specialties which were introduced were all novel, and some of them drew as many as five encores.

"The Woodchopper" song and dance by Zeke and Daisy is one of teh most A. A. HUGHES, laughable as well as unique ideas for a specialty we have ever seen. Sadie Raymond as Daisy was bright, cute and winning. Her singing was especially fine and showed a highly cultivated voice. Frank Farrell as Zeke kept the audience in a continuous roar of laughter whenever he appeared. He is unsaid W. B. Patton in answer to my doubtedly one of the best character

> be 75c for parquet, 50c for balcony and 25c for gallery.

Seats on sale Thursday.

'I have been whispering many sweet things into my own ears since I "A little masterplece" is what will came to Wichita Falls, said Mr. J. A. Kahn, the business manager of the Patton wrote it, and Patton is famous Morey Stock Co., 'but the elimax came last night when I made a Daintily woven around a motif that trip down to the ten-thirty Katy train

apparently about 18 or 19 years of age Every character is a living, breath- rushed up to me. I know your are a - so much of lately. Isn't that the And Patton-if Patton is a play- company that Billy Bretz, F. A. Murwright worthy of the highest praise, phy, Carrie Lowe and Master Jno his acting is just as great. Surely it Murphy were with when they played ning the respect and even the sym- exceedingly anxious that she be given pathy of his audience, but the a trial with the company and you can charm of his personality spreads like imagine how hard it was for me to tell theatre and before one begins to sense had had practically no experience in naughty hero and not the poor profes- in this line of work it takes a great Office in Kemp & Lasker Building. sor of Latin. "Trying to make a little many years of experience, even if a money to pursue his studies for the person is fortunate enough to have the clergy, " one is warming up to the man talent and all our people are among as the brother who is living life for the best stock company actors in Amer-

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity- + -Tonight, partly cloudy weather. + a sport not to peach on her pal, · Colder and fair Friday.

What Wichita county needs most just now, and should by all means rows. have, is roads that will be easy to travel over in bad weather as well as in favorable weather, and when one of the speakers at the Chamber of Commerce meeting the otther night said the only way he knew of getting good roads was to pay for them, he solved the problem. Wichita county is well able to vote a bonded debt of \$100,000 or more for the construction of good roads, and by the time the money for the first issue of bonds is expended in King's. road building the people will be so well pleased at the result that they will be ready and willing to repeat the dose and vote another issue for even a larg- kinds. er amount for the same purpose. It 122-tf

property as it is that railroads, paved streets and sidewalks enhance the val. | Washington, Jan. 13-President Taft ue of city property.

The proposed Young Men's Civic school as forester of the United States Club would be worth more to Wichita Falls, if rightly organized and managed than almost any other organization. Let the young fellows get together and take some of the work on their should-

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Another of those Illinois mobs was that imaginary line between north and forestry division for two years. rampant the other night. Somehow south shifts mighty suddenly when a negro runs amuck.

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(ale Man Will Succeed Pinchot As yesterday afternoon appointed Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale forest

to succeed Gifford Pinchet.

He appointed Affert F. Potter, at present acting forester, as associate forester. The new forester and his assistant are known as Pinchot men. Both have served under Mr. Pinghot and both are in sympathy with his policies. It was largely through Mr. Pinchot's efforts that the Yale forest school was established and Mr. Graves went from the post of assistant chief of the division of forestry under Mr. Pinchot to become director of the school in 1900. He had served in the

Mr. Graves was graduated from Yale in 1892. He was trained in forestry in this country and in Europe and has had extensive experience in the West, having made the reconnoissance sur vey of the Black hills in 1897.

Mr. Graves will take up his duties as forester Feb. 1. Mr. Potter, the new associate forester, who will succeed We do not particularly admire Overton Price, is a native of California Morse, but that wife of his is one of and has spent all of his life in the West until he became a member of the forestry staff nine years ago. He has had jurisdiction over all grazing privleges within the reserves.

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U. S. Bonds and Stocks 82,630.97
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Texas School Fund Is New of Ample

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cilities and in the expenditure of mon-

ey for school purposes.

Papyrus Communications Were Thui Handled 2000 Years Ago.

Translations recently published of some of the latest papyri found in Egypt lead us, according to Corrière della Sera, precisely into an office were registered more than 200 years

Among other things found was a statement of an account later used in wrapping a mummy belonging to the time of Ptolemaes Philadelphus. On the back of this papyrus, the front being occupied by entries made by the bookkeeper of a great estate in relation to receipts and distribution of wheat and barley, this statement is followed by a postal diary, which certainly was kept quite irregularly.

The diary begins with the 16th and ends with the 23d of a month not named, and mentions the arrival and further travel of letters forwarded from a local postoffice. An entry says:

'On the 21st day of the month, at the fifth hour, the postal rider escorting the mail from the South delivered to the postal clerk, Phanais, at this station, two letters. These letters were later delivered by Assistant Postmaster Horos to the postal rider Nikodemus, who departed with them for the North.'

This papyrus relates also that the chief officials of the local postoffice, which was perhaps in the neighborhood of Ptolemais, were known also under the sobriquet of hundred-acre men; that is, they were colonists of the really prosperous class. The service they were rendering in the postoffice was an office of honor that had been

conferred on them.

That a salary was allotted to Phanias, the postal clerk, is one of the entries of the diary, but the amount of it is not mentioned, and that the diary was written on a papyrus, of which the far greater part had alerady been used shows that the brothers had proposed to conduct their office economically.—Scientific American.

A three pound can of high-grade coffee for \$1.00. Phone 261.—KING'S.

During my absence from the city Dr. Everett Jones will have charge of my office and accounts. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and he will receipt for all

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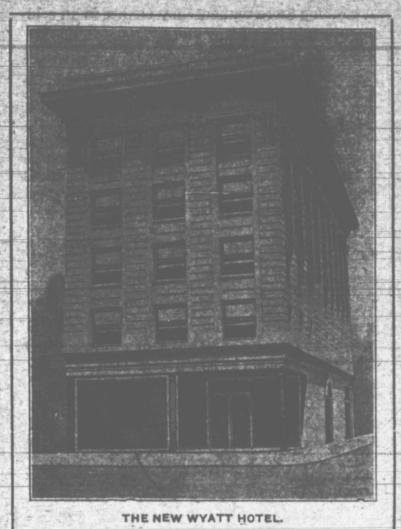
Pay Your Poll Tax Now

The year 1910 will bring several important elections and every citizen owes it to himself, his city, county and state to have a voice in every issue. A citizen who sacrifices his right to vote has little ground for complaint when he is willing to let others think and act for him

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Avoid standing in line by paying Poll Taxes early. The last day on which Poll Taxes can be paid is January 31st and a receipt must be secured from both the City Hall and Court House before becoming an eligible voter for 1910

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.

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.

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to save a part. The French Revolu- to the friendship which the corporaand themselves the awful doom which choice will not be long. the Terror brought. But they would not have done it so by preferring the letter to the spirit of the law, the stirred the peasantry to revolt. Nor is the case different with the revolutions which are not wrought with the sword. In the American of today there is an irresistible movement to bring the great corporations within the scope of the leg islative and judicial power. The captains of industry cannot hope to stay the movement, any more than they could hope to stay the flow of the tide. In such circumstances, truly wise men No. 11:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m. will swim with the current, lest they No. 313:15 p.m. 13:35 p.m. solemn promises which he and Mr. | Southbound Arrives Roosevelt made to the voters. Treachery of this sort would be fatal to Mr. No. 411:15 a.m. Taft-and to the railroads as well. The pleas put before the Chief Mag-

istrate are based on the assumption that effective control of the railways is communism in thin disguise. Nothing could be further from the fact, for Arrive Prederick it is axiomatic that the common car- Leave Frederick riers are business agencies of the sovereign, that the rates are taxes and Leave Alfus that the owners of the roads are merely entitled to a fair return on the capital stock. Now it is self-evident that either the sovereign, or its crea- Leave Mangum tures, must finally pass upon the fairness of the rates. To say that the creatures shall have the decisive voice is to say that the creatures have out Leave Frederick grown the sovereign There is, then, Arrive Wichita Palls. must erect tribunals to bear cases in which the fairness of the rates is denied. It was with this purpose that Leave Wichita Palls. the Interstate Commerce Commission Arrive Newcastle .. and the various state Commissions Leave Newcastle were called into being; but, as fre- Arrive Wichita Falls quently happens, the machinery of the law was found defective and a cry for reform went up. The intersate Com- No. 1, to Abilene-Leaves. 2:00 p. m mission, required to perform the func- No. 8, to Abilene-Leaves .. 12:05 s. m. tions of court and attorney at once, No. 2, From Abilens-Ar ... 12:15 p. m. was awamped with the work, while the No. 6, From Abliene Ar ... 3:15 a.m. courts of appeal had neither the knowl- No. 3, to Byers-Leaves 9:30 a. m. edge nor the leisure which quick jus No. 10, to Byers—Leaves....S:30 p. m. tice demands. And so the President No. 7, From Byers-Arrives, .1:30 p. m. proposes that the Interstate Commerce No. 9, From Byers—Arrives .6:06 p. m

Commission be made a purely administrative body and that a special Inter-The owners of property ought to be state Commerce Court shall be the the best guardians of their interests, only tribunal between the Commission and the United States Supreme Court. is even blinder than labor in large af- By this method there would be a minfairs. Thime and again have classes imum of delay and the popular hatred and castes lost the whole, in the effort of the corporations would give place tion is one of the perfect examples of tions so much need. The reform will this unintelligent selfishness. There come in the near future, despite the utwas a moment when Louis XVI and his most efforts of Mr. Morgan and the nobles might have steered the ship of interests for which he speaks. The State to the haven of constitutional choice lies between public regulation monarchy, thus sparing their country and public ownership. The period of



Fort Worth and Denver City. Northbound- Arrives Leaves No. 2......1:50 p. m.

11:25 a. m No. 6 3:25 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern North Bound-Through Train. Leave Wichita Falls _ 2:00 p. ni 4:25 p. m. 4:40 p. m. Arrive Altus. 6:00 p. m. 6:05 p. m 7:50 p. m. Arrive Mangum

6:15 a. m 8:00 a. m Arrive Altus 8:05 a. m Leave Altus ... Arrive Frederick 9:25 a. m 9:35 a. m. ...13:02 p. m

Wichita Falls and Southern. 2:20 p. m. 6:30 p. m. \$:30 a. m. .10:15 a. m.

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REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

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W. E. Harmon, of Vernon is in the city today on business.

W. M. Meredith of Petrolia, was here today transacting business. Jno. C. Thomas, merchant at Holliday, Texas, was in the city today.

A. L. Dodson of Burkburnett, was here today looking after business in-W. P. Ferguson of Bells, Texas, is

in the city looking after his property J. W. Graves of San Angelo, Texas,

is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mark of Judge Barwise of Hartley, came in

today and will remain several days visiting relatives. A. J. Williams of Clarendon, is in

the city the guest of his brother, J. T. Williams and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown left today

for Dallas at which place they expect to make their home J. E. Jones of Waxahachie was in

the city today en route home from Electra where he bought land. Dr. W. P. Farrington of Munday was a visitor in the city today while e

route to Fort Worth on business. J. L. Downing left this evening for Dallas to attend the State Nursery-

that city tomorrow. Mr. C. E. Slaten, of Grafton, Illinois, who has been in the city visiting Polk, Louisville, Ky. her sister, Mrs. W. W. Slaten, left for his home this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Holt, who has been visiting relatives in Truscott, Ark., returned this evening accompanied by Thomas Garner survey; \$250. her sister, Miss Daisy Marshall.

J. L. McConkey, state agricultural agent left this evening for Dallas to attend the State Corn Growers' Association which is in session in that city today.

C. J. Chamberlain, one of the prosnerous farmers from the Charlie \$350. neighborhood, has sold his farm and was here today en route to Wheeler ounty, where he will reside.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Guests at the St. James Wednesday Jan. 12th.

A. A. Mason, Fort Worth: Geo. Den ison, Fort Worth; Lee Peyton, Dallas; C. A. Roberts, Boggie Tank, Tex.; S. B. Linton, Denver; E. F. Saunders, Chicago: D. W. Halstead, Dallas: Geo. H. Phillips, Frederick, Okla.; A. W. Pearsoll, Fort Worth; C. A. Wheelock, Dallas; W. J. Campbell, St. Louis; R. F. Anderson, Fort Worth; G. S. Britton, St. Louis; W. L. Head, Fort Worth; \$400. Fred W. Adams, Fort Worth; Max Ortliet, Dallas; Sid Stamforth, Dallas; Roy Block, Chicago; R. C. Kirk, Deal Closed Yesterday With John L. Dalls; R. H. Purdy, Dalls; E. Lasker, Dalls; E. S. Lyne, Dallas; C. A. Robin- Special to The son, Chicago; A. C. Chandler, Columbus, O.; E. G. Grieber, Dallas; W. E. al of ten thousand dollars, ninety Thacher, Fort Worth; S. B. Vaughn, cents per ton for the iron ofe and bond Amarillo; F. K. Davis, K. C.; E. E. in the sum of fifty thousand, John L. Smith, Fort Worth; Walter C. Kevan, Wortham of Dallas yesterday leased Peteraburg, Va.; Thad Shaw, Dallas;

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> Real Estate Transfers. J. B. Duke to Mary A. Overholt, part

of the R. S. Miller subdivision of the Rowena Measles to J. L. Measles

lots 5, 6 and 7, block 104; \$150. Floral Heights Realty Co. to Joe Stehlik, lot 10 block 9, Floral Heights;

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Joe Stehlik, lot 11, block 9, Floral Heights;

A. H. Burnett to J. W. Snow, lot 2 block 200; \$2000. W. W. Swarts and mary F. Swarts to C. W. Borgfeld, lots 19 and 29, block

J. M. Hayworth and wife to J. G. Vaughan, 21/2 acres of the Doneghy reasonable prices be had. subdivision of the T. J. Redman sur- 203-tf THE PALACE DRUG STORE

W. E. Thomas to F. H. Lair, 44 acres out of outer blocks 22, 23 and 24, gain, must be sold at once. Burkburnett; \$3740,

J. W. Ivey to B. F. Welch, lot 7 of block 192; \$2000.

H. M. Trueheart to O. F. Kusch, lots

LEASES STATE IRON PLANT.

Wortham of Dallas,

Austin, Jan. 13 .- For an annual rentthe iron plant at Rusk from the state. While no agreement as to convict labor has been reached, it is possible that free labor will be employed, as the penitentiary board seems unwilling to lease the convicts.

The operation of the plant will commence as soon as some repairs can be made and things gotten in order. Mr. Wortham offered the state eight thour sand annual rental, but the board stuck out for ten thousand and got it.

Mr. A. L. Thornberry who resides near this city was here today and in formed a Times reporter that he had just sold to S. L. Sears of Jolly 185 acres of land near Thornberry for seven thousand dollars.

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est assortment of J. M. McCloud, a well known engin fine Confectionery | ear on the Fort Worth and Denver, and bales. we are in a posi- Wichita Valley railroads, left today for tion to fill your Stamford, where he goes to take a every need in that passenger run from Stamferd to Spur, line. It is a mis- Texas, on the new line of railroad re- closed steady. take to think that cently constructed. Mr. McCloud has resided in Wichita Falls for the past Jan-Feb ities are so high, sixteen years. His first job of rail Feb Mch so are the prices roading was that of a laborer at the Mch-Apl round-house in this city. He was soon May-June nade a fireman and then an engineer, one of the best and most reliable on the Denver. Mrs. McCloud and the children expect to leave here within May the next two or three days for Stam- July ford to make that city their home.

> Chas. Hill has decided to construct at 304 Sixth street a 16-room apartment July house to be equipped with all modern conveniences, including bath, lights, May water, gas and sewerage. Work on the July building was started today, and he expects to have it completed and equip ped within sixty days.

district court this morning: Tom ported. Smith, vs. Minnie Smith, divorce; Mollie A. Dollar, vs. W. D. Dollar, divorce; J. B. Marlow vs. W. W. Jackson, trespass to try titlte and sequestration.

Bargain 1305 11th Street.

Large residence or boarding house Mch. proposition, one-half block of car line May : and high school; 11 large rooms, two story with front and back porch, barn, cistern, gas electric light and water. Everything practically new and in A-1 condition. Price \$3150.00; 1/2 cash, bal- changed. Middlings 151/4c. Sales 1125 ance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

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My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two miles south of Burkburnett, is posted Jan. according to law, and hunters are Mch. warned to keep off. I potively will May 15.20 not give permits to anyone to hunt on my premises, E. REXFORD,

nor can more careful service or more steady, tops \$5.50; hogs higher, tops

Two lots in Floral Heights at a bar MARLOW & STONE.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton-Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Jan. 13 .- Spot cotton 7.90. Sales: 8000 bales. Receipts 18,000

Cotton-Liverpool Futures. 7.75 7.7036 7.75

7.75 7.76% 7.75% 7.76 7.82 7.82 7.781/2 Chicago Grain Market, Wheat-Open High

1131/4 113% 113% 1031/4 103% 103% 9914 High Open, 69% 69% 69% Open High 49% 4916

Cotton-New York Spots New York, Jan. 13.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and five points The following suits were filed in the lower. Middlings 14.95. No sales re

> Cotton-New York Futures. Market for future cotton open barely steady and closed weak.

Open High 14.77 14.78 14.50-53 14.62-65

New Orleans, Jan. 13.-Market for spot cotton opened steady, price un bales. T carrive 300 bales.

Cotton-New Orleans Futures. Market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady.

14.46 14.58 14.27-28 14.86 15.07 14.65 15.35 14.91-92 Fort Worth Cattle.

Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—Cattle receipts 4000; hogs 4000. Steers, steady tops There are no better drugs than ours, \$4.50; cows steady, tops \$3.50; calves

MILLER MAY GO UP.

Vice President of Burlington Stated for Advancement.

The resignation of George B. Harris. as president of the Fort Worth and Denver, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Colorado and Southern, and the Wichita Valley railroads, reported in Tuesdays' Record was the prinicpal subject of comment in the railroad offices in Fort Worth yester-

eral manager of the Fort Worth and Denver, was out of the city Tuesday on a trip of inspection over that railroad, and the report published in the Record was the first news of Mr. Harris' resignation received at the general offices of the Denver here.

It is generally believed here that Darius Miller, at present vice president of the Burlington, will succeed Mr. Harris as head of the three roads named and as chairman of the board of the Trinity and Brazos Valley. Mr. Miller is regarded as the right hand man of James J. Hill.

Mr. Harris is probably the best known railroad official in the West. He has been in the railroad service for over forty years. His resignation, it is said, results from his desire to retire from active work. He is now in California, but is expected to return to Chicago within a few days, when a formal announcement of his resignation will be made.-Fort Worth Record,

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١	Men's	32	50	suits	at	30	per	cent	off		22 75
į	Men's	35	00	suits	at	30	per	cent	off		24 50

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