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LA FOLLETTE IN TAFT'S STATE

PROGRESSIVE LEADER AND PRES. IDENTIAL ASPIRANT OPENS CAMPAIGN AGAINST TAFT.

Tells Ohioans What Progressive Movement Has Done In Wisconsin. By Associated Press.

Youngstown, Ohio., Dec. 27,-The campaign of the so-called progressive wing of the Republican party against started today with the coming of Senator La Follette to Ohio for speeches here and at Cleveland.

The progressive movement and what it has done in Wisconsin" was the topic discussed by Senator La Follette before the business men. He declared the progressive movement is the people's movement. "The nation has profited Wisconsin's civic evolution. It is not claimed for the progressive him. His horse was found straying cause in Wisconsin, that it has attain. at the roadside wounded. ed its final destiny, or that it has settled all the questions that vex and trouble, but we know that the government has been made representative, truly representative."

Taft Greets Scientists.

Museum President Taft this morning lish various charitable institutions. delivered an address of welcome to several thousand scientists, members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, who have Ed. R. Jackson, the millionaire ranch gathered here in annual session to man who died Saturday, bequeaths make report on the scientific progress 3100,000 to Fannie Jackson, a 12 year of the past year, to read papers de old Mexican girl, \$46,000 to relatives scribing remarkable experiments and and friends, and the rest to the Cathto indicate the direction of research plic church of America. during 1912.

It is one of the largest meetings the association has ever held. In addition to the association itself, with 29. its sections devoted -to astronomy, mathematics, botany, geology, geo graphy, physics, chemistry, physiolo gy and other branches of science some thirty affiliated scientific societies are to hold meetings during the next few days.

M. W. A. and R. N. A. Social Meeting On Thursady evening, December 28th, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, the Mod ern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will give a joint entertainment to their members and other families and friends. An interesting program has been arranged and a generally social time is expected. All members are earnestly requested to be present and their friends are cordially invit ed. Come and enjoy the evening.

FOOTBPLL GAME MONDAY AFTERNOON

A number of the college boys who for the past few months have been absent from the city attending dif-ferent colleges and universities throughout the country, have organiz ed themselves into a football tean for the purpose of defeating the Y M. C. A. eleven, and have set the date for the game for next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city baseball park, at which place, and time they expect to defeat the Y. M C. A. team and break the long re cord of victories of which that tean

boasts. Manager Huff of the Y. M. C. A team says that his eleven is read; for the game, and that the Y boys expect to play in their best form All of the regular players who have been with the Y throughout the las season will probably play in this game, and the Y. M. C. A. will there fore be in a position to put up a good

The college boys on their part have been practicing for several days and expect to practice every day until next Monday, and this fact insures t those who love football games that a good exhibition will be put up nex Monday. Nearly every member of this college team is a player on the football team of some, university or college and has had experience in a number of hard games this season The line-up for both-teams will-be announced in a few days.

The Commercial Club and citizen of Rotan have recently held a meetir to take action on the propsed line c rend. Thirty-five miles are in oper-tion and one bundred and titty mile are under construction.

PERSIAN POPULACE MUCH INCENSED OVER SHUSTER'S DISMISSAL

By Associated Press. Telleran, Dec. 27.-W. Morgan Schuster is awaiting the nomination of his successor to whom he can sur-SPEAKS AT YOUNGSTOWN render the functions of treasurer general. The populace is much incensed against the cabinet for dismissing him. Many written protests have been sent the authorities.

Dispatches from Shiaz received here give further details of the attack on the Indian cavalry at Shiraz. from port of Bushire to his post. When they reached the vicinity of Kazeroom, 55 miles from Shiraz they the renomination of President Taft were flercely attacked on all sides by Persians. A desperate fight ensued in which the troopers used their lances and carbines. The Persians were driven off and it is believed they carried several dead and wounded with them. The Indian cavalrymen also suffered a number of casualties including two killed. During the fight Mr. Smart disappeared and it is not known what has become of

Bulk of Estate Given to Charity.

los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 27.—Char ity gets the bulk of the \$1,500,000 estate of the late John W. Hunt, the milof Jacksonville, Fla., and Robert L Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-In the Lucas of Dallas, Texas, are named as assembly hall of the new National executors and are instructed to estab-

> \$100,000 to Mexican Girl. San Antonio, Dec. 27 .- The will of

Jack (Twin) Sullivan has signed to meet Tony Ross in Pittsburg Dec.

GERMANY HAS 17 DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS

Ileven Belong to Army and Six to Private Owners-Nine Others Being

Berlin, Dec. 27 .- The bittesness and lisappointment of the Pan-Germans over the failure of Germany to acuire a part of Southern Morocco the Sus territory) in the negotiaions with France may find some illeviation in the report of the scientists of the Hamburg-Morocco Comany of Hamburg on their exploraions in the Sus.

In this report, laid before the diectors of the company, it is declared that neither the climate nor the soil conditions of Southern Morocco it it for colonization nor even for griculture. The existence of some eds of iron ore is reported, but the nvestigators are not able to say deinitely whether the ore exists in vorkable quantities and qualities. 'hey are of the opinion, however, hat none of the concessionaries of ron mines in Southern Morocco had et discovered deposits of profitably vorkable ore.

The company decided, in view of he report, to make no further efforts at this time toward the acquisition of and in that territory. However, utrher investigations into the metalic resources of the country will be

Germany now has in operation eventeen dirigible balloons, eleven elonging to the army and six to priate owners. Nine others are being uilt or rebuilt and will be in service y the end of the year. Many types re represented, but the Zeppelin and larseval predominate. France has out ten dirigibles. Austria-Hungary out ten dirigibles. Austria-Hungary BEAUMONT ASKS wo each.

In their constant search for means f incerasing the efficiency of army aloons in time of war the German nilitars authorities have equipped he newest Zeppelin army baloon vith an anchor which is expected to nake it possible to land on any round and under any but the most diverse wind conditions. The destrucion of the Zeppelin II. at Welburg 'ollowed the tearing of the baloon pose from its moorings. The new nchor has been tried out in a wind f twenty to twenty-five miles an cities. our, and it worked to perfection. At a meeting of the Society of Ger-

nan Naval Architects a new kind of

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DEATH MAY BE REYES' FATE

GENERALLY BELIEVED, HOWEV. MENT WILL BE GIVEN.

and General May Arrive in Capital This Week.

By Associated Press.

Linares, Dec. 27.-Free from a strain of days as a fugitive from justice, then. Reyes has regained his old time cheerfulness. Today he is receiveing friends and frequently asks when will the train be ready to bear me to the capital?" He is anxious for knowlege of his fate. It is believed he will be moved tenight or tomorrow.

City of Mexico, Dec. 27 .- Death may be the penalty Gen. Bernardo Reyes will pay for his effort to overthrow President Madeor. The least he can expect is ten years' imprison-The Mexican law provides lionaire hotel owner. John E. Harris these extremes for the crime of inciting rebellion. It is not generally believed that the extreme penatly will be inflicted, but a term in the peni-tentiary for the venerable prisoner with his 74 years will doubtless be the equivalent.

> A military court, drawn by lo from those eligible to service will pass judgment upon him. The court will consist of two Generals of di-vision and live Brigadiers, with Gen. Alexandro Pezo, chief of Reyes' staff when he was Minister of War under Gen. Diaz, as presiding officer. Gen. Pezo has long been chief magistrate of the military court and bears an excellent reputation for administering

Although he had retired from the army, Gen. Reyes was entitled under military usage to receive honor from the army as though in active service. On the other hand, as a retired officer he is liable to punishment by a military court for offenses committed against the army. His offense con- By Associated Press.

ise in rebellion. Reyes brought to the capital at the the Duma today. It is almed directly earliest possible date. It is expected at the United States. According to its hat he will arrive here by the last terms American citizens of Jewish reof the present week and that little ligion are to be excluded from Russta time will be lost thereafter in placing and customs duties are to be raised him on trial.

The question of Reyes' surrender (Continued on page 4)

COUNTY ASSESSMENT STARTS ON MONDAY

County Tax Assessor John Robert son is getting his books in readiness to start the assessment of property for taxation on next Monday the first day of the new year. Mr. Robertson himself will look after the assessment of property within precinct No. 1 while Tom Ragsdale will take the assessments in the county outside of the precinct.

While there will probably be less personal property in the county than at the last assessment the oil wells and the increase in values at Electra will probably more than make up the shortage. The assessment of the oil wells will be something new in this county and the values will probably be placed by the county commission

FOR EQUALITY

Petitions Interstate Commerce Com mission Alleging Present Rates Favor Gulf Cities.

Washington, Dec. 27.-The Beau mont Chamber of Commerce today petitiched the interstate commerce com- OKLAHOMA CITY mission to equalize freight rates on eleven railroads in Texas, claiming the present rates favor other gulf

A. J. Thompson and Miss Helen Keth, both of this city, were married Tenth street.

J. A. FISHER SEEKS INJUNCTION AGAINST PRODUCERS OIL CO.

J. A. Fisher has filed a petition in the district court praying for an infunction against the Producere Oil Company to restrain them from tress passing on a tract of land to which he claims title, the same being 126.6 acres out of the northeast corner of section No. 24 of the H. and G. N. R Military Court Will Pass Judgment R. survey near Flectra. In his petition the plaintiff alleges that the defendant company entered the premises described on December 10 and erected a derrick and installed machinery and unless restrained will drain the oil from under said land. torneys for the platiff. In his petition the plaintiff also asks \$500_damages.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Although Wichita Falls -has-never public library nor is any municipal tax levied for that purpose, a good library that now has upwards of fifteen bunderd volumes of selected literature has been supported by private enterprises.

The past tense is used in this conthat the library is not now being supported adequately and unless it re ceives more patronage at once it is Ry likely to go out of existence. The the books owned by the library.

The headquarters of the library are where some member will be found in charge during every week day.

AMERICAN JEWS WILL BE EXCLUDED

sisted in calling upon the army to St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.- A supple Orders were sent early in the day frankly prohibitive character was in upon a refusal of Yuan Shi Kal's of Gen. Trevino at Monterey to have troduced by the Nationalist party into proposal and immediate resumption Gen. Trevino at Monterey to have troduced by the Nationalist party into

> Fatally Burned in Hotel Fire. Fort Worth, Dec. 27 .- John Reed per ished and five men were badly burner in a fire which did \$3000 damage to the Davis Hotel early this morning Reed's body was found on a cot in

100 per cent unless the Russian normal

schedule is lower-than the American.

LOCAL TEACHERS LEAVE FOR WACO

The Texas State Teachers' Association began their annual meeting at Waco today, and the assembly will hold daily sessions until December 30. A number of teachers from the public schools of this city are attending the convention, among whom are Prof. Toland, superintendent of public schools here; Miss Emma Childers, instructor of history at the high school; Miss Clara Parker, head of the Catin department; Prof. George Medders, instructor in English at the high school, and Prof. J. B. Jones, principal of the high school.

Prof. H. H. Suice, formerly of this city, but now instructor in English at Stamford high school, passed through here a few days ago, en route to this

The county commissioners of Gal-

Ostahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.— street tonight. A number of out of Cattle receipts today were 550. The town visitors are here for the dance market was steady. Steers sold up to and it will be she of the most elaboryesterday afternoon at four o'clock market was steady. Steers sold up to and it will be she of the most elabor by Rev. J. P. Boone, at his study on \$5.65, cows at \$4.50, heilers at \$5.00, ate of the season. All Elks in good assembled here today for a three

A REFERENDUM

CHINA MAY SELECT NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT BY MOST ADVANCED METHOD.

THE PREMIER MAY RESIGN

Yuan Will First Seek Best Possible Terms for the Throne.

By Associated Press. Pekin. Dec. 27.—Representative members of the imperial court, according to an authoritative source, have signified to Premier Yuan Sh! Carrigan and Householder are at Kai that the republican spokesmen at the peace conference are not likely to accept his proposition for a carefully selected assembly representing the entire Empire. He will probably resign his office after making the best terms possible for the throne.

NEEDS YOUR PATRONAGE that the is no hope for it in the detention of three or four detached sec tions of country and semi-loyal provinces and hopes to obtain better asked nor accepted from Carnegie a terms by agreeing to a proposed referendum on the question of the form of government. The premier is certain he could win several battles with a modern army at his disposal, which is better equipped and geratly superior to rebel forces, but he is unable to obtain a loan and would be unsection advisedly for it is learned able to re-conquer the lost provinces.

As Viewed From Tokio.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—Yuan Shi Kais membership fee is only \$2 per year proposal to decide upon the form of and it is worth that to any one who government which shall prevail unreads at all to have at their command der the new regime in China by means of a convention of delegates from all over the empire is regarded in room 415 Kemp and Kell building as a shrewd move but opinion is divided here as to whether it can be

carried out. Many prominent Japanese believe the proposal will be accepted by the revolutionary leaders in order to 3530 BARRELS impress on the court that abdication is unavoidable. On the other hand, many of the well informed here think FROM RUSSIA that the great body of revolutionists to impatient for action to await is too impatient for action to await the tedious outcome of a national convention. Revolutionaries are fully aware of the helplessness of the Pekin government. With this in mind mentary legislative proposal of a the rebel army at Nanking may insist

of hostilities. The soldiers confidently expect Yuan will yield as gracefully as possible when such a demonstration is

RECEPTION FOR

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Seventh and Lamar will give a reception to the new pastor, Rev. J. E. Coe and family at the residence of H. J. Bachman, 1414 Eleventh street on Friday evening of this week. All members and friends of the church are cordialty invited and urged to be present. Come out and get acquaint-

Mrs. O. S. Martin, former president of the society, but now residing in Dallas will be present as a guest of

German Steamer Foundered. Gibralter, Dec. 27 .- Still another ves sel, the German steamer Chois found ered with nearly all hands during the recent storm in the Bay of Biscay and all but two of the crew were lost.

ARRESTED WITH 72 STICKS OF DYNAMITE

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—George Bridges reston county have approved an ex- arrested at Monessen, Pa., last night tension of the seawall boulevard thru with 72 sticks of dynamite and a roll the Fort Crocket reservation. of fuse in his possession, weakened under police sweating this morning and said "I will not take the blame for this and the rest of them will have to led. take their medicine along with me." LIVESTOCK MARKET Eight thousand non-union men are employed in the mills at Monessen.

The Elka will give their annual hol-iday dance at their hall on Eighth culves at \$6.75. standing will be made welcome,

ROOSEYELT SPURNS CAME OF POLITICS; SAYS HE'S THRAUGH

New York Dec. 27 -- Theodore Roosevelt announced Tuesday afternoon that he was taking no part in the New York state politics.

am not in politics and nobody ex- SWIFT LAWYER WITNESS pects me to be in politics," said he. Colonel Roosevelt Tuesday had an hour's conference with Darwin J. James Jr., president of the Republi-

can club of Brooklyn. "You have had callers who talked poiltics, haven't you?" Colonel Roosevelt was asked.

"The people are afraid to come to think they will be compromised by when the trial of the packers was re-this talk of politics. But I'll see any sumed today. It is expected to conbody; I'm not afraid of being compromised

"There is General Barry sitting over there. He is here to call on me, inside history of the packers. but the fact that he has come does not signify that I want to make myself dictator, does it?"

"And here's Martin Egan, in fron the Philippines. Does his calling master of the 'Philippines? on politics-not a word."

"A New York paper printed a not attend the peace dinner to be member. held here on the 30th because you It is said the next witness to be have been counted among the political called by the government will be upon it?"

'just think of that."

"That part of the story was played up in black type," replied the re- motion of the defense to exclude all

Colonel Roosevelt, smiling. "And ment under the immunity plea,

A resume of operations in the Elec tra, Texas, field on December 12 showed a production of 11,242 barrels from 47 wells, divided as follows: Corsicana Petroleum Company, 5575 barrels from 17 wells; Producers Oil Company, 2452 barrels from 17 wells; Red River Oil Company, 2970 barrels from 10 wells; Palmer Oil Company 30 barrels from one well; Electra Of & Gas Company, 200 barrels from one well, and Benson Oil Company, 15 barrel sfrom one well:

On the same date 46 wells were in the drilling list, four of these being shut down, seven rigs were up and locations had been made for ten wells, the derricks being on the ground in several instances. In the period from November 15 to

December 15 thirteen producing wells were completed, having a combined initial output of 3530 barrels. Or December 15 the yield of these wells was placed at 3260 barrels.-Fuel Oil Journal.

May Call Sympathetic Strike.

A general strike on the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railroad may be called in a short time, says the Kan sas City Journal, unless an agreemen is reached between the officials of that road and the heads of the five international shop unions. The presi dents of the organizations are consid ering plans for a general strike.

The negotiations to have the car men recognized as one body have failed, and the road has also refused to recognize the federated crafts According to J. A. Frankiln, Interna tional president of the boilermakers and Martin F. Ryan of the carmen who have returned from St. Louis efforts to reach an agreement at the conference there last Tuesday fall

The matter is now in the hands of the presidents of the five unions. The four unions the members of which may go out are the blacksmiths boilermakers, machinists and sheet metal workers. No strike will be called, however, they say, until every effort has been made to effect an agreement.

About 10,000 men would be affect

Notables to Address Teachers. Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 27.-Gov ernor Woodrow Wilson and Dr. P P Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, are on the program for addresses at the twenty-seventh an nual convention of the New Jersey days session.

"POSTOFFCE BOX NO. 247"

THIS IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN THE ONLY NAME KNOWN BY PACKERS POOL.

Testifies Agreement for \$500,090,000 Combination of Firms Was Abandoned.

Veeder attorney for Swift and Company continued his story of the opsee me." he replied, "because - they eration of the packers prior to 1906, clude the direct examination of the

witness before the close of the day. Veeder continued his recital of the The only name by which the old

packers pool which held secret meetings prior to 1903 was known as "postoffice box No. 247," according to the counsel for the government. The mean that I want to make myself mysterious gathering which the gov-Now, ernment asserts sought to fix the gentlemen, I haven't a word to say price of meats and suppress competition at weekly meetings in Veeder's office had no name, which Mr. Veedstory this morning that you would er in his early examination could re-

enemies of President Taft," said a Ferdinand Sulzberger, formerly a reporter. "Do you wish to comment member of the firm of Schwarzchild and Sulzberger, which was absorbed "Think of it," said Mr. Roosevelt, in the re-organization of packers com-Judge Carpenter may rule today of

reference to the packers transactions "It should have been in red," sald prior to the period covered by indictdripping with, dripping great drops Attorney Veeder testified that the plans for the giant merger were aban-

doned and that in March 1903, the National Packing Company was organized to operate certain independent packing companies by purchasing

Under the terms of the agree ment the three large packing corporations and their subsidiary companies, together with recentyl acquired independent companies, were to be merged into one concern, and Armour, Swift and Morris were to receive bonds and preferred stock of the new company in payment for the value of their tangible property. In addition to this the promoters were to receive \$25,000,000 worth of the new company's stock for intangible property and a large block of common stock

for their good will, this amount to (Continued on Page Five)

FLOOD IN NASHVILLE ENDANGERS LIVES

Nashville: Tenn., Dec. 27 .- A quare mile of territory in South Nashville was flooded late yesterday evening as the result of the rapid rise of Brown's Creek, a tributary of the Cumberland, and the lives of scores of people were endangered. Through the valiant work of men of he fire department in Soats, people n the flooded district were rescued without any fatalities, although a good deal of stock was lost and several suburban streets were flooded.

Nashville today had the heaviest ainfall of any city in the country. with a precipitation of 4.10 inches. and the rise of the creek was the greatest since 1882. It rose with such swiftness that in two hours ten feet of water was flowing in the streets hat had been dry land at 7 o'clock. The rise checked up later and no 'urther' trouble is anticipated as it has cleared up.

At Lebanon, near Nashville, there was water four feet deep in the pubic square. This is due to the rise of little stream known as "Town reek." Near Franklin, in this State two men were caught on an island by the rise of the Little Rarpeth River. Up to a late hour this evening the men had not been rescued.' The men were clinging to some trees which were still above the water, but hey were almost exhausted and were expected to be washed away momen-

The report which reached this city resterday that large numbers of ducks and geese were in the country was he means of causing a number of aunting parties to leave this city tolay, but so far as could be learned ione have returned who report any very great success. It is thought that the report that the ducks were numerous Was exaggerated.

tarily.

What Shall I Give

Christmas?

Don't let the question bother you. A peep in our store will assure it for you-You'll save money by selecting your Christmas Gift here.

A Classy Gift—A Practical One.

Any article bought here—All special Holiday Boxes.

Clothiers and **Furnishers**

Statement of Condition of

Wichita Falls, Texas

December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

neoconce.	
Bills Receivable	\$430,775.86
Stocks and Bonds	. 60,008.35
Banking House, Furniture and Pixtures	16,600.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
Total	\$797,397.07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,954.37
Circulation	100 000 00
Rediscounts	37.390.69
Deposits'	450,052.08

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I have just made 100 pounds of pure fruit cake for the holiday trade. It is made from my old reliable re-cipe, which has a wide reputation. It cipe, which has a wide reputation. It sells for 40 cents a pound. V. E,



A TIME HONORED CUSTOM.

some and comfortable house slipper figured prominently in lists of desira-ble Christmas Gifts. The recipient of such a gift spends many a pleasant evening at home which might other wise be spent elsewhere. Put them on your list lest you forget, and come here

The Favorite

704 Indiana-Phone 174

Pickett Detective Agency

The city commission of Dallas has recently purchased 49 acres of land as face. V. E. \$32,000 and will impound about 420.

asking for space in your valuable pa- Ride the drag, except for per for this letter to the farmers of Wichita county on earth roads, knowing that you are in favor of road improvement in every sense of the word, and a practical and consistent

pooster for your county. As you probably know I have been detailed by the office of public roads holes. in Washington, D. C., to the special road commission of Wichita, to advise as to selection of proper ma-terials and methods for the new bond issue roads in this precinct.

Sincerely, B. H. BURRELL, U. S. Highway

An open letter to the farmers of Wichita county:

While it is true that this precinct has recently voted a bond issue of \$150,000 for permanent road construction, that sum must necessarily be expended on the main highways of the district to do the greatest good to the greatest number, and besides a modern type of construction must be selected for these highways, one that will stand up under your heavfest traffic for a reasonable length of time. Such roads are comparatively costly and the distance to which your bond issue will stretch is of course limited, although it is prob ably sufficient to build all the main arteries of travel in the precinct at once, leaving the small feeders and ross roads to be taken care of by some other means.

Of course these secondary roads will all be built under the regular road tax in time, but it will take s long that the more progressive o you will become impatient and wish connect with the main road im mediately and it is to you particular y that I want to say a few words or the road drag.

It has been thought in this section hat it was impossible to make a good road out of the natural red so only, but such is not the case, as can prove to any man who will faith fully use the modern road drag a nerein outlined.

Any cheap road building tool a good and effective as a modern roa drag deserves a square deal, so don' expect a boulevard as soon as yo step aboard, but rest assured tha every move you make with one wil help to perfect in you, the team an he drag a wonderful good roads con

Let us see why the drag makes good road. Every road that has no been torn up for a year or so has hard, tough crust; rough and ir regular, true, but hard, and thi foundation should not be disturbed

You realize immediately from usin the drag that it picks up a smal quantity of earth from the ditch end works it gradually across the from blade to be levelled by the rea blade. You have hitched your horse to the drag chain so that the drag will move at an angle of 45 degree with the axis of the road with the cutting point to the front towards the ditch, driving your borses so tha they starddle the outside wher track, then revise and come back o the other side. Now consider wh this process starts towards making good road to travel. First, it smooth he surface generally; second, it fil he ruts and hollows; third, it starts he making of a crown that will pro vide perfect drainage, and this las s most important, for the drainage water belongs in the ditches, not or the road.

The smooth crowned road is start ed. The second treatment takes of little more, fills a little more and crowns a little more, the wheels of traffic all the time packing the ma terial. But all this is merely the start towards the desired result. which is to make a perfectly crowned surface with a smooth hard sur-

Now for the hard surface. While t is well to drag under any conditions the best results are obtained by working after a rain, the drag then picks up more dirt and smears it out more effectively, and bear in mind, it puddles and solidifies the material so that when the sun comes

out the surface just spread bakes, but bakes smooth and hard. Successive layers so spread and baked give you that firm hard natural dirt road that can be obtained in no other way but by the split log drag or its sister, the plank drag.

This puddling or hardening process is merely our old mud pie days brought back to us on an enlarged scale, but instead of making our pies and laying them out in the sun to bake, we make a mud pie of our road surface and bake it there. Another rain and we go over the same crowning, puddling and baking of the States.

a site for the proposed new dam on the Trinity river. The dam will cost about \$32,000 and will impound about 420. leaving only sufficient to preserve 600,000 gallons of water.

At the request of the special road Use your slowest, steadlest team commissioner of this precinct I am at first till you get the hang of it. smoothing.

A short hitch cuts light. A long hitch cuts deeper. Don't try to cut too deep."

Move forward on the front slab cut off humps. Move back on the rear slab to

Dump a load in a mud hole or de pression by stepping back quickly to the rear blade. The drag-does the best work when the road is moist, not sticky, unless the road is very rutty and full of holes, when it would be better to drag it once when mushy.

Practice will make you and the

irag a perfect road machine. You can learn more points in a few lays actual work than I could write here if I had a whole page of space. After a while you will be able to cut a little just before coming to a

Carry it along and dump it where vanted by quickly changing your

position You can save time by grading up he road with a road grader first and then keep smoothing the surface with the drag as ruts form. But this grading should be done in dry weather. Natural gravel roads can be treated just as you would treat the earth

The more you drag the road the etter it becomes.

Now as to cost. The drag will not ost one penny or one hours' work o get it because the district road uthorities will furnish you one free.

They will also do any heavy gradng that is necessary to start the oad. They will expect of you, howver, a promise that you will give he drag a fair trial for a year or intil you have satisfied yourself that t is doing work worth while, for hey know as I know that the road rag properly used will bring results hat will satisfy you.

Thousands of miles of dirt roads Il over the United States are being ragged at a cost of not over \$3.00 \$5.00 per mile per year, and you an keep yours in good, shape for ust as little

Remember that you can do your est work on the road when you canot do anything else, right after ain, when the farm is too wet

Give this a fair trial and I am sure ou will be able to save in harness wagon repair and in hauling arger loads; more than enough to epay you, aside from the question of

reater personal comfort. There is not a mile of muddy road esulting from this last rain you have aratively dry and comfortable if it ad been dragged this past summer. If you want more information on his subject before you start in, write o the Office of Public Roads, Washngton, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 21 entitled "The Use of the Splitog Drag on Earth Roads," by D. Vard King, the man who invented

My personal advice, if you want to e ready to connect up with the main oads which will be built in the pring, is to get busy now. The roads re in better condition to be worked ow probably than at any other time. Find out from your commissioners where the new pikes are to be run and have yours ready when they get

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WILL SET NEW MARK FOR-LAVISHNESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A new mark for lavishness and splendor is expected to be set for society by the entertainment to be given by Mrs. William F. Draper tomorrow night to introduce formally her daughter, Miss Marguerite Draper, who is a close friend of Miss Helen Taft. The function will take the form of a The function will take the form of a fancy, dress cotilion. Several hundred guests have been invited, among them the socially elect of Washington and others from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

It is estimated that the cost of the function will exceed \$25,000. The walls and ceiling of the large ball room will be hidden from view entirely by the floral decorations. Live humming birds brought from Florida and butterflies from California will fly around the minature garden of The function will take the form of a fly around the minature garden of daisies and rare exotics that is to be the central feature of the decorative cheme. The favors have been care fully kept from view and much mys-tery surrounds them. They are said to be the most numerous and val-uable ever given at a Washington

Miss Marguerite Draper, who is to make her formal bow to society, is popularly known as the richest un-married woman in Washington. She inherited from her father, the late General William F. Draper, representative from Massachusetts and later ambassador to Italy, a fortune of \$5,-000,000. She was to have been brought out here two years ago, but the death of her father made a postponement necessary and Miss Draper has spent the intervening time in European travel with her mother. She already has been presented at the court of St. James and has had considerable experience of social life in England and on the Continennt. She is the nameskae and grand-daughter of Queen Margaruete of Italy, who presented her with one of her famous pearls as the nucleus of a necklace. The stone gven by the Queen has been equaled by others, which have been added by Miss Draper's parents and the young woman's string of pearls is said to be one of the finest and most valuable owned by any woman in America.

\$15,000 Forged in 1911.

Albert S. Osborn, author of "Questioned Documents, and an authority on the subject, declares that the forgery loss in this country for the year 1911 is fully fifteen million dolars, writes Frank Marshall White in The Munsey for Jamary. In an article, "The Day of the Forger," the writer quotes Osborn as saying: 'Celver penmen are leaving a trail of bad checks reaching from Portand, Maine, to Portland Oregon. Banks and hotels are naturally the shining marks of the forger; but nearly, if not quite, as much money is paid out on forgeries by individuals and small business houses as by all the banks and hotels combined. A large proportion, especially of the unreported forgeries, is in amounts of than a hundred dollars. If the forger of a small check has vanished and only a doubtful clue remains, the natural impulse is not to "send good money after bad." In most cases. nothing is done, and the criminal goes on his way unhampered and unafraid. Banks naturally do not care to have it known that they pay out customers' money on forged paper, and if the forger is gone they are not inclined to take much trouble to find

Moving Pictures Educational

"The time has long since passed when a sensible person could sneer at moving pictures or minimize their importance in the life of the community," writes Walter Prichard Eaton in The Munsey for January. "An example of their geographical value is afforded by a film taken not long ago at the Panama Canal, That film shows the sides of the canal as the train moves along; it shows the workmen and officers at toll and at rest; it catches the tropic vegetation and above all. It shows the huge shovels and derricks and machines in actual operation. You see the dirt fly, you watch the cut grow before your very eyes; you can see how a great canal is dug.

"Similarly, the motion picture of the Old Faithful geyser spouting, in the Yellowstone Park, is more accurate and vivid than any wordpainting or still photograph."

"THIS IS MY 64th BIRTHDAY." Duke of Norfolk.

The Duke of Norfolk, the premier peer of Great Britain, was born in Carlton Terrace, London, December 27-1847, and succeeded to the peerage on the death of his father in 1860. His family is the oldest Saxon nobility in England and were anciently the Herewards. As earl-marshal of England the Duke of Norfolk arranges the processions of state on occasions of royal coronations and the like ceremonies Although immensely wealthy, the Duke is one of the hardest worked men in England. He has served faithfully as county councillor of London, as mayor of Sheffield and as postmaster-general of the kingdom. His Grace, who is a zealous Roman Catholic, takes great interest in all matters relating to his church. In 1887 he was appointed by Kueen Victoria as her special envoy to attend the jubilee celebration of Pope

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asking for space in your valuable paper for this letter to the farmers of Wichita county on earth roads, knowing that you are in favor of road improvement in every sense of the word, and a practical and consistent poster for your county.

As you probably know I have been detailed by the office of public roads in Washington, D. C., to the special road commission of Wichita, to advise as to selection of proper materials and methods for the new bond issue roads in this precinct.

Sincerely. B. H. BURRELL, U. S. Highway

An open letter to the farmers Wichita county:

While it is true that this precinct has recently voted a bond issue of See Our \$150,000 for permanent road construction, that sum must necessarily be expended on the main highways of the district to do the greatest good to the greatest number, and besides a modern type of construction must be selected for these highways, one that will stand up under your heavlest traffic for a reasonable length of time. Such roads are comparatively costly and the distance to which your bond issue will stretch is o course limited, although it is prob ably sufficient to build all the main arteries of travel in the precinct a once, leaving the small feeders and cross roads to be taken care of by some other means.

Of course these secondary roads will all be built under the regula road tax in time, but it will take s long that the more progressive o you will become impatient and wish connect with the main road im mediately and it is to you particular ly that I want to say a few words or the road drag.

It has been thought in this section that it was impossible to make good road out of the natural red so but such is not the case, as can prove to any man who will faith fully use the modern road drag a herein outlined.

Any cheap road building tool a good and effective as a modern roadrag deserves a square deal, so don' expect a boulevard as soon as you step aboard, but rest assured tha every move you make with one wil help to perfect in you, the team an the drag a wonderful good roads con-

Let us see why the drag makes good road. Every road that has not been torn up for a year or so has hard, tough crust; rough and ir egular, true, but hard, and th foundation should not be disturbed. You realize immediately from usin

he drag that it picks up a sma

quantity of earth from the ditch end works it gradually across the from lade to be levelled by the rea olade. You have hitched your horse o the drag chain so that the dra will move at an angle of 45 degree with the axis of the road with the cutting point to the front towards the ditch, driving your horses so tha they starddle the outside wher track, then revise and come back c the other side. Now consider wh this process starts towards making good road to travel. First, it smooth he surface generally; second, it fil the ruts and hollows; third, it starts he making of a crown that will pro ide perfect drainage, and this las s most important, for the drainage

the road. The smooth crowned road is start ed. The second treatment takes of a little more, fills a little more and crowns a little more, the wheels of raffic all the time packing the material. But all this is merely the start towards the desired result which is to make a perfectly crown

water belongs in the ditches, not or

ed surface with a smooth hard sur face on top. Now for the hard surface. While it is well to drag under any conditions the best results are obtained by working after a rain, the drag then picks up more dirt and smears it out more effectively, and bear in mind, it puddles and solidifies the material so that when the sun comes

out the surface just spread bakes, but bakes smooth and hard. Successive layers so spread and baked give

is merely our old mud pie days brought back to us on an enlarged scale, but instead of making our pies and laying them out in the sun to bake, we make a mud pie of our to bake, we make a mud pie of our back of the sun to bake it there. An any laster of the sun to bake it there. An any laster of the sun to bake it there. An any laster of the sun to bake it there. An any laster of the sun to bake it there. An any laster of the sun to bake it there any laster of the sun to bake it there. road surface and bake it there. Another rain and we go over the same process again, more scraping, filling, crowning, puddling and baking of the big mud pie all by the same operation. And that is all there is to reclaiming a dirt road with the road claiming a dirt road with the road was not contractors, but we can drag, though every trip over it with put you in touch with some of the the drag improves it that much more best building concerns in the city,

Use your slowest steadiest team commissioner of this precinct I am at first till you get the hang of it. Ride smoothing.

A short hitch cuts light. A long hitch cuts deeper. Don't try to cut too deep.

cut off humps. Move back on

Move forward on the front slab

ression by stepping back quickly to the rear blade. The drag does the best work when the road is moist, not sticky, unless the road is very rutty and full of holes, when it would be better to drag it once mushy.

Practice will make rag a perfect road machine,

You can learn more points in a few tays actual work than I could write here if I had a whole page of space. After a while you will be able to out a little just before coming to a

vanted by quickly changing your

he road with a road grader first and then keep smoothing the surface with he drag as ruts form. But this gradng should be done in dry weather. Natural gravel roads can be treated just as you would treat the earth

The more you drag the road better it becomes. Now as to cost. The drag will no ost one penny or one hours' work

o get it because the district road uthorities will furnish you one free They will also do any heavy grad ng that is necessary to start the oad. They will expect of you, how ver, a promise that you will give the drag a fair trial for a year or intil you have satisfied yourself that t is doing work worth while, for hey know as I know that the road

hat will satisfy you Thousands of miles of dirt roads ll over the United States are being ragged at a cost of not over \$3.00 o \$5.00 per mile per year, and you an keep yours in good shape for ust as little.

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Give this a fair trial and I am sure ou will be able to save in harness nd wagon repair and in hauling arger loads, more than enough to epay you, aside from the question of reater personal comfort.

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WILL SET NEW MARK FOR LAVISHNESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A new mark for lavishness and splendor is expected to be set for society by the entertainment to be given by Mrs. William F. Draper tomorrow night to introduce formally her daughter, Miss Marguerite Draper, who is a close friend of Miss Helen Taft. The function will take the form of a fancy dress cottling. Several hunfancy dress cotillon. Several hun-dred guests have been invited, among You One and them the socially elect of washing ton and others from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

It is estimated that the cost of the function will exceed \$25,000. The walls and ceiling of the large ball room will be hidden from view en-tirely by the floral decorations. Live humming birds brought from Florida and butterflies from California will fly around the minature garden of daisles and rare exotics that is to be the central feature of the decorative scheme. The favors have been carefully kept from view and much mys-tery surrounds them. They are said to be the most numerous and valuable ever given at a Washington

> Miss Marguerite Draper, who is to make her formal bow to society, is popularly known as the richest unmarried woman in Washington. She inherited from her father, the late General William F. Draper, representative from Massachusetts and later ambassador to Italy, a fortune of \$5,-000,000. She was to have been brought out here two years ago, but the death of her father made a postponement necessary and Miss Draper has spent the intervening time in European travel with her mother. She already has been presented at the court of St. James and has had considerable experience of social life in England and on the Continennt. She is the nameskae and grandshe is the nameskae and grand-daughter of Queen Margaruete of Italy, who presented her with one of her famous pearls as the nucleus of a necklace. The stone gven by the Queen has been equaled by others, which have been added by Miss Draper's parents and the young woman's string of pearls is said to be one of the finest and most valuable owned by any woman in America.

\$15,000 Forged in 1911. Albert S. Osborn, author of "Questioned Documents, and an authority on the subject, declares that the forgery loss in this country for the year 1911 is fully fifteen million dollars, writes Frank Marchall White in The Munsey for Janaary. In an article, "The Day of the Forger," the writer quotes Osborn as saying: "Celver penmen are leaving a trail of bad checks reaching from Portland, Maine, to Portland Oregon. Banks and hotels are naturally the shining marks of the forger; but nearly, if not quite, as much money is paid out on forgeries by individuals and small business houses as by all the banks and hotels combined. A large proportion, especially of the unreported forgeries, is in amounts of less than a hundred dollars. If the forger of a small check has vanished and only a doubtful clue remains, the natural impulse is not to "send good money after bad." In most cases. nothing is done, and the criminal goes on his way unhampered and unafraid. Banks naturally do not care to have it known that they pay out customers' money on forged paper, and if the forger is gone they are not incliped to take much trouble to and

Moving Pictures Educational.

"The time has long since passed when a sensible person could sneer at moving pictures or minimize their importance in the life of the community," writes Walter Prichard Eaton in The Munsey for January. 'An example of their geographical value is afforded by a film taken not long ago at the Panama Canal, That film shows the sides of the canal as the train moves along; it shows the workmen and officers at toll and at rest; it catches the tropic vegetation and above all, it shows the huge shovels and derricks and machines in actual operation. You see the dirt fly, you watch the cut grow before your very eyes; you can see how great canal is dug.

"Similarly, the motion picture of the Old Faithful geyser spouting, in the Yellowstone Park, is more accurate and vivid than any wordpainting or still photograph."

"THIS IS MY 64th BIRTHDAY." Duke of Norfolk.

The Duke of Norfolk, the premier peer of Great Britain, was born in Carlton Terrace, London, December 27. 1847, and succeeded to the peerage on the death of his father in 1860. His family is the oldest Saxon nobility ir England and were anciently the Herewards. As earl-marshal of England the Duke of Norfolk arranges the processions of state on occasions of royal coronations and the like ceremonies. Although immensely wealthy, the Duke is one of the hardest worked men in England. He has served faithfully as county councillor of London, as mayor of Sheffield and as postmaster-general of the kingdom. His Grace, who is a zealous Roman Catholic, takes great interest in all matters relating to his church. In 1887 he was appointed by Kueen Victoria as her special envoy to attend the jubilee celebration of Pope Leo XIII.

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To Aid Education in the South. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.-The annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Education in the South began in this city today with an attendance of prominent educators from sixteen States. The leading subjects scheduled for discussion during the three days' session are organization of educational forces, investigations and researches, the work of the Southern corn clubs, library research and exhibitions of Southern literature

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 27th, 191

With the splendid rains and assur ances of a big crop there should not be a dull day in Wichita Falls for the year 1912.

The meanest; man has at last been found, and he is the fellow who says the easiest way in which to take care of his wife's house plants is to forget them on some night when the temperature drops below the freezing point.

Ex-President Roosevelf has declined to accept an invitation to attend the New York Peace Banquet on December 30, on which occasion President Taft is to be the principal speaker, giving as his reason that his sentiments were wholly at variance with those to be expressed at the affair. and censured those who do accept the invitations without agreeing to its purposes as "traitors" to their princi-

Though the political friends of Gov. Woodrow Wilson in Texas would be glad of the opportunity to have a Democratic primary election held to decide whether he. Governor Harmon or some other Democrat was the choice of the Democrats of Texas for Democratic presidential nomination, there is but small hopes such a primary will be ordered by the State Democratic Committee. That committee is dominated by the friends of Harmon, and they will work every political trick possible structed" delegation sent to represent the Democrats of Texas in the National convention, and when an uninstructed delegation is sent to any convention it means that in a great majority of instances the delegates go to the convention with no pledges to the people and often with a secret understanding with some click or person who is afraid to trust his chances for political honors to the common people. Every well informed person knows candidates, and it is useless to waste days. time even considering other candidates who are such only for the purpose of giving to them some strength in the National convention upon which the; can trade and barter. Champ Clark stands not the slightest chance of ever receiving the nomination, and even if he should succeed in getting it, he couldt not hope to be elected. It is the same way with the half dozen or more of other presidential candidates that have been mentioned. There is a strong chance that either Wilson or Harmon can be elected, in the event either is nominated, and the one who stands the strongest before the people should be given the nomination. There is every reason to believe that in Texas, at least, there are two Democrats for Wilson to every one there is for Harmon, and the best way to decide that will be to hold a presidential primary election.

The Lyon-Gray lumber company of Sherman have increased the capital stock to \$350,000.

Memphis contemplates the erection of a modern hotel in the near future. This hotel will be up-to-date in every way and will cost approximately

Texas in the Limelight. A Texas man married a widow after ten minutes' courship. De don't remember what the speed record is for widows.-Toledo Blade.

Taft has ordered his Christmas cake from Texas. Is it possible he is not going to compliment Georgia with a possum order?-Atlanta Constitution

It does seem impossible for Texas to fall in with the modern order of things. One of its citizens is advertising for a lost umbrella.--Cleveland Leader.

It is a safe bet that the Texas news paper which has just issued a 204-page "Celebration Edition" did not employ any dollar-a-word contributiors.-Columbia State.

A man in Texas has advertised for lost, strayed or stolen umbrella. Advertising is highly useful, but expect ing the return of a borrowed umbreils is highly ridiculous.-Louisville Cour-

THE RAINFALL AT

The average rainfall for the six years from 1905 to 1910 both years inclusive, was 22 inches annually. The

totals for those years were as follows: Year -90530.90 1907 1908 19.33 190914.72

The foregoing is the copy of the record kept by the U. S. Weather Bureau, which report is taken daily at the Denver depot, the instruments be ing furnished by the Bureau and ar employe of the company taking the readings at stated hours. There is no reliable record for this point previous to January 1st, 1900, and therefore al! reports of rainfall and snows and low temperatures prior to that time are more or less inaccurate and heresay. Reference to the above figures will disclose the fact that commencing with 1906 there was a steady falling

off in the annual rainfall until 197 close with 12.40 inches. Old timer state that similar conditions have prevailed here, running in cycles of about fifteen years. That is to say, com mencing with the lowest annual fall there is an annual increase covering a period of from six to eight year when a high point is reached, the to either have a Harmon or "unin- perhaps one or two years close to that high, and then six or seven years of decreasing precipitation until the lov is again reached when the process ! again repeated. If this be correct, i be agreed that 1911 marked the turn and we are now on the up grade. The total precipitation for 1911 to include December 19, is 20 inches, a gain over 1910 of 7 6-10 inches.

It is believed that no December within the memory of the oldest set tlers has recorded such a total rain well that Wilson and Harmon are the fall as the present month, amounting two leading Democratic presidential to 5.05 inches for the first ninetee

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December 27.

1831-Roger B. Taney of Maryland became Attorney General of the United States

1834-Charles Lamb, the famous humorist and poet, died. Born in London in 1775.

1867-First meeting of the Ontario legislature. 1870-The new Chamber of Commerce was opened in Philadelphia.

1886-The Temple Theatre in Philadelphia destroyed

1905-Ramon Caceres installed as president of San

Domingo. 1908-President Roosevelt invited Canada and Mexieo to join in the movement for the conservation of resources.

QUANAH THIS YEAR DEATH MAY BE REYES' FATE

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and consideration of the disposition to be made of him came up at meeting of Madero's Cabinet this afernoon. At its conclusion Minister of the Interior Abram Conzales made known the result of the conference as outlined above.

Gen. Reyes Makes Statement,

Linares, Mexico, Dec. 27,-"I alone m responsible and wish to assume all blame for the affair," said Gen. ernardo Reyes late yesterday. "1 sked clemency and even pardon for he few men who followed me, but as or myself I ask nothing. I shall, of course, be judged according to the

Reyes' white-haired head was bow d as he talked of his failure to over hrow the Government and of his rospects, but at other moments he ssumed an attitude of cheerfulness. out never one of bragadocio. He is efeated and frankly admits it. How oon he will be taken from here and placed on trial for treason he does ot know, but he assumes it will be

Clad in clothing sent to him by riendly citizens of Linares, and lodgd in the home of Frederico Gomez man politically opposed to him. Reyes received dozens of men, both riends and foes and those merely curious. Yesterday he denied him elf to callers, perhaps for the reason hat his clothing was in tatters and is shoes but patches of leather. To lay the street in front of his temporary home was filled with hundreds anxious to catch sight of the who for almost a generation rul ed them from his seat of power in Monterey. The more influential forced their way through the crowd to greet the old man, and Linares as a whole was in holiday mood because

of the fame of her guest.

Julio Vijerina, chief of the tax of ice, in all seriousness declared that Anares was receiving an advertise-nent that surely would increase land

Reyes declared that the situation had been misrepresented to him. "I vas told." he said. "that as soon as crossed the border the people wouldawaiting me 600 men. Do you know how many I found there? One! And so I judged the situation Although oo late, at last I realized the people wanted no more war. I might have maintained a guerrilla warfare, but considered that unjustifiable and determined to surrender. Now, my lesire is that I may be the only victim. With my own ashes I hope to be able to suffocate the flames of re

GERMANY HAS 17 DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS

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crew propeller for ships was described. The inventor is Dr. R. Wag works" of Stettin, which has built nost of the fast German ocean liners. The invention consists of a second propeller mounted behind the working propeller, but not itself revolving rection to those of the real propelle and have the function of checking the swirling movement of the water sein motion by them, which involves considerable loss of power. Stated to other words tht second propelle tends to hold the water in position so that the revolving blades of the working propeller can act upon it with greater force.

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HAVEN'T You something that you will exchange for my equity in a new piano. Call 306 Burnett, 189-6tc

FOR SALE-CITY PROPERTY.

Rooming FOR SALE—Five room house cheap.
194-1tp 1414 12th street. E may terms. Glenn
or equity Bros., architects. 150-tfc.

hall, two closets, bath room, servant's house, lot and shed. House brand new; will take a lot in Floral Heights and \$1100.00 cash. Balance easy. Price \$2250.00. See Otto Stehlik. 194-3tc

FOR SALE-At a sacrifice: nice 4 room house with bath room, city water and gas; south front, between Broad and Hollday streets. One half cash. balance easy. See me at once. This is going to sell. Mack Thomas. Phone 522.

FOR SALE—South front, modern five coms, bath, gas lights and walks, three doors west of high school, 1414 12th street. Make me an offer, will make terms to suit, sell or trade. Phone 116.

FINANCIAL.

FOR RENT—Very desirable front improved property. Easy terms. F.

LOST-Saturday evening, gold locket

receive reward. OST-Bunch of keys. Finder return to Art Loan Co. and receive reward.

LOST-Antique cameo bracelet, be tween J. A. Kemp's residence and Brook street. Finder return to Mrs I. A. Kemp and receive reward. 194-3tc

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAVE Your carpets cleaned in the only sanitary way by the Handy Man Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Va-num house cleaning a specialty

FARMERS! Stop at the Peters Wagon Yard. Your stock will have the best of care. Horses boarded reasonable Feed of all kinds. F. M. Tidwell.

To Whom It May Concern.

All parties are hereby warned not to egotiate a certificate of deposit No 20013 issued by the Southern Nationa Bank of Louisville, Ky., on October 29 1908 for \$250 payable six months after plicate of said lost certificate to me MRS. MARY E. POTTINGER.

Notice.

tional Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking louse of the First National Bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, Jan HANS HANSON CO. pary 9, 1912, for the purpose of elect ing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be pre-sented to the stockholders.

M. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

J. G. Henderson and D. E. Cliff, o Fort Worth, arrived today.

Efforts are being made to get a F

Worth boy out of a reformatory on the grounds of a technical mistake

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Doubtless this is the largest collection of Children's Dresses ever offered in Wichita Falls, and we do know they are from the most famous maker in the United States.

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The absence of all flashy trimming as well as showy styles of goods. We say the absence of all gaudiness in these dresses give those who wear them an entirely different appearance from the home made or the ordinary run of shop made goods.

And now, in order to introduce these dresses to a wide circle of mothers, we offer them at exactly HALF PRICE.

Ask to See the "Princess" Make of Dresses

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Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the and PUSIUFFICE

State Bank & Trust Company will be seld at office of said bank in Wichita Palls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9. 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of other business.

T. C. THATCHER, Cashler.

188-tfc.

Meeting of Stewards. The stewards of the First M. E. Church, South, are requested to meet church Wednesday evening Dec. 27th, at seven o'clock. Important

J. C. A. GUEST. Chairman

Notice To Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stock holders will be held at the office of shall apply to the bank to issue a du the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 1912, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the

J. M. BLAND, Cashler.

HERE TONIGHT

The Hans Hanson Co., which shows at the Wichita Theatre tonight, arrived this afternoon. The company carries twenty-five people with a brass band and orchestra. They have played "Hans Hanson" over 2000 times since this company has been on the

The play is said to be a pleasing flalect comedy bristling with ridicuous situations.

Attorney L. H. Mathis has gone Galveston on legal business.

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be fixed by the earnings of the different plants during the first year of the new merger.

The promoters planned to borrow moters deposited \$1,000,000 with a a back room." Chicago bank as evidence of good faith but they were compelled to drop the plan because of the failure of certain New York capitalists to furnish the funs needed.

Veeder at the beginning of his direct examination admitted that the packers had some sort of an organization, which met every Tuesday after noon in the Counselman building. Chicago, on the same floor with his law office, and that his son, Henry Veeder, acted as secretary in 1900,

He did not know the name of the

The government contends it was at these meetings that the price of meat was fixed and plans discussed for the suppression of competition.

Veeder was closely questioned regarding the Kenwood company and the Aetna Trading company, but he professed ignorance of their business. He admitted the Kenwood company was organized in his office but said he was not present at the time.

He said that he had heard at the pool meetings that the different companies and the territory allotted to them were designated by letters. He said territory A was north of the Four new pictures at the Gem to Ohio river and east of the Missour 191-1tc river. He said the association of

packers was dissolved in 1903. witness said he first became attorney for Gustavus F. Swift in 1885 and that on different occasions he had served as a director for Swift & Co., and several of its subsidiary companies.

WHAT MORE APPROPRIATE FOR HIM THAN A BOX OF

VICAR," THE QUALITY HAVANA CIGAR

"What was the business of your son, Henry Veeder, in 1900?" asked Attorney Pierce Butler of counsel for the government.

"He was acting as secretary of some sort of an association which had offices on the sixth floor of the \$90,000,000 to finance the giant cor Counselman building in this city." reporation. The appraised valuation plied the witness. "His offices were of Armour, Swift, Morris and their in the same building. There was no subsidiary companies was given at name on the door of the association \$180,000,000. Each of the three pro- rooms and the meetings were held in

"What was the name of that as sociation?" asked Attorney Butler. "I don't think I ever heard the

name," replied the witness. "Did you know any of the mem-

"I knew some of the men who went in the offices of the association, was the reply. "How often did they meet?"

"About once a week, I believe. think it was on Tuesday afternoon." "Who did you see go into that of-

"Well, I saw Gustavus F. Swift, C. seociation, as it was not on the door P. Lyman, Arthur Meeker, Ira Morof the office, and he did not know ris, Michael Cudahy, W. D. Miles of what business was transcted at the Armour & Co., Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles Swift, Francis Fowler and Thomas Connors and others." "Did you ever see J. Ogden Armour go in there?"

> "How about Edward Tilden?" "I never saw him go in there." "Did you ever see Ferdinand Sulerberger go in there?"

> "Did you ever see a Mr. Howard?" "Yes."

> See the Gem program tonight. Four new films, all for a dime.

We are receiving daily from Kansas City the very choiest cuts of corn fed, blue ribbon beet. Our Mr. Cameron is an expert in meat cutting and preparing and can serve you with a tender, juicy steak in the porterhouse, tenderloin, T bone or plain steak at all times. Give him a trial. Prices reasonable. The I. X. L. Cafe, 615 Seventh street.

L. A. Hill of Seymour is a passenger in the Wichita Valley train.

L. S. Davis of Anson is a visitor in G. K. Garrison and K. E. Hill of Dallas passed through the city today. Charles A Henderlight of Electra is

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IF IT'S GOOD TO EAT IT'S HERE

We surely appreciate the generous orders which the good people of Wichita Falls placed with us for table supplies.

We had the pleasure during the past few weeks of seeing many new faces in our store and we are sure that the acquaintance this far has been mutually satisfactory.

It will be our chief ambition and resolve for the New Year to give every one of you, old and new customers alike, such per-fect satisfaction in foods, kitchen supplies, service and prices that you will not only be glad to give us all of your orders during 1912, but will tell your friends about us too

Here's wishing you and yours, a very happy, prosperous and

A few suggestions that may help you in your table work for

Sealshipt Oysters per pint 35c; Pickled Pig Feet, 3 for 10c; Chili sauce, bottle 25c; Sweet Relish in bulk, 20c pint; Catsup, pint bottles, 25c; Pickled Herring, 2 for 5c; Stuffed Mangoes, 2 for

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J. M. BLAND, Cashier

Appetizing Meats

Wichita Falls, Texas

W. R. FERGUSON, President

LESTER JONES: Aset. Cashier

The Wichita State Bank

Christmas

What would be a better present for your boy or girl, than an interest bearing deposit and a nice deposit book, from the GUARANTY FUND

Now is the time to begin teaching him the saving habit instead of the spending habit. A good time for any one to start an account of that kind. No matter how small or how large it will be appreciated and receive the same courteous treatment.

Think it over.

FOR SALE

Several first class roll top and stand up desks, I small safe, second hand buggies and harness.

Remember us for MOVING, PACKING, CRATING, STORAGE,
BAGGAGE AND LIVERY, FIRST CLASS SERVICE IN ALL

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FIRST CLASS LIVERY RIGS. AUTOMODILE SERVICE CAR. GOOD SERVICE ALL THE TIME. WILEY BROS.,

Corner Ohlo and Siyth.

N. Tucker, of Charlie, was in the city today visiting relatives. S. Walkup, constable at Electra, arrived here this afternoon on official

W. P. Garrity has returned from a visit with his mother at McPherson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shepherd will return tonight from a few days visit to Mr. Shepherd's mother in Dallas. Mr. E. F. Mittman has returned from few days visit in Austin, New Braun-

fels and Grune, Texas. Miss Cora Lee Lewis, of Quanah, is in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huff, on Denver avenue.

J. W. Moore from the Fribers neighborhood was transacting business in the city today. Mrs. Charlie McKeehan left this af-

ternoon for Seymour to visit relatives

county, arrived here this afternoon on business. Tom Fields a prominent citizen

from Henrietta, was a visitor in the city this afternoon Henry Canley and wife of Udore Arkansas, are visiting W. T. Allen and

Ed R. List, a prominent oil man who operates in the Electra field, returned this afternoon from a short business

family. Mr. Allen is Mrs. Conley's

Mrs. J. W. Harris, and daughter, Miss Mary, arrived here this afternoon from their home in Archer City, and will remain here for a few days. Will Bachman, wh not long ago de-

cided to make Denison his home, has again accepted a position in this city. and will remain here indefinitely. J. H. Barwise, Sr., after a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. H.

Carrigan, left this afternon for Texline, to transact some business. Captain Frank Johnson, inspecto for the live stock sanitary commission, returned last night from a short business trip to Chillicothe.

Messrs, Tucker and Copher, two prosperous residents of the Charlie community, were transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Ed Napier left this afternoon for Electra, where she goes to join her husband, Attorney Ed Napier, who recently located in Electra.

Grace Anderson and Helen Hines are visiting friends at Arlington this week. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. A. E.

Miss Maggie McCluskey arrived this morning from Seymour, and will remain here for several days as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hill on Tenth street

S. E. Johnston and wife arrived here this afternoon from Hampton, Iowa, on a visit of several days duration to Mrs. Hampton's brother, I. H. Roberts on Lamar street

liss Napa Rogers arrived here afternon from her home in Quann't from which place she comes for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B Huff, on Denver avenue.

Clarence Moore returned this afternoon from a short trip to St. Louis. where he accompanied his father. W Lee Moore, who will return here in a day or so.

Luther Purvear left this afternoon for his home in Jacksonville, Texas after remaining here for several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and family on Tenth street

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adcock, and four children, left this afternoon for their home in Alvord, after spending a few days here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webb, on Denver

A. P. Apple, and two sons, passed through here this afternoon en route back to their home in Paris, Texas, after spending several days in Iowa Park as the guest of friends.

Miss Clyde Walker and little broth er. Wade, of Fort Gibson, Okla., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Crowell in Floral Heights.

Mr. W. K. Niles, principal of the Austin school in this city left last night for Waco where he will attend the State Teachers' Association, which is in progress at that place.

Frank Holliday arrived here this afternoon from Henrietta, and will try to arrange for a football game at that place between a team from this city and an eleven which he represents.

Mrs. J. P. Boone, Sr., arrived this afternoon from her home in Arlington, and will remain here for several days as the guest of her son, Rev. J. P. Boone and his wife.

& Kell Building. Phone 879.



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**************** Dr. Du Val. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Attorney John C. Kay made a pro-

fessional visit to Vernon today. Phone 130 for cleaning, pressing, al-

tering and repairing: 711 7th street. KING & GUPTON. A first class picture show, with four

new films at the Gem tonight. 194-1tc At the Westland. We make a specialty of dinner par ties, 6 to 9 p. m. Let us know your wants. Phone 880 171-tfc

A marriage license was issued late last evening to Henry Goodwin of Burkburnett to Miss Hannah Green, of Burkburnett.

E. à. Hill, undertaker, office and arlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 226. Frompt amublance service.

We are prepared to meet your wants n lumber, no matter how large or C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO., 190-tfc

Jacob Velk, of Bomarton, is now onvalesing from an operation for appendicitis performed two weeks ago at the Wichita Sanitarium.

We especially invite the city peole who wish to give dinner parties o call 880, the Westland.

For Him

We have the best domestic and imported cigars in Christmas packages of twelve, twenty-five and fifty; these organs represent the best Cuban Portorican goods sold in this country. Also our domestic cigars are the choicest brands made in America. We have no junk put up in Christmas packages to sell women who do not know what they are buying. In the selection of a box of Christmas cigars for your husband, father, brother or sweetheart we will be glad to give you the benefit of many years in the

For Her

We have a fine of perfumes in Christmas packages such as you will find nowhere else in Wichita Falls. Individual packages from twenty-five cents to ten dollars. We are also showing a line of cut glass Devilbiss perfume atomizers that make hand-

We will have time to fill your prescriptions promptly through-

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IT IS DANGEROUS to go without fire insurance during the holidays. Statistics show that the greatest fire loss is during the month of December. Telephone us at 529 and we will be glad to inspect and insure your property. We represent the best companies

Office 700 Indiana Over First National Bank

T. A. Hall, timekeeper of the Fort Worth and Denver road is just recovering from a severe case of grip. pools and mudholes showed a strong

Hear the Four Halls, at the Westland if you want something nice in

Chief of Police J. W. Renfro, of 193-4tc Fort Worth, wired Sheriff Randolph this morning that he had arrested two Wichita Falls lads suspected of an alarm at the Fort Worth and Denburglarizing Collier & Hendrick's ver City coal shute, where a tool house store in this city Toesday night. was in flames. Nothwithstanding the Sheriff Randoloh called Chief Renfro efforts of the firemen the house was over the phone and was told the boys too far gone to save. The house and confessed to the offense. The boys contents was a total loss. were identified by having in their presession the suit of clothes taken We will be glad to turnish an estifrom the store. Sheriff Randolph will mate of your lumber bill free of cost probably go to Fort Worth today to with the assurance that it will be so bring the youthful prisoners back to much lower than others that we will Wichita Falls.

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perous New Year.

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The fire department responded to

get the order.

C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO. 190-tfc

John Herndon, employed at Mc-Fall's livery barn, had the misfortune to fell and break his arm. He was beloing to unload feed stuff from a wagon, and was in the act of lowering himself from the loft to the wagon breaking his arm above the wrist.

line of Blanke-Wenneker box candles Floral Heights Christmas day. ever brought to the city: They are in all the favorite confections-the most delicious on the market. V F. 206 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 206 164-tfc

New Years' Ball at the Odd Fellows for several days visiting relatives. Hall, Friday night, December 29th. The Mr. Boswells sister is reported to be public invited.

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We have everything you need for opening up a new set of books for the coming year.

WILFONG & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ellis, who live north of town are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound girl at their home yesterday.

Dr. Protnre, Dentist. Suite No. Ward Building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Waggoner and bed, and accidentally stepped upor a family of Vernon; Prof. Guice of loose standard that slipped from under Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Payne, him, and he tumbled to the ground and daughter, Marion, Mrs. Walker and daughter had a most delightful dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wag-We have just received the largest goner in their beautiful new home in

> Bolding, dentist, suit M. F. Gupton returned today from Boswell, Okia., where he has been

193-4tp dangerously ill with appendicitis: FREEAR-BRIN FURNITURE CO. Undertakers and Empalmers
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)ay 'phone 136. Nnight 'phone 662-815 Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist; office First National Bank Bidg. 'Phone 49.

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Mrs. Nannie Jenne. Phone 464.

J. Butler, who for the last week or more has been here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. W. Bean, and of his relatives, C. W. Bean and family and B.J. Bean, left this afternoon for Los Angeles, and San Francisco, where he will visit relatives before counties down in the Flats making a returning to his home in Jackson, Mich. He was accompanied to Los booze and whooping things up in "wild

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All 50c Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and

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All \$1.25 Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits.

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Shirts and Drawers; special one week

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Great Reduction in Men's, Young Men's,

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go at less than cost of the raw material.

Constable R. T. Pickett found a deputy sheriff from one of the western rough house today. He was full of Angeles and San Francisco by his sis- west" style when Pickett took him in, ter, Mrs. O. W. Bean, who will be ab- and conducted him to Justice Brothers' sent from the city for several months, who fined him ten-eighty. He will now return home a sadder and wiser

1200 Bluff street. Phone 412. 192-6te Ground floor, Kemp & Kell Building.

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"Who Can Beat It?"

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