

Charles M. Bialowski, contractor.

Those who have the movement in chiefs and other articles to please W. P. Collier, one-story frame on charge are asking that the children young hearts. lot 4, block 205, \$600; A. W. High, of Texas, in every locality, have a The hall will be crowded tomorrow Nickel Shower for the home and the night with happy rlotous youngsters J. M. Whites, repairs on two-story offering be sent in by January 3rd. but any who drop in will see a sight brick, (old postoffice), lot 14, block The offering tonight will be made by that will make their hearts glad. lasses and will be announced in nick-Captain Robb is in close touch els. Everyone will be given an op- with the needs of the persons among portunity to have a part. The amount whom the supplies will be distributed to be given by the individual is not and the children to whom the toys limited to a nickel, but it is hoped will be given and nothing that is givthat there will be many large gifts en through the Salvation Army will

the sea smooth.

2,000 Blue Jackets From Battleships- met with success. Given

The reason no more of Mr. Carver's

many friends were supplied is that he supply was limited to one hindfore March 4. This expression was quarter of a fat young buffalo, prebrought out by the following telegram sented to him by his old friend, Col. from Mr. Spann: C. C. Goodnight of the Goodnight CHRISTMAS FEATURE Franch in the Panhandle, who has a "Hon. Morris Sheppard, Washington, D. C.: In event of Senator Bailey's herd of Buffalo on his ranch and occalonally slaughters one to present to resignation we want to elect you for unexpired term if-acceptable." his friends.

Buffalo steak is something out of the

Broken in Today's Or-

der

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Dec. 24 - All re-

ed in one day were broken today.

when by order of Gov. Coal L.

Blease, eighty convicts confined in

chain gangs throughout the State

Gives Himself Up in New

Orleans

he could not let another Christmas

go by feeling that he was a fugitive

from justice, John F. Snyder of At-

lanta, Georgia, surrendered to the po-

lice here. He was wanted, he told

the police, on a charge of having

forged a check, using the name of a

amount was small, . Snyder said he

wanted to return home for trial.

granted as Christmas presents.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE

TO EIGHTY CONVICTS

**BLEASE GIVES FREEDOM** 

ordinary.

election to the United States Senate to fill the unexpired termof Senator iley should Mr. Dailoy realen

contractor.

177, \$4000; E. A. Cox, contractor.

**RECORD BROKEN AT DELIVERY WINDOW** 

1907 Persons Called For Mail at "Gen eral Delivery" Monday

All records were broken yesterday at the general deilvery windows of the local postoffice when a total of pose 1907 individuals, according to actual count, called for letters.

ent tonight and a cordial welcome is The previous high record for a day 1135, made several years ago. It promised to all. is the custom to keep taily on the

patrons of the window on rush days and this was done yesterday. The MARRIAGE FEE OF 25 total of 1907 was between the hours of 8 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., an average of about 160 persons per hour.



By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24-Attack-

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ing Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter as the "greatest criminal of his time." Senator Kern addressed the jury today in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial. "Senatorwere based largely upon what Mc-Manigal had said.

"This McManigal came here with a brazen, face and related his crimes with an air of triumph," said the senator, "would you permit a contest over a cow to be decided by the worth of such a man?"

### DIAMOND BELIEVED KEY TO MURDER MYSTERY.

Chicago, Dec. 24 .- A missing diamond, weighing 2 1-2 karats and valued at \$600, is thought by the police to be the key to the situation of the mysterious murder of Joseph H. Logue, diamond merchant, killed last Friday.

The diamond was left, with Logue by a blonde woman shortly before the victim's body was found, bound and ter the murder.

be amiss. 12 Above At Dalhart,

Dalhart, Texas, Dec. 24 .- The therfor all white orphans regardless of mometer registered 12 degrees above hurch affiliation. The Baptist Genzero at 6 o'clock this morning. There eral Convention of Texas owns and was no snow here but it was heavy manages this institution, though the south of the Canadian river. Cattle property, now owned by the home, men say the range was never in betcan never be used for any other purter condition at this season of the tunity of inspecting the canal during

year and that cattle are in fine shape. | their visit.

the Canal By Associated Press

CANTATA WILL BE Colon, Dec. 24 .- President Taft and his party landed here today from the United States warship Arkansas. The trip from Key West was an unevent-"Santa Claus Christmas Mail" Will be

ful one. The weather was fine and Presented at Methodist Church Corner Seventh and Lamar Just before landing President Taft A cantata "Santa Claus Christmas sent a wireless dispatch to Col. Goe-Mail" will be sung at the First M. E. thals, asking him to have special

invited.

Church, corner of Seventh and Latrains in readiness as 2000 blue jackmar streets tonight with a program ets and all on board the battleships of songs and recitations appropriate Arkansas and Delaware except the to the season. The entertainment prisoners, are to be given the opporwill start at 7:30 o'clock. No admis sion will be charged and the public is

GREETINGS

To Our Patrons To Our Friends To Our Readers The Times Extends Sincerest Wishes For the Enjoyment of This Christmas Season.

> In a spirit of true Christmas cheer | compromising itself. To boast on a the Times extends and wishes for each day like this is not in good taste, and everyone of its readers and pa- therefore the Times will content itself trons a most joyous and happy Christ-mas. The Times takes this occasion whom it now numbers by the thousto thank its friends for favors extend- ands, it has been able during the past ed during the past year. They have year to meet and discharge every fistood by the paper most nobly-their nancial obligation incurred during that patronage has been all that it could ex- time. The greatest favor that we pect, and perhaps more than deserv- could ask is that our present close and ed, though it must say that if it has pleasant relation with this unusually erred, as we all do on occasions, it fair-minded, clean and clear-hearted accepts the criticism of its friends in people be continued for another year, good faith, and can assure them that in return for which we can only promwhile some of the criticisms were not ise to do our very level best to make convincing, they have been of great ourselves deserving of this close benefit and assistance to us in the friendship by conducting a newspaper conduct of a newspaper whose mission on lines that are honorable, though at is to serve the people's best interests times it may be necessary to differ in when that can be done with a clear opinions and views on matters that conscience and without in any way concern the public good.

THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE TIMES TOMORROW AFTERNOON

To the message epresentative Shep-To a newspaper man, the steak was ine. Usually the fellows of the press pard replied by wire and later by let are content with their dime's worth ter, in which he said: of liver, and to be treated to a real

"While I do not believe that it. would be proper for me to make an actice campaign for the unexpired term in the event that there should be one still i the Legislature, under the circumstances, should decide to elect me, would gladly accept."

Mr. Sheppard has received a number of tenders of support, but the telegram from Mr. Span implied a ques tion to which he replied as above.

All Pardon Records in South Carolina The Legislature to assemble on Jan. 14. is expected to elect Representative Sheppard to the United States Senate for the term beginning March 4, and unless the Legislature succeeds cords in this State for pardons grantin electing a senator to fill the unex pired term of Senator Bailey, should such a contingency arise, during the first two weeks of the session, it will the state penitentiary and serving on have the job of two Senatorial elections on its hands at the same period were liberated, their pardons being

A Federal statute requires the Legislature to elect a United States Senator for the regular term "on the sec ond Tuesday after the metting and organization of the Legislature." The Thirty-Third Texas Legislature will, **FTGITIVE ON CHRISTMAS** therefore, wote on Jan. 28, 1913, to fill the term beginning March 4 following Each house will vote separtely on that day. On the following day they will Atlanta Man Charged With Forgery meet in joint session to compare the vote, and the result will then be an nounced. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Dec. 24.-Declaring

To fill the unexpired portion of the. present term, in the event Senator Bailey should resign, the Legislature may vote at any time after organization and after the resignation has been tendered.

forged a check, using the name of a ANOTHER ADVANCE

HOKE SMITH'S DAUGHTER LOSES DIAMOND BROOCH.

Washington, Dec. 24 .- The police today were asked by Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of the senator from Georgia, to make a search for a diamond brooch, valued at \$5000 which crude oil to \$3 cents per barrel, an she lost last Saturday at a ball at the increase of 15 per cent within the navy yards.

AT BARTLESVILLE

By Associated Press. Bartlesville, Okla., 24.—An advance of three cents per barrel on crude oil was announced today by a local oil company. This brings the price for past thirty days.

Temperature 26 At Waco. By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Dec. 24.—The heavlest ice of the season was in evimutilated. The stone was missing af- dence here this morning. The temperature was 26.



made. Many people who are not Bap-

ists will have a part in raising this

ighty thousand dollars as the Home

A large crowd is expected to be pres-

## A young man and woman present ed themselves late yesterday before Rev. Chester Wood, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and announced their desire to travel double. The rector tied the knot.

"What are you going to charge us?" inquired the groom.

"O, whatever you think best to give," was the reply.

The groom took a hasty inventory to see what the county clerk had overlooked. Result: Twenty-five cents Kern said the government's charges on the credit side of the ledger. The newlywed tendered this amount to the rector.

> "Keep it to start house-keeping with," replied the rector.

> > Alleged Bank Robbers Released. By Associated Press. San Marcos, Texas, Dec. 24.—Beck

and Wilson Ware, held in connection with the Kyle bank robbery, were released today without trial in the justice court, and the case against them dismissed. After a conference of attorneys for the state and defense, this action was taken, as there was not sufficient , evidence , against the two men to justify a trial.

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We Wish You A Merry Christmas and А Нарру New Year

> The Globe Clothiers and Furnishers

To All Our Friends and Patrons.....

We extend the Compliments of the season, and wish everyone A Merry Christmas

## WICHITA DAILY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, DEC. 24. 1912

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring | a bad little girl but will be good next year. Lovingly .-- Vivian Ross. 1602 e a mama doll, a doll trunk with doll clothes in it, a bracelet, blocks, **Travis** street a recitation book, two high chairs for ny dolls, some water colors and a

ome fireworks.

Burnett avenue.

nar avenue.

16th street.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big engine and a big tall tricycle and a little red chair. Of course you will sword and a set of dominoes. Good not forget the nuts, fruit and candy. Your loving little friend.-Sibyl Hanbye.-Clarence Robertson. 1319 11th street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old and am trying that it is nearly time for you to come. have tried to be a good little girl. be good. I would like for you to am only five years old and my sis bring me a suit of clothes and a pair ter, Mary, is writing this letter for of ball bearink skates and three story me. I will hang up my stocking on books and candy, apples and oranges. the hall tree and leave the door un-locked and I won't peep at you. I think that will be all I want this Christmas. Your little by.-Billie Callaban. 210 Lamar avenue. wish you would bring me a doll that coes to sleep, with brown hair and

brown eyes, a doll bed to fit it, a pair Dear Santa Claus: Please bring ie a drum, auto, book, doll, a horn of blankets, quilts, pillows and sheets, and-little toy dog and a car of an! horn, a little sewing box, and lots mals. I am three years old and a of clothes for the doll. Don't forget very good boy. My little brother, the candy, nuts and fruit. Bring me Dwight, is a year old and he wants a anything else that you want to. Don't drum, horn, book, little express waforget the little poor children, my gon, blocks and a little red rocking friend Isabelle Ford and others. Be sure not to miss me. Good bye Old Santa. Your little friend.-Mattle chair, and bring us a foot ball and Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Herron. 1006 Burnett. Year. With love .- Jesse Allen. 504

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll and some clothes pins

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a and a book by the name of Billy. good girl and I want you to bring Whiskers Vacation, and a new coat, some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget brother who is two years old. ne a little buggy and a little tea set and a table and a little chair, and a big doll, a box full of chocolate candy Your little friend .--- Elizabeth Cole. and some nuts and apples, oranges. 1406 Lamar. vant a little trunk and I want some

Dear Santa Claus: I am in the second grade at school and have resses for my little doll and I guess hat will be all for this time as you have to visit other little boys and studied hard and tried to be good. am so glad you will be here soon. Your little friend .- Eva Story will hang up my stocking on the hall

tree. I wish you would bring me some of the Oz books, some handker-chiefs with T J H on them, some Dear Santa Claus: 1 am a little boy hree years old and I am trying to a good little boy. I wish yuo neckties, a horn, some fireworks, and a few games. Please bring me plenty would bring me a suit of clothes and pair of ball bearing skates and of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't for-get my friend, Angers Gillis, who some story books and candy, apples and oranges. Now I think that is aff want this Christmas. Your little lives at Frederick, and is sick. I will boy.-Gilbert Lee Callahan. 210 Laleave the door open so be certain and come. Your little friend .- T. Joseph Herron. \_ 1006 Burnett. Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll

nd a ring and a pair of skates. That Dear Santa Claus: I thought would write you a letter to tell you is all for it is getting late. Good bye what I want. I want a story book Santa Claus .-- Leora Roberson. 1319 named Alice In Wonderland, and a foot ball and a ring and a pair of

Dear Santa Claus: 'Please bring cowboy gloves and some fireworks, me a baby grand plano and a stool and candy and nuts and fruits. -a big doll and one little doll, a glass door safe, set of dishes and a side board and story book. Have been 1312 Fifth street.

## **IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?**

## (New York Sun.)

We take pleasure in answering at onge, and thus prominently, the com nunication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun: "Dear Editor-I am eight years old. "Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

# A Merry Christmas To All

Pennington's

Perhaps in the rush and excitement of gift buying you may have overlooked a friend that you intended remembering or circumstances may have been such as to prevent your pre-Christmas gift buying. To those we will say that we still have thousands of useful gifts left after the shopping storm of the past ten days, and you'll find the prices satisfactory.

4 I am awful anxious for you to bring me a postmastership. Anectory yours H. F. Ro-t-on; V-g-1 yours H. F. C-ir Se-r-d; E-MAJESTIC THEATER At Newton's Wednesday, Jan. 1



HAVE YOU SEEEN THEM You owe it to yourself and the young folks to come and see our pic-tures, and to keep on coming for every You Don't Have To Travel In these days of scientific marvels you don't have to travel to see the world. Latest American and European art films, scenicg and comics now be-ing exhibited by us and all for 5c and 10c.

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Admission 5c and 10c

Deeds Filed For Record. Staley and wife to J J Coltharp. lots 10, 11 and 12, block 17, Burkbur-

"B Daniel to J I Staley, lots 15-22 inclusive, block 2, G W Wigham addition, Burkburnett; \$225. J A Fisher to F C Dunn, lot 18, block 11, Electra; \$1000. L J Bullitt to J W Stringer, lot 2, block 56, Electra; \$800.

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# **To All Our Friends and Neighbors**

We Extend Our Best Wishes For A Gay and Happy Yuletide.....

# North Texas Furniture Company

# To All the People of the Busiest and Best **Built City in Texas**

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PHONE 1





"Y'ssir, I b'live in it; they orter hey a list of questions fur 'em to answer found at his desk today at noon. The an' if they couldn't answer the furst boys have labored steady and most. question right, then no offis." faithfully to make the Times the suc-

"What do you think that furst question orter be, Uncle Bill?" asked one on the part of the force to carry ou of the interested listeners. plans, success could not have been possible. When there was work to be "O, that's easy. Be-you, and how long hev you bin a Dimicrat?" lone, the night has never been too

long for a single member on the force to, work as long as there was a piece "In many cases panies have come of copy on the hook or a form to fill naturally because of a mental disturb-Such loyalty to duty is fully appreance of the people. With reference to ciated by the manager. With such a loans and money generally, the maloyal force to work and labor with failchinery is in existence by which the ure is impossible.

**OIL FIELD NEWS** 

The Interstate No. 2 Borcheldt,

The Skelly-Crawford well on the

The Turner-Chavis well on the Tol-

Bond For Railroad Presidents.

tion of the Sherman law, entered

English Aleman Lose sLife

released in \$10,000 bail each.

Roberts farm near Burkburnett is on

nice Christmas present,

20 barrels.

to notify him.

thing can be deliberately done. I don't think there is any man living who dares use this machinery for that purpose If he does, I promise him, not for my self, but for my fellow countrymen, a gibbet as high as Hammon's. I am afraid of nothing." Those are the words of our president-elect, and if such talk as that can't inspire confiwhich found a sand at 445 feet redence when calamity howlers are cently, is making a very small well, ing year. threatening a panic nothing can. If after the shot. The production is esother presidents had talked and acted timated at from two to seven barrels. that way instead of truckling to the money kings in order to avert threat ened panics, the people would have been better off than they are today. the sand today and will probably By this we mean, there would have drill in tomorrow or Thursday. Mr. Skelly hopes to bring himself in

been fewer money kings, and the money they now control would have been more evenly distributed. Let us hope President-elect .Wilson's backbone is stiff enough to back up his utterances, and if it is, there need be



LEST YOU FORGET

tie a string around your finger-the first finger of your left hand. Do it. now. This will be a reminder to call. on us at your earliest convenience and consult us about

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> Order Restored at Cananea Miner Washington, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to

he state department today says order has been restored , at the Cananea mines and that danger to Americans he rebels, has been released and re- Italian ladies. orts he was well treated.

burned himself badly in extinguishing the fire Inventions by Women. It is believed that slik weaving was invented by the wife of the fourth

Chinese emperer; bronze work by a Japanese lady; cashmere shawls by is no longer expected. Morris, the the women of an East Indian harem, tmerican railroad man imprisoned by and Venetian point lace by some

When Peeling Onlons.

put an electric light bulb in his bed

to keep his feet warm. The bulb was

smashed while he slept and he awoke

to find the bedclothes in flames. He

Greenville-The citizens of Green-It is often a difficult matter to remove the unpleasant odor from the ville have voted a bond issue amounting to \$75,000 for the paving of addihands after having peeled onions. If salt is rubbed over the hands and tional city streets. The city council they are washed in cold water, the. contemplates expending about \$225,odor will disappear 000 for paving work during the com-

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"Christmas comes but once a year,

Bat when it comes it brings gond cheer."

pert land west of Petrolia, has not I want it to bring good cheer vet had a satisfactory test, owing to inability to shut the water off. Late estimates fix its production at 12 to to every citizen of Wichita Important news is awaiting Dan J Falls this year, and that 'each Fitzgerald, if he will communicate with the office of the Continental Supply Company. Any of the oil men and every one may have a who see him in the field are requested Merry Christmas and a Happy y Associated Press. New York, Dec. 24.—Charles F prosperous New Year is my Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and fervent wish. E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada, indicted yesterday for criminal viola-



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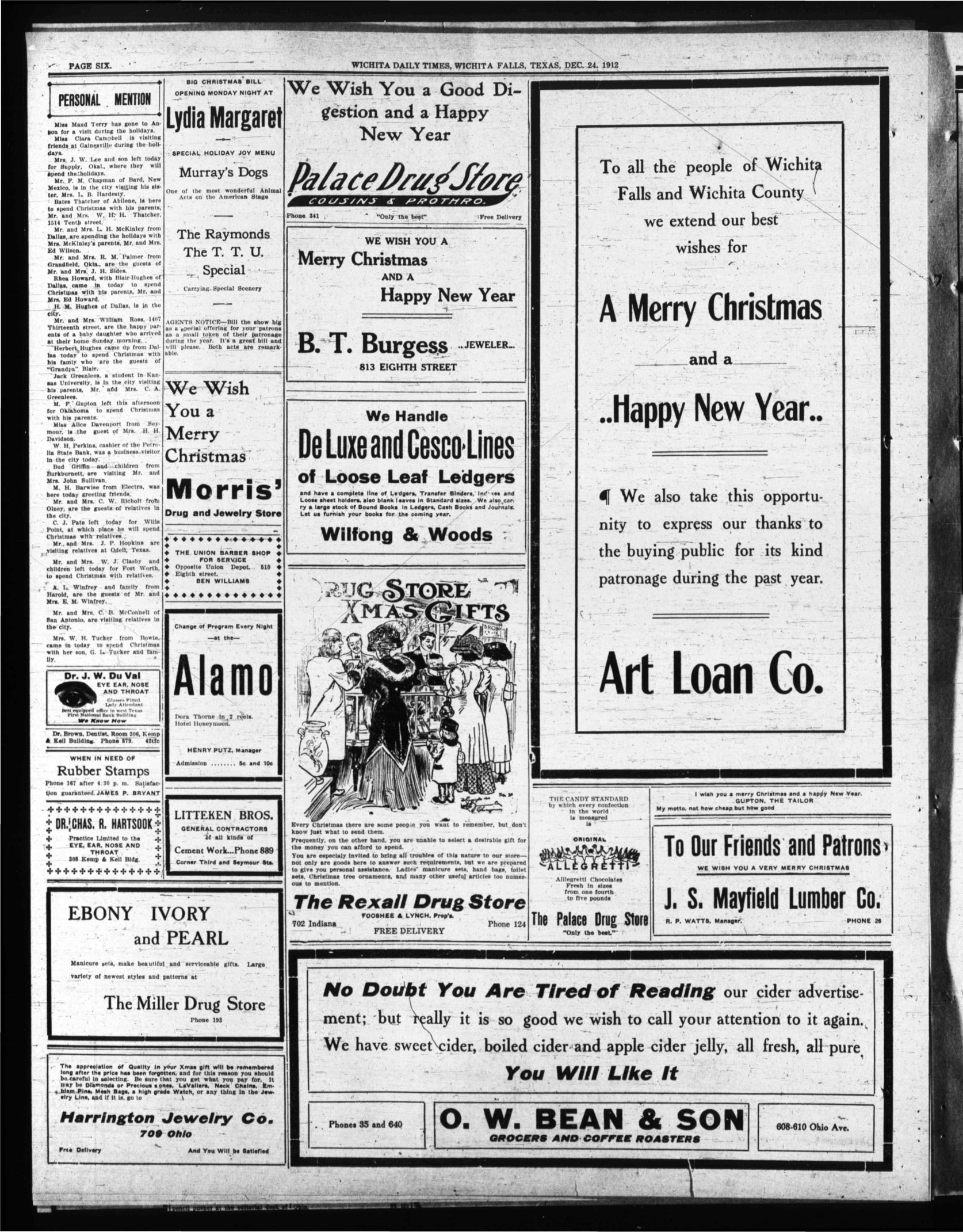
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Santa Claus will bring to each of Wichita's people just the one thing that will make them most happy, and to each a prosperous New Year

W. B. McClurkan & Co. 700-702 Ohio Ave.





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# Why Not Start This New Year With a Resolution to Build a Home in Floral Heights?

No better resolution could be made-none could bring more comfort, pleasure and profits. Select the site for your home soon, before the choicest locations are gone and prices advance

MORE THAN FIFTY LOTS WERE SOLD IN FLORAL HEIGHTS ADDITION LAST WEEK. MORE BUILDING ACTIVITY IS UNDER WAY IN FLORAL HEIGHTS THAN IN ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE CITY. A LOT BOUGHT IN FLORAL HEIGHTS EITHER AS AN INVESTMENT OF FOR A HOME WILL BRING YOU A NICE PROFIT. THE MAIN CONSIDERATION IS THAT IT IS A SAFE AND SANE PROPOSITION AND YOU ARE TAKING NO CHANCES.

COMPARE PRICES OF FLORAL HEIGHTS LOTS WITH CLOSER IN HILL SECTION PRICES AND BUY NOW BEFORE A GREATER ADVANCE AT THE RATE WICHITA FALLS IS GROWING FLOBAL HEIGHTS AD-DITION WILL BE COMPLETELY BUILT UP IN TWO YEARS.

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Lots in Floral

Heights

THE PRESENT PRICE OF RESTRICTED LOTS IS SURPRISINGLY LOW. THEY WILL SHOW THE GREATEST INCREASE IN VALUE OF ANY RESIDENCE LOTS IN WICHITA FALLS.

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A Pair, 1-3 Cash.

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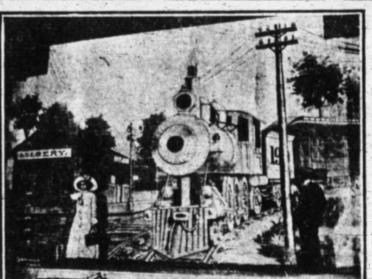
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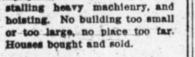
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Best Wichita River Building

Sand

land the Spirella advertisoments in Ladias' Hen

Following the conferring of the third degree in Masonry upon three candidates by Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M., at a called meeting at their hall last night an elegant banquet was spread which was enjoyed by members of the local lodge and a large number of visitors including many Masons from nearby towns to whom special invitations had been extended.

The candidates upon whom the degrees were conferred were E. G. Hill. Clint G. Wood and W. Y. Hammock. Following the conferring of the degrees the banquet was spread and after full justice had been done the excellent menu, an informal program of toasts in which visiting Masons and local members took part concluded a most enjoyable evening.

Imperial Tires and Tubes-The visitors included: J. H Guaranteed. You can get them Green, Electra; J. W. Blackstock, Petrolia; J. S. McClesky, Iowa Park; The Falls Electric Co. C. E. Naylor, Tishomingo, Okla ; J A. Tanner, Iowa Park; C. V. Harris, Waxahachie; G. G. Goodrich, Monroe, La.; B. V. Magee, Electra; T. W. Parker, Iowa Park; C. McFad en Iowa Park; L. S. Dowdell, Erick, Okla.; J. J. Cobb, lowa Park; S. R. Munden, Iowa Park; J. F. Blair, Cleburne; Ambrose Gibson, Hereford; C. A. Dowdell, Erick, Okla.

The local members present were: M. J. Gardner, P. B. Cox, J. W. Walkup, R. C. Smith, Chas. R. Fuller, J. O. Smith, Z. A. Jeter, W. A. Mc-Carty, Ralph Rylands, H. C. Dakan, G. E. Friberg, R. T. Bolyn, S. J. Ashmore, E.-J. Gardner, A. F. Kerr, Sam Buchard, George Lawler, T. J. Taylor, Ed Howard, W. W. Gardner, S. W. Jonte, J. M. Bell, H. G. McClenney, J. I. Ferguson, W. E. Hoard, Pleas Brown, George Ray, Duane Meredith, Thos. H. Peery, Prof. Toland, Vic Stampfli.

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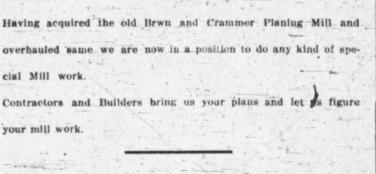
Scene from the Limited Railroad Comedy novelty at the Lydia Margaret Theatre. 115122



Scene from the Matinee Girl.

NOTICE. This is to notify everybody that Wichita Falls, Texas, Texas, Dec. 12, the Carter's Mineral well has been 1912 .- Stockholders of the First Na- leased by the undersigned, and that it has been delivered to you. Re- tional Bank will meet at its banking Mr. Williams refused to furnish me member we have a good clean trade house. Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, a list of customers and parties want-

Respectfully, J. J. ULRICH, Manager.



Phone 358



# Decorate **For Christmas**

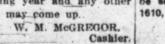
With Christmas Holly and Holly Wreathes. Christmas Trees, Hot House Plants, Cut Flowers. All of which are to be obtained at the

# Wichita Nursery & Floral Company

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J. L. DOWNING, Prop.

We also have a splendid stock of fruit trees for planting, and now is the time to plant.



NOTICE

1610, Ring 15,

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grapes and

peffruit, fancy cakes\_jellies and jams and many other good things at

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## HIS "GUESS" EASILY-THE BEST colmaster Did a Little Thinking and Astonished His Crowd of

Competitors. Men wonder at what they do not understand, but a seeming marvel often becomes absurdly simple when It is explained. Many years ago a schoolmaster, in the course of his travels, had occasion to stay for a day or two at a country traverp. As he sat in the public room with a dozen ther persons, evidently natives of the place, there came along a man with a fat hog that he was driving to market. Leaving the animal outside, he en-Leaving the animal outside, he en-tered the inn and joined the little company. Several of the latter went to the window to look at the hog. "That's a me ug you've got there, neighbor," remarked, one, "Do you know what hell weigh?"

"Yes, sir," returned the pig's owner, I had him on the scales just before I stagled out. What do you guess he'll weigh?"

The questioner, thus questioned in turn. looked at the pig capetully, and made a guess. The owner turned to he rest of the company, and said: "Will not somebody else give a Just for the fun of it, let ruces?

verybody have a try." The proposal met with favor. One fter mother the men eyed the pig critically, and after due consideration, gave their estimates of his weight. The schoolmaster, who seemed deeply absorbed in his own thoughts, alone took as part in the contest. But he was not to be let,

"Say, friend," the owner of the pig urged, aren't we going to hear from

vou?' The pedagogue, who perhaps had never in his life looked attentively at a pig, rose, went to the window, and gazed out at this one. He deliberated for a moment, then, with modest restation, named a certain number of ounds.

At hearing it, the eyes and the nouth of the plg's owner opened wide astonishment. "Wal, I swan!" he exclaimed.

You're the champion! All the others messed either over or under, but ou've hit it almost to a pound."

Every one stared at the schoolmas ter admiringly, but no one was shrewd enough to tell how he had been able to make so good a guess. It had not been a lucky hit, although he could have done quite as well without seeing the pig. He knew nothing about swine, but he knew a good deal about figures. Having heard the guesses of 11 more or less expert judges, he had added together their guesses, divided the sum by 11, and "guessed" the re sult .--- Youth's Companion.

## MANY MEN WITHOUT RELIGIO

gnosticiem and Deliberate "Unbelle Astonishingly Prevalent Among Citizens of Florence, Italy.

Prof. Ugo Glusti, head of the statisics bureau of Florence, gives some curlous particulars in regard to the religious beliefs of the Florentines, declared in last year's census. Heading the section of "No Religion" bout ten per cont are printers and about the same number of professional men and artists, nine per cent. of



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vil servants, the finer trades and railway and tramway employes. In In the edge of narrow vests. answer to the query on their religion

curious answers were received. 1 "I believe in the God of Garibaldi and Mazzinl," "Religion is home." "Catholic, but to hot bolleve in God's ministers," "Catholic of my own con-science," "Agnostic," "Positivist," "Maerialist," "Anti-clerical Christian," Anti-Catholic Christian."

In the population of 232,860 almost 5,695 declare themselves to be Cath-Uc. 1,541 Profestants, Protestants of ther nationalities 1,798, Jews 2,569, other creeds 144, no religion 8,315, undeclared 12,798.

Early Showed Herolsm. As a boy, Rear Admiral Young, who lied last month, showed qualities that were sure to put him in the front rank of his profession. As a midshipman, a leaned overboard to rescue a sea-

ran, and before the boats could be owered and rowed to him, he was hree miles astern, swimming and upporting the unconscious' sailor. ater, when the ship Huron was vrecked on a reef off the North Caroina coast, he and another man tried reach the shore on a raft. When he raft-capsized, he not only swam shore, but dragged his companion to safety with him. Then he ran to a life-

saving station, broke into the buildng, dragged out the apparatus, and succeeded in saving 34 officers and nen out of a crew of a hundred and thirty-two. For this act of heroism congress advanced him in rank, and the legislature of Kentucky, his native state, made him an honorary member. -Youth's Companion.

Save the Label. "Awkwardness in pouring medicine om a bottle cost me \$2," a man said. Because I poured it out on the label side and got the number of the prescription and the date blurred the druggist wouldn't refill it, and I had to give the doctor another call. 1 got no sympathy from the druggist.

"But you had to learn your les-on,' he said. 'Nearly everybody does, FASEIONABLE ONE PLECE GOWN. rials. The blouse is without fullness t seems second nature for everybody in conformity with the prevailing fash except nurses, doctors and druggists ion of the winter. to pour medicine from the label side

of a bottle. The professionals never They always pour from the oppo-This May Manton pattern is out in sizes from 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number. 7673, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in hasts send an additional two cent stamp for latter postage. When site side and keep the label clean. Laymen, after they have paid the price of a consultation for the expe-rience, also adopt that method.""

The blind telephone girl has been tried and proved a success in Balti-

istered for breakfast this morning at Charming afternoon gowns of white the Hotel de Gwinn, corner Ninth satin are trimmed with black chapand Ohio, it being a record breaking tilly lace. One very pretty model of day for that flourishing hostelry. supple white satin has black-messaline Thirty-five of the guests registered draped over the skirt and bodice. yesterday afternoon and last night, Here is a very useful gown in semithe remainder being left-overs.

Striped Materials Much Used For

Tailored Gown This Year.

Striped materials are being very

much used for tailored gowns. Gener

ally speaking, they are very becoming,

especially if the stripes are compara-

Some of the novelty dresses are trim,

tively narrow.

princess style. It is charming made of charmeuse or of less dressy mateout" at 9 o'clock, but by 2 o'clock this afternoon their places had been taken by others, and indications were that they would be sleeping in layers again by night. The cold weather, coupled with a belief in the old idea that excessive indulgence in wet goods is the proper way to observe Christmas, were contributing causes.

OPTION ON TRACTION

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ocal Public Service Corporation Will Continue to be Owned by Home Men

The local traction line will continue o be a home owned property. The option which Dallas parties have held on the property for several months has expired, without any deal being closed for its purchase.

ATTTHE CITY JAIL

Thirty-Five Arrests Made Monday

Afternoon and Last

Night

Quite a few of the guests "checked

One of this morning's arrestees tried

physical conclusions with Policeman

Nall and the officer was underneath

when the two went to the ground.

The prisoner finally landed in a coll,

however, although the policeman's

hair seemed just a shade redder than

usual, if possible, as he slammed the door and turned the key in the lock.

LINE HASLEXPIRED

Although plans had been prepared for a separate power house for the traction line, none will be built at. present, according to Mr. Kemp, who with Mr. Kell owns most of the traction stock. An arrangement has been made with the power company for sufficient "juice" for present needs and no new plant will be constructed just now.

"We have no plans for a separate plant at present," said Mr. Kemp today, "we may get to be too big for them later, but we have a power contract that is enough for present

needs. Notice To Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockolders of the First State Bank & business as may come before the Trust Company will be held at the meeting.

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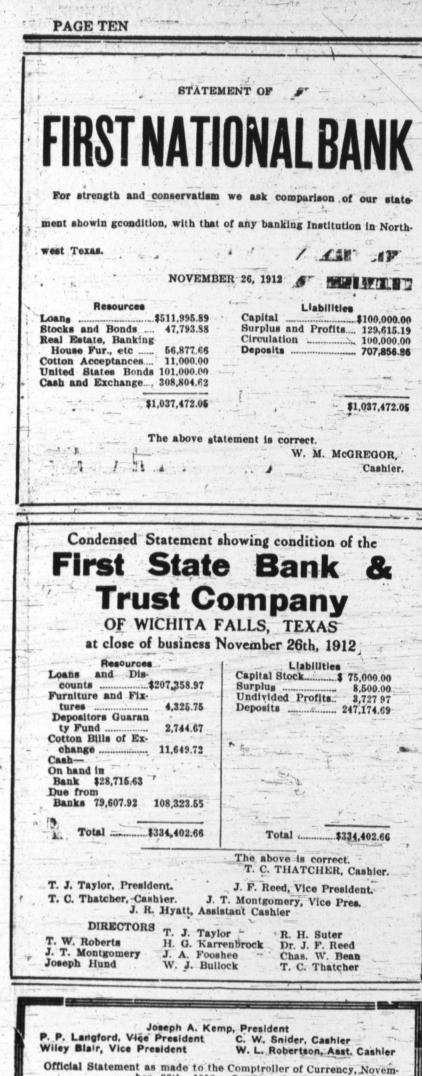
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ICELAND, PARADISE OF SPORTSMEN probably difficult for the aver-Further south age tourist, health seeker or detached rock is known as the bloodstone, where for certain offenses the sportsman to realize that within four days Reykjavik, the capital backs of criminals were broken and the bodies were thrown into the deep f Iceland, can be reached from Leith. transparent water, which rises from Yet such, is the case, and perhaps some subterranean source and runs it may be more surprising to learn from the rift underground toward tho that during the summer months the lake: climate is mild and equable, although The ruins of the booths where th the extreme northern part of the members of the thing, or parliament country is north of the arctic circle and where at times long ago the says a writer in the Dundee Courier. heroes of the Sagas dwelt, are still Last year I spent four months in visible. this historical and romantic island, Iceland an Anglers' Paradise. the inhabitants of which still keep to The Thingvalla lake teems with their ancient customs in language, trout and char, as do almost all the dress and government. lakes and rivers in Iceland. The The latter, although nominally Danrivers mostly belong to farmers who ish, as the king of Denamrk has the own their own land and who charge veto, have, since 1903, had their own from 1 to 2 kroner (1 kroner is equal minister, who, under the direction of to about 25 cents) a day per rod. a parliament which meets every two Trout of from one to five pounds are years, looks after the affairs of the plentiful and it is a rare occasion in country. The crown has not yet once deed when one does not return with exercised the right to dismiss or a full basket. amend any of the bills passed by the There are a number of salmon riv althing since the practically home ers, the best of which is the Laxas rule bill of 1903 was passed. near Reykjavik, which is let to an During my visit the one-hundredth Englishman, but excellent sport can anniversary of the birth of Jon Sigurdsbe got in remoter districts at a modson, the great patriot who established erate charge. free trade with all nations in 1854, In the season excellent shooting was held, and the opportunity taken can be obtained. No license is reto open the new university. Formerquired and the farmers generally give students had to study at Copenhagen permission to shoot over their land. or other recognized universities, but Ptarmigan, snipe, whimbrel, plover, now they can take their degree in law; ducks and wild swan abound. medicine or divinity at Reykjavik. Among the trips which can be tak-The opening was very impressive and picturesque, the whole town and countryside turning out in gala attire,

en from Reykjavik are Thingvellir and Hekla, the latter about 5,000 feet above sea level, which is the highest many coming from villages or lonely cleanic mountain in Iceland, and as farms forty to fifty miles distant on late of 1978 was in eruption and did their strong little ponies, which are almost the only means of travel- a great deal of damage to the suring, as there are no rallways in the rounding farms. Fortunately, no lives were lost. It commenced on Septemcarts decor ber 2 and lasted over four months.



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ber 26th, 1912. Condensed.

few had little ated with shrubs and artificial flowers. the ashes actually being carried as After the ceremony, which took place far as Shetland. in the parliament house (the univer-Excellent accommodation can be sity proper is in the parliament house, had at the Parsonage, Fellsmull. It

but there are several classrooms in is usual, however, to take several various parts of the town), the mayor made a short speech, after which pack ponies, as well as riding ponies, to carry tents and other equipment to the band struck up the Icelandic nacamp out. If the Great geyser is intional anthem, a very weird and dolecluded the trip will last at least a ful tune. week.

Reykjavik an Up to Date Capital.

There is an inn near the geyser A procession was then formed. where a bed can be obtained and headed by the band playing the Dansoap purchased. Strange to say, the ish national anthem, followed by Great geyser will sometimes not conthe foreign consuls, who were all in descend to spout unless he receives uniforms, the town and county counfrom 20 to 60 pounds of soap, and cilors, the decorated cars and little then he may remain sulky for a full girls and boys (the former all dressed week or even longer, but on occasions in white) carrying the national flag he may spurt several times a day. came in the rear. The procession Why the soap affects him is unknown, then proceeded to the cemetery, where and likely will remain unknown for all a massive laurel wreath was placed time coming. on Sigurdsson's grave, which is

On the main country roads caramarked by a handsome monument. vans of pack ponies from five to The capital itself is modern and twelve in number are frequently met up to date. While I was there a Danwith. The ponies are tied head to ish theatrical company performed in tail; that is the leader will have a the little theater, and an excellent rope attached to his tail which -is cinematograph entertainment was fastened to the bridle of the following held every night, where one might see pony, and so on; and sometimes cows everything from the coronation proand goats are included. ession to the Grand National.

One of the two large and comfort Punctuality is not a strong point with the Icelanders, a few hours here able hotels boasts of excellent music or there making no difference in keepin the resttaurant every evening, both ing appointments. Taking them all summer and winter. The althing or parliament consists

round, however, they are a good natured and extremely intelligent lot. of forty members, who represent the 70.000 inhabitants on the island, of and certainly put the average Britisher to shame in their knowledge of which 11,000 reside in Reykjavik. languages, nearly all speaking Danish It is not generally known that Iceand English, as well as their own. land and not Britain is the mother of parliaments. In 929 a representative The recognized guides are highly educated and cultured men, who can be parliament was constituted, and its relied upon to provide good ponies, first meeting was held at Thingvellir, riding saddles and pack saddles. a great sunken plane between two

Iceland has no trees with the exlava rifts, with Thingvalla lake before ception of two or three small woods it and the gigantic Broadshield mountain looking down upon it. on the east coast. The government Thingvellir, which is thirty-five has been endeavoring to cultivate miles distant from Reykjavik, has a pines and firs near Reykjavik, but weird and indescribable beauty , and hitherto have met with but little sucfascination of its own. There are cess.

many rifts and fissures in the lava cov-In Reykjavik there is a large and vered plains, which make it dangerhandsome museum, which from an ous for strangers to roam without a antiquarian point of view is of immense interest. Among its collections guide. Many of these rifts in the lava rock are almost hidden by the are many manuscripts belonging to the undergrowth and an unwary step old Saga writers. Under the same might precipitate one forty feet into roof is a natural history, collection ice cold water of an unknown depth. embracing specimens of all the animais, birds and fish in Iceland. There Quite close to the inn and the paris also a splendid library and a good sonage is the largest rift. In the cenreading room with some thousands of ter of this is the Rock of Laws, which is almost an island, where nearly 1,000 books of reference in Icelandic Engrears ago laws were made and judg- lish, German and French.

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