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ARMY HOUSING TO COST \$300,000,000

LEERAY BANKER IS RELEASED ON BOND BY JUDGE E. A. HILL

Writ of Habeas Corpus Was Sued Out for J. L. Howell Who Was in Jail at Eastland-Judge Hill Hears the will dame the practice in regard to Defendant Made Bond and Was Released.

Associated Press.

ell, the youthful bank official, who and as sh, it is, as Texas calls it, claims to have been robbed of ten thou. "Naught. But all the rest of the members of the house census committee, ray, Monday, and who later was arrested on a charge of embezzlement, arrived in their isiness language call '0' Association for the Advancement of Col-

Jack Howell, cashier of the Guaranty "because ir business, our associaembezzlement of \$10,000 in district court tion, our fluence and our communiat Eastland yesterday afternoon in con- cation ceinly extends, in every dinection with the alleged holdup near rection, fbeyond the borders of this Cisco on Monday morning, in which he state, grethough it may be." reported he was relieved of \$10,000 he was taking to his bank at Leeray. The complaint was signed by J. R. Rooney, FT. WITH NEGRO IS state ranger.

Howell was released late yesterday afternoon, after a writ of habeas corpus had been sued out and a hearing held before Judge E. A. Hill of the eightyeighth district court. His bond was set at \$2,500, which he readily made. Howell has employed two Fort Worth firms identifienegro narrowly escaped to represent him and also an attorney from Stephenville.

It was reported this forenoon that ed mob r Handley, Texas, shortly said. Howell would arrive in Cisco some time after 6 ick last night, following this afternoon.

TAKING THE LEAD IN FLYING, IS REPORT

reflected in the report just issued by the controller general of civil aviation. Handley hen brought to bay the The offer was made by a well-

sengers have increased and the increase an hour I in tonnage of goods from 25 to 86 tons

Several new schemes are under con-sideration, one for a new air port on forced toender, but did not hit he desired, or, if he wished, the subthe Medway, another for the use of the any of th Thames above the houses of parliament as a base for aeroplanes on mail ser-

Two more experimental lighthouses are to be put up, one at Lymphne and one midway between London and Folk-stone, and later the civil aerodromes at Manchester and Renfrew will be equipped.

Important experiments have been conducted by the department of research into the development of several new oil men inkenridge. It was that types of power plant, and if these are the Younghty Oil and Gas comsuccessful it will enable a fuel of much higher flash point to be used, thus making for safety and cheapness.

Several new designs of aircraft are 600 barre being produced which will enable engine trouble to be adpusted during the flight, and other investigations are being carried out to see how far mist and fog can be dispersed by mechanical

On the estimated expenditure \$2,000, in for 1, trels some two weeks 000 has been saved. This is largely due ago. It ut thirty miles north to the postponment of the opening up from hereoung county.

of routes abroad, the disturbances in It is v by local oil men here Mesopotamia and Near East, temporarily obstructing the provision of the Cairo-Karachi route.

DURING WAR FRANCE LOST FOUR MILLION OF ITS POPULATION

EIGHTNAUGHT WILL BE EIGHT 'O' IN CALL PORTHE DAILY NEWS

Manage Pettit says that on January |, 121, the telephone company Examination and Ordered Him Ad- the ponuciation of the figure "0" in mitted to Bail in Sum of \$2,500. repeatingtelephone numbers. Heretofore in exas we have called this "Naught.' We are going to change it to "Oh he said.

The fige "0" in a telephone num-FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 .- J. L. How. ber is, creetly speaking, a figure, ter "O" a calling it "Oh."

"Becau all the rest of the states, Oh,' Tex proposes to do the same thing," nager Pettit continued.

SOUT BY MOB BUT IS SPIRITED AWAY

Special the News.

his fatalhooting Guy Milson, 20, who dieds than an hour after receiving bround at the hands of the ceiving bound at the hands of the

After negro had been captured a mob qty formed, and it is said that She Carl Smith experienced some diffty in spiriting the prisoner awa To what jail the negro was take not known here. The newas wanted for some of-

fense, arilson was a member of the possarsuing the man. The for a single newspaper article has been refused by President Wilson, it was learned today.

RUMORF ANOTHER BIGELL IN THE

Special toNews.

BRECKIDGE, Dec. 30 .- Unverified re last night stirred the pany's Non the Stephen Denison

The reloated in from several sources laht, but no verification

This wabout one mile west of the Chattlark well, which came

as the n development of the North Bel northward pool.

JOINT DLUTION YEN TODAY BY SIDENT WILSON

Associated Press.

PARIS. Dec. 30.—The population of France was reduced four million during the war, said Louis Mourier, the new director of public assistance, in discussing, today, measures to be taken by the Seine departmental council to reduce interest in the control of the Clayton act prohisommon carriers from dealing we concern having an interlocking rate with other carriers, exceed a limited extent as the control of the Clayton act prohisommon carriers from dealing we concern having an interlocking rate with other carriers, exceed a limited extent as the control of the clayton act prohisommon carriers from dealing we concern having an interlocking rate with other carriers, exceed a limited extent as the control of the clayton act prohisommon carriers from dealing we concern having an interlocking rate with other carriers.

GAS WILL SMELL SO TEBLE NOBODY WILL COIT SUICIDE FALSE ALARM SENT

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Henceforward nobody but a hermit with a bad cold in the head will be able to commit suicide via the gas route, according to officials of the Bureau of Mines.

The bureau recently announced the perfection of a system of mixing chemicals with the illuminating gas in such a manner that leakage can be smelled "all over the house." Experiments have been successfully carried out with several difference of odors, including banana, wan and grain alcohol.

Two othetions result in odors described in terrible." Ancient eggs are mild in comparison. This odor erts believe, is sufficient to be any would-be suicide who the saving.

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NEGRO LOVERS ARE SLANDERING SOUTH. SAY CONGRESSMEN

Said in Many Communities in the Southern States a Majority of the White People Are Lawless-Representatives Larsen of Georgia and

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 50 .- Southern creasing.

sand dollars by armed bandits near Lee. country now considering it the let. holding hearings on the congressional STOLEN CAR STORED apportionment bill, were aroused today by the charge of Waller White of New Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that a majority of the white people in many southern communities

Representative Larsen, democrat, of Georgia, declared the charge was "un. case was placed in the hands of an

Mr. Larsen asserted: "I am unwilling to let witnesses come here and make wholesale charges, slandering my sec- local police were able to obtain, the congressional committee on inauguration of the United States.

FORTORTH, Dec. 30.—An un-charge. "Knowing what we have done toward upbuilding the negro race, I can-dentifiedegro narrowly escaped not sit silent under the statement made lynching the hands of an infuriat- by the witness from New York," he

fense, arillson was a member of enormous sum of \$150,000 in cash express company would handle it.

The aggregate machine mileage since May, 1919, is well over a million, paswritten by the president after leaving tonnage of goods from 25 to 36 tons a big achievement.

The nefired at other members to choose his own subject and the several new schemes are under conformal touches but did not his the white house. The president was ject could be covered in a series of International News Service. several articles.

is said to have given as his reason desirable foreigners who since the war MG COUNTY POOL living being could write could be any foreigner found whose status is not would be taking advantage of the will be deported immediately. syndicate to accept it.

keen among publishers and promoters for the handling of the president's Germans, 22,000 Americans. 4,000 Argenliterary eforts after March 4. The ers, 13,000 Spaniards, 33,000 Italians. place, have in yesterday for 2. White house is crowded daily with of- 7,000 Luxemburgers, 27,000 Swiss, 800 fers, schemes and suggestions from Austrians, 800 Chinese, 200 Bulgarians, Associated Press people who see a fortune in the mar- 1,500 Danes, 4,000 Hollanders, 6,000 who want to share it with him.

HUNTING FOR NEGRO **KILLING WHITE MAN**

LOBBELL, Miss., Dec. 30.-Posses with bloodhounds are searching today for Louis Fletcher, a negro tenant farmer, alleged to be the slayer of Ear Bullock, assistant manager of the Vir ginia plantation here, who was shot yesterday. Several hundred citizens have joined the hunt for the negro.

FIRE WAGONS OUT ON WILD GOOSE CHASE

An alarm of fire came in this forenoon at 10 o'clock over the telephone, it being given that there was a fire at 1008 West Tenth street.

The wagons made the run there. but the firemen were unable to find any fire.

It was impossible to learn who had sent in the alarm or where it came

IN EIGHTH FEDERAL DISRICT BUSINESS IS REPORTED DULL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 .- Marked apathy Associated Press. buying in the eighth federal reserve dis-trict, according to the monthly report hotel today, the police discovered a man 15th. It will include persons delayed issued today.

the general tendency being toward econ- was found between the two.

Unemployment is reported to be in-

UNDISCOVERED FOR OVER TWO MONTHS

A Ford car was stolen in Fort Worth about two months ago and was not recovered until yesterday. The fine themselves to facts of their own ency came here and found the car in schedule of conferences.

Texas, also took exception to White's hopes of his arrest, having establish-

WANTS CHILD SENT BY PARCEL POST FROM N. DAKOTA TO GISCO

ocal post office yesterday and said she wanted to inquire about and make arrangements for having a 6-year-old child currently with the construction of a sent from a point in North Dakota to pipe line to convey natural gas from Cisco, by parcel post. When told that she could not well

do that, she was disposed to argue the county, to Taft, Texas, a distance of matter and wanted to know why. Final-WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. - The ly she said she would go and see if the

PARIS, Dec. 30.-Energetic measures

In refusing the offer, the president are-to be taken here to round up all unthat no article that he or any other are to be completely reorganized and worth so much money and that it reglementary to the customs of France Figures published recently show that

The competition is becoming very there are in Paris some 200,000 foreigners. In this number are included 1,800 tinians, 2,000 Armenians, 25,000 British-10,000 Rumanians and 2,000 Czechs.

not confided the details of his plans however, to this large number are thoufor the future even to his nearest sands of others who live buried away friends, beyond stating that he ex- in filthy hovels of the city. Most of

In certain parts of Paris veritable Latin quarter around the rue des Ro- protection of the productive areas. siers, where hundreds of Russians and Poles live. Other foreigners and even Aires has the relation of the spot to Parisians passing through those districts are considered strangers, often insulted, the tea-kettle and practically all of sometimes attacked and robbed.

left there. The Belgian authorities in northern states need union to offset known. their turn found most of these people this. undesirables and promptly deported/ them back to France. Now arranged FOOTBALL AT FORT WORTH. will be sent across Germany to that FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 .- The Texas country's eastern frontiers. No difficulty Christian University football squad, as mayor of Moran, died at his home culty is encountered in the case c. So which meets the Center College team lards, Italians, Swiss, etc., and the large sturday, changed its practice per-

TO ADOPT BY-LAWS.

France.

There will be a meeting of the originight, at the office of J. M. Williams in the city hall. The meeting is, the purpose of adopting by-laws transacting any other business the ome before the gathering.

TULSA MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF AND WIFE IN FLORIDA HOTEL

continues to characterize commodity JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30 .-

THE INAUGURATION Associated Press

true" and demanded that witnesses be- auto anti-theft agency of Dallas, and inauguration held the right of way today Christian educational campaign on the inauguration held the right of way today Christian educational campaign on the the committee just made public. fore the committee be required to con- yesterday Detective Martin of the ag- with President-elect Harding in the part of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

ration committee, and Senator Philander jurisdiction of the denomination here to- ularly those near the large cities, be From the best evidence ne and the Knox of Pennsylvania, chairman of the day. tion here.

BUILDING PROGRAM FOR TAFT TO FOLLOW GAS INTRODUCTION

Associated Pres CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 30 .- Con-

that an extensive building program D'Annunzio will go to South America. in the latter plac is being worked out. Several hundred buildings are SHERIFF HAS THEM to be built in this new Texas munici pality during the coming year, while street improvements and other betterments are contemplated by city builders there.

The gas will furnish power for operating a packing plant, cotton gin and other industries which are to be put in operation in the Taft region.
The pipe line will be completed by
The pipe line will be completed by the end of January, it was an view. The sheriff is reported to be nounced.

ARGENTINE PEOPLE FIGHTING AGAINST CENTRALIZING PLANS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 30 .- The ket of Wilson's prospective works and Greeks, 1.100 Syrians, 22.000 Russians, Argentine provinces are trying to form a combination against Buenos But to all these the president has have registered with the French police. are being conducted between politi-These figures represent but those who Aires, the capital city. Overtures thus far turned a deaf ear. He has have registered with the French point, are being conducted between point thus far turned a deaf ear. He has have registered with the French point, are being conducted between points. for the formatin of a "League of Governors" for the purpose of uniting pects to engage in literary work and them have had to flee their own country the northern agricultural districts of and are wanted by the police. Others the country against Buenos Aires and flight. are voluntary exiles from their home other coastal districts. Some political observers see in this movement an atsmall colonies exist where French is hardly ever speken hardly ever spoken, where shops are vision of the country politically into on the Pacific coast for such a long managed by foreigners, where even the opposing sections while others mainnewspapers are printed in foreign lan- tain that it merely is an economic guages. One such colony exists in the measure having as its purpose the WHOLE TOWN WIPED

> the wealth of the country pours Associated Press. Steps were once taken to arrest and through it. It is at once the finanPALESTINE, Dec. 30.—Marquez, a lutely privileged," in a notation made

ociated Press.

which meets the Center College team here at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. usually left at their respective frontiers and today from this afternoon to tomorand rarely find their way back to the Ticket sales are reported heavy Ticket sales are reported heavy.

LEAGUE IS BARRED.

MARION, Dec. 30.-Following a con-Senator Harding as a basis for the pro-posed association of nations.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AGAIN PROMISES TO DEPORT RUSSIANS

believed to be W. F. Meadows, thirty, of or on parole, both at this port and in This quietness has been accompanied Tulsa, Okla., dead, and a woman thought New York. This announcement was Bee of Texas Resented His State-by further price cuts, the report says, to be his wife dying, as the result of ments and Told Him They Were but these failed to stimulate purchasing, bullet wounds. A revolver, still warm, by Assistant United States Attorney Lewis Goldberg.

ticipation by the Epworth League in a was revealed in the testimony taken by South, was under consideration at the personal knowledge and not be permitted to give "hearsay" evidence.

a garage where it had been stored ted to give "hearsay" evidence.

E. B. McLean, the Washington publisher, who is chairman of the inauguleague leaders from throughout the that many existing army posts, particularly and the plan, Secretary Baker recommended that many existing army posts, particularly and the plan, Secretary Baker recommended that many existing army posts, particularly and the plan army posts are particula

Delegates did not anticipate a piedge in financing the new project. man who stole the car had sold it to tion, will pass on who, as chairman of from the league to raise a prescribed Representative Bee, democrat of the man who stored it, and they have the republican national committee, will part of the thirty-three million dollars have an active part in the inauguration, which the genomination is seeking, but were among those called into consulta- it was expected the league would guarantee its co-operation in the project.

D'ANNUNZIO ARMY IS GRANTED AMNESTY BY THE GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The Evening News' Rome correspondent today says D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Caviglia, commanding the regu-White Point, Texas, in San Patricio lar Italian forces about Fiume. D'An nunzio's legionaries will be dissolved and granted amnesty, the correspondent eight miles, it has been announced declares, adding that it is expected that

AND THEY MAY GET AS FAR AS A JAIL

SEALE, Ala., Dec. 30 .- Three members of the armed negro band which wounded a deputy sheriff and four other bringing the prisoners to this place.

BIG SEAPLANES ARE READY FOR FLIGHT FROM SAN DIEGO BAY

Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—Crowds gath-folk and two hundred miles cast of Berered early on the hills of Point Loma muda. today to watch the start of the navy's three thousand mile scaplane flight to

Across the "silver gate" entrance to San Diego Bay, on skidways, and in the water at the north of the island, can be seen a line of big seaplanes ready for

"Ships," fourteen in all, with a person nel of seventy officers and men, the largest number of aircraft ever gathered

OUT BY FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

deport these foreigners, but in most cial, distributing and political capital cases French laws were found inapplication for the country. It is claimed by the wiped out of existence by fire last night. cable. Some have been deported out leaders of the league idea, the city Ten business houses and a hotel were of error in the case of the Arkansas of the country. They were usually achas disproportionate power and the destroyed. The origin of the fire is not Harbor Terminal Railway vs. C. C.

> JUDGE J. T. LAWSON DIES AT HIS HOME IN MORAN

MORAN, Dec. 30 .- Judge J. T. Law son, who for several years had served

DUTCH FEAR BELGIANS.

Associated Press

army has revived here because of by complaints from such a source as Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, today expressed assurance that the Versailles league of nations will not be used by Senator Harding as a basis for the prothe treaty of 1839.

WOULD REMOVE ARMY POSTS FROM THE BIG CITIES—SECRETARY

New Housing for the Army Is Expected to Cost Three Hundred Million Dollars Extended Over Period of Ten or Twelve Years-First Fifty Million in the Sundry Civil Supply Bill-Committee Hears Evidence.

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Fifty million dollars is the army post provision submitted by the house appropriation committee, in reporting the sundry civil

This was the initial step in the new army housing project, contemplating an estimated expenditure of more than \$300,000,000, extended over a period of ten or twelve years. Details of the scheme, formulated by the general staff,

In urging congressional approval of abandoned and sold and the funds used

Col. Rickards Appointed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-Colonel Geo. Rickards, of Oil City, Pa., was appointed today by President Wilson to be chief of the military bureau of the war department.

Col Rickards, who has been serving with the general staff, will have supervision over the employment of the National Guard as an integral part of the army of the United States, as provided in the army reorganization act.

HUNTING WET SPOT

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Further raids on alleged wet spots of four central states around Chicago, are contemplated by Frank Richardson, dry enforcement

Today's plans call for a United States airptane which has been requested from Washington. Captain Leo Hana, world war aviator, would operate the plane, it was said. Contemplated raids included several towns in Illinois.

WIRELESS MESSAGE TELLS OF STEAMER ASKING ASSISTANCE

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Wireless distress signals were picked up here today from the freight steamer, Dauperata, which left Antwerp on December 8th.

Her position was given as about six

ANOTHER CHAPTER IS WRITTEN IN THE

LIBEL LAW OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 .- Another chapter on the Texas libel law, which an assistatn attorney general once said is written in court opinions, ratherthan in a statute, was added by the supreme court recently. This court held official communications to the Taber, of Arkansas.

According to the statement of facts Taber made complaint to the railroad commission that the railroad company was not rendering satisfactory service. An official of the railroad company wrote a letter to the commission, in which he referred to Taber as a trouble maker and said that the best citizens of the town were "out with him." The letter also said AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30 .- Opposi- that it was a "pity for the commistion to the reduction of the Dutch sion's valuable time to be taken up

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SENTIMENT CHANGING?

The refusal of the house appropriashock to the pro leaders, who have ed the question of taxes. additional legislation, fully believing grumble at having to pay tax on the shalt not." all they had to do to receive, was to bonds they hold, it would not amount | What few rights the people of the

There is no doubt that this expected return has long had bearing ernment on members of both houses of congress and they have been fully aware that they would be asked. along the line of prohibition, not been seeking the non-taxable securi- do not obey its mandate, they are alone in erecting more tombsones over the grave of John Barleycorn, but in the way of prohibiting many other things, to go to extremes with and all kinds of commercial organiza- people in their own state courts, dewhich they were satisfied neither tions, thus compelling this class, cided by their duly elected judges, extheir consciences or very many of which constitutes the very heart ercising that jurisdiction given them their constituents would stand for, blood of the nation's business, to seek in the federal constitution and by and the action of this committee yesterday may be but the forerunner of horbitant rates of interest. what the pro leaders may expect throughout the session

There is no demand for the return of the saloon in the United States. It never will return. Only a limited tion is a good one. number want it, but there are millions of good citizens who can but believe their rights have been abridged by a minority and have been dis. People coming here to enter business satisfied with laws so far enacted, or selecting it as a place of residence, but they were beginning to become but this latter claim was probably and the country is overrun by hordes submissive and cease their objections never more strongly exemplified than when the pro leaders came along ad- in a recent letter from the head of and directed from Washington. A vocating puritanical Sunday laws and the state board of health, following danger not wholly realized lurks in the positive prohibition of the use of the receipt of the annual report of articles other than alcoholic liquors. Dr. Joseph W. Gregory, city health going to a point where these citizens officer. robelled.

If sentiment is changing relative to work, such splendid results obtained prohibition in this country, the pro in sanitation and the present condi leaders have only themselves to blame tion of the city in this respect so for it. Just as it was the saloon good, that Dr. Oscar Davis, president keepers who brought on prohibition of the state board, wrote the mayor, International News Service. and put themselves out of business, commending the city government for because they would not be reasonable this attainment with what was given them, so it will Compared with other cities of the by the pro/leaders who will destroy state he finds Cisco standing at the General Alvaro Obregon does not the work falready done, by going to head. "Most sanitary city in Texas" move about with a bodyguard. which the general public is a splendid reputation to have submit to in a free coun- earned.

When this measure gets to the a splendid water supply and a locahouse, or to the senate, a different tion incomparable, Cisco had everyphase may be given the present cut thing to start with but, as is the right arm was shot in battle with look, but if this action of the appro- case of all small towns, before it Villa priations committee in the house is reached the point where real sanitato be taken as an indication of what tion was even considered a necessity, coming in the way of additional much less practical, it fell into those have not much to promise them about selves.

for, as they believed, the abolishment man for some time to come. But he of crime, it might have been expected has worked worked unceasingly, that there would be called to its en. right along with many public imtrary has been true. Men have necessary for perfect sanitation and bank on Tuesday, January 11th, sought places as enforcement offi- he has succeeded. of them have never hesitated in gothe state the size of Cisco that can as may properly come before the no more sacred to them than a dive district thoroughly paved. This has are requested to be present. valoon. Honest, law-abiding citizens aided greatly in cleaning up the city have been wronged and outraged, and the system of garbage disposal 'everue agents and men in high offi- inaugerated has become most efficicial places have been corrupted and ent. 1 wave of crime far greater than But, as Dr. Gregory stated in his . whisky selling has followed.

throughout the country instead of of it all and he said they were now disappearing with the going of the cooperating heartily and that the liquor. Something is wrong. A rem. mayor and commissioners have never edy will be found, but there is a failed to do their part when called growing belief that it will not come upon to further the work. from the further oppression of the The city is now in admirable shape people by laws to which they object and the work goes on and must go before they are enacted and there is on, but the people of the city may the still further noted change in sen- be proud of what they have accomptiment resulting in the belief that un. lished and that the word will travel til this nation is out of the woods far that Cisco is the most sanitary . on the readjustment proposition, it is city in the state. not well to further oppress them.

TAX-EXEMPT BONDS

A constitutional amendment has een proposed to prevent the issuing railroad commission of Arkansas, has of any tax exempt securities by the ruled that that body must put into government. At first thought, this effect in that state, the same rates would be determined a wise measure, within the state as have been fixed Prior to the world war, the number by the Interstate Commerce Comof bond buyers and owners in this sountry was comparatively few. Then

E. L. GRAHAM Office Third Flore UDIA BUILDING

and stringent legislation at this ses. errors which grow rapidly until most faith in the Mexican people. sion, it would appear the pro leaders unsanitary conditions are brought Then, too, the people have been a tremendous task to be performed pression because of the fact that gengreatly disappointed over the efforts when the city had attamed the size erals of much less importance have made to enforce the prohibitory law. when it began doing things, and the habit of haughtily flashing by in A law, or a condition, having its when Dr. Joseph W. Gregory was motor cars, gleaming with mirrorlike origin in the church, backed almost appointed city health officer he soon varnish and metal. wholly by church people as a measure found he was going to be a very busy

report, one big task was the educa- .

The spirit of unrest is growing tion of the people to the necessity . Office-Third Floor Cisco Banking

The Interstate Commerce Commission, in a case coming from the state . . mission for interstate traffic, as allowed to be charged by the railroads for passenger fares and further ordered that the present interstate, rates • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • be boosted 20 per cent.

The case from the Minnisota state railroad commission was also diposed of yesterday and under the same kind of decision held in the Arkansas case. There are cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission from seventeen states, including the two heard yesterday Texas being

among the lot, What the decision will be in all the cases may be determined from the two diposed of yesterday. The people roust pay. They are not only paying

the rule worked wholly in favor of extraordinary increased rates for freight and passenger traffic, but the With the world war, the patriotism express companies come under the of the people led them to make any same class as the railroad and their sacrifices necessary to aid the gov- rates will be likewise increased.

The people are paying, not alone ing and bond holding nation. Everythese high rates of transportation, body, comparatively, bought Liberty but indirectly they are feeding the railroads through the burden of tax-When the people of moderate ation. The railroads are clamoring sums from \$50 up, none of these go- government.

ing beyond the purchase of more than | This condition is but an outgrowth a few hundred dollars, the thought of the centralization of power at of whether the securities were exempt | Washington. In none has it been from taxation or not, never entered more forcibly shown than in the matter of railroad rates. This cen-But the heavy buyers purchased tralization of power, most of it being of Texas into Oklahoma. tions committee yesterday to pay at- because the bonds were not taxable. in force simply from the divisions of tention to the request of Attorney Not but that this class was just as sovernment at Washington assuming General Palmer for an appropriation patriotic as were the small buyers, rights, without so much as saying of an additional \$300,000, to go to but bond buying and bond owning to the people "by your leave," but the department of justice and be used was a business with them. They were have ridden high handed over every-In enforcement of the Volstead act, trained invesetors and always with thing. The state railroad commission must have come as somewhat of a an eye to the main chance, consider- of all the states have virtually been abolished by the Interstate Commorce returned, with their lobby, to ask for The small buyer would never Commission saying to them, "Thou

> makes a great income for the gov- taken from them by just such acts as that of the Interstate Commerce fied where to go. One thing commending the abol. Commission fixing railroad rates ishment of the non-taxable bond, is from Washington. If the railroads the fact that wealthy investors have and the state railroad commission ties of the government to the great hauled into federal courts and made detriment of the railroads, oil and to do so. There is no longer a case other forms of luxury. gas companies, street car companies of this kind to be determined for the the smaller investors and pay ex- the constitutions of all the states. The much abused constitution has in If all bonds were taxable it would years gone by received some severe come near putting all the business of jolts, but the hardest blow yet given the world on an equal footing than it has been the domineering spirit would anything else. The proposi of the Interstate Commorce Commis-

> > And it is not alone in the matter of railroads and express companies that this centralization of power s day Evening club here: observable. The states have even had their police powers taken from them of federal officers, employed, bossed this centralization of power and dire results are bound to follow it.

The report showed such excellent GENERAL OBREGON HAS NO BODY GUARD IN HIS OWN COUNTRY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23 .- Unlike some of the other outstanding figures in Mexico, notably Francisco Villa,

While in Mexico City he has moved everywhere. Even strangers readily recognize him because of pictures they have seen and because of the empty sleeve of his coat, showing where his

His untroubled face as he passes through the crowds which fill the sidewalks, indicates

This unassuming way adopted by General Obregon in going about the This being true in Cisco, there was city has made a decidedly good im-

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Annual stockholders meeting of forcement, men of standing, men of provements going on in the city the First Guaranty State Bank of at least average honesty. The con- taking advantage to secure what was Cisco, Texas, will be held at said 1921, between the hours of 9 a. m. ters only for personal gain and most It is few, if any, of the cities of and 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business ing to any extreme. Homes were boast of every alley in the business meeting. All stockholders of record

> C. H. FEE, President. Attest: A. SPEARS, Cashier.

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TRAFFIC IN GIRLS IS SAID TO INCLUDE OIL FIELD CIRCUIT

Special to The News ing out vice. It is thought that girls, department of commerce show. young in years, are sent from town to

a given city they are passed on to the propriation and in addition appropria of Lisbon for the Prince of Monco cuit extends through the oil field towns of materials to operate and tank steam- ly to present his credentials to the

Such information as has been gatherless than twenty into the ring. Some- year. where back of it all is a directing head that an effort is being made to locate. MANY GERMANS At least one station on the curcuit has been positively located, but arrests will

Hotel and rooming houses, it is said, are used for headquarters and the girls the ex-Kaiser is living, are in a state to much individually, but in the mass several states had left have been are never allowed to stay more than two of uneasiness owing to the constantly weeks. After this period they are noti- increasing crowd of Germans who are

Because there are constant desertions, it is necessary to constantly recruit the It is not believed, however, that wom

en are held against their will, but are only sought to take up the life under the system, and it is a fact well known to officers that once the step is made there is rarely ever a return.

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL IS AN "EXPERT LOAFER"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- Here is one man who announces himself an "expert loafer"-and it is Vice-President Marshall. The vice president made this confes-

sion at the annual banquet of the Mon-"I am the most expert loafer in Amer-

ica, and also preside over a body of

GREAT INCREASE IN OIL FROM ARGENTINE IS PROMISED SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- Develop BRECKENRIDGE. Dec. 23.-That a ment of oil lands in Argentine to the white slave ring involving 16-year-old point where that country will be in a pogirls is in operation from the oil fields sition to produce 40 per cent of the oil to points in Oklahoma is the belief of used there is planned by the ministry means were buying Liberty bonds, in now for additional payments from the officers who are now engaged in clean- of that country, advices received by the

Argentine plans to spend 45,000,000 pesos up to and including 1924 for ex-When their charms begin to fade in ploitation of fields by government ap retzstch, was mistaken by the people next town. It is believed that this cir- tion of 22,000,000 pesos for the purchase

The aim of the government is to have ed points to the fact that seouts are 700.000 cubic metres of oil produced in continually working to recruit this force 1924, as compared with an estimated ple gathered about the palace, and and wherever possible inveigle girls of production of 210,000 cubic metres this

SETTLE AT DOORN. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- According to not follow until the real head can be a report received here from Amsterdam the residents of Doorn, where settling down there.

It is declared that a great numbe force, it is said. This is thought not to of members of the German aristocracy be difficult because before the girls are buying up old Dutch manors, and hung visions of a fast and easy life sur. Doorn is called in the Dutch satirical rounded by billows of fine clothing and papers "a branch office of Potsdam."

TO INCREASE GUARD.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.-The National guard of Massachusetts will soon be recruited to the strength of a division numbering 10,000 officers and enlisted men. This division will be ready, it is reported, in time to accompany Vice-President-elect Coolidge to the inaugura tion ceremonies in March.

> Dr. C. C. Jones DENTIST Office over Dean Drug Co. Phone 98

LISBON, Dec. 28 .- The new German minister to Portugal, E. A. Nawhen he went into the palace reentpresident of Portugal. Hearing hat the popplar prince was here, the beowhen Herr Varetzsch appeared ifter

The new diplomat appeared highly gratified at the cordial reeptim so unexpectedly given him by he ciemy of yesterday and probably has telegraphed the pleasing fact t his government. Residents of Libon who have learned the fact ar spiling over the incident.

his interview with the president,

gave him an enthusiastic dmontra-

tion, believing he was the prine.

"SPIRIT VOICE" TELLS WIFE ABOUT IUSIAND

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., The undoing of John A. hepherd charged with having two wis, came through a "spirit voice" whi tattled to wife No. 1. Shepherd is my in jail at Logan charged with bigan No. 1 says she will prosecu him to

According to Mrs. Shephs No. 1 she was married to Shepherd ithis city last February. Later he lefter, she said, and she was forced to go work. Lately she joined the Spualistic . church. A few mornings agose says, "spirit voice" directed her go to the Chesapeake & Ohio railrostation. There she alleges, she founder husband with another woman. Shad him arrested and he is said to havenfess. ed, stating he married his sad wife in Halifax, N. C.

DENVER, Dec. 28 .- The "pig" will be put in the "parlor" at the annual National Western stock show in Denver this year.

The stock show, drawing exhibitors and visitors from practically every state west of the Mississippi, will open January 15 and continue through January

A new building has been constructed this year for the exclusive housing of swine, the pavilion being made necessary because of the growth of the pure bred hog industry through the Rocky Mountain region. Nearly as many hogs arrive in the Denver market now as at any of the larger eastern market centers and yet it was declared only a few years back that hogs could not be made profitable in the west, owing to a lack of "hardening" foodstuff such as cheap

The new pavilion is built of brick and hollow tile, and the most scientific arrangement knows for pens and water and feed troughs are to be installed. A feature will be the mammoth fireplace which will provide ample heat for the stock if cold weather prevails.

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GRANT FREE TRAVEL

FOR SERVICE MEN MELBOURNE, Dec. 30.-To recognize the debt which the country owes to the men disabled in the war, the South Australian house of assembly at Adelande has decided to grant the privilege of free first class travel for life to crippled ex-service men.

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is within the reach of everyone-within the means of every family in the land. Edison has seen to that. The world's greatest inventor wants to bring music into your home and your daily life—so, as his authorized dealer we are able to give you an Amberola on practically your own terms! This isn't an empty statement-it's a fact, and if you will come to our store we'll quickly prove

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time and again the demonstrated its superiority over "g machines" and ordinary "machine" ographs. This is the record of Edison perola. Its marvelous tone, genuine Dia Point Reproducer (no needles to channel practically indestructible Amberords have never been equaled. equaled. Come | see us today or tomorrow sure—ancredict you'll start the happiest New Yer, with an Amberola in your home.

RED FRONT DRUG DRE

MINITER DE LE CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRACTO

East Early This Morning.

The police have one man, a Mex-

ican, under arrest, and believe they

came here with two or three other

Fort Worth and plowed around town

all day yesterday. Two of them, and

possibly the third one, are said to

have left here after 2 o'clock this

be overlooked by an officer.

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Alabama: 51,279 square miles infest-

ed; 3,252 square miles remaining; 94 per

Arkansas: 52,525 square miles infest-

California: 79.924 square miles in

Florida: 54,861 square miles infested;

Georgia: 57,438 square miles infest-

Kentucky: 841 square miles infested;

Louisiana: 45,409 square miles infest-

Mississippi: 46,362 square miles in-

Missouri: 1,386 square miles infested;

North Carolina: 37,365 square miles

infested; 10,087 remaining; 73 per cent

Oklahoma: 47,890 square miles in

fested; 4,047 remaining; 92 per cent re-

South Carolina: 30,495 square miles

Texas: 191,885 square miles infested;

100,606 remaining: 48 per cent released

Virginia: 13,918 square miles infeste

Tennessee: 16,987 square miles

ed; 15,490 remaining; 66 per cent re-

47,980 remaining; 13 per cent released.

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states, as follows:

THIRTEEN REASONS WHY LAW FAILS TOLD BY THE PROSECUTOR

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Former States Attorney of Cook County, Illinois, Says the Way to Stop the Crime Wave Is to Enadministration. force the Criminal Laws-Gives His Opinion of the Acts of Many Lawyers for the Defense in Criminal Cases-Would Not Attack the Third Degree.

One of the things suggested to stem the "wave of crime" now alarming our big cities is a stricter enforcement of EASTLAND COUNTY criminal laws. There are obstacles, however, in the way of public prosecutors who try to enforce the laws.

How great these obstacles are is suggested by Maclay Hoyne, retiring state's attorney for Chicago and Cook county, llinois. In a statement issued at the ecent inauguration of his successor, Judge Robert E. Crowe, Mr. Hoyne enumerates thirteen difficulties of a prosecutors efforts, and reviews the disappointments of his term of office.

Men in whom he had believed, he says in his statement, have urged him to halt prosecution. Attorneys have shown him easy methods of "shaking down wealthy siding. corporations and individuals." Persons have "pointed out many ways of making easy money out of the office."

His statement, as printed in the Chicago News, reads in part:

"Under the existing laws and conditions the prosecutor's chief trou-ble is the lack of moral support and proper civic patriotism of a very nsiderable part of our community, and I do not refer to the criminal or vicious element. Many of our best citizens will evade jury service upon any possible pretext, and as has been seen in many important trials, will even resort to perjury to disqualify themselves. They do not sympathize with the prosecutor but with the criminal.

"The state's attorney should have the active support and co-operation of the police department. Police oficers who change or falter in their testimony or display sympathy with the defense in criminal cases should be summarily discharged. The crooked detectives and police who protect criminals and share in their illicit gains should be driven from the department.

"Corrupt public officials and employes, corrupt attorneys, doctors, bondsmen and newspaper men are a constant menace to the administration of justice. There are corrupt men in all professions and lines of business. They should be driven from the courts and from their employment.

"The ward and precinct politicians who thrive upon crime, vice and criminal graft must be continually pursued. The courts should not be permitted to escape their share of blame. Political, cowardly, inexperienced and incompetent judges in the past have permitted criminal trials to be turned into a mockery and their court rooms into a circus. so that juries have been justified in believing that they were attending a barroom fight or a farce comedy rather than a trial in the court of law. In violation of the rules of evidence, decency and dignity, attorneys for defendants have been allowed to run riot, intimidate state witnesses and the police, and atthe public prosecutor and his trial assistants.

"Attorneys for the defense should not be permitted, unrebuked and without subsequently being held to account, to present the so-called account, to present third degree defense, when based upon palpable perjury, merely because their clients are wholly without any legal or honest defense.

Hoyne cites thirteen faults through which he declares, "the admin istration of justice and the public prose cutor chiefly suffer:" People without the right of appeal

No change of venue by the people Verdict of a jury must be unani-

4. Absence of power by the state's attorney to detain witnesses in murder and other principal felony cases. 5 Abuse of the writ of habeas cor. injured and a grip containing \$180 was

Absence of power by the state's attorney to make arrests except through and the money returned.

THE "OLD RELIABLE"

the sheriff or chief of police. the sheriff or chief of police.

7. Denial of the right by the present rules in criminal court to the state's attorney to prepare his own calendars. HIGH SCHOOL BONDS 8. Failure of the law to make bonds given in criminal cases a lien upon the property scheduled. 9. The granting of bonds in crimina READY FOR MARKET cases pending in the municipal courts outside of court and in the night time

or on holidays, when the sureties can-

10. The indeterminate sentence law.

11. The parole law and its improper

12. Strictness in the rules of evidence

13. Failure of the police department

immediately after the commission of a

murder or other serious crime, to notify

the state's attorney's office, so that an

assistant may immediately be on the

TEACHERS HAD MOST

The week's program as outlined by

Miss Howard was carried out in a most

effective way. More than 150 teachers

were enrolled, though the teachers from the Ranger, Cisco, and Eastland schools

were not in attendance, they having

held their institute in September. The

teachers were enthusiastic, and in their

section meetings discussed the various

The following men addressed the in

stitute during the week, Supt. Cobb of the Waco city schools, Dr. Marquis, president of the Sul Ross State Normal

Texas; Dr. Winfield, president of Burle

field spoke very interestingly on the sub-

The teachers were entertained during

the week by the teachers and Parent-

Teacher association of Eastland schools,

to hold the next session of the Eastland

County Teachers Institute in September.

and to join with one or more counties

Superintendent Scott of Carbon.

The negroes were all lodged in fail

SIX NEGROES HOLD UP

in doing so. The county organization

son college, Greenville, Texas.

ject of child psychology.

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ground.-Kansas City Star.

turns From Austin Where the Bonds Were Approved by the Attorney General-They Will be Offered for Sale as Soon as They Are Printed Which Will be in About Two Weeks-Work Will Then Proceed.

A. J. Olson, member of the school store, 692 D avenue, was entered Associated Press. board, has returned from Austin some time last night by burglars, where he went to have the issue of who succeeded in getting away with \$250,000 bonds voted at a recent elec- goods valued at about \$1,600, and tion for the construction of a new \$200 in cash. high school building in Cisco, approved.

He succeeded in having the bonds will get two or three others with the approved by the attorney general, as stolen goods. is required by law, prior to their The burgiars got into the store by issue, and they are now ready for breaking through a rear window. Mr. sale as soon as printed, which will be Babb said today that the burglars The Eastland county teachers institute in about two weeks.

had eivdently looked the store well met in regular annual session at 9 a. m., There were many questions to be over before they came to steal, as Dec. 18, 1920, at the Methodist taber answered as to taxable valuation and they went directly to the cases connacle, Eastland, Texas, with County all that, but before going to Austin taining the finest of his goods, mostSuperintendent Miss Ulala Howard, preMr. Olson had fortified himself with ly silks. There was a light in the this information and was able to an- rear of the room and they had pulled The institute went into a business session and elected Miss Ruby Lowry of swer satisfactorily all the questions this out, going right up to the front Rising Star general secretary and treas. of the attorney general relative to of the store, close to the show win-

In order to meet the incidental ex- When the bonds are sold the plan The \$200 in money they got out penses of the institute, each teacher was will be adopted and the contract for of the safe. Mr. Babb said he did assessed one-half of one per cent of a month's salary. This proved not to be enough, and 50 cents additional was as sessed each teacher, which gave suffi. school building and in addition to the Patrolman Hicks arrested a Mexcient funds and left twenty dollars many other good school buildings the ican this morning and he is being which by vote of the teachers was di- city now has, will make it the best held at the police station. While the rected to be used for the benefit of the equipped school city in West Texas, officers have been unable to get much county organization of the State Inter- if it is not that even with only its out of him, they have learned that he administration was virtually abandoned. present buildings.

> 'PUSSYFOOT' THINKS IN TEN YEARS CAN MAKE BRITAIN DRY

at Alpine; Mr. J. T. Peters, secretary LONDON, Dec. 29 .- Voting on the of the Chamber of Commerce at Ranger, prohibition question in Scotland has been going on in the more remote wihtin one year he has suffered at Mr. Cobb's address was along the line of training the student for practical, districts for a month or more, and the the hands of burglars, once in Eastpatriotic, efficient citizenship. Mr. Pe- final result will probably not be ters refreshed the teachers with some pleasant reminiscences of by gone teach. known until the end of the year. ing days in Eastland county. Dr. Win-

The latest returns are: 196 localities for no change in the present system; 24 for limitation of saloon licenses, and 23 for the abolition of existing licenses.

by the splendid Eastland band, and by W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, the American "dry" campaigner, stated The following matters were attended to an interviewer at Bradford the to at the business sessions: A commit-tee on resolutions, consisting of W. C. Nunnally, Mrs. Louise Maderias and Mrs. McCracken, was appointed. By a meant the closing down of 292 savote of the teachers, the county superin. loons in Scotland.

tendent was requested, if she saw fit. Asked how long he would take to make Britain dry, Mr. Johnson said he believed that England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales would be bone dry in 10 years.

of the State Interscholastic league was The Cambridge Union, the wellperfected. Gorman was chosen as the place for the next county meet, which is known university society, held a deo be the second Friday and Saturday in bate the other day on prohibition and March. The following officers were elect- voted against prohibition, 211 to 203. ed: Director General, Principal Lewis of Carbon: Director of Debate, Principal

Toy makers eagerly seized upon the "pussyfoot" notion for the Christmas Allison of Eastland; Director of Declaseason, and all sorts of toys, dolls and nation, Miss Berta Bostic; Director of Essay Writing, Miss Moore of Scranton; mechanical devices have been adapt-Director of Spelling, R. H. McAdams of ed to the idea. Rising Star; Director of Athletics,

'UNCLE JOE' CANNON MEXICAN SECTION GANG MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas. Dec. 30 -Six negroes attempted to rob a section car on the Cotton Belt railroad, where seven Mexicans were asleep. As a re sult a free-for-all fight took place, in which two of the Mexicans were badly

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The house of representatives paused today ed; 19.362 remaining; 63 per cent re for an hour or more in the consideration of governmental matters, to pay tribute to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who established a new record for length of service in congress.

The former speaker set a new mark ed; 15,694 remaining; 73 per cent reyesterday, surpassing in length of leased. service. Justin Smith Morrill, of Vermont, who served forty-three years, nine months and twenty-four days in the house and senate.

Christmas Eve and well into the night, nembers of the local Elks lodged canvassed the city with Christmas baskets, as is their custom at Christmas time, in search of the needy they might re- 1,686 remaining; 88 per cent released.

entire city really in need, a most re-markable showing in a city as large as

visits made by the members and there it was found there had been plenty of employment and all were quite well to glass, saw a party several miles dedo and prepared to enjoy the holiday without assistance.

Miss Morine Hayden of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Miss Mamie Lee Hay- guilty to killing the deer and

FT. WORTH MEXICANS SUNDRY CIVIL BILL COME HERE AND ROB IS STRUCK HARD BY E. J. BABB'S STORE THE PARING KNIFE

aining Entrance Through a Rear Window They Got Away With Fifty-two Millions Less Than Was Goods Valued at \$1,600 and \$200 Appropriated Last Year, Four Hunin Cash-One Mexican Arrested dred and Twenty-Nine Millions and Police Believe They Will Get Was Lopped Off by the House Apthe Others and the Goods Taken propriations Committee-No Help for Volstead Was Considered by the Committee.

E. J. Babb's women's ready-to-wear

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The sundry civil bill, carrying a total of three hundred and eighty-three million six hundred and eleven thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars, or \$420,914,192 less than was asked for by the government departments, was reported today by

the house appropriations committee. It was the first of the big supply measures for the next fiscal year to be completed.

The total was \$52,237,514 less than the amount appropriated for simi-lar purposes this year.

Requests from the department of justice for three hundred thousand dollars for the enforcement of the national prohibition act, was eliminated entirely.

One Administration Cost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The total cost of fuel control to the federal government during the war was \$4,824,681. ministration business manager, made public today.

This sum represents all expenditures, tration from the organization in Sep-

Mexicans yesterday morning from BUSINESS DONE BY **ROAD DEPARTMENT** RUNS TO MILLIONS

Associated Press.

train going east and carrying with AUSTIN, Dec. 30 .- Business handthem each two large suit cases. The led by the state highway commission police wired Fort Worth, as well as during the past fiscal year, according all other towns east and west, and to a report to the state comptroller, trading. believe they will catch up with them. totaled \$4,103,353. The department One of the Mexicans has a very disstarted the year with a balance of tinguishing mark that could hardly of \$1,697,068, on August 31, 1920, Mr. Babb said this is the third time the report shows.

Receipts were divided as follows: Automobile licenses for latter part of Automobile licenses for latter part of 1919 totaled \$76,037; for the first of 1920 they totaled \$1,671,938. sales and instead of prices having been sales and instead of prices having been sales and instead of prices having been sales (Soc.), 7,274. of 1920 they totaled \$1,671,938. These figures represent only hafl the amount paid by automobile owners, as the license is divided equally with the county in which it is collected. Miscellaneous receipts were \$22,075.

Operating expenses were \$171,-037; supplies for tax collectors, number plates and seals cost \$51,473. There was advanced to counties \$293,794; state aid for roads amounted to \$591.348, and federal WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-The cattle aid for roads was \$1,303,590.

> INSTRUCTION FOR SAFETY IN SCHOOLS PROYES SUCCESSFUL

them have been completely freed of the Associated Press pest. These states are California. Ken-CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Accidents to tucky, Mississippi, Missouri, South Caro-

school children on the streets of Detroit have dropped from a peak record During the year ending Dec. 1, 1920. more than 50,000 square miles were of 810 reached in the school year of 1918-19 to a low record of 459 in the freed of ticks and since the work began school year 1919-20, since the introducin 1906, the area released has been 510, 091 square miles. That is 70 per cent tion of organized safety instruction in-of the 728,565 square miles infested with to the schools, according to a report the tick when the eradication campaign received at headquarters at the Nabegan. The area remaining to be cleartional Safety council here from Frank Cody, superintendent of Detroit schools ed comprises 218,474 square miles, all of The number of deaths dropped from 79 to 40, practically 50 per cent. Progress of the work as amnounced by The safety instruction plan of the Nathe department of agriculture shows the

tional Safety council has been adopted area remaining December 1, 1920, with in twenty nine of the larger cities of the percentage of area released, by the country, including St. Louis, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo. Effort is being made by the council to get safety instruction made a part of the curricilum of every school system of the country.

HIS CHICKENS CAME

from the hencoop of William Plovin. tion's Responsibility to its Children,' The loss was reported to the police and and Dr. W. C. Bagley of the Teachers' a search was made in vain. The police College, Columbia university, on "The watched for the return of the thieves Nation's Opportunity in the Training of for a second raid on the roost.

To the amazement of the police and the owner of the chickens the stolen nine were found back in their coop in the morning.

NEW EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

BERKELEY, Dec. 28 .- An education al institution modeled after the famous school of Pythagoras at Cretona, Italy is being organized by the Tamalcraft house. The organization is to have as its fundamental studies, music, mysticism and statecraft. It is the intention to interest the large and most substantial occult organizations in the vicinity of San Francisco bay. It is declared that teachers of distinction from various parts of the world are being negotiated with for membership on the fac-

WIFE KILLED AND HUSBAND

GILMER, Texas. Dec. 28 .- Officers announced today that they had been no husband. Mrs. Calloway was the daugh-

ALL FORMER YEARS ECLIPSED IN POINT OF BUSINESS VOLUME

Stocks of Goods and More Extensive * Advertising, Coupled With a Regular * Trade Carnival, Has Brought Buyers | * From a Distance and the Cisco People * Baird, as at present. Were Able to Buy More Freely By Reason of Good Times.

Christmas day was observed through out Cisco in the usual manner, busiess being suspended for the time and the stores closed.

It was no doubt a tired lot of mer chants and salespeople who were glad for a day of rest. Not only during the past week, although that was the worst of it, but for several weeks every store in Cisco has been doing a tremendous Never before in its history were there

o many stores, never before weer the stocks of goods so large and varied and never before had Cisco been advertised s a trading point as has been the case

People came from afar to Cisco to buy throughout the holiday season and never before had there been so many people resident in the city to buy and never before did they have so much money with which to make their purchases.

The fact that the Elks could canvass the city closely, with well filled baskets, seeking those whom they might provide with a good Christmas' dinner, and find only two families but who had all they needed, tells only too fully how well off are all the people of Cisco.

There has been no unemployment here and every person who desired to work national and state, by the fuel adminis- found employment and all at higher publican), 86,628; C. T. Cimbri (blackwages than ever paid before. And those having investments, have found bettter returns than ever before and the merchants, preparing for a great holiday old more goods than ever before and are more than satisfied.

Trade in every line of merchandise has been tremendous. The last three or after another and left because they could not be waited on, went to other stores and found it the same way and Superintendent Public Instructionevery store in the city has had much Annie Webb Blanton (Dem.), 309,834; Aladditional help throughout the holiday bert A. Lindsay (Rep.), 87,667; Jesse trading.

It was notable that the people were looking more for real quality in their ton (Soc.), 7,111. goods at retail and many of the mer- 7,464. elevated for the holiday season, they have in nearly all cases been lowered. Wm.Pierson (Dem.), 308,792; C. O. Harhave in nearly all cases been lowered.

carnival until January 1, and there is Judge Court Criminal Appeals-W. L. of the coming week.

There is one thing that the wide ad- 837 vertising this year has done. It has fully established the fact that people is 487,559. ter in West Texas and when the people are informed that they may find great stocks of modern and dependable merchandise here, they will come, and added like to come to Cisco to trade. It is the to this is the wide reputation of Cisco prices being lower than in any other town or city in the oil fields of West

Altogether, according to the business men, it has been a most satisfactory holiday business with them and they will now go on to the spring trade, pre- Associated Press. pared with still larger stocks, for they, too, have realized that the most gigantic stocks may be moved quickly with the proper advertising.

NOTED EDUCATORS BE AT CONFERENCE IN ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 30 .-- A number of noted educators are scheduled to speak at the national conference of the parent-teacher associations, following the meeting of the department of su- PERMISSION GIVEN perintendence, National Educational association, starting here on March 3,

The speakers will include Julia Wade Abbott, of the United States Bureau of Education, on "What the School Owes the Child." Dr. V. M. O'Shea, of the HOME TO ROOST University of Wisconsin on "The Par- mission has been given American aviaent's Responsibility to the Child and NORTH ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 28. Neighbor's Child;" Dr. Payson Smith. -The ancient saying, "chickens come commissioner of education, Massachu- Mexican soil if necessary. home to roost," found exemplification setts, on "The State's Responsibility to in a case which is puzzling the police. its Children;" Julia Lathrop, head of the sponse to a request from the United Nine chickens were apparently stolen Federal Children's Bureau, on "The Na- States government. its Future Citizens."

WIDOW TO SAIL FOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Mrs. Muriel MacSweney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, who died of starvation in an English prison, will sail for home next Saturday, after testifying in Wash- No. 37 _____ 3:35 a.m. ington before the committee of one hun dred investigating conditions in Ireland. announcement was made today No. 38 _____ 8:28 a.m. _ This

by the United States Mail Steamship No. 36 _____11:58 p.m. ____11:58 p.m. company, on whose ship Mrs. MacSwe IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ney has booked accommodations.

COTTON GINNED. J. W. Gray, cotton reporter for ified of the shooting to death at Ore this county, reports that there had day, this county, of Mrs. Rice Calle benn ginned upto December 13, in way and the serious wounding of her East and county, 6,727 bales of cotto the same date last year.

T. & P. ASKS AUTHORITY TO DISCONTINUE TWO TRAINS

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.-The ratiroad commission has set for hearing on Jan. 11 the application of the Texas and Pacific Railway company for authority to discontinue the operation of passenger trains Nos. 5 and 6 between Ft. Worth and Eastland, and to operate passenger trains Nos. 11 and 12 between Dallas and Cisco instead of between Fort Worth and

NOVEMBER ELECTION **VOTE AS CANVASSED** BY THE STATE BOARD

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 .- The vote for the state ticket of the five political parties which participated in the general election in Texas on November 2 has been tabulated by the state canvassing

board. The vote for governor and lieutenantgovernor will be canvassed by the legislature, which assembles on January 11.

The vote for other state officials as State Comptroller-Lon A. Smith. (democrat), 308,588; E. N. Mulkey (rep.), 88.147; Andrew McCampbell (black-tan), 27.041; Wm. Blakesiee (American), 56, 060: M. L. Mathews (socialist), 7,723. State Treasurer-John W. Baker (dem.), 308,227; Geo. H. Sparenberg (re-

tan), 26,640; Joe A. Drozd (Amer.), 55, 321: W. D. Keene (soc.), 7,296. Commissioner General Land Office-J. T. Robison (Dem.), 308,531; Joe Kingsberry, Jr. (Rep.), 91,375; L. L. Boyd (Black-Tan), 26,308; W. B. Riley (Amer.), 54,449; J. R. Scroggins (Soc.), 6,947.

Attorney General-C. M. Cureton (Dem.), 309,407; Earl Wharton (Rep.), four days have witnessed a blockade in many stores. People went to one store 88.852; Geo. W. Burkett Jr. (Black-Tan), 28 210; P. D. Deskiel (Amer.), 34 590; D. S. D. Deskiel (Amer.), 34 590; D. D. Deskiel (Amer.), 38 309, 407; Earl Wharton (Rep.), 38 309, 407; Earl Wh 26,910; B. D. Dashiel (Amer.), 54,590; D. W. King (Soc.), 7,037.

Alsup (Amer.), 53,403; Mrs. E. W. Carl-

Commissioner of Agriculture-George \$1,534,795 and ended with a balance purchases than heretofore; they had the of \$1,697,068, on August 31, 1920, money and wanted the best. There have Smith (Ben.), \$15,08.00 (Sect.) been many reductions in all lines of Smith (Rep.), 88,508; C. T. Dickson (Soc.),

Railroad Commissioner-Earl B. Maychants, inaugurating weeks ago a field (Dem.), 307,806; O. H. Baum (Rep.),

The merchants continue their special ris (Rep.), 87,458; H. B. Short (Amer.), sales announced for the month's trade 53,341; Henry Faulk (Soc.), 7,157. expected large selling for the remainder Davidson (Dem.), 309 374; C. W. Starling (Rep.), 87,672; W. W. Bertzess (Cart)

The total vote indicated in - report

BE NEGULIATED UN PROPERTY RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- Preparations on the part of the United States government for the negotiation of a treaty with Japan, defining property and other rights of Japanese in the United States, has been broadened to include consultation with leaders in congress.

The suggestion that congressional caders be called into conference, is un-

rovisions of the proposed treaty. AVIATORS TO PANAMA

derstood to have been made by state de-

partment of cials, with a view to in-

suring approval by congress of various

TO LAND IN MEXICO Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28 .- Official pertors, flying from the northern frontier of Mexico toward Panama, to land on The permission was granted in re

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

TEXAS & PACIFIC (Eastbound) Arrive Depart

No. 26 _____ 1:52 a.m.

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8:28 a.m. CISCO & NORTHEASTERN

(Northbound) Trains leave Cisco at 6:00 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. for Breckenridge.

(Southbound) Trains arrive at Cisco from Brecken ter of H. E. Brown, a prominent mill ton, as compared with 11,758 bales ridge and intermediate points at 2.45 a, m. and 3:55 p

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed. Dutton, Ala.-In recommending Thed- | feeling after meals. Sour stomach and

ford's Black-Draught to her friends and sick headache can be relieved by taking neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well- Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also known Jackson County lady, said: "I am ssists the liver in throwing off impurigetting up in years; my head is pretty ties. I am glad to recommend Blackwhite. I have seen medicines and reme- Draught, and do, to my friends and dies come and go but the old reliable neighbors." . came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used and household remedy with a record of for years—one that can be depended up- over seventy years of successful use. on and one that will do the work.

and constipation if taken right, and I know Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedfor I tried it. It is the best thing I have ford's, the genuine, ever found for the full, uncomfortable

Thedford's Black-Draught is a stand-Every one occasionally needs something "Black-Draught will relieve indigestion to help cleanse the system of impurities.

den of Humbletown.

FOREST RANGERS SPOT GAME LAW VIOLATION FORT COLLINS. Col., Dec. Colorado's open season for deer only four days, in October, but forest

Thomas, rancher, was arrested, ple fine of \$120.

strapping a deer to a saddle horn in

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TWO MILES NORTH ON LEERAY ROAD

ABOUT TAKING SIZE

OF WAR SECRETARY

propriations-Bianton Got the Fig-

ures if He Did Not Get Pictures

Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of

nemesis of all reckless and extravagant

penders of the people's money, under

government, be they way-up officials,

the congressman's effort to secure some

evidence of what was doing in the war,

department, the Washington corres-

very interesting story:

Blanton-Why?

this department.

pondent of the Brooklyn Eagle gives this

Representative Thomas L. Blanton of

house of representatives and occasional.

riles the executive department. He

legislate. My function is to conduct

Baker-Yes, sir: you ought to take my

word for it and not seek to personally

going on, and I'm going to report it

Mr. Blanton went on his travels

among the departments without a pho-

tographer, and he dug out some inter-

esting things. Most of his travels were

during the summer recess, but he has

government is new paying about 3.4 mil-

buildings that were put up for war pur-

poses and which have never been re-

In temporary building No. 1 Mr.

Bianton counted eighty vacant offices.

munitions building a vast iwin structur

amount of space, he declares, would house the entire office force of the ship.

tion, now scattered in rented buildings

in Washington and Philadelphia. The

overnment pays \$31,200 a year rent.

he shortage in Washington this build-

winter is going to be mild, according

to the weatherwise of this section, which

Robins are still seen in the trees.

stream in Russell City

for Floydada.

Woodcock are still found in the woods.

Pollywogs were found in a small

Fishing worms have been seen crawl-

Blooming trailing arbutus has been

FROM POLLYWOG WIGGLES

ing is still retained for offices.

PREDICT MILD WINTER

on gollars a year in rentals for various

just begun to report the results.

cads of departments, or only negro

and Carried Them to Congress.

Messenger of the Lenzy Bank Heid To By Two Mes With a Winchester Opposite the Pee Place On the Leeray wond and Relieved of This Sum to Oursery Which He Had Secured From a Local Bank a Few tune to Notify Officers-Posse in

Oil field "bekers" made their first appearance in the vicinity of Circo between 10 and 11 o'clock this ferencen, when they held up J. L. Bowell, a messenger of the Leeray Susranty bank, about two miles north of this city, and robbed him of \$10,900 in currency.

Howell had been sent by the Leeray sank to the American National bank of and take it to Leerny.

He arrived here in an automobile after the bank opened this morning, transacted his business, secured the money, entered his car and started on his way.

When he reached the C. H. Fee place. miles north on the Leeray road, two men, one of whom was armed with winchester, stepped into the road and halted him. While one held him covered with the winchester, the other took the Texas, democrat, frequently riles the

After robbing the messenger, the robbers took his car and ran it into a tree, is always denouncing waste and extravsmashing it so he could not use it. They agance. Not long ago he desired to then left and the messenger got to a go through the war department offices farm house, secured a horse and rode with a photographer and take pictures back to Cisco, to notify the bank and the of idle employes. He told the house in officers here and he rode so hard that a speech that he went to Secretary the horse fell on the street and is re. Baker and asked permission. He re-

lated the following conversation be-The officers were notified at once, and tween himself and Mr. Baker: Ray, constable, were on the way in high ployees for which you are asking. I ing the first hour's operations. powered cars, traveling toward the want to show the fact that out here in

It is said the money was insured and elsewhere there are fifteen or thir-

This is the first case of the kind oc- nothing but laughing, talking and smokcurring in this vicinity and it is not be- ing. lieved by the authorities here that the Baker-Well, I cannot let you do it. men guilty of the crime belong in this city and they are of the opinion that somehow, some of the numer

causing so much trouble north of here found out what the messenger was om ing here for and way mu aim, with fu the \$10,000. The boldness of the day. Blanton—You ask us to appropriate. Is it our duty, as you see it, just to apply the sum of money mak. ing the robbery worth while, being a propriate the sum for which you ask?

Constabl and said the posse had got investigate behind what I ask for. andits and heard of them. Blanton—How are we to know wheth-dies this side of Leeray, or the appropriations are proper or not? bandits and heard of them. The officers believe they Baker-You ought to take my word are making toward Necessity or Breck-

JOE E. MILLER DIES

Joe E. Miller died of heart failure at his home, 707 West Tenth street, at to congress \$:30 this morning. He had beer appar- Mr. Blan ently in the best of health when he was suddenly taken ill and expired

He had been here about wight months, coming from some point in the north. and was an engineer. He had been employed by Pet Brown in running a steam roller in the work of street paving in Cisco. He had become well acquainted with the men about the city hall, all of whom speak of him in the highest

He was only recently married, Novem- In the war trade building he counted ber 4, of this year, and leaves surviving sixty-nine. In the council of national est bidder at the end of five years.

The body is at the undertaking rooms of Green & Gray and the funeral will half empty. probably on tomorrow afternoon, with most part are not fireproof, and are interment in the city cemetery, but tele-bad places in which to keep records, grams have been sent north in search of But Blanton thinks they could be used, and in case they are heard nevertheless. from, the funeral may be fixed fer a He says he found in the concrete nav fator data

Deceased was 45 years of age, a man of steel and concrete, more than 155,000 of splends physique and a picture of square feet of space available. This

J. D. Leslie, of the Presby- ping board and emergency fleet corpora-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Influenza attacks carry with them a definite community liability to subsequent attacks International News Service sting several years," according to the conclusion of the United States public health service, after an intensive study in homes where the disease was in is over 1,200 feet above sea level and "Inasmuch as the attack of 1918 one of the coldest spots in the state and 1919 affected so very large a pro- when it is cold. These are the reasons portion of the people," said Surgeon for a mild winter:
General Cumming, "there would seem to Robins are still. be reasonable grounds to believe that even should influenza become prevalent

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen, with their Caughters, Misses May, Lydia and Ruth, and guest, Miss Eva Miller of Belton, spent the day in Cottonwood Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murray

ing over the snow-covered sidewalks. vet hibernated. ss Miller accompanied Miss Jensen found in Glade township. "lege to spend the ughter of Prof. seccessish in the Uni-

WOMAN WHO FORGOT HER BABE WHEN SHE MAN ROBBED: NOW I BOARDED THE TRAIN

carrying a babe, apparently one month old, sat in the waiting room of the union station for quite a while yesterday afternoon. None seemed to know where she came from, and she attracted no particular attention un-

When the west bound Texas and Pacific train arrived, she arose and went aboard, entering one of the coaches and taking her seat.

tographs of Loafing, Ide Negroes She had left the babe lying on a in Mr. Baker's Department-Arroseat in the waiting room. Another gance of the Secretary As to Ap- woman called to Patromal Hicks: 'That woman has left her baby."

The officer went into the car and found the woman seated and giving no particular evidence of worry. He said to her:

"Forgot your baby, didn't you?" "I guess I did," the woman replied. She then left the car, went into the waiting room, picked up the babe and

THIRTY-FIVE OPEN SALOONS IN HURLEY RAIDED BY PRO AGTS.

half a hundred federal prohibition agents from Chicago surprised the thirty-five open saloons here today, making many in a few minutes a posse of ten or Blanton-I want to be able to show arrests and seizing a quantity of liquors twelve men. headed by George Carmi-chael of the police department, and Joe not entitled to the extra number of em-were armed but no shots were fired dur-

these corridors in front of your office and elsewhere there are fifteen or thirty negro porters and messengers doing LANDS IN MONTAN Baker-You are interfering with an executive department of the govern-Congress has nothing to do with he executive branch. Your function is

International News Service.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 28 .- Oil is the magnet which has drawn speculators of that city. Also that he was cashier tana land in the last fifteen months on the Leeray Guaranty State bank. a scale which nearly equals the old land drawings which attracted thousands from every state in the Union a few years ago when the federal government conducted gigantic lotteries in ment conducted gigantic lotteries in awarding prospective settlers their place in the list of select homestead entries on Indian reservations.

Land owned by the state has been of know what is going on. No man in know it all. I ought to have the eagerly sought since one well came in in the central part of the state. The ht to preserve the evidence of what state board of land commissioners has of land for an annual rental of \$60,000 The state executed 600 leases. Blanton-Well, I cannot do it if you

say "No, because somebody will stop show that only one leaser has actually my photographer, but I will tell you started drilling operations on the acre one thing you cannot keep me from doing, and which I am going to do. I age, which is scattered through every county in the state east of the Rockies. am going through every department of this government myself and see what is When the rush for leases started the state leased a section of land for an annual rental of \$100, requiring 10 per cent

royalty of all oil and gas with a renewal privilege at the end of five years without any drilling required When the demand exceeded all expectations and grew into a business which began to compare with the old time gold

rushes the state land board changed the Since March 8, 1920, the board cut the acreage of 320 acres for each lease, demands drilling started within eighteen gestion has been made, unofficially. months, and a 15 per cent royalty is now demanded. The annual rental is

the same, but the lease goes to the high-Under the first form for leases 252 defense building he counted thirteen. He 000 acres were leased. found other large buildings more than

Other than one arrest, there was shipping board pays \$558,279 a year for nothing new developed in the Howell robbery case today. There was a rumor here this forenoon, that Holwell had has been a mystery in Washington for made a complete confession and had told long time-why the alien property how the robbery was planned. A mesespite the demand for apartments and made no confession.

The warrant for his arrest was issued from the county attorney's office, but the officers would not give out the name.

nternational News Service. KANE, Pa., Dec. 28.—The coming WAU. BRAUKE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. Funeral services for George W. B Woodchucks (groundhogs) have not enridge, widely known financier philanthropist, who died at his hon here last night, will be held from the

residence at five o'clock this afternoon. The body will be sent on a special Mrs. Lola Porterfield, who has been train Thursday to Edna. Jackson counvisiting Mrs. R. C. Fain, left last night ty, Texas, where it will be buried in the old family burial plot.

ARREST HOWELL, THE

A young woman, well dressed and Young Man Who Claimed Bandits Took Ten Thousand Dollars From Him Yesterday Apprehended by Rangers Here This Forenoon-Several More Arrests Expected to Be Made in Leeray This Afternoon and Whole Affair Closed Up by To-

> J. L. Howell, the Leeray bank messenger, who reported he was robbed yesterday of \$10,000 in curren cy he had just obtained at a local bank, shortly after leaving the city. was arrested today by state rangers and taken to Eastland, where he is now in jail.

It is positively stated that several other arrests will be made in Leeray this afternoon and one of the rangers said that by sundown this evening the whole affair will be cleared up.

the forenoon train with young Howell, days. for Eastland, would not say positively what they had, they appeared very conemployes in the war department. Of returned to the car just as the train and it was learned they had several Sunday.

It is reported that the bank at Leeray, with which Howell was connected, was Cisco about the 15th of January. burned Friday and that the insurance policy covering transportation of money by messenger expires tomorrow. Sev eral persons with whom Howell talked been the guest of George Fee. vesterday and last night, relate stories told by him which do not correspond. There were several suspicious circumstances, the rangers stated, which justified them in making the arrest, while not charging Howell directly with the

He was taken to the county attorney's office in Eastland and after a short ex. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBride. amination there was placed in jail until

It is believed the whole affair, as the there several days. rangers stated, will be wound up by

from affe of aliefer to Fert Worth are being guarded."

A Fort Worth paper says young How. yet gathered together. ell formerly resided there and was connected with the Commercial State bank to apply for five-year leases on Mon- and owner of a majority of the stock of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Rights of Japanese in the United States and other ed to Amarillo, after having spent the subjects involved in the negotiations now in progress between the United B. F. Jones. States and Japan were up for discusbers of the house met in a conference and Mrs. H. A. Bible, at their home on called by Representative Julius Kahn. Chief among matters understood likesome quarters, is that the California week at her home in Henderson. members will urge the legislature of their state to enact as a substitute for the present anti-alien land law a statute home on Avenue D, in honor of Mr. and

title to real estate. The Japanese government has contended that the present law discriminates against the Japanese. The sug-It is understood the proposed substitute would eliminate the source of much and daughter, Miss Virginia Mitchell, in the hardware business started by of the existing friction.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cisco & Northeastern Railway company will be held at its office in Cisco, Texas, on Tuesday, January 4th. 1921, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the

R. Q. LEE, Chairman. A. SPEARS, Secretary.

BUYS SILVER WATCHES.

Associated Press. GENEVA. (princess) of Bhopal, India, who bought 4,000 silver watches to take back to her people in the central Ines an entire apartment sage by phone from the authorities at dian state when she visited Switzerouse on Sixteenth street, for which the Eastland this afternoon said that was land in 1911, has just sent for anpositively not true and that he had other lot of 2,500 timepieces. She wants her subjects to be punctual and A man was arrested at Leeray today. not rely on the sum for the time of

> Miss Ruby Grist who has been attendng school in Westbrook, is here visiting

> Miss Vada White of Baird is visiting ends here. Joe Pierce of San Antonio was here

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Caldwell, Mrs. C. Howard and Mrs. Joe Nettles of lin, Texas, motored to Breckenridge sday. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell remainor a few days while the other parties

same evening J. T. Anderson and children retoday from Rising Star. W. J. Foxworth is in Abilene. y Belle McDaniel is returning

will be special services at the church at 11 a. m., on Nev

PERSONAL MENTION

Jack Barlow returned yesterday from

Elwood Burdett, with the City Drug

Co., returned yesterday from Gorman, where he spent Christmas with relatives. G. H. Judia returned last night from

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Shepard have returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth. N. F. Payne has returned from Newcastle, where he attended the funeral of

his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rentz. Mrs. Payne will remain in Newcastle for a Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blankenbeckler days. have returned from Stamford, where

they spent Christmas. R. V. Hamill left Monday for Breck-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw have returned to Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leach of Dallas from Fort Worth. have been the guests of Mrs. John Neal.

ing Mrs. William Reagan this week. Mrs. A. Acton of Comanche, and Har. during Mrs. Buchanan's absence.

fident in the course they were taking guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan week from Lampasas.

to Pittsburgh, Pa. They will return to Warren Babb, who was operated on in Volney Hildreth of Fort Worth has

L. D. Carter of Oakland, Ill., is in Cisco today looking over the oil field. Mr. Carter was one of the original discoverers of the oil field in Illinois

with Mabel Tucker. Paul McBride, a student of Yale, is spending the holidays with his parents, H. S. Drumright is spending the holi-

days in Mart. Mrs. Drumright has been H. M. Maddox, cashier for the Katy, has returned from Austin, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Dr. Paul M. Woods has gone to Dal-"Fort Worth officers joined in the las to confer with Dr. Wright, dean hunt today for the two armed bandits of the college of dentistry, Baylor Uniwho robbed a bank messenger, J. L. versity, in arranging the program for News composing rooms, returned this with his family. Howell, of ten thousand collars in cash the university alumni association, which morning from Lockney where he was Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jones, Mr. J. A. near Leeray early yesterday, escaping meets in May. Dr. Woods is president the Christmas guest of Miss Vera Wise Dodson, wife and two daughters, of in automobiles. The last clew to the robbers obtained was north of Leeray. At that time they were proceeding to ward Breekenridge direct. Steam roads clinics on modern dentistry, and it is the largest number of Baylor graduates

Elbert Blease, Jr., is on a business trip to Dallas.

After spending Christmas with his parents in Dallas, Dr. and Mrs. G. Wayne Griswold departed yesterday for Chicago, where Dr. Griswold will attend an important eye, ear and nose clinic. L. M. Drown, of the Mobley hotel, Texas.

arrived home this morning from a trip of ten days to San Diego, Calif., where he spent Christmas with Mrs. Drown and the children. The latter expect to Ranger to visit her mother. come to Cisco for permanent residence at a later date. Mr. Drown reports ter, Waldine, returned last night from where they enjoyed a pleasant visit with San Diego and the country thereabouts a several weeks stay in Cuba. On their their brother, Will Shelton.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones have returnholidays with Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs.

Mrs. Leizure of Sipe Springs is the sion today when the California mem- guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. West Seventh street.

Miss Richardson, of the Haltomly to come up and recently advanced in Mitchell Jewelry Co., is spending the Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert O. Bible enter tained at noon dinner Saturday at their

which would prohibit any alien to hold Mrs. Zogg of Pennsylvania. A splendid turkey graced the table and the guests the bridge party Tuesday given by Mrs. had a royal treat. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finley and daugh-

ter, Miss Glayds Finley, were at home Mineral Wells. Sunday to a most delightful one o'clock dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Mitchell Mrs. Ray Finley and daughter, Miss these two gentlemen some two years Elizabeth, of Houston; Mrs. Thompson ago. The sale becomes effective Janu-

from gifts of friends to Mrs. Finley, a known and popular and the continued new dining table, a silver service and success of the business is assured. Miss Viola Brown spent Christmas a chest of silverware graced the table, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Simon returned and many pieces of cut glass, including last night from Colorado City, where

guests, with fruit cake and angel food, a dinner Tuesday evening. Places were with fruit pudding and salted almonds laid for Misses Gertie and Effie Moore, to finish the delightful meal. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kittrell and son,

Mexico, last night after spending the Mrs. J. T. Scott and brother, Dr. K. holidays with Mrs. R. R. Gracey. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shepherd return-

Pittsburg, Kansas.

home in Baird. J. H. Quick returned Tuesday night

Mrs. Clara Smith went to Dallas last ter, who is very ill. During her abwill be in charge of Smith's Floral Co.

Mrs. Frances Williams returns today Miss Ruth Hall of Comanche is visit. last night for Bryan to spend the remaining holidays with Mr. Buchanan's Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray Powell are back parents. They will return Sunday night, end with her parents in DeLeon, return-While the rangers, before leaving on from Waco, where they spent the holi, Miss Lettie O'Flaherty, telephone No. 5. will have charge of the society page

> ry Hall and family of Carbon, were Jack Walker returned the first of the Robert Weddington returned Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Greenlee returned day night from Fort Worth, where he Breckenridge.

Pittsburgh, Pa. They will return to has been spending the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Attorney Claude Wild returned yester-

> Albany. Eastland on legal business.

Mrs. Frank E. Harrell and son Wesley will return today from Brownwood, where they have been spending the hol- usual custom on Christmas day, had a idays with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Berry. Miss May Stevens spent the week-end his home in Oklahoma City, after a Tom Moore; Miss Ora Bess Moore, Carl week's visit with his parents. He was Lowery, Mr. Yeager, and Dr. C. S. very much pleased with the wonderful Vance. Only those who have partici-

> since he was here two years ago. Mrs. Jack Winston will entertain the realize the luxuries that await her young people of the Christian Endeavor guests. and their friends, immediately after the Texas University Glee club performance dinner Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. on Friday evening, December 31.

leaves tonight for El Paso. planned to have present at this meeting and that he thoroughly enjoyed his visit. their son, W. D. Nunn and family. Mrs. J. E. Crawford, after spending

turned to her home in Waco. Paris. Texas. Mrs. R. W. Mancill and Miss Nora

Shelton are in Waco. W. W. Bell has returned from a four months' visit to various points in South K. P. Barber of S. M. U., in Dallas, is visiting his father, P. P. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lingle and daugh-

as being in a healthy state from the standpoint of business, and settling up mrs. Lingle's parents in Clinton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fulcher and little

The supper to be given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs this evening has been postponed on account of the illness sen, of Parks, were in Cisco shopping of several of the members.

> over here on his way to San Angelo meritz. yesterday, to visit his daughter Mrs.

E. W. Owens, clothing man of Richardson-Brown, is spending the holidays with relatives in Athens. H. R. Hartsfield of Abilene stopped

over Tuesday on his way to Austin. S. P. Fambrough arrived from Kilgore last night to visit relatives here. Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. C. U. Connellee of Eastland were guests at J. J. Butts and Miss Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stuckey are in Charles G. Gray has purchased the interest of his partner, H. L. Hutchinson,

of Waco; Messrs. Tucker, Hertop and ary 1 and the style of the business af-Camblin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexan- ter that date will be the Gray Hardder. The dinner was beautifully served ware company. Mr. Gray is widely

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Turner and children of Dallas are visiting relatives in this city.

Accessories pleased the appetite of the the dress of the dres

Laura and Lucy Kittrell. Edward M. Scott of Dallas, spent Edwin, Jr., returned to Clovis, New Christmas with his parents, Mr. and J. Scott, in Rosewell Heights.

J. A. Peebles of Houston is visiting ed Wednesday from a holiday visit in his daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Scott, for

Tthe holidays. Mrs. A. Mayo has returned to her Miss Enid Long of Austin, an instructor in the medical college at Galveston, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barker this week. from Marshall, where he spent the holi-

W. L. Foy has purchased the Roach apartments, at 209 Third street. The night to attend the bedside of her sis- apartments are new, commodious and modernly constructed. The purchase sence, her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Smith, price is understood to have been \$20,.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Langston of Necessity spent Christmas with Mrs. Frank Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan left Langston, and son, Bertus Langston and

wife. Miss Incz McGuire spent the week ing home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Gladys Reagan and Mildred Roberts were guests of Miss Rachel Childress for a noon dinner Sunday at her home on West Seventh street. Mrs. J. J. Griffin spent Sunday in

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee had for their guests for a noon dinner Sunday, Mr. day from a successful business trip to and Mrs. Fielding Lee and children; Misses Theresa and Sarah Lee, Dudley Forest Wright spent yesterday in Lee, Dr. C. S. Vance, and the host and hostess. A most delightful five-course

dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, in their noon dinner for their immediate family. John D. Williams left last night for Messrs. Wyghtman, Joe Lee, and Carl improvements that had taken place pated in one of the noon dinners that Mrs. Moore serves on such occasions can

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Noell served a Edgar Noell, with their three children, W. E. Morris of the Pure Oil Co., and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Noell, Mr. Noell, who is stationed at Stamford, J. B. Hunter, foreman of the Daily buying cotton this season, spent the day

Miss Opal Nunn returned home with the holidays with her parents, has re- her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nunn, of Wayland, Texas, to spend the W. D. Scott is spending the week in rest of the holidays with them, and with other relatives at that place.

Will Thompson of Hale Center, Hale county, has been spending the holidays with his uncle, T. W. Thomason, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Nunn, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Westerfeld of Sipe Springs, are visiting the families of Mrs. Charles C. Barton left today for H. L. Westerfeld and O. C. Walker. Mrs. R. W. Mancill and sister. Miss Nova Shelton, are home from Waco,

Mike Kuhn of Lebanon, Mo., is the R. S. Johnson of Breckenridge stopped guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. G. Lem-



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