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NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA CITIES SUF-FER FROM BLIZZARD.

TRAFFIC IS BELD UP

ooner Gons to Pieces Off Massa chusette Coast-Many Lives Reported Lont.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.-Masses of wreckage, believed to be from the schooner Palmer of Boston, were found on the beach at Hull today. It is thought the schooner went to pieces in yesterday's storm, with a loss of twelve men.

Five million dollars is the loss estiit swept through New England and boys, named Smith. drove a record tide over the coast.

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No other land fatalities other than the four which occurred 'yesterday when the tidal wave burst over the dyke in Chelsea are reported.

The Christmas blizzard, the most severe storm experienced in the east in New York have met death by exposure. land are not at hand.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.-Philadelphia is still today in the grasp of the blizzard which descended upon this section Christmas Day. General busiyear and the prospects are that it



dying. \$100.000 Charter Filed. Texas News Bervice Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 27.-The Interna

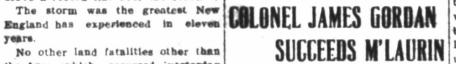
a can of oil, when it exploded. She is

tional Fiduciary and Security Company of San Antonio, was chartered here to day with a capital of one hunderd thousand dollars. The incorporators are C. J. Ward, Claude V. Birkhead and others

SHOT BY NEGROES.

White Boy Met Death Near Tulsa Last Night.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 27.-Frank Miller, mated today of the havoc wrought in white, aged nineteen years, was shot and around Boston by the blizzard as and killed late last night by two negro



By Associated Press

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 27 .- Governor Noel today announced the appointment twenty years, is this morning causing of Colonel James Gordon of Okolona. traffic to be tied up in cities from to be United States Senator from Mis-Pennsylvania to Maine and has badly sissippi to succeed the late Senator Mc disarranged train schedules throughout Laurin. This appointment is temporary half a dozen states. Five persons in until the legislature can select a Sena-Philadelphia and a dozen or more in tor for the unexpired term of three years and three months and it was Final reports of fatalities in New Eng- made with the understanding that Senator Gordon, would not be a can didate for the unexpired term

Colonel Gordon is seventy-six years of age and a native of Mississippi, and served with distinction in the Confederate army. He served a four-year ness is tled up worse than for many term in the State Senate during the Vardaman administration. One of Gov will be several days before conditions ernor Noel's principal motives in apare again normal. Railroad and street pointing Gordon was to convey a comcar traffic are in bad condition. The pliment to the soldiers of the Confederacy



WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1909

Wichita Dailn Times.

WICHITA FALLS ON HER GOOD SE REPRESENTATIVES OF HOLLIS HAVIOR DURING CHRISTMAS CELESRATION.

SHOOTING SCRAPE EXPECT DECISION

New Line Believed to Be Ready

With Bonuses.

That Was the Only Serious Disorder Three or Four Towns Along Proposed Reported-Number of Drunks Was Small.

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One shooting scrape, one burglasy, one fight and a few drunks constituted the total wickedness of this city dur- to confer with the officials of the Wich- his initials, "I. H. R." ing the three days of Christmas of its Falls and Northwestern regarding servance. The number of cases of in- the proposed line from Altus to Weltoxication has been agreeably small lington, by way of Hollis. While nothand the other offenders have been in ing was given out regarding the result proportion. The showing is much better than last year.

morning, it is understood that both The only trouble that appeared at Wellington and Hollis are ready to do all serious occurred last night hear their part. Upon what Altus does is the round house, in a negro cabin, understood to rest the decision about where Ed Johnson was shot twice and the construction of the line. badly injured by another negro, Ed. There are four towns along the line Davis. Davis was arrested a few minand the Northwestern is asking a

utes later by Deputy Sheriff Jornigan bohus of \$25,000 from each-Altus, and locked up. The negress in whose Duke, Hollis and Wellington-a total home the shooting took place says that she and Johnson were sitting in a again, seems to exist at Altus regardbonus of \$100,000 being required. Some room talking when Davis rushed in, ing the line and unless she wakes up jerked her out of the way and stred. One bullet took effect in Johnson's and shows some inclination to do her part, Mangum may get the new line lung and the other grazed his neck. It instead, as it is much closer and much is not believed that the injuries will prove fatal. After the shooting Davis new territory. attempted to disguise himself and get Hollis is represented here today by

out of town, running squarely in Jernigan in his efforts to escape.

The Patterson Produce Company was burglarized yesterday morning, five cases of eggs being stolen. Three of them have been recovered and two white men are under arrest charged with the burglary. One of them has admitted his guilt.

Of the array of drunks who faced Judge Rye this morning, practically all were from other towns, having come here to celebrate Christmas. One fist fight was reported and the com-

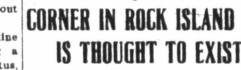


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which originated in Iowa. He was arrested upon advices from Omaha, and made bond for two thousand dollars for his appearance before Federal Commissioner Dodge here next Tuesday. He may be taken to Omaha.

Handsome Christmas Present. Mr. I. H. Roberts, the cement contractor, is the recipient of a very handsome Christmas present in the shape A delegation from Hollis, Okla., and of an open-face gold watch, engraved Wellington, Tex., is in the city today on the back in monogram style, with

The watch was presented to Mr. Roberts on Christmas morning by his employees, which they gave as a slight evidence of esteem for their employer. He is very proud of the gift, of the conference, which was held this not so much on account of its worth but because of the spirit which prompted its giving.



By Associated Frees. New York, Dec. 27.—The common stock of the Rock Island sold up to eighty dollars a share within five minutes of the opening of the Stock Exchange this morning, after closing at

more convenient in every way to the forty-nine and a half Friday. Floor traders believe there is a corner in this stock. The high figure reached on the sales was twenty thousand G. T. Mottley, W. L. Hollis, J. E. Jones and G. W. Gilliland. Wellington is shares. A sudden relapse to sixty one represented by M. W. Davenport and then occurred.

The stock settled back again, after H. C. Wills. These gentlemen were in edasultation with the officials of the heavy trading, to fifty. The Rock Is-Northwestern this morning, returning land officials disclaim all knowledge on this afternoon's trains. The North- of the cause of the advance. Other western's option expires next Friday stocks were affected, including Southand whatever is to be done by the ern Pacific, which ran off four points below Friday. towns must be done by that time.

The episode was a general subject Death of W. L. Jennings.



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that organization.

CALLS AT STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY AND IS WELCOMED BUT PAPERS REFUSED.

KNOX PLAYS SAFE GAME

Unwilling to Run Risk of Any New Complications By Premature Action.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-Secretary of State Knox today refused to ecognize Senor Castrillo as Minister from Nicaragua and representative of Estrada, the revolutionary leader.

Castrillo called at the State Department today and was warmly received by some Nicaraguans there, but his credentials were given a cold turndown. It is believed that Knox fears complications. It is said that no minister will be recognized until the report is confirmed that Madriz will abdicate, and this is deemed unlikely.

By Associated Press. Salina Cruz, Dec. 27.—The Mexican gunboat Guerrero, with Santos Zelaya, ex-president of Nicaragua on board, anchored here today. Accompanying Zelaya were his ex-minister of war and four other Nicaraguans.

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By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-The State Department has received a telegram that the son of an American living in Granada has been beaten and arrested, presumably under order of the new officials appointed by Madriz.

TO OUST FROM STATE.

Louisiana Attorney General Files Suit Against Insurance Co.

Texas News Service Special New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.-The Louisiana attorney general today refor discussion in the financial district. quested the civil court to enjoin the W. L. Jennings, a citize of Electra, It is estimated that it will probably be Keystone Life Insurance Company Fed at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon of made a matter for investigation by the from operating in this state. He al-



snow fall was one of the greatest in the history of the weather bureau. Reports today show that five persons lost their lives during the storm in each case death being due to exhaustion.

By Associated Tress

New York, Dec. 27 .- Hard work by thousands of men on the city's streets lad's heart. broke the tie-up which was caused by the greatest December storm in years the greatest December storm in years in this vicinity. Incoming trains are SIXTEEN WEDDINGS IN still delayed and surface car traffic is not vet normal

Eighteen persons in and near New York perished in the Christmas blizzard or from accidents caused by it. Six died from exposure after being ()ught in snow drifts. Others were drowned and several were killed by trains.

Thomas-LaBron.

Mr. D. E. Thomas and Miss C. H. LaBron were married at the Presbyterian manse yesterday evening at 7 o'clock; Rev. J. L. McKee, pastor of the church officiating. The pastor and his family and Miss Mabel Garrison a friend of the bride were the only

Immediately after the ceremony, the newly married couple were driven to the grooms' country home, three miles east of the city where they will spend their honeymoon and settle down to housekeeping.

The bride for the past several years has been with the Pennington dry Park. goods company, and has a host of learn of her happy marriage.

Mr. Thomas is a progressive farmer most excellent lady.

The Times joins with other friends few friends at their home, 1307 Burnett in wishing for the newly married couple much joy and happiness.



Texas News service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 27.—Because he declared from his pulpit Sunday that gambling was conducted all day

Accidentally Kills Self. Texas News Hervice Special

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27 .- George Ledbetter, aged fourteen, accidentally killed himself while out hunting Sunday. A bullet from a 22 rifle pierced the

THIS CITY LAST WEEK

Sixteen marriage licenses issued during the last day or two of last week indicates many weddings in this city and Wichita Falls sustained her reputation as Cupid's headquarters for this section. The following licenses were issued late Friday and Saturday: Grover Currington and Miss Rhoda

Tucker, both of Charlie, Tex. Laurence Gregory Thuett of Olney and Miss Myrtie Almedia Rea of Chillicothe

Garfield Eversole and Miss Eva K. Taylor, both of Grandfield, Okla.

Harvey Huffsteller and Miss Lee

Pharris, both of this city. Miles J. Gupton and Miss Mable Millican, both of this city.

J. N. Boleman of San Gabriel and Miss Callie Gabbert of Iowa Park

Walter Blankenship of Burkburnett and Miss Jessie May Barton of lows

Blackburn-Manley-A. M. Blackburn friends, all of whom will be glad to and Miss Vesta Manley surprised their

many friends by the quiet marriage ceremony in which they were the prinand stock raiser, and is at present cipals. It took place Christmas Day, serving as county commissioner of at the parsonage of the Christian precinct No. 1. He is to be congratulat- church, Rev. R. R. Hamlin officiating. ed on securing for his bride such a Following the ceremony, a very enjoyable supper was tendered them by a

Avenue, where they will reside.

Gupton-Millican-Miles J. Gupton and Miss Mabel Millican were quietly married Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. R. E. Farley. The contracting parties are popular young people of this city. They will make their home at 707 Fifth street.

The employees of Kahn's clothing

at nights and on Sunday within a presenting to him a beautiful watch blocks of his church, the First fob, engraved with his initials syterian, Dr. Wm. Caldwell was turn, Mr. Kahn made handsome as

batants arrested, but neither was hurt. typhoid fever. Deceased was about governors' of the stock exchange. A number of small boys got into the 45 years of age, and leaves surviving

toils for failing to be particular enough about where they shot fire crackers. but none of them were locked up. On tra, and was conducted by the Knights thousand. the whole, the Christmas behavior of of Pythias lodge of which deceased

Wichita Falls was better than usual was an honored member. and indicates that it is not nearly as

wicked as she is sometimes painted.

Big Steal Made.

Texas News Service Special El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.-Over a The Wichita Hardware Company has the thanks of the Times for two of its thousand dollars worth of furs and very pretty 1910 calendars. They have silks were carted off last night from a quantity for distribution to their pa- Max Poseter's millinery store by burrons and those calling within the next glars. They loaded a wagon in the alday or so can secure one. ley.

Leading Figures in Nicaraguan Melee containing \$275 in money, lies at the The horses were locked in.



A report is current that a clerk hand the insurance laws in many ways. The him a wife and five children. Funeral ling an order of four thousand shares Keystone company recently sued the took place yesterday afternoon at Elec made an error and made it read forty American National Insurance Company

> Extra good fruit cakes at King's for \$1.00. Phone 261. 186-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS ARE SUNK IN OUICKSAND

A wagon load of household goods, including a fine organ and a trunk thousand Fire works caused the blaze.

bottom the Red River near the Burk burnett crossing, as the result of the mishap of L. Lassiter of Walters, Ok lahoma. Mr. Lassiter was moving to Texas to occupy a farm about three miles from this city and had all his household furniture and chattels on a wagon, drawn by a pair of mudes, About half way across the river the mules bogged in the quicksand and in spite of the best efforts of the driver, they were soon caught. It was necessary to abandon the wagon, entirely, the mules being gotten out safely.

Mr. Lassiter's total loss will exceed a thousand dollars. A valuable organ was included in the household goods, in addition to the trunk. The latter is believed to have been stelen after the wagon had been abandoned. There is still some possibility that some of the goods may be recovered, ed from his lantern, causing an explosas they are not entirely submerged in the sand.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION.

Texan In Custody In Massachusetts Today.

Texas News Service Spacial Brookhaven, Miss., Dec. 27 .-- Leroy

DeArmond of Whitesand, Texas, was arrested here today charged with heserting his wife and baby. His wife alleges he borrowed a large sum of money and then left her helpless.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27,-More a ninety-five-dollar check on the Uval-de State Bank were stolen from a drawer under the cash register this morning in the saloon of P Probes. was taken while the barte

leged that the company has violated of Galveston, charging slander.

HORSES BURNED.

Were Locked in Stable Which Caught Fire.

Texas News Service Special San Antonio, Dec. 27.—Three horses each valued at two hundred dollars, were burned to daeth in a fire which destroyel the barn of William F. Schultz this morning. The carriages were also destroyed. The loss is three

WOMAN PARDONED.

Had Been Accomplice in Murder at San Antonio.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 27.-Governor Campbell today pardoned Guadalupe Grimsinger of San Antonio,, who was convicted of being an accomplice in the murder for which her husband was hanged in that city several years ago. She was sentenced to a life term,

Injured by Oil Explosion.

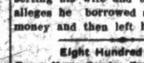
Texas News Service Special. McKinney, Tex., Dec. 27.-George Brown, thirty years of age, died here this morning from the effects of burns received last night. He was helping a crew repair a leak in the oil pipe line near town, when the oil became ignition. He was immediately wrapped in flames. His home is said to be in Corsicana.

News has been received here of the recent wedding at Fort Worth of Fred Baker and Miss Hooks. Mr. Baker is an old Wichits boy and a brother of Mrs. J. W. Clasbey of this city.



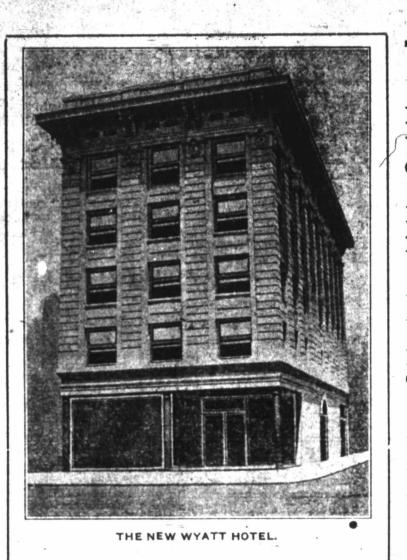
The Times learns that a proposi-tion will be submitted to the city coun-

Eight Hundred Taken. Texas News Service Special





A BIG SALE



HE Floral Heights Realty Company wishes to announce to the public that beginning February 1st, they will put on a thirty day sale of lots in FLORAL HEIGHTS with a guarantee that the prices on all unsold lots will be raised 25 per cent. at the close of the sale. This practically insures every purchaser that his lots will be worth 25 per cent. more on March 1st 1910. The sale will be advertised extensively throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Excursions will be run into the city on all railroads and it is expected that nearly every lot in the addition will be sold.

If you would like to have the pick and choice of these lots before the big sale now is the time to get busy. Any reliable Real Estate Agent will be glad to show them to you and can quote you prices, as we have but one. price, from which we will not vary. Terms are one-third cash, balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. interest.

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

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NEW KING OF THE ***** People Are Cooking With NATURAL

born October 10, 1903, and Princess* Marie Jose, born August 4, 1906. The existence of at least two sons, barring **BELGIUM PEOPLE** death and royal whims, which do not frequently take the form of giving up a

hrone, safeguards the succession to

the house of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.



HE IS DIFFERENT IN VERY MANY WAYS FROM HIS PREDECES-SOR.

EDUCATED IN GERMANY

Political Tendencies are Socialistic. Which is Doing Much to Make Him Popular.

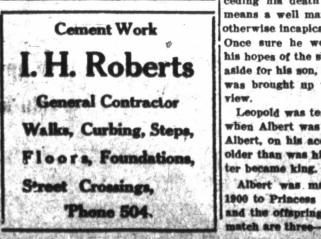
Cheap--- Cool--- Convenient king of the Belgians, who succeeds au-GAS OFFICE Europe satisfactory to the powers who teristic love of money. Incidentally 613 Ohio Ave. Phone 271 brother, Prince Phillippe, count of Flanders

Prince Phillippe, the new king's in 1867 to Pricess Marie of Hohenzol-Attention lern-Sigmaringen, and had three chiliren-Princess Henriette, who was married to the Duc de Vendome; Princess Josephine, who wedded Prince Karl Anton of Hohenzollern, and the present king of Belgium.

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The new king Albert appears to the public view in two characters seem ingly somewhat diverse. Une of these paints him a loving husband and father, the very opposite in all respects to his much advertised uncle. It is said that he and his wife, who is now his queen, have never had a contrary word between them: that in his children the new king finds the comfort and delight traditionally found only in the Brussels, Dec. 27 .- Albert the new cotter's home: that father and mother are closely knit in their affection for tomatically to the throne because of each other and for their children, and the failure of the late king to designate finally, that the young monarch is a successor from among the princes of wholly wanting to his uncle's charac-

have guaranteed the neutrality of Bel- it may be said that he also lacks his gium, is the son of King Leopold's uncle's shrewd business head and innate turn for successful financiering if not for the careful and successful management of national thrift, which came

father, was born in 1837, was married naturally to him from his ancestry on the other side of the Rhine.

The reverse of this cozy picture is not by any means so pretty. There are some who say that the new king has not been able to get along with his wife at all; or that his wife is not able

to get along with him. Recently the Albert's father was heir apparent wind of gossip has been blowing fresh in the absence of the male offspring and strong about this royal pair, pointof the late king, and his succession being out that her royal highness has came certain, or at least his rights to been on the verge of getting a divorce it became certain, when Leopold let it or a separation a number of times, and be definitely known that he would let has been withheld only by the near the succession go to the neutral heir prospects of becoming a queen with instead of using his privilege of desig- the death of her uncle by marriage. nating a successor from among princes How far this is true there is no telling outside the royal family of Belgium. at this distance. The general opinion, With these rights as a certainty, however, seems to be favorable to the Prince Phillippe decided to withdraw first characterization of the young them in favor of his son, Prince Albert, king and his family.

Prince Phillippe, for many years pre-Albert's education has been drawn ceding his death in 1905, was by no more after the German plan than was means a well man. He was deaf and that of his predecessor. He was given otherwise incapicated for an active life, a rather thorough understanding in a Once sure he would be protected in practical way of the art of war, alhis hopes of the succession, he stepped though there is small prospect of its aside for his son, and the young Albert ever being of the slightest use to him was brought up with the kingship in as a monarch whose neutrality is "guaranteed" for virtually all time

Leopold was ten years in the throad by parties most concerned and amply when Albert was born in 1875 so that able to do it. But his education in Albert, on his accession, is four years other respects has not been overlookolder than was his uncle when the lat- ed. He has learned something about farming, intensive and other; he has Albert was married on October 2, studied practical econmics, and no lit-1900 to Princess Elisabeth of Bavaria, tle about art and the sciences, espeand the offspring from this well-made chally about the technical branches, of match are three. Prince Leopold, born which the late king was so fond. He

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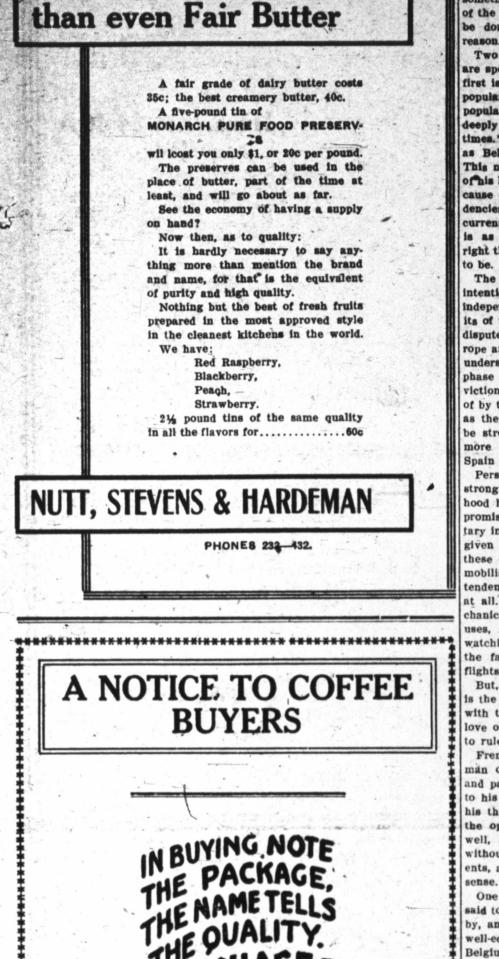
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Preserved Fruits Cheaper

mes to the throne fully qualified to phold the reputation for generou patronage to science and art which his uncle and granduncle long ago established for the little kingdom of Bel-

King Albert is one of the few monarchs of Europe who have visited America. On two occasions he has me to these shores and has seen something of American hospitality and of the regal style in which things can be done at Newport when there is

Two facts concerning King Albert are specially worthy of mention. The first is his undoubted and tremendous popularity. In a larger kingdom this popularity and its cause would be deeply significant of the "trend of the times.'' In a kingdom even as small as Belgium it is significant enough. This new king is the first young man of his kind who has won popularity because of his decidedly socialistic tendencies. He is a king who, if reports current in Europe are to be credited, s as far removed from the divine right theory as it is possible for a king

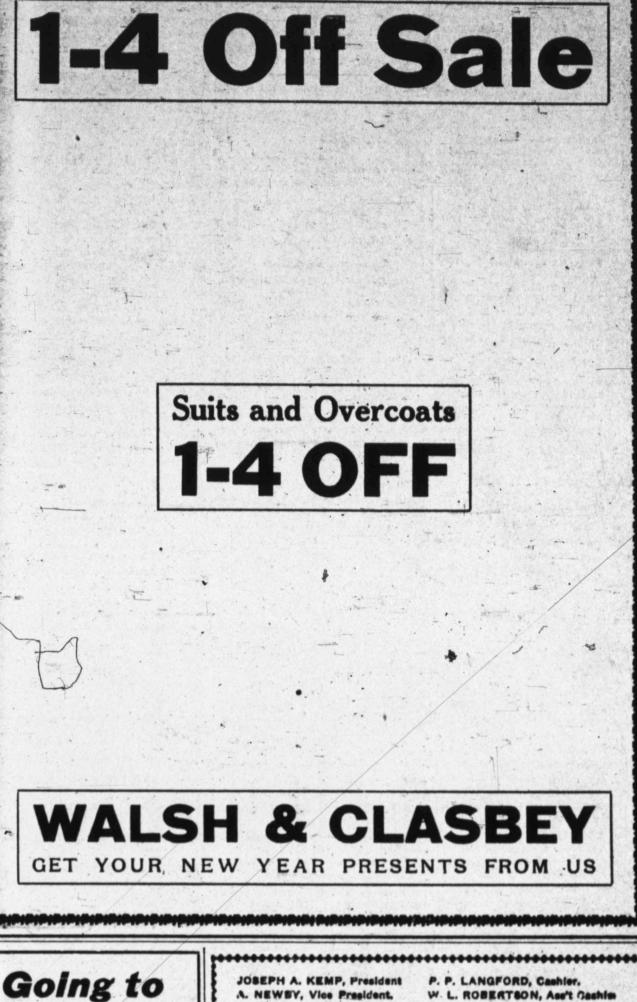
The second fact about him is his intention-if reports are true-to be independent of the church. The merits of the clerical and the anti-clerical disputes in certain monarchies of Europe are not to be appreciated or well understood by Americans, but this phase of the new king's political convictions will be sure to be made much. of by those who contend that the facts as they are have a meaning that can be stretched to take in a larger and more important countries such as Spain and Austria.

Personally the young king is tall, strong and good looking. In his childhood he was sickly and anything but promising for a soldier, but his military instructors took care that he was given the right sort of work to cure these defects. He is an ardent automobilist, another distinctly modern tendency, and does not care for horses t all. He is interested in the me chanical structure of the machines h uses, and has even gone as far an watching the manufacture of them in the factories. He has taken a few flights in dirigible balloons.

But, above all other considerations, is the fact that he ascends the throne with the best wishes and the intense love of the people he has been called to rule.

Frenchmen regarded Leopold as a man of brains rather than of heart, and pay comparatively little attention to his painful domestic relations with his three daughters. King Albert, in the opinion of those who knew him well, is a man of strong character, without being a man of brilliant talents, and has a great deal of common sense.

One prominent French statesman said today: "King Albert has one hobby, and that is to create a large and well-equipped commercial marine for



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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity. + Tonight and Tuesday, generally

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 30th Judicial District P. A. MARTIN.

For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District S. M. FOSTER.

For County Tax Assessor. JOHN ROBERTSON.

GROWING FEDERAL OFFICES.

An official register just published shows that the total number of Federal employes now on the pay rolls is three hundered and seventy thousand-an increase of over sixty thousand in two years. In the District of Columbia alone there are about twentythousand minor officeholders, drawing more than thirty-one millions annually in salaries.

scattered throughout the country, begining on a modest scale a few years ago, now employes some forty thoubeen constant. Rapidly as the population has grown, the official army wich draws its livelihood from the treasury has grown still faster.

Nobody expects this array to be materially diminished. Probably it will how strongly the champions of economy may urge their claims at Washington. But this tendency adds an argument to the armory of those citizens of the beatitudes, the one warm spot who insist that the country cannot in a cold, cold world. Governor Stubbs afford to depart from the sound doctrine that the States themselves shall trustfulness may have been abused; be vigilant in dealing with abuses and that their authorities shall endeavor tongs or the nickle-plated alarm clock dard of legislation on vital questions.

The theory that all responsibility the consciousness of his own charity

lars worth of tur ey Wichita Falls shipped up there will enjoy them more than we would, ecause we are used to such things. Eight hundred thousand dollars in

improvements, or just about double the 1908 showing, is Wichita Falls' ecord for this year, and we're going to double her up again in 1910.

No, Inqusitive, that man wearing the reen necktie with the yellow spots on it is not a tobacco salesman; he is merely trying to avoid hurting his wife's feelings.

It generally turns out that the best New Year's resolutions are those we never make.

Only three hundred and sixty-three ays until Christmas. Do your shopoing early.

THE FRIENDLY KANSAS WAY.

Governor Stubbs' Neighborly Cool stove Will Have Place In History. The folks down in Kansas were never of that suspicious and skeptical disposition which has made their Missouri neighbors famous. While the people across the state line cautiously demand to be shown, the truthful Kansans are willing to open their hearts to anyone that comes along; hence the slogan, "What's the matter with Kan-

Humanitarianism is in blos-S88?'' som all the year 'round. Kindliness perfumes the ambient atmosphere. Benevolence beams from every eye, and most of the stranger's time is taken up in shaking hands and answering questions about his family's health.

A beautiful example of this generous spirit has just been afforded in Topeka, the states capital, by no less a personage than Governor Stubbs himself. The blizzard which is causing the same effect, moreover, as in localities where the Golden Rule is less honored-it brought with it a shortage

of natural gas. Whereapon Governor The free rural delivery services, Stubbs threw open his kitchen to his neighbors and told them to come in and fry their steaks and chops upon his coal stove. So many took advantsand carriers. In virtually every branch age of his kind offer that numbered of the public service the expansion has checks had to be issued to avoid disputes about precedence, and women stood in line waiting for the word 'next'' like men in a barber shop. The Golden Rule mayors of the Jones and Whitlock type and the Golden Rule chiefs of police like Kohler, continue to be reinforced, no matter who have brought renown to the Buckeye state, have never done anything to compare with this. Kansas is truly

the native heath of altruism, the home is a shining example unto all men. His someone may have carried off his coal

s who got that In another o for nty tax assessor. In asking for this ffice, the candidate makes the frank and open statement that "I ask no nan's vote on account of being a crip ple." This is commendable. In the opinion of this paper, too many people take advantage of their m to ask for public office, and it is often that the average voter will allow his

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sympathies to govern his better judgment and vote to place in public office men whom he knows to be not only incompetent, but sometimes unworthy. This is not the case with John. He is

a Wichita Falls boy, and a graduate of our high school, and has always lived an upright life, making his living and assisting in the support of those dependent upon him. He is both mentally and physically qualified to fill the office which he seeks, and is perfectly willling to submit his claims for this office against those of any other able odied, able-minded man in the county, and abide the result. He is a democrat of the Senator Joe Bailey type and the Times has, at least on one occasion been forced to admit that of all the able defenders of the distinguished Senator in this city and county, the reasoning put forth by John Robertson has been the hardest to combat. But the Balley question no more than other state questions, should cut any figure in the selection of our county officers. All the people of the county should ask: Is he qualified to fill the office which he seeks, and is he an honest and upright citizen. To which the Times can unhesitatingly subscribe in the case of John Robertson.

Murray-Grogan.

Thomas Murray of this city, returned last week from OchHtree, Tex., at which place he was recently married to Miss Lillian Grogan of Grogan, Tex. Mr. Murray is a well-known young man of this city, being connected with the the country to shiver did not leave wvis-Rountree Hardware Company. The the genial Kansans unscathed. It had bride is a member of a prominent West Texas family, Mr. and Mrs. Mucray will be at home to their friends at 1500 12th street.

> Be sure and go to the Nickle Store and get some of those pretty post cards; a penny each. 194-2tc

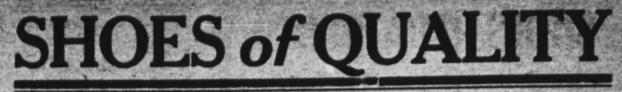
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fitting shoe for your particular and individual shaped feet. **PENNINGTON'S**







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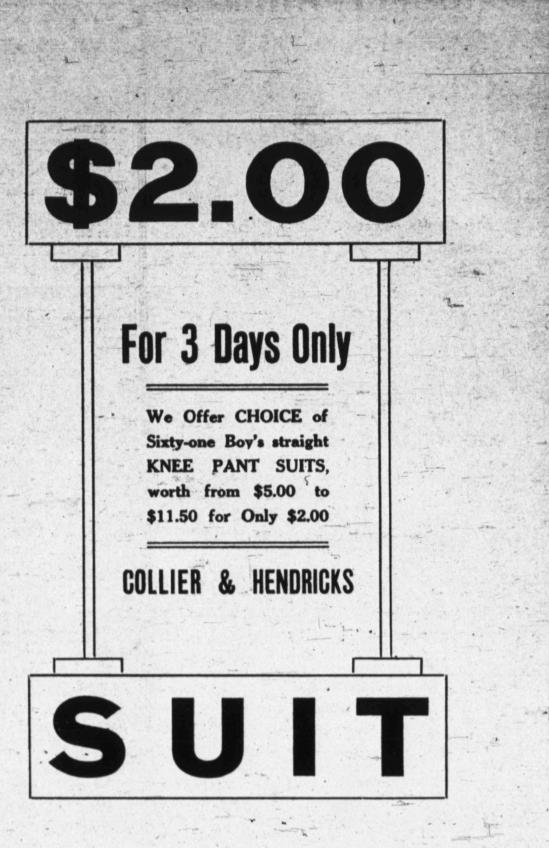
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OIL STRIKE AT ELECTRA The Texas Oil Company have moved eir derrick timber and drilling manery to the field and are preparing begin the drilling of oil well No. 7, d have machinery on the road for ell No. 8, which will be located near e other wells on their lease. There e several more oil rigs on the road r the drilling of wells by some local rties and other oll concerns. These ells will be sunk on land north and st of town and will be well enough stributed to get some idea as to the tent of the field. There have been me geologists looking over the field d they pronounce this the best unveloped oil field in the south. In ct, they say that there is a large id here and that Electra is right in e center of the geological survey. he local companies are preparing to ak wells on their lands and lands ey have leases upon. There has been an impression for any years that oil existed in paying

antities in and around Electra, and me eight or ten years ago, Mr. Wagmer had some wells drilled here tryg to locate artesian water, but inead of striking water, he struck oil. ost all of his land was covered by l leases at that time and he pulled e casing and plugged the holes up d left the exact extent of his oil d unknown. After considerable rangin the courts over the oil leases, won his case and obtained a rease from the leases and started a ell on his own land west of town, hich well has proven to be a paying vestment. He sold the well, togethwith leases on a large portion of his nd, to the Texas Oil Company, but ound said company to develop the eld or forfeit their leases. The cominy is now rushing the development their new field and in the near futre will be bringing in some very fine ells. They have some of their most perienced oil men in the field locatg wells, taking geological surveys ad transacting their other business atters. In the meantime, local pares have been securing leases on lands ear the present oil wells and have rmed companies with sufficient capi-I to develop their leases. O;herge oil companies have purchased ases and are preparing to get in on e ground floor.

The oil situation has had a telling effect on the town already, as new restdences are being crected, lots are changing hands rapidly and there tre several businesses figuring on locating here.—Electra News.

SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF TEXAS, ounty of Wichita. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued Vichita County, on the 13th day o ecember 1909, by the Clerk thereof, the case of W. J. Bonner, versus A. Druce, No. 3876 and to me, as Sherf, directed and delivered, I will proeed to sell, within the hours precribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on uesday the 4th day of January, A. D. 909, at the Court House door in Wichta County, in the City of Wichita Falls, the following described real roperty, to-wit: Lot No. 5, in block No. 169, in the ity of Wichita Falls, Wichita County. Texas as the same existed December 9th, 1908., levied on as the property f A. J. Druce to satisfy a judgment mounting to \$1206.33 in favor of W. J. ionner with interest from December th, 1909 at 10 per cent per annum nd cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 13th day d December, 1909. J. W. WALKUP, Sheriff. y B. M. Bullard, Deputy. 182-4t Real Estate Transfers. J. C. Doneghy et al to Henry S. stall, 163 acres being block 35, Red tiver Valley lands. S. M. Michel to J. R. Jordan, lot 10, lock 135; \$125. Wood W. Graham to T. W. Daniel, ot 3, block 27, Burkburnett; \$3500. J. R. Jordan to S. M. Michel, lot 13, lock 135: \$1 Oliver A. Burgess and wife to Corellus Lasseter, 130 acres of the Thos. urry survey; \$5070. J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell to W. T. rthur, four acres of the Cyrus Eknan_survey; \$600. Minnie M. Adickes to E. Leache, lot block 227; \$1800. Mary E. Middleton to W. E. Frieze art of lot 4, block 9, B and J. addiion; \$125. Mrs. C. M. Shivers to Mrs. Annie f. Arnold, part of lots 8, 9 and 10, lock 171; \$2300. O. A. Nipohelser to J. A. McSpadder 0 acres of the Wm. Anglin survey;



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WICHITA THEATRE

Stockholders Meeting. Uotice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank will be held in the banking house of that institution on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the bours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier. Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 20, 1909. 1924f

Wednesday, December 29th

H. H. FRAZEE, Inc., presents The Tuneful Musical Comedy THE GIRL QUESTION BIG CAST OF PRINCIPALS

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PUBLIC SALE Having sold my farm 1 will sell at public auction on the premises 3 1-2 miles north of Wichita Falls on Burkburnett road on THURSDAY, DEC. 30th, 1909, the following described property. 4 good mules **3 cultivators** 5 horses. These are young 2 harrows and city broke. 1 two-disc plow 1 spring colt 1 self binder 1 Holstein cow and calf 1 oak heater 1 shorthorn cow 1 cook stove 1 Jersey cow and calf 3 gas stoves and many oth-10 shoats er articles too numerous 2 farm wagons to mention. Also corn. l carriage, pole and shafts sorghum, baled hay and 3 sets of work harness 1 corn-cotton lister oat straw. TERMS OF SALE-On all sums under \$20, cash. All sales amounting to over \$20 a credit of ten months will be given secured by bankable notes bearing 10 per cent. interest. Five per cent. discount for cash. SALE OPENS AT 10:30 A. M. LUNCH AT NOON O. A. BURGESS, Owner T. MULLINS, Auctioneer

The First National Bank

Condition of Bank at Close of Business November 16, 1909

LIABILITIES

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

R. E. HUFF, President. W. M. McGREGOR, Cashler,

RESOURCES

\$371,767.30

79,375.10

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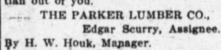
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nounce that we have a large stock of and enthusiasm and an amount of ginfirst class lumber and other building material that we are going to sell and The plot of "The Girl Question" all quick; at prices that will move it; eveals a story of every day life which for we must sell; and we challenge is of real human interest though brokany firm to meet our prices on the en up in its development at moments same grades of stock. Nearly every to allow for introduction of songs and customer we have had since the yard dances. The production was staged opened for business has said: "Well by that past master in the exploitathere is no use getting prices anytion of dramatic scenes, beautiful stage where else, load my wagon. Do you pictures and graceful dances, George believe it? Come and see; and if you Marlon, the producer of the "Merry are a heathen, we will make a Christian out of you "The Prince of Pilsen," etc. The

songs include "Good-Bye Pal," "I Hate to Work on Monday,'' - ''O, Gee, Be Sweet to Me Kid," "Waltz Me Around Till I'm Dreamy,'' "When Eyes Like Yours Look Into Eyes Like Mine,'' "The Old Buck and Wing,'

"The Girl Question," is the latest of a series of unique musical comedy entertainments which Adams, Hough and Howard have furnished the La Salle Theatre, Chicago. It is a rustling ,bustling, jolly unconventional sort of play with snap and action in every line and situation and those who have enjoyed its predecessors, "The



Let us sit down and reason together

for a minute. Suppose you had a case

in court, and we will say for instance,

that you were plaintiff and that the

defendant proposed to act in the ca-

the case on its merits? Wouldn't it

Suppose you wanted to build a house

would get it; because he would furn-

ish the material out of his own lumber

yard. If you stopped to think,

wouldn't it make you smile? Can a

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of people who don't think. You know

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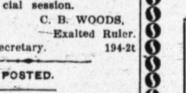
humbugged? Well, many of them are,

But we have more serious business

than theorizing; for we want to an-

whether they love it or not.

Elks are hereby notified that regular meeting is postponed until Thursday night, Dec. 30th, at which time will have initiation and social session. C. B. WOODS, -Exalted Ruler. A. L. Huey, Secretary.





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PERSONAL MENTION

C. M. Taylor a business man from Holliday, is in the city.

C. H. Clark, a prominent citizen of towa Park "is here today on business. Brooks Tingle of the Denver offices, spent Christmas with relatives at Childress.

Mr. W. K. Perry an family of Grand-teid, Okia., are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. F. O. St. Clair, Bert St. Clair and Fred Mahaffey were in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Eddie Ramey of Chillicothe, Is in the city the guest of Mrs. A. A. Morris.

Miss Nell McCreary returned today from a short visit with relatives at Newcastle.

Caraj Smith of Cooperton, Okla., is in the city spending the holiday season with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Zook returned today from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Willis of Corsicana, are visiting their son, P. E. Willis of this city.

W. H. Hohner and A. Sluse of Denison, are in the city visiting C. F. Priebe and family.

Mrs. L. D. Rhodes and little daughter. Norma, left yesterday to visit relatives at Clarendon.

the city visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Schaeffer. 34

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore returned this evening from a visit with relatives at Commanche, Okla.

R. O. Hunt of Bowle, was in the city today on his return from a visit relatives at Huff, Tex.

towns, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKeehan,

from an extended visit with relatives returned to make Wichita Falls his and friends in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Baker of Fort Worth are visiting their daughetr, Mrs. J. W. Clasbey of this city. H. D. Creath, cashier of the First National Bank at Burkburnett, was a

visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Huff. Tex., are in the city to attend the Elks' Christmas dance tonight.

Miss Hazel Brightwell is spending the holiday season with her uncle, Mr. Jno. M. Adams at Fort Worth. Mr. J. V. C. T. Christensen return-

ed yesterday from a visit with Mr. and been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. B. D. Donnell at Fort Worth. Mr. Drew Young and Mrs. Oscar Young and children are in the city the chair of Pathology at the Fort Worth

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter. Miss Eula Havener returned yester- his family. day from Henrietta, at which place Mr. Charles Parker and his sister.



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J. H. Huggins.

Mrs. J. A. Burton and children from Haskell, who have been visiting rela-Walter Schaeffer of Abilene, is in tives in this city returned to their home yesterday.

Mr. Benjamin Beach and family from Callahan county, are in the city and have decided to make Wichita Falls hall tonight and it is expected to be their future home. one of the leading society events of Mr and Mrs. Elbert Williams of the season,

Byers, who have been spending Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicks of Spring- turned home this afternoon. J. E. Barry, who has been conduc- noon to prepare the program for the tor on the Stamford and Northwestern annual membership meeting on Jan-J. A. Thornton returned last night since the completion of the line, has uary 11th. -

> Prof. Lee Clark of Iowa Park, was the Pennington dry goods establishin the city today en route to Dallas ment were given a banquet by the to attend the state teachers' associa- proprietor, which was thoroughly ention, which convenes in that city to- joyed by all.

R. R. Robertson left yesterday for Childress, where he has accepted a position as stationary clerk for the receipt of a check from Moore & Fort Worth and Denver Railway Comtruly grateful.

W. H. Huggins of Vernon, was in the city yesterday on his return from Loveland, Okla., at which place he had cigars.

Mrs. W. J. Nolen has been very sick Dr. D. Meredith, assistant to the for the past few days.

Medical College, is in the city visiting large dill pickles. Phone 261. 186-tf

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Fort Worth, Dec. 27 .- Cattle receipts 1,500; hogs, 1,500. Steers Seliing very steady, tops \$5.50; cows, steady, tops \$3.20; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, higher, tops \$8.30.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The employees of the Cream Bakery presented the proprietor, V. E. Stampfil on Christmas Day with a very handsome gold handled umbrella, appropriately engraved, as a token of their apprizes highly the gift and is very gratepreciation and esteem. Mr. Stampfli ful to the donors.

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The street car company handled the largest Sunday crowds to the lake yesterday afternoon since the line was

first operated, and hundreds visited there during the afternoon.

The Christmas dance by the local iodge of Elks will be held at their

.

The program committee of the Chammas with relatives near this city, reber of Commerce will meet this after-

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V. E. Stampfli, chief of the fire department, wishes to say that he is in Richolt, for \$25 for which they are

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Jones, M. D. Hollis; C. W. Gilliard, #***************************** Hollis; W. C. Gibson, Leonard; A. W. dline, Decatur, Texas; Lee Bridwell and wife, Dundee; M. W.

