Says Might Cause Strife On Tex-

as Border if Permitted

ernment Cares To Insist-Wishes

to Co-Operate With Obregon

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 18 .-

Acting Governor T. W. David-

son today refused the request of

the Obregon Government for per-

mission to move 2,000 Mexican

troops across Texas soil from

the Sate of Sonora via Eagle

Hughes Gets Refusal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Secre-

tary Hughes states today that he had

cause trouble on the Mexican border

Government Powers Will Take

Necessary Action

tude Is Friendly But Insists Up-

on Recognition of Obligations

attacks on American mission-

aries within the past 60 days,

American Minister to China

Schurman today intimated to the

Pekin government that if it can

not protect Americans in China,

this Power will be obligated to

American attitude was a friendly

one but that it was not incompatible

with friendship to insist that Pekin

recognize and fulfill its treaty obli-

gations to protect lives and property

American Cruiser Tacoma Hard

Aground on Reef Off Vera Cruz

-Cruiser Richmond Close By

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18 .-

The crew is being removed from the

By The United Press.

Naval Department today.

Mr. Schurman insisted that the

take action in the matter.

of foreigners.

PEKIN, Jan. 18 .- Citing six

By The United Press.

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Pass.

his decision.

POLICE DIRECTED R. C. Crane Says TO ENFORCE LAW

City Commission Acts On Complaints of Travelers Concerning Solicitatation at Depots

LADIES ASK FOR SIDEWALK

Committee From East Ward Asks For Sidewalks To That School-To Lay New Main to Oil Mill

Passengers arriving in Sweetwater will not in the future be annoyed by hotel runners, grip-snatchers and other noise-making solicitors.

So ruled the Mayor and commis-readers. sioners at the semi-monthly meeting of the City Commission at the City Hall Thursday. The police department was authorized to rigidly enforce the city ordinance as a result of several complaints by travelers. On and after February 1 Police Chief Buck Johnson has been instructed to arrest anyone soliciting or otherwise a county fair. The full benefit of the annoying passengers on the railroad money and the time being spent in right-of-ways.

Requests made to the commissioners that streets be paved from Haley street the city limits were not granted. Not enough residences in that come into their own without some section was given as the cause of the

A committee of ladies appointed by property owners near the East Ward farmer needs it, and the land owner school appeared at the meeting to launch a campaign for the paving of Thomases" all around us as well as all sidewalks leading to the East over the State, that Nolan County is Ward school. The commissioners de- a good farming county and that its cided that the city could not finance lands are valuable accordingly, and such a deal but the Mayor, two commissioners, city attorney, secretary people of the towns and the entire and chief of police donated \$5.00 each county need it to sell our resources toward a public subscription list that and advertise them to our neighbors will be started.

The commission authorized the water department to lay a 6-inch Texas where it is largely a question water main to the oil mill in order of public spirit as to whether a counto provide proper fire protection. The ty fair is maintained. Many towns oil mill will defray the expenses en-

Shot In Few Days

BIG LAKE, Jan. 18 .- Santa Rita and their handiwork. No. 8 struck pay at a depth of 3032 "I have in mind several other things feet, in gray lime and some sand. that Sweetwater needs but will stop rested on the same charge. The "pay" is four feet thick making with one suggestion at this time. the total depth 3038 feet.

It is estimated that the well in its present condition is good for 50 to 75 barrels per day. It will be shot in a day or so to increase production. BA The well is standing 1500 feet in oil this morning.

Santa Rita No. 2 is drilling at 2955 feet and it is expected will be drilled in Saturday or Sunday.

West; Want White Farmers the throne recently delivered.

nese farmers, forbidden by a Cali- with the Conservatives or Premier fornia law to own or lease agricultur- Stanley Baldwin. al lands or to work them on a cropsharing basis, are turning toward Liberals might vote with the Conser- FACES FIRING SQUAD IN UTAH eastern and middlewestern centers of vatives, the vast majority will vote population, local Japanese say.

east and middle west for thousands Cabinet certain. of white farmers to purchase, lease or work lands forced away from Japanese tillers. Throughout the state ways of attracting farmers are being discussed. The land offered includes some of the richest soil in the state.

The United States supreme court in several recent decisions has upheld the California alien land law. The latest decision upholds the provision forbidding aliens ineligible to citizenship from being employed on crop-sharing contracts. This rule is said to have affected more than 30,000 Japanese, California lands under crop-sharing crowd at the Elks' dance Thursday By The United Press contracts. Tens of thousands of highly productive acres were involved.

Twins Marry

performed here when Ivan Mitchell tional, married Miss Lora Sides and Ira They left today for points west at a cost of \$3,500. The contract was arrive near the reef at 10 a. m. today, joicing over the birth of a ten-pound E. N. 10th St. She will visit friends Mitchell married Miss Maura Sides. with California as their destination. awarded to M. Wilkinson.

Fair Should Be

R. C. Crane gives ideas concerning Sweetwater and Nolan County in

"Inasmuch as I have had to do to about as great an extent as any man now living, with the bringing about of the things that entered into Sweetwater's foundation as we have it today and am still working and willing to work for the upbuilding and development of Sweetwater, and intensely interested in its continued advancement. I accept the invitation of The Reporter for suggestions for its

"The most important thing is the housing question; but as that seems to be in a fair way of being measurably solved by the organization of the Building and Loan Association, I will

pass on to other questions. The next most important question for Sweetwater to meet and solve is the courty farm demonstration work of Mr. Calvert and the home economics work of Miss Spann cannot be realized; nor can the nvestock interests such institution and a county fair. The poultrymen in the rapid development of that interest need it. The needs it to demonstrate to "doubting and to the world.

"It has got to a place in West in west of far less pretentious than Sweetwater maintain very creditable

"Those who took the trouble to walk from their places of business last fall the members of Miss Spann's clubs Santa Rita No. 3 Comes In at Big over the county were convinced that I wited States was arrested here to.

The members of Miss Spann's clubs to take a look at the work done now leader of the rebel forces in the over the county were convinced that I wited States was arrested here to. Lake as Producer-Well to be they could put on a creditable county fair alone, if only the opportunity of properly displaying their products American neutrality laws.

"R. C. CRANE."

Liberal Leuder Asquith Says His Party Will Not Support Baldwin In Vote Next Monday

By The United Press. LONDON, Jan. 182 Liberals occupied the floor in Parkament when debate was resumed this morning on Forbidden By California Law to Lease the motion from the body to King Lands Aliens Turn to Middle George relative to the speech from

H. H. Asquith, leader, declared SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18 .- Japa- that there would be no compromise Man Paying Death Penalty at Fort

It was intimated that while a few with the Laborites next Monday and Wife Murderer Goes to Death This California, in turn, is looking to the make the overthrow of the present

BUILD A HOME

Pennsylvania Serenaders Record Distinct Hit at Elks' Rance; Cold-Weather Hurts Attendance

In spite of the cold weather prevailing many out-of-town members who until this fall were employed on with their friends helped to swell the night, and, as was predicted, it was

a huge success. Kaufman's Pennsylvania Serenaders ers. Criterians of things musical morning by a firing squad in the ing to a message received by the cording to Dr. D. A. Penick, head of the request of Mr. Leland but could were unanimous in acclaiming them State prison EASTLAND, Texas, Jan. 18 .- the best of marmony producers that Every now and then brothers marry had visited Sweetwater in many a sisters and twins marry sisters and moon. Their rendition of the "Meivice versa, but for twin brothers to low Moon," one of their Victor marry twin sisters is the unusual. record hits, drew great applause and sued a building permit Thursday to ordered to remain aboard. A double wedding ceremony was as exponents of jazz they were axcep- J. P. Aycock to build a residence on The Crusier Richmond which went

TAMPICO TARGET REFUSES PERMIT Organized in '24 REBEL GUNBOATS TO MOVE TROOPS

Important Mexican Oil Port Blockaded And All Traffic Suspended According to Meager Advices,

Ruben Viscarra, Leader Rebel Forces Decision Not Final if National Govin United States, Arrested At San Antonio Today

By The United Press. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18 .- Advices from Tampico state that the harbor is blocked and all traffic suspended late today. There has been no further firing by the rebels. The damage from yesterday's bombardment has not been determined.

The War Office here reported the Federals had won a victory at El Carmen, with a rebel force of 200 the National Government could show killed and wounded in the fighting.

Shell Tampico

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 18.-Radiograms received here today contained stand. meager reports of rebel boats which shelled Tampico port for several Davidson pointed out that while Texhours yesterday. The situation is un- as desired to co-operate he feared changed. Rebel boats were dri en out that the passage of Federal troops of the harbor by shore batteries and over Texas soil would involve the it is believed they are headed for the Texas border in the rebellion and Mexican coast to prepare for another might involve loss of life there. attack, according to radio messages received here.

Messages received at Port Arthur he said and he believed the same constated that Tampico port is closed to dition existed today.

Several boats believed to be Americans are lying outside the harbor Sah Antonio to discuss the situation waiting to unload cargo. some time today.

One report from Mexico stated that one man had been killed but authentic reports of any casualities have not been received early today.

Arrested in San Antonio By The United Press,

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18.-Ruben Viscarra, former president of the United States was arrested here to- and was based on a fear that it might day on a charge of violating the

Former Governor Villa Senor of the State of Guanajuato was also ar-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler today presented the Public Library a copy of H. G. Wells "Outline of History," which is a valuable addition to the shelf of reference books.

Mrs. George Truett and little daugh ter, Dolores, have returned to their home at Brownwood following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick.

DROPS DEAD MAN

Madison, Dead According to Attending Physicians There

Morning in Salt Lake City For Killing Wife Jan. 9, 1922

By The United Press. FORT MADISON, Iowa., Jan. 18 .- Roy Maupin, slayer of Joe Hayes, coal miner, went to his death on the gallows today.

As the trap was sprung releasing the body, the rope broke and the body fell. It dropped against the beams of the gallows and lay there twitch-

Physicians declared that death was instantaneous despite the broken rope.

Faced Firing Squad

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 18. Crusier Tacoma which has been on Omar Woods, convicted of the murthe reef off Vera Cruz is reported en

Building Permits

lot No. 2, block 118 on Pine street to aid the Tacoma was expected to it was reported.

Boothe Points To **Diversified Farm**

"I concur absolutely with Mr. Acting Governor Davidson of Texas Simmons in his remarks dealing with the problems of Nolan County for 1924. His ideas were admirably ex-ARREST MEXICANS IN TEXAS BORDER SYMPATHY DIVIDED pressed," Walter Boothe said Thursday. "I do think, however, that both the business man and the farmer of this county are overlooking a bet when they fail to diversify more ex-

tensively. "There isn't a question of doubt re- Special to The Reporter. garding the value of farming lands in Nolan Colnty but a lot of West Texans fail to realize that two-thirds of was destroyed by fire here today. Southwest Texas will never be turned under the plow. One-half of this county will continue to be grazing land 100 years hence. Certain por- the most attractive homes in the city tions of this section are simply not and was for many years the home of adapted to farming. It seems to me Judge R. H. Looney, present mayor. In announcing his decision, Acting that grazing, as well as farming land, Governor Davidson announced that if should be carefully studied with the strongly the urgency of the move and amount that it is capable of producinsist upon it, he might reconsider ing," Mr. Boothe continued.

"In this connection I should like to He added that in his opinion the National Government would concur refer briefly to an experiment station recently established at Sonora by the flames from spreading. with him and this decision would Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College. Dr. B. Youngblood, head of the In his reply to Secretary Hughes, have already demonstrated by diversifying in different kinds of stock West Texas' rough grazing land has doubled in revenue earning power. Taking 100 or more ranches they averaged 35 head of cattle only to the Sympathy on the border has always section and they further found that been divided in previous revolutions, by fencing this grazing land with net wire so that they could run sheep, Governor Davidson announced that goats, horses and cattle they actually averaged the equal of about 70 head he would receive a delegation from to the section, nearly doubling the revenue of that country.

"I think it is just a question of time until all the ranches in this county will be cut up into farms, just sharp. Every member is requested to as it undoubtedly should be, but in be there promptly at the opening the meantime, intelligent diversify- hour, ing should be applied to the nth degree. Net wire, net wire and more received from acting Governor David- net wire should be used on the rough rocky grazing land for protection son a refusal to permit Mexicon against predatory animals; a bounty should be given on coyotes especially. Senate Investigators Baffled In At-Hundreds and hundreds of dollars worth of poultry, sheep and goats are annually being destroyed by the coyote. Experienced sheepmen have told By The United Press me that Nolan is the equal of any WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- The other county for raising sheep and ugliest scandal in years lurks among goats. The revenue from wool and the hidden facts of the Teapot Dome mohair would be almost doubled in naval oil reserve lease, according to this county if we but go about it in- Senator Walsh of Montana and others.

American Minister Schurman Tells

Marriage Licenses Joseph Blair Boyd of Honolulu and it is said. MISSIONARY ATTACKS CITED Miss Wilma Mayfield of Hamlin.

Schurman's Insists American Atti

J. T. Carpenter, Frisco Engineer of Fort Worth, Under \$3,000 Bond at Sherman for Death

HAPPENED ON

Train About Ready To Pull Out been provided. When Shooting Occurred-Carpenter Made No Statements

By The United Press. SHERMAN, Jan. 18 .- J. T. Carpenter, Frisco engineer of Fort Worth is being held under \$3,000 bond in connection with the shooting of his fireman, C. J. Burke, also of Fort Worth.

The shooting took place on the becomotive just before their train was By The United Press. due to pull out.

Carpenter waived examining trial. He would make no statement concerning the shooting.

Large Enrollment

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 18 .- Houston's branch of the Texas University der of his wife in their apartment route to Tampico to re-establish pro- extension department has the largest made a tremendous hit with the danc- here Jan. 9, 1922, was executed this tection of American interests, accord- enrollment of any in the State, ac- that they had investigated the case at extension work.

Houston has 68 students, San An-The Commanding officer stated that part of the crew in charge of the boat tonio 41, and Fort Worth 24, at night expect to be taken off the ship and schools, where college courses are of-City Secretary W. H. Bartlett is- put ashore while others have been fered at nominal cost with full credit toward a degree.

son born Wednesday.

FLAMES DESTROY Activity For '24 COLORADO HOME

Residence Marcus Snyder, Wealthy Cattleman, Show Place of City, Ruined in Fire Today

PLACED AT \$50,000

Included is \$6,000 In Diamonds Young Son Suffocated By Smoke -Has Narrow Escape

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 18 .- The home of Marcus Snyder, cattleman,

The loss was placed at \$50,000. The origin of the flames is unknown. The residence was considered one of

Nothing was saved from the second floor. Included in the loss are view of making it bear the maximum diamonds valued at \$6,000 and valuable family heirlooms.

The fire department fought for three hours throwing three streams of water on the building to keep the

A small son of Snyder was found on the second floor almost suffocated extension department, says that they from smoke when rescued by his

father. The blaze started in the attir and had gained such headway that the fire department could not save the build-

Weather

West Texas: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy with snow in the north portion, warmer in the south portion; cold wave in the Panhandle

The Woodmen Circle will meet this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30

tempts To Get At Hidden Facts

A wall of secrecy and misinforma-

Mr. Boothe concluded his remarks tion has been given the Senate about by mentioning the vital importance of the leasing and other transactions that occurred about the same time. Investigators are baffled on how to

fully bring out the facts in the case,

MANY TICKETS SOLD

Between 125 and 150 To Attend Banquet at Wright Hotel

An attendance of between 125 and 150 and possibly more is the expected attendance at the Wright Hotel tonight. That many tickets have already been sold and in addition there will be numerous guests from out of

ENGINE Many ladies will be in attendance and a well arranged program has

The abrquet is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

Wealthy Chicago Manufacturer Sues Wife for Divorce and Names Pastor as Co-Respondent

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18 .- Rev. Carl D. Case, pastor of an aristocratic Oak Park church will go the "whole length" to disprove that he "petted" or made love to Mrs. Charoltte Land, it was learned today.

The Rev. Case was named as corespondent by A. H. Leland, wealthy manufacturer who is suing Mrs. Le-

land for divorce. Members of the church board said find nothing wrong with Rev. Case's

Mrs. Paul Q. Mills has returned to her home at Sour Lake, following a two weeks' visit here with her par-Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walker are re- ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock on in Houston enroute home.

REPORTER SWEETWATER.

Published each afternoon and Sunday morning, except Saturday and its Weekly edition on Thursday by The Sweetwater Reporter, Inc. Houston Harte President; Minor Shutt, Vice- Jesse James, Cole Younger, Bob times he kissed me." Sweetwater, Texas.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Abraham Lincoln, a lad of fifteen years, was working on a ferryboat on stood gazing at the sign. the Ohio for \$6 a month.

The Marquis of Lafayette visited it?" asked Casey. America, and was received with tremendous acclaim by crowds of cheer- said Finnigan: "But who the duce is the man on your back?" ing people wherever he went.

Steam ferries were operated for the first time between New York and Brooklyn.

An epidemic of yellow fever was raging in Louisiana.

The manufacture of flannel by water power was first started in Amesbury, Mass,

An English bricklayer named are burglars in the house." Joseph Aspelin, took out a patent for them find out their mistake thema material he called "portland cement," naming it "portland" because selves." when it hardened it resembled a gray stone found on the Isle of Portland off the coast of England. The name want?" protested the stern father as has stuck ever since and the modern little Willie's persistant tugs drew his portland cement industry has been de- attention from the stock reports. veloped from Aspdin's discovery.

Great Lakes with New York, was the world?" rapidly nearing completion. The first Pa thought for a moment and then steamboat passed through the canal replied: "Vacci-nation, it's nearly alfrom Rochester to Albany.

Anthracite coal was used for the first time in New York.

known as the potato bug, made its first appearance in Wisconsin.

The first three-story brick house had just been completed in Brooklyn, N. Y. The town had a population of 7,000. The houses had just been numbered and some of the streets paved.

M. Niepce, a Frenchman, working with his countryman Daguerre, discovered the science that led to the in-

vention of the daguerreotype in 1838. There was much excitement throughout the country over the presidential election, due to the large number of candidates. John Quincy Adams represented the east, Crawford the south and Clay and Jackson the west.

Mrs. H. H. Harding of Hollywood, Cal., arrived Thursday morning to spend several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. M. N. Rogers. She will also visit her aunt, Mrs. Jackson, at Fort Worth before returning to California. She was formerly Miss Bessie Burts of Sweetwater and Fort

******* BOUTHIT. MAYS &** PERKINS

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Sweetwater, Texas

Brevities

President; Willie Rowan, Secretary Ford and other "gentlemen of the Treasurer. Entered as second sclass open road" were wont, in the olden der your nose." mail matter at the postoffice at days, to say "throw up your hands, mister," while the modern yegg jazz-

> a handful of clouds. "And what's good. So, in her nighty, she was their wish but for the roof of the a feeble scream of embarassment. building," Dixon said.

In what way does a certain brand of checks resemble Amarillo weather? Den't all speak at once.

Sights We Never See Bill Wade walking slow.

Earl Fleharty playing marbles. Tom Morris, eminent tonsorial art-

st, using his right hand. Restaurant man eating in restau- here-

And The State News in newspapers.

Four-wheel brakes are all right provided the brain cells are hittin' on

stable and had a sign painted showing girls, and both would be willing to him astride a mule. He had the sign marry me. One is very well off and placed in front of the stable and was is as pretty as a picture. The other quite proud of it.

marry ?" "That's a good picture of me, isn't

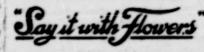
"Sure it looks something like you," the other.

"Is that a new runabout Frank "Heaven no. He's known her since

Minister's wife-"Wake up. There

"For Heaven's sake, what do you

"Please, pa," demanded the urchin, The Erie canal, connecting the "what is the most warlike nation in



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Phone 84 Mrs. J. I. Payne He (bashfully)-"He did. I'm the

"I'm afraid I don't know how many pig?"

"What! with it going on right un- joke."

It was late at night. No one seemily demands that one "tickle the ed to be about and the poor woman was very seasick. She thought if she of two miles." could only get up to the deck a few Dixon says they told him to "grab minutes the fresh air would do her far." more, I would have complied with crawling up the stairs when she gave

"Don't worry lady," the man groaned. "I'll never live to tell it."

Youngster: Say, do you suppose I'm mowing this yard because the grass is long?

Tardy student-Well, a sign down

Well, what has a sign to do with The sign read: "School Ahead: Go

A subscriber, whose name we withhold for obvious reasons, asks our Tit-bits-Casey decided to go into advice upon a very important matter. ousiness, so be bought a small livery "I am in love," he writes, "with two is quite plain and has no worldly His friend Finnigan came along and goods to speak of. Which should I

> The answer is easy. Marry the poor girl and send us the address of

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"How far did you carry that pig?" "Just over to my house-a matter "You carried that joke entirely too

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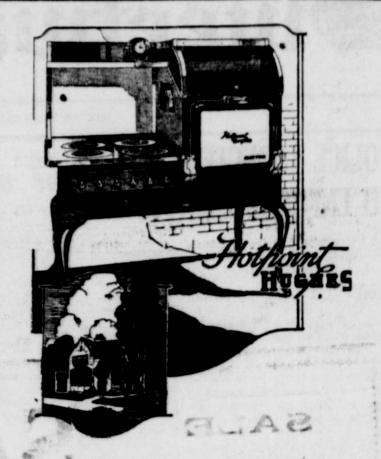
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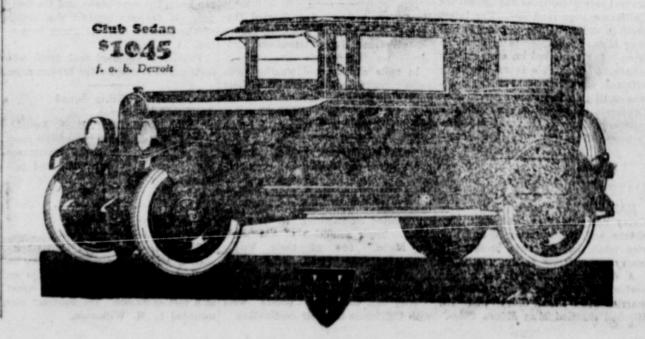
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Choir Activities

uary 27 at the church was rehearsed inv as well as music for the coming Sunday. Refreshments were served. At the Sunday morning service Mrs. J. S. Schooler and Miss Ruby will sing Mrs. J. D. Sandifer of Abilene Will That \$75, \$50 or even \$25 cash prize M. Hodges, Phaeton. will be preceded by a 30-minute song service followed by a vocal solo by Miss Ruby Hemby.

ning for 30 minutes at the First dress by Mrs. J. D. Sandifer of Abi- for them. Christian Church for the Children's lene in connection with the presenta-Sunday School choir, who are making tion of diplomas and seals to the missplendid progress in their work. In sionary workers of the church. Miss crisp rolls that mother used to make this choir are included five instru- Blanch White, Southern Baptist Con- Mrs. Smith-Yes, and I wish you

The First Baptist choir held their will be present. Miss White was in ather used to carry

church with a representative mem- institute here. The Methodist choir met at the bership present. Special music for There will be a solo by Mrs. R. M. Several Local Men Place Orders For

AWARD DIPLOMAS

plomas: Notables Present.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler the morning service and the music Chitwood on the program for the eve-Thursday night, with a good atten- for the Sunday evening service to be ning, which will open with the hymn dance. Music for the second concert given by the ladies of the missionary "Sand Delight," prayer by Rev. L. G. to be given Sunday evening of Jan- society were the features of the meet- Morony, offertory, solo by Mrs. Chit- placed their orders for the new wood, address by Mrs. Sandifer, pre- Chryslers for spring delivery are: sentation of diplomas by Rev. Morony, Berry Bowen, Imperial Sedan; R. closing hymn and benediction.

a duct. The Sunday evening service Deliver Address and Present Di- offered by Hubbards for largest col- Hubert Toler, local dealer, anlection of sale tickets would be ap- nounces that in addition to the above preciated by the Ladies Aid Society signed orders, two men in Colorado A special service for the ladies will of the Christian Church and they are and one in Lubbock have also placed Harry Lamaire conducted the regu- be held at the First Baptist Church asking their friends in the city and their orders for the new car. Delar weekly rehearsal Wednesday eve- Sunday evening at 7:30, with an ad- over the county to save their tickets livery is expected between March 15

Smith-I wish I had one of the limited number for spring delivery.

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We are anxious for you to come to our New Store-So much so, that WE WILL PAY YOU TO COME. Pay you by saving you dollars on your purchases, purchases that you should make and have intended making soon, so why not make them during our sale while the dollar will buy more. We have gone through our stock and reduced the price, and reduced to an extent that the saving will mean something worth while.

Suits and Overcoats Clothing

Our Overcoats and Suits, many of them suitable in weight and pattern for Spring wear, are very materially reduced and represent a great saving, and if you have delayed buying, now is your opportunity to buy at a bargain. Made by Society Brand and Kirschbaum Co. None more dependable.

Work Clothing

We have made a big cut in our work clothing, and as we have several more months of winter weather and with the assurance that it will be higher another season, these prices should be very attractive to the shrewd buyer.

Shoes

The New Spring Oxfords and Shoes that we are receiving will carry the same reduction as all other shoes-We have several odd lots in shapes that we have discontinued that we are closing out at much greater reductions, some as low as one-half the regular price. If we can fit you in these shies it will pay you to buy. These are wonderful values.

Shirts, Hosiery

THE price on every shirt, men and ladies hosiery, has been marked down and it will pay you well to buy more than your immediate needs in these all-year-round articles. We are making prices especially attractive on all wool shirts and hosiery-A few shirts to close out at one-half price.

REMEMBER

To come early so as to have the best opportunity of finding what you want, as the sizes on some articles will not be complete at this time of year. Also, that you do not often have the privilege of buying good, clean, dependable MEN'S FURNISHINGS at prices as low as we are offering. Sale starts Saturday, January 19th.

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Men and Boy's Furnishings

everywhere else."

Annual Meeting

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 18 .- them. Railroad men representing 30 lines of the United States gathered here to- Bud Montgomery is expected home day for the annual convention of the from Temple tonight where he has Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agents' been with his son, Virgil, since Mon-Association of Texas which opens to-day, when he underwent a serious

More than 500 of the 672 members factorily. of the Association were expected to

San Antonio. A side trip to Monter- precluted. ney. Mexico will be one of the features of the gathering provided the Evelyn, ten-year-old daughter of revolution in Mexico does not make Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cox, is ill with ap-

d to remark that on one of the is- John Tobin; response by Elbert Blair. lands a wife could be bought for the Other speakers will address the conequivalent of \$5. "How perfectly vention and questions of importance awful," exclaimed one of the ladies to the delegates will be discussed present. "Oh, I don't know," re A rennion of the organizers of the flected her husband, "I suppose prices Association who met first in San Anare high there, just the same as tonio IE years ago, will be one the features of the program. The were 13 original members of whi number three are dead and two have retired. The first convention January 6, 1906.

Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agents | Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Association of United States In | Church are in the race for one of the Hubbard Sale prizes and asks their friends to save their sales tickets for

operation. He is convalescing satis-

be on hand when the meeting is call- The members and friends of the ed to order by Elbert Blair, south- Christian Church are asked to save western freight agent of the Chicago their sales coupons for the Ladies Aid and Alton Railroad, president of the Samuand help them to win one of Association.

Special cars brought the men to be endowed will be highly ap-

the excursion dangerous. pendicitis. Mr. Cox is expected to The convention program includes: reach home from Spur tonight where Invocation by Reverend Hugh Mc- he is buying cotton, to be with her,

COURTHOUSE AUDITORIUM

... Anne Clyner Groom Bride's maids: Mildred Chambers, Sarah Nell Hall, Pess Charlton, Polly Hall, Flower girls _____ Bess Headrick and Mary Lucile Born Minister Minister's wife Ring bearer J. W. Ingram and Winston Bradford Whitems Bride's parents _____ Mavis Clymer and J. C. Rinker Groom's parents _____Loraine McCord and I homas Headrick Grandparents: Dephne Debusk, Otto Carter, Roberta Rinker, John Barry Hubbard Rejected suitor .. Bride's cousins. Mary Jane Dulaney, Alice Charlton, Mary Jane Humphries Pouline Collins, Lucile Suibert, Pauline Gibson

Guests at the Wedding. Dorris Dale Tatom ... John Gurland Cooper Juanita Burkett Bally Bob Chambers T. N. Morgan Jr. Ellen ReevesJames Hickman Jannie McMullen Goy Stroman Inez Burtlett Weldon Turner Elvelyn Cathey Martha McElreath David Bryant Dean Motrow E. Q. Duniel Jr. Pauline Revel George Johnson Jense Horn J. P. Williams Allyne Pollard L. T. Thannish Mary Law Taber

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS:

No. 1038 In Bankruptcy.

Walter H. Kinsey, as a firm and in- afternoon at Ada school house. All las; H. Riffe, Cisco; J. B. Sharpe, lividually, bankrupt.

Office of referee. To the creditors of Kinsey Brothers, as aforesaid, of Hylton in the county of Nolan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January A. D., 1924, the said Kinsey Brothers, as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene,



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said creditors may attend, prove unto the House of the Lord." their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come

D. M. OLDHAM Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

Department of Commerce Shows 3 Per Cent Increase On General Property Tax In Ten Years

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18 .-The Department of Commerce makes the following announcement of the Fort Worth; B. P. Barse, Fort Worth; principal financial statistics for the State of Texas:

The specified revenue includes (1) general property taxes; (2) special Dallas; J. B. Gilbert, Cincinnati; S. taxes; (3) poll taxes; (4) licenses and W. Hart, Los Angeles; C. M. Hunt, LOST-Boston Bull, with collar and permits; and (5) special assessments. Dallas; J. T. Berry, Cisco; M. S. Ruby, The revenues collected from these Lubbock; H. C. Ammons, St. Louis; sources for the State and for the sub- H. F. Erichson, Chicago; J. M. Huckdivisions of the State amounted to abee and wife Temple; J. E. Berry, \$110,045,211, or an average of \$22.76 Brownwood; J. E. Noble, San Fran-297t4p total was made up of \$94,889,866, French, San Angelo; C. W. Bartlett, general property taxes; \$1,485,772, Dallas; E. M. Purdy, Abilene; W. A. taxes; \$10,559,616, licenses and per-Simpson Fuel Co., phone 239. 295tfdc mits; and \$1,076,236, special assessments for improvements. In 1912 Donosky, Dallas; C. R. Keddie, Mus- ilar to the Galvez at Galveston. FOR SALE-Extra fine Plymouth statistics on revenue were not collect-kogee, Okla.; A. L. Cooke, Clarendon; L. H. Edwards of Brownsville, is at Rock cockrells at a bargain, prices ed for incorporated places with a A. Duncan, Brownwood; R. Auden, the head of the company erecting the 2956td was an increase of 151 per cent for College Station; Rex Jones, Dallas; tive data were available.

erty subject to general property tax Dallas; T. E. Equires, Dallas. was \$3,382,110,292, in 1922 as comfrom \$7.90 in 1912 to \$22.57 in 1922. Mayles.

First Church of Christ

Taylor County, Texas, on the 18th day are cordially invited to attend any of Temple; O. J. Standley; M. F. Huddle of February A. D., 1924, at 10 o'clock all of these services. "I was glad ston; A. L. Hicks; J. P. Easton, in the forenoon, at which time the when they said unto me, Let us go Grandberry.

J. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

Hotel Arrivals

WRIGHT HOTEL-M. C. Harris, Dallas; D. C. Sewell, Dallas; G. H. Hill, Dallas; T. P. Turner, Abilene; S. W. Walker, Dallas; E. H. Baker, Dallas; M. L. Clothier, Chicago; E. Jolsorman, New York; O. L. Gates, Dal-J. R. Nunnally, Fort Worth; J. J. Pritchett, Dallas; N. L. King, Dallas; P. Bowden, Abilene; J. B. Crisler and wife, Abilene; B. P. Sewell, Abilene; W. E. Rankin, Dallas; F. W. Stanley, C. C. Waddell, Dallas; R. W. Prentice, Slaton; C. W. Owens, Slaton; A. W. Waskom, Pyron; J. E. Lawler Jr.

Waco; E. O. Wilkins, Dallas; J. J. the civil divisions for which compara- C. T. Hughes, Waco; S. Tobin, Dallas; W. C. Smith, Dallas; R. Hulsey,

Texas Hotel-F. D. Griffis, Dallas; pared with \$2,532,710,050 in 1912, an Knowles, Dallas; Miss Inez Wilson, M. Simmons, Abilene; Penrod; C. R. increase of 34 per cent. The per cap- Cisco; V. O. Baldridge, Loraine; B. ita assessed valuation increased from Runnell, Fort Worth; A. N. Currie, Pine Bluff, Ark.; J. A. Longworthy, halves. I am a general farmer, ad- The per capita tax levy increased O. Haze, Longworth; J. A. Clark; S.

Pulliam Hotel-Con Wally, Alaska; R. Rebre, Reading, Pa.; E. C. Sewell, Bible school at 9:45, C. S. Perkins, Tarreton, Fla.; T. Srodgrass, Bristol, superintendent. All are urged to be Tenn.; Bert Moore, Columbia, Pa.; W. present. Preaching at the usual hours E. Kaufman, Lebanon, Pa.; R. S. In the District Court of the United by the regular minister; subjects Holder, Columbus, Pa.; A. S. Head, States for the Northern District of "What's the Matter With the World?" Abilene; C. Head, Abliene; J. Busby, Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. and "The Measure of a Man." Much Longworth; W. Fuelker, Longwright; of this may be applied personally. C. Chandler, Longworth; Otto Lynch, In the matter of Kinsey Brothers, a Juniors meet at 2:30 and Intermed- Longworts; O. S. James, San Angelo; partnership, composed of Wm. F. and lates at 6:30 p. m. Preaching in the W. A. Lewis, Abilene; R. R. Bell, Dal-

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> > New Hotel

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Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named be-Lubbock; S. D. Buchanan, Lubbock; low. subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

> For Tax Collector: JIM BUTLER MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

> > For Tax Assessor H. P. HARKINS re-election

> > For Public Weigher LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1 W. H. Thompson, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF Jack Yarbrough re-election.

COUNTY CLERK Gus Farrar, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction. Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1 I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election

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