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SINKING OF STEAMER CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE SECOND ONLY TO THAT ON LUSITANIA; 3 AMERICANS ON BOARD IS BELIEVED WORK OF

BOARD LINER

THE STEAMSHIP PERSIA, BOUND LATEST SUBMARINE AFFAIR. FROM ENGLAND TO INDIA IS LATEST VICTIM, AND ALL RE PORTED TO HAVE PERISHED.

American Consul Among Fassengers-Nationality of Undersea Boat Which Sank Ship Has Not Been Definitely By Associated Press Established.

By Associated Press.

London, January 1. The British steamship Persia with two or more Americans on board has been sunk in the eastern Mediterranean by a submarine.

vet been received, but it is feared the disaster from the standpoint of loss of life among non- my management belligerent voyagers

tania.

Unofficial figures indicate there were about 160 pasesngers on board the first the second by the rest of the first the second by the first the second by the rest of the first the second by the rest of the first the second by the first the

were on the Persia.

ed it is generally assum-ances given by the Vienna rovernment. ed to have been an Austrian.

American who died for France."

WASHINGTON AWAITS COMPLETE DETAILS

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS By Associated Press ADMITTED TO HAVE BEEN AGAIN RENDERED GRAVE BY

New Instructions In Line With An ter th cona Note May Net Have Had Time to Reach Commander of Submarine.

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marine attack went forth from Vienna ward Rose of Denver coincident with the Ancona note's de livery, or at some previous time to

not known here Although the nationShould an explanation from Vienna
be accompanied with proper disayowal
ality of the submarine and provision for reparation it was
considered likely that the United which sank the Persia States would accept it. Officials of the state department are not Inclined has not been establish to doubt the good faith of the assure.

TO CLEAR FORT WORTH'S STREETS OF PEDDLERS

AMERICAN AMBULANCE DRIVER By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 1. Beginbusiness streets will be clear of pea-Paris, January 1.—The cross of war nut venders and other kindred pedrested districts.

BE TULL CITIZENS By Associated Press.

Federal Court Judge's Ruling Will

dse, Osla, Jan. I. The biggest reported came in a decision today at Pawhuska, Oklahoma whege Judge Henry Hadion of the 21th judicial destrict court declared all Csage Inlians full officers of the United Lite, provileges and immunities un en rievith constitutional amendment. The decision came atsolved for two months. 121 Osace bulians each

From Country- No Comment on Persia incident.

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The British admiralty

Says that nearly all on Stuator's Possibilities.

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MEMORIAL IS COMPLETED

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THE YEAR 1916 WILL BE OUR YEAR OF VICTORY

MACHINE IS NOT EXPLODED.

Contains Four Pounds of Dynamite and Would Frobably Have Caused | front today Much Damage.

Beston, Jan. 1.

before reaching the detonator. Had sentiment of the country, been greatly damaged

ar gift for Odahoma so far used as a fuse according to investikators, indicated the bomb was the work of a novice. A scrub woman decovered the bomb this merning. police took it to a subarb and there

1916. Year of Victory Says Frenchman Efforts Will Not Fail Says Englishman.

on the promise of the new year, promirepresentatives of various countries have contributed to La Ma In Matements of their views contain Ing the future of the war. Louis Barthou, former premier of France, said the war is now being conducted like a branch of industry and

asks, "steaking from personal knowledge I know that the experiences of the French with 'aggressive gases both in attack and in defense." conclusion M. Barthou says: "The year 1914 was a year of surprise, 1915 was a year of resistance

SAYS DANGERS FROM ALLIES SALONIKI IS POLITICAL

Bulgarian Commander in Chief Discusses Situition-No Decision As to Attack.

Berlin, Jan. 1. -General Jekoff, commander-in chief of the Bulgarian AMERICAN CONSUL ACTS FOR forces is quoted by a correspondent of the Tageblast a having declared as late as December 26th, during an in-1 By Associated Press. terview at Bul arian headquarters, that no decision had yet been made as to whether action would be pursued that no decision would be pursued that the Angle-French expedition gary, according to the correspondent When Sled Dashed Into A against the Anglo-French expedition gary, according to the correspondent By Associated Press.

Washiveten, Jan. I.—Completion of upon Greek test tory. The general the \$5,000 memorial erected by the fed- stated says the correspondent, that eral government at Sentinel Point, the problem of the continued presence BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Fort Worth, Texas, and I. January Ariz. to Major John Wesley Town, of the Englander of the Bulgarning today Fort Worth's principal the celebrated scientist who first exand action again t it by the Bulgar-Ariz., to Major John Wesley Powell, of the entente expedition at Saloniki BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK plored the Grand Canyon of Colorado, ians and Austro-Cerman allies involv Paris, January 1.— The cross of war but venders and other kindred ped-was announced today by Secretary ed questions prinarily of a military action was been been today.

Seriously in the probability of a military action was been been today.

London, Jan. 1.—The British steam been today. was pinned on the French flag which diers, if an agreement arranged Lansing. It will be dedicated early nature, in which military action was London, Jan. 1.—The British steam here today. The victims were Miss forces are gathering at Monastir in covered the body of Richard Hall, a recently between the municipal autin the summer. The memorial on the dependent upon regotiations fincoms or Abelia Winifred Bailey and Miss Helen Van-southwestern Serbia near the Greek covered the body of Richard Hall, a recently between the minimization in the summer. The memorial, on the dependent upon regotiations income or Abelia has been sunk. The Memorial on the summer. The memorial on the summer. The memorial on the dependent upon regotiations income or Abelia has been sunk. The Memorial on the summer. The memorial on the dependent upon regotiations income or Abelia has been sunk. The memorial on the summer. The memorial on the summer. The memorial on the summer that the summer the summer that the summer that was built last year, was 350 feet long, derwater, both this, all stands will be removed from an alter decorated in Indian Little, all stands will be removed from the presence of the supporting a bronze tablet. It was Anglo-Frence forces at Saloniki, was done and the summer the memorial on the summer. The memorial on the summer that the an American annual action and American action action and American action action and American action action and American action a brief inscription, "Richard Hall, an chosen by the venders in less con- United States Geological survey an ef- sultant complications to drag Greece not unlikely she was torpedoed in the a steep hill, and in an effort to avoid Greek territory to attack the French into the war were on their side.

THE LID IS ON IN

FUSE FAILS TO BURN AND THE Common Perils and Identical Duties TEN DAYS WILL BE GIVEN SA LOON MEN TO DISPOSE BAR STOCK AND FIXTURES Bind Military and Civilians

be our year of victory," says Prestdent Poincare in a message to offi-

cers and soldiers of France, which is being distributed along the whole genta Pledge Support to City_ Governments President Poincare's message to

the officers and soldiers follows "Like you, my noble friends, I have read with emotion, in the army bulle- By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 1.—Although An unsuccessful at tin messages addressed to you on the tempt to dynamite the state house was eve of the New Year by the mayors state laws operative today permit the bade today. A bomb containing tour of our large cities. The same lan seizure of bar stocks, fixtures and poreds of explosives was atached to guage is used by these officials, and provide for their confiscation by the a besement door and a fuse had been it is easy today to draw from these State, T. C. White, superintendent of lighted but the flame apparently diec numerous expressions the unarityous the Arkansas division of the Anti-Saloon League of America announced before reaching the detonator. Had sentiment of the country, the explosion occurred in the opinion of the police, the building would have tained, without effort, this union. Saloon League of America announced by Associated Press.

London, January 1.— The rejuvenated to have the state of Russian army equipped with muni-

spontaneously established seventeen carry out these provisions immediated tions from Japan, America and Eng-The fact that the tarted rope was months are under the menace of the ly. Ten days will be permitted the land, is engaged in a great attack on enemy. Why would not the civil saloon men to dispose of their prop- the Austro Hungarian force in Galicia. population follow the example of the erty, he declared. After January 10, Reports from Vienna and Petrograd agreement and harmony which you an official statement by the League claim the advantage for their respec rive in the trenches and on the bat says, every effort will be made to tive forces, but neither capital detiefields. You hardly think of con. destroy absolutely the evidences of scribes the decisive results. The dediscord does not disturb the frater. Last night's closing here was or give no definite description of the

the city government,

and anti-saloon workers will tell of

nity of arms which with its common derly Proprietors had underestimat battle line. Mails and identical duties binds one ed the volume of their stocks and Newspaper correspondent in Petroand all. You have your eyes fixed scarcely half a dozen saloons of the grad estimate that 1,500,000 Austroan ideal which constantly diverts 64 were open at ten o'clock. The re- Germans are engaged and assert that your attention from secondary ob mainder had sold out during the af whatever changes have occurred in sects and you know that your patriotic termson and early evening. Only one the fighting line are in favor of the mission cannot be performed by oth- arrest for drunkenness was made at Russians. The Austrian war office While you are thus sacrificing ev. \$65,000 loss in saloon revenue to Lit., were everywhere repulsed with heavy erythms to the salvation of the na. the Rock and the \$21,000 yearly in losses.

tion, is it not natural that those come in Argenta, the two principal. A significant fact is that the Rus Frenchinen who age, health or du. cities affected by the closing, ordn-sian army has again been able to take ties, prevent them from meeting at ances have been passed in both cities the offensive. Recent telegrams from your side the fatigue and perils, providing occupation taxes. Business' the war theater where this battle is By Assectived Press.
Paris January 1 In observations (should at least repel harmful sugge-

Into Common Fraternity.

GOVERNMENT AND STATE MAY CLASH ON QUARANTINE

and chemical weapons afford the best Conflict Has Developed Over Regulations at Galveston-Question of rees.

prise, 1915 was a year of resistance and preparation and 1916 will be a Galveston, Texas, January 1. Dr. cause. respect to the state without the determ that t J. S. Davidson, state quarantine of JOWA SALOON KEEPERS the movement in England for obtain- steamship, that disregards the state By Associated Press. terday directing him to enter ships wet to the dry column was accom-from foreign countries, regarless of plished quietly. The real develop-whether they held a pratique from the ment in the situation, however, is ex-were three Americans.

> lations are enforced without cost to ers in Davenport and other Mississip-including Lord Montagu. the state authorities and this situa- the repeal law by selling drinks over is so slow that the details of the distion has resulted in numerous constheir bars. These culminated instructions from the treasury depart; PROHOBITION EFFECTIVE IN ment to the collector of the port, after the department gave an opinion to the effect that the federal law is supreme in all cases of conflict with

state quarantine regulations.

AMERICANS NOT ALLOWED

British subject recalls the fact that Quarantine Regulations at Nuevo Laredo Prevent Them From Crossing River.

Year.

By Associated Press.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN KILLEBY

By Associated Press.
Laredo, Texas, January 1.—Amerinual New Year's bull fight in Nuevo error on the Greek camp, wounding tions of voluntary service and declar-Laredo, opposite here, were disapone soldier. Gen. Sarrait, the French pointed was closed by order of state beatter. The suitable was closed by order of state beatter. The suitable was closed by order of state beatter. The suitable was closed by order of state beatter. The suitable was closed by order of state beatter. The suitable was closed by order of state beatter with the suitable was closed by order of state beatter. The suitable was closed by order of state beatter with the suitable was closed by order of state beatter. health authorities. This was done as a precautionary measure to prevent A news agency dispatchy received excursionists from exposing them by way of London Monday night said seives to possible contagion of typhus that during a raid over Saloniki by fever a few cases of which have been a Teutonic aeroplane a bomb was reported from the Mexican city. It dropped on the Greek camp just outwas reported here that some ill feel side the town, killing a shepherd, It ing-existed on the Mexican side on was stated that the Greek camp apaccount of the order as American parently was mistaken to rthe entourists are often the majority of those tente allies' headquarters. attending the affair and consequently the gate receipts showed a decrease.

AUSTRIA AT SALONIKI

Paris, Jan. 1.—John E. Kehl, the American consul, has taken over the che of the Havas News Agency.

IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

enstern Mediterranean

ARKANSAS NOW AS TO RESULTS OF RUSSIA'S NEW MOVE

FACT THAT ARMY IS IN SHAPE TO UNDERTAKE OFFENSIVE IS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT,-18 WELL PREPARED FOR ATTACK

Liberal Press Still Opposing Central Powers Reported to Be Concentrat ing Their Forces at Monastir, Near Greek Border.

police headquarters. To offset the official report says the Russian attacks

men in both cities in mass meetings raging say that the Austrians show declared they would support what better fighting qualities than in the ever tax measures the council might earlier stages of the war.

provide in order to properly carry on. The result of the battle is expected to have an important influence on the Thirty-one saloons were closed in Ealkan situation, particularly on the Hot Springs, 64 in Little Rock, 23 in Russian policy. Apparently Russia Helena: 21 in Argenta and four in has been preparing for these operaone other county. Virtually all of tions for sometime past. Cable comthe churches of the city will conduct munications from the Bessarabian respectal services. Sunday celebrating gion has virtually been suspended for the end of the licensed liquor traffic more than a month. Thousands of mein the State. At one of the churches sages were held up until Wednesday Covernor George W. Hays will tell last when the censorship was light-Why I Signed the Prohibition Biff ened and they began coming through.

The Persia Incident.

their ativities for the prohibition Other important news of the day was the announcement of the sinking of the Indea bound British liner Persia, near the island of Crete, Thurs WILL TEST PROHIBITION LAW day afternoon. The Persia carried will rank second only to the sinking of the latsithe sinking of the latsitania.

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> pected to come Monday. Reports There were 30 British officers The United States quarantine regu- here are to the effect that salogn keep, aboard, the Persia bound for India,

the shippers and fees are charged by pi river cities are preparing to test. Cable communication with the east aster are not expected to arrive for a day or two. A majority of the Persia's passengers were British bound for FOUR WESTERN STATES. India, including many women.

Traditional Secrecy Broken

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Jan. 1 Prohibition The new year's holiday has given became effective today in Washington. a rest to political agitation over con-Oregon, Idaho and Colorado, without scription The traditional secrecy in any resultant disorder, according to shrouding cabinet deliberations has reports received from the four states, been thrown to the winds during the In Colorado the usual New Year's ever past week. The main facts of the celebrations were held last night in debate within the cabinet became the larger cities, but liquor estabpromptly known, particularly the fact lishments closed early and quietly. In that Premier Asquith proposed to in-Boise, Idaho most of the saloons were dosed before the stroke of the New fact that the cabinet is in favor of enlistment of all unmarried men who fail to respond to Lord Derby's call for

GREEK CAME BY ERROR strongly opposes Premier Asquith's supposed policy. The nation accuses Laredo, Texas, January 1.—Americans who have been attending the aniplane squadron dropped a bomb by line nation accuses.

David Lloyd George, minister of municans who have been attending the aniplane squadron dropped a bomb by lines of betraying the meral tradi-

> great battle in eastern Galicia. Official reports give few details of the situation there, although they emphasize the severity of the fighting. Germany and Austria have sent heavy reinforcements to meet the Russian's threat, it being reported that they have 1,500,000 along the front between the Pripet river and the Roumanian border.

The official German statement y terday said Russian attacks near Burkanow had been repulsed as the re sult of a flanking movement.

- Turks Busy On Gallipoli.

IN BOB-SLED ACCIDENT Along the French front comparative quiet prevails. On Callipoli peninsula the Turks are giving no rest to the French and British forces left behind when the Suvia Bay and Ansac posttions were evacuated. The Turkish war office announces that severe dam-Telephone Pole. age has been done to positions of the allies near Suddul Bahr in the course

By Associated Press. The of violent fighting.
Caldwell, N. J., Jan. 1. Two young. There are signs of renewed activity women were killed and a young man in Macedonia. It is reported unesseriously injured, while bob-sledding ficially that German and Austrian a wagon, dashed into a telephone pole, and British at Saloniki. Y

Telephone 626.

As the Hand of Time Starts Upon The Dial of 1916

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WILL OF A. G. SPALDING

"Undue Influence" is Alleged By Son In Seeking to Set Aside Document.

San Diego, Calif. Jan. 1. Allega increase in total value of about \$27. Iron teh milks of \$6,324,300 out tions of conspiracy between Mrs. Eliz. 645,600. The increase in pig iron is an increase of one-tenth of our about Churchill Spalding wife of Al. estimated at 6,500,000 tons, with a controver 1911. There was a second or the control of the control o Tingley at Point Loma near San Diego Production of more than \$120,000,000 are the basis of a second contest to sporting goods maker filed here by at torneys for Albert G. Spalding, Jr., and first contest filed several weeks ago, about \$2,000 tons or nearly 25 per in 1915 than in 1914, announce toward by attorneys for Keith Spanding and cent in quantity and of \$55,000,000 in the end of the year prices were substantially increased, and the outstantially increased, and the outstantially increased, and the outstantially increased, and the outstantially increased to be plantified to the year as look for 1916 is brighter than for of generals is understood to be planting and at times to of generals is understood to be planting and at times to of generals is understood to be planting and at times to of generals is understood to be planting and at times to of generals in the planting and at times to of generals in the planting and the outstantially increased. the second contest assert it "was mor-ally impossible for A. G. Spalding (the was at the rate of 415,000 tons an ... Rest Year in deceased) to detach himself from the mushly and at the rate of 436,000 tons theosophical society."

It is alleged that the conspiracy was in progress four years ago. The rant Churchill, a son of Mrs. Elizabeth ion that his father had often said that \$2,000,000, e wanted him (Keith) to become the read of the Spalding some day and hat the elder Spalding had said Keith sculd be well taken care of when the estate was distributed is pending in

ONE-THIRD OF MEMBERS OF HAGUE PARTY WILL LEAVE

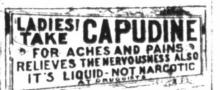
To Quit Party at Copenhagen While Others Continue the Trip to The Hague.

By Associated Press Copenhagen, aJn. 1. About on third of the members of the Ford eace expedition, the majority of whom were students will leave the party at Copenhagen. The remaining members, about 100 Americans, are going to The Hague.

The reasons assigned for the stu-dents action is that it was thought un desirable for them to take the risk o voyage through the North Sea. The expedition has obtained information hat it will possibly take six more tays than usually required to go to The Hague on account of the ship being required to move only in the day.

FRIENDS OF G. D. ANDERSON

FEAR HE HAS PNEUMONIA. G. D. Anderson one of Wichita Falls nost prominent business men, has been confined to his room for the past few days with a severe after k of In grippe, and late last night friends of the family report that it is feared his illfiess has developed into pneumonia



MINING INDUSTRY'S PROSPEROUS YEAR

OF COPPER AND ZINC ARE BROKEN

Industry in the Western

The midyear review of mining con tions reported to the secretary of

orresponding figures for 1914, and to show betterment, More

In the response to bettered condiions the production figures for cop per, iron and zine show the largest

The copper mines passed all reords for previous years, the 1915 or \$83,000,000 more than the value of the production for 1914. The statistics 365 500 000 pounds or more than teen per cent above last year's fig. Only twice in the history of copper mining has there been a larg-

Large Increase in fron. The total shipments of iron or 1915 are estimated to have exrease over 1914 of more than 3s percent. Based on the same price as. received in 1914 this represents an

The output of zinc (spelter) made ever before being about 125,000 tons ing worth \$120,000,000 as compared with everproduction. Prices generally av adopted son, made public today. The 343,418 tons in 1914, an increase of

during the last falf. estate of A. G. Spalding has been est worth about, \$48,500,000 as compared States. Almost without exception Spalding by a former macriage was the 20,550 tons os compared with that metal exceeded the previous repequeathed \$100,000 the remainder of 16,665 tons in 1914, as increase of cord production or 1913

> the United State, made joint! based on reports from the miner in from bounna placers.

BEVERLY BAYNE IN "PENNINGTON'S CHOICE".
A QUALITY-METRO FEATURE PICTURE

Beverly Bayne declares the most delightful role she ever had in the nore than five hundred pictures in which she has appeared, wa

"Pennington's (hoice," recently completed at the Quality-Metro Holly. wood plant. She frolicked and romped in and out of the water in a 1915

wood plant. She froheked and fomped in and out of the water in a 1915 model one-piece bathing suit. She revels in all sects of outdoor sport, but likes swimming and diving the best of all. Little wonder that Francis X. Bushman, as the hero in "Pennington's Choice," is charmed with this wild nymph of the Canadian woods, as his first glimpse of her was in the garb shown in the picture above.

With Mr. Bushman Miss Bayne will be seen soon in "Richard Carvel?" and "The Yellow Dove," two pictures adapted from the novels of the same name. In the last named production Miss Bayne will be seen in several hazardous experiences in an aeroplare.

At the Lydia Margaret Friday,

several hazardous experiences in an aeroplate.

production may bring 1915 up to the

year in 1915. The quantity increased 25 per cent over 1914 but the vaowing to the much higher he estimated production was 20,681 flasks of 75 pounds each valued at Marked Stimulation in Metal Mining highest in the last 40 years-at production was the highest since

Small Changes in Coal. The production of bitumingus for steel making, the output in West of more than \$130,000,000 over the rado being the only Western State

he year's increase in output for the Connected with the coke industr over it is not unreasonable to expect for the recovery of benzol from by when the full returns for all product coke even gas. This give nineral products are compiled they the United States its first output of will show that 1915 was the counthis material, so important as a raw material in the manufacture of his ch two and one half billion dol- the amount of this product will reported later.

Petroleum Production.

and estimates received place the ont tels, of which quantity it is also es at of blister and lake copper at timated that 267,100,000 barrels was marketed and 24,000,000 barrels place 1000 pounds in excess of the ed in producers' field tankage during

presented interesting from the mines in the United States. The estimated production indicated

Perhaps the most notable item in The output of refined pig lead from the year's record is the stimpation domestic ores was about \$15,000 tons or metal mining in the Western imated to be worth from \$1.500,000 to with 512,794 tons in 1914, an increase the increases in production were 2.500,000. In the will each of the of only 2,500 tons in quantity but of large and in several States 1917 was three sons, Keith, Albert, Jr., and Dax 38,500,000 or 20 per cent in value the best yearou record. In Arizona production of anti-monial lead which leads in copper, the outfait of the estate going to the widow it was alleged by Keith Epalding in his ac 3882 ions or 23 per cent of quantity consens to beind in cold and bad alleged by Keith Epalding in his ac and an increase in value of nearly the carrest yield in 32 years, and with one exception in half a century, in Grandes and towns on the border near Gold and Silver in geasts. Wentage and Arizona record outputs. The annual preliminary, extracts of their are reported and in Alaska on the production of cold and their statements of graduation of cold and of there are reported and in Abaska pecually copper made 1915 a mur

the United States Geological Sur-more pro-perous year than even 1905 vey and the bureau of the mist, are when Parlianks, and Nome, were not yet complete, but early figures, yielding their greatest return of sole

fion over that of 1914 of over \$7,000, 000 in gold, principally from Colora do, California, Alaska, Montana and Idaho and an increase in mine pro-duction of silver of fully 4,000,000 cunces, chiefly from Montana, Utah and Arizona. This increase in gold OF COPPER AND ZINC ARE outlief of this country was nearly

Quicksitver also has had its best lue of the output more than doubled the average price for the year the \$1,768,225. In value, this domestic 1881 and in quantity the largest

he interior on July 1 by the direct and anthracite in 1915 is estimated of the United States Geological to have increased between 4 and is well supported by the pre-million short tons, or less than one The Geological Sur- ous coal mined increased about 65 making public its usual esti-million tons and that of anthracit of mineral production for 1915 decreased over two million short the form of a separate statement tons. Owing mainly to steady deor each of the more important min- mands for export coal and for coke rms Secretary Lane's comment of Mahama increased, over last year ast July to the effect that the min- but little change is recorded in other In the eastern states, Western States alone the metal pro-Ohio, including the Mississippi valduction shows an increase in value lev shows a general decreases, Colo

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nied soon, with Venustiano Carranzo, aggressor throughout and at times head of the de facto government, re- peared to have a shade the best of garding the appointment of a provise but Lewis earned even honors in the Plans are under way closing rounds. also, it is said, for the entry of Car ranza and the army into Mexico City. Announcement of resumption of PARIS PAPER SAYS AUSTRIA'S work in Mexico of mining and smelt ing operations continued to be made The early resumption by the By Associated Press. American Refining and Smelting company will give employment to about 7,000 men. The Madera company employing about 5,000 persons, also is acterizes Austria's answer as a "b soon to begin operations. d'arranza troops were sent to garrison Cases

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR

Washington January L. The first by Associated Press week of the Pan American Scientific, Columbia, S. C. danuary, L.

the American note. La Liberta ch down which is verbose and is me ith bad grace; Washington is fronted with a response which is latory and unufficient."

Paris, January 1. Great interest

shown here in the Austrian reply

ANSWER INSUFFICIEN

PAN AMERICAN, ELEGATES LARGE STOCK INTOXICANT LEFT IN COLUMBIA, S.

Congress ended tonight with a receive adjent of statewide prohibition lation to delegates by the board of governight found a large stock in the elecernors of the Pan American Union, city dispensaries here. Today it was transported to the state cotton ware can building was of a semi-official leuse for safekeeping until the legischaracter and reflected prominently lature decided what is to be done the marked trend toward cultivation with it. Thousands of dollars worth of closer relations between the Ameri of intoxicants were purchased her can republic which has characterized vesterday and last night just before all of the sessions of the Congress. the dispensaries closed.

BRESNAHAN TO FIGHT

By Associated Press
Chiaggo, January 1. Roger Bresna: Ry Associated Press
han expects to continue as inanager
of the Chicago National League Team,
caused 201 deaths in Chicago in the
according to a statement made public
last Lar days, an average f 50 vic payment of the schary, in fulfillment of to the health department. the contract, will not stop him from going to court if he be not the real TWO FEET OF SNOW working manager of the club.

"Twin Beis," and others. Geginning Jenuary 10th will be fell has been steady for more than two shown "Paid in Full," Reacht and days.

Vaid for, and "Ball O'll ll, "Fine Feathers," Trail of the Lonesome \$40,000 FIRE LOSS AT line," and others.

On January 24th the Georgia Min-On danuary 24th the "Georgia and street," will show with "Multi-and Jeff By Associated Press.

First Worth, Tex., Jan. 1.—Fire originating in the Slover building did bein rBinging up Father." 3 DEAD, HALF DOZEN DAN-

La Porte, Indiana, Jan. 1. Three Boaz, a merchant who lost lis \$15,-persons are dead and half a dozen 000 stock and can ed 19, 600 indangerously injured as the result of surance.

TO RETAIN MANAGERSHIP 201 DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA IN CHICAGO IN FOUR DAYS

today. He estimates that the mere time per day, according to reports

OVER WESTERN COLORADO

By Associated Press. NUMBER OF ATTRACTIONS. Grand Junction, Col. Jan. 1.-Western Colorado early today was in the Markowitz Brothers, who will take the Colorado early today was in the the Copera House in charge today and neglice that up to date there have been several excellent plays billed by them. Among these are "The Birth of a Nation," Everywoman, "Frame storm was still raging and railroad to the control of the state early today were that the control of the state early today were that the control of t tradite greatly interrupted. The snow-

BRIDGE ORT SATURDAY.

GEROUSLY HURT IN COLLISION light This morning. The origin is unknown. The heaviest loser is B. A.

ing Prices Prevail a This Store

Granulated Sugar, . \$1

Among the battles he has been in recently are; defeated Chich Hays of heaviest precipitation the total for that month being 850 inches. The cently are; defeated Chich Hays of heaviest precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when 3.4 inches was recorded in 24 hours. The precipitation for a single day was on June 6th, when for 90c decided. No. 3 cans Booth's To- announced that the shower baths and 8.50 inches. matoes, per an 10c, per sym materials will be installed the Jun latter part of the month. No. 3 cans Thole Beets per dozen **\$1.20** 4 pound pail Marco Coffee, steel cut or . . 90c Wichita Falls' postoffice receipts fail-25c Jar preared Mus- ed to register a gain for the calendar 2 inch. 8 pounds Bk Soda for were \$6202,47 against \$6373.71 for De-By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., Jan. 1.—Municipal No. 2 cans Sing Beans 85c ner dozen . No. 3 cans Impkin per

\$1 No. 10 Buets Compound Larder \$1.10 Cooking Oilest grade. per gallon or 70c Country Skum per ... 50c Pure RibboCane Syrup, per No) can, for No. 2 cans (seberrie's per dozen fo ... 75c No. 3 cans bet Potatoes per calle-per **\$1**

11 Bars Ladry Soap

Dried Peach 12 pounds

90c

25c

No. 10 but Pure For Money Saver Honey for **\$1** tra high pateguaranteed to be a od flour for, per hund, ... \$3 Compare th prices with the one ou are paying and sf we are not saving Arom 10 to 25 per cen your groceries. W we sell we guaranted if the goods do not se you your money vaiting for you at the we guaranted if the for you at the

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WILL MEET FLEMING OF OKLA PRECIPITATION FOR YEAR WELL HOMA CITY BEFORE ATHLE. TIC CLUB

Several Preliminaries Have Been Ar ranged Carl Morris to Appear Later

Local boxing fans will have an opportunity to see some fast work in the ring January 6th, when Bobby

October 12th, 8: 16th, .55: 17th For the first time in many years, 2.4: 18th, .6: total, 4.35 inches.

short of those for 1914. No. 3 cans Hest Hominy The 1915 receipts totalled \$59. per dozen 90c 205.07, as compared with \$60,479.77 for 1914. December, 1915 receipts

BOUT NEXT THURSDAY RAINFALL FOR 1915 he follow-bobby burns coming was 41.80 inches

ABOVE YEARLY AVERAGE FOR THIS SECTION

Heaviest Rainfall Recorded on June Sixth-November Month of Least Rainfall

100 pounds Standard Fleming of Oklahoma at the Business According to weather Observer Allen's According to weather Observer Allen's Granulated Sugar .. \$6 Burns is considered about the most records the total precipitation was aggressive lad in his class and is 41.89 inches. May was the month of 17 pounds Standard expected to show some real stuff, heaviest precipitation the total for

June-5th, 3; 6th, 3,4; 13th, 35; 14th. .3; 16th. .65; 17th. 1; 26th. .1; 30th. .15; total 5.35 inches. July-3rd, .1; 4th, 1.2; 20th, .75; total, 2.05 inches

August-9th, .3; 18th, /1.05; 21st .2; 22nd, .35; 24th, 3.2; 26th, .15; 27th. .45; total 5.70 inches. September—14th, 25; 15th, :5; 19th, 1.2; 22nd, 1; 23rd, 1.1; 25th, .2; to tal, 3.45 inches.

November-10th, 1; 24th .1; total

MUNICIPAL NIGHT SCHOOLS PLANNED IN ARDMORE

per pound 5c heavy gain over the same month in nouncement of the local school the previous year. In December, 1915 there were issued 2509 money orders there were county who can not read or with 246, as compared write. Of these 607 are voters, and the celebrated title recalls to mount program at the Empress Money orders for \$13,079,62 in December 1914. The money orders have been tender to the time that Mrs. Design the county who can not read or write. Of these 607 are voters, and the celebrated title recalls to the time that Mrs. Design the county who can not read or with 246 or with 246 or \$13,079,62 in December 1914. 35c cember, 1914. The money orders paid city school houses have been tender-numbered 7696, totalling \$35,475,74 ed for the night schools. Most of Carnation of Pet Milk for December, 1915, as compared with the fillteracy is in the country but role several years ago, the New York small cans 6 r... 25c 4150 orders totalling \$19,939.95 in Dethe city is by no means free of it.

1916 NEW YEAR'S THOUGHTS FOR THOSE WHO THINK

REV. F. F. WALTERS.

Truth is stronger than errors, but ravels slower Bad luck holds laziness in her em-

Good luck travels the path lieve-J. Strong of hard work, Truth is not what we think, but what we ought to think, My opponent does not think, hinks he thinks-John J. Ingals,

Bad men excuse their faults, good nien leave them-Johnson, Strong men do their duty, weak men are haunted by the skeleton, "F

ought. 60c not make it. Our doubts are traitors and make

by fearing to attempt it. Shakes ers If I find my coat on wrong side

Square Dealour, ex- For Shorter Profits For Convenience as is milled his state For to Make Cash Price

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While actions speak louder than I'll adopt new views as fast as words, looks often out thunder both, they prove to be true views-Glad. of the voice, Miss Frederick mus As long as truth is truth, it does

make some difference what men be I would rather not know so much as to know so many things that are not so, Josh Billings.

If our religion is not true, we are bound to change it; if it is true we are bound to propagate it,-Whatly. It makes more difference what God

says than what men believe, It is impossible to govern the The law of right exists, man did world without God-George Wash.

I had rather speak less than to us lose the good we oft might win say so many mean things about oth

out, I will turn, it. Benjamin Frank- himself to the utmost that he is capable, can not acquit himself of judg

ing amiss-John Lock. You cannot speak a plain word for all must join the Mutual Admiretion Society or be howled down

Charles Spurgeon. All scholastic scaffolding falls as ruined edifice before the one single word "Faith"-Napoleon Bone part.

Fiaht and obedience to the Bible makes Christians of men Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workmen that needeth not to be ashamed handling aright the word of truth Paul. My theology has all gone into

letters J E S U S Talmage, your New Year's creed contains more than the Bible, it is too much; if it contains less than the Bible, it is too little; if it contains the same as the Bible, it is unnecessary. Those see most faults in others

who have most in themselves. None are such critics of small faults, as those guilty of grave ones, To obey is better than sacrifice-

Samuel. Chatsoever I commanded you-Jesus. We maintain that all the ordinances should be observed as they were in brielle finds her thoughts reverting the days of the Apostles—James A. to David. Then comes the discovery

If ye love me ye will keep my com mandments.—Jesus. Whatsoever he saith unto you do -Mary.

The issues of life and death are the Christian pulpft-Ruskin. Divisions come by setting up your fad as another's faith,-Rams Horn. There shall be one fold and one

hepherd -- Jesus Ultimate religion calls for: n inspired Bible, or no Scriptures. Divine Christ, or no Saviour. Scriptural Baptism or no Baptist.

A United Church or no Christianity

AT THE THEATRES Theatre Wednesday. esterday" is the story miss who has lived sion with her brother

NANCE O'NEIL AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY and

Nance O'Neil in "A Woman's Past" rest of the forld, but has still been sufficiently attactive to win the love pestic Tuesday. The story is brief of discerning. Stanley Hudson, her ly as follows:

Jane Hawley (Miss O'Neil) is a modesty of the little recluse that sh next door neighbor. So great is the houng, struggling authoress. Jane, does not realize her irresistible at-

pose of her manuscripts, encounters these same charms have made her Sterling, the editor of a famous mag- the mortal enemy of another girl sterling, the editor of a famous magazine, who is struck with her work and gives her permanent employment on the staff of his journal. Sterling (played by Alfred Hickman), has a friend, Wilson Stanley (Clifford Previously barred by her poverty, Bruce). Months pass since the first and her conquests are legion, with meeting of Jane, and Sterling and out the assistance of a modern wardafter Jane has fallen in love with robe. When Jane suddenly decides Sterling, the inevitable happens, to adopt modern apparel and the where a man of Sterling's calibre is other girl realizes that a desperate concerned. Sterling tells her that his coup is necessary to win the waverfriend Wilson will fall for her, if she ing Stanley, she induces an aviator gives him the least encouragement, to kidnap Jane just as they are Wilson says that no matter what her Jane from reaching the yacht in time past had been, he wants her for her to embark and after a slightly stormy trip she and Stanley finally make future. They are married.

Three years after the marriage, port in the harbor of Love, Stapley is called to the Philippines It is a delightful romance played for government service. Years pass with an abundance of spirit, and in and Jane and her little son are liv- troduces so many novel elements ing alone, waiting patiently for the that it is sure to have a universale return of Stanley. On a never to be appeal, forgotten day Jane and Sterling meet upon the street. Sterling has gone "BODY AND SOUL" AT LYDIA down the hill fast, but with bleary eyes and drunken leer he recognizes lane and talks about their son. Wilon's father appears upon the scene Hunter are featured in Body and just in time to see Sterling throw uspects the worst, denounces her as feature at the Lydia Margaret. the traitor of his son and turns her

reaches Sterling's level. turned home and in seeking his son, by a young sportsman, Scott Hough, scar on her shoulder. He lures her comes face to face with him in ten. For a week she accepts his hos. to his boathouse and demands her Jane's company. When confronted with the truth, he sees the resemblance to Sterling, and bitterly denounces Jane, He follows Jane home and there is a terrific fight between Sterling and Wilson in the dark. Wilson stabs Sterling to the hear but escapes and Jane is arrested and charge with the crime

The verdict is guilty and Jane ollapsing when a man's voice crie from the courtroom, "Stop, I am the guilty man," At this point comes : terrific dramatic climax, amazing in its power and sweeping in its inten

PAULINE FREDERICK IN "ZAZA" AT EMPRESS

The picturization of "Zaza" by the celebrated title role, recalls to mind that at the time that Mrs. Carter made her appearance in the dramatic critics declared that she was the one woman on the Ameri can stage who could have success fully played the part. It has always been associated with the great French actresses, Rejane and Bernhardt, and it is therefore of more than passing interest to find an actress who is willing to brave con parison on the screen with the work the distinguished women who have made the role famous on the stage Deprived of the important mediu

rely utterly upon the power of pan tomime, an art at which the Frence have always been adents. But thos who have seen the great screen ar st in her wonderful emotional in terpretations of the leading roles in The Eternal City" and "Sold" which she has already starred for the Famous Players Film Company, will be the first to declare that Miss Frederick is the one woman who can approach this stupendous task with ustipsfible expectation of success

THE NET OF DECEIT" AT THE GEM MONDAY

Roland Bottomley and Alice Holister play leading parts in the Monday feature at the Gem Theatre. part Broadway Favorites b the Kalem Company. The story of "The Net of Decit" follows:

Unable to purchase the formula o You cannot speak a plain word the explosive about to be sold to without being accused of bitterness, the government by Mallott, the rep resentative of a foreign power orders. Le Farge and Gabrielle to obtain it. Gabrieile, posing as Le Farge's sis er, easily fascinates Fanshell , Mal lett's sceretary. The adventuress a so meets David, a fisherman, and ergages him in a violent flirtation. Madly in love with the woman, David is stunned when she mockingly spurns his offer of marriage. Tests having demonstrated the

power of the new explosive, Gabriell renews her efforts to obtain the form ula. In the meantime, David, ren dered almost insame by what has occurred, determines to kill Gabrielle Climbing up the balcony he peers in to her room and sees Fanshell giv ng the siren the formula.

Bursting into the room, David snatches the paper and restores it to Fanshell. Le Farge appears upon the scene and endeavors to interfere but Fanshell his eyes opened, make his escape. After knocking Le Farge senseless, David tries to kill the en Teach him to observe all things chantress, but his hand refuses to drive the knife home,

Upon her return to the city, Ga rielle finds her thoughts reverting of her love for him. Although a re view of her life brings the realization of her unworthiness, solves to seek David and beg his for-The fisherman, heart giveness. broken and unable to forget Ga brielle, suddenly finds her standing him. Although he at first spurns her, David finally comes to the realization that Gabrielle loves him and takes her in his arms

MARY PICKFORD TO PLAY AT EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

Mary Pickford in "A Girl

heduled attraction at

She has always dress enerations behind the

-That 1916 May Be Good to You

And I want you to get the best there is in happiness and prosperity from it.

Your friendship, good will and business-if I had any from you during the past year—are heartily appreciated.

May your friendly relations continue and en-Jane confesses to Wilson, but does about to start on a yachting trip. The large during the next 12 months is my sincere not name the man who deceived her. aviator, however, fails to prevent wish for you as well as myself.

C. H. Hardeman

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MARGARET WEDNESDAY pitality. Another man arrives, and love, She refuses and kills him there is a quarrel over the girl be- self-defense. But as nobody witness Florence Rockwell and Kenneth tween Houghton and the newcomer, ea the murder, it is thought it is Soul," a drama of rather an unusual Houghton attacks the stranger, This case of suicide. Claire recovers her He turn, which is to be the Wednesday alarms the girl, Before she escapes, memory and health, and marries th Houston brands her with a knife,

Claire Marthi, a rich and lovely In New York Claire regains her into the world with her child, Driv. New York society girl suffers from home, Jane sinks until success of memory. In that condition of her adventure of the camp, Hough-reaches Sterling's level.

She wanders into the country, where ton endeavors to reclaim her, but invigorating to the Pale and Sickly she wanders into the country, where

In the meantime, Wilson has respects she seeks shelter in a cabin occupied when she rejects him, he reveals the The Old Standard general strengthening tonic prized home and in seeking his son. Even young shortsman, Scott Hough, scar on her shoulder. He lures her GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives on

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THE NEW YORK EVENING SUN

describes in the following manner the marvelous art of Miss Frederick and the splendid merits of the

subject: "Miss Frederick made her place on the screen in 'The Eternal City,' but 'Zaza' must establish her in a lone eminence among American film actress for temperamental roles. Here was not the hair-tearing Zaza of Leslie Carter memory, and the actress won the greater sympathy because of that fact. Play and character have been discreetly toned down by the Famous Players and the results are excellent. Miss Frederick's first tender interest in Dufrene, her joy in his love and her frenzy on learning that he is married fit perfectly together to form a character of strong appeal. Her clearly shown change of heart when she meets the man's child in his home is a masterpiece of screen portrayal. The production as a whole produced perfect illusion.'

Positively one of the firest productions released to date by the Famous Players Film Company.-

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NANCE O'NIEL

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Announcements

to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July

For District Judge 78th District E. W. NICHOLSON W. B. CHAUNCEY

For County Attorney: ED YAREROUGH

For County Tax Assessor JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Clern: M. P. KELLY E. P. WALSH J. W. STONE

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES Election to be held in April. candidates aunouncing under this ask him to be their governor in 1918. curred in Central America. head submit their claims for the office o which they aspire subject to a vote

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON.

For City Marshal J. B. NAIL

Indiana Republicans have endorsed ex-Vice President Chas. W. Fairbanks as their choice for the Republican ishness.-Honey Grove Signal. presidential nomination.

J. Ray has sold the Vernon Record J. Ray has sold the Vernon Record WHISTLES SCREAMED AND to R. H. Nichols and Geo. J. Mason. WHISTLES SCREAMED AND AND THE RESERVED AND THE RES and will retire from the publishing business. As a newspaper man J. Ray has proven his ability in more ways ceedingly to learn that he is to quit helmowspaper field, but the Record come to the New Year Friday has fallen into good hands. Possibly they can keep it up to its present high standard as a newspaper, and it is even possible they may make of it Wichita Falls gave the customary still a better paper. The Times trusts noisy welcome to the new year Frithey may be able to do that, but is day, but the greeting was less noise frank to say that it does how they will go about it.

best and quickest way to solve this calibers, ranging from the spat-spat land tenantry problem is for the large of a 22 to the sullen bark of the 45. land owners to cut up their holdings Shooting seemed to be general and into small tracfs and sell them to homeseekers and home-builders on that bullets whistled uncomfortable long time and at a low interest rate. near them. No damage was report-There is no question but that the gov- ed, however. ernor is on the right track, and the best way in the world for him to convince the people of Texas that he is course really in earnest about this business ment this winter at the high school is for him to place his own large land will be given Jan. 10. This will be holdings on the market in small tracts the Barallo Goos Orchestra Co. and sell to farmers who are now ten- BRIDE AND GROOM ARE ants on the terms he suggests. Our guess, however, is that the governor is not going to do anything of the kind. He is merely prescribing a dose for the other fellow.

Frank Putnam, erstwhile Texas evening by Sheriff and Mrs. George newspaper man, but now holding down Hawkins. a job of some sort on a St. Louis paper, predicts that the Democrats will the guests included: Mr. and Mrs. not succeed in re-electing Wilson as T. R. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Lesli president. But Frank is a Socialist, Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kelalbeit, a very entertaining writer, but ly, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr and dau tion forecasts have ever materialized. honor guests.

For instance, his idea of a good Democrat is Elihu Root, of New York. He at least says Mr. Root is a better Democrat than Wilson. During the gubernatorial campaign of two years ago Putnam had a good deal to say, and many suspect and even go so far as to charge that the inspiring power beaind Putnam's writings in that contest was the fees he pulled down for his articles from the St. Louis brew r's and liquor interests. Democrats, in Texas as elsewhere, have long since ceased to take Mr. Putnam's predictions seriously.

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ouse of representatives, has announce ed as a candidate for attorney general. "I regard the office of attorney general the most important within the gift of the people" says Mr. Woods; and on that point most people will such men as Hogg, Culberson and ords that any man should feel proug of, and now Ben Looney holds that LARTHQUAKE RECORDED BY this heading submit their claims for that he is doing his full duty was evithe office to which they aspire subject denced by the fact that he was elect ed for a second term without oppo sition. He is a candidate for a third term, as The Times understands it Severe Shocks Are Indicated-Believ and in our own humble judgment Mr Woods has cut out for himself a task that. If he succeeds in his laudable am bition is going to keep him a very busy man from now until the polls close. This he may do. The political succeed in getting a third term, that

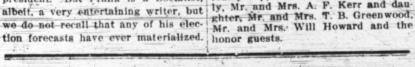
> The New York Herald says Great Britain has fought the war to the last Belgian and the last Serbian, and is ow fighting it to the last Russian and the last Frenchman. And Great Brightes disease. He had been Britain now has a fine army of 4,000, Just before the war ends Great Britain will either do some fancy fighting or the nicest peace making that has ever been scored by eccomplished diplomats. Nothing selfish about John Bull, except his self

than in former years. Half a dozen or more whistles screamed a howdy de to the newcomes, while all over the city could be heard the noise of fire-arms of various descriptions an instances, some folks complaining

Second Lyceum Number Here Jan, 10 The second number on the lyceur which is offering entertain

HONOR GUESTS AT DINNER

Assistant County Attorney John Da venport and his bride, formerly Miss Winnie Thurmond of Menard, Texas, were guests of honor at a six o'clock turkey dinner given New Year's Day The dinner was such a





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Captain of Cruiser Ran Race In 1913 to Settle Bet Made Twenty Years Before,

including Captain Erich Bach and Chaplain Algernon Sweet and nine warrant officers, were lost when the steamer Natal sank Thursday, while in a harbor as the result of an inter John W. Woods, speaker of the nal explosion

Captain Bach is remembered for his connection in September, 1913 with a sprint of 100 yards against Rear Admiral Sir Robert K. Arbuthnot, made in fulfillment of a bet by them 20 and on that point most people will years before. Admiral Arbuthnot was agree with him. This office has been 49 years old and Captain Bach 48 filled by men of decidedly big calibre Captain Bach won by a yard in 12 sec

WASHINGTON SEISMOGRAPH

ed to Have Occurred in Central America.

the heaviest recorded in some, time attended school in the country two and lasting almost three hours occur- or three months out of each year unred in an undetermined location to til he was sixteen when he was force strong within themselves, but who will University observatory began record—money that he made he secured use every means at their command to ing the tremors at 8:43 a. m. The enough to enter college at the age have him defeated. But should be shocks increased in intensity and be or twenty-two, at Commerce, Texas tween 9,25 and 9:45 o'clock they were spent four years' and a half there violent. They stopped at 11:33 a. m. Came to Clay county in 1909 and would mean the people of Texas will it is thought probable the shocks or taught school. Entered the law de-

> RINGLING'S CIRCUS DEAD. Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 1.—Al Ringling, years old, died here today of oldest of the Ringling brothers, circus owners, who have their winter headquarters here.

SEWER GAS IS FATAL TO THREE PRISONERS.

porum were killed and two other per-sons in an adjoining building were him. endered unconscious by escaping ewer gas today.

The regular monthly session of the Minister's Association will be held He says that if he gets the office it at the study of the First Christian will have to be given him as he Church Monday at 10 a. m. The special order will be "Christian Science as Taught by Mrs. Eddy.

RESOLUTIONS BY COUNCIL ON DEATH OF MRS, BROWN

and friend, Mr. J. A. Brown our sin- should want the same office, cere sympathy and condolence in this his hour of great sorrow in the loss his beloved wife and mother and to assure him and the other membors of his family that we mourn with them in their great loss, and in their fireside and home, made desolate by the visitation of this double

bereavement,

POSSES CONTINUE SEARCH

of Fugitives Has Yet Been Found.

hrough the Chattahoochee ng of six negroes at the hands of armers. Up to a late hour no trace believed they escaped either into Ala [W NICHOLSON SEEKS bama or Florida.
Outwardly conditions in Blakely and

the surrounding country were quiet tonight and negroes who had been renaining in their homes ventured forth None was molested. One negro against whom threats were said to have been was placed in jail for his own safety. the state line who rushed to the rescue of H. H. Grimsley late last night

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK TS FELT AT SEATTLE TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 1.—An earth. quakeshock was felt this afternoon at 4:52 o'clock and continued about ten seconds. No damage was done.

WINTER RACING SEASON OPENS AT NEW ORLEANS.

ED YARBROUGH ANNOUNCES



In this issue of The Times is announced the candidacy of Ed Yar brough of Electra, as a candidate for county attorney. He is a good citizen an active and energetic young lawyer who is well qualfied to fill the ounty attorney's office with credit, if the voters of Wichita county see fit to elect him to that position

He was born and partly raised and moved to Texas with his father when seven years of age, settled on By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 1.—An earthquake a farm in Farmin county where he Seismographs of the Georgetown ed to quit, but after saving all the 1910 and 1912 entered the law de partment of the Cumberland Univer sity, graduating there in 1913, the summer of 1913 he located

in Wichita Falls and opened a law about a year. Mr. Ringling was the office in the Kemp & Kell building he moved to Electra where he has lived since and has been successful in building up a good law practice; He says that he is making the race for county attorney on his own mer its and not on the demerits of any one. His past life is open-for in Kane, Penn, Jan 1.—Three men be spection and if not found worthy and ing held in the borough lockup at Emspection and if not found worthy and

He is and has always been Democrat and has always stood by the principals of Democracy. He has never run for office and if he is elected this time it will be because the WILL MEET MONDAY people think him a worthy and gift that he will always appreciate, mable to buy it

He says that he expects to make a clean fight for this office as it belongs to the voters and taxpayers of Wichita county and is to be given laway by them. consideration by the voters before they give this important position to The following resolutions were any one eise and says that if he is dopted by the city council at its elected to this office for two terms he will never ask the voters to elect "Be it resolved by the board of him to the county attorney's office in aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls this county again, for he thinks that that we extend to our fellow officer two terms is all that any Democrat

M. P. KELLY ASKS SECOND TERM AS COUNTY CLERK

In this issue of the Times under the head of "Announcements" will be found the name of M. P. Kelly as a Walsh is entitled to due consideracandidate for clerk of the county court tion at their hands when thef priof Wichita County. Mr. Kelly is serve maries are held in July. ng his first term in that capacity, and it is perhaps needless to say that he is a Democrat, and submits his claims for the office to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July Quiet Prevails In Blakely-No Trace of the county and as a citizen of high moral character, and one who has the courage of his convictions when put to the test. As an efficient, and competent and accommodating official, the records as kept in the county clerk's Blakely, Ga., Jan. 1.—Heavily armed office are the best evidence. To his date for nomination in the Democratic whose services have resulted in enposses tonight continued to search work in this important office he respectfully refers all who may doubt swamps near here for Mike and Uly that he is making the county an able ses Goolsby, negroes accused of the murder of Henry J. Villigue a planta frespectfully asks that the claims of the overseer whose killing Wednes day already has resulted in the kill careful consideration.

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nounce the candidacy of Hon. E. W. Alabama citizens from just across Nicholson for nomination in the Democratic primary for the office of when an erroneous report was spread trict of Wichita county. When the that his life was threatened by ne- 78th district was created Judge Nicholson was appointed by the governor to serve until the following general election. He is now seeking election for a full term. In asking for the nomination Judge Nicholson can refer to his record on the bench here and to a life of training and New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Prominent Judge Nicholson was often chosen by the high standard of service which and the Times knows that if written from all parts of the count the attorneys to preside. As a citi- has characterized his work in the ed he will make the county as faith- ry were here today at the opening zen, lawyer and as Judge, Judge past, Mr. Robertson is well versed ful, efficient, and as accommodating a ry were here today at the opening zen, lawyer and as Judge, Judge past, Mr. Robertson is well versed ful, efficient, and as accommodating a corn the winter horse racing season. The Nicholson has lived up to the best in the duties of the office as his county clerk as it has ever had. Mr. Mit neet is being held under the auspices traditions and The Times commends rervices in the past testify, and in his candidacy to the voters of Wich—asking for another term at the bands and asks that the voters give them wo

THE NEW YEAR

With the opening of a New Year of prosperity comes the important question of a safe and satisfactory banking connection so that the greatest benefit shall be derived from business opportunities.

We cordially place our complete equipment and accommodating service at the disposal of those seeking new or additional banking facilities for 1916, and our officers will be pleased to be consulted regarding the ability of this bank to be of direct, practical service.

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ouncement of E. P. Walsh, who is record he has made. candidate for the office of county erk at the Democratic primaries to held in July. Mr. Walsh was unty clerk for two years and manged the office in a thorough, effient manner, keeping the records up o date and conducting the affairs in uch a way as to win the approval oth of officials and the general pub-Mr. Walsh has resided in Wich, a Falls for a number of years and asking for the clerkship upon his erits. In submitting his candidacy marshal of Wichita Falls, appears in to the Democratic voters of Wich ita county, The Times feels that Mr.

frimary for the office of district judge forgement of the city's ordinances, in the 78th district court. Judge Mr. Nail and his friends believe that Southwestern University at George taining the department on a plane town and his law education at the in keeping with the importance and State University. He began the prace needs of the city, tice of his profession in Hartley county serving as county judge of that county in 1907-1908. He was also city attorney at Dalhart for one term. Three years ago he came to ve Wichita Falls where he has become The Times is authorized to an of the highest integrity. The Times known as an able lawyer and a man presents his candidacy with the feelconsideration.

of the voters, he feels that the ex-due considerations

perience and the training he has SHOT IN had in the office entitle him to every consideration. The duties of tax collector and assessor are numerous By Asso and varied and Mr. Robertson's work Texas in the past has been such as to meet with the hearty approval of those but out o familiar with it. Mr. Robertson asks who fire The Times today publishes the an- for re-election on the strength of the cable las

B. NAIL ASKS SECONI

The announcement of J. B. Nail,

who is seeking re-election as city,

The Times today, Mr. Nail is now serving his first term in that capacity and comes before the voters to ask that he be continued in the position with which he was entrusted two years ago. Before being elected marshal, Mr. Nail was a memter of the police force, and his services met with such favor that when he entered the race for head of the police department be was elected the new r nnder prohibition, Toover a number of other candidates. day local weries, beer bottling es-As city marshal, Mr. Nail has given tablis particular attention to the personnel Hon, W. B. Chauncey announces in of the force, and has placed badges tion is this issue of The Times as a candi- upon trustworthy, efficient men lice a

J. W. Stone announces in this issue of the Times as a candidate for the ard, office of county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primaries next July. Mr. Stone is a native of ano Virginia, is a stanch democrat, and has been a resident of Wichita Falls for 25 years. He was first engaged he n railroad work here, holding the posi- com tion of chief dispatcher on the enver, later leaving the service of the railexperience to equip him for the of. Harry F. Robertson in today's is road to engage in the real estate MIT fice. Not only in training and ex- sue of The Times announced his and insurance business. He has conperience but by nature as well is candidacy for re-election to the of-Judge Nicholson fitted for the bench, fice of city tax collector and assessor, upbuilding of Wichita Falls and Wichiso mush so that before the new dis- a position which he has filled effi- ta county and as a citizen ranks with trict was created when the services ciently for several terms and in which the best. This is the first time he of ecial fudge was required if reelected, he expects to continue has ever asked for a county office Mil

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CENTRAL WERS TO ATTACK KI IN NEAR FUTURE

Berlin 1.-A Budapest dis-Zeitung says Premier patch to ment at sonference of leaders of the governat party before the as-sembling parliament that military operations amst the British and French at oniki would be inaugurated in a ort time. The reckon

CHARLESN DRY FIRST TIME IN 250 YEARS

dar where for nearly 250 and dispensaries were closed. I enforcement of prohibime hands of the city postate liquor constables from the dispensary

NEW YE'S CELEBRATION BERLIN IS VERY QUIET

Berlin, in: 1.—The celebration of the Year eve in Berlin was very ulet. I crowds downtown were sarge as in times of peace. but therwas little boisterousness. All restrants and drinking places loi at 1 o'clock as usual, an

A IDENTAL DEATHS IN

By Assored Press. Fort orth, Jan. 1.—Frank Shepeaged in delivering cars to had. No one saw the accikilled this morning when nto the barn of a lumber to get his team. He touch

> L HAS BETTER OF BOUT WITH KILBANE

and and Ritchie Mitchell e fought ten fast rounds here noon, popular decision giving the newspaper men present ve cleverly carned him the

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This bank desires to extend the service rendered these customers, to other individuals, firms and corporations.

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Local News Brevities

We make a specialty of padding and lining furs. Home Tailoring Co., ione 1231, 109 Seve th street. 70tfc

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First M. E. Church.

for Smith of Ballas, divisional offi- Furniture Hospital, telephone 1200. cer of the Salvation Army will deliver an address at this church in the

C. C. BRANNON, Pastor.

J. Templeton violinist and Private and class instruc- & Wallace, Props. tions. New classes starting in orchestra and on trombone work. Studio 107 Broad St. Phone 1292 for terms.

Let'us make your old suit or top oat into a new style. Now is the ime to have your coats relined. Home

ee the new Metz car on display a North Texas Furniture Co., then teleone 175 or 1738 for demonstration

Girls' Band and Boys' Band Offer. any branch at the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art will receive ree instruction in the Girls' and Boys land until June 1st. This is an excellent opportunity to learn to play instrument without extra cost hone 1270.

Music! Music! Music!

My new method will teach anyone play everyday parlor music on ight within one year, guaranteed. Piano, violin, technic, sightreading, narmony, etc. Special teachers course. Past director of five colleges. Pub-ic recitals. Phone 705 will reach me neal times. 1103 Scott Ave. PROF. PAUL E. PFEIFER.

ice of the M. K. & T. has gone to Alwhere he has accepted a position charge of the company's affairs at

Miss, McCleskey is going east to study designing; wants to sell her establishment at once to some dressmaker who would like a good busiss in this city: 607 Seventh St.

Ladies: We are turning out some your measure. We guarantee to please Phone 1231, Home Tailoring So., 709 Seventh street.

Manuel Caneda Reguline and Miss Marie Mendosa both of this city were inited in marriage at the Methodis

Try the Eagle Grocery Co., for good goods at reasonable prices. 809 Seventh street. Telephone 1015. 98-tfc

Yesterday at the First M. E. church. t the corner of Seventh and Lamar treets Henry Thut of Lefors, Texas

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling Suites 308, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building.

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On improved property in Wichita Falls and on land. improved and unimproved, any where in Texas.

Penn Land Company Offices .. Houston, and Wichita Falls.

were united in marriage by Rev. DELIVERY CAR COLLIDES The couple will make heir home at Pampa.

The Donnelly Floral Company, phone 957 have cu! flowers and Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.

plants and are up to the minute in all floral work. They have rose Delivery Car Overturned On Street Hear Talks By Judge Harris, Company Control of the Car Track With Two Occurrences. plants for sale. Give them a trial. 76 tfc

> Two and 5-passenger Ford cars for sale, \$285 each; five passenger Cadillac, \$575; five passenger Buick, \$400. See Schnell and Weaver,

200-1tc (Cor. 7th and Lamar.)

Regular services will be held today. FURNITURE repairing and refinishn the second Sunday in January Ma ing, upholstering. Work guaranteed. Mr. Marlow was driving toward town

> 714 Wall Street, rear of Palace Drug store, where all kinds of battery work

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone, 225.

200-2to I compt ambulance service.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and to the fraternal organ ailoring Co., phone 1231, 709 Seventh izations who so kindly assisted us dur-70-tfc ing the illness and upon the death and Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. Their kindness will always be grate-J. A. Brown and Children.

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rovisioning of Montenegro 's Daily

Becoming More Difficult-

By Associated Press.
Paris, Jan. 1.—The Montenegrin "The provisioning of Montenegro is

situation is becoming more difficult same name, daily, Austrian submarines are at-tacking sailing vessels and steamers and Albert Chevalier and produced by Larry Trimble, Mr. Chavaller day) a Montenegrin sailing vessel and Florence Turner vlays opposite State will be present to lead and take R. H. Manning of the auditors of laden with food was sunk at Dulcigno, Today a steamer carrying England, Mr. Chavlier plays Joe stitute the program of the two day's similar fate."

> OMAHA NOW SECOND AMONG THE LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 1.—Omaha in By Associated Press.

1915 took second place among the Rome, Dec. 31 (delayed)—The anmade, in 1911.

Frack With Two Occupants Pinned Beneath It.

The City Market's Ford delivery car was badly torn up Saturday afternoon when it collided with J. B. Marlow's Oldsmobile at the intersection of Holliday and Ninth streets. and the delivery car was going north 200tfc on Holliday street. A street car was also nearing the intersection. A contractor's shanty at the new Catholic church building prevented the occuand auto repairing is done. Phone 2169, pants of both cars from seeing each Wall Street Auto Machine Co., Shuler other. One of the front wheels of 84-tfc the delivery car struck the rear wheel of Mr. Marlow's car. The hub of Mr. Marlow's car caught the wheel in such a manner that the delivery 92-tfc car was turned over upside down onto the street car track with Kenneth Davidson, the driver and a boy companion under it. The street car was brought to a stop just in time to prevent it striking the delivery car and the boys under it. The car

> was hastily righted covered on the way, however, and loyal service were able to drive the wrecked delivery car downtown. Mr. Marlow's

DOLLTIO car was damaged only slightly.

ACTIVE TH AUKIAHU UNIVERSAL FEATURE AT LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY

Monday's scheduled attraction is

Albert Chevalier, famous the world over for his coster songs and mannerisms and Florence Turner, the most consul general in Paris has received the following official statement from are featured by the Universal in "My Old Dutch," a five reel Broadway Universal Feature, based on Chevalier's ecoming absolutely impossible; the world renowned coster song of the

banian coast. Yesterday (Wednes- takes the leading male role himself A number of leading Baptists of the

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

of Sal, My Old Dutch.

99 3tc of cells have been strong to 12.30 of cathe, hogs, sheep and horses ag- presentation of greetings to the king comed to the sessions. gregated 7,171,273 head, a gain of, by cabinet members, senators, depu-over thirteen per cent over 1914 and ties and officials is occurring at the ovely new suits, top coats, and tailor exceeding the former high record war front this year instead of the Four years with Harrison-Everton od sirts. Have us call out and take made in 1911 Quirinal palace at Rome.

(Some splendid attractions this week.)

England's most distinguished character actor

Albert Chevalier

"MY OLD DUTCH"—in five-acts.

WEDNESDAY

Florence Rockwell

"BODY AND SOUL"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A new World Feature in five-acts.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne

"PENNINGTON'S CHOICE"

Supported by J. J. JEFFRIES champion heavy weight fighter. A picture that is powerful and intensely human. An Epochal Event in Motion Pacures. Pictures that are made great by the greatest makers.

WICHITA COUNTY RURAL

county met at the postoffice Saturday morning. Talks by County Judge Harvey Harris, Commissioner J. P. ceded the regular business proc ings. Judge Harris emphasized the work of the rural mail men in bringand the country. He said that had it not been for the bad floods last summer the roads of the county would thing like \$20,000, he said, was needed to put the roads back into shape, He urged the carriers to encourage take an interest in keeping up the

Mr. Jackson told the carriers that all that was lacking in his district to put the roads in good shape and keep them that way was sufficient funds.

At first it was feared that the two war. Bacon complimented the post- and trade extension are things boys had been hadly burt and they been for their devotion to duty and quently mentioned in the replies. boys had been badly hurt and they men for their devotion to duty and were placed in Mr. Marlow's car and for their efficient work. He express/ ed the hope that they continue such ceived from a number of those to They re- loyal service under his successor in whom The Times directed its inquiry.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Sessions Will Be Heid at First Bap lines and compel all residents withtist Church Here Jan, 10 and 11-Dr. Truett to Speak

An educational convention of the Paptists of North Texas will be held to this city on Monday and Tuesday, January 10 and 11, the sessions to be held at the First Baptist Church, 2,000 tons of provisions met with a Spudd, a quaint old character and session. Dr. George W. Truett, passimilar fate."

Spudd, a quaint old character and session. Dr. George W. Truett, passimilar fate." Dallas, will be present and will preach Monday evening, Dr. Truett is considered by many as one of the great-TAKES PLACE AT FRONT est living preachers and an opportunity to hear such a noted man is one that is not often presented. The rogram continue sthrough to 12:30

> L. S. Robbins, expert piano work, Music Co.

WHAT SHALL BE WICHITA FALLS' CHIEF AIM FOR 1916? MANY CITIZENS REPLY

Good Roads, New Court House, Extension of Trade Territory, Bringing In of More Farmers, And Closer Cooperation Are Among Things Urged as Most Essential For The New Year

ed by The Times, "What should be would result in more benefit to out the future of our City. Wichita Falls' chief aim in 1916?" a commercial development than to in company is striving to k Wichita Falls' chief aim in 1916?" a number of Wichitans have told what, augurate an active campaign to make in their opinion, should be this city's Wichita County amous as the leading chief desideratum for the New Year, dairy and poultry producing County Quite a few of the answers urge increasing the importance of this city as/a market for farmers of Northwest

and trade extension are things fre Suggestions have not yet been re Those received so far follow:

First, there should be a vigorous merce, with a competent secretary incharge, for new members, more publicity, additional industrial enter- have lots to be thankful for, and op-

Seconds the city acministration should construct additional sewer in reasonable distance to connect. Third, every man with the wel-

fare of the city and county at heart 1916; first, should vote for the court house Stens should bonds. Fourth, we should believe in Wich-

ting our money into industrial enter- lahoma City. prises that can be profitably maintained here.

R. E. HUFF: pletion The year 1916 bids fair to be an era the city has on a new dress. of true prosperity, not only locally but local conditions purely and our hopes rons of the postoffice may have their

we hope among other things to continue street paving during the present year, and to complete all of the work expect to complete paving, not only here. on the streets, but in the alleys of he business district as well as addiional streets in the residence portion

em by the purchase of a motor drawn County and City. ook and ladder truck, which will deease to some extent our key rate. sewer very materially. Our aim shall build good roads into every part of the County and a sufficient bond issue leanly and sanitary than they have to build such roads should be issued.

Our parks and cemetery will receive our best attention and the Huff-Mc Gregor park will be greatly benefit ed by a system of drainage upon which work is about ready to com-

In other words we hope to make the year 1916 a progressive one in internal betterments of our City and in ev ery way possible to render better service to our citizenship in a municipal and governmental way.

The cultivation of a closer relation

between the commercial interests of become active in an effort to aid and or her slogan for the year 1916 "A bet-encourage greater diversity in agri ter and greater Wichita County." cultural pursuits. Every farmer should be urged to provide himself with a few choice milch-cows, also to Gentlemen; I have been a resident fending on how soon relatives have his place stocked with poultry, of Wichita Falls only a short time and distance could reach the city.

of Northwest Texas.

There are a great many things that should be done, but two of the most

mportant things that should be underaken, are first Vote the court house bonds, and ge he new building under construction. The question of good roads is one of he matters of vital importance to which Wichita County should turn its

that benefits everyone alike. We should all talk good times. We town should organize a trade league

timism within reasonable bounds afways pays.

What is most needed to continue the the Chamber of Commerce in-all its prosperity of the City of Wichita Falls and Wichita County during the year

Steps should be taken at the earliest possible moment to construct a railroad from here to Charlie with the ita Falls outselves, talk it to our view of later continuing the construction eighbors, and show our faith by puttion until we have connection with Ok-

Next the interurban line projected between Wichita Falls and Dallas

Push the paying until every street in Persuade the railroads to run the

and aims for the present year in a mail the day it arrives.

In a mail the day it arrives.

The tax payers should vote the court house bonds by an overwhelming mabetter condition and on a more stable jority and the building constructed basis than they have been for many with every arrangement possible for

the comfort of the jurors. roads and to open up new ones. A road leading by the most direct route should now under contemplation, as well as be open to Byers and induce the travel 99 6tp much additional work. We hope and over the Red river bridge to come MRS. AMOS MORRIS DIES

It is my opinion that an effort should be made to furnish cheaper money to We expect on next Friday to add to the farmer, manufacturer and to all enterprises producing wealth in our

The large ranches should be divided into small farms and sold to actual settlers in our country. We should P. H. PENNINGTON.

In my humble opinion the needs of Wichita County for the ensuing year 1916, in order to make it a better and greater county, can be expressed in

ne word, that is "cooperation." If every citizen of this county would cooperate with every other citizen every day during the year of 1916 it would mean in the rural districts that we would have more and better farmwe wish for our citizens a year of acres of our fertile soil would be tilled. deserved prosperity and bespeak for cur City government their loyal sup- Wichita Falls and her sister towns. band and two daughters, Myrtle, aged as a result more factories would be 17 and Mable, aged 16 and a number built, public improvements would be of brothers and sisters and other regreater, and those longed for rail- latives besides innumerable friends roads would be a result of our work- to mourn her death. Three of her ing together.

It is my earnest desire and wish to of our County. Our Chamber of Com-merce and other bodies working for work for their interest, but for every A. Hurley lives at Tucumcari, New the betterment of conditions should citizen of the county to adopt for his HARVEY HARRIS.

the rapid progress of the City and have urther improvements in view for 1916. believe one of the greatest needs f Wichita Falls is better roads. We have to depend a great deal on our riends from the country and smaller owns for trade and there is no grea er inducement we could offer them to trade in Wichita Falls than good roads. M: L.-HIRSCHFELDER, Mgr.

Kahn's Company Wichita Falls should vote solidly for the court house bonds. They should encourage the building and improve-The merchants of out of the city. giving inducements to the people of surrounding country, sufficient t cause them to come to Wichita Falls to trade, and the citizenship in general should pull together for more manu-

The Times has asked me what in my opinion we of Wichita. Falls should strive for in the year just opening. At once the thought will come to the para mount things like railroads, factories and like improvements, all of which are splendid and worthy of every ef Fifth, everyone should pay his poll should be revived and pushed to comfort, but in my mind, a grand work which would be of vast good to every citizen, would be an effort to bring in more farmers. I am not a farmer my self, and know but little of the value throughout the country. Speaking of afternoon trains on time so the pat of Wichita County lands, but I am sure it must be as fertile as any in the State, and were its possibilities properly advertised, I feel sure we quarter section, and that to my mind would do as much to build up the city. as any other effort.

efforts.

FROM PNEUMONIA ATTACI

Wife of Well Known Citizen Suc cumbs After Illniess Lasting Only a Week. After an illness of only a week,

Mrs. Amos Morris, aged 33 years, died at her home at 1000 Austin street Saturday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, Death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Morris was taken sick a week ago Saturday night with an attack of the grip which developed into pneumonia. Friday her condition became serious and grew worse until her death Saturday evening. Mrs. Morris was born in Clear Lake, Wisconsin, She had been a resident of Wichita Falls for a number of years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a teacher in the Sunday school and was actively interested in church and benevsisters, Mrs. L. D. Cohn, Mrs. E. B. Morris and Miss Myrtle Hurley

E. Hurley, R. Hurley and Bradford Mauvins all of Gans, Okla. The time of the funeral had not been announced last night, this defending on how soon relatives at a

Mexico, and three other brothers, R

Our First Annual Clearaway of Winter Stocks--Every Department in the Store Affected -- All Prices Sharply Reduced

"Clear Decks for Action" is a command that inspires every naval man to quick response. A similar command is ringing in our ears now, and we are spurred to immediate activity. Every "deck" in our store must be cleared forthwith of its stocks of winter merchandise. Our policy forbids the carrying over of merchandise from one season to the next. Prices have therefore been reduced to exceedingly low levels—the drop has been deep and decisive, for no question of price must interfere with our aim in effecting a most thorough clearance.

This Clearance Event Begins January 5, 1916 and Continues Until January 20, 1916



Extensive Price Revisions On Coats and Suits to Clear Quickly

A woman's wearing apparel event notable for its opportunities! Our entire stock of this season's coats and suits in the most fashionable models, materials and colors at steep reductions, in order to make room in our apparel department for coming spring shipments.

All Coats and Suits in Three Lots--Prices Below

Lot No. 1-Regular values to \$17.50, Clearance Price	\$7.50
Lot No. 2—Regular values to \$25.00, Clearance Price	\$9.75
Lot No. 3—Regular values to \$35.00, Clearance Price	\$15.00
Lot No. 4—Regular Line of Corduroy Coats, regular price \$10	\$3.95

All Children's Coats Half-Price

Choice of any Ladies' Hat in the house, values to \$25, nothing reserved,

Clearance Prices On All Dresses

The styles are fashionable—the garments are desirable in every way—but a clearance must be made so the following drastically reduced prices will be offered.

Lot No. 1—Regular values to \$10.00, **\$3.95** Lot No. 2—Regular values to \$12.50, \$5.00 Lot No. 3—Regular values to \$20.00, \$7.50

Lot No. 4—Regular values to \$35.00

Clearance Prices on All Ladies' Skirts

Values to \$6.5	60	 	 \$2.95
Values to \$10			\$4.95
Values to \$15.	.00	 	 \$7.45

"JUST CLOTHES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN"

Wichita Falls, Texas

617 Eighth Street





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Boys' Suits and Overcoats

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Special Clearance Prices on Hart Schaffner & Marx "Good Clothes"

(Everyone This Season's Purchase)

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$18.00, Clearance	Price, \$12.75	Hart Schaffner & Marx Ov	ercoats, \$15.00, Clearance	e Price \$10.75
Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$22.50. Clearance	Price, \$16.80	Hart Schaffner & Marx Ov	ercoats, \$20.00, Clearance	e Price, \$14.75
Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$25.00, Clearance	Price \$17.75	Hart Schafner & Marx Ove	ercoats, \$22.50, Clearance	Price, \$16.80
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Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting Notice is hereby given that time in rual meeting of the stockholder. The Times Publishing Co., witt be it the office of the company in Wia Falls, Texas, or Monday, January Astributor, 107 Gaston Bldg. Dallas

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Annual stock holders meeting of the Ziegler Stove Co., of Wichita Falls Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesda, in January, 1916, at his office corne Oak and Virginia streets in Wichit Falls, Texas same being January 11th This meeting is called for the pur pose of electing directors for the en-J. C. ZIEGLER, Secty. 98-tfc

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Dr. Proctor returned this morning efter spending the holidays in Corst-

Miss Maxine Burnside of Henrietta arrived yesterday for a visit with Miss Bessie Fairbanks. Judge Nicholson returned yesterday

from Fort Worth where he had been for several days. Miss Virginia Ames of Chicago rived yesterday for a visit with Judge and Mrs. E. W. Nicholson.

C. A. Knight, who is connected with the Dallas Journal, visited friends here Saturday. Miss Carrie Dent has returned from a visit of several months to

friends and relatives in Chicago, Miss Audrey Adickes leaves today for Nashville, Tenn., where she will resume her studies in Ward-Belmont. Mrs. W. T. Carroll and children re turned yesterday from Cameron, Tex., where they went to spend Christmas. Allan Montgomery left yesterday

for Madison, Wis., to resume his studies at the University of Wiscon-Mrs. Gertie Ballew and children left yesterday for their home in Missouri after a visit with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Isaac Murray.

J. M. Fox of the McFall Transfer company returned today after spending the holidays out of town with relatives and friends.

R. L. Moore of Hughes Springs is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. B. Wo-mack and Mrs. T. C. Scott and his brother, N. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carrington and children of Childress, are visit-

ing Mr. Carrington's parents, Mr., and

Mrs. E. E. Carrington Burgess Campbell of Holliday here yesterday on his return to be A and M. college where he is Jaking a sourse in mechanical engineering. Charles Clark of Abilene, who was guest at the home of A. W. Henderson during the holidays left yesterday to resume hi sstudies in the State

University at Austin.

Miss Eunice Mann left yesterday for Floydada where she teaches in the public schools. She had spent the holidays with her mother here.

Mrs. Maggie Ray and James McCormick eturned to their home at Hutto-yesterday after being called here by e death of their sister, Mrs. J. A

Mrs. A. E. Fowler and two sons of Cieburne, who have been visiting Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs E. E. Carrington for the Christmas holidays, returned the last of the

week to their home. Miss Myrtie Henderson left yesterday for Sherman after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson. Miss Hender son is teacher of German and Spanish in the Sherman high school.

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ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY BRINGS HOME HIS BRIDE

Assistant County Attorney John Davenport has returned from Menard with his bride, formerly Miss Winnie Thurmond, who until recently was a eacher in the Fort Worth schools. They were married at Menard at 3:30 p. m., Thursday. They will be at home 1110 Munroe street, in Floral DE INTE

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Orleans, this being \$7,500. The cham-pion refused to box for the remaining Champion and Aspirant Fail To \$17,500. Agroe Open Division of \$25,000

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BURK AND MAGIRL BOUT

Associated Press.

hicago, Jan. I.—The ten round box bout between Jess Willard, heavy but clampion, and Fred Fulton Naponhe. Nebr., middle weights, fought eight fast rounds to a draw here teday. An eight round bout be-February 22nd, has been des tween Lee Schneider of St. Louis and classed of Albirews, it was announce Bobby Hages of Memphis, feathered today, had offered a \$25,000 purse weights, also was declared a draw.

vented the bout was the division of the

money. Fulton demanded that he re-

ceive the same amount of money he

was to get for boxing Willard in New

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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Jan. 3—The va-rious church societies will meet as announced elsewhere, per et Dansant" at the Elks Club, Leap Year dance the girls entertaining the boys. Mrs. C. R. Hartsook will entertain at 1 o'clock luncheon for the Wesley Girls.

Tuesday, Jan. 4-The Matinee Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Terrill at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith. All day session of the As You Like It Club at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hammond, Civic League meets at home or Mrs. W. W. Robertson, 1311 Ninth street

Wednesday, Jan. 5—The Midweek Bridge Club will meet with Miss Mabel Simpson. Mrs. J. J. Simon will • entertain the New Idea Club. Mrs. C. A. Andree will be hostess to the Congenial Crochet Club. The Merrymakers will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank + Griffin. The Needle Talent Club will meet with Miss Hood. The Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. E. M.

Everton. Thursday, Jan, 6-Mrs. Glen Berry will be hostess to the Thursday Sewing Circle, The Sew So Club will meet 4 with Mrs. G. O. Howery at \$\displays{3}\$:30. The Musicians' Club \$\displays{4}\$ will meet at the Westland club rooms, regular practice

and program. Friday, Jan. 7—The Path-finder Club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Beckman. The Unity Club will meet with • Mrs. J. A. Kemp. The Friday • Bridge Club will meet with

Mrs. Morris Marcus. Saturday, Jan. 18—The Unit-ed Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Miss Anne Carrigan, Mrs. Reese' class of the First Christian Sunday school will meet ta the home of Mrs. W. S. Gullahorn, 1101 Monroe with Mrs. Roy Hammond assisting hos-

WITH THE WOMEN

Aid will meet in business session at the church,

The Altar Society will meet with Mrs. E. B. Morse Monday afternoon,

1612-Eleventh street; The Y. W. A. of the First Bap. tist Church will meet with Miss Emma Smith Monday afternoon at 4

Monthly social meeting of the home of Mrs. Ross Corlett, 1208 Den-

M. E. Church, South, will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Miss Hood will be the lond will be the lond. church in business session. A full attendance is desired.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR MRS. DARNELL OF TULSA

A delightful bridge matinee for a holiday guest, Mrs. Ralph Darnell of Tuisa, Okla., was the hospitality profered Friday by Mrs. Wade Walker, the Yuletide recess from colleges and The Walker home was decorated in prep schools and also an event no manner suggestive of the Yuletide less pleasant for those who have finin the card table accessories and the refreshment service. Gilded bells formed score cards and progress of the game was kept by means of this chool, the guest ilst including a number of young people of college and high school age and also several the game was kept by means of this chool age and also several the game was kept by means of those already in society. The bon bon dish went to Mrs. Newton fair was given, the negro orchestra Maer and the honoree, Mrs. Darnell, furnished the music and punch was was presented with a pull box of the served throughout the evening. Mr. same crystal cut. A salad course and Mrs. Ben Bell and Mrs. Alex was served after the game. The Kahn were the chaperones, assisting nell, formerly a member of local so- losts and guests present included ciety and quite a favorite upon her recurrent visits here were: Mesdames M. B. Darnell, J. T. Montgomers.

Misses Audrey Adickes, Pauline Richert, Plair, Newton Maer, McGregor, O. T. Helen Stone, Leila Beall Anderson, Becom, Bentley Bacon, Eugene Sher-Bacon, Bentley Bacon, Eugene Sher- Rose Reisenberg of Sherman, Eller rod, O. F. Marchman, R. O. Harvey, Adele Robertson,

rod, Lillian McGregor, Alice Burnside and Louise Fox.

MRS, MARCHMAN HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. O. F. Marchman was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club this week, entertaining on Monday afternoon, home is always looked forward to The usual two table game was en- with eagerness by the Christian Enjoyed, high score prize, a pair of deavorers of the First Christian sterling picture frames, going to Mrs. Church and in the New Year's Eve

+ • • • • • • • Ward of Beaumont, a visitor. A ded, olives, waters, toasted nuts, egg PARTY FOR KANSAS nog and fruit cake was served to the GUEST NEW Y following: Mesdames Larkin, Walk-er, Straus, Morris Marcus, Ward and McGregor.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gullahorn entertained the members of the As You Like It Club and a few friends at their home on Monroe aveicus jello with nuts and whipped and Mrs. E. B. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson and Mr. Dodge.

MISS DAVIS ENTERTAINS FOR VISITORS FRIDAY

Miss Katherine Davis entertained ter, Miss Julia Davis of Pecos, Miss was lighted the party supping in the 11, 22; Court house No. 12, 39; Court Mamie McInnis of Brownwood, C. M. candlelight, Favors were appropriate house No. 13, 46; total polls 456, exevening, naming as honorees her sis-Haynes of Fort Worth and her broth-er, E. J. Davis of Brownwood. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Press-lev Mr. and Mrs. DePars, Mrs. ley, Mr. and Mrs. DeBerry, Misses Blankenship and Smoot and Mess's, Smoot, St. Clair and Wofford,

BOARD OF STEWARDS BANQUET MONDAY EVENING

The members of the board of stew ards of the M. E. Church, South, were daughters, Margaret and Sadie Claude guests at a five-course dinner Mon- of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. day evening at the Westland Hotel. M. P. Kelly, chairman of the board, acted as toastmaster and talks were made by Dr. Andrews, Rev. J. Sam Barcus and G. W. Gilliland. The hostesses on this occasion were Mesdames T. J. Waggoner, C. W. Richolt, M. O. McDowell, M. P. Kelly, W. K. illness, she having been confined to Niles. Oral Jones and W. B. Chaunher home since the beginning of the Niles, Oral Jones and W. B. Chauncey. The guests included: Messrs holidays.

and Mesdames J. M. Bland, M. P. Kelly B. M. Bullard, T. T. T. Reese, T. B.

Noble, P. A. Martin, W. W. Silk, C. W.

Snider, Oral Jones, J. C. A. Guest, W.
B. Chauncey, J. C. Kay, T. J. Waggoncer, E. P. Greenwood, Mack Thomas, L.

C. Linckley, C. C. Knight, N. M. Cliff.

C. Linckley, C. C. Knight, N. M. Cliff. C. Hinckley, C. C. Knight, N. M. Clif-ford, W. H. Downing, C. W. Richolt, M. O. McDowell, T. A. Baggett, J. M. Brown, F. F. Knotts, J. W. Akin, P. B. OF THE CHURCHES Cox, W. H. H. Heddleman, Hollis, Okla; Messrs. E. H. Eddleman, The Westminister Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet With Mrs. R. O. Harvey, 2165 Tenth street Monday afternoon. The Ladies Add will meet in business session at Sweeton of Ladonia.

MRS. CRITES HOSTESS. TO NEEDLE TALENT CLUB

The Needle Talent Club met Wednesday with Mrs. A. B. Crites hostess. Quite a good bit of interest was taken in the pretty and unusual crochet and tatting patterns display-Monthly social meeting of the ed by the different members. Mrs. Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Crites, assisted by her daughter, Church Monday afternoon at the Miss Inez served delicious refresh ments of chicken sandwiches, olives cake and tea to the following: Mes-

BOYS ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE AT WESTLAND

The dance of Wednesday evening with which the younger society boys and the holiday motif was featured ished with school or not yet out of New Year bells attached by ribbon Christmas season of course furnishstreamers to the larger bells. High ed the motif for decoration of the score prize, an Austrian cut crystal Westland dance hall where the afguests invited to be with Mrs. Dar- the young men in entertaining. The Larkin, Ward of Beaumont, Straus, Steger of Tulsa, Griffin, J. A. Fish, er, Fred Gates, Britain, Shepherd, Mytinger, Burnside, E. L. Smith, Gar Gorsline, Alfred Carrigan, Joe Mytinger, Burnside, E. L. Smith, Gar Gorsline, Alfred Carrigan, Joseph Kell, Homer Craw-Greenwood, R. E. Huff, J. A. Kemp, Peyton Gwynn, Gwynn of Fort Worth, A. E. Myles, T. W. Roberts, J. L. Art, Misses Agnes Reid, Lucille Sher-Lynn Boyd, John Thomas, Robert Lynn Boyd, Lynn Boyd, John Thomas, Robert Lynn Boyd, Lynn B Huff, Clarence Moore, Carl Jungk Victor Jungk, Chas, Nolen and Rob-

C. E. WATCH PARTY AT POND HOME FRIDAY

An entertainment at the Pond

rarty the usual hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and sons was surpassed. "Progressive Hearts" was he game of the evening, the prize for high score going to Miss Blanche Clark. Gerald, Ralph and Paul Pond

Year concluded the pleasant evening FIRST IN 1915 There were about thirty in attend-

Friday evening Miss Marian Dob son entertained a few friends with a watch party in honor of Miss Car-Romig of Newton, Kansas, visither cousin, Miss Ruth Stayton The first hour was spent at the Ma jestic Theatre, where the party enjoyed Charlie Chaplin and the other films, repairing to the Dobson home lst, were slightly ahead of the figon Ninth street where tables were ures for the previous year, according nue. Forty-two was the diversion en-joyed until a late hour when delic-played and four prizes, high score and the property tax collections also and boobies awarded after a series showed a decided gain. Just one cream, cake and hot chocolate was of ten games. For high score Ray month remains for the payment of served, the hostess being assisted by Earnard received a pair of silk hose Mrs. E. H. Jackson, Those enjoy and Miss Julie Long a creve de chine February 1st, and property taxes un ing Mr. and Mrs. Gullahorn's hospitality were: Misses Hood of Gaines
ville, Oni Steed, Leita Leath, Maud
Wheeler, Mrs. Clyde Hammond, Mr.
and Mrs. E. B. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs.
was presented with a dainty powmore than all five of the Wichita was presented with a dainty powder puff, quite appropriately embroid. Falls boxes combined; the figures folered in forget me nots. As the bells and whistles heralded at once the departure of the Old Year and the en- 2, 19; Allendale No. 3, 5; Cashion No. trance of the New the supper course 4. 3; Burkburnett, No. 5, 56; Iowa was served. Lights were extinguish. Park No. 6, 58; Denny No. 7, 10; Beav-

GUEST NEW YEAR'S EVE

furnished music, this being one of the most enjoyable features of the

entertainment. A tempting refreshment plate was served by the hos-tess. The welcoming of the New

Bullington and Harry Clark. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Curtis and H. B. Patterson,

ton, Julia Long, Lucy Filen Huggins,

Mrs. H. A. Allen has gone to Fort Worth to visit her sister.

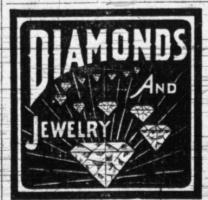
The many friends of Grandma Wichita Falls People Are Learning Friberg will regret to learn of her

DIDN'T READ PAPERS WERE SENT TO JAIL

Jan. 1.-The Osabruck, Prussia, court here has decided that the peru- testimony of this Wichita Falls resi sal of newspapers is now a duty of dent; citizens. Residents in a neighboring village sold some wool contrary to Wichita Falls, says: "I suffered bad regulations and pleaded in defense ly from my back. My feet and anhat the particular regulation was not kles were slightly swollen and I was placarded in the village as hed been customary, but appeared only in the Pills and they respored my kidneys newspapers which they did not read. to a normal condition. The dropsi-The court ruled that the persons who cal swellings were reduced and my do not read papers act culpably and back felt stronger. I haven't had cannot plead ignorance of war time any trouble to speak of since."

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Miss Katherine Davis entertained and on each plate a tiny red can er Creek No. 8, 7; Clara No. 9, 11; evening naming as honorees her sis. die in a mindrupe brass candlestick Electra No. 10, 161; Court house No.

The ruling by the attorney-general salad, hot tea, cake and bon bons, announced at Austin Friday, that Those enjoying this hospitality for chambers of commerce and similar or-Miss Romig were: Misses Ruth Stay, ganizations may not conduct poll tax campaigns, will not necessarily af-Messrs. Eli Morgan, Luther Bell, Ad. fect such a campaign here. The pendison Trotter, Ray Barnaril, Grover alty provided is forfeiture of the charter, and as the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is not porated, such a penalty would count against it. It is not certain however, that such a campaign will b

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Will Also Investigate Alleged German Plots

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 1. Whether General Victoriano Huerta will be brought here for trial soon on charges of fomenting a counter revolution in Mexico will be deter-Burkburnett was struck by an automobile near Burkburnett late Friday States grand jury in session here. some damage done to the vehicle. The grand jury also will investigate allegations that German agents were was injured, sustaining a severe cut behind the supposed Huerta project on her face. The identity of the car with a view to insolving the United was not ascertained by Mr. Claer, who States in Mexico. The motive for says the machine was running with this is said to be the desire to have the United States stop the exporta

charge of the plants to supply its

General Huerta has been a pris-

oner at the army post at El Paso for several months following his arrest en route to El Paso from west For several days his movements had been watched by agents of the department of justice and his plans were virtually known before he left New York for the west. At several points en route he was asked if he intended taking a hand -again in Mexican political affairs he answered Texas in a battle with deputies, tist church

Meetings Will Be Held at First Presbyterian Church Tuesday and at Baptist Wednesday

week a W. C. T. U. Institute will be always that he was merely on his held here for the local union, to be way to see the Panama-Pacific Expo- conducted by Mrs. Lila Collins Moore, sition at San Francisco. His arrest a mational W. C. T. U. worker and took place a few days later. Since then he has been detained part of the lecturer. The meeting will be held time at liberty. time at liberty on ball but most of Tuesday afternoon at the First Presthe time a prisoner. General Pas- byterian church and in the evening an cual Orozco who was arrested at the open meeting will be held at the same same time Huerta was taken later place, the public being cordially inforfeited his bond and was killed in vited. Wednesday afternoon the in the mountainous section of West stitute will be held at the First Bap

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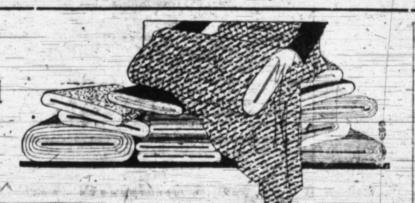
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Morning services, Sunday school at 9:30, prayer circle school at 9:15. As this is the first Sunday of the new year it is hoped that all services at 11 o'clock, sub-lect "A Christian's Alm." Evening teachers and officers and of service at 7:15 p. m. Prayer service at 7:15 Wednesday evening. You are invited to attend the above services and make your church home with us. Strangers will find that they are welcome here.
FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

Church of Christ, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m., by C. A. Buchanan. We would like to see every member of the church present Sunday. Don't be afraid some one will catch the grippe from you, We already have it. Sunday begins the New Year. Let's start

Free Methodist Church. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. We have a fine Sunday school and would like to have you for a student. Come and be with us. We have a meeting at 2:30 p, m., for the young peo ple of our town and would be glad

right by being at the sanctuary.

be present at this prayer circle. Morning service at 10:40. This will Bible school: J. W. Bradley, chair-man of the board will be in charge of the morning service. The limited will meet at 3 o'clock, Intermediates at 6:30 and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The pastor will preach his New Year's sermon on "The Written Record" at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock

F. F. WALTERS, Pastor,

First Evangelical Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., H. G. Karrenbrock, superintendent, Preaching at 11 and 8 p. m. Young Peoples Alliance at 7:30, A cordial wel-

GEO. E. ALTSTADT. Pastor.

(Eleventh and Holliday Sts.) On New Years Eve we shall have ple of our town and would be glad services in the German language at for you to help us in these services. 7:30. On New Years Day German services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday there

English classes at 9:00 a. m. Rible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship with Holy Communion and confessional service at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the regular quarterly business meeting of the conregation takes place. All voting members are requested to be present. At 2:30 the Ladies Aid will meet in

M. E. Church, South.

The pastor who has been in Las
Vegas, N. M., will return in time to
preach at both morning and evening.

First Presbyterian Church, The pastor will be in his pulpit both morning and night. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Signs of the Times." In the evening he will discuss "Waste Pro-The prayer meeting will be esumed after a week's holiday. An increased attendance is expected as several have spoken of a new resolution regarding prayer meeting. We are trying to make the mid-week service red hot in interest. Rev. J. L. McKee, the former pastor will oc-cupy the pulpit the second Sunday, His subject will be "Christian Edu-cation." His old friends and parisloners will be delighted to have him with us again. Next Sunday will be on Sunday and an oppor tunity will be given for church mem bership. We have a sufficient num ber of prospective members to give us half a hundred additions, So mote it be. The pastor Ropes to organize two Endeavor societies nex Sunday. All who are interested should see him.

Services are held in the church edifice corner of Ninth and Lamar as follows: Subject, "God," school at 9:45 a, m. The reading room at the same address is open daily except Sunday and legal helidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Fourth Street Baptist Church, There will be the usual services at the Fourth street Baptist Church Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Sunbeam band at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Woman's Alliance Monday afternoon at 3 Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is urged, especially at the morning service, installation of new B. Y. P. U. officers at evening services. Everyone should begin the new year by at-tending church and Sunday school. You are welcome to our services.
T. E. CANNEDY, Paster.

Church of the Nazarene, The services will be as follows on unday: Sunday school at 9:45 a, m. S. L. Williams, superintendent Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Don't miss these services but be sure and come. We assure you a hearty welcome.

JAS. N. COOPER, Pastor.,

Lutheran Trinity Church, The services on Sunday will I one of our elders as the pastor will be at Vernon. The confirmation class will meet Wednesday at 1/1 Everybody is cordially invit. F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion at 7:30, Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "A New Year's Mes-sage." Evening service at 7:30. We cordially invite you to the services the occasion, FRED T. DATSON, Rector,

First Baptist Church, Sunday school at 9:30. This is the the leader in the world of industrial first Sunday in the year and it is poped that all the officers and teach-Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Forgetting the Past and Pressing Forward."

Evening subject, "Jesus Seeking the Lost," Deacon's meeting at the will be at the church at 3 p. m., but Wednesday it will be at 7:30 in the

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 1.—Jake Stahl, former manager of the Boston and Washington clubs of the American league, will purchase the Cleveland Americans, it was reported today if satisfactory fi-nancial terms can be arranged. Robert McRoy, former secretary of the American League and at one time part owner of the Boston Americans is said to be associated with Stahl in the ven-



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GENERAL SITUATION

NEVER SO MUCH MONEY IN COUNTRY AS AT PRESENT

Situation Still Contains Complica tions But Believed These Will

The business situation at the op containing distinct complications, is nevertheless generally satisfactory, The unasually poor quality of the the National Bank of Commerce, Con- by realizing that the ten year aver- ports shows no signs of recession, sia and the United States." tinuing the letter says:

"Such political and other uncercinties as exist will unquestionably be resolved as time passes to the omplete credit and satisfaction of the country. It is, of course, a well known fact that there was never so much money in the country as there is at the present time and our national and individual wealth is increasing month by month on a steady and enduring basis. The United States is now firmly established as enterprise, and with a reasonable amount of energy and foresight on

opment is the close relationship which exists between financial insti tutions and the public. readily apparent, are nevertheless very vital and people in all walks of life are appreciating more and more lishing and maintaing close and active connections with a reliable finan-

The American International Con-"A most important organization bearing upon the expansion of American trade abroad, has been in-corporated under the name of the American International Corporation with a capital of fifty million dollars. The new corporation bas as diectors a large number of the leading ankers and business men of the ountry, and with their co-operation t is expected to place a firm basis inder our newly developed prosperty and to enable this country to

lay a larger and more important part world trade and development. During past years most American men have been so busy de veloping their domestic trade that they have paid little attention to opportunities abroad, but the time has arrived for this neglect to be reme-died and the American International Corporation will undoubtedly be a strong factor in this direction.

Obstructions to South American Trade, "President Wexler of the Whitney-Central National Bank of New Oreans, one of the leading authorities South on financial matters,

discussing the problems of our trade are stands at 85,5 and that the low-, September, the latest month record with South America, states that the e. United States averages previous ed, registers immense increase principal obstacles to expansion of to this year since 1992 was 80.6 in many items.

"First, inadequate shipping and iregular mail facilities; second, in-dequate protection to American in-second to the corn is well and 385,457. Automobile exports also terests by our government; third, in-second to the corn is well and 385,457. Automobile exports also terests by our government; third, in-second to the corn is well and therefore second and the corn is shown an enormous increase from sufficient financial facilities. The first let their seed corn early and test \$1,235,810 in September, 1914 to \$10, two conditions are removable only it so that if it does not germinate, 711,133 in September, 1915. Many by government action, while the later a suggested as angements may be made for other items such as chemicals, acro must be remedied mainly by private colly purchases of good seed corn. Standard Oil Stocks.

"Never before in the history of the world has such a splendid commercial opportunity been offered to any si ce the central holding company with \$115,200,000 for the corresponding on the corresponding period of 1914." hether our merchants and bankers go ernment is the fact that the marevercome, but certainly none that is 00 which is more than double the establishment of eyond the genius and energy of the m rket value before the dissolution change with Australasia. This new stick. The enforcement of the anti- support of all American shippers and of the United States is generally low, in power of the immense corporators of goods to the antipodes who

a basis of par for high medium grade, to changed conditions War Order Exports

Start the New:

11:11. ember, 1914, explosives were export-There is a good deal of soft, ed to the value of \$735,910 while in planes, machine tools, leather, shoe and wire, show immense increase

"Another step in the till rise to the occasion. There are k value of the stocks of the 36 sub- the United States as the world's of course, serious difficulties to be si aries aggregates about \$1,500,000. banker has recently been taken by at I three times the par value of the relationship should receive the full "The quality of the 1915 corn crop trist law has not damaged the earn will be of much interest to export The rising tide of war order ex- the transit period between Australi

Notice!

ALL LAUNDRY CASH AFTER JANUARY 3rd, 1916. Since all drivers are on commission the laundries are carrying no accounts. Please do not tor's Bible class at 9:30. You will ask driver to leave bundles as he will be forced to say NO!

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JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Year Right church at Sunday. The women will cherve the week of prayer, beginning Sunday at 3 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday the meeting "One of the most interesting fea A long step in the right direction, will be to select The Wichita State Bank tionship has been brought about by place of the regular prayer meeting. the breadth and thoroughness of the service which financial institutions the best place to buy your groceries. render to their customers. Many de-tails of service rendered, while not THE CLEVELAND AMERICANS. Our larger buying capacity gives us the chance to serve your wants for the best quality groceries at the

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W. M. AND E. CO., CLOSES YEAR WITH "GET TOGETHER MEETING"

The close of a most prosperous year as host and hostess. Those present in for the Wichita Mill and Elevator addition to the out of town men were company was marked by a "get to Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. Beavers, gether meeting" of the branch man- H. A. Allen, Parker agers and traveling saleamen held Chambers, George Hodgins, M. O. Mehere the last of the week. The Wich Dowell, Ambrose Yeager, Oryfile Bulhere the last of the week. The Wich Dowell, Ambrose Yeager, Oryfile Bulta Mill and Elevator is one of the lington, Messrs. J. W. Murph, W. P. largest of the industries having head brooks, Alex Hunter. Charles Crowell, offices in this city and has branch Howard Renfro, L. W. Brewster, Mesmills in nine Texas cities with six dames Frank Kell, M. M. Addickes and traveling salesmen covering territory not reached by the branch houses. All of the managers and salesmen with were guests of honor at a six o'clock the exception of the Tyler manager dinner at the Westland Hotel, H. A. were present at the year-end meeting Allen, C. W. Beavers, W. M. Priddy

cal men, W. M. Priddy of this city, cal men, W. M. Priddy of this city, M. Priddy of this city, M. Priddy of this city, M. Priddy of the convention and L. M. Wilson Chambers, George Hodgins, T. C. of Marshall, G. Dilley Broyles of Palesting, E. G. Hager of Hillsboro, J. S. Yeager and Orville Bullington; and Lumsden of Corsicana, E. D. Dodge of Messrs. Murph, Renfro. Brooks, Hunof Marshall, G. Dilley Broyles of Palestine, E. G. Hager of Hillsboro, J. S. Lumsden of Corsicana, E. D. Dodge of Waxahachie, E. D. Martin of Bryan, L. D. Carlton of Houston and Charles J. A. Bennett of Dallas, E. H. Hardin COL. HUME RESIGNS AS of Waco, J. C. Berney of Fort Worth, J. H. King of Brownwood and W. W. Murray of Abitene, salesmen.

and their wives were entertained at ignation and will return to Houston, the home of the sales manager, W. M. Col. Hume came to Texas from New Priddy; Mr. and Mrs. Priddy acting York City in 1872.

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There is a good old saying that we

Thursday in the assembly room at the Westland hotel.

Thursday afternoon the managers and salesmen were called into convention at one o'clock and a closed business session was held. Those in attendance included a number of the local men, W. M. Priddy of this city, Bently Bacon Parker Simison John ter, Crowell, Brewster and Miss Sibyl

EDITOR YOAKUM TIMES

Lockhart, Texas, Jan, 1.-Col, H. The managers and salesmen with Hume, for ten years editor of the the members of the local office force Yoakum Times, has tendered his res-

Capital, Profits

& Stockholders'

Responsibility

over\$ 210,000 00

CHAS.W. REID

568 AUTOMOBILES FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REGISTERED 1915 SPLENDID RECORD

SEPT. WAS BANNER MONTH OF YEAR-90 CARS BEING REGIS. TERED THEN RESPONDED TO MORE ALARMS IN 1916 THAN EVER BEFORE —LOSS SMALL

FORDS LEAD OTHER MAKES EIGHTY SIX ALARMS IN 1915

town of any size.

The report of Chief McClure for

the year shows a total of 86 alarms

with a grose preverty loss of \$39,718 on which \$32,000 in insurance was paid. The heaviest loss of the year

was in March when four houses on

Ninth street in Floral Heights were burned with an estimated loss of \$14,200. Four months of the year passed with no loss reported from fire. The number of alarms for each

month together with the loss follows:

The fire department has been great ly strengthened during the past year by the addition of a second splendid automobile fire engine and by the es-

tablishment of a second station, and

by the addition of considerable new equipment. In efficiency the depart-

ment now ranks among the best in

the cities of Wichita Falls class in the State. An automobile ladder truck is to be purchased within a

few weeks. It is believed that furth-

er reductions in the insurance key rate will be granted.

Have Sold More Than \$35,000,000

Worth of Cars and Demand

Dodge Brothers, Detroit, have just

completed their first year as manu-facturers of motor cars and the re-cord established is unique even in

this amazing industry.

The first completed car rolled out of the plant in December, 1914 and actual shipments started in January,

1915. With the close of the first year, Dodge Brothers merely state that the public has "bought more than \$35,000,000 worth" of their cars. Nothing is said of production plans

for next year, but the announcement is made that the demand which has

always been ahead of production, remains unsatisfied.

is the talk of motor car circles, Before beginning the manufacture of a car bearing their own name, Dodge

Brothers were well known in the

parts. But no one anticipated when it was announced that they would

they would jump among the first six-companies in the country in the production of cars. But such is the

fact and the career of Dodge Broth-

ors is sure to be carefully watched by both the trade and public during 1916.

Largest Number of Marriage Licenses

December

552 were issued at the county clerk's office during 1915, an average of forty-six per month. During 1914, 422 ii-

enses were issued.

As usual, December led the other

In the neighboring counties. Couples from all parts of Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma come here

for their licenses, sometimes with the old folks' consent and sometimes with-

TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHES AND PAINS RELIEVES THE MERYOUS MESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID NOT MARGOTIC

ISSUED HERE IN 1915

552 PERMITS TO WED

trade as large makers of automo

MARVELOUS FIRST YEAR

February

March

June

No. of Alams Amt, Loss 12 \$280

Buicks Come Second and Overlands Total Loss From Fire During Year.

Third—More Cars Sold Here Was Only \$39,718—Smallest in Than Number Registered Past Five Years

Kelly during the year which ended record. During the twelve months friday night; during 1914 433 auto- it responded to more allowed months mobiles were registered and according to the responded to more allowed more registered and according to the responded to more allowed to more allow any year in its history yet the fire loss was less than any year for the last five and was one of the smallest known since Wichita Falls became a ing 1913

The various makes registered furnish an interesting comparison, the figures being as follows: Fords 291, or more than all others combined: Buicks 47; Overlands 38; Maxwells 16; Cadillac 13; Hupmobhe 13; Hudaon 7; Chaimers 7; Dodge 7; Oakland 7; Saxon 6. The remainder were distributed over a score or more of other makes.

September was the banner month of the year, 90 cars being registered. The registration by months follows: January 42, February 25, March 37, April 58, March 62, June 43, July 44, August 29, September 90, October 55, November 47, December

The automobiles registered do not represent nearly all the cars sold by Wichital Falls dealers during this year as this city is a distributing point for many Northwest Texas-counties. Probably the number 568 does not even include even all the cars sold in Wichita Falls, many purchasers substituting their old numbers when getting new cars. The total, however, means an average of about eleven cars per week during

MACHINE TOOL NEARLY

THOUSAND FEET LONG

mmense Moving Platform Used In Assembling Cars in Maxwell Plant Now

One machine tool, nearly 1,000 feet long, plays an important part in the manufacture of each Maxwell auto-

This machine, costing many thousands to install, has nevertheless helped make it possible for the Max-DODGE BROTHERS SHOW well Motor Company to chop nearly \$100 off the list price of its car for the 1916 season, through the increas-ed production capacity which it af-fords and the simplification of the labor schedule in the assembly op-

When "Pay As You Ride" Clashes of the Imperial Motor sales agency, local Maxwell distributor, was last in Detroit, Walter Flanders, president and general manager of the Maxwell Company, showed him this machin machinery, on which the Maxwell cars are assembled, on what Mr.

terms the progressive plan.

This progressive assembly, Mr.

Clasbey declares, is a wonderful cli-

painted frame. This frame journeys steadily from one end of the platform to the other, nearly 1,000 fee away. Its progress is flanked with stock rooms from which emerge men with steady streams of auto parts and units. Alongside the platform stand seventy gangs of men-the most skilled in the thousand

who work for Maxwell. Drawing on the stockroom at their immediate rear, these men install, on this moving frame, part by part the this moving frame, part by part the components of a complete automobile, Always the work is moving, slowly, steadily. At one point the platform meets an overhead railway which supplies, at exactly the correct rate, an automobile body for each chassis.

It takes nearly four hours for the frame to become the complete auto-mobile, which rolls off the platferm and into the hands of the tester for final adjustment, under actual run-ning conditions. Under manufactur-ing conditions in vogue still in many have required as many days,

Installations of scientific mane facturing like this, and of a simi-larly intensified order, are the ele ment that is bringing down automobile prices, declares Mr. Clasbey,

months, the figures being as follows: January 40, February 40, March 35, April 31, May 30, June 33, July 33, August 38, September 44, October 36, November 46, December 53. Wichita Falls has long been Cupid's LITTLE COMMENT-MADE ON AUSTRIAM REPLY IN BERLIN headquarters in Northwest Texas. The seven railroad lines entering here make it a convenient point for couples

Note Arrives Too Late for Morning Papers to Discuss It, But Is Deemed Conciliatory.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The text of Austria's note to the United States was received in Berlin so early today that the morning newspapers were unable to comment on it. The Lokal Anzeiger gives indications of ts view in the headline "Conciliatory Attitude of Vienna Government."

City National Bank

As we enter upon the New Year we wish you one and all happiness and prosperity. -: -: -:

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W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cashler T. T. T. REESE, Asst. Cash.

Grass fires led in the causes for alarms, there being 17 alarms from that cause. Thirteen resulted from gas stoves, 20 from causes unknown, 4 from matches 6 from electric wir-1915 GREAT YEAR FOR ing, 6 from gasoline, 6 from trash, 1 from vulcanizing outfit, 1 from lamp explosion; 12 were false alarms.

11 Additions to Church During Year and \$10,442,63 Rixiged-Over \$6000 for Benevolences

church. There has been progress along many lines. The Sunday school has reached the highest attendance any school has ever reached in this city—there were \$70 present at one time and the Walnut Street Mission had 130, bringing the totals to 1000 present; Lory, G. W. Anderson, A. W. Eichen
Lory, G. W. And

the average attendance has been over berger, F. C. Barron, A. C. Bennett, J the average attendance has been over 500. There have been 111 additions to the church and of this number over 100 have been adults. The church has raised in cash \$10,42.63. Over \$6,000 of this went for missions and be nevolence in the membership of this church there are many of the first citizens of the county.

The church has a great program being the county over the church has a great program build an up-to-date modern church build an up-to-date modern church

The church has a great program before it for the coming year. The officers for this year ape: R. C. Miller, pastor; P. C. Barpon, clerk; Buron Stayton, financial secretary; W. S. been a great year for the First Baptist J. H. Martin, benevolent treasurer;

NEW YEAR OBSERVED AT STATE HOUSE SATURDAY.

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