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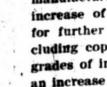
and labor savs:

The most strongly marked charac teristic of the year's commerce is an increase in imports, which grew from \$1,226,562,446 in 1906 to \$1,434,421,425 in 1907, while the exports of domestic merchandise grew from \$1,717,953,382 in 1906 to \$1,583,718,034 in 1907. Both imports and exports show a larger total value in 1907 than in any earlier vear.

The increase in importations occur. ed chiefly in materials for use in man-wege, preident of the Bank of New Or ufacturing and in manuaftcures. Food- leans and one of the most prominent stuffs in a crude condition, chiefly cof- financiers of this section of the South, fee, tea, and cacao, increased but \$15. died here today.

132,245; foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured, consisting chiefly of sugar, increased but \$18,298,149; crude materials for use in manufacturing. chiefly silk, cotton, hemp, jute, India rubber and hides and skins, increased \$62,339,175; manufactures for further use in manufacturing, chiefly tin, copper, lumber and iron and steel in a partially manufactured state, increased \$53,797,713; while finished manufactures, chiefly silks, laces, dress goods. and miscellaneous articles, show an increase of \$56,391,730.

The increase in exports occurred chiefly in-manufacturers' materials and manufactures. Foodstuffs in a crude condition, chiefly grains, show a decrease of \$9,868,240; foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured, chiefly flour and meats, show a decrease of \$1,678, 853, while crude materials for use in manufacturing, chiefly cotton, show an



increase of \$92,608,435; manufactures for further use in manufacturing, including copper, leather and the lower grades of iron and steel manuaftcures an increase of \$33,204,271, and finished manufactures an increase of \$20,896,-011.

Before making your Christmas purchases visit T. B. Noble's book store and sprained in his back, shouders and and confectionery, where you will find hips. the largest and best selected stock of

Christmas presents in the city. 176-tf



· By Associated Press.

- Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.- + o'clock yesterday morning.
- ◆ ton crop of this year's growth gin- ◆ that they will prove fatal. e ned up to December 1st as 8,338,- +

- 26,876.

crisis that may arise. He has sworn

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—With only in a dozen deputies. He characterizes one committee to be appointed, that on the statement made by the Mine Own-4 banking and currency, and with the as ers' Association that the union men are surance of Speaker Cannon that no arming themselves and preparing to \$500,000 and all other items are very By Associated Press. other committees would be announced make trouble as false, and says that in until next week, the house today, after belef there will be no effort made to a session of only a few minutes, ad prevent the mine owners from opening the mines with whatever men they journed until Thursday. may employ

Prominent Southern Banker Dead. A telegram which the sheriff sent to By Associated Press. Waveland, Miss., Dec. 9.- Peter Hell-

SUNSET SUNDAY MORNING.

Sustained Bad Cut on Head and Se

vere Sprains and Bruises.

Robert McHam, a well known and

popular freight conductor on the Fort

was seriously injured in a fall from the

coal chute at Sunset' early Sunday

he was picked up and remained in that

The engine of his train was coupled

onto the caboose and the injured man

was brought to the home of his mother.

Mrs. Sarah McHam, on Austin avenue

in this city, where he arrived about 11

condition throughout the day.

morning.

Governor Sparks protesting against he presence of the Federal troops in Goldfield remains unanswered.

All of the mines are picketed at present by union men, and, according to the are expecting to do a fine business the night." statement of the owners, it is impossible for the owner or manager of a property to visit his property to know

what can be done, much less to put men at work at the pumps.

Both sides declare that the fight is ROBERT MCHAM BADLY HURT AT on and that it is to be to a finish.

The ad yhas been remarkably quiet. Martial law has not been proclaimed, and the officers and troops have remained in thei reamps..

Captain Sage of the Consolidated Mine Company reported last night that he had seized 100 rifles that had been cached some distance from Geldfield. Plans for Reorganization of Dig in This is presumed to be a part of the cache of arms and ammunition , which it is reported the miners have collected By Associated Press.

CHILDREN WERE MURDERED

When the accident occurred Mr. Mc-Somerville, Mais, Dec. 9 .- Mrs. Em- Bank of Commerce, with deposits of Ham was in the act of unbooking a ery Huntley walked into the police sta- \$250,000, which failed last week, folchain which fastens a block rail from tion here today and announced that she lowing the closing of the National the track on the chute. In some manhad killed her two grandchildren. The Bank of Commerce. The institution ner he lost his balance and fell backbodies of the children. Raymond will be bought outright from the receivward into a pile of lumber and ties Shomo, 6 years old, and Caroline Hunt- er of the National Bank of Commerce. nearly thirty feet below. He landed ley. 4 yers old, were found shortly af. This will be the second bank to reupon his back and shoulders and the terward in Mrs. Huntley's home. They sume business since the flurry last sharp corner of a piece of lumber inhad been stupified by illuminating gas week. The directors of the National flicted a deep cut across the back of and then drowned in a bath tub. Mrs. Bank of Commerce are working hard his head, and he was severely bruised Huntley is 45 years of age. It is alleg- on a plan for the reorganization of that ed that she has ben considered mental- bank and hope to make a sufficiently ly weak for some time past. good showing to warrant the reopening He became unconscious soon after

> WILL REACH ARCHER CITY THIS WEE

The track layers on the Wichita Friday in the weekly. Any boy or girl Fails and Southern railway are now at under 12 years of age may write a let-While his wounds are severe and are the Little Wichits river in Archer ter to Santa Claus in care of the Times + By Associated Press. The census bureau the total cot. • regarded as serious, it is not thought county, a few miles out of Archer City. and it will be published and a copy of • Pawnee, Ok., Dec. 9.-A fire • They will cross the river tomorrow the paper sent direct to Santa Claus + here early today destroyed a + morning and will work with all haste himself. If possible, we would like to + whole block of buildings, causing + • 854 bales, compared with Dr. of Archer by the end of this week. Un issue in this office not later than Wed. • Masonic lodge building and post. • to complete the track into the capital • ses bales for the same in 1905. The • Robt, L. Miller will find him in his less something now unforescen should needay night. sinneries in operation numbered . office in Kemp & Kell building from arise train services will be established + 10:30 a. m. and from 1 to 3 o'clock p. between Wichits Palls and Archer 176-6t City early next week.

be in a splendid financial condition. The two national banks of Stamford Gustav V is Now the New King

show deposits amounting to about Stockholm, Dec. 9 .- Oscar II, Kinz satisfactory. The Stamford banks are willing to take off the limit as soon as of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning at the age of 78 years, 9 other banks in this section do so. months and 17 days. Business in Stamford and the Stam-

rest of the season.

of that institution.

CITY BANKS WILL SOON BE

REOPENED.

tution are Under Way, and It -

May Ales Reepen.

Gustav V was appointed regent last ford country is improving very rapidly Wednesday by the dead king. and today the largest business has Complete arrangements for the fu been done of any day in the year. neral of King Oscar have not yet been More than three hundred bales of coton were marketed and prices ranged made and it is probable that the funerfrom 101/2c to 111/2c. The merchants al ceremony will not be held for o fort-

THIEF INVADES CHURCH.

Christmas Mite Box at the Christian Church Robbed Sunday Afternoon, Some time between the noon hour Sunday and 3 o'clock in the same af-SECOND OF THE FAILED KANSAS ternoon, a robber entered the Christian church and broke open the Christmas mite box, which had been left on a shelf in the pulpit, and secured about ten dollars in small change.

The visit of the robber was discovered by the ladies of the church, who had congregated there Sunday afternoon for a meeting. The miniature safe, which had held the money, had been broken into pieces and about two dollars in nickels and dimes which the thief evidently overlooked, was scattered about on the pulpit platform.

Buy one dollar's worth of Capitol Stock and Poultry I'ood from the Michita Grain and Coal Co., and get a prize. 174-tf 52-tf

In fancy box candies there is none better, than the celebrated Huyler's or Lowney's. T. B. Noble's is the only place they can be obtained. 176-tf

For trained nursing apply to Mrs. Brown, oposite Dr. Tyson's resid 177-3t

Shelled pecans, Texas oranges, Ma aga grapes. King & White. 178-11

Look for announcement of the open ing of the Majestic next week. 178-1t

him a letter and the Times would like to publish a whole page of these let-

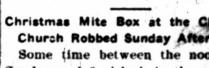
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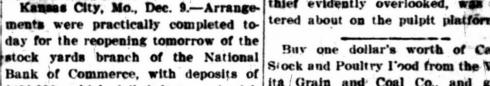
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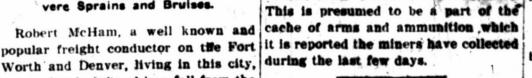
Oxford fruit cakes, also material for making them, at King & White's. 178-tf | .

Santa Claus wants every one of the

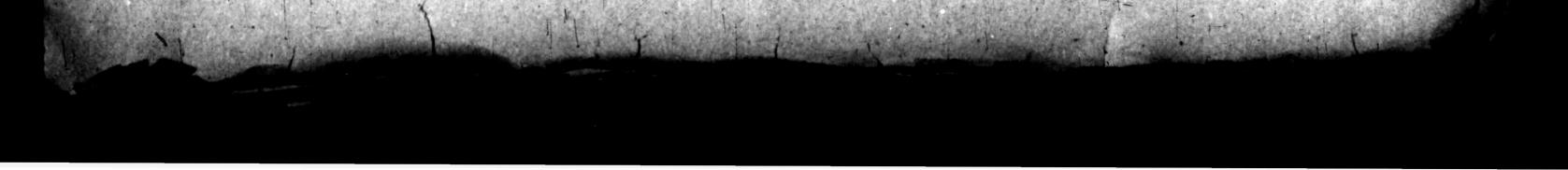
little folks who read the Times to write







BY DERANGED GRANDMOTHER. day for the reopening tomorrow of the



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without warning a man stepped out of PREACHER, WIFE AND MOTHER WOUNDED AT CLEBURNE gy. SATURDAY NIGHT.

SHOT BY ASSASSIN

the shadow of the barn and opened fire pointblank on the occupants of the bug-The Masons have been here about three years and are highly respected in this community. Mr. Mason is pas-

and entered the back yard and was in

the act of driving up to the house to let the ladies out, when suddenly and

tor of the Henderson Street Baptist church.

Believes Her Life Will Be Saved By Prayer-Physicians Give No. Hope for Recovery.

MOTHER HIT BY BULLE1

Mr. Mason is about thirty years old and his wife is about five years his junior. Mrs. Mason, mother of the minister, is about 55 years old. Mr.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. .8-A telephone and Mrs. Mason have two young chilmessage from the jail tonight was to dren the effect that officers had been out all

Nothing is known here of the man day in search of Curtis Mason, who who is accused by the preacher of havthey are searching for in connection ing done the shooting beyond the fact with the shooting of Rev. W. E. Mason, that he is about 26 years old, is an enhis wife and mother at 9 o'clock last graver, and lives in Dallas. night.

The town was thrown into a great Mrs. A. M. Morgan lives next door to satte of excitement by the tragedy and the home of Rev. W. E. Mason. She many have joined in the man hunt. stated tonight that Mrs. W. E. Mason The whole country is being scoured for was confident of getting well. The pathe perpetrator, but up to a late hour tient said she would be saved through no trace of him has been found. prayer. The pastors of all the congre-

gations here and in many places over Will Pay Certificates at Once. the State offers prayers today, asking Petition was filed this morning by the restoration of the patient. The at- Receiver A. W. Anderson of the detending physicians do not offer much funct Merchants and Planters Bank hope for her recovery, but are pleased with the district court and granted with the exhibition of strong will pow- by Judge J. T. Johnson providing for er, which is one of the erquisites to re- the payment of the clearing house cer-

covery in a case of this kind. tificates taken out by the defunct bank Rev. W. E. Mason and his mother, in currency and the taking up of all se-Mrs. M. E. Mason, both received flesh curities now with the clearing house wounds and will soon recover. Many given by former Cashier D. R. Rankin messages of sympathy have been re- in lieu of the certificates.

ceived by the patients from friends all over the State today.

The notes and securities thus given for certificates amount to a total of \$9,696.03, upon which were issued the

Story of the Tragedy. Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 7.-An attempt amount of \$3,500. \$1,897 of the \$3,500 to assassinate Rev. W. E. Mason, his has already been collected by the clearwife and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Mason, ing house, so that the amount yet to be was made tonight at 9 o'clock in the paid will be \$1,603.

yard surrounding the home of the min-Among the securities thus given for ister. All three were wounded. Mrs. certificates were twenty-five shares in W. E. Mason, wife of the minister, was the Lawton Ice Company-personal shot through the breast, the bullet en possessions of D. R. Rankin, thus inditering just below the left nipple, and cating that, having devised every posshe is believed to be mortally hurt, sible means in view for tiding his in-Mrs. Mason, mother of the minister, stitution over the crisis, he had thrown

Celery, Pickles, Maple Syrup,

Prepared Pumpkin, Sauer Kraut

These are just Suggestions of the Good Things we have to offer you at this season of the year

CELERY, crisp, tender, well bleached and of very fine flavor.

PICKLES, Dills are not very plentiful this year, but we have a fair supply which while they last are yours at,

MAPLE SYRUP, made from the first run of genuine maple sap and nothing else. Thirty-three gallons of sap to one

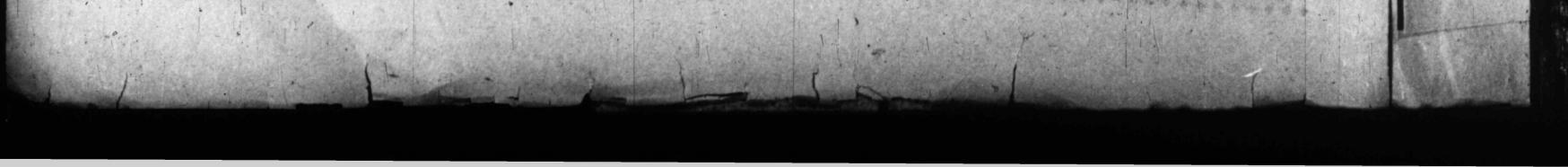
PREPARED PUMPKIN, put up in 3 lb cans from the finest of fresh. ripe pumpkins, right from the garden. The flavor-

SAUER KRAUT. Our supply has just been renewed.

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

Wichita Falls, Texas





Something New In Wichita Falls

\$15,000 Stock Must Move §

Big Furniture Sale

On account of having to give up one of our warehouses and being unable to secure other room, we are compelled to reduce our stock between now and the first of January. There is only one way to do it; sell it to you. You have the money; we have the goods.

READ CAREFULLY—Commencing promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow, (SATURDAY. DECEMBER 7th) and continuing until 6 o'clock Tuesday evening December 24th, we will sell anything in our stock for cash at prices never before heard of in this country—20 to 40 per cent off. Goods will be delivered anywhere in the city limits at any time you may designate after purchase. For example: You purchase for your wife a Xmas present—a regular \$75.00 Davenport for \$55.00 and want it delivered at 4 p. m. Dec. 24th. It will be there.

NOW FOR THE PRICES

How is this? bed for	\$35,00	upright folding	\$23 00
\$5.00 Rocke 30 per cent d		on Beds.	\$3.85
40 per cent o	ff on Lac		v is the
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\$15.00 Mantle Folding Bed, goes in SII 00

Bed room Suits, Ward Robes and Dressers. Dining Tables and Dining Chairs. Buffets, Side Boards and China Closets. Parlor Suits, Davenports, Pianos, etc.

Don't Forget The Celebrated Baldwin Pianos Will Be Slaughtered In This Sale

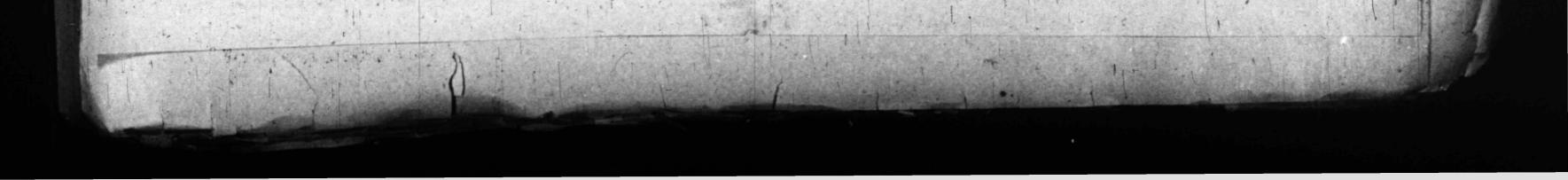
THE KIND OF MONEY—Your Check, Cotton Certificates, currency, Silver, Gold. Yes, we will take Postoffice Money Orders if you can't do any better.

Now if there is anything you do not understand about this sale, call on us and we will explain further.

Yours For Business

W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co. THE HOME FURNISHERS

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er, N. Henderson.

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Ed Howard General Manager B. D. DonnellCity Editor.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 9th, 1907.

What the Law Is. Editor Times:-

For twenty-six years in Texas the law has required a bond of each saloon keeper in which he undertakes under a penalty of \$500 for each infraction, that he will (1) place no screen or oth-

ONLY FIFTY-THREE BODIES RE-COVERED FROM MINE UP TO LAST NIGHT. VICTIMS FUNERAL

WICHITA DAILY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, DEC. 9th, 1907

CORSETS-Warner's Rust Proof.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs.

35c Ladies all Linen Embroidered Handker-chiefs specially priced Tuesday and 25c

Woolen Dress Goods.

regular for \$1.35, specially priced for 92C

New Silk Waist Patterns.

These Prices for Tuesday and Wednesday

Furs.

20 per cent off on our entire line of

furs Tuesday and Wednesday.

piece 46-inch Black Chiffon Panama, sells

A fine assortment of Ladies' all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 15 and 20 cents, Tuesday and Wednesday's special price A...

Tuesday and Wednesday

Wednesday ...

Heartrending Scenes Crowd Each Other Fast in Grief Stricken Town.

By Associated Press. Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9 .- The fire which broke out in the No. 8 mine yesterday was walled in this morning and the work of recovering the bodies of the victims of Friday's explosion was resumed. Up to 10 o'clock no more bodies had been brought to the surface, the list still standing at fiftythree.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 8 .- But fifty-three bodies have been recovered from mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fair-By the month (mail or carrier) 50 mont Coal Company when darkness By the Week (mail or carrier) 15 closed over the little town of Monongah tonight.

> Fifty-six hours had elapsed since the bodies brought to the surface were in a terrible condition, necessitating almost immediate burial.

It is now believed that the number of dead will not be over, 400. A thorough investigation was made by the company today, and it was decided that many miners believed to have been entombed escaped because they had not gone to work Friday after Thursday's holiday. A score or more of these men reported to the officials during the past twenty four hours. Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out again in mine No. 8, and the rescuers were at once obliged to retire. Thousands of sight-seers from the surrounding towns had gathered

about the openings. Through megaphones the crowds were notified of the fir and the danger of another explosion, but they refused to leave and it was with great difficulty that the special police, assisted by many miners, forced them to places of safety. Efforts were then directed toward ex-

er device inside or outside of his place tinguishing the fire, but on account of of business that will obstruct the view the imminent danger of an explosion through the open door into the house; the work of rescue was suspended for (2) allow no music, loud or boisterous the night. alking, yelling, indecent or vulgar land It was said by members of the ressuage, or any other noise calculated cuing party that over 100 bodies have to disturb or annoy persons residing been located in both mines and that or doing business in the vicinity or they will be brought to the surface as passing along the streets or public soon as the fire has been extinguished. highways; (3) allow no prostitute or It is not believed the fire will reach lewd woman to enter or remain in the any of these bodies. saloon; (4) have no vulgar or obscene . Heartrending scense crowded fast pictures; (5) will not sell or give liquor one upon the other in this sorely afflictto anyone under the age of twenty-one ed mining community today. Funeral years: (6) nor to any student of any processions were in sight in all direcinstitution of learning; (7) or to any tions during the entire day. On the habitual drunkard; (8) or to any per- way to the cemetery these solemn proson after being notified in writing cessions were constantly going and through a peapce officer by the wife, passing vehicles coming from the mother, sister, or daughter of said per- mines laden with victims en route to son not to sell to him; (9) will permit the morgue, there to be placed in casno games prohibited by law to be play kets and prepared for another series ed in or about his saloon; (10) rent no of funerals. part of his house to any person for the Many women believe their husbands purpose of running any game prohibit- or sons will be found alive, and refuseed by law: (11) adulterate no liquors to leave the vicinity of the mine. When sold by him by mixing with it any bodies are carried from the mine, these drug; (12) not sell nor give away adul- women become almost insane. Que verated liquors of any kind. These pro- woman overheard a man say that most visions are all copied into the Baskin; of the bodies were badly mutilated. McGregor law and although they have With a piercing shriek she fell to the been printed as the law in the bonds ground and was carried to her home saloon keepers have been signing for near by. Tonight she is still uncontwenty six years, the Tarrant County scious and her condition is critical. Ligour Dealers Law and Order League An American woman who lost her husissue a circular to their members cit- ban refuses to believe he is dead. She ing these as new features of the law it has put clean linen on his bed, and inwill be necessary to obey! The feat- sists that he will be brought to her. ures of the new law law which are new "I know he is injured and nobody can are, chiefly, that saloons are required take care of him like I can," she says, to close from midnight to 5 a. m. and She prepares his meals regularly, from midnight Saturday night until 5 as she has done for years, thinking he o'clock Monday morning, and that sa- may return at any moment. toon men must be law-abaiding citi-

SPECIALS FOR luesday and Wednesday December 10 and 11

These extremely low prices are for those two days only. but remember we have special cut prices on most every line until December 24th. By all means come to the Big Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, where you can buy high class merchandise at a very low price.

New Skirts

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at Special Prices for Tuesday and Wednesday only Our entire line of \$1.25 Warner's High Grade 956 Rust Proof Corsets, specially priced for Our entire line of \$10.00 Skirts, specially \$7 65 priced for Tuesday and Wednesday......

Our entire line of \$12.50 and \$13.00 Skirts \$9 95 specially priced for Tuesday and \$9 95 Wednesday

Men's New Dress Shirts.

A beautiful line of patterns in Dress Shirts that sell regular for 1.25, specially priced for Tuesday and Wednesday.....

Table Linen.

One piece of 85c Linen, specially priced at. One piece of 1.75 Linen, specially priced at \$1.39

Embroidered Doylies.

Our entire line of 1.50 value Linen Embroideried Doylies, specially priced \$1 25

When ever you want the best materials and styles combined you rest assured that Rock & Duke have it

zens and have lived in the county two The ginners' report, issued today, BLUE years before securing license. Forfelt has been interpreted as being bearish ure of the license is made a penalty and January cotton closed about six for the violation of the conditions of points lower this afternoon. In the the bond. local market one sale of cotton calssed It is certainly commendable in the as good middling was made today at

-a shortage of 1.689.014.

ey making business?

barrel. King & White

had retired permanently from the mon-

saloon men of Wichita Falls when they 11%. Other sales on a middling basis Everything in HARDWARE say they want the law enforced. were made around 1114.

CITIZEN. The Galveston News makes this ob-The census bureau report, issued today, and which will be found on the

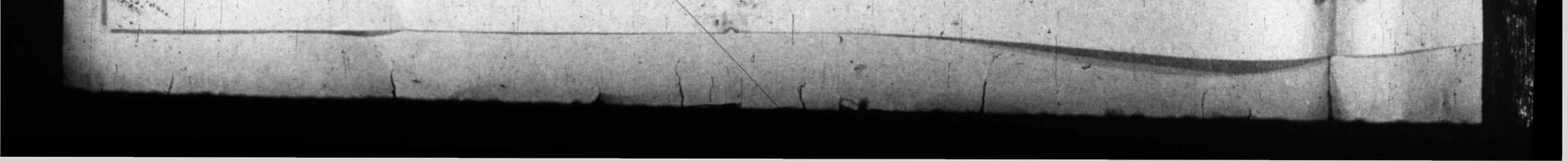
servation: "If the free citizen will permit it, the ambitious man in politics first page of this paper, shows that the will regulate him out of every right, total number of bales ginned up to Deprerogative or dollar that he has left." cember 1st was 8,338,854 as against

10,027,868 bales up that date last year Judging from the court delays, John D. will have the opportunity of spending most of that Landis fine in Christ-Hasn't it been just about one year since J. P. Morgan gave it out that he mas presents.

The Dallas Times-Herald says that when Texas disposes of her \$100,000, Agents RACYCLE, best Bicycle made

Extra good sweet mixed pickles in 000 worth of unsold cotton there will 178-tf be something doing all along the line.

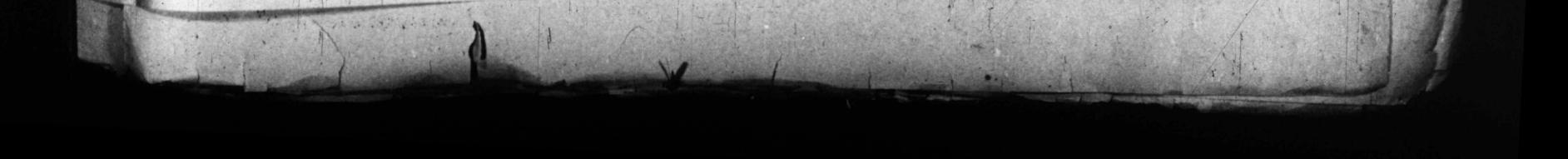
Rock & Duke Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas Buggies, Pianos **UNDERTAKERS GOODS** LICENSED EMBALMERS Wichita Falls Imp. Co. STEEL SIX EYE RANGE with high closet only \$30.00 **ROBERTSON-RUSSELL H'DW. CO** Your Lot in Life WINFREY M. May be all the more pleasant if you will investigate the the 5-room house we have for sale close in for Dealer in FIREARMS, SPORTING GOODS, one thousand dollars; \$300 cash and the balance in easy monthly BICYCLES AND SEWING MA. payments. It will be worth your CHINE SUPPLIES-FINE POCK. while to pay us a visit before you buy. We can sell you a home ET CUTLERY. cheaper than you cay buy the lum-General Repairing a Specialty BEAN & STONE.



Indiana Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex

Ill our \$1.50 Dress Goods	All our 25c Dress Goods	REDUCTION	S FOR CASH:
at 950 at 950 at 950 at 700 at 750 Dress Goods 600 at 600 at 500 Dress Goods 500 at 950 Dress Goods 400 at 400	All our \$1.50 Underwear at	at 50c Ladies' 35c Vest and Pants 25c Children's 35c Union Suits 25c Children's 25c Hose 20c Children's 20c Hose 121/2 c The Reduction is Greatest in Shoes	at \$1.50 One lot of \$1.75 Quilts \$1.50 One lot of \$6.50 Blankets \$5.00 One lot of \$5.00 Blankets \$5.00 One lot of \$5.00 Blankets \$3.90 A big lot of Children's Suits and over- coats at cost and less than cost. Men's and Boy's Hats at your own prices.
everal Dress Patterns at Cost	for CASH One lot of Silk Weist I	One lot of \$3.50 Quilts atterns at cost for CASH. See our 60c. A BIG LOT OF TRUNKS	A big lot of boy's two-piece Underwear cut from 35c to 25c
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FROM THE TEXAS PAPERS.

WICHITA DAILY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, DEC. 9th. 1907.

While the farmer is interested in the Farmers' Union the poultry yard The Editor Sharply Defined.

should not be forgotten .--- Yoakum Her-A diamond field in Burnet county is

the latest attraction Texas has to offer prospective investors. There's no limit to our resources .-- Weimar Mercury.

A contemporary declares, that the clearing house check has come to stay. Mighty good thing, too, for it is more than any other brand of currency ever came out and wrote it up, and has been does .--- Valdosta Times.

Every man has in his own life follies licked. Our paper is a very good one; enough; in his own mind trouble but the editor goes without under enough: in his own fortunes evil clothes all winter and don't wear any enough, without being curious after socks and paw ain't paid his subscripthe affairs of others .- Lufkin Daily tion since the paper started. I ast paw News.

kiss'a man who uses tobacco. Were summer. And then paw took me out Lillian Russell to make such a declara- into the woodshede and he licked me tion it might cause a perceptible de- awful hard. If the editor makes a miscrease in the tobacco trust's receipts. take folks says he ought to be hung: But Carrie-that's different, _McGreg- but if a doctor makes any mistake he or News.

While the Pie Drama is being pulled off in the elegant financial playhouse of New York, to the benefit of a favored few, the Southern banking and business institutions are being made to wait on the outside in the cold .- Nixon Weekly News.

A San Diego, Cal., woman shot her husband in the leg. Whereupon the husband is suing the wife for a divorce. It doesn't require much of a provocation for some men to want a divorce, and a mere shot in the, huh, what's gets drunk it's a case of being overthat?-Corpus Christi Daily Caller.

decide what to do with the great gobs of wealth he is making out of the Her. Any old college can make a doctor; a ald-whether to buy a three-story brick editor has to be born." or buy himself an automobile. Suggestions from delinquent subscribers and nonadvertising business men are in order.-Alto Herald.

of the world that the people have gone wife and daughter. Such kindness is a stark mad with panic fright while the balm in such an hour. May God's

A little boy in town was given the stunt by his father to write an essay on editors, and here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does, for he ain't got nothing to say about them and the editors in the Bible. I

telligent people .-- Pittsburg (Tex.) Ga-

think the editor is one of the missing links you read of, and stayed in the bushes until after the flood; and then here ever since. I never saw a dead one, and never heard of one getting

if that was why the editor had to suck

the juse out of snowballs in winter and Carrie Nation says she will never go to bed when he had a shirt washt in buries them and people dassent say anything because a doctor can read

and write Latin. When an editor makes a mistake there is lawsuits, and swearing and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfek silence. A doctor an use a word a yard long without him or anybody else knowing what it

means; but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for it: but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor come by the heat and if he dies it's from heart trouble; when the editor

The editor of this paper is unable to gets drunk it's a case of too much booze and if he dies it's the jim-jams.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Ulen and Mrs. Measles wish to thank their neighbors and friends who were so kind and thoughtful of them This is the first time in the history during the sickness and death of their blessings be upon all for their 'sympa-



new ideas and new goods that others haven't. Our stock of Dolls, Hand Painted China, Leather, Pipes, Games, Cut Glass, etc., is the cheapest in town. Give us a call and you will be surprised at the immensity of our stock and the RI-DICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.

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corn cribs, wheat bins and cotton warehouses were brimful and the country thy and helpfulness. A FRIEND. on the high road to prosperity. It Toys of every description are now looks like the greatest piece of folly on display at T. B. Noble's confectionever enacted by a sane, sober and in- ery and book store. 176-tf

a display worthy of your attention

It's wearing along toward THE DAY. Soon, very soon, we will all be ready to celebrate the gladdest time of the whole year. There's a deciding and buying to be done before then, of course but get among the right sort of selections, and the deciding won't be difficult.

Those who are looking NOW are doing so with pleasurebye and bye crowds are unavoidable, with the customary hustle and bustle.

This store is very anxious to give its very best service to EVERY CUSTOMER. The store and all that it contains awaits your consideration.

Of ONE thing we are CERTAIN-that you will be sure to appreciate our efforts to show worthy goods. Our stock as it stands today measures up to a standard of our own making.

For a long time we have been selecting here, there and everywhere now it's your turn. Come as soon as you can. Stay as long as you like. Tell your friends about us.

And please remember before you call that there is every reason that you can think of why this store appeals more than any other to your artistic sense, your love of novelty, and your desire for economy.



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ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

Jasper county has been noted for the L. L. Frank of Pottsville, Pa., has been refused admission to the county bar on the ground that he is addicted sippi. An appeal to the "mighty men to the use of tobacco.

Postmaster Walls of Georgetown, Del., has ordered the doors of the postoffice closed until the mail can be distributed on account of the disturbance caused by the love-making of the young

people.

Gale C. Hosking of Colorado Springs,

born blind, has been made to see in a hospital in Cleveland. He has been married twenty years and the first object he saw was the face of his wife.

When Dominico Savino, an italian in Cleveland, dreamed that he was going to die he got out of bed and started to get lumber to make his coffin, but was arrested for making use of the property of other people.

A St. Louis paper says that bargain day was forgotten recently in that city by the women, who were absorbed in the unusual number of divorce cases. Judge Shields had 43, Judge Sale 37 and Judge Kinsey 30.

While cutting down a pear tree at Wissahickon, Pa., John Bently struck with his axe a diamond studded watch charm lost by his maternal grandfather in 1862. The charm had lodged in a crack and the tree had grown completely around it.

100. William Kronsy of Philadelphia invited friends to see his first born christened, but when all was ready the child could not be found. After a Call.

search of several hours a cry disclosed that the baby was in an old grandfather's clock, where it had been placed by one of the guests as a joke.

Call at the Cream Bakery and inspect their line of boxed fruit candies, made especially for the Christmas trade. A handsome hand-painted me-176-tf dallion with each box.

Subscribe for the Dally Times.

Mississippi Oratory.

high grade of eloquence produced by the public men of that part of Missis-

the voters who elected him is as follows "Mighty men of Jasper, if I can

instrumental in the hands of my people in adding a few jewels to those gled in by means of a hollow place in that now shine in imperishable luster his wooden leg. on the queenly brow of our proud com-

to guide the footsteps of her children along the paths of peace and prosperity, security and happiness, I shall

of my life."-Mobile Register.

Superlative Beauty.

A Swedish newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most heautiful thing in the world. The first prize was carried off by an anonymous answer, "The eyes of my mother." More imaginative was the reader who

won the next prize by suggesting. "The dream of that which we know to be impossible."

which read, "The most beautiful thing gers, in the world is to see a man carrying They are advertising that the passenhis mother-in-law across a dangerous

Proved Useless.

"When you was little, was you papa ?" "I was, my son, and spanked hard interest,

> "Ven you can't fool me no more. AS LEADER OF HIS CAMPAIGN. cause if it didn't make you good it ! won't make me good."-Sau Francisco Bryan Plans to Ask Ex-Gov. Douglas to

Maid-No. mum: Mrs. Dodge is out. would be in.-London Optnion.

Every one ought to measure himself by his own proper font and standard .-Horace.

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Former Official Ends Life in Jail on Eve of Trial.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.-After leavof Jasper" made by one of that coun- ing a note exonerating the jailer and ty's great men when a candidate to turnkeys from blame, William Guina, a former Justice of the Peace, committed suicide in the county jail today with carbolic acid, which he had smug-

Guina had his office at Auburn, a monwealth, whose associated radiance, small town sixteen miles south of this like the lambent beauty of the star, is city. Some time ago he was arrested on a charge of forgery, and was held in the county jail in this city, his trial then have accomplished the ambition having been set for today. Guina ended his life while brooding

over the charges against him.

HONEYMOON SPECIAL-SELECT.

Only "Eligibles" May Book Passage on New Train.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9 .- The Northwestern-Union Pacific "honeymoon special," carrying newly wedded couples, will leave Omaha for the Far West December 19th, and the railroad The most annusing answer was that companies are advertising for passen

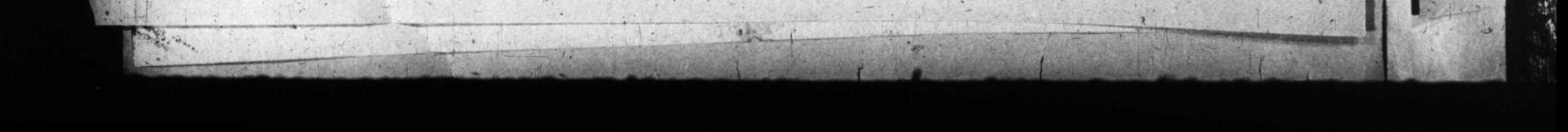
ger list will be restricted, as far as river without making any attempt to possible, to couples on their honeymoon, and that tickets will be sold at a reduced rate. The train will be elegantly equipped, and it will take the spaaked like I am to make you good, pasesngers on a thirty day trip through the West, stopping at various points of

Head National Committee. Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 .- It was

An Escape

stated today by an intimate friend of Visitor-How fortunate! When I saw Mr. Bryan that in the event the Neher peeping through the curtain as I braskan is nominated, he will ask Excame up the path I was so afraid she Gov. W. L. Douglas of Massachusetts to become chairman of the national

committee. The gentelman stated also that Tom Johnson has promised to accept the place if Mr. Douglas should not be persuaded to serve.



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from their shells and minced. The meat is then mixed with butter, chopped parsley and herbs, and the shells, trimmed and made attractive, are refilled with this prepared paste. The most popular snails today come

from Dijon and Macon, in Burgundy. where they are foll on vine leaves, and the parks, as the local snail farms are called, open their, gates in the month of August, when the little creatures bestir themselves actively. - Chicago News.

WICHITA DAILY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, DEC. 9th, 1907.

SNAILS FOR FOOD.

Stores Devoted Entirely to Them in

Many Cities of Europe. France is the premier snail produc-

ing nation, although Austria, Bavaria,

and Switzerland have thousands of

leaves. The demand for snalls in

Erance is far too great for the supply

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about that shall farming is an important industry. Paris alone consumes

millions between September and May,

when these little creatures are at their

In great cities of Europe are stores

devoted entirely to them, each orns-

mented by an immense gilt snall over

the door as a sign. Huge tubs of

snalls in the rough are displayed, and

there are besides dishes of carefully

prepared mollusks all ready for eating.

These have been cooked, extracted

best.

AN ANCIENT BIBLE.

Valuable Manaccript Treasured In the Cottonian Library.

In the Cottonian library in England is an old manuscript copy of a part of the Bible in Latin. This was used at the coronation of English sovereigns 300 years before the "stone of destiny" was brought from Scone to Westminster by Edward I. In other words, the use of this Bible for the purpose in question dated back to the year 1000.

The Bible is a quarto of 217 leaves. containing the four gospels, and seems from the style of the writing and flluminations, which are very beautiful, to have been made about the end of the uluth century.

The Testament escaped destruction in the fire at Ashburnham House in 1731, of which it bears evidence on its crumpled leaves and ruined margins.

Would Cheese His Company. -Profess In the west, some twenty years ago. there lived a good man who gave up a part of his time to teaching the indians the Christian faith. On one of HUFF, BAR his trips he stopped at the ranch of a well to do and very religious Swede snail farms, where the famous escar-gots are raised and fattened on vine. The Swede thought a great deal of

the missionary and disliked to offend him, but he also disliked extremely having a pack of dirty, greasy Indians hanging about his place, so, after much hemming and hawing, he stated his objections.

"But these Indians are Christians, my good brother, and if you can't abide with them for a single night here Southwest C on earth how do you expect to dwell in heaven with them through all eternity?" inquired the indignant mission-WICHITA FALL ary.

The Swede was perplexed, but, after. thoughtfully scratching his head a mo-N. HENDE ment, he said, "The Bible says that in my father's house are many mansions, an' I t'ank I haf a separate house."-Lippincott's Magazine.

William Morris In Court. In one of the London police courts over which Mr. Newton presided-the Thames, I think - Morris protested against the magistrate's sentence on his comrade and called out "Shame!" in court and, being roughly hustled by the police, resisted them and was in- Office-Over stantly arrested and placed in the dock. The magistrate, in entire ignorance of the identity of the unusual looking prisoner, asked Morris who he was, and he replied, "I am William Morris, artist and poet; pretty well J. T. MONT known throughout Europe, I believe." This had the effect of bringing about his immediate release, but Morris said

afterward that it was the only time he had had to bounce about himself, and he would never do it again .- Walter Crane's Reminiscences.

Didn't Matter Much. DR. BOGE Would Be Passenger (out of breath from running)-When does the half past 5 train leave? Porter-Five thirty.

Passenger-Well, the church clock is twenty-seven minutes past, the post office clock is twenty-five minutes past. and your clock is thirty-two minutes. Now, which clock am I to go by?

Porter-Yer can go by any clock yer like, but yer can't go by the train, for T. B. GREENWOOD,

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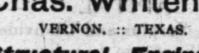
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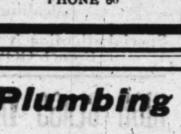
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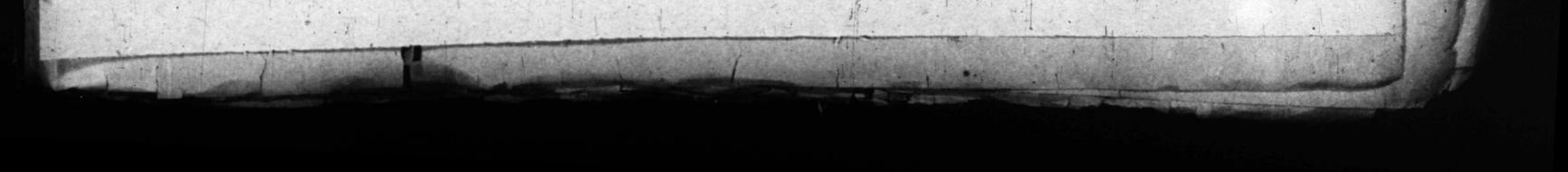
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WICHITA DAILY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, DEC. 9th, 1907.

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F. Skeen

Arabian Hypocrisy. Writes a traveler: "The poblest and the basest Arabs are agreed that to obtain as quickly as possible all the available cash they can lay their hands on is by no means degrading. But even here subtle dialectic comes into play. The Arab must always have right on his side, for in studied and complex hypocrisy he has nothing to learn from us. If an Arab would rob his guest-1 am speaking from personal experience-he will first talk at length on the subject of honor, hospi tality, and so forth. He will gradually work the matter round as to why you are traveling, throw out suggestions that spies, enemies and intruders capnot claim hospitality, suggest that he himself is poor, question himself as to whether be ought not to detain you as a prisoner, again state that he is in want, and thus shift from blackmail to cajolery and from gentle requests to threats, until he has extorted a sum of money which in his curious brain he might describe as the least he could accept with honor or the most be could extract without danger to himself."

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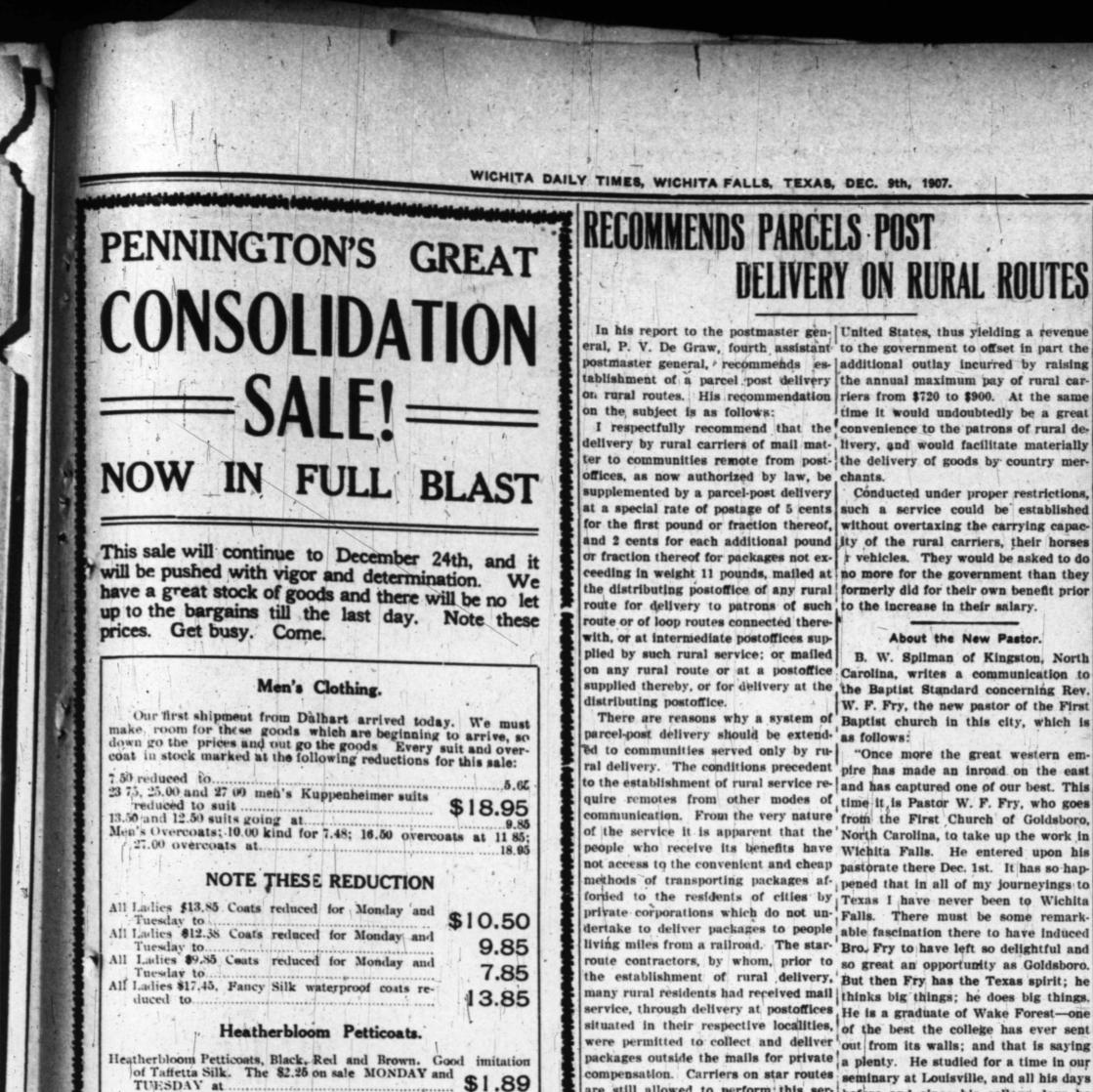
Primarily the galleon was but peaceful merchant ship, but by the lrony of fate she became, almost from her inception, a center of the flercest fighting. Square rigged and high of stem and stern, broad of bow and low of waist, with massive buiwarks and forecastle, and poop three and four decks high, she possessed a picturesque appearance, but little of secsible navat architecture. The stem was clums". broad and blunt and smashed heavily through the waves to the great detri ment of speed. This and the towering stern presented such a surface to the wind that the difficulties of steering were quite formidable, and cix or eight men at the wheel were not unusual The method in this apparent madnesof marine construction was the land lubber's instinct, still strong in men of the sea of those days, to reduce all naval maenuvers to the stand up and knock down tactics of the land fight on a common platform.-John C. Fitzpat rick in Scribner's.

Bluffed the Parson.

The former Lord Elphinstone's par ish minister was a very scatter brain ed theologian and in his sermons often knew not the end from the beginning. One Sunday his fordship, in-







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& Trust Co. In his report to the postmaster gen-| United States, thus yielding a revenue eral, P. V. De Graw, fourth assistant to the government to offset in part the postmaster general, ' recommends es- additional outlay incurred by raising tablishment of a parcel post delivery the annual maximum pay of rural caron rural routes. His recommendation riers from \$720 to \$900. At the same time it would undoubtedly be a great I respectfully recommend that the convenience to the patrons of rural dedelivery by rural carriers of mail mat-, livery, and would facilitate materially

About the New Pastor.

offices, as now authorized by law, be chants. supplemented by a parcel-post delivery Conducted under proper restrictions, at a special rate of postage of 5 cents such a service could be established for the first pound or fraction thereof, without overtaxing the carrying capacand 2 cents for each additional pound ity of the rural carriers, their horses or fraction thereof for packages not ex- r vehicles. They would be asked to do ceeding in weight 11 pounds, mailed at no more for the government than they the distributing postoffice of any rural formerly did for their own benefit prior route for delivery to patrons of such to the increase in their salary.

route or of loop routes connected therewith, or at intermediate postoffices sup-

plied by such rural service; or mailed B. W. Spilman of Kingston, North on any rural route or at a postoffice Carolina, writes a communication to supplied thereby, or for delivery at the the Baptist Standard concerning Rev. W. F. Fry, the new pastor of the First There are reasons why a system of Baptist church in this city, which is

Ed to communities served only by ru- "Once more the great western emral delivery. The conditions precedent pire has made an inroad on the east to the establishment of rural service re- and has captured one of our best. This quire remotes from other modes of time it is Pastor W. F. Fry, who goes communication. From the very nature from the First Church of Goldsboro, of the service it is apparent that the 'North Carolina, to take up the work in people who receive its benefits have Wichita Falls. He entered upon his not access to the convenient and cheap pastorate there Dec. 1st. It has so hapmethods of transporting packages af- pened that in all of my journeyings to fornied to the residents of cities by Texas I have never been to Wichita private corporations which do not un- Falls. There must be some remarkdertake to deliver packages to people able fascination there to have induced living miles from a railroad. The star- Bro. Fry to have left so delightful and route contractors, by whom, prior to so great an opportunity as Goldsboro. the establishment of rural delivery, But then Fry has the Texas spirit; he many rural residents had received mail thinks big things; he does big things. service, through delivery at postoffices, He is a graduate of Wake Forest-one situated in their respective localities, of the best the college has ever sent were permitted to collect and deliver out from its walls; and that is saying packages outside the mails for private a plenty. He studied for a time in our compensation. Carriers on star routes seminary at Louisville, and all his days are still allowed to perform this ser- before and since his college days he vice and also to carry passengers for has been a student. December 31st alCapital \$75,000 You are entitled to

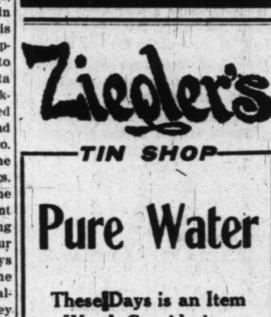
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These incomparable bargains should lead hundreds of eager buyers to our Dress Goods Counters early Monday morning. It's an opportunity you'll not equal again. Select material for your Suit, Dress or odd Skirt before the best bargains are gone. All 50c Wollen Goods, reduced for Monday and Tuesdays

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36-inch Black Teffetta \$1.50 quality Monday and Tues-	\$1.23
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We are positively going to make Tuesday one of the biggest and busiest days of the Great Consolidation Sale. Don't let anything keep you away and be sure to be here early Tuesday morning and remember this great sale continues until December 24th.



J. A. Woods, a white man, was ar- morning after a recess over Saturday In the Courts. rested Saturday night by Sheriff Davis and a number of witnesses were examand a six-shooter was found in his pos- ably wind up its busines about the session. Woods plead guilty to a charge middle of the week. of pistol toting before County Judge Yeager this morning and was fined \$100 and costs, which together amounted to \$119.35.

by Deputy Stearns Saturday and a

the recent focal option election.

The grand jury converted again this ined this morning. The jury will prob-

Weight of Mail.

During the month of November the mail received at the Wichith Falls post L. R. Little, a negro, was arrested office weighed 2,858 pounds. In the yielded the carrier a sufficient income

hire, and in mountainous and sparsely ways finds him a full year's journey. populated sections of the country, along the road in things intellectual. where delivery of mails by star routes When this State needed him to push is the only service that can be eco- long the educational work for the Bapnomically given, these facilities are of tist State convention he took the field great benefit. Like privileges of carry- and the splendid college for women in ing express packages were at first ac- the city of Raleigh will never cease to corded to rural carrietrs, but in the act owe him a debt of gratitude. He is of Congress making appropriations for loyal to every interest of the Baptists. the postal service for the fiscal year you Texans treat him well. He is beginning July 1, 1904, which act in- worthy of it. His face is ever toward creased the pay of carriers from \$600 the sunrise. You will find in him one to \$720 per annum, a proviso was in- who may be depended on to push the serted that thereafter rural carriers- mission work of the State, the Sunday shall not solicit business or receive school interests, the education work, orders of any kind from any person, the B. Y. P. U. work, the orplianage. firm or corporation, and shall not dur-ing their hours of employment carry and everything else at which the hosts any merchandise for hire: Provided, are working. And not the least feature That said carriers may carry merchan- of his greatness is that he had sense dise for hire for and upon the request enough to know how to get married. ive routes whenever the same shall not. His wife is in hearty and intefligent interfere with the proper discharge of sympathy with everything which has heir official duties and under such reg. to do with advancing the Kingdom." ulations as the postmaster general may

Arbiter and Arbitrary.

Believing that the merchandise car-If an arbitrator is chosen to end a ried by carriers should be restricted to unmailable matter, the regulations pro-mulgated under this authority so provide. The result of this limitation of two words are very near relatives. An the express carrying privilege of the arbiter, the Latin word which used carriers has been that in some locali- to be more common as English than ties the people, while fully appreciating it is now, meant by derivation simply, the advantage of having their mail de- "one who went to" something to exlivered close to their homes, thus re- amine it, and so at first a spectator or lieving them of the necessity of travel- witness. Then in Roman law it assuming miles to a postoffice, still clamor But a "judicum," the legal decision in for the continuance of an otherwise una case with regard to a definite sum necessary star-route service because of of money, for instance, was distinthe uprestricted delivery of parcels guished from an arbitrium, a legal which it affords. In general, the re- decision as to an uncertain sum which striction has resulted in limiting the had to be determined; hence arbitrary merchandise carried by rural carriers acquired the sense of uncertain, ca-

to packages weighing in excess of 4 pricious. pounds, or otherwise unmailable. The present rate for carrying merchandise is prohibitive, and should such rate as that recommended be adopted it would be an inducement to patrons and local people in his home town, according to merchants to utilize the mails for the the Lewiston Journal, by assuring transportation of small packages to them, on being questioned concerning and from the distributing postoffice and their boxes.

prescribe.

It is significant that when the maximum pay of rural carriers was only \$400, \$500 and \$600 per annum, and the privileges afterward withdrawn by the

act of 1904 were accorded, this rate of compensation was in many instances accepted as sufficient. From this it would appear that if the carrying of packages outside the mails (with other privileges of extra-official service) She buys it herself in two separate several classes the weights were as to make a five or six hundred dollar get the advantage of the two turns of salary aceptable, the authorization of

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A coilege professor who recently returned with his wife from their honeymoon greatly amused a company of their trip, that nobody where they spent their honeymoon suspected that they were bride and groom.

"What kind of a place was it you were in?" the president of the college asked. "An institution for the blind?"

Economical Woman.

Of small economies the following will be difficult to beat for smallness; A laboring man who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. the scale.-London Chronicle.

A Brutal Definition.

Knicker-What is a philanthropist? Bocker--A man who gives what he doesn't need in a way nobody wants .--

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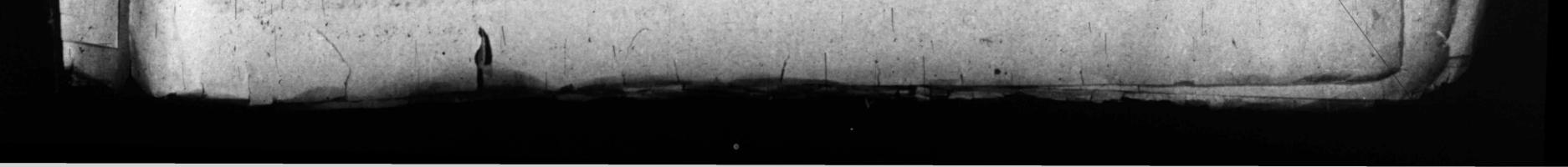
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tion. Phone 61. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

The fire company was called out at about 11 o'clock this morning to extinguish a grass blaze which originated in the back yard at C. L. Fontaine's residence, where a fire had been lighthalf ounces in order, she declares, to ed under a kettle to heat water for the family laundry. The blaze, fanned by the high wind, spread rapidly and was gaaining good headway across the adjoining lot toward some coal sheds and stables when the fire department arrived. The blaze was quickly extinguished and no damage was done.



PERSONAL MENTION

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch was transacting business in the city today.

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R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for Petrolia to look after business matters.

V. G. Rohatch left this afternoon for Byers on business.

among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corridon of Iowa Park were in the city today.

H. T. Williams of Dundee was transacting business in the city today. .

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday were shopping in the city today.

tives in Henrietta yesterday.

Kell, Okla., was in the city today en morning at 6 o'clock, route to Munday on business.

J. D. Samples and mother returned yesterday from St. Jo, Texas, where they had been visiting friends.

H. G. Brents of Goff, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. V. J. Rohatch.

Claude Williams, a prosperous farmer-who lives near lowa Park, was ne of any size even after the artist has transacting business in the city today. done his work," remarks a sculptor. Miss M. M. McKinney of Haskell

was in the city today en route to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Fort Worth arrived in the city this these blocks of sand are dry they are afternoon and are the guests of Misses taken off the cast one at a time and Flora and Mary Anderson.

Mrs. J. E. Howard and children of ing. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. ter cast being thus obtained. Howard's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Hill, accompanied by their sister, Miss Grace, left today on a visit to relatives and friends

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams of Clarendon were in the city today en route home from Dundee, where they had been visiting ,Mr. Williams' relatives. Mr. Joe H. Jones, accompanied by his sister, Miss Irene, left this afternoon for a ten days visit with friends Rev. W. W. Melton of Bellevue was and relatives in their old home at Morrilton, Ark.

T. F. McClure, State cattle inspector, with headquarters at Stamford, was here today en route home from Dundee, where he had been to inspect cattle for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and little daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left this A. M. Mead visited friends and rela- afternoon for Henrietta, where they go to attend the wedding of Mrs. Patter-G. W. Reeves, a prominent citizen of son's sister, which occurs tomorrow

Attorney L. H. Mathis is transacting legal business in Archer City.

A BRONZE STATUE.

The Model, the Core and the Pouring of the Metal.

"Immense pains and immense labor attend the production of a bronze stat-"To begin with, the plaster model has to be completely covered with small lumps of a special kind of sand. sometimes as many as 1,500 to 2,000 of Misses Bettie and Lillie Durrett of these pieces being required. After carefully put together to form the mold. The latter is then filled with clay, and the same operation is again. Waurika, Okla, are in the city visit- gone through, a facsimile of the plas-

> "Then comes the most delicate part of the whole work. The clay model, ot 'core.' as it is technically called, has to have a quarter of an inch taken off its

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