# **60TH CONGRESS**

GHEAT CROWDS AT CAPITOL TO WITNESS OPENING OF SEC-OND SESSION.

Appearance of Vice President Elect Occasion of Demonstration From Republicans.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7. - When the doors of the massive capitol building were thrown open at nine o'clock totieth congress a crowd of more than three below zero. sufficient in numbers to take up the seating capacity of the two chambers of people stood outside each gallery

In both bodies among the interested spectators were members of the diplomatic corps who were present in goodly

The rule of the senate and house prohibiting the placing of floral pieces on the desks of the members was rigidly enforced.

ed to orner at noon. Vice-President-Elect Sherman was accorded an ovation when he entered the chamber by his Republican colleagues.

After the appointment of the usual committees by the senate and the adop- Special to the Times. tion of resolutions of respect on the death of Senator Allison, the senate at 12:15 adjourned until tomorrow.

Texans Want Many Appropriations. Special to the Times.

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Texas for the fiscal year ending June anti-pass bill is assured. 36, 1910, as submitted to congress today, aggregated two and a half millien dollars including applications for and harbor work. Twenty thousands dollars was asked for the By Associated Press. boll weevil fight and \$137,000 for cattle tick eradication.

Decision Favers Mrs. Ingersoll.

By Associated Press. the case of the widow of the late Rob- the South.

Condition of Winter Wheat. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.-The winter wheat condition is eighty-five and FROST ON RAILS three-tenths. The area sown is twentynine million eight hundred and eightyfour thousand acres.

Sheppard Is Busy. Special to the Times.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congressman Sheppard introduced bills asking for public buildings at Mount Pleasant, Pittsburg, Baingerfield, Atlanta, Cooper, Jefferson and Texarkana. SPRINGFIELD, MO., BANK CLOSED. a collision occurred with the north-

Did Not Open This Morning.

By Associated Press. ot open its doors this morning. A notice on the door stated that the

comptroller of currency. The bank bound train. had a capital of a hundred thousand

# CROWELL APPEALS;

tustody Saturday night.

M. J. Tolbert and Mart Boger.

SENTENCE TO BE COMMUTED.

Texas and Pacific Conductor May Get Leniency-Under Death Sentence. Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Dec. 7 .- Sam Hampton, formerly a Texas and Pacific conductor here, now imprisoned in Mexico City and sentenced to be shot, charged with killing a man, will get his sentence commutted to life term of imprisonment if the efforts of Attorney F. B. Stanley avail. Hampton will be given a final hearing this month. This is GAP supposed to be a mere formality, but Stanley has interceded with President Diaz and expects leniency.

BITTER COLD IN NEBRASKA.

Heavy Snowfall is Followed Drop in Temperature-13 Below Recorded. By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7 .- The weather bureau reports the weather the coldest day for the second session of the Six- of the season with the thermometer

had assembled. From that time on snow which fell in northern Nebraska distance is 14 miles, the only expensive sages, with the result that the sheep to be the first ever sent America.—Dr. they came in droves, the corridors on and southern Dakota yesterday was fol- feature being the bridging of Red have been sent to the quarantine feedboth floors being filled with crowds lowed by a fall in temperature of thir. River. surging back and forth while long lines teen degrees below zero this morning.

Carpenter Fatally Hurt:

Special to the Times and C. F. Yarbrough, carpenters, engaged in an altereation today and the ference. latter was perhaps fatally cut with a hatchet, and Jones was severely beaten with a hammer.

# Both the house and senate were call-

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

of the South Ara Discussed. ening today of the Southern Commer- this place. Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.-The su- leaders of the nation's business affairs this morning. preme court of the United tSates today whose mission is to discuss the resour-

lace, of New York City.

# CAUSED WRECK

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 6. - Because when airbrakes were applied to a fast southbound Santa Fe passenger train upon passing the switch at Haney, a siding eleven miles south of this city, bound train at the meeting point, in National Exchange Benk at That Place, which two were killed, two seplously hurt and a number of others more or less seriously bruised and cut. Pas-Springfield; Mo., Dec. 7. - The Na sengers escaped serious hurt. The lonal Exchange Bank, one of the larg- track was clear within an hour after the financial institutions in the city, did the wrecker had arrived. The dead:

ED MAHAN, of Roswell, N. M., engineer.

Seriously hurt:

of northbound train.

his assistant. Several passengers were more or less her bible and prayer book, IS OUT ON BOND bruised, but none reported seriously.

Wheels Slide on Rails. --Mike Crowell, found guilty of murs, the northbound train, arriving first, re- tional reputation, will be at the Court mitted Monday, otherwise will go back. His bondsmen are: Victor Crowell, telescoped and are badly wrecked. One ent. Seats are free. All are wel-forbids transportation sheep. Claim immail car was smashed. The coaches come.

# BOOSTERS OF THREE MANY TELEGRAMS

AT BYERS TOMORROW TO DIS DR. YOUNG'S KARAKULE SHEEP CUSS PLANS FOR EXTENSION OF THE ROCK ISLAND.

Costly Feature of Connecting Waurika and Wichita Falls.

The joint conference between the

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 7. - R. E. Jones. work on for the accomplishment of the the meeks.

BACK THE PASSES ers, and urged a good delegated with the present.

m., and returning will argive at Wichita velt.

between coaches at the time. may prove an epoch in the commercial internal injuries. He had not re- tronia.

Special to the Times. ert Ingersoll against Joseph Coran and Among the speakers today were: Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 7.—The body of others involving a claim of a hundred Secretary of Commerce and Labor Engineer Ed Maham, killed in the esting story: thousand dollars by Mrs. Ingersoll on Straus, chairman of the meeting; Sur- Santa Fe collision west of here yesteraccount of services rendered by her geon General Wyman; Secretary of day, is still held awaiting advices from husband in breaking the will of the War Wright; Philip Werlein, President his widow at Dolphus, Ohio. The news C. P. Goodyear, of Brunswick, Ga.: The widow of James K. Smith, the mail John Fox, of Arkansas, and John Wal-clerk who was killed, arrived this afternoon from Carlsbad. Conductor Barney Nelson, whose limbs were crushed, is in a critical condition at his home here.

#### I. O. O. F. 7ncampment.

An Encampment degree of the I. O. O. F. lodge was organized in Wichita Falls Saturday night. There are eleven about papers and Stamatoff then wire Special to the Times. frosty rails caused the wheels to slide charter members of Wichita Falls Encampment and the organization was perfected with the following officers: Chief Patriarch-8. T. Grove.

Senior Warden-A. C. Wilson High Priest-W. P. Banks. Treasurer-William Newman,

Scribe-J. W. Huggins. third Thursdays in each month.

Dallas Negroes Attack Women.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Dec. 7 .- Miss Pearl Smith, a telephone operator, was attacked by a bank was closed by the direction of the J. J. SMITH, mail clerk on south negro late yesterday. She was hurled Dr. C. C. Young, Wichita Falls, Tex. to the ground. Her screams frighten Hope you will be able to-get Wash ed her assailant, who fled with the ington to allow sheep to land. Under-W. H. Nelson, of Amarillo, conductor girl's purse, containing a small amount stand same has been refused. Steamer of money. Sunday morning another sails Monday, 3 p. m. Do your utmost. Mail clerk of northbound train and negro accosted Mrs. Agnes Moscick, A. E. Johnson & Co. while returning from mass and stole

#### Special Service.

der in the second degree and whose duced speed. The southbound, the House, Tuesday night, Dec. 8, at 7:30 with Estonia. Wells Fargo claims they Haskell addressed one hundred delepunishment was placed at fifteen years fast train, came down the track about o'clock, to relate the story of his life. In the penitentiary by the jury in the the same time. Airbrakes were ap-Clay county district court at Henrietta plied by the engineer of the south- Union and has preached in nearly ev- Johnson & Co. Friday night, and whose attorneys at bound, but the frost, which glistened ery State. He was raised in the mounonce filed an appeal to the higher heavily on the rails, caused the wheels tains of Tennessee and at the age of fourts, was given bail in the sum of to slide. The northbound engine crew twenty-one moved to Texas, where he \$10,000 Saturday and was released from seeing an accident coming, jumped, eseleased from seeing an accident coming, at the latest. The bonds have least from seeing an accident coming, at the latest. The bonds have least from seeing an accident coming, at the latest. The bonds have least from seeing an accident coming, at the latest. The bonds have least from seeing an accident coming, at the latest. The bonds have least from seeing an accident coming, at the latest. The bonds have

HELD BY CUSTOMS AND QUAR-ANTINE REGULATIONS.

Bridging of Red River Would Be Most Calls President Roosevelt and Other High Officials to His Ald And Prevents Deportation of Flock.

In getting his herd of fifteen Kararepresentatives of Commercial Organi- kule sheep, imported from Bokara, in New York on Esthonia. Wells Fargo zations of Waurika, Okla., Byers, Petro- Asia Minor, Dr. C. C. Young struck an Express just wired that Department row at Byers in the new hotel for the unexpected shing in the customs and Agriculture refuses permission to ship purpose of discussing the project of quarantine regulations at the port of them to my ranch, Holliday, Texas, building a railroad to connect Byers New York and for the past several days tions. Kindly intercede, I did no wrong Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 7.-The heavy with the Rock Island at Waurika. The has kept the wi.es humming with mes knowingly. These Karakule sheep said ing ground in New Jersey and Dr. That the building of this road would Young now has agencies at work which be of great benefit to all the communi- will likely get the sheep past the quarties named is conceded and it is ex- antine and their arrival in Wichita pected that some tangible basis to Falls can be looked for within the next

project will result from the joint con- These sheep, as stated, were purchased in Russia Asia Minor by Dr. Mr. Geo. Byers has taken an active C. C. Young and were driven over a part in bringing about the meeting, as thousand miles to the port of embarkaheve also the business men of Waurikn, tion across the desert They are said Li a 'phone message Saturday Mr. Py- to be the first sheep of their breed taken care of at the new hotel at By- and their exportation to the United ers, and urged a good delegation from States was permitted by the Russian authorities only through letters secured The train to Byers leaves at 8:00 a. by Dr. Young from President Roose-

Falls at 6:25 p. m. Those announcing Some interesting messages have been today the Arkansas River washed its Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.-It is practically their intention to make the trip are sent by Dr. Young in connection with certain that the next legislature will be Wylie Blair, N. Henderson, E. J. Ward, the landing of the sheep, copies of the regular, and thirty days for the & Young, E. B. Stephens, B. M. Moore, telegrams are number in the order that Washington, D. C., Doc. 7.—The esti- formerly enabled the members to go will be made this afternoon to get a & Co., agents for the American-Russian those who can arrange to go are urged tonia, the boat on which the sheep were brought over. Stamutoff is a Tartar. nobleman who accompanied the sheep did not leave the track. Confuctor to Libau, where they were embarked. all authorized buildings and uncomplet. Resources and Industrial Possibilities Nelson of the northbound was passing He was supposed to have come here Notice to Chamber of Commerce Memplunged through the vestibule, his head reason did not do so, but left the sheep. The monthly membership meeting of Tops sold at \$3.00. Washington, D. C.; Dec. 7.-What cut and body bruised, with, it is feared, in the care of the captain of the Est he Chamber of Commerce will be held

development of the south was the op- gained consciousness upon arrival at Messages 3, 4, 5 and 6 were sent to of the Association. Dr. Young by A. E. Johnson and Co. The Inter-State Fell proposition will Tops sold at \$5.50. cial Congress, an assemblage of the The wreck occurred at 10:30 o'clock and the Wells Fargo Co. telling him be up for further discussion and it is of the danger of the sheep being re- believed that some definite action willturned on account of an alleged viola- be taken that will result in getting the decided in favor of Mrs. Ingersoll in ces of the industrial possibilities of Wreck Victim In Serious Condition. tion of the querantine and customs regi Fair Association started. 

Number 1.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 2, 1908. New York, N. Y.

Can't come. If sheep require Stamatoff's care, ask him remain until quarantine past -- Dr. C. C. Young.

Number 2

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 3, 1908. A E Johnson & Co No 27 Broadway New York, N. Y.

If sheep have arrived, cable Libau

Number 3.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1998. C. E. Broadhead, Agent Wells Fargo & Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Steamer Estonia arrived with fifteen sheep for C. C. Young. Will be consid-The Encampment degree will hold erable charges account United States its meetings regularly on the first and and interstate quarantine. Sccure ample deposit, wire authority to incur all expense,-W. R. Hurtington, Foreign Agent.

Number 4.

New York, Dec. 5th, 1908.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 5th, 1908.

Dr. C. C. Young, Wichita Falls, Texas. Having orders to meet at the siding. Bud Robinson, the evangelist of nature of the every endeavor to have sheep ad-

Number 6.

New York, Dec. 4th, 1908.

ulations .- W. R. Huntington, Foreign Agent, Wells Fargo & Co.

Number 7.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 4, 1908. V. R. Huntington, Foreign Agt. Wells Fargo & Co., New York.

Personal letter from President Roosevelt made it possible for Young to get these sheep out of Asiatic Russia. He has wired Roosevelt also Tawney to intercede with Department Agriculture. -C. E. Broadhead, Agent.

Number 8.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 4, 1908. President Roosevelt, Washington, D. C. Letter given us by you in January to Riddle made it possible for me to obtain fifteen Karakule sheep purchased in Buchara. They arrived vesterday in

C C. Young. Number 9.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 5, 1908. Secretary Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Wont you kindly permit Karakule sheep arrived yesterday New York on Judge Walker, fourteen miles west of Esthonia to land. Russian-American here. A delegation of citizens will go

( Continued on Page 4.)

# AT PINE BLUFF

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 7. - At noon way three blocks further and destroyed in session not exceeding sixty days for G A. Anderson, W. F. Jourdon, Ward which are herewith reproduced. These Company. Property owners for four special session. On account of the J. L. Powell, J. L. McConkey, S. Y. they were sent out and Telegram No. 1 moving their houses as quickly as posblocks away are tearing down and reabsence of the railroad passess which Ferguson and J. H. Russell. An effort 1: Dr. Young's reply to A. E. Johnson sible. The dike at the foot of Tennessee Street is in in:minent danger of THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. mates for federal appropriations for home frequently, an amendment of the good delegation to make the trip and steamship line, which owns the Esground was washed away near this point and four small residences are destroyed. The river is new falling.

bers.

tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the office higher. Tops sold at \$5.60.

are self-explanatory and form an inter- thing pertaining to the upbuilding of July ...... 1.03% 1.03% the city and outlying territory.

The members are urged to turn out in May ...... 62% good numbers to the meeting. The past July ...... 62% late Andrew Davis, a Montana million- of the New Orleans Progressive Union, of his death has not yet reached her. A. E. Johnson & Co., No. 27 Broadway, regular membership meetings have been well attended and interesting subfetes have come up for discussion.

# HASKELL'S TOWN

President has decided to send a man 10,000 bales. Receipts 6,000 bales. to Oklahoma to investigate Haskell's Haskell's fight on Roosevelt.

Mrs. Maybrick Wine Suit. By Associated Press

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.-The case of Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness of Vonroque; involving the title to land said to be worth about two court here. atra .

Col. Torrey Dies Suddenly. By Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 7.-Lieutenant Colonel Torrey, inspector-general of the department of Vissayas, died suddenly in his office at Ilollo today. His death resulted, presumably, from heart disease,

Haskell Addresses Bankers. Special to the rimes.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 7.—Governor Special to the Times. laws by the legislature.

Christmas Shoppers.

## **WILL HUNT DUCKS** AT LAKE SURPRISE

MR. AND MRS. BRYAN ENROUTE FROM AUSTIN TO GALVESTON STOP AT GEORGETOWN.

### WILL GO HOME THURSDAY

Commoner Denies Rumor of Purchase of Newspaper at Monterey, Mexico.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Dec. 7 .- After spending Sunday here as the guest of Governor and Mrs. Campbell, W. J. Bryan and wife left for Leander, where, he will be entertained by Judge A. Walker, Mr. Bryan will speak at Georgetown tonight before going to Galveston.

It is said that one of the objects of his trip to Mexico was to purchase an English newspaper at Monterey. Mr. Bryan denied this story.

Entertained at Georgetown.

Special to the Tin.es. Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 7. - W. J. Bryan was entertained at lunch by Line wired that same will be returned there this afternoon in autos and accompany him back to this city this afternoon, where Mr. Bryan will be the guest of honor at a reception early tonight at the home of Dr. R. S. Hyer. At 8:30 he will devider an address.

> Will Start Home Thursday. Special to the Times

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 7 .- W. J. Bryan and wife will arrive here from Georgetown over the M., K. & T. Tuesday morning. He will immediately leave for Lake Surprise on a duck hunt, and will start north Thursday morning and likely pass through Dallas, going direct to Llucoln, Neb.

Fort Worth Live Stock. Cattle receipts, 5,000 head. Hogs-Receipts 5,000 head. Steers-Quality fair; market steady. Tops sold at \$4,30. Cows-Quality fair. Market lower,

Calves - Quality choice. Market . Hogs-Quality fair. Market lower.

Chicago Grain Markets. Wheat- Open High Close 1.01% Cigars will be provided for a snioker. Dec. ...... 61% 62%

> Cotton-Liverpool. Middling, 8% cents. Sales, 1,000 bales

Cotton - New Orleans Futures. Open High Close Jan. ..... 8.70 8.70 8.65-66 March .......8.75 8.75 8.69-70 May ...........8.78 8.78 8.72-73 Liverpool, Dec. 7 .- Market for spot Washington, D. C., Dec. 7. - The cotton steady. Middling 4.92d. Sales. Open. Close. 4.6614 4.66

> Cotton - New York Spots. New York, Dec. 7. - Market for spot cotton steady. Middling 9.35. Sales, 4,300 bales, on contract.

Cotton - New York Futures. Open High Close May ...........8.85 8.78 8.78-79 Cotton - New Orleans Spots.

was quiet. Middling 1-16 cents lower.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.-Spot cotton

Sweetwater, Tex., Dec. 7 .- With the road from Kansas City to Sweetwater, many amendments to the state banking a distance of 570 miles, President Stillwell announced that the line will be running into San Angelo within six months, at the latest. The bonds have

The War on Tuberculosis.

stay the progress of the great white plague, that is annually sweeping such a large proportion of the country's population into untimely graves, bids fair to be attended with speedier results. than the most sanguine of the medical fraternity dared to hope in the infancy of the movement. With the knowledge that the disease is not only preventable but curable has come a degree of interest on the part of the masses to cooperate with the medical fraternity and government authorities in the adoption of preventive measures that is truly encouraging. Among the various expedients that have been devised to educate the people to the alarming rate at which the insiduous disease is reaching out for the inclusion of every home, in upon the endless miles of grass the tuberculosis exhibits that are being there was a fire which ran like mad made in many portions of the country seem to be most successful. In this death. If one could combine the special way the people are brought face to face of the prainte fire with the tumult of with the appalling character of the disease and at the same time information is placed within their reach pointing to simple and effective means within the reach of everyone for fighting it.

In an address at the opening meet ing of the International Tuberculosis exhibit in New York City Monday night, Mayor McClellan, referring to the alarming prevalence of the disease in that city, affirmed that in the light of recent discoveries, it was possible to establish conditions that would make tuberculosis as rare as smallpox.

Upon the same occasion Dr. A. Jacobs, in speaking of the great value of the exhibit for the purpose designed, said: "Though there be no evidence of a cure of tuberculosis by medicines alone, there is much evidence of their availability when combined with the measures of cure you will study in the thousands of exhibits under this roof. This exhibition is for the sympathetic and studious, and the merely curious. The latter class will soon join the latter both in spirit and deeds. Deed is the result of knowledge. To conquer your enemy you must know him. A single visit here may teach you as much as a series of lectures."

Since the people of Houston are soon to have the opportunity of viewing one of these exhibits the Post trusts that the occasion will be taken advantage of by every citizen, to the end that there may in the future be intelligent co-operation in the adoption of means to high overhead at the tops of the barr plague.-Houston Post

#### A Large Salary.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

Mr. X-, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, was much addicted to the habit of lecturing his office staff, and the office boy came in for an unusual share of admonition whenever occasion demanded and sometimes when it did was made quite evident to Mr. X- one | against the bank of the stream to proday last spring when a conversation, vide shelter until the furnace blast overheard on the elevator, between has blown by. Such a fire in the bam-Tommy and another office boy on the same floor was repeated to him. "Watcher wages?" asked the other

Tommy.

"Aw g'wan!" ejaculated the other boy, derisively. "Quitcher kiddin." "Henest I do," said Tommy, "four dollars a week in cash and the rest in

Now Ready.

legal advice."

We are now ready for your inspection. To look through our assortment is a pastime, to price the goods is a pleasure—to possess them is a joy. It The partitions between the cavities are is a stock to please many and save money for all who come. You'll buy the stalks is almost pure flint, from us simply because you can't duplicate the goods, or prices.-Harrington & Heath, Jewelry,

for Sunday. Phone Sherrod & Co.

grand and the trees.

# The growing enthusiasm throughout A CYCLONE OF FLAME

Fires In Bamboo Forests Are the Fiercest Known.

SWEEP ON A MILE A MINUTE

Like the Roar, the Roll and the Rattle of a Great Battle Is the Noise of the Exploding Stalks That Sometimes Shoot High Into the Air.

When the forests are afire, when the smoke makes dusk at noon and reddens the harvest moon a thousand miles away, there is the measure of a conflagration. When the prairies burn, as they used to before farms had crept and left behind it a blackened trail of the blazing forest, that would be a fire indeed.

Such a combination is effected when te bamboo groves catch fire. The uniboo is but a grass, a grass with ie height of a tree, swaying stems eaching 100, even 150, feet in air.

In Cambodia, where the bamboo roves along the rivers cover the space f forests, it is no unusual thing for res to break out and sweep all before hem for many wiles. If the summer as been dry the bamboo turns sea: nd inflammable as any grass.

All that is needed is a spark; then the runs red. It is not necessary to ely upon the carelessness of the woodsman to start the blaze. The amboo can kindle itself.

Let two swaying stalks of dry bamco be set in motion by the breeze, let ne rub across the other long enough. nd the friction will set the spark, and he long dry leaves will feed the flame t is known that many fires of the camboo forests thus originate. Per aps it was from observing such ight that primitive man learned the Promethean secret. That theory has been advan ed.

As soon as a flame in the bamboos has crept to the level of the tossing tips it spreads like wildfire. The wind carries a sheet of flame along the grove at tremendous speed. Some observers say that such fires have been seen to move forward at the rate of more than a mile a minute. Seen from below, it looks as if she sky had burst into an instant flash of flame

From such a burst of fire there could be no escape. Fortunately it passes minimize the progress of the terrible boos, It serves as a warning to the traveler who may be making his way along some one of the water courses by which the forest is intersected. The ramboo itself is almost an obstacle to ravel of any sort. It is well nigh impossible to force a way through it exept by the slow and tollsome labor of hewing out a path.

The fire in the great trunks moves it may be possible to sink one's boat That his words were appreciated and throw up wet berbage and clay boo has not only the speed of the pratrie fire on I's sweep overhead, but it ims the same volume of fuel as is found in any forest fire. It combiner the two types.

Bamboo forest fires have another - quality which is all their own. They bang and rattle with thunderous crashes, as of artillery fire, without

> The stalks of these tree bamboos are frequently more than a foot in diameter. Near the ground the joints are close together; in the younger growth the nodes may be several feet apart. But, long or hort as they may be, each foint of the sun dried bamboo is a tightly sealed chamber filled with air. singularly tough; the outside rind of

When the blast of the flame sweeps onward the air in the stalks upon which it is driven is suddenly heated to a very high temperature. The residnum of moisture which may be in the stems is immediately transformed into 

heating, thus becoming a victori explosive. As the hot breath of the flame becomes hotter these joints burst with oud cannon discharges.

Sometimes the force of the explosion near the roots is so greaf as to shoot the stalk like a javelin high into the cir, where it flashes into torchlike flame and is carried by the wind to pread wider disaster. The bursting of the smaller joints is like the roll and rattle of rifles and machine guns. The effect is that of a battle hotly contest ed.-Washington Post.

#### FREDERICK AND VOLTAINE.

Stormy Relations of the Miserly King and the Lavish Author.

The world knows plenty about the elements of strength in the characters of great men, but less about their weaknesses. Here is a story that shows the other side of the natures of Frederick the Great and Voltaire: Frederick the Great had a leaning

oward literature. He wrote poems, plays and booklets that, in his opinlon, possessed rare merit, So it seemed fitting to him that great literary men should fraternize, and he sent an invitation to Voltaire to be his guest. Accompanying the invitation was a sum of money to defray the great Frenchman's traveling expenses to the Prussian capital.

Let it be explained at this point that Frederick was extremely penurious and that Voltaire was not only exravagant, but had many of the chareteristics of what we would now call grafter. It should also be undertood that Frederick despised graftng, and Voltaire abhorred miserif-

Voltaire accepted the invitation-and ben had an afterthought. Why not ake a favorite piece with him? So ie wrote to the king that if he would end an extra thousand louis he would

"Sir." replied the king, "I did not isk the young lady to do me the honor of visiting me, and I shall send nothing to pay her expenses."

"The old miser!" s.rid Voltaire to a friend. "He has tubs of money in his treasury, yet will not grant me this wish. However, Voltaire went to Berlin, but

each found that he heted the other too much to make their friendship perma-The king once gave Voltairs a pack

age of poems to revise.

"See," sald Voltaire to a German nobleman, "what a quantity of dirty inen Prederick has sent me to wash." The king thought his guest was too free with the chocolate and sugar and gave orders that he be put on a restricted dally allowance.

Voltaire retalfated by gathering aff be wax candles be could find in the halls and storing them in his trunk. Soon the royal palace became too hot for him, and he began to pack up. Then Frederick missed his package of poemis. At once he scented a plot, Voltaire intended to take the verses back more slowly, and if warning be taken home with him and palm them off as his own. Lord Macaulay has said that the poems were so bad that he was convinced Voltaire would not for half

> So the Prusslan monarch had Volcept him locked up for twelve days. Sixteen hundred dollars that was ound in his pocket was taken away from him. The king in the days of helf frie diship had given Voltaire a life pension of \$3,200 a year, and the money that was confiscated was a

semiannual installment

Wallington's Tact.

There was an army of generals assembled at Paris in 1814, and when the various Austrian and Prussian generals who had been beaten by Napoleon came crowding round the Duke of Wellington and expressing lots of compliments to him for having never been beaten by the French the duke pleased them immensely by saying, "Ah, being as good as 40,000 men.

# OPENING OF THE WICHITA THEATRE

DEC. 21 For the initial person mane, in this beautiful p'ay house the management has secured the proper ramous run makers. LITTLE CHIP AND MARY MARBLE DEC. 21

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Under the management of Joseph M Gaites



Grand Special Orchestta, Sixty people, Operatic Choruses, The English Pony Ballot. Twenty Musical Numbers, 7 months at Wallock Theatre, N. Y.

This Theatre is one of the best in the State, and every citizen of Wichita Falls should recognize the en terprise of the builders by subscribing for a seat for the first performance.

PRIC	ES-Parquet, 1st ten rows	10.00
	Parquet, remaining seats	7.50
	Balcony, 1st three rows	7.50
	Balcony, remaining seats	5.00

A limited number of seats remain unsold; those desiring to attend the opening. please advise the manager at once, depositing one-half the price of tickets. All seats of each price will be alotted by drawing; each subscriber will be notified by postal of the date of drawing, and on that date, each, as his name is called, will select his seats; a seperate night will be selected for drawing each class of tickets.

### CHAS. W. BEAN, MANAGER,

Room 7, Moore-Eaten an B'dg

Telephone Number 63

#### Nearly Hopeless.

(From Everybody's Magazine).

A doctor came up to a patient in an insanc asylum, slapped him on the of Frederick's kingdom here consent. back, and said: "Well, old man, you're

taire thrown into jail at Frankfort and his letter. He had it finished and sulting from the breaking in of the milscale i, but when he was licking the stary bridge over Cache creek, east of stamp it slipped through his fingers the post; at 3 c'clock this afternoon to the floor, lighting on the back of a when a party of about twenty artillerycockroach that was passing and stuck. men attempted to ride across in run-The patient hadn't seen the cockroach ning to a prairie fire northeast of the tage stamp zigzagging aimlessly across the bridge at the time it went down. Thus ended their friendship. Scrap the floor to the baseboard, wavering Some having passed over and others Baptist church Sunday afternoon in up over the baseboard, and following not yet having reached the place. Sev. memory of their absent brother. Dr.

and I have always looked on him as lined with a one-dollar bill that the out. birds had picked up on the street,

SOLDIERS' BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Two Men Killed Outright and Several Others Are Injured.

ed to father them. But the king all right. You can run along and write Bryan and Maxwell, battery C. First thought differently, being the author your folks you'll be back home in two field artillery. Fort Sill, were killed ontright and Private Hicks of the same The patient went off gaily to write battery is not expected to survive, rewhat he did see was his escaped pos- post. Eight men and horses were on

a crooked track up the wall and across eral other men were injured, but not Robert R. Robertson, were of an imthe ceiling. In depressed silence he seriously. Only one of the horses was tore up the letter that he had just writ- seriously hurt, that one receiving broten and dropped the pieces on the ken legs, necessitating its being killed, ate and the memorial address derivered The bridge has been in an impas- by Judge Clem B. Potter of Gainesville, "Two weeks! Hell!" he said. "I sable condition for several weeks, was a splendid oration. won't be out of here in three years." Cache creek was up, and its deep, swift

current assisted in causing the deaths. livered by L. H. Mathis, was a splendid While tearing away the cornice on It was only by strenuous efforts of the and telling tribute to the memory of C W. Pearson's store, in Vineland, N. remainder of the sauad that the rest the deceased. but you know I never met Bonaparte, J., painters found a sparrow's nest of the men and horses were dragged Several were entangled in the fallen bridge timbers

Damage Cuits.

(From the Alvin Sun). We see in the papers occasion Lawton, Okla., Dec. 5. - Privates the plaintiff in favor of the railroad and almost in each instance the paper such a change in the usual way of

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#### The Elks' Memorial Service.

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ing is Dutch for motor car.

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A Paper on Morals.

twenty to follow my own teaching."

of the leading cities of the Union use the Lord's Prayer or Bible readings for

unto you again."

continue his work.

Edmund Burke who uttered this truth:

as that required of the ministry. It

is true the minister who is lax in

morals brings reproach upon his cause,

but he loses his influence among men,

for they are mature in their judgment;

the teacher who is lax in his morals?

whether he occupies a chair in the urd-

sumes an independence of action which

will not be restrained. A pro minent

teacher was once known to assume this

position: "I can go into a saloon, at any

time I choose and take a drink. I have

the will power and moral character to

withstand temptation. I will not drink

to excess and it is nobody's business."

That teacher was wrong. He may

In conclusion, let us summarize:

1. The condition of society shows

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Following is the paper in part:





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Come and See--Prices Talk



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They say that we shirk, We're always lazy, And never would work.

sewers in this city in accordance with And if we are happy, They say it can't last. They talk of our loved ones, fixing and regulating the use of sewers They talk of our foes, by private individuals in the city of They talk of our follies, Given under the seal of said city this They talk of our woes, They talk of our joys,

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They talk if we are single,

They talk of us dead. Tho we live like an angel. With circumspect walk, Our efforts are useless,

For people will talk.

Would Have Come Earlier. (From Harper's Weekly.) "How long has this restaurant been open?" asked the would-be diner. "Two years," said the proprietor.

"I am sorry I did not know it," sa id had come here then." "Yes?" smiled the propri tor, very much pleased. "How is that?" "I should probably have been served by this time if I had," said the guest, who comes in contact with students is

and the entente cordiale vanished.

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The Danube river was frozen to the bottom in 1236, and remained so frozen for a long time.

training.

4. Incidental lessons in morals S. M. N. Marrs, of the Terrell public should begin in the kindergarten and be continued through the grades, supschools, read a paper on "Morals" before the teachers in session in Denison. plemented by such Bible readings and

memory gems as will tend to strength en character. "If to do were as easy as to know

what were good to do, chapels had been the ideal teacher of morals should be Princes' palaces. It is a good divine one who reverently acknowledges his accountability to God and realizes his that follows his own instructions. I can easier teach twenty what were responsibility as an example to the good to be done than to be one of the children. Let him be one who fully appreciates the fatherhood of God and Nearly two thousand years ago the should from day to day go in and ou the brotherhood of man and as he greatest preacher that ever lived, in before his students let his conduct be the most sublime sermon ever deliv-such as to lead them to a higher con ered, said: "Judge not that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye hood. When this is generally true ception of manhood and and woman judge ye shall be judged and with what with respect to the teachers in our pub neasure ye mete it shall be measured lic schools the royal virtues of honesty. with a proper appreciation of the good I wish to emphasize the fact that the the true and the beautiful will find a system of morals that trains the citizen lodgment in the hearts of all the people to be in harmony with the morals of and neither graft, nor greed, nor anarthe State must be based upon funda- chy will flourish in a society in which mental religious principles. Related the idividual has been trained to have to this question is that of reading the lofty ideals and noble impulses and Bible in the public schools. Twenty- whose daily guide in his dealing with six States have affirmative legislation his fellow-man is found in these imupon this subject; nine prescribe that mortal words: "Therefore all things it shall be read in open exercises: whatsoever ye would that men should twelve legalize its use and five specialdo to you, do ye even so to them; for ly prohibit it. Seventy-five per cent this is the lay and the prophets."

#### On a Cold Trail.

opening exercises. The statutes of the Professor Metchnikoff, the Russian remaining states, including Texas, are sub-director of the Pasteur Institute. silent upon this subject. However, the at Paris, has announced that he will supreme court of the State in a recent devote the money voted to him with decision held that a board of trustees the noble prize to an attempt to extend has the authority to require Bible read- the life of human telngs to 150 years. ng as a part of the opening exercises. He has a theory that the body of a But what of the moral trend of the is worn out prematurely, that it is caext-books, especially in reading and pable of running far longer than it usliterature? It must be confessed that wally does. He has another theory many of the modern textbooks do not that he can prolong life almost indeficompare favorably with those of twen- nitely, and he is going to try to prove ty-five and thirty years ago in the it a natural law.

aching of morals. It is probably There are few persons who trouble equally true that the schools have themselves about the length of their gained in the personal qualifications years. They agree with Job, some of of the teachers. "Ye teacher of the them, that they are full of trouble old field school" was frequently a bad while others take another view of it exemplar of morals. Even Epictetus altogether. But most of us have only Appreciates good flour, and almost in his day inquired whether "if the a mild interest in longevity. It is worst should come a man might trans something of a curiosity, little more. oribe writings, teach children, or be a The average man does not bother his door-keeper." It has long been the head about the subject of death. The next time you are at opinion of many that school teaching soldier who dwells with the archange is a poor business, therefore, a school of darkness seldom thinks about it. teacher is a mediocre, or he would not A famous writer who spent four years in the civil war says he heard the sub-We have now to consider what is ject mentioned only once. It was be really the gist of the whole matter fore Vicksburg. He trudged out of the The State recognizes that "as is the mud and rain to get a few minutes" teacher so is the school." She re- rest in the shelter of a tre . Two solquires the authorities to be satisfied diers were there nursing a reluctant fire as to the moral character of the indl- over which they were trying to boil a vidual before a certificate may be is cup of coffee. One of them said to the sued to him authorizing him to teach, other: "Joe, wouldn't it be awful to The States also require the county su- be killed and never be able to eat any perintendent to be a person of good more!"

moral character-the only county of This is the normal attitude toward ace which has this affirmative require- death. The man of seventy knows that ment. So much for a beginning. But the insurance actuary gives him very it Pray be asked what constitutes good very little chance of living until he is morals? What tests should be ap eighty: Does it worry him or cause plied? Surely lying, cheating, theft, him to grow melancholy over the sere cominality of all kinds would prevent and rellow leaf?" Not if he is the ava man from being considered moral, erage septugenarian. Let death come and would unfit him for teaching I' when it may, it is all the same to him. has been truthfully said, "De the the has had his trouble and his fun greatest religion was made so by the and it really doesn't matter in the example of its founder," The most least, this thing of death, he seys potent influence in moral training is And as for living antil he is 150, the example of the teacher. It was what's the use?

One of Ropert Edison's early pat "It is by imitation far more than by ents was a voting machine for legisla precept that we learn everything; and tive hodies. It saved a lot of time and what we learn thus, we acquire not long power. But no one wanted it only more effectually, but more pleas-He had wasted his time and thought antly. This forms our minaers, our upon a useless invention. So may be with the honorable proffessor engaged I hold that we should as teachers, in extending a man's years to 150. maintain the same stan and of morals

Who wants to live that long?-Bonham Favorite,

Railway Activity at Stamford. Stamford, Tex. Dec. 5,- With the advent of the Stamford and Northwestern Fire Arms, Sporting Goods, Railway, it is practically certain that this town will secure a wholesale drug versity or teaches an obscure coun'my store, a planing mill and a number of school, continues to wield a bad indluother enterprises that will add largely ence upon the immature minds of, the to the "tin bucket brigade." Several students. Sometimes the teacher asnew buildings are being built.

The engineer corps that is running a line for an extension of the Rock Island from Graham to Stamford have passed Throckmorton and are within twenty miles of Stamford. The corps is in charge of Engineer J. W. Beech, and while there has been some interference on account of the weather, the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

have a moral character acceptable to It is believed on the best authority himself and his friends, but he was that work on this extension will begin unfit to be a teacher of morals. And the guest. "I should be better off if I every teacher, whether of art or of muearly in the year, and it is known that sic; whether as coach in athletics or to Stamford, and the survey that is professor in a college; whether as superintendent of a county or city, or the the town of Proffit and the town of teacher of a one-room rural school, Throckmorton. The greatest advantage of this extension of the Rock a teacher of morals. And this should Island will be the connection of the be made one of the qualifications. Only Stamford with the coal fields of Young an immoral teacher will object to this County, as this will furnish ample fuel doctrine; the immoral patron will en- for the consumption of the railways here as well as the different manufac turing enterprises.

> the necessity of more efficient moral Select Your Christmas Gift Now. Our stock is complete. We lay aside 2. The State having undertaken to and hold any Christmas present for educate her children for the duties of you until Christmas.-E. S. Morris & citizenship should give training to the Co.

2. A true system of morals being San Francisco is contemplating based upon religious belief, the train- municipal water plant. It is propor For good pies, use Empson's pump- ing in the public schools should include to drain the Sierra mountains for the kin. King & White have it. 178-if the fundamental ideas of religion. purpose at a cost of about \$42,000,000.

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Wchita Falls, Texas, Dec. 7, 1908.

Senator E. W. Carmack, who was shot down on the streets of Nashville most eloquent men. When he was dclayed .- Weatherford Herald. first elected to Congress twelve years occasion won for him the title of "The Young Man Eloquent," and was pronounced by Speaker Reed one of the greatest efforts ever made in that hod, In closing his speech Mr. Carmach sold:

"I s ic.k. sir, for my native state for my native South. It is a land the has known sc:rows; a land that has broken the ashon crust and moistened it with her tears; a land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead; but a lar 1 of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and hercic memories. To that land every drop of my blood, every pulsation of my heart, is consecrated forever. I was born in her womb, I was nutured at her breast, and when my last hour-shall come I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked to sleep within her under and encircling arms,"-Honey Grove Signal.

The membership of President Roose velt's Annias Club continues to grow The last two names added to the list are those of Win. E. Fouller of the Inthe New York Sun. In a letter to a paign and since have been busy try-ladiana-cobless ears of corn. ing to connect President-elect Taft with the sum of \$40,000,000 for the property German West African colony

R. E. HUFF, President.

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which only cost those selling it the sum of \$12,900,000, and these papers have been calling upon the President and those in authority to tell the American people who it was that got the money. The President replies vigorously to these charges and says that the property was bought directly from the French Government, and the \$40, to Russia Monday, Dec. 7th, on ship 990,000 paid for it went to that govern- Esthonia, claiming I violated Department and not any part of it was given as a "rake off" to American citizens.

edds the richest in all in the South its my expense, -Dr. C. C. Young. pensions to the Confederate veterans are most meager. The State of Tennessee, for instance, pays \$300 a year to while rich Texas appropriates a paltry \$8 a month, with a prospect of reducing even that picayanish sum. Tennessee may not be a model for Texas in many ways, but Texas undoubtedly could Chronicle.

us much longer, and we should do the ter.-Dr. C. C. Young. square thing by them during their few remaining years. They have been long neglected, and the scant recognition ten days ago, was one of the country's they are now receiving was too long

Not only should these old vets be ago, his election was contested by kindly remembered, but in the lan-Josiah Patterson, father of the present guage of our good old friend, R. C. Betargued his ewn case and won out be should have a section of land. They fore the House. His address on that came to this country and fought off Please assist if you can .- Dr. C. C. he Indians and wild beasts-literally cok their lives in their hands for fu ure generations-end the Index says nay those to whom pay is due. - Mineral Wells Index

> The annual report of the National inners' Association, issued last Satarday, gives the total number of bales of cotton ginned up to Dec. 1 as 11,064, interfere. For God's sake see Depart-000, and the total crop for the season is estimated at 12,873,000 bales, exclusive C. Young of linters and repacks.

The Sixtieth Congress opened today The President's message will be deliv-

carry the nation, J. W. Walker, presigoods, and, with his family, will leave

In a cargo of corn purchased last ear in Indiana, two farmers of Verdianapolis News, and Editor Laffen of ear in which the grains grew on no friend he brands both as "liars," and peas in a pod. The kernels were plantsays the truth is not in them. The el last spring, and the new ears are News and the Sun, during the cam- exact reproductions of that bought in

they charged the United States paid many and Brazil, with a branch to the

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ment regulations. I did no wrong knowingly. Cot these sheep out of Russia account personal letter given me Although the State of Toxas is by by President Roosevelt. Wire answer

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 5, 1908. those worthy of and needing a pension, President Roosevelt, Washington, D. C. Russian-American Line just wired Karakule sheep will be returned to Russia on Esthonia, Monday, Dec. 7th, at 3 p. m., unless Department' Agriculture reconsiders its decision. Won't emulate the Volunteer State in its Con- you kindly save first herd of Karakule sheep ever shipped to this country. A special compliment extended me by Russian authorities account your let-

> Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 4, 1908. American Sheep Breeder, Chicago, Ill.,

112 Michigan Street. Karakule sheep arrived yesterday New York. Aboard Estonia. Wells Fargo just wired Department Agriculture refuses permission shipment here claiming I violated Department regulations. I did no wrong knowingly.

Number 12.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 5, 4508. ion. J. A. Tawney, Chairman Committec Appropriations, Washington, D. C. My sheep will be returned to Russia on boat Esthonia leaving New York 3 n. m., Monday, Dec. 7th. Can you not ment Agriculture immediately .-- Dr. C.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 4, 1503. tee Appropriations, Washington, D. C. nection with Russian trip made it postent of the Denver Musical Protective sheep in Buchara. Wells Fargo Exassociation, has packed his household press just wired that Department Agrithe state at once, to remain away four here claiming I violated Department ears, in accordance with the terms regulations. Sheep arrived yesterday New York on Esthonia. These sheep said to be first ever permitted to leave Russia for America. Please assist .-

Number 14.

Dr. C. C. Young.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 5, 1908. American Sheep Breeder, No.-112 Mich igan St., Chicago, Ill.

Karakule sheep will be returned to Russia Monday 3 p. m., boat Esthonia. Please appeal-by wire to Department the Panama Canal scandal, in which A cable is to be laid between Ger- Agriculture. May help me. Dr. C. C.

Number 15.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 5, 1908, E. Johason & Co., No. 27 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Send Strands immediately Washing a. Have him se. Congressman Taw ney. I wired him. If possible call-him up long distance, -Dr. C. C. Young.

Number 16.

New York, Dec. 5, 1908. Dr. C. C. Young, Wichita Falls, Texas. Called Shoreham Hotel, Washington. on 'phone. Congressman Tawney not there and they don't know when he will arrive. You better use wire freely 93 Wells Fargo claim can't land sleep, unless ender issued by Government. Am only too glad to help you, but no use going to Washington if Congressman is not there - A. E. Johnson & Co.

Number 17.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1908. Dr. C. C. Young, Wichita Falls, Texas. Have no details of conditions occasioning refusal of shipment. Would advise your going to New York personally. Stop here between trains. Will render all possible assistance.-American Sheep Breeder.

Number 18.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1908. Dr. C. C. Young, Wichita Falls, Texas. Sheep from infected country. Best I could do was to have them sent-to Quarantine Grounds at Achena, N. J. in charge of inspector. You will have 'o provide for care and feed. Depar:ment instructs Inspector to take sheep from ship to quarantine. You better instruct some one in New York to previde for care and feed until quarantine is raised. A narrow escape.-J. A

Number 19.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1908. Dr. C. C. Young, Wichita Falls, Texas. Arrangements have been made to send sheep to quarantine .- J. Wilson,

Number 20.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 4, 1908. Hon. J. A. Tawney, Washington, D. C. Many thanks. First Karakule skins dechle you want. shall be utilized for a fur coat for Mrs. Tawney.- Dr. C. C. Young.

Number 21.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 4, 1908. President Roosevelt, Weshington, D. C.

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Secretary Wilson informed me of landing of sheep. Many thanks to you. -Dr. C. C. Young

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 5, 1908. E. Johnson & Co., No. 27 Broadway,

New York, N. Y. Sheep will be landed subject to quarantine. Arrange for feed. Tawney did the bysiness. He is in Washington. Dr. C. C. Young.

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Pere Lachaise is One of the Landmarks of Paris.

IT HAS A STORMY HISTORY.

This Picturesque Burial Place Has Served as a Battleground as well as a Graveyard-Its Monuments, Lovers and Disconsolate Widows.

Pere Lachaise is the largest and quite the most interesting of the Paris cemeteries and named after the Jesuit confessor of Louis XIV., whose counchapel until the ground was made a the embaimer's knife. cemetery in 1804. It covers 110 acres of ground, is picturesque, but quite unthat "weight was their chief peculiar- in a cemetery some distance away. ity and that all the monuments looked as if each family had tried to pile as much marble as possible on to their deceased relatives."

Pere Lachaise has a stormy history. In 1814 the Russians fought the Freuch there and gave them a beating. During the commune the Versallials and Communards fought several pitched so much with the history of the cemetery as with the people buried in it it, for, as Victor Hugo wrote, "being did not recall the voice of his wife. buried in Pere Lachaise is like having mahogany furniture-a sign of ele-

In Pere Lachaise the monument which attracts most visitors is that of Abelard and Heloise, the two most far as the voice of his wife in sore dis mous lovers in the world. The montiment was first erected 637 years after beir death and brought to Pere Lachaise in 1817 from the museum where t had been during the revolution. An other famous lover, Alfred de Musset, lles buried not far from the two wil- feetly the death, the funeral and all lows over the graves of Heloise and that happened in the preceding four Abelard. David, the painter; Rachel. days, he searched the room for her the actress; Balzac, Scribe, Michelet and many other well known folk lie near at hand. Admiral Sir Sydney Smith, Lord Seymour and other well known Englishmen are to be found in other portions of the cemetery, while literature is represented not only by eletin of Dubes: to the famous legal yons Mail Imbroglio.

But Pere Lachaige has more romance than in its tombstones, Chatting one day with one of the old soldiers who are the keepers of this grim park, I earned some curious facts about it.

"We never have a dull moment," the man said. "You may think that our time here is monotonous, but you are quite wrong if you do so. To begin with, there are the burgiars. The cemetery is overrun with them. There are three kinds of burglars. There are the connoisseurs who often get away with valuable prizes, for you will be surprised at the works of art last reached the coffin and wrenched of small size which people put in their stick slipped through the hole, and all sorts of things worth having are fished out; then the bronze stealers, who take away as much as they can carry in their special pockets and make from 15 to 20 francs a day at the game until we catch them.

"A little while ago a bust weighing forty pounds was taken out of the cemetery over one of the walls. But the most curious form of robbery is, perhaps, that of the pearl wreaths. Women are the principal offenders. They select the new ones, which are not weather stained, flatten them with their backs against the tombstone, slip them under their dresses, and when they have got away with them (we have no right to search even suspicious looking customers) sell them to dealers, to whom they tell the well worn story of a poor workwoman who has need of food.

"You would hardly believe it, but Pere Lachaise," said the keeper, "is a Mrs. S. favorite meeting place for lovers. We get lovers of all ages, and perhaps more schoolboys and schoolgirls than anything else. But the three most curious things we see here in the cemetery are the forlorn widows, the letter boxes and the care." "The care?" I asked. "Yes. There are hundreds of people in Paris who refuse to believe that their dead do not enjoy after death the good things they used to like when they were alive. Mothers bring | He took the hint.-Pearson's Weekapples and sweets and leave them on the tombstones of their children. People bring wine and glasses, and there is one old gentleman who leaves a potato salad on his son's tombstone regularly every Sunday. Of course the children soon find out these things, and we have never been able to convince the people who bring them of the absurdity of doing so. It is a very harmless superstition, after all."

"And the letter boxes?" I asked. 'Lovers' letter boxes?" said the guardian. "There are dozens of them in all parts of Pere Lachaise. Sometimes they are holes in the trunks of trees; sometimes they are little bollows un-

"The inconsolable widow is a frequent visitor. She is a pretty woman, and black suits her. She kneels down by a tombstone, rarely the same one, and when a likely looking mourner of the other sex appears bursts into tears. He consoles her pretty soon, and the two leave the cemetery arm in arm. One of these widows invited me to her wedding six months ago, and last month I was called to give evidence about her meetings with her victim, for she had seven other husbands living"-St. James Gauette.

#### SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

low a Dream Rescued Woman From a Terrible Death.

Mr. Jones was a popular young bustness man in the city of B. His wife was a woman of strong emotion and most delicate perceptions. Between them there existed a rare sympathy ( which extended to all the faculties. Mrs. Jones fell Ill, and after a few

Mrs. Jones fell ill, and after a few weeks' agony, during which her husband waited on her with a constancy not offen seen, she died-that is, she appeared to be dead. There was no question about it in the doctors' mind, A certificate was issued and an undertaker called in. But for the fortunate circumstance that Mr. Jones was opposed to embalming there would be no story to tell unless it were of another person apparently dead who was retry seat occupied the site of the present vived for a moment under the lungs of

Save I from that fate, Mrs. Jones was laid out in her burial robe, placed in a lovely. Hare wrote about the tombs coffin and on the third day was buried

Her husband, was greatly affected, so much that his relatives feared an attack of melancholia. His uncle, wishing to arouse his spirits and divert his attention, remained in the house the night after the funeral and was a valuable witness, as it proved, of an event so astounding as to be almost beyond belief.

For an hour or two that evening they battles among the tombstones and did talked chiefly about the dead and then considerable damage. But it is not went to bed. Mr. Jones, after tossing upon his pillow for a long time, fell that we have to deal. A volume might of the night he heard a voice catting be alled with the mere list of all the his name, "George, George!" The celebrated men and women buried in tones were not familiar to him; they

Still conceiving himself the victim of a dream, he again went to sleep, It was daybreak before the voice was heard again, and this time it could not be ignored. He recognized it at last tress calling upon him. She cried:

"George! Save me! Save me, George!" He sprang out of bed, trembling all over. That despairing cry still rang in his ears. So real was it that, although he was awake and remembered perwho had thrice called him by name. Finding that he was alone, be rush-

ed into his uncle's room crying: "Get up! Get up! We must go to the cemetery! She is alive! She is calling me!" The uncle, skeptical as he was by nature, was carried away by Jones' great authors, but by Lesurques, the impetuosity. Both men threw on some clothing, and, while one harnessed a horse to a light buggy, the other procured spades. Thus equipped, they drove to the cemetery at a gallop. The sun rose as they leaped out at the

grave and began to dig. Mrs, Jones had been buried the previous afternoon. Her husband shoveled away the earth in a frenzy of energy. It was firmly fixed in his mind that she had been buried alive and that he might yet be in time to save her. Inspired by his nephew's excitement, the uncle dug with a vigor almost as great as Jones',

Begrimed and disheveled, they at

was moving. She was trying feebly to turn over in her narrow bed. She gazed at him with eyes that saw not. She was unconscious of her situation. He passed his arms about her and her from the grave, placed her in the buggy and drove home. Physicians lifted her out. The two men removed were called in. Under close medical care she slowly recovered. Every precaution was taken to guard her from the knowledge of what had happened, and all who were in the secret pledged themselves to silence lest the shock of that revelation of her burial and resurrection might prove fatal to her. but the story leaked out later, when Mrs. Jones got about again.-Balti-

She Got a New Pair. Sarcasticus and his wife were going

to the theater. "Will you please go in and get my goats off the dressing table?" said

more Sun.

"Your goats?" queried the puzzled Sarcasticus. "What fangle have you women got now?"
"I'll show you!" snapped the wife, and she sailed away and soon return-

ed, putting on her gloves.

Are those what you mean? Why, I call those kids."

"I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcasticus, "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to any longer."

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Coming Events Cast Shadows Before. Barber (looking for business)-Excuse me, sir, but your hair is going to come out soon by the handful. Jaggs (who was out all night and is just goin. home to face his wife) - You (hic) shpose I don' know (hic) that !- Bobemian Magazine.

Becoming.

Mrs. Grumpus (suggestively)-Don't you think, dear, that his season's hate are becoming? Mr. Gruopus—Yes; they're becoming so expensive that I'm afraid we'll have to get along without one for you this time—Pathfinder. WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE

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vantages of early shopping, or, per- Go into the store tomorrow or any trade heps; are selfish enough to think only day this week and you will be able to the sery trying and racking on the They have been preparing lists of artiget any lower and perhaps they may

matic way, which means early shop ping early, Many persons haven't given more ping. Put off making selections until than a passing thought to their Christ-the last, and the chances are you will mas shopping. To those of this class buy something that you really don't of procrastinators this suggestion is want, and the person who receives it Are the poets you are reminded of

quickly, and that's what you got. A satisfied customer is what every Make a list of the persons who you merchant wants. And that is one of something for them, andthen make out by urging early purchases of Christ- too much."

One of the plans of the merchants ing again."-Success Magazine. The advertising columns of the is to agree to lay aside all purchases Times will help you considerably, that are made now until the day before

To the humane side of early Christ quiet."

mas shopping some great minds have given close attention. Men like Jacob A. Riis, whom President Roosevelt declared was America's best citizen, (Although the man who does his Christmas shopping early is entitled to this distinction now.) Mark Twain, Editor Richard Watson Gilder of the Century, Edward Bok, the Ladica' Home

Christmas in order to take care of his

of the personal benefits that they will do far better than if you wait. The brains of the salesperson, especially if derive from buying now, have been give selection is better than if you process. It is a woman; to undergo the strain ing attention to their Chaistmas wants. tinate, Certainly the prices will not that follows Christmas buying. It is in the interest of humanity to lighten this burden as much as possible, and so you will be doing a good act, one this week to visit the stores to make. How much easier it is to go about charitable and typical of the Christ this Christmas shopping in a syste spirit by doing your Christmas shop-

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Dickens, How It Burns!

Phone 437.

When Mark Twain was a young and Christmas, and think over the things are exerting every effort in bringing struggling newspaper writer in San

"Mr. Clemens," she said, "I always heart or wife. Give some thoughtful for which they are not really to blame, see you with a cigar box under your consideration to their needs, decide on and they wish to obviate this complaint arm. I am afraid you are smoking

"It lsnt' that," said Mark, "I'm mov-

"I understand that the deceased was The store news, always interesting, Christmas, when they will be delive a man of very nervous disposition and is especially so just now, as the mer- ered. In this way the surprise, which given to petulance," said the old lady chants themselves are striving in every is one of the joys of Yuletide, is not to the undertaker. "I didn't notice it, way to further the carly Christmas lost, and the worry of buying presents ma'am, replied the undertaker. Tve shopping movement. Everything im and it is a worry, is off your mind been busy with him for the past fortyeight hours, and he showed no signs of petulance-but then, most corpses is

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The abov letters make a sentence and constitute our cost mark which we will give you later See if you can figure it out. Thanking my friends and customers for the trade they have given me in the past and hoping to see them all in the store during this sale, I am yours to please

# OF THE HOLIDAYS

On Dec. 1 'till Dec. 19 I will give to every Lady entering my store a ticket which will entitle them to a chance on a \$25.00 Cut Glass Water Set, and to every Gentleman entering my store I will give a ticket, entitling them to a chance on a 21 Jewel Waltham Movement in a 20 year Cresen l Case, Chain and Charm Guaranteed to pass Rail Road Inspection any where. Now remember you don't have to buy when you come in but I want to see every body in Wichita Co. come and get a ticket. It is free. Will draw for the above Dec. 19th, 1968 at 10 A.M. :: :: ::

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certain end in friendship, love, mairi- What is that, what will Santa age, divorce, or business, or if you are not satisfied with life and another shares that which rightly belongs to don't lose faith because SELF STYLE CLAIRVOYANTS have impos- Christmas comes we will know, ed upon you, BUT TRY JUST ONCE Know it all you and me MORE and begin all over again by consulting the Professor, whose power, ability and mastery of OCCULT FORCES are recognized the world over by press and public alike. Remember there would be no counterfeit if there were no genuine. His work is his religion, builded upon the solid rock of TRUTH and HONOR; he feels if it comes by presentiment, by instinct, by Inspiration, through all the senses of his susceptible and impressionable na-ture. He has brought happiness, health and fortune to thousands whose hopes were crushed with trouble and misfor tune, and he will do as much for you. Trouble and misfortune are no respecter of persons, they gnaw at the hearts of the rich and poor alike. HE GUAR ANTEES TO SUCCEED IN THE MOST DIFFICULT CASES, WHERE

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### Notice to All Persons.

All persons are warned that it is in the physician. -"Oh, no," exclaimed riolation of the city ordinances to Mrs. Pneuritch, "not in this neighborhawk, or peddle goods, wares and mer- hood. But the folks that live next chandlse upon the public streets or door to us have a graamphone that wor alleys of the city of Wichita Falls, and ries him nearly to death.", that every violation of this ordinance will be prosecuted.

City Attorney.

To apples and cake, And sage-flavored stuffing, And oranges, too, And things that Old Santa Is fixing for you.

If you go to sleep, And fuss not nor fret, There's truly no telling The things you might get; Also tells what-you called for. This There's all kinds of nuts. And there's raisins and things-His It's funny what bunches Of stuff Santa brings.

> There'll be a big trees With its candles alight, And dolls dressed in tinsel, And popcorn on strings, And stars shiny bright And things to untie; know you will say, "Goodness gracious! Oh, my!"

> Bring do you say? Well, how do you s'pose Dad would know, but the day Know it all, you and me, And be just as happy As people can be.

will do every thing That you ask me to do, Christmas Day is one day That is made just for you; will help you dress dolls, And the doll that I dress Won't be garbed as a doll-Ought to be garbed, I guess.

And I'll read from each book

That Old Santa Claus brings, And I'll read out each name On the dozens of things, And some times we will eat, And a lot we will keep, What a day it will be! Love your dad, go to sleep .-Judd Mortimer Lewis, in Houston Post.

### Trouble Not Organic.

"Madam, your husband does not seem to have any organic trouble," said

Pure apple cider, sixty cents per gallon. King & White have it. Phone 261.

Owing to the fact that it rained all day on the 28th, it was im to hold the public sale of live-stock and farm implements at my eight miles northwest of Wichita Falls, and the sale has been poned and will take place on

# Tuesday, Dec. 8t

to the highest bidder: One Deering 8-foot Binder; One 4-disc Sa Plow; One 12-disc Superior Drill; One Go-Devil; One Riding Co tor; One Sweet William Riding Planter; One California 5-Gang l One Disc Harrow; One Drag Harrow and other farming imple too numerous to mention. Also about 60 head of stock hogs, four of cows, fifteen head of horses and mares, all good gentle and stuff, three mule colts and one young black jack.

FREE LUNCH will be served on the ground on the day of sale. to begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., December 8th. In the carrain on the 8th, the sale will take place the next day or first day weather conditions will permit.

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Our stock is large and complete in this as well as all other lines. We handle nothing but the best makes of stores and ranges both for cooking and heating purposes, and the prices range from

\$2.50 up

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Have just received a large invoice of Art Squares, consisting of all sizes, grades and styles and you will find but little trouble in making a selection from our stock that will suit your taste

## DREAMLAND

Our Dreamland Mattress we guarantee it to be first class in every porticular. Away with your feather bed and give me the Dreamland Mattress.

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Wich ita Falls Texas



Has Moved from old stand to former Baptist Church Building on Indiana Avenue where I am better prepared to serve my patrons. With better facilities for doing work I endeavor to merit a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

# J. C. ZIEGLER

# Pan Cake Season is On

This is the time of year when a plate of smoking hot cakes appeals to the appetite more than any other breakfast food on the market. But it makes a difference what sort of material goes into the cakes. The best pan cakes on earth are made from old fashioned buckwheat flour. That is the the kind you used to eat back in the old home when you were children and mother was cook. Why not treat your family once for the sake of old times? We guaran ee our buckwheat flour to be absolutely pure.

Only 6 1-4 cts. per Pound.

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Wichita

A TRIPLE SURPRISE.

It Came With a Pleasant Orting In a New Auto Car.

A well known author, who for some years has been an enthusiastic admirer of the automobile, had an amusing experience, which she describes in the Bohemian. A new model always attracted her attention, she declares, and when she came out of the New York hotel where she was staying and saw a five new car standing unoccupied by the curb she stopped to

While I examined it and gazed with envy a friend, also interested in autos. came down the steps and approached

the machine. "lsp't it stunning!" he said.

I agreed enthusiastically and added that the machine was tantalizing me, as I did so long to take a spin, that my chauffeur was ill and that I was afraid to run my car through the city. "Why. I will take you," he said. "! haven't anything to do this afternoon. Where shall we go?"

We got in, and I suggested Coney. To make a long story short, the delightful ride gave us an appetite. We stopped for dinner and then went out to Sen Gate to call upon friends. As we were crossing the bridge on our way home at about 11 o'clock my friend inquired, "At what garage do you keep your machine?"

At the question a terrible possibility dawned upon me, and with the remembrance of a certain unfamiliarity that he had displayed at the first in regard to the running of the car the situation became instantly clear. He had thought that the machine was mine, and I had been equally secure in the belief that it was his. In other words, we had calmly gone off with ome one else's property.

You may imagine our feelings. We felt confident that we would be arrested on our way uptown. We rolled up to the hotel inwardly quaking. After much inquiry and explaining we found the ludignant owner. Fortunniely he knew me slightly and had a well developed sense of humor, in spite of a rather forbidding expression as we first faced him with our unfortunate story. I think he believed

His parting remark, however, was rather puzzling, although he said it with evident cordiality: "Whenever you'd like to use the machine again just let me know."

A SURPRISED CAT.

Gautier's Pet and Its Experience With a Parret.

Of all cat stories the best is one told by Theophile Gautler, the French povelist. He kept many cats, the favorite being "Madame Theophile," and she was his constant companion by day and night. One day a friend, who was going away a short time, brought Gautler a parrot, to be taken care of during his absence. The bird, finding itself in a strange place, climbed up to the top of its perch in a rather frightened manner. Madame Theophile had never seen a parrot before and regarded the creature with manifest

After a period spent in profound peditation, summoning up all the nolons of natural history she had picked up in the yard, the garden and on the roof, she plainly came to the conclusion that the newcomer was a green chicken. This result attained, the next proceeding of Madame Theophile was to lay herself flat on the floor, like a panther, watching her prey The parrot did not like this-nt all: it ruffled its feathers and rattled its chain uneasily. Then Madame Theophile came creeping nearer, her nose quivering, her eyes half closed, while slight thrills of pleasure ran along her backbone at the idea of the meal she was about to make. Another moment and she sprang upon the perch.

The parrot instantly straightened up and said in a deep bass voice, "Have you breakfasted. Jacko?"

This atterance so terrified the cat that she sprang backward. All ber ornithological ideas were overthrown "And on what?" continued the parrot gravely. "On sirloin?"

The cat cast a glance at her master as if to say: "This is not a bird. It is a gentleman. It talks!" And then she promptly hid herself under the bed, and from that refuge she could not be induced to stir during the whole day .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat,

Adages of Morocco.

in an article on the people of Morocco writer in Paris Figure says: "They have some queer adages and some that closely resemble ours. Thus they say, The camel cannot see its hump, but plainly sees the one of its neighbor;' He who depends on his neighbor will go to bed hungry: 'A wise enemy is better than a stupid friend!" 'Cross the rushing stream, but beware of the quiet, noisciess one; 'In this world there are three things not for be trusted-luck, women and horses; 'Mounting a horse, loosing the hunting dogs and hearing earrings rattle drive dull care away.'

A Heavy Load.

Pop (looking up from the paper)see there's a new baby hippopotamus at the 200. What are you laughing at, Johnnie? Johnnie (who is almost as bright as he looks)-I was jus' laughin' to think of the stork carryin' a hipperpotamus!-Cleveland Platu Dealer.

Compensation.

"Speakin" of do law of compensation," sald Uncle Eben, "an automobile goes faster dan a mule, but at de same time it hits harder an' halks longer."-Washington Star.

Every one knows best where his wn shoe pinches German Proverb.

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# THE TIMES PUBLISHING

INDIANA AVENUE

To Our Customers, Past and Future,

(ind Friends:

Another year is drawing to a close, of James Alexander, and, to the most of us it has brought Mr. Alexander who moved here from many blessings, with little sorrow and Durant, Oklahoma, abouta year ago, through co-operation.

elved a very gratifying part.

We regret that our business does not ring us in closer relation with the ousiness men, inasmuch as a larger tal. part of our work brings us in touch and we are continually associated with monia. cars and death. Yet ours is the beauhe erection of silent and imposing tra News. monument's, with emems engraven, hat mean more than the casual observer may arc. Though they tell of broken heart, we see the Christian's and Indiana Ave., solicits dressmaking ope, the reward of virtue, and the bet- and will guarantee satisfaction. ter nature of each individual displayed, u simple wreaths, silent hand clasps, or, perhaps a pulseless figure, standing with bowed head, grief stricken, for pressed into blocks for preservation ver weeping for the departed dead.

Our future policy, shall be to further life and prevents ravages of insects. endeavor to please all who favor us, with their orders, and in buying, we made special selection to meet the growing demand for better material, and in such quantities as to be able to indersell any of our out-of-town competitors. Feeling prompted by our lozen years of experience, we do not hesitate to say that we can please the nost exacting.

We solicit a confineance of your favors, and assure all that we will endeavor to treat you with the same degree of courtesy we would ask for our selves.

Our past business has been such is to cause us to write this letter for

in Texas. WICHITA MARBLE WORKS 818 Indiana Aver. A. G. Deatherage, Mgr. 180-6t-eo d.

Sorrow in the Alexander Home.

Three deaths in four days has cast gloom over the once happy family

continued prosperity has been ours and located on a farm about two miles northwest of Electra made a visit to We recognize that we have received his old home abut three weeks ago reaschable share for we have found and arranged for his mother, brother he good people of this city ready to par and their families to come here. The ronize home, and home industry; in trip was made in covered wagons and lmost every instance we have been the exposure from camping out gave given the preference and for this we them severe colds which resulted in are very thankful. While we have not pneumonia and caused the death of intertained the hope that we would re-three members of the family, the mothceive all of the trade, yet, we have refer, brother and son of James Alexan-

> The remains of the mother and son were shipped back to Durant for bur-

At this writing several members of with the dark and somber side of life, the family are threatened with pneu-

The entire community extends symlfying of the city of the dead; ours is pathy in the great bereavment.-Elec-

Dressmaking.

Mrs. W. S. Roberts, corner 9th St.

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By a European process flour is com-The treatment kills all form of larval



You will find the house you want we feel that our endeavors to beautify by consulting with us. We have on your cemetery, has not been in vain. our books some that are delightfully and to all of our customers, in and out situated within easy reach—just ideal of town, we most humbly thank you homes for comfort and well being. It Yours for a more beautiful cemetery, is easier to collect reat than pay it. to keep pace with the Bear Built City Why not become your own landlord? You can in the way we will sell you a home. And it will be increasing in value every year.

See about it at once.

#### Mention. Personal

H. D. Holley of Burkburnette, was here today on business.

O. S. Green returned yesterday from a business trip to Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Scaling of Dundee, were shopping in the city today. G. W. Thorbourn left this afternoon for Randlett, Oklahoma, on busi-

James E. Doran, a real estate man from Vernon, was a visitor in the city

A. C. Henson, a well-to-do cow man from Electra, was transacting business here today.

J. E. Parkey, a prominent cow man from Dundee, was transacting but ness here today.

G. H. Winfrey, a prominen man of Iowa Park, was looking

R. H. Joyce, a prominent citizen for you to Amarillo, was in the city today e

route to Henrietta on business. M. J. Shivers, of the Shivers-White Drug Company, left this morning for Ballas to purchase his holiday stock.

Mr. C. L. Carter of Gainesville, has taken charge of the Postal Telegraph Company for a month while Mr. M. W. Morris is visiting in Dallas.

Mesdames Peter Geyger, John Bard Free Delivery to Any Part of the City. and Frank Geyger, of Donovan, Illinois, ere visiting relatives near the Frieberg meighborhood.

J. E. Harper, of Petrolia, and constable of that precince, was here today had been on official business.

and family, who live north of this city, of our little girl, Jennie Esther. E. M. Gilley, of Fort Worth, who is ent, spent Sunday with friends here.

mer out of Fort Worth, is here today, thankfulness to all. calling on his trade and meeting friends.

G. F. Grove, chief dispatcher for the Fort Worth and Denver, left last night for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Strasburg, Virginia. During his absence J. F. Schwab is acting to guard his wagon while he is delly spinion continues to be adhered to by chief dispatcher, and D. P. Lane is substituting in Mr. Schwab's place.

#### Notice.

Dr. E. M. Wiggs has moved his office to the Old Norris Livery Barn, corner Indiana Ave. and Sixth Street Telephone No. 130; 180-6t-w-11 cr

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As we cannot see each one personon his return from Henrietta where he ally, we take this method to thank each and everyone of our friends who, by one, is for the forthcoming legislature A. W. Aumon of St. Mary's, Pennsyl-their presence, words of sympathy, venia, was in the city today. Mr. floral offerings and in other ways as-Aumon is visiting his cousin, G. Geyger sisted us during the illness and death ment of it,

In this, the greatest sorrow of our now manager of telegraph in the de- lives, the incomparable kindness and abolish the office or reduce the compartment of the general superlistend love of her friends, and ours, have been pensation to an amount which will prea source of the greatest comfort to us. d. .ttentu taoin taoin AOINtaoin-hhh and language is inadequate to convey M. Stande, a popular hardware drum- our deep sense of appreciation and

> MR. AND MRS. CHAS. W. BEAN. AND FAMILY.

Charles Stevens, a colored expressman in Kansas City, has trained a black timber wolf caught in Arkansas could abolish the office, etc., and this ering goods, and declares the wolf is better than a dog.

Fine Dill pickies, sweet mixed rod & Co.'s. Phone 177.

adelphia, has broken his leg four times ly to any part of the city .-

Dried figs are good-Price low. Ask

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Be sure to see our goods before you buy elsewhere

RALPH DARNELL

About the County Treasurer's Office. Austin, Tex., Dec. 7 .- There seems to be a general disposition on the part of the counties of the State to dispense with the office of county treasurer, according to correspondence of the attorney general's department.

During the past year it is reported that several counties in the State have dispensed with this office and several others have reduced the salary of the county treasurer to such a nominal sum that no one could afford to bold the

It is being argued that as a result of the fnauguration of the county depositories and the office of county auditor that a county treasurer is not necessary to the conduct of the county's business and while this is probably true, it remains that the State constitution provides for the office of a county treasurer and, further, that the commissioners' court cannot abolish the office nor by indirection accomplish this result by denying to the incumbent of the office any compensation, or by allowing him merely a nominal compensation so as to make it impossible to secure an efficient officer to discharge the duties of county treasurers

Consequently, those counties which have abolished the office and those which have reduced the salary to-\$10 or \$15 a year have violated the constitution of the State of Texas and arc fiable for such violations to the State

The only way in which the office can be abolished, and it is generally conceded that it is now an unnecessary to submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for the abolish-

The coupty commissioners court has absolutely no authority whatever to clude the holding of it by an efficient

This matter of the abolishment of his office was generally agitated over the State two years ago, at which time I. Lovenburg of Galveston, who was then an office assistant attorney general, gave an opinion to the effect that only an amendment to the constitution the attoracy general's department.

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> the public schools of New York city last week than there were during the corresponding week of a year ago.

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Not merely that we aim always at higher methods of dealing, of accommodation of satisfaction giving, to make it more and more a pleasure to you to come here, we have the policy, the store, the organization, the fixed purpose to do things exactly right; better each day if we can. We shall have eventually, the trade of every man who wants good clothes and nothing else. We'll show better clothes than even the best of special tailors, evcept possibly, two or three in the whole country. But we are not infallible; except in this. That when we do make a mistake, we are always ready to correct it as fully as we can.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the es ete of Durinda C. Wright, deceased W. C. Sheldon, administrator of said estate of said Durinda C. Wright, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1908, same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the City of Wichita Falls, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they

Witness W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this the 16th day of

November, A. D. 1908. W. A. REID, Clerk County Court Wichita County, d-16-23-30-Dec7.

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This is what we call "buying with a can opener," do you see the point? We caunot give you all grades of canned goods under one lable but we can give you the very best values for your money. To sum the matter up—you don't eat labels.

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