WICKED SANTONE >MUST GET BETTER

GOVERNOR DELAYS IN SIGNING COMMISSIONS OF BEXAR COUN-TY OFFICIALS-THEY WORRY.

THE LAWS NOT ENFORCED

Sheriff and County Judge With Other Officials Wonder Where "They're at."

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Dec. 12. - Governor Campbell's authority in declining to sign the commissions of the Bexar By Associated Press. county officials is declared here to-

merely laid them aside for further con- sengers. sideration and may sign them later. It is not expected that the Bexar county officials will promise to supoprt Bas-

Creates Sensation at San Antonio.

nor Campbell is unsupported by the Quanah Tribune Chief. law in his demand for promises from Bexar county officers regarding the enforcement of the liquor and gambling By Associated Press. laws, or any laws, is the opinion of three of the principal officials against whom the governor's unique perform- died yesterday. ance is directed. These three officlals are District Attorney Baker, Coun- NEW INDICTMENT Attorney Newton and Sheriff Lind-

udge Shook could not be seen. These same three officials openly an-

nounce that they do not intend to make such pledges prescribed by the gover- By Associated Press. a withhold their commissions, alhough whether they will mandamus him if he persists in his demands is undecided, the officials being somewhat surprised when informed of the Governor's position.

Succeeding themselves, the county collect fees and transact the full business of their offices "until their successors qualify," and the governor's attitude therefore does not seem to worry hem much

With Sheriff Linsey, however, it is different. He is entering upon his first term and does not know whether his acts will be legal without a state commission.

The news of the governor's position has created a sensation here.

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Can't Draw Pay Without Commissions Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.-While signing

the commissions of a number of county officials today, the governor failed to sign the commissions of the county officials of Bexar county, whose duty is to administer and enforce the laws: When questioned as to his reason for not signing these commissions, the governor answered that they are being held up for future consideration. This step on the part of the governor is regarded as quite significant when it is reported that the Basik-nMcGregor iquor law is being openly violated. Just what effect this action on the part of the Governor will have on the Bexar county officials is not known, but it is likely to cause a stir, as they cannot draw money from the State ounty judge; T. J. Newton, county atnd Joe Umschief, constables.

Darkey Has Success With Cotton.

Jim Norford, a darkey living near the in the field the coming season. reamery, planted two acres in cotton ast season and reports that he sold the cotton of one acre in the field for TO INVESTIGATE and that the other acre produced a bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds.

Him says he used ordinary seed, but gave it good care with the results noed Jim bears the reputation of being lawabiding and it is self-evident that he is a pretty good worker.

Loves Recommendations.

Special to the Times

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12. — Insurance Commissioner Love says that he will tion and supervision of unincorporated or co-operative insurance companies.

BLOODY FINGER PRINTS.

Are Only Clue That Police Have In Baffling Murder Mystery. By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 12 .- The police are scouring the city for trace of the man who committed what appears to be one of the most baffling murders in the city's criminal record. The body of a young woman was found with her head almost severed lying on a blood soaked bed in a padlocked and barricaded room on East Eleventh street. The SECRET condition of the body indicated that the woman had been dead not less than two weeks.

The oly clue the police have is the bloody finger prints of the murderer on the knob of the door and on the

Steamer Ashore.

More Railroad Talk.

The Quanah, Acme & Southwestern kin McGregor law, as that would be will be connected before three years Infant Crawled Three Miles From equal to a confession. It is believed with Ashland, Kans, while the owners that an effort will be made to secure of the Young county coal fields are a supreme court mandamus to compet very anxious to bring the Wichita & tion has been received here to the efthe Governor to sign the commissions. Northwestern here from Frederick, feet that the 18-months-old baby of San Antonio, Dec. 12.-That Gover- that no other coal mines can touch .-

Japanese General Dead.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—General Okasawa, chief aide de camp to the emperor,

Union City, Dec. 12,-An attorney investigating the Roelfoot Lake night rider cases stated today that when the grand jury adjourned today all the work accomplished by the last grand almost dead. It was badly emaciated jury would be gone over by the jury and fearfully bruised and scratched now sitting. Only thirty-three indict- from falls, as it was just learning to ments have been returned so far this walk. It is supposed after leaving the term. The above statements seem to house the child crawled and tottered on and district attorneys say they can indicate that about ninety indicaments and on until stopped from exhaustion. will be returned today.

PLAY HENRIETTA TODAY.

Second High School Foot Ball Team Trying to Retrieve Late Defeat.

The second foot ball team of the Wichita Falls high schol left at noon today for Henrietta where they will sweeping victory, holding that betting put forth their best efforts to retrieve the defeat of Thanksgiving day.

The Henrietta team will play a return game here on Christmas day. afternoon's game is as follows:

Eugene Isley----Center. Swartz-Right Guard. Rhea Howard-Left Guard. Bently Bacon-Right Tackle. Walse Yeager-Left Tackle. Carter McGregor-Right East. Homer Dodge-Left End. Ralph Meetlus-Right Half. Leon Dalton-Left Half. Luther Wilson-Quarter. Jerome Stone-Full Back.

FIGHT TO RETAIN FRANCHISE.

Austin Don't Propose to Aflew Oklahoma City to Get Baseball Franchise. Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.-The directors without commissions. The officers of the baseball Association here today whose commissions are held up are express confidence in keeping keeping keeping keeping B D. Lindsey, sheriff; Phil H. Shook, the Texas League and preventing the sale of its franchise to Oklahoma City orney, and B. S. Fisk, Walter Trainer Three thousand dollars are needed to prevent the transfer and two thousand has been raised. The directors declare they will place a winning won:

PRISON AFFAIRS

Special to the Times. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 12. - Governorelect Stubbs, of Kansas, after reading By Associated Press. Kate Barnards expose of the Oklahoma prison conditions requested William Allen White to investigate the Kansas recommend legislation for the regulanard will furnish data for an investiga- pox case on board. The patient was tion which may spread to other States, at once removed to a hospital,

CONTEMPLATE SEIZURE OF VENEZUELAN TRADERS

MERCHANT SHIPS - WILL BE LAUNCHEI

URATE FAR-REACHING CAM-PAIGN.

SERVICE BOATS TO RAISE ALL PRODUCTS

Navy Will Be Seized by Dutch Vessels.

By Associated Press. ia official quarters today that the seiz- Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union toare on the high seas of the Venezuelan day announced that about two hun-New York, Dec. 12.—Reports from merchant ships or the stopping of oth-dred county presidents will convene day to be his right to exercise such a Fire Island early today said that the er vessels from trading between Vene here on December 22, and 23, to launch prerogative as recited in their commis- Belport life saving station had reported zuelan ports is not contemplated in the the "Live At Home" campaign the the steamer Harburg, bound from Fo. Present instructions to the Dutch war- purpose of which is to induce the mem-The Governor declares he is not re- wey to New York with a cargo of pipe ships now on duty in Venezuelun wa- bers to raise all necessary land prodfusing absolutely to sign the commisclay, was ashore about half a mile ters. Such action will only be taken ucts on the farm and buy no produce sions because of alleged violation of west of that station. The crew were against vessels connected with the whatever. Commissioner of Agriculthe liquor law, adding that he has still on board. She carries no pas- Venezuelan navy and the marine police ture Kone, will address the meeting.

CHILD LOST IN WOODS.

Home-Will Die of Exposure.

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 12. - Informa-That will open this southwestern terri- Henry Russell, residing fifteen miles Middling 9.10. No sales. tory to them, and furnish them a field north of Aspermont, in Stonewall county, was lost Monday afternoon and was not discovered until yesterday morning, dying a short while after it was! discovered from hardships and exposure. The father and mother left the child in the house last Monday afternoon lying on the bed asleep, and went out a short distance into the field to pick cotton, and when they returned about dark the child was gone. The spot cotton quiet and steady. Midalarm was spread among the neigh- ling 8% cents. Sales, 250 bales, F.o.b. bers and the entire community turned 1,500 bales. out to look for the child. All that night and the succeeding days and nights were spent in a fruitless search, the entire county being aroused over the matter, until finally yesterday afternoon the child was discovered lying in the woods about three miles from the fathers home, still breathing but

HORSEMEN WIN VICTORY.

Kentucky Judge Holds That Betting on

Horse Race Is Not Gambling. Lassing in the Court of Appeals today last year. rendered a decision giving horsemen a or wagering on a horse race is not gaming and can not be construed as a felony. Attorney Henry Meyers, the Latonia Jockey Club's president, The line-up of the local team in this brought the case to get the Court to construe Sec. 1955 of the statutes against gaming. Justice Lassing decided that B. M. McDavitt, a Louisville pool room operator, can not by Court aid collect \$5,840 due him in wages from R. L. Thomas, a noted Bourbon County turfman.

> "The words 'betting' and 'wagering' have a broader and more comprehensive meaning than the word 'gaming.' The object of the wager frequently is perfectly innocent pastime or legally an authorized act, such as a test of steady. Tops sold at \$4.75. animals' speed, an election result or a mere matter of judgment."

Have any of our readers had pracfical experience with one or another of the several mechanical cotton pick- Tops sold at \$5.60. ers supposed to have been perfected this season? It seems that most of the inventors have failed to raise money enough to manufacture mamore profitable to keep the money for rectors of the Frisco-Rock Island Syswhich they sold stock than to make ma- tem, came to St. Louis today to review many patentees have claimed to have 000,000 in improvements of the Friscoinvented successful cotton pickers the Rock Island lines. niggers and greasers have almost as se. This immense improvement fund cure a monopoly in gathering the was borrowed in New York recently, fleecy stapel as Standard Oil has upon the Frisco bonds being furnished as the politics and finances of the Nation collateral for the loan. -and are quite as sure to hold it for Mr. Yoakum said that railroad trafa long time at least.—Farm and Ranch. fic is improving substantially and the

A Case of Smallpox.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 12.—The bat- in freight schedules, Jan. 1, Mr. Youtleship Georgia, preceding the Ameri-kum declined to talk, saying this metcan battleship fleet under Rear Ad-ter rested primarily with the traffic miral Sperry due here tomorrow morn-department, and he was not in a post-

DUTCH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT TEXAS FARMERS UNION TO INAUG-

And Vessels Belonging to Venezuslan-President Neill Issues Call to County Presidents for Meeting December

22 and 23. Special to the Times. The Hague, Dec. 12.-It was stated Ft. Worth, Tex., Dec. 12.-President

> It is believed the result of this meeting will be the most far reaching and important of any action ever taken by the Texas Farmers.

Cotton - New York Spots. New York, Dec. 12.- Market steady.

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March-April	4.61	4.62
Dec. Jan		4.64

Liverpool Spots.

Liverpool, Dec. 12 .- Cpot cotton mar-2,000 bales. Receipts, 36,100 bales. Total receipts at all ports today, 48,776 Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12. - Justice bales agaffinst 57,272 bales same day

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97%	98%	98%
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5714	57%	571/6
60%	611/2	61 %
6114	-61%	61%
49 %	50%	50%
52%	52 7/8	52%
47	47%	47%
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Cattle - Receipts, 600 head. Hogs - Receipts, 1,400 head. Steers - Quality fair. Market

Cows - Quality fair. Market-steady Tops sold at \$3.40. Calves - Quality medium. steady. Tops sold at \$4.50. Hogs - Quality fair .- Market lower.

Voakum Plans to Spend \$30,000,000 on Road.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.-Benjamin F chines for actual work or have found it Yoakum, chairman of the board of di-Regardless of the fact that the plans for the expenditure of \$20,-

Frisco-Rock Island roads are enjoying a reasonable degree of prosperity.

Regarding the announced advance

GIN EMPLOYEE ASSAULTED.

G. B. Moore Seriously Injured In Attack by Three Masked Men. Special to the Times.

Rusk, Dec. 12,-G. B. Moore was at tacked and perhaps fatally hurt late last night at the Hammond Gin, a few miles from here, by thre masked white men who escaped. Bloodhounds were put on their trail. Moore is a gin employee and it is believed from his semi-conscious utterances, that he accosted the men while they were trying to set fire to the plant.

BOATMEN STRIKE.

Thirty-Three Boats of New York Central Lines Are Idle.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 12. - Because the New York Central railroads marine superintendent refused to reinstate a tugboat crew he had discharged when noon. they refused to work half an hour overtime last night without pay, thirtypart in the strike.

LOST CHILDREN FOUND.

Little Tots Lost Their Parents While yards. Shopping-Wander Five Miles.

Special to the Times. children of T. F. Renfro, aged five and eatching a north-bound train over the THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH, seven, were found late last night five Rock Island, they hied themselves to miles in the country after having distine Katy depot and this time reached appeared here. The Renfro's live the station before the train pulled out. at Hewett, nine miles south of Waco. Upon their arrival at Ringgold they The children strayed away while the found that President Mitcehlls special parents were shopping.

No Truth in Report.

In Texas, declaring the proposition had not Interfere with them. not even been considered.

ANOTHER 2 STORY

business building on Eighth Street to Fred Smith. The amount of the contract has not been made public.

The building will be erected on the lot recently purchased by Mr. Anderson from the Wichita Investment Company. being erected for Anderson and Patter-

It will have a frontage of fifty feet the alley one hundred feet and will ever, until the people called a halt upon on Eighth Street and will extend along ket steady, four points down. Sales, join at the rear with the building now occupied by the Wichita Valley Mercantile Company.

Mr. Fletcher whose coal office now occupies a part of the building site.

Bill Passes In Lower House. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Immedi-

ately after the comvening today the ing the State of Indiana into six judicial districts.

Sheriff Elect Is Silent.

Special to the Times. sions remain unsigned by Governor Dora Coons. Campbell have not announced a plan of action. Sheriff Lindsey refused to dainty sandwich wrapped in tissue padiscuss the matter. District Attorney per and tied with white and green rib-Baker says he is willing to do his part but can't do it all.

Taking Rebuttal Testimony. Special to the Time:

Fort Worth, Dec. 12.-The State day commenced the taking of rebuttal testimony in the case of Frank McCue charged with the murder of Earl Mabry hold, and eat not of the bread of illnear Dallas. The defense rested late ness. yesterday. The arguments may commence Monday

WEARIED RIDERS AHEAD OF RECORD

New York, Dec. 12. - With the end tal, that inspire visions heavenly. of their-long journey only half a day | Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 we were distant eight weary but determined rid- royally entertained as a Club at the ers are whirling around the track at home of Mrs. P. P. Langford, by the Madison Square Garden today. At 8 Unity Club. o'clock this morning the three leading eams were more than ten miles shead of the mark established nine years ago. for everything in the line of Christmas. At that time the leaders had covered Candles, Fruits, Nuts and Christmas-

WILL BE BUILT

PRESIDENT WINCHELL SAYS ROCK ISLAND HAS EVERY-THING READY TO BEGIN.

Claims That Rock Island Will Undertake No Extensions Until-Adverse Legislation in Texas is Stopped.

Secretary Gohlke and R. M. Moore had a rather exciting adventure on their trip to Waurika yesterday after-

They had originally planned to go over the Wichita Valley to Byers, from three tugs of the company did not where they were to make the remainmove today. Two hundred men took der of their journey to Waurika by horse and buggy, but they got to the depot here in time to see the rear end of the train for Byers disappear around the curve at the end of the

Knowing then that their only chance of reaching Waurika was to take the Waco, Tex., Dec. 12.—Two of the Katy for Ringgold and take chances of

was due in a few minutes, but was not

scheduled to stop. The station agent told them that if Special to the Times.
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—The Cudahy they wanted to take the responsibility Packing Company today denied the re- upon themselves they could take the port that they will build a large plant flag and stop the train, and he would

Mr. Gohlke agreed to do the talking If Mr. Moore would handle the flag, and when President Mitchell's special came thundering along the track the engineer on seeing Mr. Moore's frantic gestures with the flag brought the train to a stop and almost before the wheels quit turning Mr. Gohlke had G. D. Anderson yesterday awarded climbed over the railing at the rear of the contract for a substantial two-story President Winchell's private car and Moore was taken on board and the truin was again rushing on toward

Waurika. On the way President Winchest told! the Wichita Falls men that estimates adjoining the new office building now of the cost of the connection had been made and assured them that it would

be made. The railroad official said that no extension would be made in Texas, howlegislation against the railroads.

He said that he considered Wichita Falls and Stamford the two most pro-Construction will start as soon as gressive cities in Texas but that her suitable arrangements can be made for would not venture a definite statement. as to when either the extension to Wichita Falls or the extension from Graham to Stamford would be built.

New Century Club.

It is being whispered that the New Century women have become visionary House passed bills providing for the of late. Let us relieve you by saying holding of terms of the United States that we have been visionary all the court at Clarksdale, Miss., amending time. Our visions are growing. We the penal laws of the United States re- have twenty-three of Wichita's fairest lating to the postal service and divid- visions, and should you feel doubtful: on this subject, you should have seen us as we were on last Wednesday afternoon at the bright little home of Mrs. W. E. Ogsten with our domestic San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 12. - The science demonstrations, Mesdames. Bexar county officals whose commis- McCune, McGregor, Ogsten and Miss

Mrs. McCune prepared and served a bons our Club colors. Mrs. McGregor a delicious chocolate ple with white icing, and Miss Coons the salmon loaf with mayounaise dressing, while the "spirit" that added everything to to the menu-coffee-was Mrs. Ogsten's. Be ye not deceived in us: We look well to the ways of our house-

During the interval of waiting for the coffee to boil we were the charmed listeners to two beautiful vocal solos by Mrs. J. F. Schawb with plano ac-

companiment by Mrs. S. J. Ashmore. We feel boastful of our musical talent as we possess most of Wichita's best-in fact we have entire programs devoted to music, vocal and instrumen-

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tive housekeeper. The mistake of a

Hie-time to pass our door.

buffalo abounded on the prairies and occurrence. They are loyers of peace. and destructive prairie fires. Like a plains of North and West Texas, but it stroyed and completely erased from their native soil.

weekly saving to the family pursebecoming extinct.

ing generations of Texas that a wise when they are coerced, for they do not and philanthropic couple lived on the like to be driven. When it becomes to gladden the heart of the apprecia- trail of the retreating bison.

> his numerous duties in looking after without price. ther of Mrs. Goodnight, and brought to the ranch. These four calves formed We are not definitely informed as to

> things to be said about the buffalo, but opinion that she will live to be fifty we can mention only a few of these in years old. this limited space.

the brain of a buffalo is a third larger will bring from \$500 to \$900. The long and also said to be better located than life of the cow makes possible an inthat of the common cow. Mr. Good- crease of thirty from one brute, valued night, who has been a close student of when grown, at \$1500. Buffalo steak our books some that are delightfully the bison for a number of years, says sells for 50 cents per pound. A young that they are also much more intelli- calf for \$350. A mounted head brings gent, have even shown evidence of be- \$100, and even a foot, when made into is easier to collect rent than pay it. ing able to consider two things at once. a stand for an ink well sells for a good Another thing about them, growing sum. out of their intelligence, is their habit While these buffalo are the most un-

Fifty years ago this was a common- if not heeded. As a result of this

True, they have been domesticated, seemed were destined finally to be de- yet the leopard spot has not changed. They are not considered safe. No one is permitted to walk out among them; Buffalo hunting was the occupation however you can ride up to within fifof many westerners at that time, the teen feet of them as they feed along. robe being the coveted prize, and some They sluggishly raise their immense thought that by destroying the buffalo, shaggy heads, and with their keen, the Indians, who were filling the coun-black, and slightly projecting eyes, try with terror by their ravages and seem almost to look through you. Just massacres, could be more easily sub- at this moment a feeling of fear creeps dued. But for what reason they were over you, but this is soon dispelled, hunted down it matters not, it is suf- for after a few seconds they again appetizing and at prices that mean a ficient to say the buffalo was rapidly lower their heads and graze on seemingly unconscious of your presence. It was fortunate for us and succeed- Their more vicious nature is shown necessary to pen them for any purpose In the spring of 1878, Mrs. Mary there is usually trouble, and some Goodnight suggested to her husband, times one in his fury and rage will Col. Chas. Goodnight, a noted Indian blindly dash against some obstruction fighter and successful ranchman, that with his massive body, and it is a rare they preserve to Texas a few of the exception if he does not break his buffalo. Acting upon this wise suggestion, the Colonel, while attending to and divided out among the neighbors

> few struggling buffalo at the head of ble the retention of this herd within a Wagon creek in the Palo Duro canon, wire fence is that they are not of s and by his skill lassoed two calves, as roving disposition as you might think. it chanced, a male and a female, and It is a known fact that in an early day sent them to headquarters. A little they migrated only as they would eat later on in the same year, two other out the grass, or to find sufficient wacalves were caught by Mr. Dyer, a bro- ter. Thus as long as they are not in

> the nucleus of the present famous herd their age limit, but Mr. Goodnight says of buffalo, now at Goodnight, Texas. he has kept a cow for thirty years and There are many very interesting still she is productive, and it is his

The commercial value of the buffalo It has been found by comparison that is enormous. A grown cow when sold

of grazing. They never feed in reach couth, ungraceful and unspeakably of each other. While they all go in ugly masses, yet they are wonderfully one herd, yet each one has ample room admired, for they are the souvenirs of Will do well by looking through our to move about without coming in con- prehistoric days in Texas, when only handsome line of Holiday Goods.—E. S. Duncan & Smith tact with any other. This seems to be the buffalo and Indian roamed its fer Morris & Co.

insymmetrical masses of flesh, many part and knows that trouble will ensue all the bloody days when Texas soil was red with the blood of Indian masplace subject in Texas, for then the habit fighting among them is a rare sacre, Spanish treachery, cowboy rule panorama the formation period of Texas civilization, with one mighty sweep passes before our eyes; then as we turn and think of the glorious present, a land with all its crowning beauties, queenly cities, stately hoems, magnificent churches and christian institutions, we leave the park better, wiser and more appreciative, all for having seen the buffalo.

Oil Field Notes.

Petrolia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1908.-The Field is again widened by bringing in a find well on the west line of Carroll in the 740-foot sand which flowed over the top when tubing. A good well was also brought in Tuesday on the south line of Clayco 20 on Lockridge in the 740-foot sand.

Eight teams loaded with pipe for the Wichita Falls and Henrietta gas line went south through the Field this morning. A large force of men are at work on the pipe line and two miles on the Field end has been laid. There is also a crew on the Wichita Falls end.

The gas line to Petrolia has been connected with the wells and the Petrolia people are enjoying the luxuries of both light and heat by gas. The bringing in of new wells and increasing in production has made it necessary to double the capacity of the loading racks at Petrolia.

Alison & Sanders have moved their rotary rig to Frank Snell's farm and are setting up i nthe big 80-foot derrick for a deep test. They are under contract for Navarro Refining Co., who hold a lease on the Snell farm.

The refinery which burned all the woodwork connected with it some two weeks ago has been rebuilt and is

Notice to Water Consumers. All parties are hereby warned not to aflow any one to use water in any manner from their hydrants without the permission of the Company. If found out that anyone violates this rule, we shall at once discontinue the service of water to the guilty parties.-Wichita

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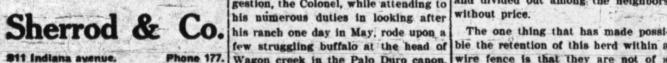
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Altus (Okla.) News.

We hear a great deal of late upon what is called "The Divorce Evil." That the unhappy condition of many married people leads them into the courts for a dissolution of their marital relations is a fact or condition that is awakening the thoughts of the clergy, the courts and society, to that extent as to be called an evil. The compilation of the census bureau shows that these legal separations are increasing

o an alarming extent. We have given the subject some little study and have come to the conclu-sion that those who are decrying the diorce evil, have made a mistake in the liagnosis of the case; that instead of calling it the divorce evil, it should be called "The Marriage Evil," for if there had been no mistakes in the marriages, the divorce habit would not be so prev-

It is a solemn fact that too many couples are unevenly yoked together n what is termed the holy bonds of matrimony. More care is taken in hese times in mating the lower animals for the propagation of the species han is taken in mating human beings for the propagation of man. Persons of temperaments as opposite as the antipodes are joined together, only to war with each other continually. Parents will allow their daughters to marry anything in the shape of a man, providing he has money; other parents do not take their daughters into their confidence and teach them the solemn duties and relations of the marriage The law permits those of certain ages to marry, regardless of their physical condition, and woes they may bring upon their posterity. Then this s a fast age; parents seem to have turned their boys and girls loose, and the children have taken to the wild bunch and often are compelled to marry to hide their shame. Another condition of the fast age is, either one or both the spouses have the extravagant habit; live beyond their means, which sooner or later will cause the devil to come into their way and separation follows. The extravagance of many wives drive husbands to crime or separation; often the wife will spend more than her husband can make; involves him in debt; to rid himself of the spendthrift he either deserts her or commits suicide, or to keep her in funds to spend commits crime to get money for her to spend, and ends his days in a felons cell. Often the husband is a profligate; spends what means he has without thought of the morrow. Often he is nothing more than a moral pervert dragging his wife down to shame and disgrace and destiautlon. No the "doctors" have misnamed the evil; it is the evil of marriage and not the evil of divorce, and the divorce court is the only legal means of setting aside the marriage relations, which is a veritable hell, and bequeathing to society a race of criminals, diseased humanity both physi-

rise up and curse their progentors. To cure the evil, let the ministers and magistrates refuse to join in the holy bonds of matrimony those that are unfit from any condition of mind or body, temperament or habit for the married state. Let the parents take their sons and daughters into their confidence and teach them the sclema conditions of the married state. Let the family physician stand as a guard over those who have entrusted their health and happiness to his care and let him have the professional manhood to warn parents of impending dangers. Teach the young men and young women that there is more in the marrying relation than sentiment. Let legislators quit politics and cunning political chicanery and legislate for humanity; provide laws against imbeciles, drunkards, moral perverts and putrid diseases from entering the married state. Let the minister preach purity in the lives of his members and their households. direct to higher state of humanity, and preach less of church doctrine. If hese things are done, then and not until then will the divorce mill cease to grind, and until these things are done the divorce mill must keep grinding for the benefit of humanity.

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About the year 1707 William Penn ecame heavily involved in a lawsuit, and the author of a recent hiography, entitled "Quaker and Courtier," says that he was greatly in fear-under the laws of the day-of being arrested. Many notable personages were in the ame plight, but no other, it is believed, orted to Penn's expedient in meetng the situation.

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BORDEN, THE BANNER BRYAN COUNTY.

Dallas News.

Democratic newspapers all over the country have been making much to-do over the fact that Zapata County, Tex. had proven to be the banner Republieach of the Republican nominees of all other parties, and that it did this stun: notwithstanding only 206 poll tax re-will be held at the parsonage at two celpts had been issued in the county, o'clock.-W. T. Morrow, pastor. payment of poll taxes being a prerequisite to voting, except one be under 21 or over 60 on January 1, the second preceding date of the election.

It seems to have been overlooked. however, that Texas also captured the 907 Travis Ave. Testimonial meeting Democratic banner, or rather the Bryan banner. Mr. Bryan received 180 votes in Borden County, of which Gall is the county seat, and other candidates for the Presidency none. How is that for condensed milk of human kindness? Other Democratic nominees did not get off without a scratch. Col. Simpson, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor, got two votes, and Mr. Atwell, the Republican nominee for Attorney General, got one vote. It will be seen, therefore, that while Mr. Atwell received only one-fourth as many votes as Col. Simpson, he ran ahead_of the ticket.

But Borden is the banner Bryan county. Bully for Borden! Its ratio is not so great as is that of Zapata Zapata cast more than two votes for each pell tax receipt. Borden fismed 259 poll tax receipts and cast 189 votes for Mr. Bryan.

Now. Daval County has a habit of going nearly all one way in the Democratic primaries, and in July it gave Campbell for Governor 4 votes and his opponent 614 votes it gave Davidson for Atterney Ceneral 2 votes and his opperent 618. Time scems to have reconcllet its people to Campbell and Davidson, in the recent general election it made a nice division beaver the Démocratic and Republican parties giving 700 votes to each of the nom' nees of the former and 519 to the now necs of the latter, except in the case of the Presidency and Congress. Mr. education. Bryan received 693 gotes and Judge Taft 585: Mr. Garner (for Congress) 787 and Mr. Moore 540. The nomi- anche County, has prepared and in in the smaller articles which you can nees of other parties were uniformly tends to introduce during the session easily afford, and your gift will be a goose-egged.

posed constitutional amendments. He College in each Congressional district is the delight of a hostess, and it helps voted for the school amendment and against both the precinct and salaries amendments, which shows that he is This, it occurs to the Times, is spreadsomewhat versed in the art of picking ing it on pretty tolerably thick in the winners.

The deficit in the postoffice department at Washington for the past year sales people are well pleased with the was \$16,873,222, or about 20 cents per success of the early Christmas shophead for every man, woman and child ping movement here. The merchants of the 90,000,000 population of the generally report that the Christmas United States. One reason for this is shopping has begun a full two weeks the fact that the government furnishes, earlier than usual and their sales have envelopes, stamps, prints and delivers been most satisfactory. them to its customers for a much less price than regular dealers can buy the plain envelope for at the mills where balmers. Day phone No. 24: night they are made. Only last week Uncle whone No. 547. Samuel took orders from large business concerns in this city alone for ething in the neighborhood of 150, 000 two-cent stamped envelopes.

brass tecks. It has cut the salary of and experienced, also a regular army the mayor \$50 per month.—Hall Count officer. The school will have a few ty Herald.

And now if Mineral Wells is down to brass tacks when her mayors salary is alogue to Carlisle, Military Academy, reduced to fifty dollars per month, where is Wichita Falls whose mayor. receives only \$10 per annum? Will Brother Johnson please solve the prob-

It is said that Governor Campbell has refused to place his official signature to the Commissions of certain officers elected or re-elected at the recent election for the reason that these officers fail or refuse to enforce the law. If this is true, and Governor Campbell only be firm in this matter, It will not be a great while until Texas will have for her officers men who will do their duty.

AT THE CHURCHES

The Christian Church. Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; sermon and communion at 11 a. m., subject; "Parable of Mustard Seed;" Preaching at 7 p. m., subject, "Studies in Acts, 8th Chapter;" prayer meeting and Bible Study class, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at New School House 3 three miles east of city, at 3:30 p. m., Sunday. All cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome. If there are known sick persons who would appreciate a visit from he pastor need help, 'phone me at302. -A. J. Bush, Pastor.

Officers of the church are to be elected tomorrow, and all members are earnestly urged to attend.

The First Baptist Church.

Pastor W. F. Fry will preach both at he morning and evening hours. Sunlay school meets promptly at 7:45, E. W. Morris, superintendent; Junior B. 2. U. at 4 p. m. Time of preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. A cortial invitation is extended to all riends and strangers in the city to worship with us.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service, sermen by the pastor, at 11 can County of the United States by c'clock; Junior League, 3:00 p. m.; casting exactly 424 votes solidly for intermediate League, 4 p. m.; Senior League, 6 p. m.

A meeting of the board of stewards

Christian Science.

Christian Science services as follows: Lesson sermon at 3 p. m., Sunlay, at the home of Miss Etta Saule, on Wednesday at 3 p. m., at the bome of Mrs. E. E. Sauden, 1206 Travis Ave.

Presbyterian Church.

The usual Sunday services will be that leads to where good things to ear held at the First Presbyterian church are to be hadtomorrow. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton, at 11 a. m. and 7:00

Ev. Lutheran Church.

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The Church of the Good Shepherd. At the Episcopal church: Sunday schol will be held at 9:30 a. m., and there will be a service at 7:30 p. m.

dates want to reduce the acreage and staple, there is no quicker way to ac 'amplish that end than to petition our jext legislature to enact a compulsory ducation law. When the time comes hat the farmer who raises cotton will rave to do all the chopping out of the rop himself in the spring, and pick it n the fall while his children are at the law of supply and demand will give him a better price for the amount he does raise, and the children will get CHARMING GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

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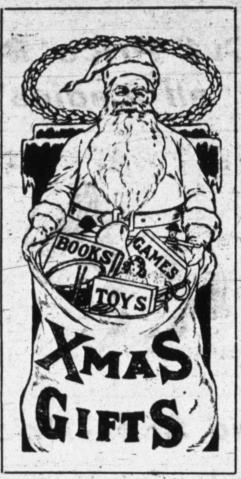
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ight for the seed. Have you decided what you are going o plant next year?

The best of farms that have no livetock will soon run down. If you don't know about a balanced

ration you should find out. A good pasture is necessary for

cheap production of good pork. Build up the country roads and decrease the wear and tear on your wa-

While many find it profitable to aise Johnson grass hay, others find it better to kill it and substitute other

A hog that has a good grazing place is not so subject to disease as one kept in a close pen

Cotton is a very uncertain crop a

best, so why not plant some other crops in connection with it? Animals that receive good care al-

most without exception look well, work well and bring good prices. Good hogs are capacious consumers

of things on the farm, and are as profitable as the intelligence of the owner will permit.

The value of shade trees around the home, in the horse and cow lots, in pastures and around watering places should be ever borne in mind. A good strong winter oat pasture is

blessing that needs no disguise. The usual results of this are yellow butter, foaming milk and fat cattle.

A diseased cow may cause sickness among many people and perhaps death. It would be well to have a competent veterinarian look over your sick stock.

The man who fails to select seed corn in the field according to the type suited to his farm is either a frequent buyer of seed corn or what is worse, a chronic corn buyer.

Hog-killing time is on now. If you have been keeping your smokehouse in Kansas City or some other place, just try it at home this year. It might be well to buy one side of bacon or one ham put up by your former packers and compare it with your own. This will satisfy you that you should kill your own hogs.

When alfalfa hay is thrown for the other stock, and the leaves shatter, it is well to save them as they are fine for the fowls. Dampen them a few hours before feeding and they will green up

The Subaltern's Retort.



epot of which a young officer was in pers General Hamilton found that these were not quite in order, and at last said rather wearily to the officer: "You know this sort of thing will not do at all. What do you suppose your brains were given you for?" "I am sure I don't know, General," was the cheerful reply. "Since I came here I have worked stateen hours a day and more. I have acted as mule teamster, porter, van guard, supply clerk, station master, orderly, room clerk, typist and a dozen other things. I think if I had not been endowed with brains I might have managed to take on two or three more jobs as well, but as it is I must admit I am somewhat handicapped." Sir Ian Hamilton was forced to laugh, and shortly after the young officer found himself attached to the general's personal staff.-Tit-Bits.

Another Texas Scandal. A Chronicle subscriber writes to inquire if the editor had heard that Governor Bob Taylor had publicly stated from the platform, and confirmed the report while recently in Colorado City, that James S. Hogg had told Governor Sayers that he overheard Joe Bailey tell Charley Culberson that Roosevelt had intimated to his cabinet that he had understood from the secretary of war that the attorfney general of Texas, in the presence of Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, heard from the lips of Governor Lanham that the Governor of North Carolina had said to the governor of South Carolina that in a conversation which he had with the mayor of New York the latter stated to the former that he was relably informed that William Jennings Bryan had heard William Randolph Hearst tell W. G. (Bill) Sterrett that Grover Cleveland had understood from ludge Parker that farmer Shaw said Aunt Lucinda Rainwater han heard Puss Peaving tell Jeems regardless of the people all over Mitchell and surrounding counties, that it takes more to keep a man and wife and seven children than I thought it did.-Honson Chronicle.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Haughty Head Waitresses.

Before taking a course in Connetcut country hotels," said the New York woman, "I had believed that the in contact with who could make me large "trust" factories, in which the lants are especially lovely. cringe. But my travels in Connecti- last word is cheap, quick production firs who wear the portrait stocks AN OVERFLOWING JEWELRY BOX cut have taught me that even the has been spoken, there are 1,025 wo of satin and large loose jabots of face 'forelady' is very insignificant compar. men and exactly ten men. ed with the head waitress in New England hotel dining room. When she beckons, 'This way, please,' I follow bacco leaves and with his own hands, as submissively as a child in pinafores without the help of machines or even looking me up and down. I wilt completely. Experience has taught me York waiters, but before this female which is taking the place, and which embodiment of power and aristocracy makes of his single, complete operaam helpless. I become ashamed-of what I do not know, but ashamed I am drop my knife and fork. The steady gaze of the head waitress has parayzed me. She has brought it home to me what worm I am: I leave the table still hungry. After a succession is still to be put on. of meals nibbled at under the eye of the head waitress I am nearly famishreaching New York is to eat a good dinner in a restaurant where I am not

It is claimed by those who profess o know that all scenic pictures, whethr they are paintings or merely drawings, are more greatly enhanced in beauty by surrounding with dull gray It is the "atmosphere," you know, that brings into bold relief the picture itself. An artist says that narrow gray frames are used far more oday than any other kind.

is taking its place for bureau covers, completing it. bed spreads and all of the other arti-

made of voile are extremely fetching. Jobs Men Yield to Women.

William Hurd...in December Every-

Today in the stogy factories of Pittsnery and suit departments. Anyhow, burg there are 2,211 women and only she was about the only person I came 463 men. And in three particularly

On the one hand there is the male and when having seated me in the of tools (except knife and clip), conmost uncomfortable place she can find structs, all by himself, a complete she stations herself opposite, coolly smoke. It took him a long time to learn how to do that. On the other hand, the most nearly perfected type how to deal with the lordliest of New of the team and prachine process,

not a stogy maker at all. She is only indeed flattering for the new town. can not eat what I do order. I nearly a "bunch breaker." With the help of her machine she gives the inside filler leaves of the stogy their first outside covering, the "binder,"- The second outside covering, the wrapper,

Then the half-dressed stogles, in stead of being "shaped" deftly and ed, and the first thing I shall do after delicately by the finger tips of a craftsman, are crushed and squeezed into form by "molds" and "pressed."

The finishing touches are put on by a most ingenious machine called a "suction table." It is full of little holes through which currents of air, sucked downward, straighten out the tobacco leaf and hold it taut and flat while a die, descendding, cuts it into it a vampire) sucks the last- few drops of blood from the art and craft of stogy making. The girl at the "suction table" takes the piece of tobacco designed for her by the machine and The popular scrim is fast fading "rolls" it around the half finished sto- day after having arranged the affairs

chanical and automatic, the most simplified and cheapened factory process

Coral Brooches.

in the beight of fash on the winter igo there we singularly well will the

are also adding their baby necklaces of cut coral.-New York times.

along? Well, we should say fine. the Brazos bridge under construction. material on the ground for another propelled self-dumping cages bringing out the "black diamond" at Shaft The girl who begins the process is No. 2, we must say the prospects are

> Newcastle is a little over two months old. Fortune has smiled on this once desert spot and now our hundreds of people point the finger of pride to numerous enterprises. Activity is evidenced on every hand and a general "noise" of prosperity can be of the hammer. The boom will conher paved streets and point the finger of pride to her sky scraping buildings and sing praises of her good citizenship when integrity and virtue are

The Cream Bakery and Confectionary is carrying a large and complete exactly the right size. The "suction line of all varieties of Christmas Cantable" (Mr. Ruskin would have called dies and Fruits andare prepared to fill satisfaction. Call and cee their dis-

Roy Coffield returned to Bowie Moninto oblivion and white cotton voile gy, giving it its "wrapper" and thus of the newly organized banking institution preparatory to opening up the Two girls and three machines have bank. A charter has been applied for cles for which scrim was once so gen- now done what one man did before, by the stockholders and everything will erally used. The voile is so much They haven't done it so well, but they be ready for business with the comsofter and such dainty articles can be have done it Taster and cheaper. And pletion of the building about Decemfashioned from it. It is easily hem-there you have a little social revolution ber 1. Mr. Coffield is to be the cashstitched and one can also very effect. happening before your eyes. Women fer of the bank and is now arranging



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which the treatment is commenced. Prickly Ash Bitters has cured many advanced cases that would not yield to other remedies, but it must be remem- the rooster, and for that matter the bered that there is a stage in kidney dis- crow belongs to ornithology, though ease beyond which no power on earth he gets into the gastronomic limecan save the patient. Take Warning! light only at post-election banquets, If you suspect anything wrong with your and is there more enjoyed in the obkidneys, begin treatment at once. It is servance than in the process of abyour best hope of a cure.

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The Hen Is a Bird.

Come gentle reader, let us consider he case of the lowly but victorious hen. Her exact status before the Amer her example of industry and benevo-

To begin with the hen sharps form us that there are in these United States 233,958,005 of her, notcounting retired veterans, immature pullets, and young chicks. In her collective status, the hen is valued at \$70,000,000, and the entire number of eggs she lays would, if divided, allow 203 eggs to each habitant of this fair land-man, wo-Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, man and child! The yearly product drowsiness, dark rings and floating of the hen's industry weighs more specks before the eyes, sallow skin, bad than the combined output of dressed breath, heartburn, palpitation of the pork, beef, tallow and sausagemore by 100,000 tons.

if this isn't a fine showing or irregular bowels, aching at the knees, would like to know what would constitute one. It demonstrates that Prickly Ash Bitters is the right medi- the hen is strictly attentive to busithe hen is not unusually concerned steady employment.

The hen is very domestic. There

Notwithstanding the fact that the the crowing and by far the greater part of the strutting. That's man-Much depends on the promptness with like, however, and it should fool no a mile. In one locality on a stretch one as to the truth of the situation. -Washington Herald.

> sorption. The turkey, male or female, is also a bird, and engages our at-Thanksgiving Day, however, the election has gone and on Christmas.

But as shown by the Washington

birds as a prosperity-producer and panic-resister. She pioneered old Missouri before the advent of the Mysterious Stranger, eclipsing annually valued at \$1,250,000 for the Oregan the output of the Joplin zine and Railway and Navigation company. The lead district and putting to shame the famous achievements of the republican executive contributions to some time in January. This addition put the fixin's on Gumshoe Bill and to the rolling stock of the company is shades of old Pike. She has often which was honored about two months been the salvation of Bleeding Kan- age. sas after the ravage of the hoppergrass left nothing but Pefferian whiskers to illumine the miles and miles of desolate waste. What she has done for Texas is simply beyond computation or comparison-and that is going some when you come to estimate the achievements in the way of taxation schemes by "Intangible Bill" Williams, "Gross Receipts" Kennedy and "Full Rendition" Campbell. bird of birds-the friend and helpmeet of the farmer, the joy of the son begun renewed efforts to wrest housewife and the solace of the preacher-though, it must be admit-ures, ted that it is mostly the sedate young roosters that, at the synods and quarterly conferences, enter the Sheridan made a most successful test other respects than those suggested. ily again. He is, like other husbands, afraid conjugal permission to turn all throttles loose. Generally, it tranity of wives have done quence is that he transforms himself

rooster.-Paris Advocate. To Christmas Buyers.

not his wives, has just laid a crate of eggs. Long live the hen. Also the

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The Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley will obey, under protest, the order of the Mississippi raildoad commission and make specified freight rates into Gulfport from Mississippi, and will appeal to the courts for judicial determination of the questions involved.

There will be a joint conference in St. Louis on December 15 of the Southwestern tariff committee, the Mexican lines, the steamship lines and the New Orleans terminal lines, the principal topic slated for discussion being proportional rates from Galveston points to Mexico.

California has already overwhelmingly surpassed her last year's record to cine in addition to its admirable influ- about the length of her work days the output of fresh fruit shipped to the the season's record of shipments was 7401 carloads. This season, up to the same date, the total was 12,638 car-

> The Orient bridge across Pease river is now complete and the first train crossed over it yesterday at noon. Chillicothe will now enjoy through service to the north on this new trunk line, and this, coupled with her being situated on the Fort Worth and Denver, makes the city's future seem

Weed killing on the Oregon Short use of salt water, at a cost of \$18.96 of more than seventeen miles, west of Oregon, the ground was covered twelve times, more than 10,000 gallons being used. On the Utah division 894, 600 gallons were required for 162 miles

In educating the heads of departments on his lines E. H. Harriman has been following original plans. In addition to the practice of other roads of having meetings for decisions at stated periods, he has been sending his operating officials over the lines of other companies to pick up new ideas. In this way many valuable suggestions for improvements have been obtained

The Harriman interests have placed orders for a general freight equipment new order consists of 1000 fifty-ton box cars, and the defiveries will begin colonel Dave Ball, of the classic exclusive of the \$2,000,000 requisition

Concentrator in the Wichita Mountains Cache, Okla., Dec. 12.- That the ing processes will be so completely revolutionized that the poorest ores obtained from mines in the Wichita can Sure, the hen is a bird-the very be worked with profit is the belief of mining enthusiasts who have this seafrom the southwest her hidden treas-

The new concentrator machinery which was recently installed near Mt. ministry. Here, it is to be remarked, run for several days, when a shaft was the Herald is hardly fair to the broken, necessitating a lay up for rerooster. The rooster is manlike in pairs, but they are now running stead-

It is known as the Horton process to do much crowing or strutting end is backed by Kansas City capitaluntil a wife does something worth ists with whom are associated T. B. while. Then, of course, he has the Newton, S. P. Isles, Jas. Utley and other local men.

'C. M. Slaughter has visited the plant spires that several of his multiplic and is highly enthusiastic. He desomething clares that \$6 ore can be concentrated worth while at the same time. The at a big profit and that in the neighborold Mormon is too smart to make hood of the mill there are thousands of invidious distinction and the conse acres of low grade ore. A big shipment of concentrates has gone to El into barnyard bandmaster. It must Paso for final treatment and all the be confessed, however, that he imi miners are waiting expectantly for the tates some husbands by shouting in a returns that will mean so much to way to convey the idea that he and them.

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vention that the world has ever known loon will be sounded. or hoped for. So vast will that ad- Third-In perhaps fifteen or twenty vance be that we can now have scarce years depending on the financial con- which the world is awaiting which it is ly any conception of its scope, but al- dition of the country—the locomotive sure of seeing realized. Just how they ready a great many of the inventions will pass almost altogether out of use, will be realized is what the inventors of the future are assured. It is only and all our main trunk railways will are working now to determine. of those which I regard as practical be operated by electricity. certainties that I speak here.

First-Within the next twenty or into existence, containing a large perthirty years—and it will start within centage of nitrogen. This will be the next two or three—concrete archi-drawn from the air by electricity, and ecture will take enormous strides for will be used to increase the arability ward; the are of molding concrete will of the land. Even now this is done be reduced to a science of perfection to a large extent in Sweden. and , what is equally important, of Fifth-All our water power will be cheapness; there will rise up a large utilized by electricity to an extent now number of gifted architects, and almost unthought of, and will be used Druggists, 702 Indiana Ave. through their efforts cities and towns with great advantage, both industrially will spring up in this country beside and for railroads. which Turner's picture of ancient Sixth-A successful aerial navigation ingness and the buildings of the Co-and will achieve a sound, practical Co. lumbian exposition will appear common. But great expense will not attend this; it will be done so that the ourselves against environment by the poor will be able to enjoy houses more use of serums and things of that sort beautiful than the rich now aspire to, so that the general state of health will and the man earning \$1.50 a day, with improve and the average span of life

will be so perfected that the characthose diseases will be entirely masterters will not only move, but will speak, ed. and all the accessories and effects of | Eighth-A new force in nature, of the stage will be faithfully produced on some sort of other, will be discovered the living picture stage. This, of by which many things not now undercourse, will not be done as well as on stood will be explained. We unfortuthe regular stage, but its standard will nately have only five senses; if we had approach very near to that, and the eight we'd know more. fact that such entertainment will be furnished for 5 cents will draw vast ties of our coal supplies better, and numbers of the working classes. The will learn how to utilize them so that

Fourth-A new fertilizer will spring

working basis.

Seventh-We shall be able to protect a family to support, will be better will increase by a large percentage. housed than the man of today who is The grand fight which is being made against tuberculosis and cancer will Second-Moving picture machines reach a successful culmination and

Ninth-We wil realize the possibiliresult will be that the masses will have 90 per cent of the efficiency will not

be thrown away, as it is today. Finally, let it be said, hardly any

York the advantage of the moral of good machinery will be devised, and articles The next era will mark the most and improving way of spending the ev- in enormous numbers at such small wonderful advance in science and in- ening, and the death knell of the as- cost that all classes will be able to enjoy the benefits of them.

These are some of the inventions

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> Something good-new kraut. King & White. Phone 261.

Get a ticket on the Beautiful doll, at Ralph Darnell's.

Clerical Advice.

A suffragette sneered at Mrs. Humplece of machinery now manufactured phrey Ward's queer logic the other day. is more than 10 per cent perfect. As "I knew the prolix lady was against the years go on this will be improved votes for women," she said." "At a Commandments aloud frae the top of upon tremendously; more automatic lunch of suffragettes in New York, by Mount Sinal." means of a parable she pointed out her drama, they will find an inexpensive of comfort and luxury will be produced belief that the immediate home circle, my advice. Bide at hame and keep not the distant polling booth or senate chamber, was the true feminine sphere of usefulness. We didn't applaud, I assure you.

"She said an aged Scot told his min-

ister that he was going to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

"'And whiles I'm theer,' said the pilgrim complacently, 'I'll read the Ten

"'Saunders,' said the minister, 'take them."-Tit-Bits.

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Having decided to retire from the Dry Goods business on January 1st, 1909 and having already made a deal to that effect provided I can reduce my stock to a certain amount. I will offer for cash beginning Thursday, December 4th, my entire stock at prices regardless of cost.

Dress Goods and Silks

All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods go at	850
All 75c and 85c Dress Goods go at	650
All 50c and 65c Dress Goods go at	400
All 25c and 35c Dress Goods go at	200
All \$1.25 Silks go at	900
All 85c Silks go at	600
All 50c and 65c Silks go at.	400

Ginghams and Pcrcals

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Flanelettes and Outings

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All 10c qualities go	at		100
All 12 1-2c qualities			110
All 15c qualities go			15e
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Some Specials

A full line of Shawls and Fascinators to select from at redeced prices. A few Ladies' Skirts to close at HALF PRICE.

Winter Underwear

Ladies' heavy 50c Vests go at	40c
Ladies' heavy 35c Vests go at	23c
Ladies' heavy 65c Union Suits go at	45c
Ladies' heavy 50c Union Suits go at	40c
Misses' heavy 35c Union Suits go at	23c
Boys' heavy 35c two piece suits go at	20c
Men's heavy 65c Underwear at	45c

Hose

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Quitts and Dialikets	
\$1.50 Blankets go at	\$1.10
\$1.25 Blankets go at	90c
\$1.00 Blankets go at	
75c Blankets go at	40e
\$6.50 Wool Blankets go at	\$4.90
\$2.00 Quilts go at	\$1.50
32.50 Quilts go at	2.00

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All \$13.50 and \$15.00 Coats go at	\$9.00
All \$12.50 Coaty go at	\$7.73
All \$10.00 Coats go at	\$6.90
All \$7.50 Coats go at	\$5.85
All \$6.00 Coats go at	\$4.90
All \$5.00 Coats go at	\$3.85
All \$4.00 Coats go at	\$3.25
All \$3.50 Coats go at	\$2.40
All \$2.00 Coats go at	\$1.50
Another lot up to \$16.50 at exactly HA	LF PRICE.

Shoes

Having sold fewer shoes than we expected we off	er the fol-
lowing very low prices.	
All our Ladies' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes go at	
All our Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes go at	\$2.90
All our Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes go at	2.20
All our Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes go at	\$2.00
All our Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes go at	\$1.60
All our Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes go at	\$1.10
All our Misses' and Children's \$2.25 Shoes go at	\$1.75
All our Misses' and Children's \$2.00 Shoes go at	\$1.50
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All our Misses' and Children's 85c Shoes go at	65c
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Men's and Boys' Clothing at prices to close out.

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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

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Mention.

Mr. E. R. Olkin, of Burkburnett, was in the city today.

B. P. Hatcher returned this afternoon from a business trip to Corsicana. T. H. Kemp, a real estate dealer from Olney, was transacting business here

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, of Iowa Park, were visiting friends in the city today.

Mr. W. H. H. Thatcher, who has been quite sick, is reported as being better

ford, arrived in this city this afternoon to visit Mr. Morgan's parents. Henry Groves, one of Olney's enter-

C. W. Morgan, Jr., and wife, of Stam-

prising citizens, was looking after business matters here today. Messrs. W. H. Ellinger and H. G.

Williams, of Petrolia, were transacting business in the city today. J. H. Vance, superintendent of the

public schools at Petrolia, was a visitor in the city today. A. J. Bell of Cleburne, who has been visiting relatives at Archer City, and

city, left for home this morning. J, M. Carlisle, ex-State Superintend ent of Public Schools, and now superintendent of the Carlisle Military Academy, is in the city today.

his daughter, Mrs. E. O. Moore, of this

E. G. Bentley, with the E. H. Stafford Mfg. Co., Chicago, is in the city today for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bentley.

O. P. Gresham, editor of the Texas. Pythian Banner-Knight, at Temple, Texas, was doing business among the K. of P. people of Wichith Falls today. Mesdames J. D. Avis and H. C. Mc-Glasson left this morning for Farmington in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Hutchins.

and Allie Dodson of Burkburnett, who tire of Him.-Collier's Weekly. have been attending district court in this city, returned to their respective homes this evening.

J. A. Buckingham, manager for the Oriental Oil Company, in this city, left this evening for Clarendon in response to a telegram announcing the death of both for the number and character of his brother-in-law, B. F. Williamson, which occurred in that city last night.

The Prince of Peace.

All the old troublous questions of the origin and destination of the Galilee Carpenter have passed. All the coln more than the people of Oklaho Ralph Darnell's. medieval worriment in discriminating between human and divine has gone all the puzzled inquiry into the miraculous. No longer is mankind stirred over the nonessential. Theories of Him fade away, dogmas on His gentleness has conquered. His influence continues and widens. Slowly brightening, the gleam that touched Him spreads through the world. His spirit oves on the face of civilization, and makes it kindlier every generation. The touch of His hand is on the grief stricken. Nurse, physician, and nun are the messengers of His teaching. The vestal fires burned out, but never the fires of His spirit, which answer each other from mountain top to mountain top across the continents. And deep in the heart of the people they make family life sweeter and ase the bitterness of failure and ignor-



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Lincoln Birthday Celebration.

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and, naturally, shares a uniformly high admiration for the humble son of Kentucky who, starting with nothing, worked his way to the presidency and afterward saved the union.

The method in vogue of celebrating events of this nature is the banquet. The after-dinner speaking program is better designed to admit of studying the vicissitudes, recounting the chievements and drawing inspirations from the same than any other means known or followend.

Already three organizations or voluntary associations in the state, are preparing to celebrate the Lincoln centenary. One of the number is the republican state committee, a partisan organization.

It is neither the province or purpose of The Oklahoman to suggest to this organization what course it should pursue upon any occasion, particularly in a matter animated by partisan considerations, and yet at the risk of protruding our unwelcome nose into a matter where we may get it deservedly tweaked, we cannot help from saying that we regret to see this occasion seized upon for a partisan purpose.

The memory of Lincoln is no longer sacred in republican precincts only. Free Delivery to Any Part of the City. The glory of his genius and achievement extends to every broad-minde t and patriotic American citizen, demo crat and republican alike. No man work, no matter what his politica! beliefs may be, can possibly fail of doing him honor in equal degree with the stoutest republican partisan; for he was an American in all things and

In celebrating his memory partisanship should be laid aside. How much more fitting it would be; how much more in keeping with the spirit of Lincoln, chief among whose characteristies was his ability to compromise all difficulties, if all the organizations now planning the celebration of the Lincoln centenary were able to get together and arrange for but one affair which necessarily would be more successful, more profitable and more elaborate than three separate celebrations and which also would be the Lincoln way of doing the thing! Let us hope that the Lincoln spirit is not overlooked in commemoraling his memory.-Daily Oklahoman.

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