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December	100%	10114	1011/4
May			106%
July			98%
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The locomotive, tender and three Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16.—The jury coaches of southbound passenger No. soon begin the construction of a new which is trying to decide the fate of on the Fort Worth and Denver, were road from Burr's Ferry on Sabine river. Frank McCue, charged with the mur-derailed this side of Harrold early this to Benjamin, in Knox county. Later der of Earl Mabry, reported to Judge morning and several passengers rethe road will be extended to Texico. Simmons at noon that it was hopeless effect severe bruises and some were of an agreement, and that the vote slightly cut and scratched, but so far stood seven to five. The court sent as was learned up to noon today none them back for further consideration of of them had sustained injuries of a se-

State or the defendant is not an caused by the breaking off of a part of the flange of one of the wheels on the

The wrecking crews from Childress and Wichita Falls were called out and by noon had the tracks cleared for trafthe murder of Lem Clark here two was running at a slow speed, otherwise

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton-New Orleans Spots.

New, Orleans, La., Dec. 16 .- Market for spot cotton quiet. Middling, 8:11-While Davis and his friends expected 46c. Sales 750 bales. F. O. B. 300 afternoon on the Brownsville affair in

Cotton-New	Orleans Futures.		
	Open	High	Close
January	*8.55	8.56	8.56-57
March	8.57	8.60	8.58-59
May	8.62	8.65	8.63-64
December	8.51	8.54	8.58

Cotton-New York Spots

New York, Dec. 16 .- Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling

JAV. HU Bailes.			
Cotton-New	York	Futur	es.
	Open	High	Close
January	8,45	8.46	8.41-42
March	8.52 -	8.54	8.50-51
May	8.60	8.61	8.58-59
December	8.86	8.86	8 81-82

Cotton-Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 16 .- Spot cotton market easier today. Middlings, presumably to seek a pardon for a cer- and other equipment for his wholesale. 4.84d. Sales, 8,000 bales. Receipts, tain convict. Newton declares that he bakery, which will be ready for the 27,000 bales.

Open High Close

March-April DecJan			4.60 1/2 4.61	
Chicago Wheat—		Market. High	Close	
December	100%	101%	1011/	ŀ
May	105 %	106%	106%	1
July	97%	981/2	98%	1
Corn-				ı
December	57%	57%	571/2	ŀ
Мау	611/4	61%	61%	1
July	611/2	61%	6114	١
Oats-				١
December	49 %	. 501/8	49%	1
May	5214	521/2	521/4	1
July	4714	47%	471/4	

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle receipts 4,400; hogs, 1,500. Steers-Quality fair. Market lower.

Tops sold at \$3.65. Cows-Quality fair. Market steady Tops sold at \$3.00.

Calves-Quality fair. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$5.50. Hogs-Quality fair. Market lower.

Sops sold at \$5.55. Secretary Gohlke at Fort Worth.

Secretary Gohlke left for Fort Worth morning. One of the first, things on this morning to attend a meeting of the the program was an address by avid executive committee of the Texas Com-Briggs of Marion county on the effect mercial Secretaries'. Association, of At the conclusion of the meeting, he

the best means of securing legislation ly incorporated company, who wrote to of peanut oil will be engaged in.

Small Boy Fatally Injured.

the small sen of Z. J. Anderson, was By Associate 1 Press.

London, Eng., Dec. 16.—The Hague Dalton are cordially invited to be pressured invitations given. over by a water wagon. The wheels d ove his head, mashing it.

Buildings Damaged.

Special to the Times. Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Dec. 16 .- Fire early this morning caused a loss of -10,000 in the business section. The flames broke out in M. Player's grocery, which was destroyed. The fire also damaged Harris & Bell's confectionery store and damaged the building owned by J. F. Schwab of, Wichita Falls. The origin of the blaze is un-

One Killed and One Wounded in Battle.

By Associated Press. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 16 .- An unknown man was killed and Marshal Wood of Greenwich seriously wounded today in an encounter with five men in the railroad yards in that village. Wood was city yesterday witnessed an outbreak escorting a strange man to the depot who had been acting suspiciously when tivities of the Dutch warships along he was attacked by five men near the the coast, making it necessary by nights railroad tracks. Woods succeeded in fall to declare martial law in order to firing his revolver, instantly killing one of his assailants. The others returned in the back and was beaten into inare searching for the other men. Both

Wedding Guest Stricken.

Special to the Times. Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 16 .- While introducing guests at a wedding near Boyce late last night Tem Kent, a well against President Castro and an infuri-known citizen, fell on the floor, dying ated mob, unhindered by the police, almost instantly from heart disease, swept through the city, wrecking the He was 50 years old.

Bailey Will Grill Foraker.

Special to the times. Bailey, it is announced, will speak this Plaza Bolivar.

LID MUST GO ON

reported.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Dec. 16,-It was re-cation and Caracas is practically withported today that Governor Campbell out a newspaper. told the San Antonio delegation that The funeral of Bojeset, one of the he will delay further action pending men killed in the fight yesterday, has that city and that it was also his de- will turn out, and further-disorders and termination to keep the lid down rioting is expected. throughout the State, if it takes the

rangers and the entire State militia. County Attorney Newton of Bexar Feb. March 4.60 4.601/2 defendants loose.

Big Defalcation Discovered.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 .- The defalcation of \$85,000 has been discover ed in the First National Bank of Somersworth, New Hampshire. The cashier of the bank has been arrested and the board of directors have asked the bank examiner to take possession of the institution with a view of voluntary liquidation.

Sailors Believed to Have Drowned.

By Associated Press. St. Plerre, Miquelon, Dec. 16,-Seven members of the crew of the French warship, Admiral Aube, who started for the shore Monday night, are missing and it is thought all have been drowned. They were caught in a heavy snow squall and nothing has been seen of the men since they left St. Pierre on their return to the ship.

Pretty Calendars. The Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. has its pretty 1909 calendars. They are beauties, and an ornament to any

BRIDGE COLLAPSED FOUR WERE KILLED

office or home.

By Associated Press.

Will Establish a Blockade.

correspondent of the Daily Telegraph ent. No formal invitations given. understands that the capture of the Venezuelan vessels by the Dutch warhas are good—Price low. Ask ships is a preliminary step towards es- Bayle's chip potatoes. Sherrod & Co. White. Phone 261. 178-tf tablishing an effective blockade. Phone 177, 186-tf

MOB DEMONSTRATES AGAINST CASTRO

NUMBER 188

STREETS OF VENEZUELAN CAPI-TAL SCENE OF RIOT AND DISORDER.

DEPOSE PRESIDENT

Attacking Dutch are Forgotten in Dem onstration Against the Republic's President.

By Associated Press. Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 16.-This of disorder following the warlike ac-

put an end to the rioting and pillaging. There were several-attacks on prithe fire and the marshal was wounded vate property on the part of the mob before the authorities got the situation sensibility by the strangers, Posses in hand and several agitators were arrested. There was no actual conflict the pursuers and the pursued are fully between the people and police. No for-

eigners were molested. Today the city is quiet and business is taking its normal course.

Another dispatch says: The people of Caracas arose today property of his benchmen and closest friends. The people rounded up all pictures and statutes of Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Senator and burned them with rejoicing on the

Castro's rule in Venezuela is probreply to Senator Foraker. The Texan afily ended. There has been on demis preparing to grill the Ohioan, it is onstration against the Dutch, all being directed against Castro.

A third dispatch from Caracas, under date of today says: Further demonstrations are anticipated and while no official act deposing OVER ALL THE STATE ed and while no official act deposing

taken, such a step in expected at any moment. The El Constional suspended publi-

the observance of the liquor laws in been fixed for tomorrow. A vast crowd

A Wholesale Bakery, V. E. Stampfli left this afternoon for county catled upon the governor today, Dallas to purchase a moulding machine is vigorously prosecuting the violations public by January 1st, Mr. Stampfit of the laws, but that little has been ac- will build another story at the rear of Jan. Feb. 4.61 4.61 complished because the juries turn the the building he now occupies, where the new business will be conducted, and says he will make four thousand loaves of bread daily, or as much as his trade demands, Mr. Stampfli deserves much credit for the way his business has increased and the Times bespeaks for him success with his new

enterprise. City Tax Lévy Ordinance Adopted. At a special session this morning the city council adopted a tax levy or-

dinance for the year 1909. The total levy is fixed at 65 cents and is made up as follows: Ad valorem tax, 25 cents; sinking fund, 9 cents; interest on bonds, 16 cents; for roads, bridges and streets, 15 cents.

The city poll tax was fixed at \$1.00 and occupation taxes were fixed at one-half the amount levied by the State

An Informal Dance.

An informal dance was enjoyed by a number of young people at the hall on the second floor of the old Ferguson block last night. The music was furthe thanks of this paper for four of nished by the Wichita orchestra. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marcus, the Misses White, Kemp, Wills, Matlock, Belcher, Smith, Dreeden, Montgomery, Christensen and Moore and the Messrs. McGlasson, Boyd, Wigham, Fain, Marvin Smith, Colgin, Marcus, Dillard, Hagier, Hendricks, Joe Smith, Cunimings, Blue, Donnell, Terry and Heath.

The Ladies' Ald Society and choir of Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Four the Presbyterian church will give an persons were killed by the collapse of informal reception at the home of Mr. a pier and a span of the new bridge and Mrs. Ed. Howard next Friday evacross the Potomac river here today. , ening at 8 o'clock in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Dalton, who leave soon for a new field of work. All members of the

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SENATOR SUPPORTS ACTION OF ROOSEVELT IN DISCHARGE OF NEGRO TROOPS.

REVIEWS THE EVIDENCE

Presented Before Investigating Committee and Declares Negro Troops Were Guilty.

Washington, D. C., December 16 .- in opening his speech on the Brownsville affair, Senator Lodge referred to two questions to be discussed in this connection, one relating to the guilt or innocence of the soldiers and the other to the bill presented by Senator Foraker compelling the President to restore these soldiers to . the

"After hearing and examining all the evidence, not only that taken by the Senate Committee of which I was a member but that taken before the Penrose court-martial and before the citizens committee," said Mr. Lodge, referring to the shooting affray in Brownsville on the night of August 13, 1906, "I have come to the. clear conclusion that the shooting was done by soldiers of the 25th Infantry stationed at Fort Brown."

This , he said, was also the conclusion of the citizens committee of Brownsville and of the Penrose courtmartial.-It was also the opinion of a decisive majority of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

"The proposition," he said, "declaring that the weight of the testimony shows that none of the soldiers of the 25th United States Infantry participated in the shooting affray, was rejected by a vote of 11 to 2 and the proposition that, in the opinion of the committee the shooting was done by some soldiers belonging to the 25th Infantry was adopted by a vote of 8 to 4, one senator not voting. Thus it will be seen that every official body which has heard the testimony has decided that the shooting at Brownsville on the night of the 13th of August, 1906, was the work of soldiers of the 25th Infantry."

Mr. Lodge declared that thile there is a great deal of evidence that the shooting was done by the soldiers there is no evidence whatever that it was done by anybody else. There is, he said, no phistes! impossibility of

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and organized. Motive was not lack ing. Some of the soldiers had had trouble with some of the inhabitants Justly or unjustly, some of them had been maltreated by some of the inhabinets and they had felt it, in greater or lesser degree, the bitterness of race prejudice. Their freedom of movement had just been curtailed owing to an affair in which a white woman was involved. They were suffering, therefore at the moment from the troubles which had arisen between them and some of the people of Brownsville." Mr. Lodge referred to estimony of witnesses to show that cleven appearing before the Senate committee, before the Blocksman and Purdy Inquiry or in the Penrose court-martial testified that the men who did the shooting were recognized Rooms—City National Bank Building by them as soldiers and negroes. Five witnesses recognized them as soldiers and six witnesses recognized them as negroes by their voices.

"I submit," said Mr. Lodge, "that that is a mass of direct evidence sufficient to sustain any affirmative proposition in court and not to be done away with by suggestions about the darkness of the night and inference that all these witnesses were lying because the artificial lights were few and there was no moon."

Mr. Lodge reviewed essential features of the testimony in the Brownsville affair and said that the bullets found in the houses and the shells in the streets, taken together could have been used in only one rifle, and that was the Springfield New Model and there were no new model Springfields in the possession of anyone except the troops of the United States. He spoke of the testimony of the coldiers as constituting "a uniform denial."

That which renders all this testimony, to me, of doubtful value, and deprives it of the weight which it would otherwise have;" said Mr. Lodge is its extraordinary uniformity. It is possible for 150 or 200 men to tell without exception a story egreed upon before hand but no two witnesses can tell the truth as they understand it, in precisely the same way, about the same event.

The soldiers have the strengest possible motive for denying participation in or knowledge of the shooting. There could not have been any strong personal motive to induce the witnesses on the other side to testify otherwise than truthfully,"

Mr. Lodge declared that he was bred-up with a prefound sympathy for and interest in, the acgrees of the United States and have always tried to ald and serve them, the bill which DR. M. H. MOORE, he reported, and which passed the house of Representatives representthe last attempt made to secure to them their political rights in the Rooms 4 and 5 Over Nutt, Stevens

"I have encountered criticism and colitical attack in their behalf, which cannot be said of meay of those who outside of this chamber have for one rerson or another busied demselves pital out of it. I speak therefore a their friend when I say that no greatmisfortune has happened to them in late years than this effort to make race issue out of a case of military scipline.

Self-selected champions of these oldiers in various parts of the counry sought, he said, not for equality fore the law, but for special treatment for the Brownsville soldiers on he ground of race. "As a friend of he pegro race I deplore the agitation which had this end in view," he said, these soldiers are entitled to the same treatment as soldiers and citiers that white men would be outitled o, neither more nor loss." He deolored any appeal to sympethy for riminals, which he said has become te fashion of the time. If oction in this matter is to be determined by sympathy, he sald, his sympathy vould got go to the men who did the shooting but to the harmless boy who was killed, to the Lieutenant of Police dangerously wounded and injured for life in the performance of his duty and to the women and children, cowering on the floor while bullets crashed through the thin walls of their dwellfar as it could be attained. The crime sympathy he wishes exact justice so for as it could be attained. The crime f these men was made greater be cause they were United States soldiers employed for the protection of

He favored the Warner bill which lows the President to restore the inocent to the Army whenever he is atisfied that any of them were blameess. He condemned the Foraker bill which he said attempts to force back nto the Army not only innocent men but men who were guilty of a serious crime. He made an exhaustive argument on the unconstitutionality of the Foraker bill which obliges the Prestdent to re-enlist these soldiers whether he thinks they ought to be re-enlisted or not. Such an act would be an encroachment upon the constitutional rights of the President. It would subversive of discipline in the

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THAT METEOR

It has been gently hinted by our Fort Worth correspondent that those to whom the huge meteor was visible on who "see things that are not." Fortunately for the Times, however, the thing, whatever it was, passed over Mineral Wells, and here is a descrip equintances have charged.-Fort Worth tion of it given by the Index of that Telegram.

The early risers of this city were treated to a rare and remarkable sight this morning at about 6:304 c'clock. At that hour those who were up and about were startled by a sudden and brilliant lighting of the heavens and upon looking up saw an enormous ball moving across the sky from the southwest to the northeast, and in its rear long tail of what apeared to be sparks of unlike the wake of an immense

The appearance of the great meteor for such it was-was startling in the xtreme, and its disappearance was followed by a very distinct rumbling, like distant thunder, while windows, dishes and the like rattled with distinct and awesome sound. Of course it appeared to be closer than it really was, some saying that it appeared to pass soon attract new people who prefer to just over Bald Mountain. The detonation following its disappearance was taken by some to be a blast of dynamite on the mountain, as there have been many holiday guns the past few

The astronomers tell us that these fragmentary bodies are thrown of of Let law-abiding Texans stand by him other planets and bodies and rush in this instance and Texas will be a through space at such velocity as to better and a greater State than ever are to be hadb · almost instantaneous until their contact with the shell of atmosphere around the earth, when they are by the friction raised to such an inconceivable degree of heat that they are consumand often reach the earth before fusing, can: 7,637,676; Bryan, democrat, 6,-There are other theories as to me- 203,182; Debs, socialist, 448,453; Chateors; and one is that they are parts fin, prohibitionist, 241,252; Hisgen, inof disintegrating comets; another is dependence, 83,186; Watson, populist, particles. Those that reach the earth The above figures show that the big are found to contain pretty much the gest gain of any of the parties over same metallic formations as are found the vote of 1994 was that of the demupon the earth-more like matter that ocratic, Bryan's vote being 1,315,211

their composition, they are certainly polled for Rocsevelt in 1904. The total awe inspiring, and impress the average vote cast for the candidates of all parman with the infinity of space and the Ities in 1908 was 14,852,239, against wonders that may or may not be in its 13,510,708 in 1904. These figures show mysterious depths.

meteors were the missiles being hurled only 26,320 of getting the entire inat the earth by some monstrous me- creased vote.

ood shot this morning.

This morning's meteor was of the detonating or aerolite brand. On December 21, 1876, one of these burst directly over Bloomington, Ill., shaking the city like an earthquake. Fragments of it wide and forty miles long. It rose and G. D. Anderson Sec'y and Treas. left the earth's atmosphere, thus show ing that the strangers enter and leave the earth's "armor"-glancing off, as it were, like striking water. In February, 1906, one exploded directly over Madrid, Spain, in midday, but its brilliancy dazzled all who beheld it. It was about fifteen miles high, and the shock was terrific.

Farmers in the city from every direction reported to have seen the day-

Dr. Raines declared today that it was narrow escape for some man's good country and would not be surprised to hear from it.

should withhold the commission of the judge of Galveston county merely thickens the general plot that may lead to the establishing of a dic-Monday morning belong to that set Mann has absolutely no jurisdiction in criminal cases and if Governor Camptell does not know this he is merely demonstraffing that he is as ignorant les some of his most in imate ac

> Governor Campbell is on the right trail. By the time officers who give as an excuse for non-enforcement of ceraway from them, their successors are more apt to profit by the experience of those they succeed in office and will have a more wholesome respect for the oath they take when qualifying for such offices, and a greater respect for Texas laws. Let us hope that Governor Campbell who has often been accused of being a political coward, show how much backbone there is to him So far as Galveston and San Antonio and other Texas cities that refuse to obey State laws are concerned, all of them can be wiped off the map, and Texas, while it may have a few thousand population less for a time, the publicity she will get from the outside world for the enforcement of laws, will reside in a State in which a small pro pertion of its population can say to all the balance of the State: "The laws of Texas are made for the major ity to obey to the letter and the minor ity to break at will." More power to the strong arm of Governor Campbell in her history.

The popular vote for president in the ed and fall in dust upon the earth, the Associated Press; Taft, republithat they are accumulations of dust 35,871; Gilhaus, socialist labor, 15,451. given us a trial yet? over that of Parker's in 1904. Taft's However, whence they come or what vote was only 14,190 more than that an increase of the total vote of 1,341, Not long ago a man suggested that 531, and that the democrats lacked



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Prize No. 1\$15 In Cash	Prize No. 9 \$1.50 In Hankf's
Prize No. 2 \$45 Ladies Hat	Prize No. 10 \$5 Fur
Prize No. 3 \$5 In Cash	Prize No.11 \$1.50 H Slipper
Prize No. 4 \$6 Silk Kimona	Prize No. 12 35c Handk'f
Prize No. 5 \$1.50 In Hose	Prize No. 13 \$5 Dress Pat
Prize No. 6 \$13.50 Coat	Prize No. 14 \$2 50 In Cash
Prize No. 7 \$4 Shoe	Prize No. 15 \$1.50 Scarf
Prize No. 8 \$10 Skirt	Prize No. 16 \$1.50 Collar
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The tickets drawing the premiums will be drawn out Thursday afternoon December 24th, at 4 o'clock

These Articles Are On Display In Our Show Window

A. R. DUKE & CO.

Wichita 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.

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THE WOMEN

Because it is economical. It can be repared in one minute.

It can be served plain or made into an elabo-

rate desert. A Jell-O desert is never a failure.

Because it is delicious always It is wholesome,

THE CHILDREN

Because it never hurts them.

We Have Jell-O in 7 Choice Flavors 10c per Package,

Ohio J. L. LEA, Jr.

Wichita

WANTED-Clean rags at the Times office. 3c per pound.

FOR SALE-I have for sale 145 head of nice fat turkeys .- Clark Fowler.

WANTED-For dressmaking, see Mrs. B. F. Williams, 401 Lamar Avenue.

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished four room cottage to parties without children. 507 Lee st.

FOR SALE-Lots 9 and 10 in Block 2. Bateson addition, \$300 cash. Thos. H. Nelms, Hugo, Oklahoma.

FOR RENT-Two connecting southesat rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1410 Tenth st. FOR RENT-Furnished room, suitable

for one or two gentlemen. Close in. Apply at 1009 7th st. FOR RENT-Two rooms nicely fur-

nished for light housekeeping, close in, to couple without children. Address FOR SALE-We are closing out all of our Edison Records at 25c each. We

D& Wtf FOR SALE-Residence lots; \$10 cash. and \$10 per month, or if you pay al. cash will loan you money to build. N

have one thousand.-Jackson Bros.

cars on fore legs; and one roan horse, right alp l-nocked down. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of animals. M. M. Murray.

FOR SALE-A good farm. Will sell all or any part, from 40 acres up. Terms, part cash, balance secured by good security or city property. Inquire or address Mrs. E. S. Bigger.

barbers, want their friends and patrons to know that they are now located two doors south of the postoffice, on Ohio Avenue, where they will give you a courteous welcome. 176-12t c

LOST-Between the First National Bank and the postoffice Tuesday afternoon a \$5.00 bill. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to the owner, C. R. Noles, 810 Sixth st.

A system regulator is a medicine hat strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits .-Mater-Magner Drug Co., The Quality

ing a tooth for a patron an assistant pounds on a gong to drown the cries of the patient.

Gifts That Always Please. and bibles is complete.

E. S. MORRIS & CO.

The Owl Confectionery has a large tock of fireworks, cut glass and holiday goods. Call and see them. Our orices are the lowest.

There was ice sixty-one inches thick on the Thames in England in 1664, and in 1684 the ice was again thick enough or the Thames to sppport coaches which were driven across it.

Let us sell you your coal. We handle he best, and our prices are reasonable. Phone 132, Heath Storage & Transfer 180-tf

The Cream Bakery is headquarters for everything in the line of Christmas Candies, Fruits, Nuts and Christmastree Supplies.

The most productive insect known to fence is the trmite, or white ant, which has been known to lay eggs at he rate of 80 000 a day for a month.

Direct From the Factory. Immense assortment of solid gold

welry just received. E. S. MORRIS & CO.

Blood of the Maple, the only pure aple syrup on the market. Sherrod & Co. Phone 177.

A recent English invention is a portble circular saw resembling the street outfit of the scissor grinder, which may be moved up to stationary timber

Jackson Bros., undertakers and enbalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 547.

Meadow Grove, extra creamery but er at Sherrod & Co.s. Phone 177.

The Cream Bakery has Christmas

See our beautiful line of Gift Books, Cut Glass and Hand Painted China, at Ralph Darnell's.

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 Cresend 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, 1908 at TO A.M. HE HE HE HE HE HE

A. S. FONVILLE THEJEWELER

WICHITA FALLS, - - - TEXAS

Notice to Contractors

We have Re-opened Our Tin Shop

and are prepared to do all kinds of Tin and Sheet Metal Work on short notice. Rooting, Spouting, Ridge Roll, Cresting, Galvanized Iron Cornices, etc.

Let Us Figure Your Next Job

We Have Skilled Workmen and Guarantee our work. Repair work

The Finest Line of Heating Stoves in the County

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Wichita Falls

BROWN-MORGAN ELECTRICAL Company We do Electric Wiring that will stand inspection. We also repair telephones and - construct telephone lines. 604-606, Ohio Avenue Phone No.

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OUR DECEMBER SPECIAL SAL

Offers Astounding Values In High Class Winter Suits for Men and Boys

HIS is the bargain event of the season and you simply can't afford to miss it and you won't miss it either if you care to purchase or want stylish winter clothing at a great saving of money to you. As you may know all our Clothing is ofthe finest grade, made by the world's leading Clothes Makers and is sold with a guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. While the assortment of styles and fabric is large, come early if you would procure the best bargains

D YOUNG MEN'S SMART FALL SUITS

IN ALL THE MOST ADVANCED STYLES AND IN EVERY FASHIONABLE SHADE AND PATTERN OF WORSTED, CAS-IMERE AND CHEVIOT. YOU CAN NOW PURCHASE :

A \$40 Suit for	\$30,00
A \$35 Suit for	\$26.25
A \$30 Suit for	\$22.50
A \$27.50 Suit for	\$20.63
A \$25 Suit for	\$18.75

A \$22.50 Suitfor	\$16.88
A \$20 Suit for	\$15.00
A \$18.50 Suit for	\$13.88
A \$15 Suit for	\$11.25
A \$12.50 Suit for	\$ 9.38

per cent Discount

Boys' Straight Knee Pant Suits at 33 1-3 Boys' Knicker Bocker Suits at 25 per cent Discount

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Outfitters

Wichita Falls, Texas



THE LAP OF LUXURY.

Is here displayed-a basketful of the

Finest Groceries

Obtainable-a complete stock, fresh

appetizing and at prices that mean a

weekly saving to the family purse-

bearer. Coffee and Tea fit for the

gods, Jams, Canned Goods, wholesome

Flour, Pickles that please-everything

to gladden the heart of the apprecia-

tive housekeeper. The mistake of a

homes for comfort and well being. It

is easier to collect rent than pay it.

You can in the way we will sell you a

value every year.

See about it at once.

Duncan &

life-time to pass our door.

Sherrod &

811 Indiana avenue.

SOMETHING NEW LOCATED

K. O. Williams' Music Store, Corner of Ohio Avenue and Eighth Street.

once. You can enjoy the instrument tralfa the latter part of January. while you are paying for it. Our terms are most reasonable and our prices are marked in plain figures. Our their elegant line of cut glassware and long experience has demonstrated to holiday goods before you make your us the one price system is the only purchases. You can get what you legitimate way of doing business, and want, and at prices that are reasonable. we assure the musical public fair. square and most liberal plano values Our prices are as low as planos can be sold, where quality of goods is congift that will never be forgotten.

Courteous treatment extended to all K. O. WILLIAMS MUSIC STORE,

To Christmas Buyers. If you want to find the best and finest flavored candies, nuts and fruits, come to our place. Our stock is complete and kept fresh and our prices are reasonable. We will appreciate your patronage.—The Cream Bakery. 184-tf.

At their meeting last night the Elks placed the antiers upon two candidates. You will find the house you want J. E. Hamilton of Grandfield, Oklahoby consulting with us. We have on ma and M. L. Parker of Seymour. The our books some that are delightfully initiation was followed by an informal situated within easy reach—just ideal social session.

Beautiful Christmas Presents.

Why not become your own landlord? well selected stock of solid gold jewelry and diamonds. You will not find home. And it will be increasing in lower prices than we make. E. S. MORRIS & CO.

> Get a ticket on the Beautiful \$25.00 Smith doll, at Ralph Parnell's.

exas, a list of which we furnish.

Planos, Organs and Sheet Music.

In our store you will find a new and

business.

Emma Asked to "Move On." Spokane, Wash., Dec. 16 .- When Emma Goldman, recognized queen of the reds, who, with Ben L. Reitman, self-

styled "king of tramps," is making a tour of the world, found she could not Oposite the postoffice. Upon open- obtain a hall, church or storeroom in ing our music store at Wichita Falls Spokane to exopund the fiery doctrines, on December 21st, we wish to announce she left for Puget Sound, predicting that we are not strangers in North-that Spokane will be the cradle of the west Texas, having been located in new revolution, in which the Interna-Bowle, Texas, for the past four years, tional Workers of the World and severwhere we still retain a branch busi- al other societies are the leaders. The ness. Our books show many hundreds pair had planned to remain here two or of satisfied customers - in Northwest three days, but their visit was cut short when they learned that the gospel of Our business having grown to where discontent is not popular in Spokane. we were obliged to seek a better loca- However, Miss Goldman declared that tion and railroad facilities, we extend Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montaa hearty welcome to the music loving na will soon be the strongholds of public to make our store headquarters, anarchy in the United States. To-use where you can rest assured that any her own words, she is "going around plano bought of us gives you the great- the world to feel the pulse of anarchy est possible value for every dollar. The in every nation and plan for national unequaled quality of the instruments development of the doctrine in a larger we will show will make them the most measure than it has ever been attempteconomical of all. The price of any ed in the past, provided God, the poinstrument on our floor does not pre- lice and my pocketbook permit me to vent your having it in your home at travel that far." She will sail for Aus-

Visit the Owl Confectionery and see.

A lemon tree in Sicily may bear up to 2000 lemons a year. Last year's sidered. Come in and be the judge crop was bauot 6,900,000,000 lemons. and present your home with an Xmas Of these 2,300,000 were used to make citrate of lime.

> When in doubt give a book or a rear's subscription to a good magazine, -Ralph Darnell.

Gifts for Christmas. The newest and the best at the most reasonable prices. E. S. MORRIS & CO.

IMPERIAL BARBER SHOP

Always in the lead with the best workmen in the city, and our baths are Salt Glo, Vapor Massage, Shower and Plain Tub. The best service for your money is our motto. We want your

T. M. SIMS

712 Indiana Ave.

Having Purchased

The Misfit Parlor From Douglass Brothers I Am Prepared to Sell My Friends and Patrons

The Highest Grade Suits

Lowest Minimum Price

I have suits to fit the high, the low, the thick, the thin, the large man, the small man, one and all. Suits to please the Banker in quality, cut and workmanship, with prices to fit the Cotton Farmer. I also carry a full line of Gent's Furnishing Goods. Believing that

Just Dealing and **Equitable Prices**

will secure your good will and patronage. I invite you to come and inspect my goods and get prices. Yours for friendship and service.

Misfit Parlor and Farmers Union Headquarters 711 Ohio Avenue. Old P. Q. Building Se Su

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> NUT WICHI

BELLE OF WICHTA MILL & ELEVATOR CO

Select Coffee That Suits Your Taste

Coffee is a flavor and there are as many variations to that avor as there are different variations of flowers.

More than that, there are a vast number of combinations of hese various cofffee flavors.

But like everything else there are a few cofffee flavors that are very good, appetizing and stimulating and just as there are some kind of roses that appeal to some people and not others, so there are some flavors of coffee that will not appeal to you while there probably are one or two that will just suit your taste.

You will know it in a minute when you taste the particular coffee flavor that you like and that's why we want you to try one of the three coffee's here mentioned for we are practically sure hat one of the three will suit your taste particularly well.

> Revere at 40 cents per pound. Electra at 40 cents per pound. Romeo at 35 cents per pound. Concord at 25 cents per pound.

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WICHITA FALLS.

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OUR LINE IS NOW COMPLETE

Cook Stoves

We have them from a small cast stove to a large steel range ...

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Anything in this line you want. our stoves are right and our prices are right. On vehicles of all kinds we are in line On Impleme we lead

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Pittsburg Perfect" Electric Welded Fences

26 and 49 inch Field Fence, 36, 46, and 58 Poultry and Garden Fence 801 Ohio Aveue

Anderson & Patterson Insurance Agents

Have moved their office to 721 Indiana Avenue. PHONE NUMBER ST.

Referred to Secretary Gholke.

ort Worth Telegram. It is several-weeks since the Texas Northwest take all the honors for displays at an exposition which will attract thousands of tourists?

The majority of Texas people have no idea of how much good was done stating the facts to say that at St. building on the grounds. The same re-them? sult can be attained at Seattle if the

It is the belief of the Telegram that where in the world at any time, from put through the canal job. the trade's displays in Glasgaw, Scots land, to the territorial fairs of New South Wales.

No argument reaches people more quickly than one which appeals to the were the ultimate receipents of it. eye. The most eloquent speaker on behalf of Texas would fall short in getting imigration when compared to an agricultural or manufacturing dis-

It is getting along in the season and the Seattle opportunity ought not to be overlooked. Why not get busy now?

To Our Customers, Past and Future.

Another year is drawing to a close, and, to the most of us it has brought many blessings, with little sorrow and continued prosperity has been ours able, through co-operation.

We recognize that we have received a reasonable share for we have found the good people of this city ready to patronize home, and home industry; in lmost every instance we have been given the preference and for this we are very thankful. While we have not entertained the hope that we would receive all of the trade, yet, we have received a very gratifying part.

We regret that our business does not bring us in closer relation with the business men, inasmuch as a larger part of our work brings us in touch with the dark and somber side of life, and we are continually associated with tears and death. Yet ours is the beautifying of the city of the dead; ours is the erection of silent and imposing monuments, with emblems engraven, that mean more than the casual observer may see. Though they tell of a broken heart, we see the Christian's hope, the reward of virtue, and the bet ter nature of each individual displayed, simple wreaths, silent hand clasps, or, perhaps a pulseless figure, standing with bowed head, grief stricken, forever weeping for the departed dead.

Our future policy, shall be to further 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 undersell any of our out-of-town competitors. Feeling prompted by our dozen years of experience, we do not hesitate to say that we can please the most exacting.

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

Our past business has been such as to cause us to write this letter for we feel that our endeavors to beautify your cemetery, has not been in vain, and to all of our customers, in and out of town, we most humbly thank you. Yours for a more beautiful cemetery, o keep pace with the Best Built City

WICHITA MARBLE WORKS. 818 Indiana Ave.,

A. G. Deatherage, Mgr.

Carlisle Military Academy. This Academy is one of the best schools in the State. It can accommodate only one hundred boys and has five men teachers, all college trained and experienced, also a regular army The school will have a few vacancies after the Christmas holidays. Interested parties should write for entalogue to Carlisle Military Academy, 185-6t Arlington, Texas.

The Best Chirstmas Gifts. Diamonds or solid gold jewelry. See he large assortment just received. E. S. MORRIS & CO.

In buying fireworks for Christman dont' forget that the Owl Confectioners arries a large line of these

Who got the Money

J. P. Morgan & Co. say that while they received and re celpted for the Comercial Secretaries association took \$40,000,000 Panama canal payment they up the problem of advertising Texas at did not distribute the money. Mr. the Alaska-Yukon fair in Seattle next Cromwell says that the \$40,000,000 was year, but so far there has been no andivided, \$25,000,000 being paid to the nouncement of an adopted plan. Does liquidator, the old de Lesseps company, Texas intend to let Canada and the and \$15,000,000 being paid to the new Panama Canal company. This is almost as blind as J. P. Morgan & Co.'s answer.

Prior to the sale of the de Lesseps companys assets to the new Panama Texas by the building and display at Canal comptny its obligations could be the St. Louis fair. Yet it is not mis bought at few cents on the dollar. The old company was hoeplessly bankrupt. Louis the Texas building was a greater Who bought the old obligations and center of interest than any other State and divided up the \$25,000,000 paid for

Who were the new Panama Canal people of Texas want their State ad company which divided up \$15,000,000? Who participated in the \$5,000,000 syndicate and furnished the cash to there should be a display from Texas buy up the old obligations, finance the at every fair of immportance held any manufactured Panama revolution and

Let congress investigate fully at orce, openly and impartially. The people of the United States who paid this \$40,000,000 are entitled to know who

Do Not Forget Us.

The young ladies of the Baptist Young Peoples Union will serve dinner a, the North Texas Furniture Co, store on Saturday, Dec. 19. 188-3tc

At the Strozzi palace in Rome there a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvelous thinness.

Beautiful Christmas Presents.

A full assortment, suitable for each member of the family. Prices reason

E. S. MORRIS & CO.

Buy Christmas fireworks at Ralph Darnell's.

Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on any-thing in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my com-

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

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In "THE BEST BUILT CITY IN TEXAS"

Cement Work I. H. Roberts

General Contractor Walks, Curbing, Steps, Floors, Foundations,

Street Crossings, Phone 504.

FRED SOLOTH

General Brick Contractor

Does all kinds of fancy and common cement work, such as sidewalks, artificial Hower vases, steps, curbing, etc.

Prices Phone 83.

FOR THE

HOLLIDAY

TRADE

Several varieties of choice and fancy apples. California Oranges -- all sizes.

NUTS--Almonds, Filberts, Chestnuts, Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, South Texas Pecans.

CANDIES -- Assortment of cheap stick and mixed; also a fine assortment of hand made Creams and Chocolates.

DON'T forget to order some of those Extra Fine bulk Dates, 12tc lb.

Morris & Farris

Phone 60

609 Seventh Street

@@@@@@@@@@@@@ Furniture and Stoves

We have just received and have on display at our store a Iresh car of new Furniture, Stoves and Ranges

Heating Stoves From \$4 to \$65 Cook Stoves From \$7.50 to \$65

"The Favorite"

Cook and Heating Stoves and Ranges are the best on the market and we are sole agents for this line of goods in Wichita Falls

Art Squares, Mattings and Lineoliums

We have a large line to select from and the prices are reasonable. We want you to see them. It's no trouble for us to show goods and meet prices

Wichita Furniture Co.

Ornamental Sheet Metal

WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Roofing, Skylights, Ventilators, Guttering and first class Tin Work. - REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

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City National Bank

CAPITAL :: : \$ 75,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 165,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us. :-:

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Mention.

T. H. Barwise and family of Electra are in the city visiting relatives.

N. M. Curry returned this afternoon from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

P. Ramming, a prominent farmer of near lowa Park, was transacting business here today.

The friends of George L. Mater will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with erysipelas.

E. M. Baber, a prosperous farmer of the Charlie neighborhood, was transacting business here today.

Judge Barwise left today for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with his son, J. H. Barwise, and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Orth of Yoakum,

Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. T. Orth of this city for a few days. Robert L. Kendall of Pilot Point, for is that merly a citizen of this city, stopped over here last night while en route to

Chillicothe. L. J. Mercer, traveling representapany of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

is in the city on business. W. W. Chamberlain, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Boston and New York for the past two months, returned last night.

Mrs. John Donald and little son of Lawton, Oklahoma, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Donald's sister, Mrs. P. P. Langford.

Charles T. Derr, the sewer contractof Oklahoma City, is here looking after the work he is doing for the city. Mrs. Derr is with her husband.

Miss Florence Lawler of Greenville was in the city today, the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. M. Rogers, while en route to Haskell to visit relatives.

Charles Humphreys, tax assessor of Baylor county, was in the city today on his return from Waco, where he had been attending the State Association. of Tax Assessors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bellah of Dundee were in the city today on their return from Decatur, where they had been to attend the marriage of Mr. Bellah's sister to Otis Bailey, a prominent business man of that city.

Mrs. L. W. Hart of Archer City, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Kerr, at Colo- when you can save both money and rado Springs, Colorado, was in the city time by buying them of the Cream Baktoday, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, while en route home.

Mrs. S. W. Speed returned yesterday from Vineyard, Texas, where she had been with her son for the benefit of his health. She reports his condi- at 3 p. m. at the W. E. Skeen stand. tion greatly improved and says he will 187-2t. be able to return home in a short time.

Otis Connolly of Duncan, Oklahoma is in the city and has accepted a position with Fred Harrington as his prescriptionist. Mr. Connolly's family will follow him as soon as he can make keeping.

Oleomargarine, twenty-five cents per pound. King & White.

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry It sews your buttons on.

Pure apple cider, sixty cents per gallon. King & White have it. Phone 261 178-tf.



DR. J. W. DUVAL Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

General Practice. WICHITA FALLS,



HATS OFF

To Mater-Magner, who have the finest stock of candy in the town. Everyone wants plenty of candy at Christmas time, but the same kind and price does not suit everybody, so Mater-Magner have all kinds and prices. The result

THEIR STORE IS CROWDED From morning till late at night, and everybody gets just what they want, If you want what you want and when Moscow and over a thousand persons tive for the Oklahoma Door and Sash you want it you better go to their are busy studying the language. A store and get it.

MATER-MAGNER DRUG COMP' Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 30%.

No use to go to the expense of bak ing your own fruit cakes for Christmas ery. . They have them in all sizes. 188-tf

The W. E. Skeen stock of dry goods will be sold Thursday, December 17th, E. P. WALSH, Trustee.

PRESENTS

We have anything you want. Let us sell you your Fire Works. We have plenty for every one. Just received a fresh shipment of swell box candies, also Holiday Wreaths, Loose Holly and all kind of Chrismas tree decorations.

COME IN AND SEE.

RALPH DARNELL

Sewer Extensions Authorized. At a special session of the city counell this morning it was decided to use the money remaining from the pro-; ceeds of the sale of sewer bonds for the extension of the sewers. This money will probably amount to about

Derr & Early were authorized to proceed with the extension of the sewer n the alley between Ninth and Tenth streets and in the alley between Scott nd Indiana avenues.

City Engineer Hinckley was ordered o make surveys and prepare estimates on the cost of extending the sewer into the Crescent Lake addition.

Winter Is Hege.

And if you want to be comfortable buy your coal from the Heath Storage & Transfer Co. They handle the best McAlester and the celebrated Colorado Martland coal. Deliveries made promptly to any part of the city.

There are two Esperanto clubs in book store will shortly be opened, in which only books printed in Esperanto

Decorate your home with a holly wreath from Ralph Darnell's. 187-tf

A young ban of Vienna promised his aged aunt that he would never part with any treasures she might bequeath to him now finds at her death he has taken upon himself the care of fifty

For fruit cakes go to the Cream Bak-

Buy your fireworks from Ralph Darell. He has them galore.

Use Grandee, the best flour, at Sher od & Co.'s. Phone 177.

Go to Ralph Darnell's for Christmas freworks.

White. Phone 261. 178-tf. Genuine holly wreaths at Ralph Dar-

For good pies, use Empson's pumpkin. King & White have it.

The Magnet.

"Yes, she advertised for a husband and got 2,700 replies." "Gracious! She must have advertised herself as very beautiful." "No, she didn't. She just said she had \$700 in the bank."-Kansas City

Independent. There is no substitute for thorough-

Hot CHOCOLATE and WAFERS

As a result of much experiment ing we are now serving hot chocolate at our fountain that seems ! us to excel any hot beverage yet de vised. It is of delicate flavor and much richer than hot chocolate as usually served and you'll find no sediment of undissolved chocolate in the bottom of cup. We serve this delicious beverage with whip-ped cream and dainty crisp wafers —a whole lunch for 10c. Try it the next time you are in.

Shivers-White DRUG COMPANY

H. H THATCHER Dealer in

KAHN-THE CLOTHIER

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

WHEN you get ready to

spend your Christmas money

and want to spend it in a sen-

sible way come to us and

let us snow you what we

We Suggest

A Fine Suit or Overcoat

\$12.50 to \$40

Then-We Suggest for your

approval: Neckties, Gloves,

Hosiery, Umbrellas, Pajamas,

Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Sus-

penders, Sweaters, Fancy

OUR STORE WILL

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AN OVERFLOWING JEWELRY BOX

Would gladden the heart of every wo-

Up-to-Date Jewelry,

Exquisitely designed, enameled, jewel-

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