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ISSUE ULTIMATUM TO NICARAGUANS

SECRETARY KNOX PUTS REPUBLICS ON NOTICE THAT THEY MUST BEHAVE.

MORE SOLDIERS LEAVE

Transport Leaves for Panama This Afternoon With Seven Hundred on Board.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—There is rejoicing today in the ranks of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary party and gloom among the friends of Zelaya because of the ultimatum handed down by the United States contained in a note which accompanied the passports delivered by Secretary Knox to Charge D'Affaires Rodrigues of the Nicaraguan legation.

Almost feverish interest in the next step of this government is manifest. Concealed in the vigorous note is a carefully prepared phrase dictated by Secretary Knox as a warning to Central American Republics they must behave and conduct themselves as the other countries of the Western Hemisphere conduct themselves.

Having cabled the Nicaraguan government that the American Secretary of State might present him with passports as charge d'affaires, Rodrigues is today awaiting instructions from Zelaya. He will make no statement.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The Secretary of the Navy has sent urgent orders to the commanders of the cruiser Albany and gunboat Yorktown now in Magdalena Bay, California, to proceed forthwith to Corico on the west coast of Nicaragua, the nearest port to the capital of the country.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—The troop ship Prairie with a detachment of about seven hundred marines aboard for Panama, possibly for service in Nicaragua received orders to sail from Philadelphia this afternoon.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Besides taking the marines the Prairie which sails for the South today, carries two field pieces, eight hundred thousand rounds of ammunition and tents and other equipment for the marines.

LOWER HOUSE ANGRY.

Says That Action of Lords Was Breach of Constitution.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 2.—The House of Commons, by a vote of three hundred and forty-nine to one hundred and thirty-four, passed a resolution today to the effect that in rejecting the budget bill the House of Lords committed a breach of the constitution and usurped the rights of the Commons.

WILL DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT.

King Edward of England Will Bow to Popular Will.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve Parliament, and that his majesty had accepted the invitation.

PROTOCOL IS SIGNED.

Alsop Claim is Referred to King Edward for Mediation.

By Associated Press. Santiago, Chile, Dec. 2.—The Protocol with United States for the reference of the Alsop claim to King Edward for mediation was signed by the Government of Chile today.

CROWELL CASE IS WITH JURY—NO VERDICT YET

The case of M. J. Crowell, charged with the murder of his wife about four miles east of this city slightly over a year ago, is now with the jury in the district court at Henrietta.

The arguments in the case were completed yesterday afternoon and the charge of Judge Carrigan was completed last night at 10 o'clock.

Up to this afternoon no verdict had been returned by the jury, but it is confidently expected that some decision will be reached by tonight.

Lard cans at King's Grocery. 172-ct

RESIGN THEIR POSITIONS.

Manager and Matron of Pythians' Home Have Differences.

Texas News Service Special. Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 2.—J. B. Burchard, manager and Mrs. Burchard, matron of the Texas Knights of Pythians' Widows' and Orphans' Home at this place, this morning resigned their positions on account of differences. Miss Quarles is temporarily in charge until the April meeting of the Grand Lodge.

ATTENDANCE SHOWS MARKED INCREASE

NEARLY 1,400 CHILDREN NOW ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CITY.

IS FAR AHEAD OF 1908

Number of Tardy Pupils Encouragingly Small—Board Buys Furniture for the New Building.

The public school enrollment of Wichita Falls has now reached close to the fourteen hundred mark and lacked only thirteen of reaching that figure during November. The total enrollment up to the first of December was 1387, an increase of eighty-seven over the previous month.

Up to this time last year the enrollment had reached the figure of 1095, there being an increase in favor of this year to the number of 382, which is considered quite a substantial gain, being nearly forty per cent increase.

The number of tardy pupils was encouragingly small during November, there being but 215, which is considered quite an excellent showing. The Central Grammar school made an excellent showing, with only twenty-seven cases of tardiness. Miss Eva Stratton's room of this school showed no tardy pupils at all and Miss Virginia Wills' room in the San Jacinto school had the same record. There were twelve cases of corporal punishment during the month, seven of them being of white children.

The school board will meet this afternoon to purchase the furniture for the new school building and will probably award a large contract for the desks and seats. At this meeting, Superintendent Toland will submit his general report.

TECHNICITY IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED TODAY

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—Having permitted the state to proceed in the trial of H. Clay Pierce to the extent of introducing and proving up the affidavit upon which the indictment charging Pierce with false swearing, in connection with the re-admission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company into Texas, is based, the defense is today attacking the sufficiency of the indictment.

Judge James H. Robertson, chief counsel for the defense, this morning resumed the arguments begun yesterday afternoon, and which will consume all of today.

The jury has been retired to quarters, pending the outcome of the debate.

Robertson contends that the indictments are not sufficient to maintain a felony, because it involves a mixed question of law and fact, and that false swearing or perjury would involve a question of fact only. Further, the defendant signed the affidavit at the advice of counsel, and therefore cannot be held on the charge of wrong doing for what his counsel believed to be right. One point raised was the eligibility of a woman-notary to acknowledge an affidavit. Miss N. M. Nagel took Pierce's oath.

Robertson insists that the state can not proceed with the trial until the two counts of false swearing and perjury contained in the indictment are separated.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES.

Had Been Arrested for Forging Check For Twelve Dollars.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—After being arrested upon complaint of his brother, whose name it is alleged he forged to a twelve-dollar check, Connie Johnson, aged 19, this morning drank carbolic acid in the police patrol en route to jail and he will die.

WRECK ON DENVER; T. B. BAGLEY KILLED

At 2:25 this afternoon a very bad wreck occurred on the Denver road, about 150 yards north of the bridge on the Wichita River, between the southbound "Denver" and a Northwestern passenger train, by which Fireman T. B. Bagley on the Denver southbound passenger train was killed, almost instantly.

Both engines left the track and were badly wrecked, and the glass in the windows of both trains was broken and shattered out by the impact.

The crews of both trains saw that a collision could not be avoided, and the engines reversed and applied the brakes, and jumped for their lives, all escaping death except Fireman Bagley.

None of the passengers suffered any injury, other than fright and a bad shaking up, due to the fact that both engines came together with diminished speed, the Northwestern being practically at a standstill.

At this writing it appears that the Denver train was behind time and was trying to make it up and disregarded orders.

The Northwestern had clearance orders, which were disregarded, it is claimed, by the Denver train.

At this writing it is believed that the wreck will be cleared up and traffic resumed by night.

The fireman, it is claimed, could have saved his life, had he jumped when the engineer did, but remained on his engine and passed over to the engineer's side of the cab and was making further attempts to stop his train and was caught between the engine and tender and killed instantly.

At this writing the only serious injury was sustained by Express Messenger A. M. Russell of Fort Worth, on the Denver, whose left ribs were several of them crushed and his back injured.

It is later learned that the Northwestern train was standing still when struck by the Denver, instead of trying to get to the junction, as was at first supposed.

"The Denver train did not slacken up, at all," said one of the passen-

gers on No. 2. "I had an impression that the air was being applied, but the train slowed up very little, if at all."

The body of the dead fireman was gotten out from underneath the wreckage of the engine shortly after the wreck and brought to the city. It was crushed almost beyond recognition and death was evidently instantaneous.

Engineer McNeely, who saw that the wreck was unavoidable, jumped from the right side of the cab, after shutting off steam and applying the air. Bagley endeavored to do the same, but the crash came and the engine being knocked to the right of the track, caused him to be caught between the cab and tender.

The crew of the Northwestern had evidently stopped their train and jumped in good time. What their reason was for bringing the train to a dead stop is not known, and there might have been time to get by the junction if the attempt had been made.

The passengers on the Denver were badly frightened by the collision, but this was the apparent extent of their troubles.

It is believed that traffic will be resumed at a late hour this afternoon.

The passengers were brought to the city on a special train at 3:30 this afternoon.

PATRICK STILL FIGHTS.

Renews His Claim for Freedom and Demands His Release.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—For the second time this week Albert Patrick, charged with the murder of William Marsh Rice, today emerged from Sing Sing to renew his fight for freedom.

Patrick contends that he has already virtually suffered the penalty of the death sentence through confinement in the death house before the reprieve was granted, and there is no legal justification for placing him again in jeopardy.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

By Associated Press. Rome, Dec. 2.—The cabinet resigned today.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Machine Hits Pile of Paving Blocks and is Demolished.

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 2.—Dr. W. B. Russell, a young physician, was fatally injured and Virgil Jenkins and O. C. Fordyce were seriously hurt this morning when an automobile in which they were speeding, struck a stack of paving blocks. The machine, which was being driven by Russell, rebounded sixty feet and was demolished.

POSTOFFICE AGAIN SHOWS INCREASE

NOVEMBER RECEIPTS FORTY-FIVE PER CENT AHEAD SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

BIG GAIN FOR THE YEAR

Total Receipts for 1909 Will be Not Far From Thirty Thousand Money Order Business.

Wichita Falls postoffice receipts continue to show heavy gains over last year and this indication of prosperity shows the business of the city to be keeping up the pace. The receipts for the first eleven months of this year are five thousand dollars ahead of the total for the twelve months of last year and the year will show a gain of fully forty per cent.

For November, the receipts were \$2472.99. For November last year, the total was \$1705.33, giving an increase of \$767.66 for this year or about forty-five per cent gain.

The total receipts for the first eleven months of this year were \$26,772.23. For all of last year the receipts were \$21,437.58, this year being already nearly five thousand dollars ahead. If the December business is what it should be, the total for this year will be close to thirty thousand dollars, if not above that figure.

Money orders have been issued during the first eleven months of this year to the value of \$100,912.23. Some idea of the gain over last year may be obtained from the fact that the money orders for the full year 1908 were \$73,572.41. The money orders cashed here total \$64,732.79 for the first eleven months of this year, as compared with \$56,521.82 for the whole of last year.

NEW CARS IN USE BY NORTHWESTERN

TWO NEW PASSENGER COACHES ARRIVED RECENTLY—TWO ENGINES NOW EN ROUTE.

NEW MAIL CAR COMING

Work on Mangum-Elk City Extension Progresses Steadily—Other News Along Line.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern is this week receiving the new rolling stock it ordered not long ago, and its equipment in that department is being materially augmented.

Two new passenger cars have already arrived and have been put into active service on the road. They are known as M. K. & T. standard cars, and are thoroughly modern affairs, capable of seating seventy passengers and accommodating one hundred without discomfort. They form a very useful addition to the rolling stock of the line, as the old cars were not infrequently insufficient for the traffic.

Two new engines are now en route to Wichita Falls for use on the road, and are expected to reach here by the end of this week. They are of the "Mogul" type, and are large and powerfully built engines. A combination express and mail car is also en route here for use by the Northwestern and will be in use within a few days. In addition to this coming equipment, there are the one hundred and fifty freight cars recently ordered, which will arrive early next year.

In connection with these improvements on the Northwestern, comes the unofficial report that straight passenger service is soon to be installed on the Southern, instead of the mixed service now employed. The change, it is understood, will be made early next year.

Work goes steadily on on the Mangum-Elk City extension and the construction gangs are making consistent progress. It is reported that Mangum is to be made a division point of the road.

The new depots at Mangum and Altus are rapidly taking form and are among the most handsome railroad buildings in Southwest Oklahoma.

ROBERT MANTELL COMING.

Manager Bean Makes Announcement of Interest to Local Theatre-Goers.

The announcement by Manager Chas. W. Bean, of the Wichita Theatre, that he has secured the famous actor, Robert Mantell, for an engagement at this popular theatre will, no doubt, be received with much enthusiasm by the Wichita Falls theatre patrons.

Following his engagement in Fort Worth, Dallas and other Texas cities, Mr. Mantell will be in Wichita Falls for two nights, Friday and Saturday, December 10th and 11th, presenting Shakespearean plays.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Sum of \$101,000 is Paid for Jeffries-Johnson Fight.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—The world's championship fight between Jeffries and Johnson will be held in San Francisco before a club organized by "Tex" Rickard and Jack Gleason, probably on July 4th, 1910. The bid made by Rickard and Gleason was a purse of one hundred and one thousand dollars and the contestants are to take sixty-six and two-third per cent of the moving picture receipts. These terms were accepted by the representatives of both fighters this afternoon.

NEW JERSEY MYSTERY BAFFLING TO OFFICERS

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—The police of three cities confessed themselves baffled today in their search for a definite solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. Sneed who was found dead in a bath tub at a house in East Orange, N. J. One arrest only has been made, being Mrs. Wardlaw, a gray haired spinster of excellent connections in Nashville and other Tennessee cities. Detectives are giving careful consideration to the will left by Mrs. Sneed in which all property is bequeathed to Mrs. Wardlaw.



RICHARD PARR, TREASURY AGENT WHO FERRETED OUT SUGAR FRAUDS; REFINERY WHERE THE FALSE WEIGHING WAS DONE.

Seven men formerly employed by the sugar trust at one of its plants in Brooklyn have been arraigned for trial in the United States district court in New York. President Taft has ordered the investigation of the sugar trust to continue until the men "higher up" are reached, and Speaker Cannon has threatened a congressional investigation of the irregularities in sugar importations that led to the big scandal. The most important witness before the grand jury in the further investigations of the sugar cases is Richard Parr, who as a special agent of the treasury department was instrumental in exposing the false weighing on the sugar trust's docks. Parr is now in the customs department in New York. He is ready to tell the grand jury that he was hindered in his work by government officials at Washington, and a further sensation is expected when his complete story is published.

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**SECRETARY OF WAR
SUBMITS REPORT**

COMPLETE REORGANIZATION OF
HIS DEPARTMENT IS CHIEF
RECOMMENDATION.

WILL READJUST AFFAIRS

Report Covers Work of Department
During Past Year and is Very
Comprehensive.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Compre-
hensive and complete reorganiza-
tion of the army establishment of the United
States is the principal recommenda-
tion contained in the annual report of
Secretary of War Dickinson for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, made
public today. More officers, closer co-
operation with the militia of the var-
ious states and a general readjust-
ment of the locations of the various
army posts are some of the crying
reforms urged upon the attention of
Congress. The present distribution of
the troops of the regular army, in the
opinion of the Secretary of War, is
not only illogical but offers a serious
menace.

At the time of the last reports from
the military departments, which were
received in October, it was found that
the regular army numbered 71,840 men
with 4,209 officers, making a total force
of 76,049, a net increase during the
year of 3,421. The figures do not in-
clude the 3,485 men of the Hospital
Corps.

Of the active officers of the army,
the report calls attention to the fact
that 709 are detailed to especial duty,
nearly half of these, or 345 being
distributed among the various schools
of instruction of the regular establish-
ments or acting as instructors in the
State educational institutions where
a feature is made of military training.
While there were no serious breaches
of military discipline during the year,
Secretary Dickinson declares "that
there can be no doubt that the disci-
pline and efficiency of troops were
lowered by the continued absence of
so many company officers and the re-
sulting frequent changes of company
commanders."

The remedy for this condition, the
report declares, may be found in in-
creasing the number of officers and
in the passage of legislation empower-
ing the Secretary of War, whenever
the occasion demanded, to appoint re-
tired officers to active duty tempo-
rarily. Under existing law a retired of-
ficer cannot be made subject to or-
ders, but his return to active service
is entirely voluntary. In putting for-
ward the need for some such authori-
zation, Secretary Dickinson says:

"While it is true that the duties
performed by these officers are, in the
main, of great importance to the army
or of material benefit to the country,
the number of officers so separated
from their regular duties with troops
has now reached a point where it is
beyond question that the efficiency
and discipline of the army are suffer-
ing therefrom. On June 30, 1909,
more than a third of the captains of
the mobile army were absent from
their proper commands, on detached
service, of such a nature as to cause
them to be absent for some time. In-
cluding those captains who were tem-
porarily absent from their proper com-
mands, on detached service or other-
wise, it is believed that less than one-
half of the companies of the mobile
army were commanded by captains."

The report also advocates more
strenuous physical tests. President
Roosevelt inaugurated an annual test
to determine the physical fitness of of-
ficers, compelling them to ride ninety
miles in three days or to walk fifty
miles within the same time. This, in
the opinion of Secretary Dickinson,
should be changed so as to compel of-
ficers to undertake a certain amount
of prescribed exercise each week, the
amount to be certified by the com-
manding officers in their monthly re-
ports.

Co-operation of the regular army
with the militia of the states is very
strongly urged. The Secretary out-
lines a plan to accomplish this. He
would have the country divided into a
number of territorial and tactical dis-
tricts, so that the militia may be con-
veniently combined with the regular
troops stationed in those districts into
permanent brigades, divisions and
corps for instruction and tactical or-
ganization.

In conjunction with the headquar-
ters of these combination divisions,
the report advocates the establishment
of supply depots, which can be drawn
upon for the equipment of an army
in the time of need. At such depots
supplies would be carried sufficient
to outfit any additional volunteer
force, up to a moderate number, that
might be hastily recruited to complete
the organization of an army corps.

Attached to the headquarters, also,
the report also declares there should
be stationed a young and active offi-
cer of the regular army, whose duty it

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173-21 E. E. PERRY, Sec.

POSTED.

All lands under my control are posted. All hunting privileges heretofore given are revoked after this date, this Nov. 12th, 1909.
118-11 W. M. COLEMAN.

See W. F. Jordan for any and all kinds of city, farm and ranch property.

would be to instruct and direct the militia organizations in the corps district. Such an officer, it is pointed out would issue no orders to the militia, but it is declared he should be given power to supervise the equipment and instruction of the volunteer troops of his district and be held responsible for their mobilization and general condition.

It is proposed to submit the adoption of such a plan to the governors of the several states. If the states announce their willingness to cooperate with the War Department steps will be taken toward putting the plan into action.

The matter of a general rearrangement of the various army posts occupies a prominent place in the report. The Secretary of War expresses his conviction that, as now situated, the army posts do not meet the requirements of the service, many of them being isolated and difficult of access.

The majority of these posts, he points out, sprang into existence because in the early days of the West the regular army was largely used for the protection of settlers from the Indians. The Indians have long since ceased to be a menace to the settlers, and the posts have outlived their usefulness. The army authorities now set forth that tactical and strategical necessities require the locating of such army headquarters near the large cities, in close proximity to centers of transportation, and with a view to co-operation with the militia.

"Hence, the three requirements," says Secretary Dickinson, "economy, possibility of rapid movement and the training of the militia—would all be met in the most effective manner if the troops were stationed in or near the principal cities; and this is the course which the General Staff believes should be pursued."

During the fiscal year three 8-inch and 28 rapid-fire guns were added to the sea coast defenses of the United States. It is also declared that the coast defenses in the country's insular possessions are in a forward state of construction. Special mention is made of the increasing efficiency in marksmanship shown by the men who serve the guns in the sea coast batteries and also in the field artillery of the army. Praise also is given the men of the regular army for excellent records made with small arms.

Among a great number of other matters touched upon in the report, Secretary Dickinson speaks briefly but approvingly of the aeroplane and dirigible balloon as engines of war. He adds, however, that because of the necessity for retrenchment he will submit no plea to Congress this year for an appropriation to admit of the purchase of a proper aeronautical equipment for the army. He adds, however, that "the fact must be recognized that all first-class powers except the United States are providing themselves systematically with aerial fleets, Germany and France being notably in the lead."

TO THE INSURING PUBLIC.

A Few Pertinent Facts About Fire Insurance Which It Will Pay You To Know.

Since the year 1880 some 440 stock companies engaged in the business of fire and marine insurance in the United States have either reinsured, retired, or failed—an average of more than 15 retirements and failures a year.

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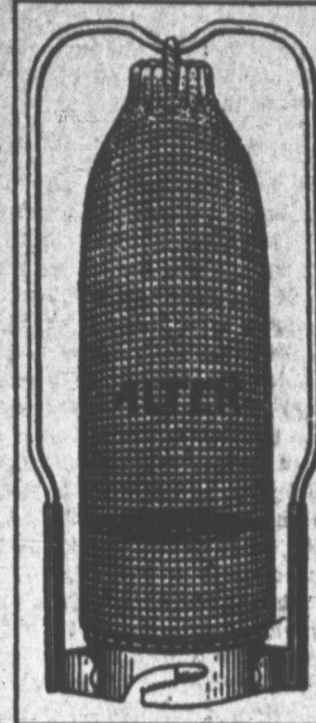
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Bills Receivable	\$371,767.30
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	79,376.10
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	124,391.47
Total	\$592,135.87

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 75,000.00
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National Bank Notes	75,000.00
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J. T. Montgomery to T. R. T. Orth, an undivided one-twentieth interest in lands near Lake Wichita; \$250.

W. M. McGregor to T. R. T. Orth, an undivided one-tenth interest in lands near Lake Wichita; \$500 and one town lot in Lakewood.

T. R. T. Orth to J. A. Kemp and

Frank Kell, 62 acres of the John A. Scott survey No. 5, 60 acres of the Scott survey No. 6; \$1000.

T. R. T. Orth to Frank Kell, block 3 of sub-division John A. Scott survey No. 7, 40 and 4-10 acres, block 5 of sub-division John A. Scott survey No. 7, forty-one and one-half acres, north half of block 6, subdivision Jao. A. Scott survey No. 7, twenty and 1-5 acres, all of block 4, sub-division John A. Scott survey No. 7, about 33 1-2 acres; \$28,951.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy weather. Warmer tonight.

PROPERTY LAWS AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Those who ridicule or treat with indifference the question of woman suffrage seem to forget a fundamental truth, that there has never been any rational movement, one the policy or principle of which afforded room for debate, that did not have some good reason behind it.

The reason may not always be sufficient to justify success to the full extent that the movants desire, but it is often sufficient to bring about changes and carry reform a step forward.

The man who essays to check or stay the trend toward woman suffrage by ridicule wholly misconceives the force and seriousness of the movement.

The Chronicle does not mean to be misunderstood as espousing the cause, but it is a live question that is not going to down at any man's bidding, and there are reasons for the agitation which are entitled to respect.

In a recent number of one of the leading magazines there is a strong article on the suffrage movement in England, and the woman who wrote it puts forward many reasons furnished by the laws of England, why women should vote. Her arguments and the arguments of the advocates of woman suffrage in the United States are based not so much on the desire to vote as a mere abstract right as because if the women are given the suffrage they will be enabled to change laws relating to property and to children which will supplant and repeal those which operate unjustly.

It is not necessary to go to England to find laws which are unjust. They can be found right here in Texas, and the fact that they are unjust is beginning to slowly percolate into the minds and take hold of the consciences of the people of Texas.

The community property law of Texas is, like many other of her laws, an inheritance from Spain and Mexico, and rest upon the presumption that each partner in the marital partnership contributes equally to the acquisition of property and therefore owns an equal share of it. This sounds very just and very alluring, but it takes some of the attractiveness out of it for the woman to learn that her husband has sole control of all community property; that he can sell any part or all of it—except the homestead—without consulting his wife, and that every dollar's worth of it can be taken for his debts, however incurred.

So there is not so very much for the woman herself in the community property law, but it is often very helpful to her heirs.

It is a model of beneficence and liberality and a lofty example of justice compared with the separate property law.

The statutes say that all property owned by each spouse, and all either acquires, during coverture, by gift, devise or descent, is his or her separate

property and so remains.
That is a very plain law and must read very enticingly to the dear women; but they must be somewhat disenchanted when they learn that the husband is made by law manager of her separate property and that a bank could not be compelled to pay her check against her money. If a woman has \$100,000 at interest when she marries, bearing, we will say, 6 per cent interest, all her dear hubby has to do is to sit down until interest pay day comes around and coolly swipe in \$6,000, and, lo and behold, that same money, the interest on separate property, has by the marvelous law of Texas been metamorphosed into community property, of which the husband has sole and complete control, and it is subject to payment of his debts, either anti-nuptial or post-nuptial. If she has a house paying \$10,000 a year rent, payable monthly, the said rent becomes community property which only the husband can collect or control. If she gets crippled for life on a train and recovers damages the money is community property, over which she has no control.

How is that for justice? If the wife was starving she could not sell the house without being joined by her husband in making the deed, and, while he can not sell her separate house or land without her separate signature and separate acknowledgement, that proceeding is a fierce and formal farce in most instances.

If she owns a million or ten million dollars worth of real estate, taxes can be levied upon it to the point of confiscation, but she can have no say about it. Some of the most valuable property in Houston is owned solely by women, yet when it comes to issuing bonds and levying taxes they cannot vote, while any negro with a lot as big as a bed room and a shack worth ten dollars can have a chance at the ballot box. Is it any wonder that women want the right to vote?

These things are going to be corrected some way. Nothing is as sure to arouse popular interest and create sentiment as injustice, or even the belief that existing conditions operate unjustly.

Conditions here and in other states are the cause of the growth of suffrage sentiment, and it is folly to try to laugh it down and it is worse than absurd to pretend to ignore it.

The laws relating to the property rights of women are just as sure to breed woman suffrage advocates and votes as the Mississippi breeds mosquitoes and tadpoles.—Houston Chronicle.

DAVIDSON'S LATEST SURPRISE.

You may think what you will about Attorney General Davidson and his chances for election, but you've got to hand it to him that his latest surprise announcement is an able document and well calculated to give his candidacy a big boost, attracting the attention of those unalterably opposed to him. His refusal to "eat the people's bread while doing nothing to earn it" listens good and brings into the spot-light some of his opponents who prefer holding on to what is to the hopes of what is to be. Mr. Davidson's planks are three and they are good planks, however one may regard their author. They are:

First—The right of the people to demand obedience by their public servants to platform pledges.

Second—The duty of the democratic party, controlling the government of Texas, to submit to the people, in accordance with platform pledges of 1908 an amendment to the Texas constitution providing for statewide prohibition.

Third—The duty of a public officer to resign his office when he begins campaigning or another office.

His position on that vexatious question of prohibition may be unsatisfactory to both state-widlers and to anti-state-widlers. But, at that, it is clear and succinct and logical and represents the ideas of hundreds and thousands of voters, who will vote against, but who believe that the people have a right to vote on anything or any question they desire to vote upon. Mr. Davidson comes clean in his opposition to state-wide prohibition, occupying a position very much like unto that of Senator Bailey. But, like both the Senators and many other leading men who oppose state-wide, he asserts flat-footedly that the question should be submitted to a vote for acceptance or rejection. On that point he says that, while he individually is opposed to state-wide and believes local option to be the wiser policy. "If elected Governor, I here and now pledge myself to carry out the will and expressed wish of my party on that as on all other issues. If we are to recognize the right of a majority to control the affairs of the democratic party, then we must acquiesce in the result of their will solemnly expressed. For this reason I am in favor of the legislature submitting a constitutional amendment of the question of state-wide prohibition. The mere fact that I am individually opposed to the adoption of such an amendment affords no sufficient or logical reason why I should oppose the people to pass upon the

question.
"Not only," he adds, "was submission of this amendment a platform demand, but it was the only platform in the history of the democratic party that was ever written therein by the solemn votes of the democracy."

It may look now as if it is to be Colquitt or Johnson. But Davidson's statement makes him a factor in the race that neither Colquitt nor Johnson can ignore.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

While two Texas sheriffs were scrapping over the big reward offered for his capture, a man arrested in California killed himself yesterday. And yet they always said the meanest man lived in Henrietta.

A strike of railroad switchmen has been ordered. The women who handle switches, however, have never yet struck in Texas, and, as long as they keep the future glory of the state in mind, they never will.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Shreveport, Louisiana, are in the Texas Baseball League, and Little Rock, Arkansas, now wants to get in, with Arkansas, Missouri and New Mexico yet to be heard from.

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ANOTHER MAIL CARRIER IS PROMISED THIS CITY

By the building of some more or ment sidewalks, Wichita Falls can secure one more mail carrier from Uncle Sam for the local postoffice and at the next meeting of the city council the question of sidewalk extensions will be broached. An additional clerk is also to be added to the office force.

These things are the result of the recent visit to this city of an inspector of the postoffice department, and he will make recommendations as outlined above.

The new clerk is certain and the new carrier depends upon the building of the sidewalks.

While one of the smallest cities in the state to have free mail delivery, Wichita Falls is in a position to get even better service and the question rests upon the sidewalks.

REWARD FOR DEAD MAN.

Case of Gus Sardin, Murderer and Suicide, is interesting.

Texas News Service Special. Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 2.—The reward offered for the capture of Gus Sardin, who confessed to murdering Mrs. Annie Winkleman of this city, and who ended his life yesterday in the jail at Sacramento, California, was two thousand dollars cash and twenty per cent of all money recovered.

It is alleged that Sardin received ten thousand dollars after the crime had been committed.

It is not yet determined who will receive the reward. Texas and Arkansas officers have gone to Sacramento and a hot contest is promised.

Sardin's bank account of twenty-two hundred dollars will be involved as the money is recovered.

RAILROAD CHANGES.

Many Developments Expected as Result of the Combine.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—A widespread shifting of railroad officials and the removal of the headquarters of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois from Chicago to St. Louis, will result from the Rock Island-Frisco deal.

President Miller of the former road will have a position with the Rock Island. An official announcement is expected soon joining the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico to the Frisco system.

NO ACCESS TO RECORDS.

Governor Haskell May Be Seriously Hampered in His Defense.

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 2.—So far as can be learned here, Governor Charles N. Haskell, who secured a delay in the trial at Chickasha of the indictments charging himself and five other Oklahomans with conspiracy to defraud the government out of Muskogee townships, has not gained access to the records of the Indian land sales. His counsel decline to discuss the efforts made.

All Records Broken

Last Saturday was the largest day's business we ever had.

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Next Wednesday, Dec. 1, We will Offer

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<h3>Toys for the Girls</h3> <p>Dolls, Doll Beds, Cradles, Rockers, Chairs, Buggies, Go-Carts, Tea Sets, Laundry Sets, Tubs, Rub Boards, Buckets, Trunks, Pianos, Work Boxes, Glove Boxes, Music Rolls, Manicure and Toilet Sets.</p>	<h3>Toys For the Boys</h3> <p>Fifes, Horns, Drums, Caps, Pistols, Air Guns, Magic Lanterns and Foot Balls, Mechanical, Steam and Winding Toys, Story Books, Building Blocks and Blackboards and many other toys too numerous to mention.</p>
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At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$172,415.37
Bill of Exchange, Cotton	29,246.89
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash on hand	19,052.36
Due from Banks	41,265.25
	\$266,407.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,500.00
Deposits	176,907.00
	\$260,407.00

The above statement is correct
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FOR TRADE.

TO TRADE—A good farm. Address E. care Times. 168-640

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Dressmaking, by Mrs. H. E. Worthington, 804 5th street. Telephone 204. 170-31c

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WANTED—Work with private family. Good references. Apply at Shippl's rooming house on Eighth. 171-31p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold and ivory handled parasol Tuesday morning. Finder please leave at this office and get reward. 172-31c

LOST—On Austin street, between 14th and 15th, a pocket book containing about \$8.00 in money, a key and some papers. Finder will please return key and papers to Mrs. Christiansen, 1408 Austin and no questions will be asked as to money. 173-31c

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; call at Richelieu Cafe. 168-4f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 1710 10th street. Modern conveniences. Phone 120. 171-31c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 40-H. P. American passenger touring car; used only nine months. J. A. FREEMAN, Waco, Texas. 169-261c

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Iron safe. Phone Murphy & Long, or 112. 170-4f

FOR SALE—Fiddle Strings. Harrison-Everton Music Co. 137-41c

FOR SALE—Wood and posts. Post oak cord wood on car for \$3.35 per cord. Address H. Boddy, Henrietta, Texas. 171-141p

FOR SALE—Large second hand gas heater, cheap. All kinds of coal and wood heaters and cook stoves. Fields Furniture Co., 908 Indiana avenue. Phone 616. 171-61c

FOR SALE—Car of yellow yam potatoes on Denver track near Katy depot. They are of the very best quality and will be sold reasonable. H. A. Able. 172-31c

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 1491 Lamar. 173-31p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply at 1406 Scott avenue. 173-41c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1207 Travis. 172-31p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with gas connection. 1313 Eighth street. 173-11

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MANY INDICTMENTS.

Two Hundred and Twenty-Four True Bills in Ellis.

Texas News Service Special. Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 2.—The county grand jury today reported two hundred and twenty-four indictments, forty-three of which were felonies. Special reference is made to the unusual volume of cases of crime in this county, principally gaming and violations of the local option law.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve oysters, both noon and evening of Saturday, Dec. 4th, in the Trevathan and Bland building. 170-61c

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NO DECLARATION.

War With Nicaragua Believed to Be Remote Possibility.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—No declaration of war by the United States is anticipated as a result of the action of the state department yesterday in returning the passports to Rodriguez, foreign representative to Zelaya.

Marines were today ordered to disembark on Nicaraguan soil to protect American interests.

The Steamship Prairie, carrying marines, was ordered today to start from Philadelphia for Nicaragua this afternoon. She was due to leave tomorrow. Estrada has virtually been recognized as controlling more than half of the country.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Admiral Kimball left for Philadelphia today. He will sail from there on the Prairie.

STILL WANT REWARD.

Death of Fugitive Sardin Will Not End Litigation.

Texas News Service Special. Sherman, Tex., Dec. 2.—Both Chief of Police Henry De Spain and Sheriff Sam Rich will claim the reward for causing the capture of Gus Sardin, who committed suicide yesterday in jail at Sacramento, after admitting himself guilty of the charge of murdering Mrs. Annie Winkelman.

Probably a division will be affected between the officers. The relatives of Sardin here today engaged counsel to claim \$2,000 on deposit in Sardin's name in a Sacramento bank. They anticipate a legal fight for its possession.

OLD DENVER ENGINEER IS DEAD IN THIS CITY

J. S. Clark, who stood at the throttle of the first engine to come over the Fort Worth and Denver, is dead, having succumbed to paralysis at his home in this city yesterday afternoon.

He was sixty-four years of age and was one of the oldest railroad engineers in the state, having seen many years of active service.

The remains have been forwarded to Bellevue for interment.

A widow and four children survive.

THREATENING LETTER.

Waco Man Said to Have Demanded Money from Bank President.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Dec. 2.—Geo. Nunnely of Marlin, was bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of seven thousand dollars this morning after a hearing before United States Commissioner McCormick on the charge of sending a threatening letter to D. C. Clark, president of the First National Bank of Marlin. It is alleged that Nunnely demanded money from Davis. Bond was furnished and the defendant was released.

STRIKE GETTING SERIOUS.

Tieup of All Traffic in Northwest Threatened.

By Associated Press. Helena, Mont., Dec. 2.—The Switchmen's strike on the Northwestern railroads has resulted in the partial closing of the Boston and Montana Smelter and a continuation of the tie up for another twenty-four hours with an empty furnace of the Great Falls plant.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Dec. 2.—The Switchmen's strike has assumed a serious aspect along the Pacific Coast in the Northwest. Freight shipments are all practically tied up. Passenger schedules are being maintained with difficulty. The Northern Pacific has succeeded in getting four trains started.

DECLINES TO ANSWER.

Campbell Will Not Deny That He is Opposing Colquitt.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—Governor Campbell today declined to deny or affirm the truth of the recent assertion of O. B. Colquitt, gubernatorial candidate, that Campbell seeks his defeat. He was asked if he was opposing Colquitt's candidacy, but he declined to answer.

TRY TO WRECK ROAD.

News of Dynamite Plot in Canal Zone Heard at Capitol.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—Efforts to wreck with dynamite a portion of the track of the Panama Railroad, and a large steam shovel were made on the night of November third last. This became known today through the offer of a reward for the arrest of persons implicated in the plots.

MOB AT DULUTH.

Police Called Out to Stop Stoning of Non-Union Men.

By Associated Press. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—A mob is stoning the non-union switching crews, and the police have been called upon.

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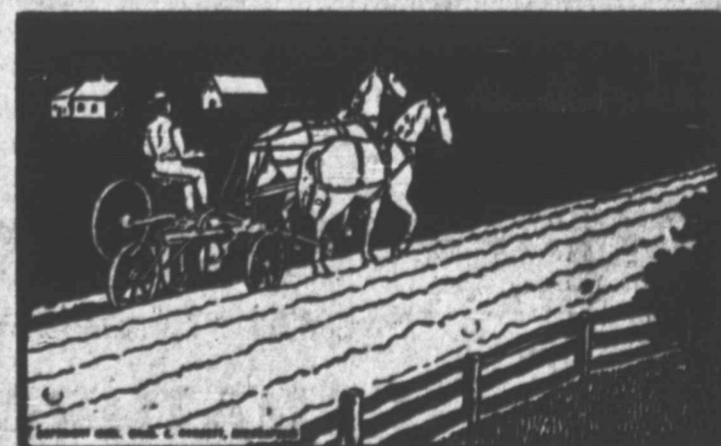
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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SUBMITS DATA ON HIS WORK DURING PAST YEAR.

CONDITION MOSTLY GOOD

Total Value of Farm Products for 1909 Will Be Over Eight Billion Dollars.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 1.—Following are some of the leading features of the report of the Department of Agriculture: Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture, declares the Secretary of Agriculture in his Thirteenth Annual Report made public today. The value of farm products is so incomprehensibly large that it has become merely a row of figures. For this year it is \$8,760,000,000, a gain of \$869,000,000 over 1908. The value of the products has nearly doubled in ten years. The report says, "Eleven years of agriculture, beginning with a production of \$4,417,000,000 and ending with \$8,760,000,000! A sum of \$70,000,000,000 for the period it has paid off mortgages, it has established banks, it has made better homes, it has helped to make the farmer a citizen of the world, and it has provided him with means for improving his soil and making it more productive."

Farm production of 1909.—The most striking fact in the world's agriculture is the value of the corn crop for 1909, which is about \$1,720,000,000. It nearly equals the value of the clothing and personal adornments of 76,000,000 people, according to the census of 1900. The gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States are not of greater value. It has grown up from the soil and out of the air in 120 days—\$15,000,000 a day for one crop, nearly enough for two Dreadnaughts daily for peace or war. This crop exceeds in value the average of the crops of five preceding years by 36 per cent.

Cotton is now second crop in value, and this year's cotton crop is easily the most valuable one to the farmer that has been produced. With cotton lint selling at 37 cents on the farm November, and with cotton seed selling for about \$25 per ton, the lint and seed of this crop are worth about \$850, to the farmer. No cotton crop since 1881 has been sold by farmers for as high a price per pound as this one.

Third in value is wheat; worth about \$725,000,000 on the farm, and—this largely exceeds all previous value. The November farm price was almost an even dollar a bushel, a price which has not been equaled since 1881. This is the third wheat crop in point of size with 725,000,000 bushels.

The hay crop is valued at 665,000,000; oats at \$400,000,000; potatoes at \$212,000,000; and tobacco at nearly \$100,000,000. Beet and sugar cane and molasses and syrup, from the farm and factory will reach the total of about \$95,000,000. The barley crop is worth \$88,000,000, flaxseed \$36,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 pounds of rice \$25,000,000.

Comparisons with former years—The production of all cereals combined is 4,711,000,000 bushels an amount considerably greater than that for any other year except 1906. It exceeds the average of the preceding five years by 6.5 per cent. The value of all cereals in 1909 has never been equaled in a previous year. It is almost exactly \$3,000,000,000, or 34 per cent above the five year average.

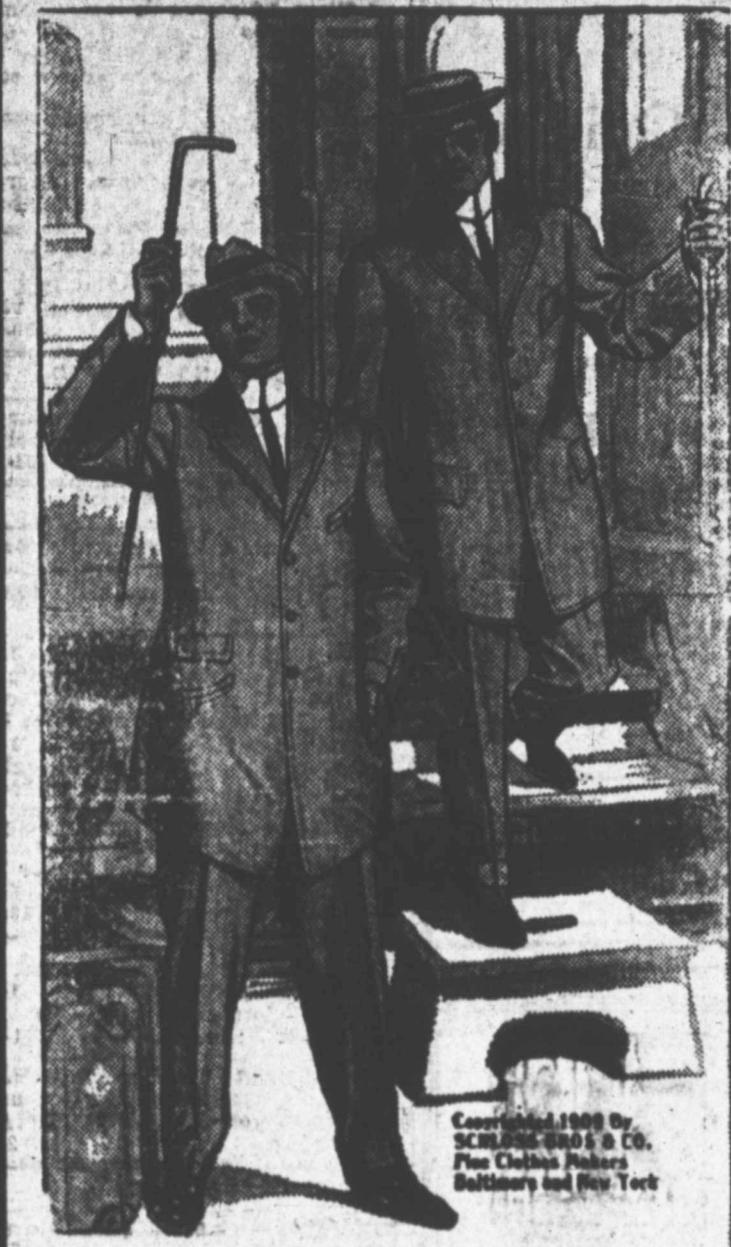
Compared with the average of the previous five years, all principal crops are greater in quantity this year except cotton, flaxseed, hops, and cane sugar; but without exception every crop is worth more to the farmer than the five year average.

This is the year of highest production for corn, oats, and all cereals. Compared with 1908, gains in value are found all along the line, the exceptions being barley, buckwheat, rye, and milk. The increase for cotton, lint, and seed, is \$208,000,000; buckwheat, \$107,000,000; corn, \$105,000,000; hay, \$29,000,000; oats \$22,000,000; tobacco, \$18,000,000; potatoes \$15,000,000.

The increase in the value of farm products this year over 1908, \$869,000,000, is enough to buy a new equipment of farm machinery for over 6,000,000 farms. The value of the cereal crops to the farmer would pay for all of the machinery, tools, and implements of the entire manufacturing industry. The value of all steam railroads, according to the valuation of 1904.

Secretary Wilson concludes his review of the production of 1909 as follows: "The agricultural productions of 1909 must add much to the prosperity of the farmers. The record is unexampled in wealth production and tells of abundance in quantity. Year by year the farmer is better and better prepared to provide the capital and make the expenditures needed to im-

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SCENE FROM "ST. ELMO"—WICHITA THEATRE DECEMBER 3rd.

AMUSEMENTS

"St. Elmo."
No play of recent production is more generously provided with contrasting types, each possessed of strong human interest, than the dramatic version of Augusta J. Evans' "St. Elmo," made by Nell Twomey, and which is having its first presentation this season.

St. Elmo Murray, from whom the book takes its title, is a word painting by a master of the art, the glooming, brooding nature of a man turned against the world through the treachery of those in whom he placed his greatest faith and is a fascinating study which grips the interest of the reader even while the external of the man is repellent almost to the point of repulsion. The growth of the struggle against the evil so foreign to his real personality is splendidly indicated and his final victory and the reigning of his better self forms a true dramatic climax.

But though the character stands one of the most interesting studies in English literature, it by no means holds the interest to the exclusion of others of almost equal importance in the development of the plot. The character of Edna Earl, the young orphan, who, as the result of a railroad accident is taken into the house of St. Elmo's mother, is a type of equal interest to that of St. Elmo himself, and for entirely different reasons. As St. Elmo after his disillusionment becomes a thing of evil, so Edna Earl is the exact antithesis, simple in manner, straightforward in thought and action, seeking only to follow the best dictates of her conscience and not consciously appreciative of the honesty and purity of her motives. In these degenerate days when so many authors seek their inspirations in the alums and underworld, a character such as that of Edna Earl is positively refreshing, for she is a girl of purity and of sweetness without being priggish, and, best of all, she is essentially human.

The minor character of Allan Hammond, St. Elmo's tutor, is a type as finely drawn as that of Victor Hugo's Bishop in "Les Miserables," though here sincerity, rather than dramatic art, is the keynote of the man's character.

Mrs. Murray, the patrician daughter of the south bearing with resignation the burden of her son's excesses and never withholding the mother's love that so often is sorely tried, is another type easy to be recognized and in the characters of Getrude Manning and Gordon Leigh, who become man and wife after having vowed eternal fidelity to others, is a touch essentially human and is as faithful to life as is the more sincere and lasting love of

St. Elmo and Edna Earl.
"St. Elmo" will be seen at the Wichita Theatre on Friday, December 3. Seats now on sale.

"The Wolf."
"The Wolf," Eugene Walter's great play of life in the wilderness around Hudson Bay, is to be presented at the Wichita Theatre December 8th.

As one critic expressed it, "The Wolf" breathes the freedom of the Canadian frontier, redolent of pine woods and border simplicity. Its characters are rough, hardy and primitive, and Mr. Walter has painted them in the bold strokes of the impressionist. The wolf from which the play takes its name is a human wolf—a man who looks upon attractive womankind as prey for his amusement. This man, MacDonald, is a wealthy railroad promoter and engineer. He deserts one victim and her unborn child and she dies a suicide. His next fancy is Hilda, the young and unsophisticated daughter of an old Scotch backwoodsman, Andrew MacTavish. His rival for the girl's affection is Jules Beaubien, a stalwart and handsome young French-Canadian, heartily and honestly in love with the girl. The struggle of these two men of opposite designs form three acts of intense interest. Seats will be on sale Dec. 6th.

Census Supervisor's Instructions.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The general instructions to supervisors of the census have been issued by the United States Census Director Durand. They embrace the scope of the census the period of enumeration, the duties of the supervisors, the formation of enumeration districts, the appointment of enumerators, the employment of interpreters, the compensation and allowances of supervisors, the penalties for nonperformance of duties and conclude with a personal paragraph intended to promote prompt and whole-hearted co-operation.

The instructions point out that there is nothing in the census act making women or persons under 21 years of age ineligible for appointment as enumerators. It is stated that a considerable number of women were employed in both the eleventh and the twelfth censuses. It is suggested that it is undesirable to employ enumerators who are too immature, either in experience or appearance. The supervisors are cautioned to exercise their judgment in each individual case.

Applications should be addressed to the individual supervisors and not to the census bureau. It is understood that the filing of applications will be permitted to continue until about January 15th. The population and agricultural schedules will not be forwarded the supervisors until a few weeks before the enumeration begins. It is estimated that more than 65,000 enumerators will be employed, of which number 45,000 will carry both the population and farm schedules.

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prove his agriculture and to educate his children for farm life and work.

Grain Investigations.—The total production of durum wheat for 1909 will probably be not less than 50 million bushels. The spread of this type of wheat has been so great that the care necessary to maintain the highest standard of quality has not been given. Progress was made with barley and rice by the improvement of varieties, the introduction of new varieties, the improvement of cultural methods, etc. Greater interest was shown in all phases of corn work than in any previous year.

Sugar Beets and their By-Products.—Encouragement is being made to the production and improvement of sugar-beet seed. New areas are being tested from year to year, with a view to extending the industry.

Fruit Making, Transportation, and Storage.—The California lemon crop amounted to 6,500 carloads in 1908-9. The American lemon is superior in grade and equal in quality to the European fruit. Lemons may be shipped in sound condition throughout the United States if handled without bruising. The shipment of table grapes from California is about 4,000 car loads; imports are about 1,500 carloads. Investigations are being made with a view to lengthening the marketing season and widening the marketing area. The work on the Florida orange shows that the losses in transit are largely due to rough handling in preparing the fruit for shipment. An extensive study has been made of the effect of cooling perishable fruits to a temperature of about 40 degrees F. before shipment. Cold storage facilities not being generally available at shipping points, a refrigerating plant has been constructed in a movable car built to meet this need. The losses in transportation can thus be reduced and the marketing area extended, the carrying capacity of a car increased by loading the packages closer together, and there may be a saving of ice in the car. Railroad lines and fruit growers' organizations are constructing plants where train loads of fruit can be quickly cooled after loading.

Cooperative Marketing.—The marketing of farm products by cooperative organizations having their headquarters at central points of production has proven feasible. One such organization doing an annual business of \$2,500,000 handled 90 per cent of its business in this way, adding to the farmers' profits \$150,000 for the year.

Farm Practice.—Studies are being made of the methods and practices on the most successful farms and the results used by way of demonstrations and experiments. The use of leguminous crops in suitable rotations in the South has been encouraged and improved methods of saving the seed by the use of machinery have been established in various localities.

Demonstration Work.—Rapid strides have been made in this work throughout the South. It is an effort to help the farmer to help himself. It reaches and convinces all classes and apparently is the only means by which rapid and radical changes of methods long standing can be secured. From one field agent six years ago the number has increased to 362, and from one farm under supervision to more than 60,000 farms, including those classed as cooperating. It has been influential in securing a better preparation of the soil, better varieties of seed, more extensive cultivation, the production of foods necessary for the support of families, teams and stock, etc.

Agricultural Colleges and Schools.—State agricultural colleges enrolled more students than in any preceding year. The biennial appropriations of several of them have now reached the \$1,000,000 mark. The completed expensive buildings during the year. The Graduate School of Agriculture had its largest attendance. Two colleges established graduate courses. New agricultural colleges were established in Hawaii and Porto Rico. Additional agricultural high schools were founded in four states, and five states provided for teaching agriculture in general high schools. Boys' and girls' agricultural clubs now have a membership of 150,000. The Department proposes to supply literature to pupils even more freely in the future than in the past.

Farmers' Institutes and Agricultural College Extension.—Regular farmers' institute meetings numbered 4,926, with 15,210 half-day sessions, and a total attendance of 2,196,568. State appropriations for institutes were \$338,000. There were eight normal institutes for the training of institute teachers. Twenty-one states held institutes especially for women. Fourteen states ran railroad specials in connection with farmers' institutes, the expense being often borne by the railroads. Movable schools of agriculture registered 2,500 students.

Alaska Station.—At the Rampart

Station, within the Arctic Circle, every variety of spring grain ripened its crop, and winter rye and wheat survived the winter where covered by snow. Barley and oats can be successfully grown in the Yukon and Tanana valleys. At the Kodlak Island station, Galloway cattle wintered well under an open shed.

Hawaii Station.—Experiments with various tropical fruits indicate that all obstacles to increased production will be removed. Heavy yields of Sea Island cotton of excellent quality have been obtained. About 100 acres of cotton were planted during the year. Yellowing of pineapple plants has been found to be due to the excess of manganese soil. There are now 1,500 acres of rubber trees in Hawaii, and the profitability of the new industry seems assured.

Porto Rico Station.—Studies of "Worn-out" and "sick" soils have been made. Cane seedlings have been introduced, and also coffees of Arabia and Java. Improved breeds of live stock are being brought in.

Guam Station.—A site for an agricultural station on the island of Guam was chosen and work begun. A number of varieties of grains, fruits, and forage plants were introduced. Experiments looking toward the reclamation of savanna lands have begun.

Letters to Santa Claus.

To the Children:

The Times has again been requested to handle and publish all letters written to Santa Claus by the children this Christmas, and all letters addressed to Santa Claus, care of the Times, Wichita Falls, will receive prompt attention and will be published on Thursday of the Daily and Friday in the weekly from now until December 23rd.

In his wireless to the Times the old fellow indicates that he is getting very old and as a consequence, his eyesight is failing, he would like for the children to write just as plain as possible in order that he may the easier read their letters and so far as possible, supply their wants. Since last Christmas Old Santa has been forced to buy a new pair of spectacles, but these too, have grown "too young" for him, so he will expect the children to do their best at letter writing, making them just as brief as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa are very much "put out" this year, and have been greatly disturbed in their work of making presents for the children by the meddlesome North Pole discoverers, Messrs Cook and Peary, who are claiming to have discovered their hiding place and work shop, and for this reason, have not had as much time to devote to their work as they wished, but by using great care, think they will have enough to go around, provided some of the children do not ask for too much.

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Wichita Falls, Texas Nov. 18, 1909.

Owing to ill health, I will sell at public auction, township 31, range 23, block nine in Gee Haw survey, One crush raspberry cow, aged six years. She is a good milker and not afraid of the cars, or anything else. She is a cow of undaunted courage, and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form, she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her home by the means of trace chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right.

She is one fourth short horn and three fourths Hyena; purchaser need not be identified. I will also show in a Lefever double-barrel shot gun purchased at the Wilson Hardware Company, which goes with her.

In May she generally goes away for a week or two and returns with a long wabbye-legged calf. Her name is Rose and I would prefer to sell her to a non-resident.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Master John Cafky of Elk City, was ...

Mrs. W. V. Keith left this afternoon for Stamford to visit her husband.

Judge Felder left this afternoon for Mangum, to look after legal business.

W. T. Parker left this afternoon for Bowie to look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill left this afternoon on a prospecting tour through Oklahoma.

Dr. J. M. Bell, a prominent citizen from Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore of Burkburnett, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Eugene Thrasher of Granbury is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Scaling.

Mrs. E. W. Shaw returned this afternoon from an extended visit with relatives at Sulphur Springs.

Misses Susie and Adeline Gibson left this afternoon for Corsicana, at which place they will visit relatives.

F. M. Kell is erecting a neat, six-room cottage in Floral Heights, which he will occupy when completed.

Mrs. J. V. King of Archer City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Davis, returned home this afternoon.

J. C. Tandy, president of the Wichita State Bank, left for Archer City this afternoon to look after business interests.

John C. Skeen, secretary-treasurer of the Western Bank Supply Co., of Oklahoma City, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Nina Robertson of Iowa Park, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Fay, for the past week, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. James Magee of Iowa Park who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Stone, of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

V. C. Branch and W. A. Clarke left this afternoon for Frederick, Okla., at which place they will engage in the gents' furnishing business.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park, was in the city today, en route to the Lake Creek neighborhood, where he will deliver a prohibition lecture to night.

Mrs. R. W. Riddels and her little daughter, Miram, and her mother, Mrs. A. A. Morehead, who have been making their home in this city for several years, left this afternoon for Burkburnett to join Mr. Riddels in their new home, he having engaged in the dry goods business there recently.

Guests at the St. James.

Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Barden Lefferts, Chicago; A. P. Jones, St. Louis; W. Redmon, San Antonio; Jac. E. Wentworth, Chicago; J. R. Smith, Dallas; Thad Shaw, Dallas; J. H. Hobson, Dallas; B. M. Catlin, Dallas; F. M. Haynes, Dallas; C. J. Barnard, Celeste; R. D. Kennedy, Celeste; Hubb Diggs, Chicago; W. A. Kimball, Kansas City; O. H. Cafky and

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Spot cotton 7.78; sales, 8,000 bales; receipts, 21,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened steady and closed quiet.

	Open	High	Close
Dec-Jan	7.55	7.57	7.55 1/2
Jan-Feb	7.58	7.59 1/2	7.59
Feb-Mch	7.58	7.62	7.61
Mch-Apr	7.58 1/2	7.64	7.63

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Dec. 2.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and eight points higher; sales, 4,400 bales, on contract. Middling 14.70.

Cotton—New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened steady and closed quiet.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.40	14.40	14.36-37
Jan	14.55	14.56	14.54-55
Mch	14.84	14.85	14.81-82
May	15.02	15.02	15.00-01

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 2.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and steady. Middling, 14 1/4. Sales, 830 bales. To arrive, 700 bales. On contract, 22 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. The market for future cotton opened very steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	14.52	14.55	14.52-53
Jan	14.68	14.73	14.67-68
Mch	15.00	15.02	14.98-99
May	15.18	15.21	15.16-17

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	105 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
May	105 1/4	105 1/2	105 1/2
July	97 1/4	97 1/2	97 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle Market. Fort Worth, Dec. 2.—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 1,300. Steers, steady, tops \$4.55; cows, steady, tops \$3.35; calves, steady tops \$5.25; hogs, steady, tops \$8.05.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The posts for the new street lights have arrived after considerable delay and the work of installing the lamps is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Preparations are being made to send a large delegation to Henrietta two weeks from today to attend the commercial clubs meeting for this district.

Large numbers of Wichitans have taken advantage of the town lot excursions to Tipton, Oklahoma this week and quite a few of the lots were disposed of to residents of this city.

The remains of D. J. Resink, who was killed early yesterday morning on the Denver tracks, have been forwarded to Frederick, Oklahoma, where interment will probably take place today.

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