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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1909

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ARE CONFIRMED IN **CATHOLIC FAITH**

SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED TO A CLASS OF FIFTY BY BISHOP DUNN YESTERDAY.

WITH FITTING SERVICES

Class Probably Largest Confirmed in This Section of the State. Many Attend.

A class of fifty young people was confirmed in the Catholic faith vesterday in this city with appropriate exercises, the ceremonies being conducted by Bishop E. J. Dunn of Dallas, assisted by Rev. Collins and Rev. Anslem.

The class consisted of twenty boys and thirty girls and is probably the largest class ever confirmed in this section of the State

Early yesterday morning a procesed by the confirmation class. Following them came the Young Ladies his own. Sodality with their banners, the Altar Society, and the Sisters of St. Mary BALLINGER MAN IS LOST; St. Joseph escorted the Bishop and clergy to the church, where the services were held.

Rev. Father Auslem officiated at high mass, after which Rev. Father Collins preached upon the sacrament of confirmation. The confirmation exercises followed, after which Bishop E. J. Dunn delivered a short sermon on confirmation and its benefits to the children and the entire congregation. The following were confirmed:

Cornellus Gallagher, Jerome Dittoe, omp, George Emmert, Martin Littiken, Ray Gallagher, Walter McGrath, Lawrence Emmert, John Oechsner, George HTheodore Litteken, Edgar Walsh and the man.

A brother of the missing man spent Edward O'Reilly.

Francis Smitz, Isablie Ditton, Mary Sternadel, Helen Hund, Sophie Litteken, Lucille O'Reilly, Agnes Hendricks Maud, Wheeler, Francis Oeschner, Ma-Sullivan, Emma Gallagher, Helen Galry Morse, Elizabeth Morse, Katharine lagher, Helen Fitzpatrick, Maggie Sullivan, Marie Dittoe, Hattie Smith, Lou-ise Eckert, Barbara Dechaner, Catharine Hendricks, Edith Smitz, Mary Carrico, Clara Shafer, Mary Weber, Susie Keller, Helen Keller, Sarah Walsh, Putulka.

Bishop Dunn took the Wichita Val- ing delayed. ley yesterday afternoon for Munday, whence he goes today to Rhineland to COMES FROM ENGLAND confirm a class.

LAND CASES AGAIN.

Hackell and Co-Defendants Conferring With Attorneys.

Texas News Bervice Special.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 6.—Governor C. N. Haskell, with the five other Oklahomans, who are defendants in the suits charging them with defrauding the government out of lands, are conferring here today with their attorneys. They are examining the records of the federal officers who brought about the indictments.

It is reported that the defendants will ask the federal court to set the January.

It is believed that Gov. Haskell has given up his efforts to avoid trial.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Engineer and Fireman on Santa Fe Train Are Killed.

Texas News Service Special.
Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 6.—Engineer H. F. Ellis and Fireman J. J. Saunders were instantly killed yesterday at Gerloch, Okla., when the boiler of the engine drawing a Santa Fe freight at full speed exploded. Ellis' body was thrown three hundred feet and Saunders' body seventy-five feet,

BACON WILL LIKELY BE SUCCESSOR TO TEXAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—A cau-Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—A cau-Texas News Service Special.

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Texas News Service Special. that Money will be elected unanimous a wife and several children. Des ly, but that he will decline and that dency over business troubles led to.

Bacon will be the choice. the deed, it is supposed. on will be the choice.

MASONS AT WACO.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas Convenes There.

Texas News Service Special.
Waco, Tex., Dec. 6.—The sixtleth annual convention of the Masonic Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, convened here this morning, with several CROWDED GALLERIES WITNESS JUDGE CALHOUN OVERRULES DE hundred officers and members attend-

Ed R. Ryan of Midland, Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter, delivered his annual address, which reviewed the Masonic achievements of the current year.

The Grand Council opened its session this afternoon, with an address by Charles F. Smith of McGregor, Grand Master. The work of the Grand Lodge is scheduled for tomorrow.

MISTAKE IS FATAL.

Each of Two Flat Dwellers Thinks the Other is Burglar.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 6.—The mutual mistake of two apartment dwellers, each taking the other for a burglar, resulted in the instant death of one today. James Allen killed Charles Cuthinger, sion was formed at the Academy, head- when the latter through mistake entered Allen's apartments instead of

MAY BE IN THIS CITY

J. H. Williams, a well known farmer residing near Ballinger, Texas, is believed to be lost in this city and his relatives in Runnels County are making every effort to ascertain his whereabouts. Williams left Ballinger for this city about three weeks ago, his intention being to invest in some farm land in this neighborhood. Local ho-Frank Shamel, George Weber, Lee tel registers do not indicate his ever Wheeler, Joe Sternadel, Gerhard Honk- having reached this city and it is not known what has become of him.

The local officers were advised last week to be on the lookout for him, but Greeley, Joe Wheeler, Edward Smitz, have been unable to learn anything of

> an effort to learn something of him, but his efforts were unrewarded and ed for his safety. He deposited five but a small amount of money, so far

Zero Weather in Strike District.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Zero weath Ruby Grogan, Kathrine Risley, Anna er today followed the storm of yesterday. Trains from all directions are be-

TO BE A TEXAS BRIDE

All the way from Bournemouth, England, to this country to become a bride, is the romantic experience of Miss Christina Sutherland, who will be wed- utes and the house session was also with the murder of N. P. Willis of ded to Andrew McKenzie this after brief.

Mr. McKenzie left England some time ago, coming to Wichita Falls. In spite of the fact that some thousand miles of land and salt water lay between them, the promises made by the couple before McKenzie left England were kept, and several weeks ago Miss Sutherland left her home to become a Texas bride. If nothing goes amiss, the romance will have its culmination this afternoon, when the wedding is scheduled to take place.

SUGAR TRIALS ON.

Deputy Surveyor Parr on Stand In Nev York Today.

New York, Dec. 6.—The trial of the former employes of the American Sugar Refining Company, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, was resumed today. Deputy Surveyor of Customs Parr, whose raid on the sugar docks at Williamsburg was the principal feature of the trial, was crossexamined by the defendants' attorneys sentative Sulser of New York this af-

.. FARMER SUICIDES.

Despondency Over Business Trouble

called to meet at 6 o'clock this even- a farmer, aged thirty-seven years,, reing to select a minority leader to suc- siding three miles south of Terrell, ceed Culberson, who retires on account shot himself to death with a shot gun of ill health. The impression prevails at 8 o'clock this morning. He leaves

CONGRESS OPENS FOR TERM'S WORK

OPENING SESSION OF THE SIXTY-FIRST.

WORK BEGINS TOMORROW TRIAL IS TO PROCEED

Early Adjournment Taken Today Out of Respect to Recently Deceased Members.

By Associated Press.
Washington Dec. 6.—Before crowded galleries, representing the offical and Calhoun this morning in the district social life of the Nation's capitol, was court overruled the objections raised

When Vice-president Sharman in the Senate, and Speaker Cannon in the was entirely satisfied as to the validity House, brought down their respective of some of the objections raised, he gavels promptly at noon today, there recognized that in the event the motion were but few empty seats in either of to quash was sustained and the prose the two legislative chambers and the cution stopped, the state would have opening was viewed by the usual no appeal and the merits of the case

In the house, a great mass of bills was introduced, but the members of that body.

bers of both bodies, adjournment was joint charge of false swearing and per taken in each house shortly after the jury may be maintained. opening exercises were concluded.

The swearing in of the new members the president's message is submitted. because of the repeal of the act of

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—On the stroke of the noon hour today, the sixty-first congress commenced. The galleries were filled with crowds of the curious, while on the floors of the house and senate scenes attending former openings were today re-enacted.

Owing to the deaths of Congressmen Lassiter of Virginia, DeArmond of Missouri and Senator Johnson of North Friday and Saturday in this city in Dakota, congress adjourned at 12:40 until tomorrow. The only business accomplished was the appointment of serious fears are now being entertain- the house and senate committees to wait on the president and inform him that congress is in session and ready to receive the message, which is expected tomorrow. It is believed that congress will leave the Nicaraguan af-

> By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Senator Bailey attempted to hold up the usual resolution by which congress convenes at noon, today by suggesting that the body hold night sessions, beginning at 2 o'clock, p. m., the mornings to be used by the senators' for their individual business. He withdrew his

> Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.-The Sen-

WANT RE-HEARING.

Texas Cattlemen May Yet Win Suit Adversely Decided.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—An authentic report today says that the Interstate Commerce Commission is preparing to file a motion with the United States Supreme Court asking a re-hearing in the Chicago Terminal Charge case, which was last week decided by the Federal Supreme Court adversely to the cattlemen, who sought a reduction in the charge of two dollars per car to one dollar. The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association originated the suit.

CONGRESSMAN SOLSER **WANTS TO DECLARE WAR**

Texas News Service Special.
Washington, D. C., Dec, 6.—Repre ternoon immediately after the convening of congress, introduced a joint resolution urging a declaration of war against Nicaragua by the United States Government. It further demands the arrest, trial and punishment of Presi dent Zelaya on the charge of murdering the Americans, Groce and Cannot and an apology and indemnity, also the establishment of a republican govern-

St. Benard pupples for sale.—W. F. Turner, 1106 9th street. 176-8te

MURRER AND OBJECTIONS RAISED BY DEFENDANT.

Some of the Objections Believed Valid By Calhoun, But He Rules on Them in Toto.

Pexas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 6.—Judge George the commencement of the regular ses-by H. Clay Pierce in the perjury trial sion of the Sixty-first Congress today, and at 11:30 the state began the introduction of testimony in the case.

The judge announced that while he would be undecided.

He ruled separately that in Texas a woman may exercise the duties of a the upper body will wait until tomor- notary public; that the oath in the inrow before laying any measures before dictment is sufficient compliance with the law; that limitation has not operat-Owing to the death of several mem- ed against the defendant, and that a

Judge Calhoun expressed some doubt as to whether the charge of perjury will take place tomorrow, just before could be maintained in this instance, 1899, upon which it is based. Nevertheless, he brushed aside the objections raised and ordered that the trial proceed.

> It is believed that it will take about two weeks to try the case, as there are numerous witnesses on each side.

The first witness introduced by the state was H. A. Muir of Sedalia, Mo., court stenographer at the recent trial of the anti-trust suit against the Standard Oil Company in Missouri, in which Pierce testified. He will be examined regarding Pierce's tetsimony in that

WRIT IS GRANTED.

Officers of Labor Federation Have Chance for Liberty.

clated Press. son, officers of the American Federa- dicted today for North Texas, tion of Labor. The effect is to bring the records of the Buck Stove and the records of the Buck Stove and TARRANT CONVICT CAMP Supreme Court for review.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

objection, saying he would renew his Jury in W. Y. Ellie Case Sent Back by Judge.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 6.—The jury ate was in session only thirteen min- in the trial of W. Y. Ellis, charged Indianapolis, reported today as unable to agree upon a verdict. Judge Lea again read the instructions to the jury, stating the trial had been too costly to discharge that body and sent them back for further deliberation,

AVIATOR IS KILLED.

French Aeroplane Falls Sixteen Hun dred Feet After Explosion,

Nice, France, Dec. 6.—M. Fernandez, an aviator, was instantly killed today following the explosion of his motor when the aeroplane was being maneuv ered at an estimated height of sixteen hundred feet. The machine crumpled and with its pilot dropped to the earth,

CHANGES ARE NUMEROUS IN OFFICIAL FAMILY

Austin, Tex., Dec. 6 .- M. M. Brook becames a private citizen, Pelix J. Mocord becomes Associate Justice in the Court of Criminal Appeals and John Fiske, aged sixty years, of Oklaho A. Mobley becomes Assistant Attorney

Judge Brooks resigns to run for Pass Railroad. governor. Judge McCord, who has been Assistant Attorney General fer several years, will succeed him on the tative from Henderson county and 176-Ste benchmen in the thirty-first.

YOUNG FARMER IS SUCKER.

Fort Worth Confidence Men Get \$15 From Him.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6.—A. W Gary, a young farmer of Mississippi. who remained here over Sunday on his way to West Texas, today is searching ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES for two confidence men who represented the postoffice to be a pool betting hall and fleeced him of fifteen dollars. Gary formed the new acquaintences

in the railroad station and accompanied them to the postoffice. He was told the clerks in the mailing rooms were handling bets and racing returns. Gary entrusted his money with the fake book-makers, who hurried to the rear corridor to place the bet. He appealed to the police when they failed to return.

MARINES TRANSFERRED.

Dixle, Instead of Stranded Prairie, Takes Them South,

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6.—The transport Dixie, with seven hundred marines and all equipment, transferred from the stranded transport Prairie, passed out to sea today on her way to Central

VERY COLD WEATHER IN EVIDENCE HERE LATELY

Wichita Falls and vicinity has been experiencing some decidedly cold ence joining in the opening ode. weather during the past two days. Ice was in evidence both yesterday morning and this morning, and all day yesterday a cold, raw breeze made things very chilly outdoors.

Warmer weather, with rain, is predicted for tonight, but still colder weather is the forecast for tomorrow.

Texas News Service Special. Childress, Tex., Dec. 6.—Ice, an inch thick, froze over the ponds here yesterday when the temperature ranged between twenty-five and thirty degrees. Snow or rain is threatened today.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 6.—A snow storm is raging over Eastern Oklahoma this morning, following a sharp fall in the temperature yesterday. It is the first cold spell of the year, and the change Avis sang 'O Dry Those Tears' very is causing intense suffering among the tenderly and beautifully and the clos-

erature here this morning registered preme Court has granted the petition thirty-four degrees, nine degrees highfor a writ of certiorari in the contempt | er than yesterday. The cloudy condicases of Gompers, Mitchell and Morri- tion continues. Snow or rain is pre-

IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6.—Following the disclosure of the sensational conditions in the Texas penitentaries by the investigating committee, District spoke on the 'Opportunity for So Judge Simmons here today instructed ern Propaganda in the British Isles the grand jury to inaugurate a sweep. ing investigation of all convict camps in Tarrant county and return indictments if the evidence warrants.

Simmons declares he has received reports of brutal whippings of prisoners by the guards, and that it is a disgrace to civilization.

The grand jury will visit the camps,

CONDUCTORS ALSO STRIKE.

Were Ordered Out this Morning by the President of Their Order.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—The con ductors who have been acting as trainmasters in charge of the non-union switchmen on both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, were ordered out by President Shepherd, of the Or der of Railway Conductors

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Oklahoma City Man is Killed in Ban Yards at San Antonio.

City, died late last night from injuries General, as the result of recent changesustained in a collision in the local yards of the San Antonio and Aransas

beuch, and John A. Mobiey, represen- Chamber of Commerce rooms are about completed and a large number is China. near-speaker in the last legislature, expected to attend. Several matters will succeed McCord. Mobiley was one of particular interest to the farmers in ment and the Chinese government has this vicinity are to come up for at-

BY LOCAL ELKS

HELD BY THEM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

Services are Beautiful and Impressive And They are Largely Participat-

The Elks lodge of this city held its annual memorial service yesterday afternoon at the Wichita Theatre, in the presence of a large audience and reverent tribute was paid the memory of the departed. Since the organization of the local lodge, it has suffered the loss of but one member by death. Dr. R. R. Robertson, who died on March 7, 1908. No members have died since the last memorial service.

Memorial exercises were held yesterday in every lodge in the United States, the members in each city meeting to do honor to the memory of their dead brothers.

The ceremonies were opened with a selection by the Wichita Theatre orchestra, followed by the opening ritual by Exalted Ruler C. B. Woods and the other officers of the lodge, the audi-

The invocation by Rev. R. E. Farley followed, after which Mrs. Jno. T. Roberts sang a solo, "'Remember Now Thy Creator," which was very beautifully rendered.

The memorial Day oration by John T. Roberts was the leading feature of the ceremonies. Mr. Roberts added to his fame as an orator in good measure, his address being a masterpiece, both in subject matter and delivery. Two beautiful musical numbers followed, a vocal solo ''One Sweetly Solemn Thought' by John W. Bradley and a violin solo by F. J. Jehlik. Both

were thoroughly enjoyed. Judge A. H. Carrigan delivered the eulogy in his usual effective and eloquent manner and his address was a very impressive one. Miss Katle Lou ing ceremonies by the officers of the lodge followed. The doxology, sung by Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6.—The tem-Rev. J. L. McKee, concluded the exer-

SOUTHERN CONGRESS MEETS.

Commercial Delegates Gather In Secsion at Washington Today.

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Southern Commercial Congress opened here today. Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, presided

Among the distinguished visitors present were Ambassadors Brice and Jusecrand. Thomas Field of London. and Europe."

MORSE LOSES AGAIN.

Supreme Court Denies Writ of Certiorari Applied For.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court today denied the petition of Charles Morse for a writ of certicrari. The result of the decision sustains the Morse sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

IS ELECTROCUTED.

American Pays Extreme Penalty for Murder of Merchant.

New York, Dec. 6.—Bedres Hampartcomian, the American slayer of H. Tavashanjian, a rug merchant, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing today. He was an agent of a revolutionary society, the 'Huncha

Texas News Service Special. Sen Antonio, Tex., Dec. 6.—J. S. WILLAM CALHOUN WILL BE MINISTER TO CHINA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Announ The preparations for the farmers ment was made at the state department meeting tomorrow afternoon at the today of the appointment of William Calhoun of Chicago, as Minis

Is There 5c Worth of Difference

If you are a user of a 20c coffee you no doubt often wonder if there is really 5c worth of difference in value between the coffee you are now using and a 25c coffee. To begin with you must know that a 20c coffee is a blend of two or more different varieties. There is in the 20c coffee just as much of the high grade, rich flavored coffee as the price will permit while in the 25c coffee there is naturally a larger percentage of the better grades. There is also more time given to the aging of the 25c coffee than the 20c blend and the age before roasting mellows the flavor wonderfully. Its the taste that tells and one lb. of our Concord 25c coffee will prove to you it is worth at least 5c more per 1b than the 20c blend you are now using.

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BOTH PRODUCERS AND DEALERS BLING, SAYS REPORT.

DEALINGS IN FUTURES

Commissioner Herbert Knex Smith is Very Condemnatory of the Market System.

Washington Dec. 6.—Both the profucers of cotton and the dealers in that commodity are the victims of the system at trading in vogue on the cotton exchanges of the country.

This is the burden of Parts 4 and 5 of the report of Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith on the onduct of such exchanges. The practice of dealing in futures, as it is carried on at present, is condemned, although the report does not condemn the existence of the exchange.

"The brief discussion of general speculation in this report," says Mr. Smith, 'recognizes the possibilities for good inherent in a great centra! market line a cotton exchange, and the need that this good be developed and evils eliminated by regulations in line with economic law."

The report is especially condemnatory of the dealings in ftutures, branding this form of speculation as pure gambling and highly injurious to legitimate trade. In quotations for "future'' deliveries of cotton, the market is so uncertain and so many elements of chance enter into the transaction that all bids are made at a much lower figure than those offered for cotton actually in existence.

The effect of these fictitious quotations, the report points out, tends to mislead the cotton planter as to the true value of his crop, honestly grown. In addition, it leads brokers to 'play' both sides of the market to protect themselves against loss in such trades, with the result that the producer is forced to pay in the end, while the farmer loses likewise.

The report while recognizing that the exchanges in New Orleans and New York Exchange, after declaring that the New Orleans methods of conducting the transactions in cotton followed natural lines, the report draws attention to the facct that it has been proved that the abnormal depressions in the future price in New York 'were almost wholly due to improper artificial conditions now maintained by the New York Cotton Exchange.' Dy maintaining them the New York exchage is responsible for a very real injury to the producer and merchant." In closing the letter to President aft which accompanied his report Commission Smith again takes occaion to reprove the New York Ex-

change. He says: "After the publication of the earlier parts of this report the New Orleans and New York exchanges established special committees instructed to consider the systems of their exchanges and to cooperate therein with the Commissioner of Corporations. Conferences have been held by the Commissioner with both committees. On the part of the New Orleans this cooperation was very complete, resulting in certain important improvements in the rules of that exchange. After more than a year's investigation, the committee of the New York exchange has not yet made any final report or taken any substaintial action.'

The Commission touches on the activities of the various organizations of cotton growers all formed with a view of controlling both price and production. He believes, however, that so numerous are the factors of supply and demand in determining the price of cotton that it is impossible to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion as to the extent of influence exerted by such organizations.

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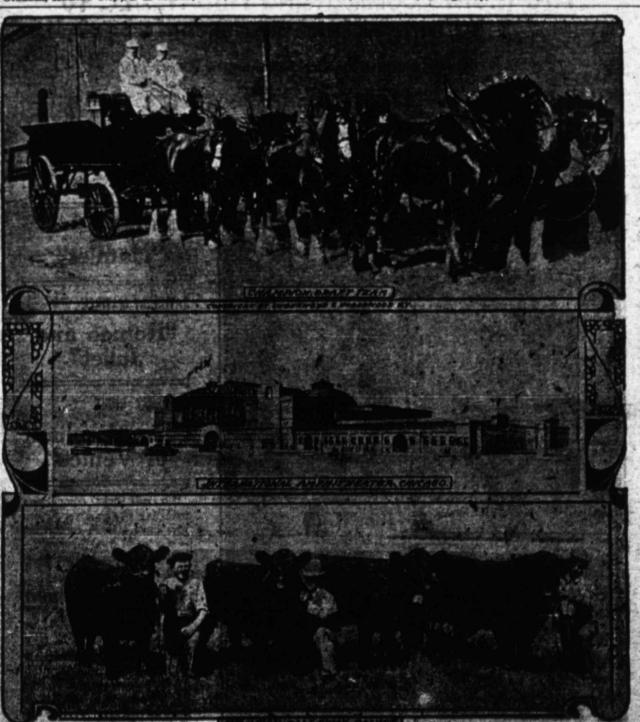
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Arrivals at the St. James.

S E Oldham, Kansas City; D M Minno, non; J D Bateman, Dallas; W S Head, D Oglesby, Haskell,

Dallas; Chas. F Cato, Fort Worth; Fort Worth; J R Billingsley, Paris; 1907 the mills can pay 17 cents and Syd Samson, Amarillo; R E Black, H L Thompson, Sunset, Tex.; W G still make money. As soon as the FO Shoemaker, Chicago; J C Binley, Amarillo; F W Swift, Bloomington, Ill; Johnson, Arlington; W A Turner, world realizes the crop is short there out worth; D S Hord, Dallas; H W Stanford; E H Terrell, Dallas; P M will be a scramble for cotton goods Fort Worth; D S Hord, Dallas; H W Amarillo; F W Swirt, Bloomington, III; Stamford; E H Terrell, Dallas; P M will be a scramble for cotton goods Roy, Fort Worth; G S Lincoln, Dallas; Edgar C Upp, Chicago; U G Knauff, Dallas; L T Wilson, Kansas City; A J las; Mrs. E Armstrong, Estacado, Tex.; much higher prices. File this report Minneapouls; C M Taylor, Holliday; Nichols, Kansas City; H Beauchamp, J Q Adkins, Altus, Okla.; Cage Beach, away and compare it by states with A F White, Fort Worth; C E Thames, Dallas; M J Campbell, Cleveland; J H Altus, Okla.; J A Randall, Vernon; the final Census report issued in next

Taylor, Tex.; Ernest Hall, Fort Worth; Wmite, Kansas City; W S. Lindy, Ver. Miss M Harrah, Kansas City; Mrs. N March to see how correct we are by



SOME CHAMPION EXHIBITS AT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION AND SCENE OF THE BIG SHOW.

NATIONAL GINNERS REPORT.

otal Number Bales for Year 1909 Less Than Million Bales. Memphis, Tenn, Dec. 5, 1909.

To the Ginners:

Your reports show there has been ginned up to Dec. 1st 8,884,000 bales and that the total crop will be 9,950,-000, Census figures not including Linters. The Linters will be about 225,000 and the Repacks about 75,000 making a commercial crop of about 10,250,000. As there was practically no cotton or Linters carried over from the last crop the Census report and the Commercial crop will be very close together this year. The weights are aggregating bout 24 pounds light which reduces this crop to about 9,700,000 bales of last years weight. The consumption last year was 1,095,000 bales per month with Manchester Mills closed for ten weeks on account of the strike. Spinners taking indicate at least as heavy consumption as last year which will use up this years crop by the 20th of May. The mills had on hand about one months supply at the end of August and the visible supply would run them another month and still leave a very small supply to protect the Future markets. The supply of cotton available will be all used up by July 20th and the mills will have to close until new cotton can reach them which will mean until September for the American mills and October for the European mills unless the prices go so high as to reduce consumption. In August of 1907 Print cloth sold at 51/4 ents and other lines of cotton goods were equally high and it did not seem to have any effect on consumption. The Mills that season paid about 11 cents for cotton and made from 30 to 50 per cent on their capital, stock. Report by States.

Amt. ginned to Dec. 1, 1909 Total Crop Alabama 901,000 982,000 Arkansas 614,000 684,000 Florida 55,000 59,000 Florida 1,687,000 1,864,000 Louisiana 241,000 258,000 Misissippi 878,000 1,014,000 Missouri, Va. & Ky... 50,000 60,000 North Carolina 533,000 657,000 Oklahoma 509,000 586,000 Bouth Carolina 999,000 1,129,000 Tennessee 203,000 234,000

8,884,000 9,950,000 The spinners have been out of the market for some time as they believed the crop was 11,000,000 to 11,500,000 but with the ginning falling off so fast and the movement getting so small, crop ideas will have to be reduced and prices go much higher accordingly. If cotton goods go as high as in states, will prove that we have the best system in the world for estimating the crop.

J. A. TAYLOR, President.

AD BRINGS TROUBLE

Man Advertieses For Wife But Does's Want One Now

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 6 .- 'There's no fool like an old one,' and I am the vistim of my own folly. I'm sick and tired of it all and I want to quit, but they won't let me. I never want to see another woman as long as I live; they're pestering the life out of me. What I want now is peace, not a wife.'

William B. Niedermeyer, a wealthy widower, 59 years of age, with offices at 528 Rookery building, Spokane, who publicly announced 10 days ago that he would share his fortune of \$250,000 with a woman under 35 years of age, if she came up to his ideal as a life partner, made this confession before fleeing the city to escape a throng of women responding to his proposal.

"Before I placed that little advertisement in a California paper, saying that if the right party answered-Well, the wedding bells might ring, I could not find a woman to take the place at my lonely fireside.' Niedermeyer said, 'but now they're trooping in from all sides. I never realized there were so many women in the world. Most of them got right down to brass tacks, too. 'I have received letters from every

state, territory and province on this continent, except Texas, and every moment of my time has been taken up in answering letters and telephone calls and receiving applicants, mostly young women, who seemed to be under the impression this is a free-for-all, Such is not the case, however, and I am go ing to be gone until quiet is restored."
With this Niedermeyer pulled down the roll top of his big desk, hiding

several hundered unopened letters from curious eyes; drew the nected the telephone ments, and, after slipping a generous 'tip into the colored hall boy's hand, he hiked for the tall timber along the St. Nie river in northern Idaho, where he hopes to get the kinks out of his DON'T WAIT

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 6th, 1909 WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity, -Tonight and Tuesday, unset-• tled weather. Local rain tonight • or Tuesday. Warmer, tonight, · Colder Tuesday.

Reports from the county surrounding Wichita Falls indicate that the acreage planted in wheat this fall is larger by far than for any year during the last five or six, and as the rains have come, putting an excellent season in the ground, the prospects for a bumper wheat crop next year are most promising. The fields are green, furnishing splendid grazing for stock. For several years farmers in this section have been cutting down the acreage to small grain crops and putting in more of other kinds of crops, such as corn and cotton, and the result has been good. The acreage to small grain crops in this section will hardly ever be what it used to be when practically nothing but small grain was raised, and as a result of that kind of farming, when a drouth struck the country the failure of crops was most complete. Now, that diversified farming is the rule, the farmers are growing prosperous, land is advancing in price and the country is settling very rapidly, until now Wichita county is, without a question of a doubt, one among the very best of farming counties in Texas.

things and neutral in nothing. It has opinions and it believes its patrons are Jupiter, warns the government that entitled to and should know what they heavy troubles are before them, and an It is your house, and you may do with are before it solicits or accepts their patronage. It is broad enough to grant will require great care and considto others the same rights which it eration on the part of our leading \$1.25 a yard. I do this with a fear of reserves for itself, and if it cannot statesmen in order to steer the country that the proprietors will pardon my auits failure is recorded the better. It ent themselves. The king and royalty band is one of their personal friends." does not believe in 'toting water on will suffer, and death will strike those both shoulders," and the man or news- of high position. Neptune in the 12th shopper. "I appreciate your considpaper which pursues such a policy is, is evil for hospitals and institutions, a eration, but I could not possibly acto use a slang phrase, 'skating on recurrence of fraud and evil practolerably thin ice," and sooner or later tices therein being detected. Crimes will strike a hole which it will be against women will also be brought to rather difficult to extricate itself from.

Archer county holds her local option election on next Saturday, the 11th, and the campaign is getting quite warm. The antis are well organized and counting on victory, but that the result will be close is admitted by both sides. At present the county is :dry and in the event it goes 'wet,' the result will have its influence on the proposed local option election to be held in this county at an early date.

starting another scrap with Editor Ed-12. Ask favors until 3 p. m. wards of Denton, but we cannot for-, 3. Doubtful, bear calling his attention to the fact 4. Avoid writings, traveling and super that, with a smaller population, Wichita Falls has nearly half a million more bank deposits.

Feed! Feed! Feed. Phone 437 for coal and feed of all

122-tf MARICLE COAL CO.

Room for rent .- W. F. Turner, 1106 9th street.

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry.. It sews your buttons on. 188.tf

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF First State Bank & Trust Company

Wichita Falls, Texas

At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES. \$172,418,67 4,437.13

\$200,899.9 LIABILITIES.

T. C. THATCHER, Collin

ASTROLOGY FOR DECEMBER

Zadkil, the London astrologer, fore casts for December, 1900 as follows: Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, Uranus and Neptune are all now in sardinal signs, Women Get Plenty of Excitement and Mars opposes Jupter, while the three other great planets are in mutual antagonism. This powerful com bination of evil planetary aspects is BARGAINING AS A FINE ART. ominous of trouble for the nations ruled by those signs. As Jupter is in Libra Australia may, probably, suffer the least of the furnace of affection. Epidemic sickness will attack several parts of Europe as well as India. In England the public health will suffer from the stationary position of Satura in Asies 16 degrees 23 minutes, of the 20th day, coinciding with the opposition of Mars and Jupter, Our government must be prepared for rough weather, and should keep a sharp lookout in the East for a sudden fanatical outbreak. Ireland will not escape trou ble and discord, for Saturn is close to moon at Dublin. As Christmas approaches it is to be oped that good

Birthday influences are favorable to those persons whose anniversary falls on the 1st, 2d, 11th, 18th, 22d, 30th or 31st. On the other hand the 21st threatens troubles, losses or sickness, and the financial worry. Saturn troubles those who were born on or about April 6. Jupiter benefits those whose birthdays fell on the 4th to 6th of October. Raphael, in his Prophetic Messenger, has the following:

tian nations, will be secured.

The new moon, on December 12.0c curs at 7:59 p. m., and falls on the fifth house in conjunction with Mercury. Mars and Saturn are nearly conjoined close to the meridian in opposition to Jupiter, while Saturn is in square to both Uragus and Neptune. The position of the luminaries is favorable for the younger generation, and theaters and places of amusement will benefit. It seems as though some system of religious education for children will be disucseed. The revenue will benefit trade and commerce being more satisfactory, and railways and the postoffice will also prosper. Uranus in the sixth points to many suicides, much sickness in the land and accidents in the navy. Venus on the cusp of the seventh will tend to preserve the peace. and there will be many marriages of

The position of Saturn and Mars so his fingers. close to the midheaven and opposed to awkward question will crop up which free from the dangers which will pres light.

The position of the superior planets in Aries and Libra, and teh approaching conjunction of Mars and Saturn in the ruling sign of England, is ominous of grave dangers in the near future. Austria, India and Africa will be the scenes of startling events ere long, and the dawn of the New Year will be a period long to be remember-

The every-day counsel gives the following:

The Dallas News warns us against 1. Sign wrtings and travel in the a. m

5. Sunday-A doubtful day.

6. In the a. m. buy, speculate and push ahead. The p. m. most unfortunate. 7. A most doubtful day; use great care. 8. Unpropitious day. Uncertain; be careful.

Postpone all business.

11. Court, marry, ask favors, travel and push ahead in a. m. and evening 12. Sunday-Ask favors.

13. Unimportant.

14. Sell; for all else the day is evil. 15. Avoid important matters.

16. Buy, speculate, ask favors, court marry, travel, seek work and push ahead in p. m.

work, court and marry. 18. A doubtful day.

7. Ask favors, push your business, see

19. Sunday—Travel and visit friends. 26. Avoid writings and do not travel.

21. An unfavorable day. 22, An unimportant day,

23. Avoid superiors in a. m. Trave remove and deal with females in evening. 24. An unfortunate day.

25. Christmas Day-A most fortunate day. Remember the poor. 26.Sunday—Avoid superiors. 27. A most unfortunate day.

28. Doubtful day. 29. Buy, speculate, travel, remove and

30. Avoid females and ask no favors. 31. Court, marry, ask favors, seek work and push ahead.

In Making a Purchase.

to the Last Price and From That to the Final Selling Price Works Out Something Like a Farce Comedy.

When a woman goes shopping in the City of Mexico, especially if she speaks Spanish, she gets far more exc for her money in the course of an afternoon than she could hope to compass in a year's time in America.

In the Spanish and French dry goods nouses, where the trade is almost exclusively feminine, the goods are marked with the "asking price," which a mere mathematical figure of speech, and the first question that the experienced shopper always, asks of the salesman is, "What is your last and peace, at least among the Chris-

This "ultimo precio" is generally about 25 per cent less than the selling price with which the goods are tagged. It forms, however, a certain basis from which to start the bargaining, which thereafter is carried on with all the skill and fury that characterise such transactions everywhere throughout Latin America. The woman customer may wish to purchase a few yards of silk, for example. The marked price is, say, \$2 a yard, and the "last price" is given as \$1.50. The woman will look at the piece she desires with the same unconcerned scorn with which she regards everything else that is shown her. She will disparage it from every point of view and finally ask for something that is not likely to be in stock. At last she will sigh and look about in despair.

"Caramba, but I'm weary with this vain task of endeavoring to find something that I wish in this second class establishment! The prices are far higher than anywhere else, but I try to patronize this place because the proprietors are friends of my husband. Now, that rose silk is not the shade I wish, but I might be able to use it some time if I could buy it at a reasonable price."

The salesman, who has been listening with an assumed air of sympathy. responds with all the flowery eloquence that he can command and with a constant play of rapid gestures, his lighted cigarette in one hand describing a little arc of fire somewhat dimmer than the diamonds be wears on

"Senorita, we place at your feet this establishment and all that it contains. it as you will. But the very last price at which I can offer you this silk is losing my position, but with the hope "I thank you, senor," responds the

cept the silk as a gift. Nevertheless I would be willing under the circumstances, so that you might make a reasonable profit, to give you 50 cents a yard for two yards."

At this the salesman drops on the floor the stub of the cigarette he has been smoking. This leaves both hands free, and if he is a master of the selling art as known in that country tears come to his eyes and he wrings his hands apparently in the depths of despair and chagrin. The Mexicans dearly love acting and dissimulation of all sorts, and this byplay of the clerk is but a part of the price of the goods. After frenzied ejaculations he puts the price down to \$1 a yard, saying that that figure is the "last of the last prices." The lady has been gazing about indifferently and gathers up her pocketbook and other impedimenta as she rises to depart. As an afterthought and with condescension that amounts almost to pity she remarks:

"Sixty cents-no more. It is my last word. Adlos, senor." "One little moment, senorita. Do not depart in anger. Rather than let you go thus you may have the silk at 90 cents a yard, and I will make up

the difference from my own pocket." The lady hesitates, turns back as if indifferent, yet undecided. Then she again starts toward the door, speaking the phrase of pious farewell which is the Spanish equivalent of a final good-

"May you go with God, senor." She almost has reached the portal when the salesman catches up with her. He has had time to light another cigarette to fortify himself for the final struggle, and, waving this in one hand, he begs her, almost on bended knees, to return and take the silk at 80 cents a yard. She looks languidly upon him. She has concluded that 80 cents would be about the right price and probably the best she can do. Yet she returns undaunted and in the softest of voices breathes the Spanish words which are the equivalent in that tongue for 70 cents. After ten minutes more of firmness on the shopper's part and every aspect of poignant grief by the salesman two yards of silk finally change hands at 75 cents.

The same furious bargaining is the rule in the grocery stores and in the sidewalk markets.—New York Press.

His Taste. "Why does Julia feel that she mus dress."-Harper's Bazar.

Simple diet is best, for many die

All Records Broken

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

-OUR BIG SALE-

Is proving to be the biggest success in our history, and we are determined to make each remaining day from now till Christmas one of pleasure for the shopping public by offering extra specials from time to time.

Next Wednesday, Dec. 1, We will Offer

25 Pieces of Princess Madras, worth 15, for only, the yd.

\$1.00 and \$1.25, for only, each

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50 Pieces of Hope Domestic worth 12 1-2c, for, the yd

100 Men's Hats, worth \$1.89 \$2.50, for

Saturday, December 4th, will be Santa Claus day. See our Window and watch Santa Claus.

Yours to please,

PENNINGTON'S

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TWO NIGHTS COMMENCING FRIDAY, DEC. 10-

WITH MATINEE SATURDAY -

Mr. Wm. A. Brady Announces the Engagement of America's Foremost Actor

MR. MANTELL

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MR. MANTELL AS "ROMEO."

-FRIDAY NIGHT

"Hamlet"

SATURDAY MATINEE

"Romeo and Juliet"

SATURDAY NIGHT

"The Merchant of Venice"

'He will bear comparison with any of the great actors who have starred in the herole roles of Shakespeare' --Editorial in the Atlanta Geor-

'It is not too much to say that this actor has no peer upon the American stage." Dallas News.

Parquet; 1st 10 rows....\$2.00 Balcony, 1st 6 rows.....\$1.00

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s, that, whether it is a stout, strong, serviceable work shoe, or something of natty style, our store is the place to get it. Every shoe we sell receives the same amount of care and regard in fitting. That's another reason why its safe to trade with us.





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We always keep the best feed

stuffs, such as Hay, Chops, Bran, Oats, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, etc.
Try that "Nutrio" the best of all cow feeds, the feed that produces the most milk and butter. Also, we keep the best grades of the Colorado coal, the coal that makes the least soot, and no cin-ders. Once tried always used.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Dressmaking, by Mrs. H. E. Worbington, 804 5th street. Telephone 204. 170-5to

WANTED-To make estimates on your plumbing. Repair work done prompt ly.-MAXWELL HARDWARE CO.

FOR TRADE.

FOR TRADE—320 acres Reagan county land for Wichita Falls city property.
Phone 472.—CREEL BROS., Real Es

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT-Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1304 13th.

with gas connection at 1313 Eighth street. FOR RENT-Two unfurnished

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Masonic keystone, Waxahachie Chapter No. 73. Phone 548, suitable 174-2tp

LOST—In some store in Wichita Falls last Friday, black overcoat with extra large collar. Finder return to this office and receive reasonable reward. -176-1tc

FOR KENT

FOR RENT-A three-room furnished cottage, 1112 Barwise avenue. Phone 175-6tp

FOR RENT—Two-story frame house, 806 Travis; gas and electric lights; no children. Apply at 804 Travis, 174-2tp FOR SALE OR TRADE-One 40-H. P. American passenger touring car; used only nine months. J. A. FREEMAN, Waco, Texas.

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FOR SALE-Fiddle Strings. on-Everton Music Co. FOR SALE-Wood and posts. Post

oak cord wood on car for \$3.35 per cord. Address H. Boddy, Henrietta. 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.

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of one of the best rooming houses in Wichita Falls; cheapest rent in the city; exclusive transcients; no trains to meet; will run \$400 per month; rent with water and lights, \$75 per month. Will invoice about \$1100. Will take a good residence lot on trade. If you want a bargain, investigate at once; it will pay the money back in next 90 days if properly handled. Owner compelled to take charge of other business on January 1st. Address P. O. Box 956, City. 176-tf

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FOR RENT-Furnished room, 607 La-

WANTED-In market for a residence lot; must be a bargain. Otto Stehlik,

phone 692. WANTED-White woman to do gen eral house work. Apply 701 Lamar, or phone 398. 172-18tp 172-18tp

WANTED-Men with feams to break one hundred acres of sod land, one half mile east of Bacon's switch. Enquire of Ed Pray, nine miles north of Wich-

RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City. Northbound- Arrives Leaves No. 11:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.

No. 7 2:15 a. m. Southbound Arrives Leaves No. 2......1:50 p. m.

3:25 a. m. No. 8 2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m. Wichita Falls and Northwestern

(Through Train)

Arrive Wichita Falls. .13:02 p. m. Leave Wishita Falls 2:00 p. m. Arrive Altus.... Local Freight and Passenger.

(Daily Except Sunday) Leave Wichita Falls Arrive Frederick. .11:20 a. m. .12:40 p. m. Leave Frederick ..

Arrive Wichita Falls....... 5:10 p. m. Wichita Falls and Southern. 6:30 p. m. Arrive Newcastle ... Leave Newcastle Arrive Wichita Falls

Wichitz Valley. No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves. . 2:00 p.m. No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves . . 2:00 p. m. people I ever made teeth for the heavy stage villain is hardest to fit."—New York Press. No. 2, From Abilene—Ar...12:15 p.m. No. 6, From Abilene—Ar... 3:15 a.m.

Missouri, Kansas and Toxas.
Frim Dallas 10:35 p. m.
To Dallas 6:30 s. m. 12:30 p. m.

meeting of the Civic League tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell, 900 Bluff street.

The grand jury convened at the court house this afternoon at 1:30 and the judge's charge is now being read. It is expected that the jurors will be in session fully ten days at this term.

It has been in evidence for the past two mronings and the predicted colder weather was on hand, although the forecasted snow did not put in an appearance. Warmer tonight, but colder tomrrow is today's prediction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Walsh were called to Fort Worth yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Walsh's father, Mr. N. P. Russell, who is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning. Mr. Walsh returned last night, leaving Mrs. Walsh with her father. The attending physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

News has been received here that 'Wingo'' Anderson, the young Texan whose pitching was one of the features of the local season, has been signed by the Chicago White Sox for the coming season. Anderson played against Wichita Falls with the Bonham team and is by far the best pitcher who ever performed on the local di amond.

The work of clearing away the debris following last Thursday's wreck is progressing steadily. Two derrclks are on the scene and the big Denver engine, which half buried itself in the mud by its plunge, is being slowly hauled back on the track. As yet no attempt has been made to remove the wreck of the Northwestern engine.

S. M. Kennedy, the new-jeweler, received a message this morning announcing the death of his venerable father, which occurred at Greenville yesterday, and left on the south bound Denver today to attend the funeral. Owing to this sad event Mr. Kennedy wishes to announce that the opening of his establishment on 8th street will be postponed for a few days.

CENTRAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Parents and Teachers Have Meeting at Grammar School.

The Parents-Teachers' Club of the Central Grammar School met on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, with the officers all present.

The committee on program reported programs be simply an open discussion of any matter presented by teachers or parents concerning the welfare of the schools.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported and the well formed constitution presented was taken up section by section and voted upon,

The question of dividing the pupils in the more crowded rooms into a morning and afternoon division was freely discussed and a committee appointed to bring the matter before the

It was decided to meet every Friday and the presence of mothers and teachers is most cordially requested.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

W. C. Lowry Will Succeed T. M. Smyre On Indiana Avenue.

The T. M. Smyre grocery and bakery at 8th and Indiana today passed into the hands of the W. C. Lowry Grocery Company, of which W. C. Lowry of this city is manager. Mr. Lowry has been connected with the Wichita Produce Company as traveling salesman for some time and the best wishes of his friends here and elsewhere will accompany him in his new venture.

The Villain's Tooth.

The two sets of false teeth looked just alike, but one set cost \$10 more than the other. "There is a lot of extra work on those expensive teeth," said the dentist. "They are made for an actor who always plays the part of heavy villain in melodrama, and he has to have teeth that he can hiss with. I experimented on three different sets of teeth before I got the combination. Somehow the nice, even teeth that I usually turn out wouldn't permit the sibilant 'ss-sses' that he deals in to escape with sufficient venom. You wouldn't believe how much 6:30 a.m. tinkering it takes to lick teeth into

No. 8, to Byers—Leaves.....9:30 a.m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves.....2:30 p.m.
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives...1:30 p.m.
No. 8, From Byers—Arrives...6:05 p.m.

1 can't answer bull your quantions. I can't answer half your questions."
"I know you can't, father, but then
I do not know which half you can't
answer."—Delineator.

13:30 p. m. A fancy assortment of new evaporat-1:30 p. m. ed fruits at King's. Phone 261 173-42

What Do You Think

About Xmas.

It is time to be looking around to see what we have.

NOW ONE WORD.

If it is nice JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, PICARDS, CHINA, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, or anything carried by a FIRST-CLASS JEWELER, I have it, but if cheap goods is what you are looking for, I have not got it. I buy in New York and Chicago and can give you more for your money. Try me. My reputation and guarantee goes with all my goods. Remember it is

A. S. Fonville THE JEWELER

When Fall Plowing is Done

Don't do the same as you did last fall and let that expensive prow stand at the end of the last furrow turned. And don't drag it into the barn yard and let it stand there in the winter's storms. Get it under cover. A good shed will cost less than the damage done to the machinery, tools and vehicles left exposed to the elements. Rust and rot will put any machine out of business

We have just the material needed for sheds, and it is very in-

expensive, too. Don't put it off. See us about quality and cost the next time

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Children..

SANTA CLAUS

WILL SOON BE HERE

WE HAVE A HOUSE FULL OF HIS GOODS

HE SENT THEM TO US RIGHT FROM WHERE HE MAKES THEM

Dolls, Games, Balls, Magic Lanterns, Whistles, Rocking Horses, Foot Balls, Something New in House Balls, Christmas Trees, Xmas Lanterns, Garlands, Decorations of every description, in fact, everything manufactured and distributed by

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DEAR PAPA AND MAMA: -Please take me to see all those pretty things at the office of The Hen-Phe Co., which DEAR OLD SANTA has sent them for all good little children to see and tell Mr. Hen-Phe to tell Santa to save a whole lots of 'em for me,

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farmer's wife in the north of see may do a good part of the beavy fork about the farm, but she never thinks of making the bread. That is man's work, and it is carried on not

n the kitchen, but in the stable. The Korman peasant eats an astonishing quantity of bread. He has tit-tle else—except cider—for his breakfast and supper, and it is a very lim-portant part of his noonday meal as

And such queer looking bread as it is! The "loaves" are as round and as palely yellow as the full moon. They are often three feet in circumference and eight or ten inches thick. Seeing one of them for the first time, you would be likely to take it for a huge

Breadmaking being only a mouthly ccurrence in a Norman household, the perations must be on a scale of coniderable magnitude if the family supply is to be sufficient to last for four weeks. The dough is always mixed in a certain inclosed space upon the floor of the barn,

At other times cats, dogs and poultry enjoy the freedom of this space. but when breadmaking time comes these are evicted and the floor is swept-let us hope very thoroughly.

There is no dough pan or trough. The flour and water are poured together upon the floor, and the farmer and his sons or hired laborers beat the mass into the proper consistency with beavy clubs widely flattened at the ends until they look something like roughly shaped snow shovels. Then a lump of leaven is added; and the mass is given ten or twelve hours to

Next it must be kneaded, a process which is accomplished with the feet, Shod in heavy sabots, or wooden shoes not the everyday shoes, which are painted black, but made of unstained whitewood-the men leap into the midst of the dough. They jump about with sgility; they stamp and kick the spongy stuff; they dance clumsy jigs in it, the stiffening dough clinging tenaciously to their shoes. It is the hardest of hard work, requiring endurance as well as strength, and before it is time to stop more than one of the men will be staggering to and fro in the pasty mass, thoroughly ex-

The dough is allowed to rise a second time, is again soundly beaten with the flattened clubs, is then put into great round pans and baked in the nassive brick oven which stands in almost every Norman stable.

The bread which results is firm, close in texture and rather dingy in color, sweet, but dry, and decidedly palatable wen to those who have seen it made. As the month draws to a close the outer crust becomes so thick and hard that it can only be penetrated by a saw kept for that purpose. But this horny shell has its use, for it keeps the interior of the loaf fairly soft and fresh, sometimes for several months.-Youth's Companion.

A Use For the Jail. Winkleborough is a flourishing little

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season was interested to observe a po-liceman soundly cuff a lanky youth for ome misdemeanor, and, curious to know the reason of the chastisement, be went over to the guardian of the "What's be done, constable?" in-

quired the visitor.

"Pickin' pockets, sir. Let me catch 'im at it ag'in an' I'll give 'im a rare good hidin'."

"But why didn't you run him in?" "Run 'im in!" retorted the policeman. "Why, bless yer, we sin't runnin' any-body in this week. The p'lice station's let for lodgin's!"—London Answers.

Wallack on the Ballet. The late Lester Wallack once told a

story of his still more famous father, James W., that as either an actor or a nanager he could never tolerate the ballet, even where it was seemingly necessary according to custom as part of an entertainment or in the opera.

One day there came to him a friend, a man about town, who said, "My dear Wallack, it is very curious that you do not see the beauties of imagination shown by the poses of the ballet." Going on in this strain, the visitor at last wore out the patience of the actor-manager, who replied:

"Look here, it is bad enough to stand

these absurdities in an opera; but, though I can comprehend people sing-ing their joys, I am hanged if I can their dancing their griefs."

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of course, but like it otherwise. Calm air is precisely to him as calm water in a pool. If there is a wind be pic-tures the air as a flowing river. And just so long as all men looked at it so, just so long the birds kept their monopoly, for the only state in which water approaches the condition of air is when water forms a maeistrom. Even then water in its wildest turbuience falls far short of the unstable, in-cessant agitation of the atmosphere. Air is never still. It is filled with warm waves ascending, cold waves descending, and through it race cross shoots and diagonal shoots, with cork-screw whiriwinds wandering hither and you as they list. The warm air off a cornfield creates one kind of a disturbance; off plowed land it creates another. A layer of cold air may hold down a layer of warmer air. Consider what happens when the warm air breaks through its envelope as a milipond bursts its dam. A flow-ing stream-churned to and fro and round and round and up and down would give a feeble idea of the air's

Now, a bird, circling with fixed wings, floats on a rising column of air. It maintains its altitude as to the earth, but it is constantly coasting down through the air's ascending volume. Once the bird loses the air column it has to flap its wings, and it flaps till it finds another column, when it goes on wheeling again with fixed wings. Moreover, when it flies the wind comes toward it in waves, rising and falling like the billows of the sea. It meets them, and then it does pre-cisely what a boat does goes over them or goes through them. Wrights learned all this, and when they'd learned they were about as near to flying as you and I would be to writing Chinese philosophy when we'd just learned the English alphabet. Furthermore, there were no teachers, living or dead, that could belp them more than a few steps along the way. -Everybody's Magazine.

FOUGHT WITH HIS BOYS.

An Amusing Passage Between Willich and Rossorans

There are times when the so called "red tape" of the army gives way unthe battle of Chickamauga, General Willich, who was commanding a brigade, incurred the displeasure of General Rosecrans, the commanding general, by some very slight omission. General Willich was sent for and informed by the general commanding that he must consider himself under

arrest for the present,
"General," sain Rosecrans sternly, "consider yourself under arrest and leave your sword here until your case

"Yes, general, I will consider myself under arrest," was the reply, "and shust so zoon as dis fight's over I'll come and fix him up. "But, sir," said the astounded Rose-

crans, "I want you to consider yourself under arrest now."

promptly, "and so zoon as I get off dis light I'll be up and settle him." "But, sir," expostulated the com-

manding general, "I can't let you go into this fight. You are under arrest. I will send an officer to your brigade." "You send an officer to fight my boys," cried Willich indignantly. "He can't do it. They don't know him. Me they know. I teach them. I fight them, and none of the boys would know how to tight or what to do only when I go with them. My boys belong to me; yes, me, General Willich. I command the brigade, and I must

fight the brigade." General Rosecrans gave it up. General Willich was requested to return and "fight his boys," which he did most successfully. And that was the end of the matter .- Youth's Compan-

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"When she was urged to sing some thing at the party last night she said, Oh, I can't sing?" "Well?"

"Well, she went ahead and proved t."-Cleveland Leader.

Her View of It. "There was a time," said the old inbabitant, "when that piece of property sold for a song." "Really!" replied the grand opera

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-Washington Star.

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The next attraction at the Wichita Theatre will be Eugene Walter's famous drama, "The Wolf," The Fort Worth Star-Telegram sams:

'Good, strong and clean melodrama is 'The Wolf,' by Eugene Walter, the kind that tightenes with a strange grip on the hearts of strong men, and causes women to be proud of the manhood that stamps nature's

It is a small cast of but five men and one woman, but it forms a very strong and adequate company, in fact, one of the best that has played in Mr. Greenwall's theatre this season. The house was well filled and expressions of satisfaction were audible all over the theatre, both for the actors on the stage and the telegraphic communications from the election returns.

The first scene opens upon a re splendent view of the Canadian woods, during Indian Summer, in the glory of autumnal foliage, and the audience is introduced to Ben Lamar, who, as Andrew MacTavish is a capable actor with a genuinely fine conception of his part as a crabbed old woman hater, the madman of the North.

Also to B'Atiste,, played by Conrad Cantzen, a picturesque figure in his' muskrat cap and noble in his simple faith that God assists a man to right his wrongs. He scores high in artistic try when he makes his prayer and signs the cross of his Catholic faith.

Andrew Robson, the hero, as Jules Beaubein, is most excellently done. Of fine physique, good to look upon, he is a second Sothern in the part. His words and pauses were delivered to a nicety. 'Sacre!' his oath, and he is the foe of all evil-minded men. Says the young Huntley of Jules, as delineated quite delightfully by Louis Haines, ''He is a good man, Jules is. And take it from me, there ain't many."

To Hilda, as played by Lorie Palmer, young Huntley thus addresses himself. Huntley, the clean, white variety of man; Hilda, the young daughter of MacTavish, the child of the northern woods, of whom the accomplished villian of the play, Alfred Swenson as MacDonald says:

"When a woman ceases to be innocent she ceases to be interesting."

The MacDonald of the play, as conceived by Alfred Swenson, is the corrivalry; Jules, the simple man of the from the Dallas News of Friday, Dec. speaks well for the liberality and drawoods, unpolished, uncut, but in whom 3rd. the divine conception of his Creator

There various parts are well wrought the labored speech of the Scotchman; of B'Artiste, the patrols, adequately spoken as if by the Canadian French-

Mr. H. H. Frazee will send his banner musical attraction to Wichita Falls for an engagement of one night only, Thursday, December 9th. Mr. Frazee was disappointed that the Wichita people did not turn out to witness his production of "A Knight for a Day" and was going to cancel 'The Time, the Place and the Girl," but Manager Bean pursuaded him to send this attraction to Wichita Falls, feeling sure that they would be greeted with a big

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" has for the past three years, been rocognized as the best musical comedy produced in recent years. Mr. Frazee is the owner of something like a dozen of the best musical comedies on the road, and the mere announcement that this attraction is under his management is sufficient guarantee that Wichita Falls playgoers will witness a first class production of this famous com-

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" is a musical comedy of heart interest, with a plot of strong dramatic scenes yet full of fun, laugh provoking diaogues and numerous complications all set to music and with its life-like characterizations.

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ROBERT MANTELL

pressions of the most enthusiastic ap dulled by a surfeit of comedies and proval, not only upon the part of the ragtime operettas. public, but on the partof three critics 'The audience was the largest of as well. With one accord the trained the Mantell series, excepting at the Mantell upon a pedestal; they pro- of the patrons was repeatedly demonrectly polished man of the world, who day; they analyze him and his acting presentation here of five of Shakesseeks but to devour, blase and de and that of his company, and they tell peares' most popular and actable drabonair, handsome and lithe of figure. in an interesting way why Mantell ex- mas has been an artistic visitation un-

ness sat enthroned and sounding so long. And also it speaks in high out. The stage craft has been care- depths dark and protound, Robert Man- terms for the artistic quality of the fully studied, as have all the lines. tell closed his engagement at the Dal- performers that they drew nightly lar-Terse and crisp are those spoken by las opera house last night with that ger and larger audiences. Truly has Jules: laconic and slangy those by somber conception called "Macbeth." this city cause for congratulations that Huntley; as if in a dream those by To see it as it was given by this most it has sustained the judgment of those Hilda; with his meaning deeply veiled, thoroughly accountered tragedian was arbiters of our theatrical opportunithose of MacDonald; of MacTavish, as gratifying to the visual and auditory ties who had faith in our willingness to senses as it was educational to the pay for the best they had to offer. mind, and if there was one spectator who looked-with indifference upon the New California canned fruits and player's efforts his tastes have been Hawalian sliced pineapple at King's. hopelessly vitlated or his wits pitifully Phone 261.

judges of dramatic merit place Mr. matinee performance, and the pleasure claim him the leading actor of the strated. Beginning with 'Lear,' the Between this man and Jules there isy cels. As an example, we have this usual in cities the size of Dallas. It matic culture of the citizens that one "Depicting tragedy that was im- company with a classic repertoire perial, rising to heights where loneli- could hold attention profitbaly to itself

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W. C. Jernigan of Burkburnett, is in the city on business.

J. E. Duncan of Oklahoma City is in the city meeting friends.

L. F. Wilson, a capitalist from Kansas City, is in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shumake of Thornberry, were visitors in the city

H. B. Havener left this afternoon for Archer City to look after business mat-

Mrs. B. P. Hayley of Forney, is in the city visiting, her sister, Mrs. J. R

W. M. McGregor, cashler of the First National Bank, left this afternoon for Olney on business.

Mr. S. M. Daniels, a preminent citizen of Burkburnett, is in the city, serving on the grand jury.

Miss Ruby Grogan of Byers, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for home this morning. Sidney Webb, a prominent citizen

and banker from Bellevue, was transacting business here today. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stratton leave

Thursday for Dallas, Tex., where they expect to make their home. W. Lee Moore left yesterday for

Waco to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons. J. N. Hoffman, special subscription

agent for the Fort Worth Star-Tele gram, was in the city yesterday. Tom Corridon returned last night

from Bellevue, where he had been to attend the funeral of his sister. Mrs. A. J. Evans of Huff, Tex., who

has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home yesterday. G. G. Kemp, proprietor of the Farmets' Elevator Company at Iowa Park,

was transacting business here today. Dr. Everett Jones of Galveston has arrived to make this city his future home and will practice medicine here. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins of Pe-

trolia, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree, while en route to Fort Worth, W. D. Clapp, who has been in St.

Louis for the past two months, returned last night. Mrs. Clapp will arrive home some time next week, W. P. Ferguson of Bells, Tex., who has been in this city for several days,

left yesterday to look after his property interests in Archer county. E. J. Ward, formerly a citizen of this

city, now located at Fort Worth, was in the city yesterday, en route to Dundee, to look after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Creath of Burk-

burnett, were visitors in the city yesterday, while en route to Corpus Christi, at which place they will visit

W. T. Cathey and J. F. Kiel returned yesterday form Nocona and Oklahoma | * City, where they had been visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Alex Shields of Amarillo is ex pected to arrive in the city tonight in response to a telegram announcing the

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serious illness of her mother, Mrs. S P. James,

Mr. J. H. Alken, Sr., of Salado, who has been in the city visiting his son, J. H. Aiken, of the Palace Drug Store, left for Waco today to attend/ the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mr. F. M. Power, president of the Power Banking Company of Archer City, who has been in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fonville, returned to his home yesterday.

Miss Mattie Bradley of Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Petrolia, in response to a phone message, announcing the serious illness of her brother-in-law, H. G. Williams, who is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emanuel of Iowa Park, are in the city today making arrangements to locate. Mr. Emanuel Company, and the Times notes with cows, steady, tops \$3.40; calves higher, pleasure that he will soon become a tops \$5.35; hogs, higher, tops \$8.22. citizen of Wichita Falls.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton-Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Spot cotton, 7.93; sales, 6,000 bales; receipts, 3,000 bales.

Cotton-Liverpool Futures. 7.65% 7.74 7.6514 7.69 7.77 7.69 Feb-Mch 7.72 7.791/ - 7.711/ 7.82 16 7.74 1/2 7.74

Cotton-New York Spots. New York, Dec. 6.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with prices unchanged. Middling, 14.85. Sales,

2,700 bales, on contract. Cotton-New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened

firm and colesd steady. Open High Close 14.60 14.60 14.49-a-51 14.77 14.77 14.68-a-69 15.08 15.08 15.02-a 03 15.29 15.29 15.24-a 25

Cotton-New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 6 .- The market for spot cotton opened steady, with prices unchanged. Middling, 14 7-16. Sales, 600 bales. To arrive, 640 bales.

Cotton-New Orleans Futures. The market fo rfuture cotton opened

and	closed steady.		-	
		Open	High	Close
Dec	***************************************	14.80	14.80	14.70-a 71
Jan		14.93	14.93	14.84-a-85
Meh		15.23	15.24	15.15-a-16
May		15.43	15.43	15.34-a-35

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Chleago	Grain	Market.	
Wheat-	Open	High	Close
Dec	106	107%	1071/
May	106	107%	107%
July	. 97%	9814	981/4
Corn-	Open	High	Close
Dec	67%	. 58	58
May	60%	611/4	611/4
July	601/4	61	61
Oats-	Open	High	Close
Dec	4014	40%	40%
May		42%	42%
THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	10.00	The same of the sa	100

Fort Worth Cattle Market. Fort Worth, Dec. 6 .- Cattle, 4,000; is auditor for the Mayfield Lumber hogs, 2,500. Steers, steady tops \$4.50;

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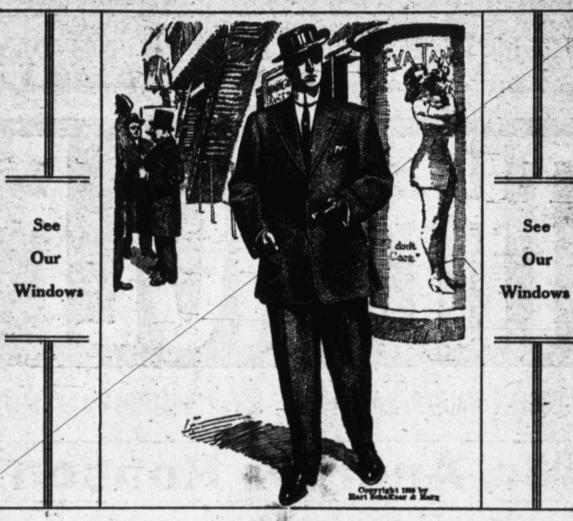


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