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SUMMARY OF RESOURCES OF THIS SECTION INTERESTING SET FORTH.

Manufacturing and Agricultural Advantages of City Discussed at Length.

ity is contained in the Texas Alanne recently issued by the Dallas Wichita county is discussed as

Rive in the north central part of the a Sustains Lajuries. state. It was created from a portion of the Young Land District in 1858, named for the Wichita River and given county government in 1882. Its estimated population is 19,000; Wichita Fride, the county seat, has about 9000; playing with matches yesterday. Burkburnett, 950; Iowa Park, 600; and Electra, 500. The county is an extended high rolling prairie with valleys along the streams. In the extreme southwestern part there is some broken and rugged land, but at least ninetenths of the county can be classed as agricultural lands. The soil varies deep reddish alluvium, the latter pre- state. vailing largely in the Red River bottoms. There are no forests, and the small fringe of pecan, ash, elm, hack- YOUNG FRENCH GIRL IS berry, cottonwood and walnut. The most important watercourses are Red River, Big Wichita and Beaver, Holliday, Buffalo, Gilbert, China and Tenth Cavalry Creeks, which furnish water except during very dry seasons. Water for animals and domestic purposes can be found in the valleys and many places on the high prairies. There is but one large lake within the county and it is an artificial one, formed by damming Holliday Creek five miles southwest of Wichita Falls. This lake is named Lake Wichita and has a ca-

large portion of this irrigated area is within two miles of the city and extending to the city limits. Melons, fruit and vegetables in large quantities are raised by the truck farmers, ness, the famous Rocky Ford cantaloupes being a specialty. Cotton yields onehalf bale per acre, corn 35 bushels, alfalfa three tons, wheat 15 bushels, oats 40 bushels, barley and rye 35 bushels each, broom corn one-third ton, mile maize and Kaffir corn two tons each, Prominent Catholic Divine Succumbed sorghum three tons, sugar cane for syrup 300 gallons, Irish and sweet potatoes 125 bushels each, tomatoes 150 bushels, and peanuts 100 bushels. Peaches, pears and berries of all kinds of congregation studies, died today. His grow well. Water melons and canta- death followed a long illness that beloupes are shipped in car load lots. The average price of raw land is \$25 ritis and atrophy of the right lung, per acre; cultivated land, \$35 per acre. and there are no large ranches left in Hoon after his death the body was Cattle are confined to fenced pastures, this county. There are a few exclusive cattle raisers, but most of the cat. at the announcement of his death. He farming. Last year's tax rolls show the Vatican to the United States in tle are produced along with general 10.884 cattle, 7,161 horses and mules, 1892. 4008 hogs and a few sheep and goats. Dairying has received an impetus within the last year by the establishment of Foreigner Recaptured After Escape a creamery at Wichita Falls, with several receiving stations in outlying Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 8.—A man betowns. Poultry raising is very exten-

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SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD **BOY KILLS ROBBERS**

erated by the following companies:

By Associated Press. Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 8.—În a struggle early today with two safe blowers, Paul Sauls, seventeen years of age, By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Jan. 8.—It is announced by the postwho had been left to watch the postoffice, shot and killed both in the base ed that 100 or more students of ment of the building. The boy was Tulane College are affected with hook slightly wounded. The two crackmen, worm. Practically all the students both of whom are white, are not iden- said to be afflicted are apparently ro-

Fort Worth and Denver City, Wichita DI Valley, Wichita Falls and Northwestern, Wichita Falls and Southern, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma. An electric interurban line has been completed to Wichita Lake, five miles out of Wichita Falls; the city has an electric street car system. There are eight cotton gins in the county, one cotton seed oil mill, one flour mill, brick plant, broom factory, foundry and machine shops, two ice plants, iron culvert works, two plaining mills, two sheet iron metal working plans, marble works, cement works, railroad shops, two cotton compresses and several small manufacturing establishments. About \$500,000 is invested in manufactories, and the annual output An interesting summary of the re- is estimated to be about \$4,000,000, of Wichita Falls and Wichita which includes the cotton production. There are 25 publis schools.

FATALLY BURNED.

Texas News Service Special Waco, Tex., Jan. 8.—Mary Louise the one year-and-a-half,old daughter of W. W. Bell, a barber of this city, died this morning from burns received while

ANNVERSARY OBSERVED.

Battle of New Orleans Is Fought Again

Today. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Jan 8.—The anniver-

sary of the battle of New Orleans is being celebrated throughout Louisiana from a dark mellow loam to a stiff, today. It is a legal holiday in this

WITH SMUGGLING GANG

Laura Livaudais, member of a promspiracy and participating in the smug- Better Built City., gling of Chinest, today are making a desperate attempt through their counsel to resist being taken to Browns- to be so and we are looking for the ville, Texas, where they are under in- best method of pulling together; every pacity of over 4,000,000,000 gallons of water. The surface of this lake covers

3000 acres of land. Six thousand acres trips to Lake Pontchatrain with Nic of the Big Wichita and Holliday Creek Strotekos, the alleged ring-leader of are irrigable lands, and are supplied the conspiracy, and having seen Chi- the Chamber of Commerce realize that began moving the material to the new nese landed from the Schooner which in some respects it is possible they field immediately upon its arrival. brought them from Matamoras, Mex- have not accomplished all that might They have a car of drilling machienry Byrd, 14; Kyle, 12; Sexton, 8; Ward, Dailas, J. V. Moore of Austin, A. E. ico, via Galveston.

The government spy, who worked with the smugglers, is the chief wit- and forget past failures and discour- then they will begin drilling Texas

The authorities say they expect to take the accused to Brownsville for trial

CARDINAL SATAOLLI DEAD.

This Morning.

Rome, Italy, Jan. 8.—Francisco Sa tolli, Bishop of Frascati, and Prefect gan last June with an attack of nephcomplicated recently with blood poisoning. He was seventy-one years of age. was the first apostolic delegate from

TOOK FRENCH LEAVE.

From Hospital.

sive, and one commission firm ships lieved to be Alex Renisky, a foreigner, chickens and eggs in car load quanti- who was undergoing treatment at the ties each month. The Petrolia oil medical college hospital, escaped from and gas fields are located ten miles his ward early this morning, by breakeast of the county line, and there are ing through a window. He was later surface indications of both of these found in a snow bank with only a commodities in this county, but they sheet wrapped around him. He was have not been developed. The coun returned to the hospital and tied to ty has 72.27 miles of railroad lines, op. his cot.

Hears of Father's Death.

Texas News Service Special. Sherman, Tex., Jan. 8.—Clinton Phelps, president of the Sherman Manufacturing Company today received a message announcing the sudden death of his father at Manchester, New Hampshire. The elder Phelps was a prominent cotton manufacturer.

Hookworm Prevalent

st specimens of manhood.

LETTER ISSUED TO CITIZENSHIP, SEEMS TO BE THE LEAST WOR-URGING ALL TO BE PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING.

MED IN WASHINGTON OVER RECENT DISMISSAL.

In General, Whether Members of Club or Not.

out to the citizens of this city and it is a call for the membership meeting on yesterday was chief forester of the of the Chamber of Commerce next | United States, but a private citizen to-Monday night. It will he observed that | day, In apparently unconcerned and the letter is addressed to the citizen- smiling, in great contrast to the poship in general, rather than to the finds itself. membership of the organization. The letter follows:

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls:

We earnestly invite you to be present at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Wighita Theatre, Monday evening, January 10th, 1910, at 8:00 o'clock.

The work of the past year will be reviewed and there will be five minute. talks by a number of our leading citizens on numerous problems that will confront us during 1910, followed by a general discussion on each subject under the five minute limit.

As a result of that spirit of co-operation, for which we are so justly famed throughout the states, our progress during 1909 more than doubles that of any preceding year. 1910 will afford even a greater opportunity for progression, and it is up to you as a citisen of Wichita Falls as to what our record shall be for 1910. Confidence and co- is in the west. Pinchot gave McCabe Texas News Service Special. Shall be for 1910. Confidence and constant welcome and said he would be would shall be for 1910. Shall be for 1910. Confidence and constant welcome and said he would be woul success in the past; now let us get to turn over the bureau to him. inent French family here, and three gether and unite in one supreme effort associates, who are charged with con- to-make Wichita Falls a 'Busier and

"PULL TOGETHER" has been our motto in the past and will continue The girl admits making midnight mistakes that have been made in the ing a business like appearance. A car agements.

Come out Monday evening and help us push.

> Very respectfully, WICHITA FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. By R. E. HUFF, President.

J.C. MYTINGER, Acting Secretary,

Twenty Below Zero.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Western coldest weather since 1899. At Buffalo Mills the thermometer is twenty be will be shipping oil instead of having

Invitations to Be Extended to Citizens Two of Porester's Lieutenants Also Get Their Walking Papers From President.

The following letter has been sent washington, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot

In the opinion of many, Pinchot today becomes the pivot on which the insurgent-administration fight guns will be turned. He is already in recolor of many letters and telegrams endorsing the stand he has taken in the matter and of the many who seem arcited and perturbed over the turn the affair has taken, he is, apparently worrying the least.

Letters of dismissal have also been sent to Associate Forester Price and find no better investment for their Assistant Law Officer Shaw. In his letter to Senator Dolliver, Pinchot de- It. They will rent for enough to keep fended these men and their heads fell them up and pay a large rate of interwith his. This letter was one of the est on the investment.-Electra News. contributing causes to his dismissal.

chot early today and presented a letter from Secretary Wilson, designating McCabe as acting forester. McCabe will act in place of Albert Potter, who

OIL FIELD AT ELECTRA

past and all join together in working of derrick timbers arrived Thursday out a greater future. The officers of for the Texas Oil Company and they set our faces resolutely to the front they can get the derrick in shape and Longino, 1. No. 8.

The drillers began actual drilling on Texas No. 7 Friday morning and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. They are burning the oil obtained from No. 6 in their engines and claim that it burns excellent, thus the expense of fuel is cut down to a great extent as they have been having oil shipped in to run their engines with, but there is enough off Pennsylvania is experiencing today the in No. 6 to supply a large number of engines and in the near future Electra it shipped in. The Texas Company gall, the Southern Pacific roundhouse



WESTERN SENATORS WHO MAY LEAD BALLINGER-PINCHOT INVES-TIGATION.

The determination of congress to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot dispute means trouble for somebody. Not only are Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot to be practically placed on trial, but so far as they represent the policies of the Taft and the Roosevelt administrations respectively, those administrations are to be tested in the white heat of public controversy. There is large political significance involved, and it is essential that any investigation which may be had shall be broad in its scope, judicial in its purpose and conclusive in its findings. Whether the scope of the inquiry is to be limited to the Ballinger-Piachot controversy or is to include an investigation of the interior department and its land office is a matter for congress to decide. In his statement which he gave out after demanding that the president bring about an investigation Secretary Ballinger declared he courted a complete and searching inquiry and would be satisfied with nothing else. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota and Senator Nixon of Nevada are both mentioned to head the senate's probing committee. chot to be practically placed on trial, but so far as they represent the policies

have a large force of men at work erecting derricks, and operating their machinery and are busy tearing down derricks and loading oil machinery in other fields and shipping them to their newly acquired field at this place. If the present indications keep improving as they have, the field will resemble a second Beaumont in the very near future. Several other oil companies and local companies orgainzed will begin operations just as soon as their machinery arrives.

Some have machinery ordered and others are placing orders while two or three have their machinery on the road, but owing to bad weather and delayed traffic on the railroads at the present time they have not arrived, but in the very near future there will be machinery enough here to operate ten or twelve wells by companies other than the Texas people. We have been reliably informed that the Texas Com-

pany have made arrangements to op erate several rigs on their extensive as Commercial Secretaries' Associaholdings and they have men in the field securing leases on as much as

they can get. The new field has already given employment to quite a number of hands and many more will be employed just as soon as material can be shipped in, while new residences are springing up in every part of town and many more waiting for the carpenters to get to them. Rent houses are in demand and are bringing a price and anyone owning a lot in the town could 1910:

money than erectling a rent house on

FIRST BALLOT TAKEN

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 8 .- On the opening ballot in the contest for a successor to the late Senator McLaurin here today, former Governor Vardaman is in the lend

The first ballot resulted as follows: Wardaman, 68; Alexander, 24; Percy, cessful one in every way and is con-23; Byrd, 13; Kyle, 13; Ceitz, 21; Fos- fident that the work of the association ter, 1; Sexton, 2; Brewer, 2; Longino, will meet with better success than

It is believed that the votes for Brewer and Sexton indicated that they were: L. M. Bule of Stamford, J. S. are 'dark horse' entries.

ander, 17; Percy, 25; Anderson, 17; W. Cameron of Waco, B. B. Cain of have been accomplished, but we should on the road which will arrive before 2; O'Bryan, 2; Holmes, 2; Brewer, 1, Graham of Denton, Homer Wade of

> After taking there ballots, the sena- R. N. Webb of Colorado, Tex.; R. E. torial caucus adjourned until 7:30 Mon- Huff of Wichita Falls, Cato Sells of day evening. The three highest can Cleburne, B. B. Paddock, H. E. Herdidates on the last ballot, were, Varda- shey, Clarence Ousley and J. A. Arnold man, 70; Percy, 27, and Alexander, 22. of Fort Worth; C. W. Coons of Waco, Two of the candidates, Ward and Bur- H. L. Moseley of Weatherford, L. B. rus, received three and two votes, respectively.

KNIFE BLADE IN NOSE.

Railroaded Unaware of Its Presence for Twenty-Two Years.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 8.—Believing he was suffering from catarrh, F. D. Steforeman at Valentine, came to El Paso today for treatment. The physician who attended him removed from his nose a knife blade two inches long. Stegall suffered an accident twentytwo years ago, when the blade entered his nose, where it has been ever since.

BILL WILL PASS.

International Bridge is to Be Built at Laredo.

Texas News Service Special.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 8,—The bill introduced by Representative Garner of Texas, authorizing the construction only the young and inexperienced felof a railroad bridge across the Rio Grande River connecting Laredo, Texas, with Nuevo-Laredo Mexico was favorably reported by the committee to the house. Garner is confident the bill will pass.

\$60,000 LAND DEAL.

Kansas Citizens Acquire Big Tract of Land Neaf Dalhart.

Texas News Service Special El Paso, Tex., Jan. 8.—Jesse R. Jenkins today sold four thousand acres of land near Dalhart to Kansas City capitalists for sixty thousand dollars. The nounced at the New Orleans cotton tract will be cut up for colonists. Jen- exchange today that Frank Hayne, for kins is a big ranch owner.

Oil Price Reduced.

By Associated Freez. Pittsburg, Ps., Jan. 8.—The Standard Oil Company has reduced the price of will be waged, not only in New Orleans Ragiand oil five cents, to forty-five,

R. E. HUFF REPRESENTED WICH-ITA FALLS AT FORT WORTH MEETING YESTERDAY.

Resolutions Adopted Call for Consistent Labor During Year Along Many Lines.

President R. E. Huff of the Chamber of Commerce returned this morning from Fort Worth, where on yesterday he represented Wichita Falls at the meeting to plan the work of the Textion. There was some doubt, when the visitors convened, whether the organization would be continued, but the enthusiasm that was manifested soon cleared away all doubt on this score.

Mr. Huff was on the resolutions committee, together with Ben B. Cain of Tyler, Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, H. L. Moseley of Weatherford and J. V. Moore, of Austin. The report of this committee recommends the following salient features for work during

Continuation of the general work of exploitation of the state's resources. Development of mineral resources. Passage of more liberal laws for

nunicipal improvements. Building of better country roads and general endorsement of the 'back-tothe-farm' movement.

Redemption of overflow and bottom lands by levee and drainage.

Promotion of interurban building. Encouragement of educational advangement, particularly in the rural districts.

The bringing about of a better understanding of the relations between capital and labor, with a view to extending more encouragement to legitimate investors.

Mr. Huff reports the meeting a suc-

ever before during 1910. Those in attendance at the meeting Blocker of Wolfe City, W. M. Woodall Second ballot: Vardaman, 63; Alex- of Temple, J. C. Stone of Amarille, W. Stamford, Luther Ellison of Terrell, Gill of Henrietta, J. R. Babcock of Dallas, A. N. Evans and Leon Gross of Fort Worth, W. H. Leay of Mount Pleasant, H. J. Pettingill of Dallas, J. C. Whaley of Gainesville, F. M. Rogers of Fort Worth, Ed Woodall of Hillsboro and E. R. Brougham of Greenville.

DEL VALLE IS GUEST.

Governor of Coahulla is Honored at San Antonio Today. exas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8.—A review

of the United States troops at Fort Sam Houston was held this morning in honor of Governor Jesus Del Valle of Coahuila, Mexico, who is the guest of the city. Precautions were taken against any attempts at vilonece on the part of sympathizers of the Mexican insurrectionists. A banquet will be held tonight.

It's getting to be so dangerous to tell the truth around Washington that lows are trying it.

With Cannon and Sherman to appoint the Ballinger investigating committees, the sooner the farce is over with, the better.

Texas News Service Special. New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—It was anmore than a decade one of the biggest factors in the cotton future market, left for New York with W. P. Brown, the bull leader, J

A campaign for twenty-cent cotton and New York, but also in Liverpool.

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OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

One of the largest wholesale and retail Piano dealers in the South, will open a branch house in Wichita Falls next week, and as a quick method of introducing and advertising their Pianos, and getting acquainted with the people of Wichita Falls, will for the first fifteen days sell Pianos at actual wholesale prices on easy terms. So wait and watch for this big store.

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The 'big stick' which was once waved in the White House, seems to be rapidly degenerating into a whitewash swab.

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Peaberry coffee, the good old-fashion ed kind, only 20c a pound. Phone 261.

The Week In Society

YELLOW CACTUS. (By Mabel Barle)

A stony hillside, blank with thorns

Below, the valley spreads on

Green as the watered fields of Par

An far above the snow-capped moun tains rise. The barren slope between them, bleak and gray,

The quiet of the valley lands is stirred To the fresh rapture of the field

lark's song; Nor tread of man their temple courts

glories throng. Between the song and silence waits the

along.

are kissed.

Untouched by joy, voiceless of life or

Wild roses crowd the creek banks, and a mist, Of purple vetches lines the valley The snow peaks in the solemn dawn

By rainbow heralds from the far аггау Of light new marshaled for the world's new day.

The slope ungraced lies waiting, night

and morn, And all its glory is a crown of thorn.

Yea, for the thorns shall be its glory yet! Touched by the finger of eternal It flames with sudden bounteous blos-

soms, set Across the waste of rocks in living Exquisite recompense and infinite;

Splendor and sweetness blooming from

of the new year with Mrs. W. L. Rob- fluenced by ordinary political methertson. Mrs. Greenwood played a beautiful violin solo and after the improvement in political conditions, usual preliminaries, the study of Cym- the eelction of good men to office, and beline was taken up, and a very inter- better government in the end. The esting beginning made in this one of fathers, in framing the constitution, Shakespeares's plays, Mrs. Dillard, looked ahead and foresaw that disputes Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Farris, would arise over what are the limits of Mrs, Curtis and Mrs, Miller were our leader, and at the conclusion of the of the United States as the tribunal next Friday with Mrs. Young.

At the beautiful and spacious home of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, in providing for a court to settle dif-January 1st at six o'clock an elegant ferences between states of our own five-course dinner was served, com- country they foresaw a time when an plimentary to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sears international court would adjust all of Chicago. Covers were laid for Mr. disputes between nations of the world and Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. McCune, so that there might be universal Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Judge Bar- peace. As I survey the past and look wise, Mrs. Darnell, Ralph Darnell and into the future, I am firmly convinced the host and hostess. Unique and ap that the world is improving, that manpropriate place cards were in evidence kind is growing better, that we, as the and the dinner was all the most fastidious epicure could desire. Miss higher things. Despite all of the short-Annie was very efficient in assisting her mother, who is past mistress in standards, the criticisms of the day, I the art of entertaining.

Mrs. T. T. Resse, at her home on Burnett street received the members of the Bridge Club Friday afternoon. At the close of the game, dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Medames Scott, Miller, C. C. Huff, Bacon, Shumate, Allen, Marcus, Thompson, Walker, Maddox, and Misses Cora and Dora Coons. The club will meet with Mrs. Marcus on Friday, January 21st.

Friday night of last weeq Miss Vera. Taylor entertained a number of her. friends with a watch party at her home 1008 Lamar avenue. Various games were indulged in while the young people waited for the old year to die, and when it finally did numerous fireworks were employed in telling the

Miss Robie Curry entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Club this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Smith, 1107 Lamar avenue with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Vella Raney who is to olate and cocoanut, make good ones. be married to Dr. M. H. Walker 200tf Wednesday morning, January 12.

> The handsome home of Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. Walker was thrown open to their friends on New Years' Day from 3 to 5 o'clock. Many guests called during the afternoon who brought various New Year wishes to the host

Among the pleasant events enjoyed by the younger set last week, none could have been more pleasant than the six-o'clock dinner given by Miss Adie Woods on Friday evening at her home, 1206 Travis.

The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. my premises. 200tf. Young Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Eskridge of Carisbad, New Mexico, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Marcus left for her home Friday morning.

Mesdames A. A. Barnes and J. T. Douglass returned Thursday to their home in Cleburne after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shumate.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward who has been risiting with friends in Abilene is expected home today.

Miss Kate Haynes will entertain the New Century Club Wednesday after-

Mrs. Kemp will be hostess to the Five Hundred Club Thursday afternoon at her home, 1200 Indiana avenue.

with Misses Haynes the first of the Mrs. Dave Avis and baby of the

ranch are visiting with Mrs. J. D. Avis and family this week.

SIGNS OF BETER THINGS.

Justice David Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court.

I take little part in political affairs, out there is apparent another decided tendency of individualism, and that is the growth of independence in voting. This is a hopeful sign of political improvement. I do not believe in the extreme of this political independence, for that would mean the disruption of organized effort. A strong, healthy party of opposition is a very helpful factor in restraining the excesses of From parching sand and barren stience a dominant majority. But when you have a body of independent thinking and independent acting men in any community, it means that there is a The Unity Club held its first meeting group that cannot be swayed or inods. Their attitude tends to force an liberty and the scope of government. welcome guests. Mrs. Langford was They wisely set up the supreme court program, Miss Esther Gorsline played to decide all these questions of inseveral beautiful selections; and the dividual rights and state's rights as hostess regaled us with most tooth- against government authority, so that some refreshments. After a short so- we may preserve the balance that cial season the club adjourned to meet will produce the greatest good and the sometimes whether the fathers looked even further into the future-whether people and nations, are aiming at comings, the failures to reach high

NEW WAY OF SLEEPING.

believe we are progressing toward a

London Physician Proposes Having Feet Higher Than Head.

In a recent paper Dr. Johannes Menli Hilty proposes to abandon the generally customary position of the body during sleep, and instead, to place the feet higher than the head. He says this habit is easily acquired by successfully lowering and discarding the pillows and bolster, and finally by gradually raising the foot-end of the bed to 8 inches. He points out in support of his theory, which he has tested by many years' personal experience that by this position of the body during rest at night the circulation will be stimulated and improved, and better nutrition of both brain and nerves will thereby be attained. The author remarks that the objection to giving up the hitherto generally adopted manner of reposing during sleep which has always proved adequate and beneficial, for an unwonted and not yet generally tried position, may be met by the assertion that the still customary posture, with the head raised by one or two pillows and a bolster, has not yet been examined for its advantages and shortcomings, else it would easily have been perceived that it is not only irrational, but, in circumstances, also injurious, and, moreover, that it does not afford the same benefits as the position here advocated with the feet higher than the head.—London Globe.

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My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two miles south of Burkburnett, is posted according to law, and hunters are warmed to keep off. I potively will not give permits to anyone to hunt on B. REXFORD,

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The SERVANT IN THE HOUSE

Masterful Dramatic Production last night at Wichita Theatre

*************** "My religion is simple. I love God and all my brothers."

That sentence is the keynote of one of the most remarkable production that has ever been presented on the American stage in its history- 'The Servant in the House," which was presented to a fair-sized audience at the Wichita Theatre last evening.

gets out of the playwright's beaten path and is a new departure in the theory that all men are human beings, with love in their hearts. Aside from the rare beauty of this theme, its attraction lies largely in its symbolism have eyes, you will presently see the of the Divinity and the cullings of His philosophy. Not the least of the good that it's atmosphere is as wholesome men and women is molded into its buland clean as the snow

"The Servant in the House" is not with its eloquence or sweeps one along in screed or cant, but along an ethical path seemingly little trod.

of Benares, from India, a man whose laughter and heroic shoutings like the appearance and manerisms suggest Christ. He enters the house of his Christ. He enters the house of his the tiny hammerings of the comrades younger brother, unknown to the latest work up in the dome—the comrades ter, as a butler. This younger brother that have climbed ahead." is the vicar of a church whose usefulness has departed and whose building is falling to decay. He wishes money to repair it. His wife, whose one anibition is to bring about the success of her husband has a brother who is also a bishop and the latter enters upon the scene, paying a visit to his sister. The vicar has another brother, a scavenger, from whom he has long been estranged, but whose daughter he has adopted and reared.

The two bishops are in striking con trast; one seems to typify the Divinity in every section; the other seems the incarnation of Mammon.

The uncouth drainman comes to the vicar's home on the day of the Bishop of Lacashire's visit and accepts the eat breakfast. While he is seated at the table the bishop arrives, and, being of imperfect hearing and vision, sets down at the table with the scavanger, sent to a local hospital, where he will thinking him to be the vicar, and eats breakfast with him. He recognizes the Bishop of Benares in the servant, who takes his departure.

of the advanced clergy and asks his appeared to enjoy the scrubbing. endorsement of the plan, which Man- A. C. Clausen, deputy prosecutor son apparently gives. In the meantime, of Spokane county, and the city offithe young vicar has been face to face cials are in a quandry as to what to with the real problem in his church, do with the man. He was arrested on sight of God and is at a loss as to not hold, as he has plenty of money. how to regain what he has lost.

who believes that the drain pipes lead- money, also rational in his talk. ing from the vicar's study run underneath the church, underneath the pul- saying only that he came to Spokane pit, and their odor is the chief cause from the east four years ago, after of the poor attendance at the vicar's touring every state, territory and prochurch. This is found to be the real vince on the American continent and state of affairs by the drain man, who had planned not to permit water to explores the drain and found that it touch his skin until the close of 1924, church. In this vault he finds the re- on health, mains of many men. He reports this to the vicar.

The latter has heard of the rottenness of the Bishop of Lancashire and Tries Case Over Telephone; Prisoner has requested him to leave his house, the request being angrily complied with.

When the scavenger reports his disgo with him through the reeking drain the calendar. pipe to the underground vault and

the triumph of the brotherhood of love toxication. is complete.

ed with surpassing excellence by John les. O'Brien. Even in the performance of his mental services as butler, one could to Raymond. 'I can smell your not fail to see a majestic bearing and breath from here." a Godly air that placed him above the others. His voice was well modulated mond, earnestly, 'I haven't been and sulted the part perfectly. Henry drinking. That's a lozenger that you Weaver as the scavenger, executed smell." that difficult part with a finesse that ''All right; discharged.''-Brooklyn wanted nothing. Arthur Beherens as Times.

************************** | the vicar, was scarcely less powerful in that part, while Henry Dornton as the hishop carried out the part of the doddering, half-blinded, half-deaf divine with completeness. Miss Mo-Laughlin as the vicar's wife faultlessly executed that role, while Mary, the niece, portrayed her part with a childish simplicity that was appealing. Arthur Goodsall, as Rogers, was excellent

in his imitation of an English lackey. If one part of the production can be said to stand out pre-eminently from the others, it was that where the servant described his conception of the church. The picture he paints is worth keeping. It follows:

. The church has to bee seen in a certain way and under cer This play is remarkable, in that it tain conditions. Some people never see it at all. You must understand that it is no dead pile of theatrical line. Profound as its depth living thing. When you enter it you stone and unmeaning timber. It is may seem to be, it is some ways pat hear a sound—a sound as of some ently simple, for it is based on the mighty poem chanted. Listen long enough, and you will learn that it is made up of the beating of human hearts, of the nameless music of men's souls—that is if you have ears. If you church itself-a looming mystery-the work of no ordinary builder. The pillars of it go up like the brawny trunks things that may be said about it is of heroes, the sweet human flesh of warks, strong, impregnable. The faces of little children laugh out from every corner stone, the terrible spans and the kind of play that enthralls one arches of it are the joined hands of comrades, and up in the heights and spaces there are inscribed the numberwith its power; rather, it soothes one less musings of all the dreamers of the with its kindly philosophy. There is world. It is yet building-building a moral in it, a moral not to be found and being built upon. Sometimes the work goes forward in deep darkness, sometimes in blinding light, now be neath the burden of unutterable an-The servant is, in reality, the Bisop guish, now to the tune of a great cry of thunder, sometimes in the silence of the night-time, one may hear

> Long after "The Servant in the House' has ceased to be presented to American audiences, its philosophy and teachings will keep their place in the hearts of those who understand them.

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Spokane Man Goes Long Time Without Taking Bath.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8 .- Boasting hat he had not taken a bath in 15 years nor tasted food in nine weeks, J. P. Peterson, a native of Sweden, for three years a lodger in the Big Island house in Spokane, with \$4,800 in bank certificates and \$80 in gold securely strapped under his left arm, was arrested by order of the city health invitation of Manson, the servant, to department and bathed in a tank at the county jail. The bath required the services of four "trustles" and occupled two hours. He was afterward have a daily plunge and scrub during his stay.

Peterson weighs 250 pounds, is well presently acquaints him with whom he proportioned and as strong as an ox. is eating. The bishop is severely This is evidenced by the fact that six shocked at the thought and the ser- husky deputies connected with the vant rebukes him. The vicar and his health department had their hands full wife then enter, and the scavanger in taking him from his room, which, by contrast, was as clean as a Dutch The Bishop of Lancashire explains housewife's kitchen. He was overto the servant a plan of his whereby powered after he became exhausted the funds of the church are in a lrage knocking the deputies around like a measure to be diverted for the benefit lot of ten pins on a bowling alley. He

He depicts himself a failure in the the charge of vagrancy, but this will His sanity was questioned, but the of-The real trouble with his church is ficers dismissed that charge, because, discovered by the adopted child, Mary, they say, he is sane enough to keep his

Peterson refused to discuss his past, leads to a vault underneath the adding he is working out new theory

GIVES ABSENT TREATMENT.

is Discharged.

Magistrate Geismar, snowbound in Bay Ridge, where he lives, and unable to reach his court the other morning. covery to the vicar, the latter doffs made use of the telephone and transhis clerical garfb and volunteers to acted all the business and disposed of

Magistrate Geismar was assigned clean it. In spite of all protests, he to the Coney Island court. He lives insists and the drainman finally agrees. on Eighty-sixth street, and he left the His daughter, Mary, whose longing for house as usual, intending to go to the father she never knew, has be Coney Island. He waited for an come insistent, sees in his almost fil- Eleventh street car thirty minutes, and thy personage those elements her im- then phoned to the Eighty-sxth street agination had conjured in the image station, only to learn that no cars of her father and she recognizes him. were running. He got the Coney Is-At this juncture the servant dis- land court on the telephone and learncloses his real personality, makes him-ed there was a single case, that of self known to his two brothers, and one John Raymond, charged with in-

Over the wire he heard the police-The part of the servant was portray- man and the defendant tell their stor-

"You're drunk, all right," he said

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SAVAGERY IN SOUTHERN PRIS ONS.

Stories of prison atrocities in Texas and Georgia have been followed by searching investigations which promise to bring about effective prison reform in those states. Competent boards have the matter in hand, and the Houston Post regards the 'prospects for a decent prison system as encouraging." Some idea of the conditions prevailing may be inferred from the fact that in Texas a white boy 'sawed off his fingers to escape being sent to a farm camp,' as a writer notes in the Survey (New York,' and 'another convict chopped off three fingers in order to bring about a transfer to another part of the system." In short, says this writer, there have been unearthed 'the most sickening stories of brutal practices and revolting conditions, often backed up by such incording to the Atlanta Georgian, plain people. 'boasts of his powers as a wielder of political fortunes," has, with one of his guards, been indicted for cruelty, while similar conditions have been brought against the city commissioner of public works. Here are some details condensed from the grand jury's

report: 'We found over one hundred men living in rooms unventilated and filthy, without bathing facilities or opportunities of changing their clothes, in sickening, indescribale squalor. There is practically no discipline and there are no hospital arrangements. The superintendent stated that when the men got so that they couldn't get out of bed- 'bedridden,' he termed it-they were sent to Grady Hospital.

"We found that barbarous modes of punishment were used, to-wit: what could best be described as a 'bocking' or 'whipping chair,' which the superintendent claimed he had had built and installed some seven or eight years ago. It was a very heavy device, built of about a two-inch plank made in such a manner that the front of a box-like portion, which would incase the body of the prisoner, could be opened on hinges. The front is opened, the convict backs in and sits down, the front is closed and fastened, with the convicts arms above his head. A man on either side of this chair then tips the upper portion of it of it for-

ward, the device being hinged at about the thighs of the inmate carrying his body over with it, on his face, his feet and legs being under the seat. There is an iron rod on which the front of the box rests when it is so thrown forward and the prisoner is helpless to move his body, arms, or legs, except very slightly. In this position the man is beaten over the exposed parts with the mor These straps are about four inches

in length, the handle being several riveted together, making about % or % of an inch thickness of handle. This width of leather is tapered toward the whipping end and in one of the straps there were a number of rivets down within a short distance of the whipping end.

"There were also a number of clubs, and one so-called 'billie' made of metal about seven inches long, covered with leather, and a strap attach-

"We inspected the quarters for the mules and found these to be almost perfect in their appointment and ines-For District Attorney, 30th Judicial timably better than those occupied by the prisoners."

An official inquiry, instituted by the Atlanta city council, substantiates this report, and has also shown that in the stockade women were hung up by the wrists on the wall of a cell room, and that at least one attempt was made to whip a woman. -Literary Di-

Our esteemed and venerable friend, Colonel Bill Edwards, of the Henrietta Review, accuses the 'Times' joke-smith of being the author of the ''Letter to Santa Claus' signed 'Petrolia,' in Thanks Congressman Henry or Anti which the writer makes an earnest appeal to old St. Nicholas to bring Henrietta an oil and gas well, hoping in the event her request is granted, that her older Clay county sister will be satisfied to allow Petrolia to hold her own gas and oil field. This little piece, of pleasantry does not seem to have been taken in the spirit it was intende, no doubt, by the writer. The Times had nothing whatever to do pear before the agricultural committee with the Santa Claus letter except to give it publicity, but it certainly fit the

Amarillo's postoffice receipts for the year 1908, were \$35,877.70; for the year 1909, they were \$47,557.37, showing a net increase of \$11,679.61. All of which goes to prove that Amarillo is a live-wire town. The percentage of Amarillo's increase over 1908 was differentials operate to Galveston ad-31 per cent, while that pot Wichita Falls was 35.

case exactly.

Taft's conception of the matter dubitable evidence as the lacerated seems to be that a trust is all right approval of your physician and should bodies of prisoners.' In Georgia the so long as it uses polite and gentle be patronised whenever you have pre superintendent of the prison, who, ac manly methods in soaking it to us scriptions to be compounded.

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ing that year 16,685 money orders were issued here for a total value of \$117-1908 in the number of orders issued and an increase of \$46,442.28 in their

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NEILL IS GRATEFUL

Texas News Hervice Special

man Henry of Texas today received a letter from D. P. Neill former president of the Texas Farmers' Union, thanking him for his work on the bills to prevent gambling in futures on farm products. Neill writes that he will be here the latter part of January to ap-

STATISTICIAN TESTIFIES.

Showed That Sometimes Differential Helps Galveston,

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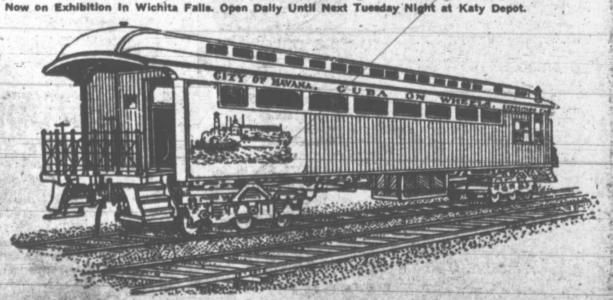
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Half of the Prisons in the State Have

There used to be an impression that Kansas was entitled to sympathy. When a prairie schooner hove in view from the east in those days the first thought was that someone was moving to Kansas and no one was surprised to see the same team, leaner than before, pulling a delapidated wagon out of the west a year or two later. They were quiting Kansas, a land of drouth and desolation. Today no ones dares to say anything against the Sunflower State before a present or past resident, for the figures are available to prove that Kansas has a little advantage of every other section of the world.

Now comes the president of the Kansas Association of Charities, who has just completed an investigation of the condition surrounding his work, with the statement that in half the countries of the state he found no prisoner in the jails. And as if to settle once for all the statement that farm life is productive of insanity, Mr. Knapp shows by figures that "Cook County, Ill., furnishes more insane to the state hospitals than the total population of all the state, charitable, correctional and penal institutions of Kansas combined.''

There are twenty-eight county poor farms out of a possible 105 having no inmates, and the state has a place near the top in the smallness of the percentage of crime, dependency and defectiveness.

It would be interesting to know just how close the relationship is between these cheerful statistics and the high percentage of literacy, Kansas standing third, according to the last census. It would also be instructive to have some authoratitive deductions from the fact that few states, if any, have a smaller percentage of foreign born and colored. It is probable, however, that the good fortune of Kansas in respect to morals and disseminated prosperity is due in considerable measure to the lack of large cities, which from their very nature must be to a greater or less extent breeders of poverty and crime. In Kansas the individual is not lost in the mass, but has a better chance to secure moral and material support from a large urban community. Even the tornadoes of Kansas seem to be less terrible than in the years when whiskers and populism flourished.-New

SCHOLL CHILDREN SEE CUBA.

'Cuba On Wheels' is Seen by Glasege Chaperoned by Teachers-A Visit

of Amusement and Instruction. The Exposition Car was visited in reat number by pupils from the grad ed school yesterday. Being an educa tional exhibit, arrangements were made by Superintendent Toland for the school pupils to visit the Car in classes, under discipline of teachers: It was a very joyous crowd of children who made" the trip to Cuba," and it was interesting and amusing, to hear some of the remarks they made going through the Car. One girl, who was inclined to go very slowly, was urged by her companion: 'Go on, Mary, go on everyone of them is ahead of us.' 'Oh, wait a minute,' ' protested Mary 'I can't see everything at once, and there's a million things to see!" An other girl was saying, "Why la me see that monkey.'' 'Look at the big sponge' said another. 'Hum! don't sponge on me, 'laughing at her own wit. What's that, May?'' 'masthead light, from the wreck," read May. Well look at that, will you, somebody has cut pieces off, so I reckon they had to put wire around it." (side comment: Get off my toe Josie.'') 'That fruit makes me hungry-what's the name of it?" spelling- "K-u-mq-u-a-t-s' say teacher, I've got the jaw ache. How do you pronounce this: ''P-i-n-a-c-i-t-o-s?'' What funny fruits-Mangos; Sour Sop, Alligator Pears, "Well, what do you think this is-Banna Coffee and Banana flour." 'Iguana,' reading- 'tastes like chicken-eaten by Cubans.'' 'Well, they can have my share. I'd run if I saw that thing coming.'' 'There's President Palma's picture! Look at the roof, Dot! You'll miss a whole lot if you don't look at the roof! she began humming ''Under the Bamboo Tree.'' 'Then exclamatory, 'My! ain't that Cuba bedstead cute! Oh, mercy look at that fan'' value one hundred dollars-that's an expensive

Notice.

breeze ain't it? And the primary

children on suddenly beholding 'Lit-

tle Bill'' on the white faced, Santiago

monkey would set up a scream of

laughter, ''Cuba on Wheels'' will re-

main in the city until next Tuesday

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m. to 10:00 p. m. Car will be open

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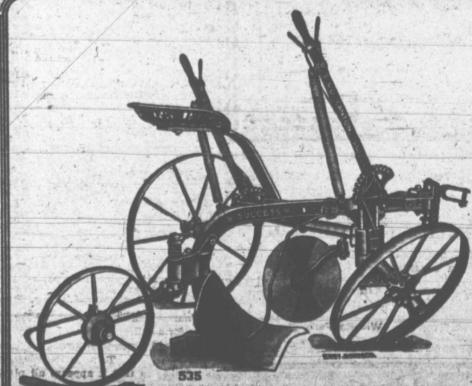
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an, is an inveterate smoker, a pipe awful eyes watched his victim as I being his favorite smoke. His well grew white and faint, but I kept bravecolored and much-beloved Meerschaum ly on, resolved to die before I would and an enormous box of his favorite | beg for mercy. Arcadia Mixture, are always at hand, when writing, traveling, rehearsing and said papa. 'We will always smoke even when acting. 'But I had the together.' usual boy's experience when learning to smoke,' said Patton. 'I was sick, sad and subdued little boy fell quite a small shaver, when with several chums of about the same age, I to bed by a loving and indulgent mothresolved to conquer the alluring weed. er, who told father in good- plain We had started with a cigarette and language that he was a 'great big were getting along fairly well, I had brute." only been slightly sick once or twice and felt very proud of myself. We used to meet behind a high board fence 13th, in his latest, best and most sucat the end of our garden. One day while puffing away bravely on our cigarettes, we each told what we would do if discovered by our parents. I remember I was quite the bravest of the lot, and boastfully declared that if my father found me out, I would tell him that I should smoke if I liked, and he could not forbid it as he smoked himself. Just at that moment a face apthis circuit is invariably profitable. peared over the fence and a pair of piercing gray eyes took in the guilty and Mr. Patton enjoyable in the dua group. ''William,' said papa-for it was he- 'William, my son, what are you doing?" Father's voice was roll- the mountings are artistic and ading like thunder, and my knees knockequate. ed together, but the boys were fooking at me and I had to make good my boast. 'Smoking, papa,' said I, trying to control my trembling voice. 'And don't you think you are rather young to do so?" he asked. "No, father,' I replied (my voice would wobble in spite of myself) 'No, not at all too young; I am quite old enough to smoke; you do and I want to also." For a moment father was silent, then he said sternly: 'Come at once to my study, sir!" With trembling timbs and visions of eating meals off of the mantel piece, I crept to father's study. He was seated in his arm chair, a box of cigars (a recent present from a Cuban friend) open and on the table beside him. He smiled kind- office and accounts. All parties knowly and motioned me to a chair. "My ing themselves indebted to me will Fire Arms, Sporting Goods son," said he, "I have been thinking please call and he will receipt for all of your words, and perhaps you are remittanecs. right; you may be old enough to 202-12to semoke. To be sure, I have not noticed your arrival at maturity, but I have No matter what the weather may be General Repairing a Specialty been busy of late and may have over you can have drug store goods at any 26 Ohio Ave looked it, so I am glad you called my time by taking advantage of our free

W. B. Patton, as the peculiar comed- the room spun around me. Father's

"Finish that and have another,"

But the end soon came and a very off that chair and was petted and put

Mr. Patton will appear-here at the Wichita Theatre next Thursday, Jan. cessful play, 'The Blockhead.''

The Dallas News says: "W. B. Patton, the 'peculiar comedian,' appeared at the Dallas opera house last night in "The Blockhead," a three-act comedy-drama by Mr. Patton. Mr. Patton, for more than a decade has held an admiring and con stant clientele, and his appearance on

role which he assigns to himself, "The company is meritorious and

Stockholders Meetings

Uotice is hereby given that a meet ing of the stockholders of the City National Bank will be held in the banking house of that institution on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. P. P. LANGFORD, Cashler,

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 20, 1909.

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T. H. Goodnight of Quanah is in the

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Halbert of Petrolla, were visitors in the city today. J. W. Campbell of Holliday, was here today trasacting business.

Attorney T. R. Boone is transacting legal business in Petrolia,

Julius Rosenstein of Dallas, was in

Mrs. T. M. Bennett and Miss Laura Threet left this evening to visit relatives at Archer City.

M. G. Scoville returned this evening from a business trip to the plains coun-

J. A. Wallace has accepted a position as collector for the hardware firm of Avis & Rountree. Geo. Byers, a pioneer citizen from

Byers, was here today transacting busi-

J. E. Hutt, proprietor of the St. James Hotel, is here from his home in Kansas City.

J. P. Price, one of Wichita county's prosperous farmers, was here today, transacting business.

Attorney W. E. Forgy of Archer City, was here today looking after business Mr. C. Birk, president of the First

National Bank at Iowa Park, was a visitor in the city today. Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park,

was among the local visitors in the city today. Mrs 1, J. Peters and children from

Rush Springs, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned today. Miss Jettie Arnold, one of the teachers in the public schools at Iowa Park, and closed barely steady. was in the city today.

Miss Francis Allen left this evening for Fort Worth to visit her mother who is in that city under treatment o a specialist.

Miss Lula Smith, who is teaching school near Petrolia, was visiting relatives here today, returning this even-

E. L. Smith, district plant chief for the Southewestern Telephone Company with headquarters at Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

Mesdames W. M. Bearce and A. O. Beavers from Eldorado, Okla., arrived in the city this evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler. Rev. H. F. Jones, pastor of the Bap-

tist church at Myra, Tex., was in the city todaw en route to Petrolia, at which place he will preach tomorrow morning and evening.

C. Howard, local manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company at Quanah, who has been here on husiness for several days, returned this even-

G. S. Moore, chief clerk of the general freight department of 'The Wichita Falls Route," was called to the bedside of a sick sister at Sherman

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton-Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Spot cotton, 8.27.

Cotton-Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened

•		Open	High	Close
	Jan-Feb	8.12	8.12	8.04 1/4
	Feb-Mch	8.13	8.13	8.07
e.	Jan-Feb	8.17	8.17	8.10
7.		the contract for		mercan September 1991

Cotton-New York Spots. New York, Jan. 8 .- Market for spot

Cotton-New York Putures. The market for future cotton opened barely steady and closed strong.

	Open	Hig	h Clo	18
Jan	 15.40	15.60	15.60-a	7
Mch	 15.58	15.85	15.85-a	8
May	 15.88	16.06	16.06-a	0

Cotton-New Orleans Spots.

for spot cotton opened quiet, with preliminary hearing and were admitted price unchanged. Middling, 15%c, No sales. To arrive, 110 bales.

Exchange closed today account of

	Y.A. COLL		Water Town
Chicago	Grain	Market,	
Wheat-	Open	High	Close
May	113%	1141/4	. 1131/4
July	103%	103%	1031/2
. Corn-	- Open	High	Close
May	68%	68%	68%
July	68%	68%	681/4
Sept	681/2	681/2	681/4
Oats-	Open	High.	Close
May	481/6	481/6	47%
July	. 44%	45	44%

Fort Worth Cattle. Fort Worth, Jan. 8 .- Cattle, 600;

hogs, 1,000. Steers, steady, tops \$4.75; cows, steady, tops \$3.20; calves, steady, tops \$5.75; hogs, steady, tops age for the year 1910.

SUES FOR \$50,000.

Missing Walter's Wife Says Affections Were Alienated.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Cohen, wife of a hotel waiter who disappeared about the time Miss Roberta De Janon was reported missing, announced her intention today of suing Robert Buist, the girl's grandfather, for fifty thousand dollars, for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

fine Confectionery terday to Albert Fisher and Miss Wil- Ev. Lutherean Church. we are in a post- lie Mae Nance of Electra, and to tion to fill your Charles S. Cunningham of Charlie, and Mrs. May Server of Bartlett.

The Sunday School of the Christian because our qual- church is fifteen points ahead of the itles are so high, Abilene school in the contest between so are the prices the two, and they hope to remain Church of the Good Shepherd. ahead until the contest ends.

payers have taken out their county receipta recently, they being W. H. Hon- his duties. The services will be as folaker of Farmersville, for \$223,24, and lows; ison will dispel Whit M. Grant of Oklahoma City, for

> Rev. F. A. Joseph, rector of the Episcopal church, is able to be out again after being confined two weeks with bronchitis. He will occupy his pulpit again tomorrow.

Every lady should have calling cards and most of them do. Besides being ashionable, they sometimes prove very valuable, as was the case yesterday when a ladie's hand bag containing a goodly sum of money was brought to the Times office, and by making an examination of the contents the owner's visiting eard was discovered, and then it required but a little time to call her over the telephone and inform Sales, 4,000 bales. Receipts, 1200 her that the hand bag had been found.

JAPAN WILL OPPOSE

Press of Country Will Not Favor Rentall of Manchurian Railway.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Japan, Jan. 8,—The leading newspapers in their issues tomorrow will disapprove of the acceptance by Japan of Secretary Knox's proposition for the neutralization of the Manchurian Railway. The cocensus of opinion is that the plan is impracticcotton opened quiet and 22 points high- able, and that Japan will not receive Middling, 15.85. No sales report- benefits proportionate with the sacrifice entailed.

PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED.

Two are Bound to Grand Jury for the Garner Affair.

weatherford, Tex., Jan. 8.—John and Alfred Lone, sons of a prominent farmer near Garner, were arrested today charged with dynamiting and burning New Orleans, Jan. 8.—The market the postoffice at Garner. They waived M. to bond in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars each, to await the aciton of the grand jury,

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THE CHURCHES

(Cor, 11th and Holliady.) Services as usual, Sunday school at 9:30. German morning service and sermon at 10:30. English evening ser vice at 7:30.

(8th and Lamar.)

Services will be resumed at the Two of the large non-realdent tax- Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow, the pastor being able to resume Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Holy Commulion and sermon, 11 a.

Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p

First M. E. Church, South. The pastor will preach tomorow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate League at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend all of these services.

First Baptist Church. (Corner Austin and Tenth).

Senior League at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. P. Boone, Pastor. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: 'Our Obligation to Our Young People." Evening subject: 'The Testimony of the People Concerning Christ."

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Class Friday

evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian Church.

(Corner 10th St. and Travis Ave.) Services for worship at 11 a. .m and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D. Subjects: 11 a. m. "The Great Commission.' 7:30 p. m, 'Well-Do-

ing." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Children's church, 2:30 p. m. Young People's Society, 4:00 p. m. Ladles' Ald Society, Monday, 3 p.

m, at the church Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.

First Methodist Church. (Corner 7th and Lamar). Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m .- Sermon

by the pastor. Special service for railroad men at

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 7:30 p. m.-Sermon by the pastor.

The evening service will be the third of the series with the fluminated windows. The usual lights will be extinguished and the beautiful window containing the scene of Christ in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane will be specially lighted and the pastor will base, his discourse on the scene. The public and strangers are invit-

ed and the church is especially anxious that non-religious persons will attend these services. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

ANOTHER FIGHT ON.

Insurgents Wo Not Want Cannon to Appoint Committee,

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Another fight between the insurgents and the organization in the house was precipated by the action of the senate committee on public lands today in reporting the resolution authorizing the appointment by the vice president and speaker of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

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