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## STRAUSS SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT DOCUMENT CONTAINS IMPORTANT DATA CONCERNING IMMIGRATION.

### DECREASE 39 PER CENT

Industrial Depression Caused Fewer Foreigners to Come to America Last Year.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—Important and unusual statements and recommendations are made by Secretary Oscar S. Strauss in the sixth annual report of the Department of Commerce and Labor, made public today.

"Our age," says Secretary Strauss, "has been very properly called an era of commercial developments and expansion, and the United States, by reason of its many exceptional advantages, its boundless natural resources, and possessing a growing, intelligent, energetic, enterprising and self-reliant population, is reaping a greater share of industrial and commercial prosperity than any of the other nations of the world. As the head of the Department, it has been my constant aim so to administer its various branches as to afford the greatest amount of assistance, information and guidance to the various industrial and commercial activities that come under its administrative scope."

Secretary Strauss points out that labor and the industries and commerce are inter-dependent. "That commerce which is developed and expanded to the detriment, either of the health or of the wage standard of the laborers engaged therein, however profitable it might be in the material sense, it should be discouraged."

Particular attention is devoted by the secretary in his report to the bureaus of Immigration and Naturalization, Corporations and Labor. While other bureaus of the Department are important, the three mentioned bear the more directly upon the material interests of the people than do any of the others. The report, as it relates to them scarcely can be considered as an ordinary departmental report, as it is replete with information, suggestion and human interest.

Concerning the Bureau of Immigration Secretary Strauss points out that up to the close of the civil war all our laws were framed to encourage immigration and that since then American legislation, while not hostile to immigration, has been directed toward the elimination of undesirable classes. As a result of this legislation the percentage of foreign born persons in our population has remained practically stationary for forty years. Concretely, the percentage of foreign born in 1860 was 13.2, while in 1900 it was 13.7.

"During a portion of the past fiscal year," says Secretary Strauss, "and extending into the present, this country has suffered an industrial depression due to a number of causes, among others to overproduction, which were world wide, but perhaps for the time being more accentuated in this than in the other commercial countries." The effect of this depression upon immigration was immediate, the fiscal year of 1907 showing a falling off in immigration of about 39 per cent. Deducting the total departures of aliens from the total arrivals during the fiscal year, the net increase of alien population was 209,867. About 26 per cent of those admitted were illiterate. The total amount of money actually brought into the country by arriving aliens was \$17,794,226, an average of almost \$23 per capita. Warrants of deportation were issued in the cases of 1,955 aliens and 10,902 aliens were rejected at the port of arrival. In the last ten years the accepted figures of immigration are actually 48 per cent in excess of the net immigration.

found among the violators of the law. During the year, 1,932 contract laborers were rejected, an increase of 34 per cent over the rejections for 1907. In all, 2,172 contract laborers were deported during the year. Particular efforts were directed toward the suppression of the white slave traffic, this country co-operating with many European governments to concert proper measures to attain this purpose.

The great work of the Division of Information in the distribution of alien immigrants through the country is considered at length. Secretary Strauss regards the work of this division as of the highest importance, as it tends to relieve the congestion of aliens in urban centers of population. Attention (Continued on Page 5.)

## FOUR COACHES LEFT THE TRACK

DENVER SOUTH-BOUND PASSENGER NO. 8 IN WRECK FOUR MILES NORTH OF CITY.

### NO SERIOUS INJURIES

Train Running at Slow Speed When Accident Occurred—Traffic Delayed.

The engine tender and four coaches on the south-bound Fort Worth and Denver passenger No. 8 left the track four miles north of this city at about 2:20 a. m. today, and while all the passengers were badly shaken up and a few of them sustained slight bruises and scratches not a single person, so far as has been learned, sustained serious injury.

The train was running at a speed of less than fifteen miles an hour when the derailment occurred and to this is attributed the fact that no one was seriously injured. Many of the passengers walked the track into this city arriving before the wrecker train reached the scene. The track was badly damaged and will not be cleared and repaired for traffic before three or four o'clock this afternoon. A train was made up here at about one o'clock to run into Fort Worth.

## PEOPLE IN REVOLT AT PORT AU PRINCE

By Associated Press. Port Au Prince, Dec. 2.—The people of Port Au Prince have revolted against the government. They are now in possession of the city. There has been no fighting with the government troops. A provisional government has been established and General Legitime has accepted the presidency of the new administration.

The people of the city have turned against Nord Alexis and the palace is surrounded by an infuriated mob calling upon him to leave the country. Almost everybody in the crowd is armed.

## \$200,000 FIRE LOSS AT BECKVILLE

Special to the Times. Longview, Dec. 2.—Reports received here today from Beckville, in Panola county, say that a disastrous fire caused over two hundred thousand dollars' loss there this morning, and that the flames swept away the entire north side of the town. A north wind fanned the flames and fighting the fire proved useless. The blaze started at 7 o'clock in a drug store.

## HEADQUARTERS OF GANG AT CARLSBAD

FEDERAL OFFICERS ENROUTE TO NEW MEXICO TOWN TO ARREST CRACKSMEN.

### TROUBLE IS PREDICTED

Robbers Are Desperate Men and Will Put Up Fight Rather Than Submit to Arrest.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 2.—Federal Marshal James Turner of Shreveport, and Postoffice Inspector Grimsitt were here today enroute to Carlsbad, N. M., to capture a gang of safe blowers, which has been operating from Amarillo to New Orleans. The officials say that the gang is well organized, with headquarters at Carlsbad, and that a large number of recent robberies in North Texas have been perpetrated by these men. They predict a long chase and a fight before the robbers are finally run-down.

Cracksmen Hold Citizens at Bay. Special to the Times.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 2.—A gang of eight men robbed the State Bank at Crowder early this morning. After cracking the safe they escaped with all the cash and checks. The explosion startled the town and the citizens rushed to the scene, where the robbers held the crowd at bay with drawn revolvers, while others secured the loot. There is no trace of the fugitives.

Safe Crackers Get \$14,000. By Associated Press.

Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 2.—Burglars blew open the vaults of the First National bank early today securing fourteen thousand dollars in cash. They escaped in an automobile.

There were three explosions, the last causing the door of the vault to fall and shatter the front wall, the counters and the windows, but did no other damage. The noise awakened F. Tarbell, who was sleeping next door, and he armed himself and went to the bank. As he reached the bank door he found the robbers leaving the bank and fired several shots at them, but so far as is known without effect. The police are communicating with the police of every city and town within a considerable radius.

### IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

Attended by President and Other Dignitaries—Joseph's Anniversary. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—Solemn and impressive services, attended by dignitaries of the State, were held today commemorative of the sixtieth anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph's accession to the throne as ruler of Austria-Hungary. The services were held in St. Patrick's church and were attended by President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, members of the supreme court, members of the cabinet, congressmen and members of the diplomatic corps.

### Getting Ready for the Fight.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—J. F. Wolters, State chairman of the executive committee of the Anti Prohibition forces, today announced the men selected for leadership of the organization in each senatorial district and systematic campaigning against the Dry forces will be carried on. Wolters is giving his personal supervision to the contest.

### Destructive Fire at Weelder.

Special to the Times. Gonzales, Tex., Dec. 2.—The destructive fire which visited Weelder, thirty miles north of here early this morning caused a loss of twenty thousand dollars. Many buildings were ruined. The fire was the worst in the history of the town. The total insurance is about nine thousand dollars.

### JAPANESE STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Entire Crew and All Passengers Are Lost. Kobe, Dec. 2.—The Japanese steamer, Gernsel, foundered off Wei Hai Wei, today, and the entire crew and all passengers on board were lost.

### New Masonic Charters Granted.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Dec. 2.—At the short session of the Masonic Grand Lodge this morning charters were granted for the following towns: Kemper, Bynum, Utopia, Roscoe, Shire, Onalaska, Hamble, Barkdale, Thordale.

## COURT HOUSE FALLS INTO THE RIVER

ARKANSAS RIVER REACHES 23 FEET AT PINE BLUFF AND IS RISING RAPIDLY.

### BUSINESS IS SUSPENDED

Citizens Helpless to Save Property Gather on Banks to Watch Work of Destruction.

By Associated Press. Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 2.—The Arkansas river reached a stage of twenty feet early today and is rapidly rising. The bank of the river near the Jefferson hotel and the court-house began falling into the river in large sections this morning. The court house annex has been vacated by the officials who consider the building unsafe.

The Jefferson county court house was abandoned today and everything possible has been taken down and removed from the rear of the Jefferson Hotel, which has also been abandoned. The rear of these buildings is only a few feet from the caving bank. Business is almost suspended and citizens are working and watching the work of destruction. The circuit court is being held in the city hall.

### Track Goes Out Near Claremore.

Special to the Times. Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 2.—Despite every precaution several hundred feet of track on the Santa Fe near Claremore washed out early this morning. Through train service has been annulled pending repairs. Trains are being detoured via the Iron Mountain and Katy roads.

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close. Dec. 8.70 8.79 8.78-79. Jan. 8.72 8.78 8.79-80. Mar. 8.77 8.85 8.84-85.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Market for spot cotton quiet and 1-16 cent lower. Middling 8 1/2. Sales, 2,000 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close. Dec. 9.12 9.24 9.23-24. Jan. 8.81 8.92 8.91. Mar. 8.83 8.91 8.90-91.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Dec. 2.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 9.35. No sales reported.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Market for spot cotton 4.9d. Sales 3,000 bales. Receipts, 7,000 bales.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close. Dec. 1.05 1.06 1.05 1/2. May 1.09 1.10 1.10 1/2. July 1.02 1.03 1.03 1/2.

Corn—Dec. 61 61 61. May 62 63 62 1/2. July 62 62 62.

Oats—Dec. 48 48 48 1/2. May 51 51 51 1/2. July 46 46 46.

Fort Worth Live Stock. Cattle receipts—2,700. Hogs—Receipts, 1,900. Steers—Quality choice. Market higher. Top sold at \$5.00. Cows—Quality choice. Market higher. Top sold at \$3.30. Calves—Quality choice. Market higher. Top sold at \$4.75. Hogs—Quality fair. Market higher. Top sold at \$5.38.

### Supreme Court Proceedings.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—The supreme court proceedings today were as follows: The application was refused in the International Water Co. vs. The City of El Paso; A motion for a rehearing was submitted in the case of Landry vs. Western Union, from Bexar. Motions for rehearings were overruled in the cases of Kandelor vs. Grayson County National Bank from Grayson county, and Sullivan vs. Fant, from Bexar county.

### Defendant Tells Story of Killing.

Special to the Times. Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 2.—In the trial of Mart Black, charged with the murder of T. O. Durham, today, the defendant was called to the stand to tell the story of the killing. All the evidence will be in by tonight. The arguments will commence tomorrow. The court room was crowded today, many women attending.

### Coldest of Year at Gainesville.

Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 2.—The cold wave which descended here late last night caught many unprepared. The weather was the coldest of the year this morning, going down to the freezing point. Thin ice was formed.

## CHARGE BASED ON IDLE GOSSIP

CROWELL'S ATTORNEYS DECLARE THERE IS NO BASIS FOR ACCUSATION AGAINST HIM.

### PROGRESS OF THE TRIAL

Defense Opens at Henrietta This Morning—Crowell Eccentric But Quiet and Industrious.

A telephone message from Henrietta this afternoon says that the defense in the trial of Mike Crowell began the introduction of testimony this morning and that several witnesses had already testified.

The defense is seeking to show that Crowell was a very quiet, industrious sort of a man who seldom talked with any one, and that if his actions upon being told of his wife's death were out of the ordinary, they were what could be expected of one of his disposition. The defense will seek to show also that Mrs. Crowell was subject to attacks of heart failure, and that her death might have been caused either by a sudden attack of this trouble or by a fall down the stairs. The opening statement for the defense was made by Hon. R. E. Taylor, of Henrietta, who asserted that idle neighborhood gossip was the foundation of the charge against Crowell. While there are many persons here who say they believe Crowell guilty, many of them think the State has failed to establish Crowell's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

### In the Appellate Court.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—The civil appellate court today affirmed the case of Arthur vs. Potter, from Tom Green county.

## THE GUN THAT WASN'T LOADED

Tom Teller is nursing a painful gunshot wound in his right foot as the result of his experiment with a "gun that wasn't loaded." Late yesterday afternoon Teller went into a short order restaurant on Indiana Avenue with a twenty-two repeating rifle from which he believed he had extracted all of the loads. While in the restaurant he placed the muzzle of the rifle on the top of his instep and pulled the trigger. A cartridge in the chamber of the rifle was discharged and the bullet went through his instep and passing entirely through his foot lodged in the floor. The wound caused the victim the most excruciating pain and his cries attracted a large crowd. He was taken to a physician's office where the wound was dressed and Teller will probably never again pull the trigger of a gun that isn't loaded.

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## MANY STUDENTS WOUNDED IN RIOT

By Associated Press. Prague, Austria, Dec. 2.—Martial law was proclaimed in this city today. This action greatly exasperated the students and they started rioting. There was a sanguinary conflict between them and the police and guards armed at Weinberg, a suburb of Prague, in which many students were wounded.

## HE AVENGED HIS BROTHER'S DEATH

"CRIPPLED" BILL BALLEW DYING AT ARDMORE—SHOTS FIRED BY JOHN FOSHEE.

### BYSTANDER ALSO KILLED

Ballew Killed Foshee's Brother On Same Spot Over Year Ago—Also Killed Man Here Years Ago.

Special to the Times. Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 1.—John Foshee tonight in attempting to kill Wm. Ballew, shot and instantly killed Luther Ford, aged 12, fatally wounded Ballew, and seriously wounded Policeman Smith Redmon. In March, 1907, Ballew shot and killed Irb Foshee in a street duel here. John Foshee is alleged to have sworn vengeance upon his brother's slayer and seeing him coming down the street tonight at the exact spot where Ballew killed his brother, John Foshee stepped from a stairway and fired both barrels of a shot gun. Thirty buckshot entered Ballew's body and he is now in a dying condition. Three stray bullets struck the Ford youth in the back, causing instant death, while four other shot struck the police officer half a block away, causing serious wounds. Foshee immediately walked to the county jail and surrendered.

About fifteen years ago Bill Ballew, who was killed at Ardmore last night, better known in this city and community as "Crippled Bill," shot and killed a man just a few miles east of this city near the line dividing Wichita and Clay county. There were no eye-witnesses to the killing and Ballew mounted his horse and rode to this city and surrendered. For this crime he stood trial and was acquitted.

He followed the occupation of horse trader, and generally had a number of horses of all sorts and sizes—some good, but mostly bad, and was always getting into some kind of trouble. Finding that horse trading was a little bit slow for him he concluded to go into the hog business, which cost him several months in the county jail and it required the best ability of two of the best lawyers of Texas to keep him out of the penitentiary. Bill was accused of appropriating another man's herd of hogs and the evidence was pretty straight that he was guilty. His defense was along the line that the hogs were running wild in the bottoms of the Wichita river, and he concluded that they were as much his as any other man's property.

The case was tried both here and at Henrietta, and in both instances, if the Times is not mistaken, a verdict of guilty was returned, but an appeal to the higher court was taken, and a new trial granted. When it came back for the third trial the case was dismissed and Ballew released.

He was well known in this city and county, and his death, occurring in the manner it did, was no surprise to anyone.

John Foshee, who shot Ballew last night, is distantly related to John Foshee, a well known citizen of this city. Ohioan's Fight Against Free Wool. Special to the Times. Washington, Dec. 2.—Texas today watched closely Ohio's fight against free wool at the tariff hearing. Representatives Garner and Gillispie appeared in behalf of the wool growers and General Grosvenor led the fight. The Texans are confident that the tariff will not be reduced as the Ohio Republicans are likely to gain their wants which will likewise benefit Texas. Representative Garner submitted evidence which had great weight with the committee. Today winds up the hearing on the raw material schedules in which Texas is interested.

### Nat as Cold as Expected.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 2.—The temperature here today was not as low as was expected. The wind veered to the south during the night. No snow has fallen here.

### Dies of Leprosy.

Special to the Times. Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Wardell, the leper wife of General Wardell, whose case created such a stir some time ago, died of leprosy in the county hospital here today.





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**DECISION FAVORING SOUTH STIRS EASTERN PRESS**

**Supreme Court of U. S. for the Separation of White and Negro Students.**

No decision by the United States supreme court has been more bitter to the negro-loving Eastern papers than the late decision of that court upholding the law, as carried up from Kentucky, that a State has the constitutional power to enforce separation of white and negro students. In other words upholding the practice of Southern States in maintaining separate schools for whites and negroes. A review of some editorial opinions on this subject will be of interest to Daily Times readers and the following excerpts from these papers compiled by the Literary Digest follow, with an introduction by the Digest. To quote: "What American would have dreamed forty years ago that the supreme court of the United States would make it illegal to teach colored children and white children under the same roof?" exclaims a Northern paper, commenting on the decision delivered last week in the case of Berea college versus the Commonwealth of Kentucky. While this decision is based upon technicalities lying outside of the race issue, its effect, as the Philadelphia Inquirer remarks, "is another blow at the Reconstruction legislation and the Fourteenth amendment, which were intended to give the negro absolutely the same civil rights as the white, but which have largely failed in practice as well as theory." According to the New York Evening Post the ruling "might almost be described as a latter-day Dred-Scott decision."

The main facts in the case are briefly as follows: Berea college was established in Kentucky before the war for "the education of all persons of good moral character." After the war colored students applied and were admitted, and the benefits of the institution remained open to both races until 1904, when the Kentucky legislature passed a law forbidding the education of blacks and whites within twenty-five miles of one another by the same institution—that is to say, a colored branch might be established not less than twenty-five miles from the buildings attended by white students. The main object of this legislation was Berea college, which immediately brought suit in the Kentucky courts to prevent its enforcement. Losing the case in the Kentucky courts the college carried it up to the supreme court, which now decides—with two dissenting voices—that the Kentucky statute is constitutional.

The majority decision, as rendered by Justice Brewer, construes the challenged law as in effect an amendment to the charter of Berea college. It reads in part: "We need concern ourselves only with the inquiry whether the first section of the Kentucky law can be upheld as coming within the power of a state over its own corporate creatures. We are of opinion that it does not come within that power." One of the dissenting justices "was that of Justice Harlan, himself a Kentuckian. In a vigorously expressed minority opinion he dwells upon the far-reaching consequences which might follow from this decision and maintains that the legislation in question is inconsistent with the great principle of the equality of citizens before the law." To quote: "Have we become so inoculated

with prejudice of race that an American government, professedly based on the principles of freedom and charged the protection of all citizens alike, can make distinctions between such citizens in the matter of their association for innocent purposes simply because of their respective races? Further, if the lower court be right, then a state may make it a crime for white and colored persons to frequent the same market places at the same time or appear in an assemblage of citizens convened to consider questions of a public or political nature in which all citizens, without regard to race are equally interested. Many other illustrations might be given to show the mischievous, not to say cruel, character of the statute in question, and how inconsistent such legislation is with the great principle of the equality of citizens before the law."

"These are noble words and they go to the root of the matter," comments the New York Evening Post, which goes on to say: "If a citizen can be discriminated against because of color, why not because of faith? Some of our Northern universities are receiving so many Catholics, Jews and foreign-born students as to become extremely uneasy over the situation. Will students of this type be excluded some day, in the endeavor to protect the right of a state to control its corporate creatures? We fail to see why not. It would not be more contrary to the spirit of our institutions than the Berea decision and would be more serious a blow to our whole democratic experiment. Its enemies are today rejoicing."

Turning to the decision as handed down by Justice Brewer, the same paper goes on to say: "The supreme court has for years successfully evaded any direct judgment upon the various discriminations against the negro in the Southern states. It has calmly permitted violations of the guaranteed rights of the freedman to go on unchecked. For the thousandth time therefore we have an illustration of the narrow technical way in which courts decide grave questions. Here the judge is so anxious lest the right of a state to control one of its corporate creatures be impaired, that nothing else is visible in the law."

This latter extension of "Jim Crow" laws into the field of education leads the Philadelphia Inquirer to remark: "There are a great many persons who do not believe in the co-education of the races here or in the South or anywhere else, in private or in public schools, but at the same time they will be surprised to learn that a state may make such interference in purely private matters. Many will imagine that if whites want to go to school where negroes attend it is strange that they may not have the privilege."

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Sherman Democrat. The talk of the recent robberies in this city has not abated much. One gentleman thought of robbers so much that he at last dreamed of them. In his dreams he was placed in a Texas city with a few dollars and a watch. Two men on crutches approached him and demanded his valuables. They accepted his money but refused his watch. A few moments later he met a man on horseback and related his experience to him, thinking perhaps that with his aid the bands on crutches might be caught. The man on the horse said, "Did they take over anything you had?" "All but my watch," was the answer. "Then," said the rider, "give me your watch!"

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Leaves Newcastle	8:15 a.m.
Leaves Olney	7:30 a.m.
Arrives Wichita Falls	11:00 a.m.

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West Bound Trains—

No. 1	Leaves 2:10 p.m.
No. 5	Leaves 12:05 p.m.
No. 7	Arrives 12:05 p.m.
No. 9	Arrives 6:25 p.m.

East Bound Trains—

No. 2	Arrives 1:00 p.m.
No. 6	Arrives 3:15 a.m.
No. 8	Leaves 8:00 a.m.
No. 10	Leaves 2:40 p.m.

**Fort Worth and Denver City.**

Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	2 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
No. 3	12:45 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
No. 5	11:45 p.m.	12:05 a.m.
No. 7	2:05 a.m.	2:15 a.m.
Southbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	11:35 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
No. 4	12:55 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
No. 6	3:15 a.m.	3:25 a.m.
No. 8	2:15 a.m.	2:25 a.m.

**M. K. and T. Railway.**

No. 271, From Dallas	10:15 p.m.
No. 9, From Denison	12:50 p.m.
Leaves	
No. 272, To Dallas	6:30 a.m.
No. 10, To Denison	3:00 p.m.

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**A Practical Joker.**  
He was a wag and was passing a large draper's shop in Manchester. There, drawn up, were three or four vehicles, and among them was a closed brougham with the driver fast asleep on the box. Evidently the mistress was inside the shop. Without a word the wag stole quickly up and, opening the carriage door, carefully slammed it to. In an instant the coachman straightened himself up and gazed up the street as if he had never seen anything more interesting to look at in his life. Then he stole a look over his shoulder and saw the wag standing, hat in hand, apparently conversing with some one inside the carriage. "Thank you, yes. Good morning," said the practical joker and bowed himself graciously away from the door, turning as he did so to look at the coachman and say, "Home!" "Yes, sir! Teh! Get up!" And away went the brougham home.

Where that home was, who the mistress of the carriage was or what she did or said when she came out of the shop or what the coachman did or said when he stopped at the door of "home" and found the carriage empty—all that only the coachman and the lady know.—London Tri-Bits.

**A Beggar in a Basket.**  
Perhaps the most curious use to which Mexicans put their baskets is to hold gamecocks. Sometimes the cock's basket is woven for the purpose; often it is made from a sombrero, the wide, high crowned straw hat of the country. Into which the bird is put, a hole cut in the crown to give him air and the brim carefully tied down that he may not escape. The bullfight has been called the national sport of Mexico, but cockfighting is much more universal, for the humblest peasant may have his gamecock, which he keeps in a carefully made cage in his patio, watches with pride and tends with care.

One of the strangest uses to which a basket has probably ever been put was the daily appearance in the streets of a young man carrying in a huge bushel basket on his shoulders his great-grandmother, of unknown age, who held out a skinny hand to the passer-by for the centavo which was almost unobtainable. Surely a trust in Providence could go no further.—Eleanor Hope Johnson in Outing Magazine.

**Dreams of the Blind.**  
In my dreams I have sensations, odors, tastes and ideas which I do not remember to have had in reality. Perhaps they are the glimpses which my mind catches through the veil of sleep of my earliest babyhood. I have heard "the trampling of many waters." Sometimes a wonderful light visits me in sleep. Such a flash and glory as it is! I gaze and gaze until it vanishes. I smell and taste much as in my waking hours, but the sense of touch plays a less important part. In sleep I almost never grope. No one guides me. Even in a crowded street I am self sufficient, and I enjoy an independence quite foreign to my physical life. Now I seldom spell on my fingers, and it is still rarer for others to spell into my hand.—My mind acts independent of my physical organs. I am delighted to be thus endowed, if only in sleep, for then my soul dons its winged sandals and joyfully joins the throng of happy beings who dwell beyond the reaches of bodily sense.—Helen Keller in Century.

**The Cheerful Undertaker.**  
A most amusing thing occurred one evening upon our arrival at a small town in New Zealand. We found awaiting us at the station the local carriage and pair, with the local undertaker as footman. He was garbed in his usual funeral suit of black, but he had substituted a white tie in order to relieve the situation somewhat, and, evidently with a desire to dispel any morbid impressions he might otherwise have created, he commenced to whistle a selection of the most cheerful tunes he knew, while he held the door open for us and helped us into the carriage.—Clara Butt in Musical Home Journal.

**Cashing Up.**  
"Have you ever played poker with your son-in-law?"  
"Only once," answered Mr. Cumfrox. "It wasn't very satisfactory."  
"Did he win?"  
"No; he lost. But it merely resulted in my having to write him a check so that he could indorse it over to me."—Washington Star.

**A Slander.**  
Member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Did you write this notice of my lecture on "The Demon Rum?" Editor—Yes, madam. Member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Then I would like to know what you mean by saying, "The lecturer was evidently full of her subject."—Judge.

**Lucky.**  
Rustic—What's the matter? Motorist—Matter! I can't get this car to go. Rustic—Then it's the lucky man you are, for just yesterday a motorist got nearly smashed to bits here because he couldn't get his car to stop.

**Her Dig.**  
Miss Antique—Just think of the nerve of that impetuous fellow to propose to me!  
Miss Caustique—Nerve? Why, it was absolute recklessness.—Milwaukee News.

**Considerate.**  
Jasper—Whenever a great man dies Longhair writes a poem about him. Rasper—Well, I must commend his consideration in not writing it before the great man dies.—Boston Globe.

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### FUNERAL ORATION BY UNKNOWN SPEAKER OVER BODY OF MINER.

Over the body of Riley Grannan, a  
Western miner was delivered an ora-  
tion which is a masterpiece. The speak-  
er is unknown the name given by him  
being H. V. Knickerbocker. Here are  
extracts:

"I feel that it is incumbent upon me  
to state that in standing here I occupy  
no ministerial or priestly position—I  
am simply a prospector. I make no  
claim whatever to moral merit or to reli-  
gion, except the religion of humanity,  
the brotherhood of man. I stand  
among you today simply as a man  
among you today simply as a man  
and say 'brother' to the richest  
man or woman that ever lived. If there  
should come to you anything of moral  
admonition through what I may say,  
it comes not from any sense of moral  
superiority, but from the depth of my  
experience.

"Riley Grannan was born in Paris,  
Ky., about 40 years ago. I suppose he  
dreamed all the dreams of boyhood.

"He died day before yesterday in  
Rawhide.

"This is a very brief statement. You  
have the birth and the period of the  
grave. Who can fill the interim?  
Who can speak of his hopes and fears?  
Who can solve the mystery of his quiet  
hours that only he himself knew? I  
cannot.

"Sometimes, when I look over the  
circumstances of human life, a curse  
rises to my lips and, if you allow me,  
I will say here that I speak from an in-  
dividual point of view. I can not ex-  
press other than my own views.

"When I see the ambitions of man  
defeated; when I see him struggling  
with mind and body in the only legiti-  
mate prayer he can make to accomplish  
some end; when I see his aim and pur-  
pose frustrated by a fortuitous combi-  
nation of circumstances over which he  
has no control; when I see the out-  
stretched hand, just about to grasp  
the flag of victory, just about—the  
flag of victory, take instead the em-  
blem of defeat, I ask, What is life?  
What is life? Dreams, awakening and  
death; a pendulum 'twixt a smile and  
a tear; a momentary halt with the  
waste, and then the nothing we set out  
from; a walking shadow, a poor player  
that struts and frets his hour upon the  
stage and then is heard no more;—a  
tale told by an idiot full of sound and  
fury, signifying nothing; a child-blown  
bubble that reflects the light and  
shadow of its environment and is gone;  
a mockery, a sham, a lie, a fool's vi-  
sion; its happiness but Dead Sea apples,  
its pain the crunching of a tyrant's  
heel.

"Not so with Riley Grannan. If I  
have gauged his character correctly, he  
accepted the circumstances surround-  
ing him as the mystic officials to whom  
the universe had delegated its whole  
office concerning him. He seemed to  
accept both defeat and victory with  
equanimity.

"I know there are those who will con-  
demn him. There are those who be-  
lieve today that he is reaping the reward  
of a misspent life. There are those  
who are dominated by medieval creeds.  
To those I have no word to say in re-  
gard to him. They are ruled by the  
skeleton hand of the past and fail to  
see the moral beauty of a character  
lived outside their puritanical loath.  
His goodness was not of the type that  
reached its highest manifestations in  
any ceremonial piety. His goodness, I  
say, was not of that type, but of the  
type that which finds expression  
in the hand-clasp; the type that  
finds expression in a word of  
cheer to a discouraged brother;  
the type that finds expression  
in quiet deeds of charity; the type that  
finds expression in friendship, the  
sweetest flower that blooms along the  
dusty highway of life; the type that  
finds expression in manhood.

"We stand at last in the presence of  
the Great Mystery. I know nothing  
about it, nor do you. We may have  
our hopes, but no knowledge. I do not  
know whether there be a future life  
or not; I do not say there is not. I  
simply say I do not know. I have  
watched the wicket-gate close behind  
many and many a pilgrim. No word

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comes back to me. The gate is closed. Across the chasm in the gloomy cloud of death. I say I do not know. If this be all, after life's fitful fever, he sleeps well. Nothing can harm him further. God knows what is best.

"And now the time has come to say good-bye. The word 'farewell' is the saddest in our language. And yet there are sentiments sometimes that refuse to be confined in that word. I will try to exemplify the spirit manifested in your life in bearing the grief at our parting. Words fail me here. Let these flowers, Riley, with their pealed lips and perfumed breath, speak in beauty and fragrance the sentiments that are too tender for words. Good-bye."

### TRUE HAPPINESS.

Bonham News.

Happiness is not the result of accumulated wealth, nor of worldly power, nor of official position. The millionaire is not more happy than he who has only a bare competency. The general who commands great armies is not more happy than the humbler private, whose duty is to obey orders. The Absolute Monarch on his throne has no more happiness than his subjects over whom he rules. No wealth, position or power alone gives true and genuine happiness. You may give a man his millions in money, you may give him power to rule over and command armies or nations, you may place him in the highest social positions, and yet he may not be happy.

Give a man a fond and loving wife who is pure and good and true, give him children that love him and care for him and study how to please him and add to his comfort, let his heart be full of love for that wife and those children, let him devote his time to and study their interest, let him try to add to the happiness and comfort of suffering humanity, let him trust and serve his God and realize and feel that when the toils and troubles of life are ended, he and his loved ones will be gathered in the Father's home on high there to live forever; though the home on earth may be an humble one.

though poverty may peep in at the door, yet under such surroundings and dwelling in the heart of a loving wife, kind children and friends, true happiness can and will be found.

But few, if any town in Texas, are showing as great evidence of their growth and prosperity as Wichita Falls. During the past year, according to the figures of the census takers, this city's net gain in population has been 2,510. The population for the year 1907 was 5,055, the census for 1908, which has just been completed gives the actual population as 7,565. With our excellent railroad and manufacturing facilities, and with the same efforts put forth to land new and additional enterprises during the next two years, as has been at work for the past two or three years, it is not unreasonable to predict that the government's census of 1910 will place Wichita Falls in the list of cities of 15,000 population.

Wichita Falls merchants are on the verge of refunding railroad transportation to all purchasers who buy a certain amount of goods from them. They will win out at it and it will be a costly lesson to our merchants who do not value the advertising merits of their home paper.—Archer City News. From the appearance of the News' advertising columns it does seem that Wichita Falls merchants place a higher value on the News as an advertising medium than some of Archer City's leading merchants, judging from the fact that their ads do not appear at all in the columns of the News. The fact of the business is, the Times is just a little bit jealous of the News because it has succeeded by some means or other in convincing some Wichita Falls merchants that it pays to advertise in a good live newspaper, and in doing this, has done something the Times has never been able to accomplish. Or, perhaps, these Wichita merchants who only advertise in outside papers, are only entering to the trade away from home.

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Perhaps some of these Offerings for Women and Children may interest you—Read and see.

### SHOES.

Read these specials on shoes for Friday, Saturday and Monday, November 27, 28 and 30.

- No. 25227—\$4.00 Drew Tan Boots in sale at ..... \$2.75
- No. 25226—\$4.00 Drew Patent Boots in sale at ..... \$3.50
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- No. 805—Ladies' \$13.50 Coats in sale at ..... \$12.45
- No. 671—Ladies' \$8.50 Coats in sale at ..... \$6.99
- No. 719—Ladies' \$12.50 Coats in sale at ..... \$9.90
- No. 668—Ladies' \$12.50 Coats in sale at ..... \$11.45
- No. 186—Ladies' \$11.50 Coats in sale at ..... \$9.95
- No. 292—Ladies' \$15.00 Coats in sale at ..... \$8.50
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tion is also devoted to the Division of Naturalization, which shows 2,244 courts have been engaged in the last year in conferring naturalization upon aliens. During the year 136,725 declarations of intention and 43,878 petitions for naturalization were filed. Through the Department of Justice, 1,303 cases for the cancellation of illegally granted certificates were instituted and in 457 cases of these cases the certificates were withdrawn. Suggestions are made of important amendments to the legislation relating to the naturalization of aliens.

Some space is devoted to a consideration of the operations of the Bureau of Corporations, but, on account of the character of the work of that bureau, little definite information is disclosed. The Secretary says that the Bureau now has on hand investigations of the tobacco, steel, and lumber industries, inland waterways, the International Harvester company, and further investigations of the petroleum industry and cotton exchanges. He is of opinion that advance "toward corporate reform must come through some general system of publicity."

"It is becoming more and more obvious that the work of the government in regulating corporations should not be directed at the mere existence of combination itself, as such, but should deal rather with the way in which the combination powers are used, so as to prevent as far as possible the misuse of these great industrial forces. Only such combinations as are formed for wrongful purposes, or such combinations as use their powers for evil, should be brought under the condemnation of the law."

Secretary Straus strongly recommends the adoption of a definite system of positive supervision and regulation of corporations through an administrative office, urging that such a system is constructive, not destructive. Through this office it would be possible to publish important facts as to corporate operations, safeguarding the unnecessary publication of all proper business secrets.

In reference to the Bureau of Labor, Secretary Straus says that it is making a study of the general subject of workmen's insurance, industrial accidents and employers' liability. He regards as one of the great needs in industrial relations a radical change in the law respecting employers' liability. The law granting compensation to disabled government employees, the Secretary says, should be extended, to the end that the government should itself aid in the improvement of the conditions of labor.

The report deals exhaustively with all of the operations of the department in the last year and in it Secretary Straus makes important recommendations and suggestions as to the continuance of the work in the future.

### Cotton Money Distributed.

The ninth drawing for prizes of the \$1,000 prize cotton fund took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The number of bales represented was lighter than usual owing to the bad weather retarding picking in the past week. There were 176 numbers in the box.

D. M. Johnson drew first prize of \$50; Frank Krajen drew \$25; Mary Steadate \$10.00; P. H. Hallum \$10; and Wm. Fehler \$5.00. The committee will finish soliciting the last \$100 this week for the remaining drawings to take place next Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock.

Quite a number of bales from the Charlie neighborhood came in yesterday and today, and took chances on securing prizes.

### Cottonseed's True Value.

The plant-food contained in a ton of cotton seed is worth, at market prices, about ten dollars per ton. For feeding alone to stock cattle being wintered in the stalk fields and on ordinary roughness, its value is practically the same as that of corn. Corn is now worth eighteen dollars a ton. Cottonseed is worth that much to you for feeding animals that can make good use of it. If you have plenty of alfalfa or cowpea hay, cottonseed may with profit replace fully half the corn you are feeding to your milk cows. You can't feed cottonseed profitably to calves, hogs and horses; it may make trouble for you if you try it. But if you have wheat pasture for the hogs, you may profitably feed them some cottonseed meal, even when it costs \$25 per ton. But it should be fed cautiously with at least four times as much corn, kafircorn or milo, and it should be soured by soaking in water for twenty-four hours before feeding. Fed properly, this will save more than enough corn to pay for the cottonseed meal which is bought. The plant-food in a ton of cottonseed meal is worth about twenty-two dollars and you're bound to get your money's worth if the manure is put on the land this winter. —Oklahoma Farm Journal.

### Evangelistic Meeting.

There will be a special series of evangelistic meetings begin at 7:30 tonight at the court house. These meetings will be of the old-time Methodist type but are interdenominational. Under the leadership of the Holy Ghost and for the salvation of the lost workers are Evangelist F. H. Neal and wife, assisted by Miss May Taylor, alto singer. Special music will be a prominent feature. All are welcome.

We will have a special sale on Jardine's and earthenware pitchers for Thursday, beginning at 10 o'clock.—The Nickel Store, where nickels count for dimes. 176-11

## WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed-room, with bath. Phone 542. 175-21 p.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Times office. 3c per pound. 173-1f

FOR SALE—A fine warehouse 50x100 feet. Address "A," care Times. 173-6a

FOR RENT—Furnished room, one or two gentlemen. Inquire 904 Indiana Ave. 176-3t c

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. Inquire 904 Tenth Street.—Mrs. Tompkins. 174-3t c

FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnished rooms. Apply at 1210 10th St. 176-4t p

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms. No. 1000 Eighth street. Phone 336. 170-61p

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 810 Tenth St. 176-4t c

A NICE, new five-room house to trade for truck farm.—Duncan & Smith. 176-6t c

WANTED—Young lady desires position as private stenographer. Address Box 938, Wichita Falls, Tex. 174-61 pd

THE best five-room cottage in Wichita Falls, on corner lot 140x150 feet, at a bargain.—Duncan & Smith. 176-6t c

FOR SALE—We are closing out all of our Edison Records at 25c each. We have one thousand.—Jackson Bros. D & W if

A NICE, new four-room house, real close in, for \$1,200.00. Only \$200.00 cash, balance like rent.—Duncan & Smith. 176-6t c

FOR SALE—Residence lots; \$10 cash and \$10 per month, or if you pay all cash will loan you money to build. N. Henderson. 160-4f

WANTED—The people to know that I have moved my offices over the First National bank. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 170-1f

WANTED—By physician, girl or woman as attendant in reception room and to clean offices. Dr. J. W. DuVal, over First National bank. 168-1f

FOR SALE—Several four and five-room houses, nearly new, well located. Easy terms. Address Box 373, or inquire of owner, H. M. Sutton, 919 Fourth Street. 176-4t p

WANTED—At once, 500 Fire Insurance Policies on your Dwelling. Business Block, Stock, or Furniture. See us today, tomorrow may be too late.—H. J. Bachman, Insurance Agent, office phone 157. 176-4t er

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished and unfurnished rooms, close in. Everything neat and clean. Phone, bath, lights and water. For particulars phone 177, or see C. B. Toney at Sherrod & Co.'s, 811 Indiana avenue. 167-1f

FOR SALE—We have a number of good second hand heaters and cook stoves we will sell you cheap. Look at what we have. Let us repair your old stove.—Fields Furniture & Stove Repair Co., 1007 Ohio Ave. Phone 305. 176-3t er

FOR SALE—Six-room frame house, 70 by 150-foot lot, well, \$1,500. Five-room frame house, new, 70x150 corner lot, \$1,550, half cash, balance easy. Two best bargains in city. See H. J. Bachman, the Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Office phone 157. 176-4t er

FOR SALE—New Bungalow, close in, with 5 large rooms and hall, bathroom, clothes closets, butler's pantry, and kitchen pantry. Large modern bars, with servants' room in one end. Both house and barn well wired and equipped with nice electrical fixtures. Located on 70x150-ft. corner lot, with walk in front and to steps of house. Will sell for one-fourth cash down, and balance in monthly installments. If interested, phone No. 324, or write in care Box 323, Wichita Falls, Texas. 174-3t p

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. Faye, Clairvoyant, will tell your full name. He has brought about more marriages, reunited more separated than any medium in America. You, who have put your best efforts in business affairs and have got no results, are the ones he can help. You call it bad-luck. It is more than that, and he can explain it, also help you. If he don't help you you are nothing out. His principle is no help no pay. Readings \$1.00 and \$2.00. Parlors 11 and 12, 811 Indiana Ave., upstairs. 174-3t

### Bermuda for Hogs.

Bermuda grass is not much used as a pasture for hogs, but should be grown more in regions to which it is adapted. It is relatively rich in protein, is not easily killed out by pasturing, and withstands drought well. It is often used as a soil binder, and might well be used for hog pasture. Many hilly farms that are now washing badly, could be put in bermuda grass and pastured to stock, thus saving the land and building up the soil. Some farmers are beginning to make use of the grass and are fencing it for hog pasture. It withstands heavy grazing, rooting and trampling. —Farmers' Bulletin 331.



# Flaked Hominy is Easy to Prepare

Hominy being one of the many food forms of common Maize or Indian Corn, that is the white Maize, has been for many years one of the standard foods of the American People, but owing to the difficulty of cooking it, which takes so long, it has not been an extremely popular dish with a great many people.

In the Flaked form Hominy is bound to come into its rightful place on the American table.

Easy to prepare and extremely nutritious and wholesome when it is prepared in its variety of different ways and with all very cheap it is bound to become, as it should be a very popular food.

We have Flaked Hominy, new stock just received from the mill at 6 1-2c per lb.

Cracked Hominy 5c per lb.

Telephone us for a supply and serve it often as you would rice or beans.

If you have not called at our new store we should be glad to have you do so at once and see how we are prepared to serve you quickly with the very finest and best Pure Food Groceries.

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WICHITA FALLS. PHONES 432 and 232.

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OUR LINE IS NOW COMPLETE

### Cook Stoves

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

### Heating Stoves

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

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## Ornamental Sheet Metal

WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Roofing, Skylights, Ventilators, Gut-  
tering and first class Tin Work.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

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## City National Bank

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Surplus and Undivided Profits 165,000.00

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

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

## EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

There Are Many Reasons, and Good Ones, Which Should Impel Those Who Can to Avoid the Rush Attendant Upon Late Trading.

Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping. In past years the majority of the people of this city have delayed making their purchases of Christmas presents until the last minute, causing great inconvenience and dissatisfaction, not only to themselves as buyers, but to the storekeepers and their employees as well.

The advantages of early shopping are manifold. It behooves every person who intends to remember some loved one with a holiday gift to make a selection early. Christmas is just a little more than a month off, and so while the stocks afford a better selection than could be obtained at any other time, tomorrow would be an excellent day to begin making the rounds of the store for holiday purchases.

The merchants, of course, most keenly of all realize that it is best that shopping for Christmas should be done as long before the holiday arrives as possible, because it is to their interest that their customers should be pleased, and pleasure is not derived by shopping in a jam and with a rush. And the merchants, the enterprising ones, go after this business early.

The advertising columns of the Times contain store news of special interest to those who will make purchases of Christmas presents. It is a difficult thing to decide just what to buy for the people you most care for, but this task will be lightened by the suggestions made by the merchants in their attractive ads. A perusal of the advertising columns of the Times is well worth while.

### Surprise Can Be Retained.

Then the storekeeper will lay aside all goods purchased early, keep them for you until the day before Christmas and then deliver them. One of the reasons that has caused Christmas shopping to be delayed is the unwillingness to have the gifts in the house, where the prospective recipient might see them, thus spoiling in a great degree one of the most enjoyable features of giving the surprise.

The pick of the cream of a merchant's stock is the best advantage of early shopping. You can get just what you desire and have time to thoroughly examine every article. The stocks are then all complete. Everything hasn't been picked over, and there is a full assortment of everything. If you draw out the person you wish to give something to as to what he or she prefers, go early to a store and you know that you can find it. Wait until Christmas week, and it may not be there. And then, no matter how expensive a gift you might buy, you'll feel a sense of disappointment, and so may the other person.

What an inconvenience it is to be shopping in a store packed and jammed with many other persons like yourself who have procrastinated from day to day in the matter of making Christmas purchases. Everybody is clamoring to be waited on, and you have to wedge your way to the counter through a crowd of clamoring people, all wanting to get waited on at once. Some steps on your foot, another jabs you in the ribs, the brim of some particularly wide Merry Widow hat almost saws your neck off, while the feather from some other piece of feminine headgear almost puts your eye out. Fine, isn't it?

And then what after you reach the counter? You'll find a clerk who is tired out, and certain to be out of sorts. He or she has to wait on you in a hurry, because there is some one back of you wanting to take your place. You purchase something; you don't know whether you want it or not, grab it in your hand, and then go through the crowd, exercising the same amount of energy as a football player bucking the line.

How much nicer it would be to go into the store tomorrow or the next day, take your time about making a selection, letting the clerk give you the benefit of his knowledge, because he has more time to wait on you. You can get what you want, and this jam and cram are unknown.

What a sense of satisfaction it is to know that you have made a good purchase of presents. It is half the joy of giving and this satisfaction comes only with early shopping.

### A Humanitarian Side

But there is a humanitarian side to Christmas shopping—early Christmas shopping—that ought to appeal strongly to every person. Of all the reasons why people should begin right now to make their holiday purchases, the greatest is from this standpoint.

All over the United States there has been a movement for early Christmas trading in the stores by men and women of noble, unselfish spirit who are ever advancing the cause of their fellow men and women. They plead and plead with the people to start early

for their Christmas shopping, because it lightens the labors of the clerks in the stores. The workers behind the counters have a hard time as it is, and so there is no reason for increasing their burdens by delaying purchases until the week before Christmas and making their burden still harder.

If every one would start at once to buying goods for Christmas, the stores would be able to satisfactorily wait on all without the necessity of keeping open until all hours of the night. The clerks would not have to stand on their feet for many hours day and night for a week. The trade could be waited on, all of them, and there would be no need for the excessively late hours that stores must remain open under the conditions which have existed in years past.

Do your shopping now. Make life easier for the clerks of the stores. They will appreciate your consideration for their feelings by giving you the best of service if you purchase now. Wait, and you'll quite naturally find them cross and out of patience. For they are but human and can not be ever smiling under the strain of hard work entailed upon them by reason of late shopping.

### Some Suggestions.

What to buy is the serious problem of the day. You have a difficult time making up your mind as to what is a suitable gift. The task is made easy with suggestions, and the best places for suggestions is the advertising columns of the Times.

Anything from a house and lot to a doll can be found advertised in the Times. And there are things that are offered as suggestions to those who have Christmas shopping to do which they might not think of without consultation of the advertisements.

## CLAIRVOYANT!

THE MOST POWERFUL MEDIUM THAT HAS EVER APPEARED IN WICHITA FALLS—THE ONE YOU HAVE BEEN

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**PROFESSOR FAYE**

TELLS YOUR FULL NAME.

Also tells what you called for. This most wonderful Clairvoyant can be consulted on all affairs in life. His powers are wonderful and indisputable; his advice is reliable; his information clear, concise and to the point in Love, Courtship, Marriage, Divorce, Sales, Wills, Patents, Journeys, Personal Investments, Speculations, Property Insurance, Mortgages, Oil and Mining Claims, Diseases, etc., etc. You will feel better and find relief by having a talk with this most remarkable prophet.

### ARE YOU IN TROUBLE?

If you are in doubt, worry or trouble of any kind; if your heart is set on a certain end in friendship, love, marriage, divorce or business, or if you are not satisfied with life and another shares that what rightly belongs to you, don't lose faith because SELF STYLE CLAIRVOYANTS have imposed upon you. BUT TRY JUST ONCE MORE and begin all over again by consulting the Professor, whose power, ability and mastery of OCCULT FORCES are recognized the world over, by press and public alike. Remember there would be no counterfeits if there were no genuines. His work is his religion, builded upon the solid rock of TRUTH and HONOR; he feels it, it comes by presentiment, by instinct, by inspiration, through all the senses of his susceptible and impressionable nature. He has brought happiness, health and fortune to thousands whose hopes were crushed with trouble and misfortune, and he will do as much for you. Trouble and misfortune are no respecter of persons, they gnaw at the hearts of the rich and poor alike. HE GUARANTEES TO SUCCEED IN THE MOST DIFFICULT CASES WHERE OTHER MEDIUMS FAIL. SUCH CASES SOLICITED.

Attention! All your business is strictly confidential with me. Don't mistake the name and number. Hours 11 to 8 daily and Sunday.

Reading, \$1.00 and \$2.00.  
Parlors Over Sherrill & Co., 811 Indiana Ave., Rooms 11 and 12.

Koester-Carlson,

Mr. Elmer L. Koester, of the Ford-Isabel Lumber Co., of Fort Worth, and Miss Nellie Mays Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carlson of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 1304 Burnett Ave., in this city, Rev. Roswell E. Farley, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating, the ceremony being performed at high noon in the presence of the immediate friends of the family. The bride was dressed in blue voile over silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Koester took the train for their future home in Fort Worth.

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 547. 962 & W-17

WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE

# FACT

That we have stocked up with special reference to the holiday trade. Give us your grocery business for December and we'll take care of you to your satisfaction.

**Morris & Farris**

Phone 60

609 Seventh Street

## Furniture and Stoves

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

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

### "The Favorite"

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

Art Squares, Mat-  
tings and Lineoliums

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

**Wichita Furniture Co.**

Two Doors South of Postoffice.

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Ohio Avenue

## Notice to Contractors

We have Re-opened Our Tin Shop

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

Let Us Figure Your Next Job

We Have Skilled Workmen and Guarantee our work. Repair work a Specialty.

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Every Company paying its San Francisco Losses Spot Cash, Without Discount, Represented in Our Office.



# FOLKS!

Today we call your attention to the fact that we buy, sell and exchange everything in the Furniture line. We have second-hand bed-room suits, mattresses, bedsteads, springs, cook stoves. We want to buy all kinds of second hand goods and we sell all kinds of House Furnishings at prices to suit you.

## Cooking and Heating Stoves

Our stock is large and complete in this as well as all other lines. We handle nothing but the best makes of stoves and ranges both for cooking and heating purposes, and the prices range from

**\$2.50 up**

## Art Squares

Have just received a large invoice of Art Squares, consisting of all sizes, grades and styles and you will find but little trouble in making a selection from our stock that will suit your taste

## DREAMLAND

Our Dreamland Mattress we guarantee it to be first class in every particular. Away with your feather bed and give me the Dreamland Mattress.

## ROCKER

We have just received a large line of Reed Rockers. Our line of Morris chairs is up to date. Now come and see our stock and see if we can't suit you. If you have not got all the money come anyway, we sell on the installment plan.

## North Texas Furniture & Coffin Co.

Uunertakers and Embalmers—Eay Phone 84—Night Phone 90  
Indiana Avenue Wichita Falls Texas

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

**Concerning Buckles.**  
St. Louis Republic.  
Fancy belt buckles are on the top wave of fashions. Curious and beautiful are those shown in the oriental shops.

A pretty buckle will often add just the finishing touch necessary to the plain-tailored costume. A curious buckle is made of dull gold representing an elephant's head with the trunk curled out in front.

The eyes are of small garnets that glitter like the real eyes of the beast. In the forehead is set a piece of jade and small semi-precious stones are studded in the head, making a really beautiful buckle. Mounted on bolting of gold thread in an oriental design, this would add charm to a costume of some soft dark material.

Another pretty buckle which is also of dull-carved gold is set with five oval pieces of jade, which mounted on the gold background show to great advantage.

Enamelled buckles in all sorts of queer designs are shown. One especially pretty buckle is made to represent a Christmas junk on a choppy sea. The colors of the enamel are beautiful, making a dainty picture of a tiny boat sailing in a wind-tossed sea.

Very natural looking is the buckle made to represent a chrysanthemum in full bloom. The colors of the enamel are separated, forming petals with very fine well on any shrdiu etain eta very fine tracings of gold. The buckle would look well on any plain piece of belting or ribbon.

**Winter Hats As Seen in Paris.**  
North American.

In Paris winter hats have already appeared and they are, as predictions of several weeks ago said, they would

be, very wide and very flat. A favorite material used in their construction is ottoman silk faced with velvet, and such types are usually trimmed with a single large rose, although some of them are draped with chiffon scarfs in the color of the gown with which the hat is worn.

As to colors, at the present moment prune and all shades of lavender are very much the fashion, and many are also being made in currant red. It is predicted that all shades of red and all colors verging of the rosy tones will be very popular; so a hat of this kind bought now may be worn late in the season. In buying a winter hat let the felt be of a good quality. It is wise, before buying the early fall models, to be sure that the size has been decided upon. This season there is little chance of making a grievous mistake, for we know that the hats are to be large. If one bought a small hat just before pan-cakes became the fashion it would be disappointing, although were a pan-cake purchased just before Dame Fashion decreed that toques were to be worn, the larger hat might be cut down and reblocked.

### How to Keep Cut Flowers.

If you have a bunch of violets or roses which you wish to keep a day or so for a special occasion wrap them carefully in the paper that comes around large boxes of crackers. Put wet cotton around the stems, wrap all in newspaper and place in the collar or a cold room where they will not freeze. When wanted, they will be fresh and dainty. The idea is to keep them cool and exclude all air. Frost-bitten cut flowers are revived if placed in cold water and set in a medium cold room. The water draws out the frost.

## ABOUT GROWING CORN

For the Farmers and the Business Men of Texas:

The Lord helps those who hustle wisely. The average crop of corn or cotton in Texas is worth less than ten dollars per acre. The average farmer in Texas lives on less than \$200 per year while the Iowa farmer has more than \$1000, according to government statistics. I am no pessimist. Just want to suggest the necessity of doing something to advance the farming interests in our state. I might mention many other facts that would point to the same conclusion. The above ought to be sufficient.

Our country needs better schools and better roads, but where is the price? This is an agricultural state and we have got to dig the price of our progress out of the ground. In doing this we must remember that it is not so much a question of more work but making what work we do pay more.

Raising a crop of good corn is not altogether a question of cultivation, but there is something in cultivating at the right time and in the right way and cultivating the right kind of seeds.

In council there is wisdom. It is always profitable for intelligent farmers to get together and discuss the problem of growing good crops and how to get the best returns from them. We cannot hope to improve our economic conditions until we find a way of doing more or doing better with our staple crops.

The above explains in part the existence of the Texas Corn Growers' Association. We hold our meetings to discuss these problems. We also hold a Texas Corn Show where the fruits of the best ideas may be proven. These corn shows are doing good work in Texas. They are stimulating a better interest in seed improvement and better methods of cultivation.

If you are a farmer or a business man you and your community should be interested in the work of the Texas Corn Growers' Association. Far-sighted and patriotic business men in Texas have turned over to the Texas Corn Growers' Association nearly \$1000 in cash and in merchandise to reward those who have good corn, oats and wheat and will display it as an object lesson to all Texas. There are special prizes for grain from South Texas, Central Texas and North Texas. In addition to this some counties propose to give an extra premium to every farmer from their county who wins a premium at the Texas Corn Show.

Funds have been turned over to the secretary of the Association for the publication of the premium list. This list contains information that should be in the hands of every grain grower. It will also tell you something of the work of the Texas Corn Growers' Association. A postal card will bring you a copy. We want your co-operation in helping Texas farmers to help themselves.

Yours truly,  
A. M. FERGUSON,  
Sec. Texas Corn Growers' Association, Sherman, Texas.



**PLUMBER'S LICENSE.**  
City of Wichita Falls, Texas.  
Sewer Department, No. 1.

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 1, 1908  
A. L. Tompkins is hereby licensed to do plumbing and lay house sewers and drains in connection with the public sewers in this city in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance, No. 100, fixing and regulating the use of sewers by private individuals in the city of Wichita Falls.

Given under the seal of said city this 1st day of July, 1908.

(Seal.) EDGAR RYE, City Secretary.  
**A. L. TOMPKINS,**  
PLUMBER.

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

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## Plumbing

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

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors. Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

**W. W. Coleman.**

with cowpeas in yield of hay and is apparently more resistant to drought. It is, therefore, an excellent crop to grow in rotation with sorghum or to plant as a second crop on wheat land. —Summary, Bul. 103, Experiment Station, Texas.

Asparagus tips. King & White. 168-61.

# Ziegler's

## TIN SHOP

Has Moved from old stand to former Baptist Church Building on Indiana Avenue where I am better prepared to serve my patrons. With better facilities for doing work I endeavor to merit a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

## J. C. ZIEGLER

## Ferndell Salad Dressing

WE HAVE handled a number of the leading brands of salad dressing during the past twelve years, but have never found one that satisfies the palate of the great purchasing public like Ferndell. When a customer uses this brand once, she invariably calls for it again. There's a reason, Ferndell is the best. Try it on your next salad.

10 oz. bottles ..... 35c  
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Ohio Avenue

**J. L. LEA, Jr.**

Wichita Falls

### BUY YOUR LUMBER FROM

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OLDEST YARD IN WICHITA FALLS

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We do Electric Wiring that will stand inspection. We also repair telephones and construct telephone lines, 004-008, Ohio Avenue  
Phone No. 286



### Personal Mention.

T. L. Burnett a prominent citizen of Fort Worth, is in the city.

Judge S. C. Walker, of Archer City, was transacting business here today.

J. R. Carrico and daughter, Miss Alma, returned last night from Mineral Wells.

Sam Warren, one of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, was here today on business.

Attorney Alvin C. Ousley, of Denton is in the city en route to Dalhart, on professional business.

Ed Foster, a progressive farmer from near Burkburnett, was looking after business interests here today.

J. T. Jackson returned this afternoon from Hearletta, where he had been attending the Crowell trial.

James A. Freeman, who is engaged in the dry goods business at Granfield, Oklahoma, is here today meeting friends.

Mrs. Russell H. Tayman, of Stockton, California, is expected to arrive this afternoon and will be the guest of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

E. Z. McCoy and family who moved from here to Abilene some months ago, returned today and will again make this city their home. Mr. McCoy has accepted a position with the Fort Worth and Denver.

Rev. J. A. Stafford left this afternoon for Luffkin, Texas, where he has been assigned as pastor of the First Methodist church for the ensuing year. His family will follow him tomorrow. The best wishes of their many friends here follow them to their new home.

Dumas Wheat, day ticket clerk for the Fort Worth and Denver, who tendered his resignation several weeks ago, is being checked out today and will leave within a few days for Texas where he has accepted a position as ticket clerk for the T. & P. N. M. Clifford, who has been the night ticket clerk will succeed Mr. Wheat as day clerk at the Denver office and Mr. Clifford will be succeeded by Mr. J. T. Kilgore, of Longview, where he has been ticket agent for the Texas and Pacific.

#### Gist-Broning.

Mr. J. H. Gist, one of the popular tonorial artists in the employ of Fred Carter, of this city, and Miss Lillian Browning, of Monroe, Louisiana, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage last night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Stafford officiating. The happy couple will go to house-keeping at once on Lee Street.

We will have a special sale on Jardinières and earthenware pitchers for Thursday, beginning at 10 o'clock.—The Nickel Store, where nickels count for dimes.

We have a fine line of one, two, three and four light electric chandeliers. If you are interested, see us. Day phone 541, night phone 541. Fred Mahaffey. 171-61p

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#### Neither Team Will Be Dropped.

Fort Worth, Dec. 2.—The Texas League club owners, after an all-morning session, failed to decide dropping either Austin or Shreveport or to include Oklahoma City. As the matter now stands both Austin and Shreveport will be retained, as the Western Association refuses to permit Oklahoma City to withdraw.

Lobsters, snrimp, mackerel, white fish, codfish bricks. King & White. Phone 261. 168-6t

A blaze that had just started was discovered in a box car loaded with cotton near the Denver freight depot this morning. The car was promptly switched onto the unloading track and unloaded and the blaze extinguished before it gained any headway. One bale of cotton was slightly damaged.

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#### News Notes From Iowa Park. Special to the Times

Iowa Park, Texas, Dec. 1.

Rev. A. W. Gehres who preached here recently, has been employed as pastor of the Christian church, and has returned to his home in Indiana to move his family here.

Mr. E. M. Yeakley, who formerly taught here, has recently moved back here and taken charge of the Iowa Park Register. Mr. Yeakley comes from Altus, Okla., where he was connected with a paper. Mr. Yeakley is qualified both by experience and ability to give us a good paper.

The Baptist parsonage is about completed and is one of the neatest cottages in town.

The Methodists have bought some choice lots on which to erect a parsonage. They will possibly sell their old parsonage.

Mr. Young is rebuilding where his residence recently burned.

The citizens met Monday night and further perfected plans for obtaining the necessary money for the public school. The shortage was caused by the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Scott, from Bosque County, and Mr. Kerr from Hood county, are among the new arrivals in our community. Both are patrons of the school.

Mr. Hollingsworth, of Grayson county, has purchased a farm northeast of town, and has moved his family there.

Mr. Brubaker, who recently sold his farm and bought a home in town, had a sale of cattle, hogs, implements, etc., a few days ago.

Mr. Allen Womack, who recently sold his section east of town, has purchased Prof. Lee Clark's residence and will move to town.

The Ladies' 1908 Club presented a play at the public school auditorium Thanksgiving night. It was well received and a considerable sum was added to their library fund.

Rev. McGeehee, who has done such efficient service here and at other points in the county, has been transferred to another conference. Two men have been assigned to the work he leaves.

Miss Dora Martin, who speaks at Wichita Falls tonight, will address the people here at the Baptist church Tuesday at 3 p. m. and at night. Miss Martin has been secured by the Sunday School Association, and comes highly recommended as a speaker and organizer.

We can't talk much, but we are there when it comes to making electric signs. Let us show you. Fred Mahaffey. Day phone 541, night phone 541. 171-61p

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#### Select Building Sites.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the treasury has decided to accept the lot at the corner of Catharine and Francis streets for the site of the public building to be erected in Terrell. The lot belongs to B. L. Gill and was offered at \$2,500. The limit of cost for the building and site at this place is \$50,000.

For a building to be erected at Sulphur Springs a lot at the corner of Conally and Davis Streets, offered by J. M. Ponder, has been chosen. The price is \$2,500 and the limit of cost for the building and site is \$50,000.

#### Notice to All Persons.

All persons are warned that it is in violation of the city ordinances to hawk, or peddle goods, wares and merchandise upon the public streets or alleys of the city of Wichita Falls, and that every violation of this ordinance will be prosecuted.

J. T. MONTGOMERY, City Attorney.

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