# IN VENEZUELA

ADHERENTS OF CASTRO AND GOMEZ IN A BLOODY EN-COUNTER.

Gomez Partisane Compelled to Withdraw, But Later Return to Resume Engagement.

By Associated Press. Post au Prince, Dec. 29.-There has been fighting at Macuro, on the Vene- will re-enter railroad work next spring. havoc in Calabria and Sielly. suclar coast between the adherents It is believed here that he will take the suclar coast between the adherents superintendency of the Colorado and Only a Few Thousand Alive at Regio. able, abounding in the Pinna, a molusk of former President Castro and the Southern.

By Associated Press. terests of the new president, Gomez, About twenty men were killed and some fifty wounded. The Gomez party was obliged to withdraw temporar- today are investigating the destruction escaped death or injury. General Cosily, but later returned to resume the of Taft, a town near here, in which satto has ordered all looters and robengagement.

well known minister of the gospel of rests are expected this afternoon. this city was coming from Thornberry late one evening just before Christmas. The road was almost lined with buggies, wagons, and horsemen, on their gulleys. The result was that he was days, delayed on important business that night. Some were cursing, swearing and running. One wagon ran into another and caused a wreck, wrecked the wagon and caused the team to tear up the harness; and without any regard for what they did, they were loaping up the road, whooping and yelling like Comanches on the warpath,

What do you suppose was the opinion of this good man? Is it a fact reports indicate that anti-commission that we as a people are growing worse is ahead in the totals. and worse all the time? I do not know the opinion of this good man. This is not written by the minister, but by one who knows. I do not know where all of these men and hove live tens of thousands.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 29.—Gov. Campber and secured John Prang's sabell may persuade Secretary of State dead of Messina can be counted by of Amarillo, announcing the death of loon last night and secured about \$30 Davie not to resign his office, as he tens of thousands. where all of those men and boys live. expects to do. The governor says he I suppose in and around Thornberry will feel this loss keenly and refus years ago you seldom saw a drunk man he leaves the office. It is thought like By Associated Press.

I repeat: "Are the people of this campaign. country growing worse and worse? Are the leading citizens to be so blinded to self interest, so wrapped up in greed Special to the Times. a full jug to a home of want and mis- whistle. ery, where a number of children were half-starved and half-naked; this man BEXAR OFFICIALS grocery bill.

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Now, this is not written by a tempe~ ance crank. It is written as true facts, and the truth ought to prevail, let it hurt who it may. It is written special to the Times. first in the hope that some one may San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 29.-Judge see the true condition of things (some Edward Dwyer of the Thirty-seventh dead at Palmi number a thousand and one of these men), that if they must district court returned today from it is impossible to state the number of think, they will use moderation and Austin, where he conferred with the injured. The tidal wave inundated the leading citizens of this country will ty over the liquor laws. Judge Dwyer hundred feet back from the shore line. prosperity, or that it would be better governor had held up. Governor Campthat sends want and misery to so many report of Judge Dwyer that the Bas- broa and Siefly at between sixty and about charity! Charity is a solemn enforced. Sheriff Lindsey also called mockery, where such evils are allowed upon the governor. to exist. Why not begin at the root of the tree? Oh, why will men be so fool- Woman Preacher at the Court House ish as to let the thief in at the mouth to steal away the brains! ONE WHO KNOWS.

### CALIFORNIANS PROTEST.

Meeting Held to Protest Against the Increase in Freight Rates.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—One speaker. hundred mass meetings will be held in day to protest against the proposed increase in transcontinental freight rates on January 1st. It is expected that from fifty to a hundred thousand per- Contract Let for First Section to Fort ops, priests, monks and nuns, were sons will attend the meetings. It is eslimated that ten million dollars will Special to the Times. be added to the rates already in existence by the imposition of the new tar. tract was let today to J. L. McSpadden

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### A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Employee Lowers Lighteted Lantern Into Oil Tank-Results Are Se-

rious. Special to the Times.

Enid, Okla., Dec.29.-A tank containing four cars of oil for the Enid Electric Light and Gas Plant exploded late yesterday shaking houses for several miles so terrific was its force. Chester Decker and Pearl Jones were By Associated Press.

### Will Re-enter Railroad Work.

Special to the Times.

### Negroes are Suspected.

Special to the Times burned. The population of Taft is will be declared. A Sad Case, But Who is Responsible? composed chiefly of negroes and it is Editor Times:-A few days ago a believed they started to the fire. Ar-

### Southern Educational Association. By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29 .- The first sesgreat many of these people were un. vention of the Southern Educational thousand. der the influence of liquor. Some Association will be held this morning were almost dog-drunk. No one of at the First Methodist church here.

continually turn out in the ruts and convention will be in session three

### Voting on Change of Government.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 29.-The election here today to determine whether Austin shall adopt a commission form of government has created great inter-The voting is heavy. At noon the commission form was ahead in three wards and the anti-commission form was leading in four wards. Late

### Davie May Not Resign.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 29.-Gov. Campand Charlie. But I do know that a few to indicate who will succeed Davie If ly the office will go to one of Camp-

### Killed in a Runaway.

and money getting, as to overlook the Mexia, Tex., Dec. 29.-H. A. Graham true cause of this evil? I am reliably was thrown from his carriage this informed that one of these men went morning, receiving injuries which cause By Associated Press. home that night and cursed and abused ed his death an hour later. He was his good wife continually through the 60 years old and well known. His Messina say that there were three hunnight. Another man went home with team became frightened by an engine dred foreigners in the hotel Tinucaria

ponder these facts, and that they will brought with him the commissions for see that this evil is not necessary to the Bexar county officials which the to have no prosperity than this evil bell issued the commissions upon the estimates the total casualties in Calahelpless women and children. Talk kin-McGregor law would hereafter be

### Tonight.

years as pastor, evangelist and lectur-lires for the relief of the victims. er. She is an earnest and interesting

Services at 7:30 sharp. All are in- By Associate 1 Press. various points throughout the State to- vited to attend, Seats free, Salvation

## Worth Man.

Stamford, Tex., Dec. 29 .- The conof Fort Worth to build the first section of the Stamford and Northwestern.

Chester Decker and Pearl Jones were By Associated Press.

probably fatally burned. Decker lowcatania, Sicily, Dec. 29.—Mount Actlin Sicily. It was a well built city, the
ered a lantern into the tank and the na this morning is showing considercatania of 1894 giving it a population
able activity. Detonations could be of 56,000. A fine cathedral, a hospital Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29.—W. E. the people. According to the director of the Appenines, where Garibaldi was Green general manager and vice prest of the local observatory, this activity wounded and taken prisoner in 1862. ident of the Trinity & Brazos Valley is directly connected with the earth- The inhabitants carn a livelihood by while here today announced that he quake yesterday, which wrought such the manufacture of linens, stockings,

London, Eng., Dec. 29 .- A special dispatch received here from Catanzaro, says that only a few thousand Muskogec, Okla., Dec. 29.-Officers out of the entire population of Reggio six stores belonging to whites were bers to be shot on sight. Martial law

### Appalling Scenes at Messina. By Associated Press.

received here from Palermo, Sicily.

these intoxicated men would give the There are between four and five hun- adequacy of the means of rescue at century the city was a renowned seat July ...... 61 road to this good man, so he had to dred delegates in attendance. The hand it will be impossible to reach of learning and in the Sixteenth cenpalling figures. The Tribuna publish ed by the royal forces. es a telegram saying the casualties will reach a total of seventy-five thousand persons, this report has not been substantiated.

### Messina Completely Destroyed.

By Associated Press. Rome, Italy, Dec. 29.—Premier Gloletti has received a telegram from Deputy Felice at Messina confirming the reports of the complete destruction of Messina by fire, following the tens of thousands.

### King Emmanuel to Assist in Work.

Naples, Italy, Dec. 29.-King Victor There must be a cause for all this. bell's chief lieutenants in the recent Emmanuel will proceed to Calabria and Sielly and will do all in his power to further the work of rescue. It is reported that the Prefect at Reggio was killed in the earthquake.

### 300 Foreigners Die at Messina.

Palermo, Dec. 29.-Refugees from and that all lost their lives. The hotel was followed a short time after by the was completely obliterated.

### Thousands Dead at Palmi.

By Associated Press.

Monte Leone, Calabria, Dec. 29 .- The quake, as was also the town of Baganario, with a population of 7,500. The not drink to excess; second, that the governor regarding the recent difficul- village of San Giovannia, twenty-five

### Dead Number Over 60,000.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Tribuna today seventy thousand.

### An Appeal for Help. By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 29.—The pope, it There will be a Holines service at peal to Catholics the world over to as as well." the court house tonight. Mrs. Annie sist the survivors of the great catas-May Fisher of Hamlin, Texas, will trophe. The pope will head the subpreach. Mrs. Fisher is an ordained scription list with two hundred thousminister of the church of The Nazarene and dollars. It is understood that King and has had an experience of fourteen Victor Emanuel will give two million Priest, who will represent H. Clay

### Religious Communities Wiped Out.

London, Eng., Dec. 29 .- A special Messina and Reggio, including the bish- Gulf towns. wiped out by the earthquake and the fire that had followed.

### Facts About Reggio.

shore of the strait of Messina, ten of incendiary origin.

miles southcast of the city of Messina, plainly heard in this city, together with and several educational institutions a volume of dense smoke rolling out were its principal buildings. Behind of the crater, added to the panic of the city rines Aspomonto, a mountain silks, and odoriferous waters, and the wearing apparel. The climate of Reg-

### Description of Messina.

scenery exceedingly beautiful.

gio is described as salubrious and the

Messina was the chief city of Sicily, Naving a population in 1881 of 78,438. It is one of the most ancient and important cities of the island, charmingly situated on the strait of Messina, sur-Rome, Italy, Dec. 29 .- A dispatch, rounded by a sone of abrupt conical rocks, commanding a view of Calabria. says that the dead at Messina, as the The city, like that of Reggio, is en- December .... 102% result of the earthquake and tidal wave closed by walls. The trade of Messina May ...... 106% return from town. Sad to relate, a sion of the nineteenth annual con-yesterday are estimated at twelve is chiefly in silk, oil and wine, fruits, July ...... 98% linseed and fish. The city has steam-Scores are still alive beneath the boat communication with Naples, Mar. December '. . . . 57. ruins of he city but owing to the in- seilles, and Malta. In the Fifteenth May ...... 60% these people and bring them out alive. tury a famous school of painting was December .... 491/2 Other dispatches received here place founded by Pelidoro da Caravaggio, May ...... 511/2 the dead at Messina at even more ap- During the war of 1848 it was bombard. July ........ 461/2

### 50,00 Dead at Messina. By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 29.—The minister of marine at 5 o'clock this afternoon received a wireless dispetch estimating higher. Tops sold at \$3.65. the dead at Messina at fifty thousand. No news has yet been received from Reggio.

### Death of Mrs. C. W. Word. Mrs. T. W. Roberts of this city is in

her mother, Mrs. C. W. Word, which in money. occurred last Saturday at a health reparticulars, except that a letter from to which was stolen a few days ago. take place at Amarillo tomorrow.

The deceased is well and favorably known in this city, having resided

twelve years ago. The death of Mrs. Word occurred at the east side of Indiana avenue. Amarillo about three years ago, which Use Grandee, the best flour, at Sherdeath of their twin boys, both on the same day, aged about 13 years.

Mrs. Jones, formerly Miss Katle A HEAVY STORN Word, is now the only surviving member of this most excellent family and town of Palmi, a city of ten thousand, the sympathy of a large circle of was practically destroyed by an earth-friends in this city and surrounding section is with her in her last great Special to the Times bereavement;

city yesterday from Phoenix, Arizona, rain is reported here. telling of the death of Mrs. C. W. Word at that place. Mrs. Word is the moth-damage was not excessive. er of Mrs. H. B. Jones of 810 Tyler street, and the remains will be shipped here for burisl. It is probable that Special to the Times. the funeral party will arrive tomorrow, though it might be that a delay till the arky Jr. and R. Shanklin today were the news of her death is deplored not Company in the Humble off field. was announced this afternoon, will ap- only by the relatives, but many friends It is claimed that the defendants been wrapped with lint cotton saturat-

### Priest Prepares Pierce's Defense. Special to the rimes.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29,-Judge H. S. # T

### Minister's House Burns. Special to the Time:

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 29.-Rev. C. Reggio, or more properly called Reg. and it destroyed by fire during his Elevator Co., fell and broke his leg bolic acid. He is believed to have been glo de Cajabria, is situated on the absence. It is believed the blaze was yesterday. At last accounts he was a Katy conductor. Papers on his per-

### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. DET

### Cotton-New York Spots. New York, Dec. 29 .- Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 9.30. Sales 3,400 bales on contract.

Cotton-New	York	Futur	06.
	Open	High	Close
January	8.68	8.73	8.72-73
March	8.80	8.84	8.81-82
May	8.89	8.91	8.90-91
December	9.07	9.10	9.07-08

### Cotton-New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Dec, 29.-Market for spot cotton quiet, Middling, 8:13-16.

Cotton-New	Orlean	e Futu	*06.
What was a control of the	Open	High	Close
January	8.88	8.92	8.90-91
March	8.89	8.94	8.92-93
May	8.99	9.02	8.98-99
December	8.92	8.94	8.94

### Cotten-Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 29.-Market for spot cotton quiet and steady. Middlings 4.99d. Sales 5,000 bales. Receints, 68,000 bales.

Wheat-	Open L	High	Close
JanFeb	4.78	4.79	4.79
FebMarch	4.77	4.78	4.78
March-April	4.77	4.7734	4.77%
DecJan.	4.79	4.80%	4.80%
Chicago	Grain at	drket,	100

### Open High 10316 1031/4 10714 99% Corn-61.56

### 49% 4974 61 % 51%

### 46% Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle-Receipts 2,500. Hogs-Receipts 1,700.

Steers-Quality fair: Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.75.

Cows-Quality choice. Market was Calves Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$5,75.

### Hogs-Quality fail. Market lower. Tops sol dat \$5.72. Prang's Saloon Robbed.

The burglars gained entrance to the sort in Arizona. The telgram gave no saloon through the back door, the key Mrs. Word to her daughter, Mrs. Jones. So far the officers have made no arwritten the day before her death, had rests, but seem convinced that the parstated that her health was improving ties who got the money were familiar Lula Allen, of Rocky, Oklahoma, spent greatly. The funeral of Mrs. Word will with the place, and knew the place Christmas with their cousins, the where the money was secreted.

here for a number of years, moving have been awarded the contract for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, takfrom here to the Panhandle about construction of the two-story brick ing his little girl, Eula, home after

rod & Co.'s. Phone 177.

# AT SAN MARCOS

San Marcos, Tex., Dec. 29.-A heavy Concerning the death of Mrs. Word, storm, amounting almost to a cloudthe Amarillo Panhandle of Monday burst, swept over this section early the tree, making glad the hearts of the this morning. All rivers and creeks Telegrams were received in this are overflowing. Over four inches of

Farm property has suffered, but the

### Oil Men Charged With Swindling.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 29.-James Mull-

which was never delivered.

### B. F. Armetrong Dead.

Plerce at the trial in Austin next the Groom community, was brought to tion was a blazing buzzard, must have month, will arrive from New York prob. Amarillo a few days since for treat been thoroughly saturated with blazing ably tomorrow, where he has been pre- ment, and died here yesterday morn- firewater himself. The meteor was seen paring the defense of the magnate who ing. The remains were shipped yes too plainly by too many people for such is charged with talse swearing. When terday afternoon to Jolly, Texas, for rot to pass, at par, and it is an expladispatch received here from Rome says Priest returns, an announcement of the burial. Mr. Armstrong has been in nation that only serves to make the exthat the pope has been notified that date of Pierce's return will be made, this portion of the State for a consider supremely ridiculous. Weathwhich are scheduled to go into effect STAMFORD AND NORTHWESTERN, the entire religious communities of If acquitted, Pierce will visit several erable time, making his home at Groom, erford Herald. He formerly lived at Jolly.-Monday's Amarilio Panhandle.

### Leg Broken.

TATE FARMERS' UNION RESOLV. ED TO HAVE LOWER RATES ON COTTON.

### Sales 4,500 bales. Contract 200 bales, is Made-of Refused Farmers Will Carry the Fight Into the Legislature, if Necessary.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29.—At the Texas Farmers' Union headqaurters it vas announced today that if the farmers failed to induce the general manigers of the railroads now meeting lu Houston to reduce the rates on cotton shipments that they will carry the matter to the railroad commission and will present to the commission a petition of two hundred thousand signatures urging such a reduction. If the commission refuses to act, they will carry the measure to the legislature.

### Believed That Farmers Will Win.

Special to the Times. / Houston, Tex., Dec. 29.—The general managers of the Texas railroads met here today in the Business Men's League rooms behind eloned doors.

No one attending would discuss the likelihood of granting the farmers rediced rates on cotton, but it is bolleved that the strong pressure which is being brought to bear will give the farm-, ers a victory.

### Allendale News Notes.

Special to the Times. Allendale, Tex., Dec. 28 .- Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott and their two little boys of Terral, Oklahoma, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwinn, going the next day to Chillicothe to visit Mr. Scott's parents. They were accompanied by Mrs. Scott's sister, Miss Cora

Gwinn. Miss Annie Moore of Archer City. spent Christmas with her friend, Miss

Lula Richardson.

Mr. Sam Burns of Waxahachie and two little children are visiting Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley. Mr. Walter Allen and sister, Miss

Misses Allen. Mr. J. C. Allen of Sayre, Oklahoma,

Hickman & Hamilton, contractors, came down for Christmas with his building of Stampfli and Roberts, on a four months' visit with her grandparents.

Miss Lillie Sisk came in from Comanche, Oklahoma, on Christmas Eve, where she has been attending school. She was accompanied by her cousin, Luther Lockett.

Mr. J B. Sisk lost one of his best horses a few days ago by being struck by the train.

The union Christmas tree was very nice and was enjoyed by all. After a few recitations by the little. children, Santa Claus took charge of

### Story is Quite Improbable.

little ones.

The following story from Wichita Falls in reference to "our meteor" is positively irrelevant: What is reported to have been a meteor passing over Wichita Falls early last Monday morning is now believed to have been a buzzard. A party of boys caught a next day will be experienced. Mrs, indicted by the grand jury charged buzzard in a steel trap near the slaugh-Word is well known in this city and with swindling the Gulf. Pipe Line ter pens north of town, attached a baling wire twenty feet long, which had reported a large am unt of oil turned ed with coal oil around the buzzard's into the pipe line of the Gulf company neck. A match was applied and the buzzard turned loose,-Mineral Wells Index.

The man who says the blazing me-B. F. Armstrong, an aged citizen of teor that recently passed over this sec-

### Suicides in Dallas Hotel.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 29 .-- A man supposed to be J. C. Coleman or J. L. David C. Beavers, an employe of the Wyatt, ended his life at the St. George A. Wheeler returned to his home to warehouse of the Wichita Mill and hotel here this morning by taking carson bore both names.



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Special to the Times. Sherman, Tex., Dec. 29.-The pro- L Sylvester, Chilton. gram for the coming meeting of the | Corn Growing on East Texas Sandy ises to be unusually interesting and Results of Some Investigations on are the following special features of ment of agriculture.

the coming meeting. to be the largest ever held in the Eyck, professor Agronomy, Kansas Ag-South. The premiums amount to sev- ricultural college, Manhattan, Kansas, eral hundred dollars. The liberal Seed Selection for Drouth Resistprizes will bring out some of the ance-Prof. D. A. Saunders, seed infinest exhibits that Texas has ever got- vestigations, U. S. department of agriten together. The number and quality of these exhibits have grown each year. The corn show is for the boys from for Texas-Gay M. Bean, Brookston. Missouri. Texas is getting to be one of the "surplus corn States."

(2) A corn judging school for grain growers. This is to be a practical school for farmers and their sons who want personal assitance in learning how to judge seed corn. The school will be in charge of Prof. C. H. Albord, professor of agriculture, Texas A and M. college, assisted by a number of specialists. The plan is to give who desires to attend. The corn ju ging school will hold two sessions dur-

(3) A series of special reports from all public agencies working for a netter grain crop in the Southwest. These reports will bring out all the significant discoveries on grain growing reported from the experiment stations luring the last ten years.

Texas Experiment Station. Texas A. and M. College.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

U. S. Corn Breeding Investigations. U. S. San Antonio Experiment Farm. investigations, and Prof. C. H. Alvors, U. S. Farm Management Investiga-

tions.

Farms. Reports from other colleges in the Southwest.

(1) Special lecture by Prof. J. S. Cates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will present the results of manager National Corn Exposition, several years investigations on some conditions that influence the growth of

(5) A special lecture by Prof. J. Wither Jones, general manger of the Leo Young, Stephenville, Texas. National Corn Exposition. Prof. Jones will speak on \*Co-Operation Among Wm. Lomas, Grubbs' Self-Help School Business Men and Farmers to Secure Campbell. Better Crops:

(6) Prof. A. M. Ten Eyck of the Kansas Agriculture college has kindly How Has the Corn Growers' Associa agreed to deliver two illustrated lectures during the meeting. One wiff present the most recent discoveries in grain breeding, and the second will be on "A Study of Plant Roots and Cultivation Lessons." The program committee has been very fortunate in being able to secure these lectures by Prof. Ten Eyck.

There will also be special lectures by representatives from the Oklahoma A and M. college and the University of Arkansas. The larger number of topies on the program are to be discussed by practical farmers. A partial list of topies to be discussed are given

The mission of the Texas Corn Growers' Association is to bring out the best thoughts bearing on grain growing under Southwestern conditions. The principles of grain growing are discussed in the meetings. The corn show of the association shows better results each year as a result of these practical discussions. All papers are limited to five and ten minutes.

Program.

Welcome #ddress to Sherman-R. E

Welcome address for the farmers of Grayson county-I. Barnes. Response to welcome-J. A. Horn-

beak, Corsicana, and M. B, Young, of Weatherford.

Greetings from Texas Grain Dealers -J. A. Hughes, president Texas Crain Dealers' Association. Greetings from Texas-millers-Geo.

W. Custers, general manager Burrus Mill, Fort Worth.

ducts?-Judge L. T. Folsom, Austin. Crops-E. W. Winkler, State depart- gists. ment of agriculture, Austin.

The Need of More Grain Crops in agent U. S. department of agriculture, phone No. 547. Tyler, Texas.

Getting the Largest Profit Out of investigations, U. S. department of ag- the qualities of the prepared leaf.

Facts and Fancies in Seed Breeding and Seed Selection-Prof. W. C. Welbourn, vice director Texas experiment station.

Some Experiences in Practical Corn Growing-F. K. McGinnis, assistant secretary Texas Corn Growers' Association, Terrell.

Corn Growing in Central Texas-J.

Texas Corn Growers' Association, to be Soil-W. C. Stallings, Tyler, Texas; held here on January 14 and 15, prom-George H. Pruitt, Cooper, Texas.

instructive. Some noteworthy features Root Growth and a Theory of Tillage that have more than usual interest - Prof. J. S. Cates, expert, U. S. depart-

Some Results and Principles of Sced (1) A corn show which promises Breeding (illustrated)-Prof. A. M. Ten culture.

Home Grown or Northern Seed Corn Grain Crop in Western Texas-J. M. Howell, Weatherford.

Making the Farm Pay Without Corn -H. E. Singleton. Getting the Best Out of the Soil-J.

O. Allen, Gilmer. "Book Training"-Jim Hestand, Sher-

Some Tendencies in the Development of the Farming Systems of the Southwest-Prof. B. Youngblood, U. S. deindividual instruction to every person partment of agriculture, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

The Value of Improved Corn-Col. ing the meeting, from 8 to 9 of each Aaron Coffee, McKinney, and J. D. Meyers, Marshall.

> Improving East Texas Corn in Order to Grow Corn-Tom O. Plunkett, Marshall. June Corn as a Staple Crop-J. L.

Quicksall, special agent U. S. department of agriculture, Waco. Preparing Land for Corn in South-

west Texas-Prof. F. B. Headley, dry farming investigations, U. S. department of agriculture. Some Results of Three Years of Variety Testing-Prof. E. B. Brown, corn

Texas A. and M. College. County Corn Shows in Texas-J. A. U. S. Co-Operative Demonstration Glendening, secretary Williamson county corn growers' association, George-

> Co-Operation Among Farmers and Business Men in the Intere t of Better Crops-Prof. J. Wilkes Jones, general

Omaha, Neb. Corn as a Money Crop in Central Texas-C. E. Holland, Belton.

Agriculture in the School-Judge Deep or Shallow Cultivation-Prof.

Improving Pumpkins-"Tobe" Mitch-

ell, Sherman. tion Helped Me."-Wm Harpold

Diversification in South Texas-W W. Campbell, Giddings. Legislation in the Interest of Agriculture-Judge Hatton W. Summers,

Dallas Corn Growing in Arkansas-Prof. Short, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.

The Oklahoma System of Farmers Institutes-Hon. Charles F. Barrett, Oklahoma State board of agriculture,

Guthrie, Oklahoma. The Work of a County Supervisor of Agriculture in'the Common Schools-Prof. S. A. Minear, Campbell, Texas.

The Influence of Twenty-two Agricultural Associations in Texas-Mr. T. W. Larkin, secretary Texas Farm and

Reflections of an Editor on the Progress of Texas Agriculture-Hon. Frank Holland, Farm and Ranch, Dallas. Shelling Records-Mr. Lamberth, of

Does the Texas Farmer Want a State Department of Agriculture, and For

What Purposes?-Open Discussion. What is the Cause and the Remedy for Sterile Stalks?-A. M. Ferguson, manager Texas Breeding Farms, Sher-

Relation of Soft Moisture to Yield of Corn-Prof. Charles Alvord, Texas A. and M. College.

Fertilizers for Texas Grain Crops-Prof. H. L. McKnight, Texas A. and

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Many are those around us who are slowly, silertly dying—dying of hunger and thirst. We see them around us, moving along with the great crowd that throng the streets and public highways. They move mechanically as others move, propelled as it were by the pressure of the surroundings, apparently with no object in view, no purpose to accomplish, no great end to attain. What their mission in life is no one knows. On their faces are the signs of inward thought. A peculiar sadness seems to have settled there

While they are surrounded with plenty, there is an inward longing that is felt; while around them are all the comforts necessary to make man happy—food is abundant, pure clear water gushing from cool fountains there—yet they are hungry and thirsty, aye, dying of hunger and thirst.

They are hungry for human sympathy, hungry for kind or consoling words, hungry for the smiles of some sunshiny face, hungry for the food that feeds and satisfies the soul—food that cheers the heart and makes a man feel that there is some one at least who has sympathy for him.

. Dying of thirst! A thirst that needs a draught from the fountain of pure love, a drink that would give life and activity and joy and peace to the heart, a drink that would make glad the heart and cause the world to look bright and beautiful and full of hope.

Let us look into that handsome home over there. Externally it is very in xiting. One would from its surroundngs, think if there was happiness on earth it is to be found in that home The wife, beautiful and lovely, is there. Every luxury is found. But happiness s not there. That wife has the home, the luxurious surroundings, but she is dying of hunger. The husband has his soul fixed on worldly gain, or political ambition or some other fleeting pleas-These things crowd out love for home, love for wife, love for children All have to give way to love of money or love of power. That wife would feast and rejoice in a lowly cottage, an humble home, with a bare sufficiency of life's good things, if she could only have his love. But it is not so. She is dying in that luxurious home-surrounded by plenty, yet dying of hunger and thirst. Her husband's love and at tention, his kind words full of sympathy is the food she needs to sustain life, but she has it not.

Let us look in this other house. There is the same comfortable look about the place, but where, weary and tired, both in body and mind with the day's labor, the husband goes home hoping to find rest and comfort. Not so the wife is there—but she goes not to the door to meet him with a kiss and a smile. She is inside finding fault with evertyhing. Nothing suits her. No cheering word of comfort is spoken to him. Oh, if she could only look down into his sorrowing heart and could see there what he desires! He is dying of hunger; he hungers and thirsts for a kind word, for a gentle caress, for a cheering smile, for an eye whose every beam would send rays of sunshine into his soul. To him it would be a feast, but he will go to his grave hungry for the food that might have been given, but is withheld.

You see that other home just across the way? Walk-into it. What find you? A child, yes, only a child. God mercy gives us children to make home happy and pleasant. He expects us to nurture and care for them and make them happy, too. That child is in a cozy room, has everything around it that seems calculated to satisfy its utmost wishes, but on the face is a sad expression. None of the brightness of childhood life is there. When we enter it will probably say: "I am glad you have come. I am so lonely, lonely, lonely. Mamma is gone. She has no time to stay at home and talk to me and take me out to see the beautiful world. She has so many clubs to attend, so many places of amusement to which she must go, that she has no time left for me. When she does get to be at home, she is so tired she cannot talk to me. I am dying of hunger and thirst. I need a mother's love, a mother's company. Some day God willsend His carriage for me and take me to his home, where kind angels will attend me. Sweet music will cheer me and I will hunger and thirst no more, and I will no longer be a burden to

In the municipal court at Syracuse. N. Y., James W. Carroll, who was drawn as a juror in a case, suddenly lost his reason. He could not answer questions and suddenly started to divest himself of his clothing. He appeared to recover in a short time.

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Now that Governor .Campbell has succeeded in "annexing" San Antonio to Texas, it might be well for him to direct his efforts to some other towns in the Panhandle of Texas that have voted local option, but have more sa loons now than before the election was held, every one of which have of California's great desert is the des-Federal license for selling liquors.

County Tax Assessor Bullock and City Tax Assessor Robertson will make a canvass of the city this week to make a list of the new buildings completed during the year just elcsing. It is believed the present year has far outstripped any previous year in the town's history in both the number and the value of the new buildings, resi- these afford them their water supply. dences, business blocks, and industrial institutions. Wichlta Falls is making certain and steady progress and the sufstantial bagis already laid assures continued growth and prosperity for the new year.

Activity in Texas Land and Cattle. Not since 1906 has there been such activity in Texas land and cattle as has been shown during the past few weeks. From the Rio Grande border to the upper tier of Panhandle counties ranches are changing hands. A 17,000-acre tract in B 'er county is one of the latest sales, but within two weeks there have been big sales near El Paso, Alpine and Marfa, to say nothing of minor ranch changes in nearly every county of West Texas.

Cattle have also been selling freely, an especially active demand being reported from the Panhandle, where coming t-year-old steers have sold for \$38 to \$10 around. This is an un usually high price. Further south the prices being paid for range cattle are not so high, but they are still far above normal figures.

There are many reasons for the activity in both land and cattle. Texas One fine day the anovaks, a sort of people are waking up more and more tunic reaching below the knee, made to the knowledge that the day of deerskin, from which the fringes cheap land in Texas has passed. Less than five years ago agricultural land could be bought in some sections for \$5 an acre. No such land is left now.

The high price of cattle are due to a scarcity which has prevailed all over the southwest ever since cowmen began cleaning up their ranches the lad talk about grammar. Tommy, in order to sell the land to settlers Reports from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois, leading feeding States, tell of limited operations this winter on account of high prices for corn. If these stories be true the prospects for high priced beef in the spring are good and those who are buying now are making no mistake.

The general prosperity of Texas cat tlemen is being reflected in other lines of business and the new year will open with bright prospects .- Ft Worth Telegram.

### Postoffice Troubles.

The delivery clerk in the country of fice has much to annoy him. There is a drummer who wants any letters that may come for him during the next ten days forwarded to him at New York; the man who wants to know if a letter now will go east on the 2:50 train; the boss mailed a letter withou a stamp on it and wants it back; six men who forgot their box kevs want woman who knows there must be a letter for her asks the clerk to "look again;" the man who gets angry and wants the clerk to "come out on the sidewalk just Iwo minutes."-Olney

The men who sit behind the barred windows at the postoffice and let us have our pfail, at least some of it, do not or hearily appear to be engaged in mother." very strenuous labor. Some of us whe have never enjoyed the honors or emol uments consequent to working for Uncle Sam are inclined to regard the post office clerk's situation as a good dea! of a sinceure. But, evidently, from what the Oracle says, the postal people have their troubles, particularly about Christmes time. Still, they rarely re sign, and death is almost an entire stranger to them .- Dallas News.

If the three the thes get rid of them by spending an hour at the Princess good natured. Atchison Globe A Theater tonight.

During Grant's first term his secreturned the actual administration over to Admiral Porter. Admiral Porter was a sailor in the strict etymological sense of the term in that he believed there was nothing like sails. As soon as he was in authority he caused the four bladed propellers of the vessels to be removed and replaced by two bladed ones in order that the ships might maneuver better under sall. The inefficiency thereby brought about is, of course, apparent to any engineer, as the size of the propeller opening was fixed and the two bladed screw could not be made large enough. A few years later in a report to the department be actually claimed that the vessels were faster under steam with the mutilated screws. The facts, of course, were just the reverse, and when his influence became less proper propellers were again fitted. This was when he was still in his prime and his judgment was, at least, not impaired by age. About twenty years later, when the Roach cruisers were being built, the dear old man, then over seventy, went before the naval committee and said that the plans of these vessels were wrong because they had only auxiliary sail power. In his judgment they should have been given full sall power with steam as an auxiliary. He was still a saflor! The world had not moved for hlm.-Engineering Magazine.

The Desert Tortoise.

One of the most interesting reptiles ert tortolse. A writer in Suburban Life says: "I have found as many as twenty of these hard shelled fellows that we usually associate in our minds with the thought of water in the very heart of the desert, where the water was exceedingly scarce. Yet when you pick them up they generally void two or three large spoonfuls of liquid. Dissection shows that they each have two large water sacks on the back, and They are great travelers and can walk faster than we should imagine. They are also good climbers. I have watched one for hours climbing up and down the rocky sides of a descrt mountain. He could wriggle himself up to a rock almost as high as he was long. Raising himself on his tail end, he would use his head as a hook, then claw with his right leg until it had secured a good hold, then, with what seemed to me extraordinary strength, he would lift himself up and wiggle his body into a secure posi-

The Wise Eskimos.

Everything in the Eskimo dress has a reason for its existence, writes Captain Roald Amundsen in "The Northwest Passage." The members of Captain Amundsen's expeditions had become accustomed to the Eskimo dress and had adopted it, but many of them thought it ridiculous for grown up men to go about wearing fringe to their clothes, so they cut it off. I had my scruples about this, says the author, as I had already learned that most things in the Eskimo's clothing and other arrangements had their dismy fringe and put up with the ridicule. He laughs best who laughs last. had been cut off, commenced to curl up, and if the fringe had not been put on again quickly they would soon have looked like neckties.

Only a Letter Out. "Talk about scholards," said the proud Sam Smith. "Listen to my litwhat gender is thy fayther "

"Masculine," said the 'learned Tom "Bean't it wonnerful!" said the proud father. "And thy mither, Tom-

"Feminine," replied the erudite ju-

venile. "Hear that agen?" cried the delighted father. "An', noo, Tommy," he proceeded, picking up the family teapot, "what gender is this?"

"Neuter," said Tommy. Sam's face fell. "Well, well," he exclaimed, "it's allus the way. Still, not but what the little lad was far oot. He only said neuter 'stead of pewter, that's a'?"-London

Resentment.

Tit-Bits.

An old toper, being very hard up, went into his favorite bar and asked the publican for a glass "on tick."

"No," said the proprietor, "I-won't give you whisky on credit, but there's a sixpence. Now, what do you want?"
"Nothing here," replied the tippler, lifting the coin and putting it in his their mail handed out to them; the pocket. "The man who refuses me credit won't get my ready cash," and with an elevated nose he marched out at the door,-London Telegraph.

> Knew All About George. "Do you know, my daughter, that every name means something? For instance, Charles means brave, William resolute, George"-

"Oh, I know what George means, "Well, what is it?" "George means business. He told me

so hast night."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

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inxed Bexar County to Texas. The action of Governor Campbell in reing the Baskin-McGregor liquor law in San Antonio and Galveston has stirred up the "sports" who have been doing business in those cities. The Waco Tribune gives the following WANTED-A good second hand bugstory of the conclusions of one of the sy. Duncan & Smith. migrate from San Antonio:

"Tom Campbell has annexed Bexar county to Texas." The words sound strange and invite an inquiry and explanation, and thereby hangs a tale FOR SALE-A good milk cow, cheap. that is not without interest, especially Address P. O. Box 801. as ft is substantially a true tale.

Cambling houses closed and public ganrbling ceased in Waco in 1907, when the legislature passed the felony act. WANTED—To rent a house by Jan. That settled it in this part of the moral 1st. See W. M. Huey at Times office. vineyard and men who had made their living by sporting either took up other FOR RENT-Furnished room for two and legalized pursuits or hied them to gentlemen, close if, near good eating localities where gaming was not under house. 808 Travis. the ban. Some of those who left here went to Galveston, some to Brownsville, some went to San Antonio and housework. Apply at once. Mrs. C. B. some went out of the State. At the Felder, 804 5th st. three Texas towns above named it FOR RENT-Three furnished rooms seems that gambling never ceased en at 1011 Indiana avenue for light housetirely, and of late it has been in full keeping. as any dry goods store in Waco is.

One of the ex-sports of Waco, whose life has been mostly spent in gambling houses, but who left here when the FOR SALE-Second hand furniture, present drastic law was passed and any price you want. Cheap at Commerwent to San Antonio, showed up in clai hotel. Call at once. Wace's few days ago. Special Officer Will Curry, who knows the sport well, met him and asked him the cause of his return.

"Well, it's this way," replied the knight of the green cloth. "Tom Campbell took a notion to annex San Antonto and Bexar county to the State of out. Then't want the rangers to make a target of me; Campbell is a hullheaded galoot whenche warts to do a thing, and they tell me the rangers shoot to kill and never miss a mark. There won't be any sporting up here, but it's healthier up here for me."

And then he went on to tell how everything that had been wide open and so fively a change had come. "Why, do to that town," he said; "it's a dern Braly at Times office. shame. Everything was lovely and the gose hung high all the time. You could rooms, preferably in private family, by was happy and doing well till this fool given. Phone 386. governor (who I think ought to be run out of Texas) comes along and spotls it all. Games and saloons wide open Sunday and Monday and we were just a swimming. We didn't worry about the law or the State of Texas FOR RENT—Comfortable furnished and the boys said Bryan Callahan (the rooms, close in. Phone, lights and mayor) was the only boss-and he bath, 811 Indiana ave. Phone 145, was all right, the finest man you ever saw; he's right in for an open town, of this durned old geezer, Tom Camp-quire or address Mrs. E. S. Bigger. never saw such a scattering of and prices. N. Henderson, owner. worse than when Judge Cerell was raiding up here in Waco, or when Guy how times change. I can remember that? Well, we got scared in San An- change. I'm here to stay, though, Biltopio and a whole lot of us lit out and ly, till I see how things turn out down blow over in a week or so; that Campbell can't use rangers to keep the Hd again to Texas. I thought it was free and here I am. But it was sure a pity and quit sporting and the like. Even to rule a good, lively town like San the newspapers there; that we though! Antonio. Why, we didn't know we would keep a stiff upper lip, have got old town will wag on with everything to risk having my body plugged with that's made life worth living there lead and shipping if back here to the stopped, I don't know, Wby can't care of John Fall and Layt Puckett, gentlemen be let alone and do what No. I'll stay here and see what hapthey please in Santone, anyway? pens, but I'm here to tell you what a What business has the State of Texas good town is hit hard when the lid goes or Tom Campbell got buttin' in and in on in San Antone." terefering with us if we want to sport?

heartened soort that some "things" are not exactly "what they used to be" the dispatches we print elsewhere will —certainly in Waco and most Texas tell. towns, but advised him to cheer un and go to work at something that would yield a living. "That's what I and I region I'll have to. I'm not west telling of a merger of ranch propwhen a good town like Santone is man of the Rock Island and Frisco exrained for a man's business it's mighty ecutive committee and president of the discouraging. What de you say up St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railhere about Tom Campbell, anyway? road, said tonight;

come to pass in that good old town

Give him h-I, don't they? They ought

"The h-I they do? Well, that shows the transformation that is going on."

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word was passed around that we had FOR SALE-Twenty residence lote one to quit, for if we didn't Tom Campbell block from High School building on was going to send the rangers to San. Holliday avenue between 14th and 15th One day a report got out that streets. \$25,00 cash and \$10 per month. he rangers would be in that night and Apply in person or by phone, for map

McNarama was kicking open doors in when Waco was a good town, too, wide our up-stairs rooms. You remember open and wild and woelly. But times here I am. Some say the storm will a Bezar county, and what happens now that Campbell has annexed it on: that Callahan will get the upper and independent for good, but the talk hand again, and we can have good of them rangers has already cowed times again. Others say the dog's dead some people down-there. You can dead for good. I don't know. Any hear men there saying the town had how, I want no truck with the rangers better give in and close up on Sundays were in Texas. It was just San An scared. No, I'm not going back until tonio and do as you pleased. How the I see what the rangers do. I don't care

The "annexation of Bexar county to I never dreamed such a thing would Texas," as the gentlemen with sporting proclivities tersely put it, has aroused Things ain't what they used to be, are attention all over the State. As to the latest developments in annexed ter-Officer Curry screed with the dis. ritory-for there are other outlying possessions as well as Bexar county-

> Denver, Celo., Dec. 28.-In connecion with the advices from the South-

"The published report that a syndito. That's what comes of electing such cate has been formed to sake over the a man to a big office. Lots of men King, Armstrong, Kennedy and other high in G too, told me last summer I Texas ranches, which together make ought to vote against Tom Campbell, up a tract of 7,000,000 acres, valued at and now I see where they were right." \$75,000,000, probably refers to the grad-"Most of the people up here seem to usi breaking up of the large grazing vases, steps, curbing, etc. track—doing his duty," said Curry in ber of the syndicate and know nothing of it, but I know in a general, way of Reasonable think the governor is on the right grounds fato farms. I am not a mem-

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's (wife of the famous arctic explorer) home at Christiania. Instantly the window was opened, and in another moment she covered the little messenger with klases and caresses. The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage thirty long months, but it had not forgotten the way bome. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the polar region. Nansen had fastened a message to the bird and turned it loose. The frail courier darted out into the blizzardly air. It flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forests and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxtously.

Would Let Folks Know It. Somebody sent this to the society editor and made affidavit that it really happened.

Here it is: They were out at an afternoon card party. A stout woman dropped a card to the floor. "Would you be so kind as to pick up that card for me?" she inquired of the little weman at her right.

"Certainly," said the accommodating woman at the right, picking up the

"You see," explained the stout weman apologetically, "I've got on a brand new fifty dollar corset, and I'm afraid I'll strain it if I lean over."

"Hum!" commented the other we man enviously. "If I had a fifty dottlso beds by day or week. 806 Tenth lar cornet I'd wear it on the outside. really would," - Cleveland Plain

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"But the plea was not that of insanity," remarked the court. "That's just the point we made," re-

loined the foreman. "We decided that any man who didn't have sense enough to know that an insanity plea was the proper caper must be crazy."-Philadelphia Ledger.

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### Her Ideal Villain.

The following anecdote, taken from 'My Story," by Hall Caine, is interest-

Immediately after the production of The Woman in White," when all England was admiring the arch vilainy of Fosco, the author, Wilkie Collins, received a visit from a lady who congratulated bim upon his success with somewhat key cheer and then said: "But, Mr. Collins, the great fallure of your book is your villain Ex use me if I say you really do not know a villain. Your Count Fosco 4s. s very poor one, and when next you want a character of that description 1 trust that you will not disdain to come to me, I know a villain and have one in my eye at this moment that would far eclipse anything that I have ever read of in books. Don't think that I am drawing upon my imagination. The man is alive and constantly under my gaze. In fact, he is my own husband. The lady was the wife of Edward

Bulwer Lytton.

Fixed Bayonets In London. The privilege of marching through London with fixed bayonets is enjoyed by but very few regiments, such as the Royal fusileers, who trace their origin to Cromwell's trained bands which in later years produced so famous a captain as John Gilpin. After the Itoyal fusileers, or perhaps even before them in point of regimental seulority, come the East Kent "Buffs," now the third of the line, who claim a similar city ancestry , while the Royal marines for some reason or other also enjoy the same fixed bayonet rights in the city. A battalion of the grenadier guards was once impressed to serve as marines, and hence they share the privilege of the men who are "soldiers and sailors too." This also explains why that grenadier battallon has for its tattoo "Rule Britannia"-as a souvenir of the time when its combative existence was of the amphibions kind. - London Standard.

### The Mental Jog.

"There is a certain Type of person," said the business man, "especially in New York, who seems unable to understand what is said to him or herunless the statement or remark is prefixed by some catchword, usually the word 'listen.'

"For instance, I have a stenographer without first saying 'New, listen.' If I begin to dictate a letter to her she will not write a word if I forget to give that mental jog. When I snap that at her she will scratch like mad. She is not the only one. The telethe wire with her I must always begin, 'Now, listen,' or else she is hopelessly at sea and seems not to understand a word I say." - New York

### Different In Books.

In the books this is the way they say it:

"Outside the wind moaned unceasingly, its voice now that of a child which sobs with itself in the night, now that of a woman who suffers her great pain alone, as women have suffered since life began, as women must suffer till life wears to its weary end. And min. of the present county seat. gled with the wailing of wind rain fell -fell heavily, intermittently, like tears wrung from souls of strong men." Outside the books we say:

"It's raining."-Atchison Globe

### The Brakeman's Joke "Ran oper a cow this morning up above Coffeyville," said the brakeman county.

"How did it happen?" asked the re-

"She was drinking out of a creek under a bridge," shouted the brakeman as he swung on to the last car and went grinning out of town.-Kansas City Times.

### Brutel

sent her away on a little vacation. Jimson-So? Where'd she go? Weed-To the Thousand Isles. Jimson-Siny long? Weed-Yes. I told her to take a week to each island .- Judge.

### A Saving Grace.

Florence-I can't understand why Ethel married Mr Gunson. He is old enough to be her father. Lawrence-Yes, but he is rich enough or be her husband.-Exchange.

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# TO BE FORMED

Lawton Constitution-Democrat Walter, Ok., Dec. 24,-Following on the heels of the movement started by Snyder and Mountain Park for the for-

mation of a new county in which is to be included the four western townships of Comanche county, the divioisn fever seems to have turned loose in the form of a veritable epidemic which now proposes the formation of two other enwho simply stares at me in dumb tirely new counties-one including poramazement if I say anything to her tions of Comanche and Tillman counties, with Grandfield as the county seat and one to be cut from the southern part of Comanche.

This latter movement comes as ; sequence to the efforts of Temple to phone girl cannot take a message un- secure court sittings as a part of the less it has that prefix. When I am business of Comanche county's court out of the office and try to talk over work, publication of which has been started in Temple papers as a preliminary to a request from the state legislature for establishment as a court

At a mass meeting of citizens of this city held last evening, definite steps were taken to prevent the establish the information that everything high tric wiring and appartenances are disas at present this would create a need- glad news. less expense and that the size of Coto be transacted, is not so great that dancing frocks. county court should be held outside

Communications have been received the normal lines. from Sayder and other places interested in the formation of new countles for dainty pieces of lingerie. out of Comanche, Klowa and Tillman . The round man is hopelessly out of have) that he would insist that you with Grandfield and Snyder as county fashion, but muffs in every other imagvelve any support in this part of the this winter.

However, if court towns are established, it was decided to make a strong fight for county division.

A mass meeting was held a few days ago at Randlett and the citizens of that city are unanimously in favor of county division. This seems to be the feeling of a great many of the citizens in used as trimming upon it. the south part of the county, especial-Jimson-Where's your wife? Haven't ly if there is to be a fight opened for large kilk spots of the same shade, is seen her often lately. Weed-Oh, I court sittings in the south part of the county and a division in the west,

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> ed in gold or silver. The combination of ivory and bronze furnish some extremely attractive desk ornaments.

> A notion of the day is to perfum one's hat with the odor of the flowers Soft net of pale orange, adorned with

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die and leave you a fortune. If a maid who is kneading bread clutch at a lad's face he'll never grow.

a beard. To make tea too strong is a

you will lose friends.

If you burn bread while cooking it is a sign some one is angry with you. any similar thing the juice should server may see. Though they tell of happen to spurt up, your husband or a broken heart, we see the Christian's lover is angry.

denly, you have an unknown enemy, will cry before it is eaten.

If your apron becomes untied it is ever weeping for the departed dead. an indication that somebody is speak-

for of you. To forget to put coffee in the coffee

pot is the sign of a coming gift. When soup continues to boil, after it has been removed from the fire, the cook will live to a good old age.

sweep it out by the same door through most exacting, which they have gone.

back is a sign of company.

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ceive all of the trade, yet, we have re-

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waggoner returned today from their visit to relatives in Decatur.

Miss Dixon of Parls, Texas, is visitag her sister, Mrs. J. G. Fain of this

Mrs. Charles Irwin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Knight, near

Mr. A. G. Deatherage has returned from Dublin, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Griffin of Altus, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. A. Guest.

Elbert Childress of Dublin, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for home this afternoon. Rev. W. A. Tampka, pastor of the

Evangelical Church at Bowman. was transacting business here today. W. P. Ferguson, a prominent citizen

of Bells, Texas, was in the city today en route to his ranch near Holliday. Mrs. A. E. Myles and Miss Leota to visit their sister, Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Mrs. E. L. Holloway and her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Perkins of Petrolia were among the local visitors in the city to-

been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ing before he leaves the city. W. E. Prieze of this city, returned this

W. L. Lane and family returned last been spending the holidays with rel- noon. atives.

has ben visiting her mother, Mrs. F. P.

made this office a pleasant call. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Swerton o

Paris, Texas, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, will return to Paris tomorrow. Robert M. Waggoner, a prominent

citizen of Vernon, was here today on his return from a pleasure trip with relatives and friends at Decatur.

Mrs. J. F. Keller and Miss Sunshine Hauser of Dallas, who have been visit ing Mrs. William McGregor of this city, left today for Childress to visit Mrs. Jack Cunningham.

Conductor Sam Huggins of the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters at Amarillo, was in the city today en route to Isadore, Oklahoma, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huggins,

Mrs. A. E. Anderson and children returned today from Vernon, where they had been to spend the holidays. They were accompanied home by Master Arthur Yeager, who will spend a few lon. King & White have it. Phone 261. days with the Anderson children

Mrs. Joe Felsen of St. Louis, who has been the guest of her brother, M. A. Marcus and family, left this afternoon for Dallas, at which place she will visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Marcus, for some time before returning home. Mr. J. B. Crouch of McKinney is in



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WICHITA FALLS.

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the city today for the purpose of se-

Miss Adelaide Neeley. He will arrive the presence of an infant, thus fulfilling night from Greenville, where they had here with his bride Tuhrsday after the scriptural phrase, "A little child

Joseph A. and I. A. Barth of Kansas Mrs. A. D. Cannady of El Paso, who City, Mo., are in the city today and while here leased the new Guggenheim! Cook and other relatives in this city, building, the foundation of which is The possible punishment which he may J. M. Baber, one of the substantial avenue, for the purpose of conducting with your mental torture. Make a clean farmers from near the Charlie neigh- an up-to-date clothing and gents' fur- breast to him, no matter what the trouborhood, was in the city today and nishing establishment. The new firm ble is. You need the advice of an exexpects to open up about March 1st.

Get your New Year's present at the

It sews your buttons on.

a Happy New Year. The Nickle Store, and are facing a crisis of some kind. 198-2t

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Everybody was pleased at the opening performance of the Morey Stock Company at the new Wichita Theater inst night. The term "everybody" is used advisedly, for every spectator was pleased with the show and this was evidenced by the liberal applause and the managers of the show and of the theater were delighted with the size of the house, a larger crown being in attendance than even upon the night of the opening of the theater.

The bill for the opening performance was "In Spite of All," an intensely interesting melodrama. Excellent specialties also were a feature of the performance. Tonight the play will be Michael Strogoff and tomorrow night the Hearts of the Blue Ridge.

This is a Southern play which deals with a fend between two old Southern families, and the complications which arise keep the interest at fever heat during the entire play. The comedy is. furnished by the old time darkey, and his wife, which is a guarantee that it is good. In this play, Master John Murphy, who has been the prime favorite with the company during the past five seasons, will be seen at his best. He Curry left this morning for Fort Worth Free Delivery to Any Part of the City, has the part of "Rory," which in reality is the leading part of the play, and in modern slang, "he cats it up." Johnny has not only developed into an excuring a building in which to establish ceptionally clever specialty artist, but a wholesale and retail hardware busi- has proven himself an actor of much ness, It is thought that satisfactory ability. He frequently "prompts" the Milton Frieze of El Paso, who has arrangements will be made for a build-older members of the cast, when they "go up in their lines." The feud ex-Dave Avis left last night for Waco, tends over a period of several years, where he will be married tomorrow to but hatred is at last turned to love, by shall lead them.'

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> Speak out and take your father into your confidence before you are worn out, weighted down, reduced to an exremity of depression beyond power of

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