

\$30,000,000,000 AMERICAN FARMS

ASTOUNDING FIGURES ARE FOUND BY PUBLICATION WHICH HAS CAREFULLY TAKEN CENSUS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The United States has \$30,000,000,000 invested in farm lands, farm buildings, machinery and live stock, according to a census, the results of which have just been made public in the Orange Judd Farmer. From 1,000,000 in 1850, the number of farms has increased to nearly 7,000,000 in 1909, and his report adds:

"No such increase in agricultural land values was ever known before in the history of the world in any country. The value of farms in the United States has increased 44 per cent more than in 1900, the figures of that year showing an increase of 25 per cent over the previous decade."

The most remarkable figures presented show that the western section, which includes New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other states, has within the last 10 years shown an increase in the number of farms of 100 per cent. At the same time the value has increased 95 per cent and the products 211 per cent.

Values of farms in the south central states have increased 58 per cent and in the north central states 43 per cent. In the north Atlantic states there has been an increase in value of 13 per cent and in the south Atlantic states an increase of 34 per cent.

"THE TOGGERY SALE"

Of course there's sales of every kind in any live man's town; But when a sale is on at Bill's, He does the thing up brown.

The clerks don't stand around and wait For customers to come; They're all a flying round so fast, They fairly make things hum.

And Bill is always in the mix, And always on the run; No matter how he spins around, With smiles for everyone.

The men all olve to go there Where everything is bright; They know when Bill puts on a sale He's sure to do it right.

There are no dingy last year's goods No old "left-over stock"; The stuff is new and natty, And hats the latest block.

And so with cheerful confidence They buy, and then buy more, For 'by all know "The Toggery" Is the top-notch clothing stor.

SUFFERING BECOMING INTENSE

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operating within the state announced that they would comply with the order.

All class rooms at Simpson College at Indianola, were closed today because fuel was unavailable. College exercises at Memorial University at Mason City were suspended for the same reason. The State University of Iowa at Iowa City, has been closed since Tuesday.

TROOPS ARE SENT INTO MANCHURIA

Move by Russia Is Carefully Guarded—Its Import Is Questioned Despite Protests of No Ulterior Motive.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—Fifty thousand Russian troops are being moved today from Irkutsk to the Manchurian frontier. The vacancies caused in the Irkutsk garrison by the removal to Asia of these soldiers will be filled immediately, it was announced, by a levy from the provinces of eastern Russia.

The reason for this move on the part of the Russian war office is closely guarded. Despite the assurance of the officials that there is nothing ulterior behind it, the feeling is prevalent here that the government is attempting to strengthen its defenses in anticipation of the second struggle with Japan that it is deemed inevitable.

It was reported today that the plans of the war office, initiated by the removal of the Irkutsk garrison, will not be completed until between 200,000 and 300,000 soldiers are in Siberia.

GRAY SQUIRRELS ON SHOW EXHIBIT BUILDING

At the exhibit building there are a pair of silver gray squirrels that are making themselves at home in their new surroundings while a cage of sufficient size to give them a due amount of exercise is being constructed. The animals are allowed the freedom of the office occasionally and are very much at home.

The small box in which they are usually confined crowds them somewhat, but they are always looking for nuts which are frequently handed in to them. Those not immediately eaten are stored away in a corner of the box for future reference.

A tap on the wire screen of the cage will bring the male squirrel in a furious rush to the front, with chattering and hair turned the wrong way, while his consort sits in the back corner in evident admiration of the courage of her lord.

FIREMAN DIES AFTER TWO DAYS OF TERRIBLE AGONY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Guy Cameron, a Southern Pacific fireman who was badly scalded at Napa Junction, Tuesday when his engine left the rails and toppled into a ditch, died here yesterday. His death makes the second victim of the accident, Engineer Charles Rossani having been caught in the cab of the over-turned engine and scalded to death.

Cameron managed to jump when the engine left the rails but was caught in a jet of steam. He was crazed by the intense pain and ran around a field until he fell exhausted.

Major General Dies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Major General Daniel H. Rucker, retired, known as the oldest officer of the United States Army, died this afternoon of kidney trouble. He was born in 1812 and lacked just two years of rounding out the century.

SATURDAY

A Red Letter Day at the UNLOADING SALE

Values You Should See

SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT US TO ENUMERATE THE HUNDREDS OF SPECIALS WHICH WE OFFER SATURDAY. SUFFICE TO SAY THAT WE HAVE BROUGHT OUT MORE BARGAINS—REVISED A LOT OF PRICES TO CLEAN UP BROKEN LINES AND IN A WORD OR TWO—WE HAVE PREPARED FOR A RED LETTER DAY. YOU SHOULD SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS NOW. THE STOCKS ARE BEING KEPT IN GOOD CONDITION AS TO ASSORTMENTS. COME AND

Save 25 to 60 Per Cent

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JOHNSON KELCHELL FIGHT PICTURES

Moving Pictures of the Championship Battle Between Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchell at he Savoy

The moving pictures of the Johnson-Ketchell fight at Coffroth's arena in September will be shown at the Savoy Saturday afternoon and evening.

These pictures are taken from the original ones photographed at the ringside when the Texas black beat the Michigan whirlwind to submission in the twelfth round.

Every picture is clear and life-like and shows every blow. Owing to the expense to which the management has gone to secure these pictures the price of admission for this performance has been placed at 25 cents.

SAYS MIDDLE CLASS IS BACKBONE OF CHINA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The backbone of China—the middle class—will soon control the Chinese government, according to Bishop W. S. Lewis, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is a visitor here.

With this class composing the newly inaugurated provincial assembly, which will elect the members of the national parliament, and thus make the laws, the government will really fall into their hands.

A. J. Olson, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Friday on business.

THE BIG SALE AT "BILL'S."

Toggery Bill is getting tired, Of standing on his feet; Since he put the big sale on He don't have time to eat.

He's wanted here and wanted there, He has to jump and leap; For since he put the big sale on He don't get time to sleep.

The crowds come flocking to the store They buy of Bill and grin; For since he put the big sale on Poor Bill is getting thin.

But still the stream of coin, Comes pouring in each day; For since he put the big sale on The goods just fade away.

And still the men come pouring in, To get inside the door; For since he put the big sale on The Toggery is the store.

And still Bill rushes round inside, With smiles upon his face; For since he put the big sale on "The Toggery" sets the pace!

Latham Breaks Records.

MOURELON, France, Jan. 7.—Latham, the French aviator, today established a new record height when he soared in his monoplane 3309 feet above the earth. He carried a barometer and his feat is unquestioned.

Paulhan, the Frenchman who is in the United States to participate in an aviation meet at Los Angeles, recently ascended to a height of 2,000 feet over the same course.

I. W. Ray, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Friday, securing material for the installation of the lime kiln to be constructed on the Hughes' property near that city. Mr. Hughes,

who recently purchased the Carter interests in the property, will operate it on a larger scale this season.

Would Bar Sensations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Representative Murphy introduced in the house today a bill seeking to bar from the mails all publications containing accounts of divorce, trials for assault or seduction or offenses against morals. The measure fixes punishment for violation at imprisonment for from three months to two years.

John C. Wilson left this morning on a short business trip to Glendale. He expects to be absent about a week.

Christian Science.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Sacrament." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. No. 128 North Grapa street, north, Sherman & Clay music house.

Ptomaine Kills Eleven.

SAWTELLE, Cal., Jan. 7.—After listening to much testimony the coroner jury rendered a decision shortly before noon that the 11 deaths of the Precido and Garcia and Fernandez families were caused by ptomaine poisoning.

PROMISES TO RETURN AND FACE TRIAL—MAKES GOOD

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 7.—"Sonny" Smith, a full-blooded Indian, and his two sons are in jail today charged with murder.

Smith was arrested several weeks ago at the time of the alleged murder, but his sons escaped to the swamps and could not be found by the authorities. Finally he asked

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- \$3.00 extra high Gun Metal, lace, for \$2.25
- \$3.50 Extra quality lace, for \$2.50

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Savoy Theatre TONIGHT

THE ONE BEST BET

WHY WOMEN MARRY THE ENGINEER'S DAUGHTER

(A Comedy) (A Selig Thriller)

ONE DIME.

permission of Sheriff Newblock to go seek the fugitives. He promised to come back to face trial. Newblock allowed him to go, bound only his promise.

The official's faith in the Indian proved to be well placed. Yesterday Smith, with his two sons and their families returned to the Tulsa sheriff. "Here I am," said Smith proudly. "Here are my two sons whom I arrested in the swamps of the Arkansas near Muskogee. I would have written to you, but I could not leave the trail and most of the time I was too far from the railroad."

Smith and his sons were locked up in the county jail. They will be tried for murder at the coming court session.

PANTHERS KILLING OFF OREGON DEER

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 7.—Deer were never so plentiful in Oregon as this year, says C. N. Wonnacott, assistant general secretary of the V.

M. C. A., who has just returned from a visit in the southern part of the state. Bounties paid for panther and bob-cat scalps are causing the destruction of the deer's worst enemies.

"The recorder of Douglas county told me that the lives of 10,000 deer had been saved since the law providing for bounties on panthers had been passed," Mr. Wonnacott said. "One panther frequently kills 10 deer in a week. The brutes multiply rapidly when undisturbed, and without the protection of the bounty law it would mean extermination for the deer between this danger and that of the hunters."

Mr. Wonnacott brought back to Portland with him the hide of a panther which, as spread upon the floor of his office in the Y. M. C. A. building, is much more than 19 feet long. He also brought back the skins of three wild cats. The man from whom Mr. Wonnacott secured the panther hide had three of the animals, together with 30 wild cats.

Last Day TOMORROW Last Day

\$18.50 Suits and Overcoats \$ 8.50

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"DANIELS FOR DUDS"

LARGEST CLOTHING STORE IN SOUTHERN OREGON