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It has an excellent plot, very interesting; its dialogue is good and in some places quite crisp and sharp. The acting part are good, one or two being forceful enough to make reputations for those who play them. Had this work best presented in the Union square, or Wallack's, it would have attained much serious consideration and possibly have been hailed as quite a revelation. As it was, the success which it achieved was due solely to the strength of the play itself, and the careful acting of two or three of the characters.—New York Herald.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter," Elliott Barnes' new play, attracted a very large and, in some respects, very notable assemblage. Such a house has not been gathered at this theatre in years. It included a brilliant array of notabilities, and many persons whom not even a "first night" of a new play can atract. The impression created by Mr. Barnes' piece was altogether favorable, and it may be regarded as a popular success. Perhaps the most palpable excellence of the new work is its ready adaptability to the purposes of successful representation. It is written clearly by one whose knowledge of stage efforts is practical. There are no errors of construction, and the unities are well preserved.

The play is interesting throughout. Its theme is attractive, its teaching good. It fulfils every requirement of a popular piece.—New York Telegram.

The play is entirely original, embodies many commendable features, and is free from the sickly sentimentalities and trashy Frenchism that even some authors of acknowledged ability deem essential in catering to certain depraved tastes. It possesses a wholesome, refreshing moral tone, and we commend the bold stand of Mr. Barnes in his effort to raise the wavering standard of the American drama. The plot, though at times intricate, holds its interest from the beginning to the close, and is sufficiently versatile to awaken frequent enthusiastic outbursts. The audience was well-nigh unbounded in its manifestation of approval of the conception and rendition of the leading roles, and even the minor readings elicited appreciative applause.—Home Journal.

The play was certainly a success.—New York Post.

One of the most intensely thrilling dramatic creations ever witnessed in this city.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Reserved seats on sale at Williamson's drug store this morning at 9 a. m. Prices as usual.

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Most elegant line of toilet goods and perfumery in the city, at W. A. Williamson & Co.'s drug store, Fourth and Austin.
In looking for holiday presents remember that Sanger Bros. are showing an elegant line of novelties in Punjaub and Smyrna rugs.
An elegant line of carpets in willows, moquettes, body Brussels, tapestry and ingrain cheap, until after the holidays, at Sanger Bro's.
B. Haber's new clothing department is stocked with the newest styles, best fitting and best made clothing in the city.
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Antique hangings and rugs, hassocks, slipper boxes and a large variety of useful as well as beautiful Christmas goods, on exhibition in the carpet department, at Sanger Bros.
Our prescription department is one of the most complete in the city, and under the management of thorough, careful and experienced prescriptionists. W. A. Williamson & Co., Fourth and Austin.
We have just received a line of rich odd piece parlor suits with corner chairs, and upholstered in the latest styles, ranging in price from 50, 65, 75, 85, 100 to $165. If you want a parlor suit examine our stock. We feel sure we can please. Yours respectfully, W. P. MARTIN & BRO.
Mr. W. H. McLaughlin, the popular Austin street grocer, makes it a point during the holidays to always keep on hand a plentiful supply of butter, eggs and chickens. Finest stock of staple and fancy groceries in the city.
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Bank Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Waco, at their office, on the second Tuesday in January, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before them.

L. B. BLACK, Cashier.

December 21, 1885.

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McCLELLAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Abbott Opera Company Present Mignon to a Crowded House.

Since Miss Abbott's first visit to Waco she has had hosts of admirers, who have been profuse in their expressions of esteem for the ambitious little chantreuse, and when her return was announced a few days hence the news was received with much delight, and the box office crowded with anxious purchasers of seats; and though the weather last evening was quite uninviting and the streets disagreeably sloppy, the audience was estimated to contain about 1,200 persons.

The selection for the performance was Ambroise Thomas' opera of Mignon, which though highly enjoyable and entertaining, yet lacks that excellence of classic music suited to the display of voices like Abbott's, Bellini's and Annandale's, who in other roles could have appeared to much finer advantage. Miss Abbott, in the title role, is the same bewitching entrancing Emma, as of yore. Her interpretation of the difficult character of Mignon was indeed excellent, and the singing, though of the most classic style, yet always deeply expressive and pathetic. The audience was always loth to see her leave the stage, and several times called her before the curtain, and at the conclusion of the third act, by the request of a number of the audience, she sang the "Last Rose of Summer," the rendition of which, has made her famous.

Miss Laura Bellini, as Filina the coquette, was frequently encored. Her acting was faultless and her deep, rich voice and her fine appearance made her the prime favorite with many of the audience. Miss Lizzie Annandale, as Frederick, was quite at a disadvantage, but sustained her part with great success and divided the honors with her contemporaries.

Senor Ferlando Michelena, who carried the leading role of Wilhelm Meister, has a magnificent tenor and sings with much sweetness, but his actions are entirely too stiff and mechanical, and he seemed never to have entered quite into the spirit of the piece. Mrs William Broderick, as Lothairo, the wandering minstrel, and Mr. Wm. Pruette, as Laertes, were both worthy of much commendation for the able way in which they presented their respective parts.

The orchestra was the finest that has ever been brought to our town, and, together with the large and well-trained chorus, secured the complete success of the performance. Miss Abbott is to be congratulated in having to support her such a number of genuine artists, and we hope that from the warm reception tendered her last evening she may ever retain the most pleasant memories of Waco.

Most complexion powders have a vulgar glare, but Pozzoni's is a true beautifier, whose effects are lasting. For sale by Castles & Morrison, Waco, Tex.

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We will offer everything in the line of millinery goods at half the original cost, to close out stock before the season is over. We invite you to visit us. Fourth street, opposite side of the street from Pacific hotel.
MISS KATIE STOUTE.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. E. Williams left last evening for a short visit to Dallas.

Mr. John Edgar, after spending several weeks at home, left last evening for Kansas City. John will go from there to Colorado, and embark in the cattle business again.

Mr. P. N. Helm, the aged father of Mrs. John Sedwick, Mrs. Wallace Riviere and Mrs F. Johnson, is lying dangerously low from an attack of dengue. His son, Mr. George Helm, civil engineer, has been summoned by wire from Greenville, Miss.

At the Pacific: S M Yemansky, Sherman; M London, Corsicana; W T Watson, Houston; H Mayer, Galveston; J R Miner, Corsicana; J J Clingman Brownwood; L Levy, Texas; C Welch, Paint Rock; H S Spencer, Valley Mills; W E Armstrong, St Louis; J Frees, Dallas; E Keipher, New Orleans; B F Cox, Iredell; J B Wells, New York.

At the New McClelland: H N Atkinson, Gatesville; James Jones, Reagan; F M Pitts, Hubbard; E K Herring, Marlin; W D Orr, Eddy; John McCoy, Fort Worth; D L Malone, Dallas; J B Fox, Terre Haute, Ind; W D George, Mt Calm; W R Maxwell, Belton; H Strauss, Cincinnati; W H Norris, city; E J Van Gorder, Dallas; A P McKinnen, H N Spooner, Hillsboro; George P Mann, city; D C Mason, Whitney; Drew Pruit, Fort Worth; T J Sherman, C R Phillips, Miss Allom Shaxens, J G Allen, Miss Carrie Moore, McGregor; Mrs W Gillespie, Miss Jennie Lowd, Gatesville; C L Freeman, St Louis; Emma Abbott, E T Wetheal, Fernando Michelena, A Tomase, Abbott opera company; E A Westbrook, A J Poole, Lorena; Mrs James Koyer, A S Koyer Miss A Carothers, Miss E Meekins, McGregor; M M Dickens, Gilmer; Geo Frank, Marlin; G W Lappington, Belton; S C Reid, Cedtral, Miss; Jenk Evans, Tyler; H Flander, Jordan Dilblin, Texarkana.

The Storm is Over.

The holidays have come and are going now, boys. Take down, brush up, push out and sell that odd lot of canned goods, odd grades of coffee, sugar, dried fruit, flour, small glasses of jelly, buckey jelly, bulk fruit, butter, preserves, jam and every can of goods with soiled labels, without regard to cost or value. We must have everything bright and new when we strike the new store, corner of Eighth and Austin streets.
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Novelties in mikado, crete, Mo[illegible] and Turcoman curtains, any of [illegible] will make an acceptable Christmas present, at Sanger Bro's.

To Make Young and Old Hearts G[illegible]

Every one in search of a holiday gift should not fail to examine our very extensive stock.

For the boys we have tool chests, marbles, [illegible] horses, wagons, bowling [illegible]

For ladies and gentlemen we are showing an elegant line of plush goods in toilet stands, looking glasses, gent's cuff and collar boxes, gent's toilet sets, card receivers, and thousands of beautiful and useful bric-a-brac, all of which will be sold at our usual low and popular prices.
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The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Castles & Morrison.

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Parties indebted to S. Marx will save money by calling and settling up before accounts are placed in the hands of a collector. S. MARX.

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Dyspepsia is the national complaint. Almost every other man or woman you meet has it, and the result is that the number of patent remedies for it are as numerous as Pharaoh's hosts. They are for the most part worthless. There is, however, a searching eradicant of this distressing and obdurate malady, one whose genuine merits for a period since related it to a foremost place among the stable medicines of America. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters exterminates dyspepsia with greater certainty and promptitude than any known remedy, and is a most genial invigorant, appetizer and aid to secretion. These are not empty assertions, as thousands of our countrymen and women who have experienced the effects are aware, but are backed up by irrefragable proofs repeatedly laid before the public. The bitters also promote a regular habit of body and give a healthful stimulus to the urinary organs.

Best cigars in Waco at the Old Corner drug store.

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This medicine combines Iron with pure vegetable tonics, and is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It Enriches and Purifies the Blood, Stimulates the Appetite, Strengthens the Muscles and Nerves—in fact, Thoroughly Invigorates.
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GENERAL COMMERCIAL.

GALVESTON RECEIPTS

GALVESTON, December 29.—The following is a comparative statement of cotton receipts at the principal markets to-day and the same date last year:

Ports.	This day	This week	Last year
Galveston	26,0[illegible]	334,7[illegible]	287,7[illegible]
New Orleans	23,[illegible]	1,124,1[illegible]	1[illegible],41[illegible]
Mobile	1,2[illegible]	12,[illegible]	17,7[illegible]
Savannah	3,972	82,[illegible]	40,[illegible]
Charleston	24,0[illegible]	39,[illegible]	43,0[illegible]
Wilmington	181	2,[illegible]	7,9[illegible]
Norfolk	2,967	3,0[illegible]	4,3[illegible]
Baltimore	1,0[illegible]	2,480	3,0[illegible]
New York	7,014	7,900	3,[illegible]
Boston	374	2,108	4,994
Philadelphia	180	14,02[illegible]	20,7[illegible]
West Point	1,678	151,077	165,178
Other ports		4,000	10,614
Total	41,270	2,013,419	2,072,1[illegible]
Last year	23,614	2,031,322	

Exports this week: Great Britain, 5,490 France & Continent 11,7[illegible] Stock at United States ports this day, 1,152,[illegible]; this day last year 1,618,245.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

LIVERPOOL SPOTS—EIGHT REPORT

LIVERPOOL, December 29.—Spot cotton closed dull, in buyer's favor, 1-16th lower.

Ordinary	4 3-16
Good Ordinary	4¾
Low Middling	4 11-16
Middling Uplands	4 15-16
Middling Orleans	5¼

Sales, 7,000 bales; American, 5,000 bales; imports, 54,000 bales; American, 30,700.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

LIVERPOOL, December 29.—Futures closed easy, 1 point lower.

The following are the closing quotations

December	4.57 bid
December-January	4.57 bid
January-February	4.57 bid
February-March	4.59 bid
March-April	5.62
April-May	5.61 bid
May-June	5.64 bid
June-July	5.68 bid
July-August	5.11 bid

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK SPOTS—EIGHT REPORT.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Spot cotton closed quiet, quotations unchanged.

Sales, 982.	
Ordinary	6¾
Good Ordinary	8¼
Low Middling	8 11-16
Middling	9¼
Good Middling	9⅝
Middling Fair	10⅝

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Futures closed barely steady, generally 3 to 5 points higher. Sales, 111,700.

The following are the quotations:

December	nominal
January	9.16@9.17
February	9.25@9.26
March	9.37@9.38
April	9.49@9.50
May	9.59@9.60
June	9.70@9.72
July	9.79@9.80
August	9.89@9.90
September	9.00@9.08

GALVESTON COTTON MARKET.

GALVESTON SPOTS.

GALVESTON, December 29.—Spot cotton closed quiet, quotations unchanged.

Gross receipts, 269; sales, 561; Exports, G. shipments coastwise, 6; Stock, 99,957.

Ordinary	6¾
Good Ordinary	7¾
Low Middling	8⅛
Middling	8¾
Good Middling	9⅛
Middling fair	9¾

No Galveston futures quoted.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, December 29.—Spot cotton closed irregular and easy, quotations unchanged.

Low Ordinary	6¾
Ordinary	7¼
Good Ordinary	7 15-16
Low Middling	8 5-16
Middling	8⅝
Good Middling	9 5-16
Middling Fair	10
Fair	11

Sales, 6,300.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28.—Futures opened and ruled steady, closed steady, 1 to 2 points higher.

	First Call.	Closing
December	nom	nom
January	8.67-68	8.68-70
February	8.83-85	8.85-86
March	8.95-96	8.96-97
April	9.10-11	9.11-12
May	9.25-26	9.26-27
June	9.38-40	9.40-41
July	9.50-52	9.51-52
August	9.55-57	9.55-57
September	9.19-20	9.19-21

Total sales, 49,900.

Markets by Telegraph.

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged. XX, 2 90@3 00; XXX, 3 15@3 25; family, 3 25@3 40; choice, 3 75@3 85; fancy, 4 20@4 30; extra fancy (including favorite known brands) 4 50@4 70; patents, $4 25@5 00.

Wheat—Quiet and easy; opened firm and higher, but weakened and closed about ½c lower than yesterday. No. 2, red, cash, 92½c; January, 97⅛@98c, closing at 97½c; February, 94⅛@95c, closing at 94⅝c asked; March, 97⅛@97⅝c, closing at 97½c nominal; May, 100⅛@101c, closing at 100⅛.

Corn—Steady and firm, closing ½c over yesterday. No. 2 mixed, cash, 33½c; December, 33½c; January, 33⅝@33¾c, closing at 33½c; February, 34½c; May, 36⅛@36½c, closing at 36½c.

Oats—Market firm but strong. No 2 mixed, cash, 27½c; December, 27½c; May, 31½c.

Corn meal—Steady at 1 97@1 75.

Whisky—1 16.

Provisions—The market is very dull and weak.

Pork—Steady at 10 00 for new.

Lard—Easy at 6 80.

Bulk meats—Loose lots: Long clear, 4 80; short rib, 4 90; short clear, 5 05. Boxed lots: long clear, 4 80; short rib, 4 85; short clear 5 05@5 10.

Bacon—Long clear, 5 50@5 55; short ribs, 5 62@5 62½; short clear, 5 85.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

At the afternoon board wheat was weak and declined ⅛@½c.

Corn—¼@⅜c lower.

Lard—Nominally unchanged.

Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; shipments, 41. Market steady under light receipts; choice shipping, 5 00@5 25; common to good, 3 90@4 60; butchers' good cows, 2 25@2 50; feeders, 2 90@4 00; stockers, 2 40@2 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,502; market strong and active at 3 90@4 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 66; shipments, 400; market active and 50 higher than a week ago; good to choice, 3 60@3 75; common to good, 2 00@3 00.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, December 29.—Flour—Steady and unchanged.

Wheat—Opened ⅛c higher, advanced ⅛c additional, declined ⅛c, rallied ⅛c, declined ⅛c, and closed at the inside figures. December, 84⅝@84⅞c, closed at 84⅝c; January, 84⅞@85⅛c, closed at 84⅞@84⅞c; February, 85⅝@86c, closed at 86c; May, 90⅞@91⅛c, closed at 90⅞c.

Corn—Opened firm and a shade higher, but receded and closed easy. Cash, 36½c; December and year, 36⅛@36⅜c; January, 36⅛@36⅜c, closed at 36⅛@36⅜c; February, 36⅝@36¾c, closed at 36⅝@36¾c; May, 39⅝@39⅞c, closed at 39⅝@39⅞c.

Oats—Opened firm, but broke off toward the close and closed 12⅛c lower than yesterday. Cash, 29@29⅛c, according to age; January, 27⅞@28c; February, 28⅛c.

Lard—Quiet and easy. Cash, 5 95; January, 5 95; February, 6 00@6 02½.

Boxed Meats—Steady.

Dry Salt Shoulders—3 75@3 80.

Short Clears—5 30@5 35.

Short Ribs—4 80@4 82½.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

At the afternoon board wheat was weak and ⅛c lower.

Corn—Unchanged.

Pork—Unchanged.

Lard—Unchanged.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 29.—The Drovers' Journal reports: cattle—receipts 6,000; shipments 3,000. The market is steadier, shipping steers, 3 30@5 50; stockers and feeders, 2 40@3 90; cows, bulls and mixed, 1 40@3 80; bulls, 2 75@3 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market steady at 3 30@4 07.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; shipments, 2,000; market steady; native, 1 00@4 00; western, 2 30@3 40; Texans, 1 75@3 20; lambs, 3 00@4 75.

Wool.

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—Wool—The market is steady. Tub-washed, fine: unwashed, 16@28; Texas, 9@23c.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Money on call easy at 3@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5. Foreign exchange, dull at 4 86½ for sixty days and 4 88½ for demand.

CITY MARKETS

Grain and Hay.

Corn—white, per bu. 35c.

Oats—sacks, 24@25c.

Meal—Bolted, per bushel.

Meal—Unbolted, per bushel.

Bran—Per 100, 60c.

Hay—Per 100, 60@65c.

Groceries.

Bacon—Short clear, 6 [illegible]; Ham[illegible]—Long clear, 5 [illegible]; Lard—[illegible] Syrup—[illegible]

Molasses—[illegible]

Coffee—[illegible]

Sugar—[illegible]

Rice—[illegible]

Flour—[illegible]

Meal—[illegible]

Corn meal—Half barrels, 4.00 to 4.25; grits, bar rels, 4 75; hominy, pearl, 4 75.

Oatmeal—Bulk per barrel, 3 25; dairy, 4 25.

Rice—Choice Louisiana, 7c per lb; prime 6¾.

Starch—Pearl, 4c; B. G., 40 lbs, bulk, 5c.

Miscellaneous—Black pepper, 30c; soap, white per box, 3.75; Extra family soap, 3c per box, $2 50; Standard, $2 50; Lake fish, $2 35; P. G. $3 00. Palm, $3.50; Navy Blue soap, $3 75 oil, kerosene, 110 test, 2-5c, 2.00; kerosene, 150 test, 12-1c; 3.50; kerosene, 150 test, 2-5c, 3.00; barrels, per gallon, 17c; candles, 12c; beans, per lb, for 1885, Lima, 5c.

Shingles.

Shingles per 1,000: Heart R. W Cypress, 4 50; heart dimensions cypress shingles, $2; Sap and cypress shingles, $1 75; heart yellow pine shingles, $3 75; dressed and beaded yellow pine pickets, $30; rough yellow pickets, $20; yellow pine laths, $4 50; cypress laths, $5; white pine laths 6

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