TODAY'S PRICES.
Peso, 47⅝c; Mexican gold, 850; nacionales, $25.50; bar silver, domestic 98⅝c, foreign 63c; copper, 14¼c; grain, higher; livestock, lower; stocks, lower.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
El Paso, rain, colder; west Texas, cloudy; New Mexico, snow north, rain south; Arizona, snow north, rain south.

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TOWN IS PERILED BY INCENDIARY FIRES

JIMMY HAS A NEW DADDY AND WILL SEE SANTA

The Story Of A Little Boy Whose Mother Died And Daddy "Went Away".

IS ADOPTED BY A BACHELOR DAD

Salesmanship Club Members To Play Daddies To Children In "Home."

By G. A. MARTIN.

JIMMY has a new home. He has no mother, but he has a new daddy and he is going to have a real Christmas.

Jimmy was one of the little boys at the Salvation Army Home for Women and Children (the Rescue Home) until recently.

Once he had a father and a mother, just as any other little boys, and he was very happy, as most all little boys are who have fathers and mothers and a home. He had two little brothers, too.

Then came illness and mother went out, up "among the clouds," as Jimmy used to say. Daddy was left with three little ones and a small salary, then he lost his job.

The three children were taken to the Home and daddy, bidding them a tender farewell, went out to look for another job. He found one in the oil fields at Ranger. The first month he sent $30 to the Home to pay for the board of his children. That was the last heard from daddy. He never came back. The Brother Makers attempted to locate him, but failed. "He must have died," they said.

The children remained at the Home for a year; judge McClintock decided that if they could find another home, he would adopt them out. Then came a bachelor engineer from a New Mexico town on a visit to El Paso. He read of the Salvation Army Home and he went out to visit it, his pockets full of knickknacks and candy. He took a fancy to Jimmy and Jimmy took a liking to him. It was only a case of a few hours until the county judge was called on to order that Jimmy his boy and he took Jimmy home with him. The two little brothers had to remain behind, of course, for the new daddy, just a bachelor, could not take care of more than one little boy. That he is doing that right however, is demonstrated by two letters which engineer Oldenberg has recently received, one from Jimmy, one from his new daddy.

In a Real Daddy.

Here is daddy's:

"Jim and I arrived safely and we have both received a hearty welcome from everybody.

"I am right now that I am going to have a hard time to keep the youngster from being spoiled, as all of the officials of the company think he has come here for their benefit; all agree that he is an exceptional boy, and all boy. My next door neighbors have already fallen under his spell and are ready to do anything he wants. However, the more of him I see, the more I love the boy and feel that he was really intended for me.

"It would take a book to record all I could write about him even now and I am sure I will be going to afford me a lot of pleasure.

"In a few days more I will write you a real letter and endeavor to convey my thanks to you for allowing me the privilege of having such a boy, but I am awfully tired tonight after trying to catch up with my work before

And Jimmy Likes It.

Here is Jimmy's letter:

"I got your letter and I was glad to hear from you, and I would have answered it before but dad was waiting to find out when we would be coming to El Paso.

"I had my first report card this week and I had O plus in everything except music and I got G in that.

"Dad said it was very good. I am going to have some E's in my next one.

"And I have grown one and a half inches and I have five pounds more weight since I came here.

"I like this place very much, and I like my teacher and I have lots of boy friends.

"I like my dad very much, and we are good chums all the time.

"Give the boys my best regards.

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Abraham's Wells, Older Than History, Get Modern Pumps

BEERSHEBA, Palestine, Dec. 20.—Abraham's wells are now equipped with modern pumping machinery, and are supplying water to the town.

According to ancient tradition, there were seven wells at Beersheba, but at present only three are known, which from time immemorial have been used by the Bedouins to water their flocks.

The original "Well of the Oath" was dug by Abraham, as described in the book of Genesis.

WAR METHODS USED TO CUT FOOD PRICES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Reversal to war methods in fighting high food prices was adopted in Chicago today, when Russell J. Poole, secretary of the fair price committee of the city council, announced that "fair price" quotations for meats will be issued daily by the council committee.

Wholesale prices quoted by packers at the stockyards will be made the basis of the "fair price" schedule, he said. To this will be added overhead charges and a fair profit.

"The meat dealers' profits are greater now than at any time during the war," said Everett C. Brown, of the Chicago livestock exchange. "The butter cut wholesale prices 10 to 12 percent and still make a bigger margin of profit than before the war."

C. H. Frye, Seattle packer, on his way west from an eastern visit, said retail meat prices in the east and middle west are higher than on the Pacific coast. He said meat prices in Europe were 15 to 50 percent lower than in Chicago.

Textile Workers Will Continue Under Protest

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 20.—The textile unions of this city have voted to continue work under protest on the new wage scale to go into effect today in the mills here, representing a 12½ percent reduction in wages.

The council appealed to operatives who are members of unions to join organized labor and "no meet strength with strength."

A large proportion of the 25,000 operatives in the city will be without work for the present notwithstanding the action. Several mills are shut down and others are running only two or three days a week.

Clothing Makers Cut Wages Thirty Percent

New York, Dec. 20.—Wage reductions averaging about 30 percent under the schedule prevailing in the men's clothing industry since November, 1919, were announced today by the Clothing Manufacturers' association which made public its new piece work wage schedule.

$1,000,000 To Aid Idle Cloth Workers

New York, Dec. 20.—The general executive board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America has voted to raise a $1,000,000 relief fund for 50,000 union clothing workers in New York, who, it is said, are either on strike or "locked out" by their employers.

Anti-Saloon League In Fight On Home Cider

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Anti-Saloon league will ask attorney general Palmer to reconsider his ruling that the use of cider in the home by its manufacture after it has become intoxicating by fermentation is lawful, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the league announced. Neither the letter nor the implied purpose of the prohibition act justified such a ruling, Wheeler asserted.

El Paso Business Man Not Taken As Bootlegger

Guillermo Porras, who was arrested last week on a bootleg charge, is not the Guillermo Porras of the International Exchange & Commission company.

This statement is in justice to the Guillermo Porras of the above named firm and who is also president of the Casino Mexicano.

GRECIAN KING WELCOMED BY TEARS OF JOY

Entry Of Athens Compared To Return Of Napoleon From Elba.

THUNDER OF GUNS GREET MONARCH

Says Army Will Be Used To Cultivate Good Relations With Allies.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Amid the thunder of cannon, the hum of circling planes and the roaring cheers of a great throng, Constantine of Greece returned to Athens.

His arrival was compared by his admirers to Napoleon's return from Elba, and tears of joy were seen flowing down the cheeks of people swarming near his carriage.

Immediately after alighting from the railway train, Constantine drove to the Cathedral where a magnificent service was given, all the bishops in Athens participating.

It was noticeable that no foreign ministers were present during the welcoming ceremonies. The arrival of Constantine was not marred by any incidents.

Tears Fill Eyes of Monarch.

The approach of the royal train was signalled by the arrival at the city terminus of the railway near Place de La Concorde of three royal carriages which stopped in front of the station at 11 o'clock. The king's carriage was drawn by six black geldings driven by three uniformed outriders and was draped in royal purple. In the throng were villagers, wearing the national costume of white skirt, red cap and black stockings, dock laborers and city dwellers in their best clothes. Evidence of Greek jubilation was in evidence. Cabinet members arrived just before the train pulled into the station and were followed by queen mother Olga and prince and princess Christopher.

When Constantine emerged from his railway carriage he bowed salutations to the crowd and tears were seen in his eyes as he said to those near him:

"Be still my children." He embraced queen mother Olga and should hands with prince and princess. His sadness