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HARDWARE

YOU BET YOUR LIFE WE SELL HARDWARE AND GOOD HARDWARE--KNOWN, RELIABLE BRANDS OLD AT A FAIR AND SQUARE PRICE. GIVE US YOUR HARDWARE BUSINESS. YOU WILL GET IT SO WELL THAT YOU WILL BUY EVERYTHING YOU NEED FROM US. WE KEEP UP THE QUALITY; WE KEEP DOWN THE PRICE.

Wright & Brashear

OFFICERS VIEWS ON CONSCRIPTION

Gen. F. W. Bradson, of the Army, was in Tahoka the first of the week. Interviewed by News reporter relative to his outlook and the method of organizing the tentative army of 100 men for the first contingent he said: "I talked the first of last week with Gen. Mosley, of the general staff, who was returning to his quarters at El Paso from a conference with President Wilson and he is authority for the statement that the President is

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D. T. RODGERS ELECTED MAYOR

In Tuesday's election to decide the tie between the candidates for Mayor that resulted in the election of Tuesday April 3rd D. T. Rodgers won by a majority of 28 votes. The complete returns are as follows:

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| J. E. Porter..... | 1 |
| D. T. Rodgers..... | 56 |
| H. M. Larkin..... | 26 |
| E. E. Calloway..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 84 |

H. M. Anthony, grocer, and the News have each had nice signs painted this week.

J. PLUVIS CUTS LOOSE NEWS FOR TAHOKA

Dry Spell Broken Tuesday Night By Inch and Fourth Rain.

The continued dry spell that has prevailed over the Plains of West Texas was broken Tuesday afternoon when a shower of one-tenth of an inch of rain fell over the country. Between midnight and dawn another rain fell that registered 1.15 inches.

According to reports received from all points west and north of here the rain was general from Amarillo south and from the Mexico line east.

Farmers were not particularly suffering in Lynn county, however sod breaking was being held up by drouth. Pasturage was not coming as fast as it should either.

The rain will start planting in some parts of the country and will mean that another thousand or two acres of the virgin prairie will succumb to the sod plow.

Prospects for a good crop season were never brighter than now and our farmers are jubilant over the prospects.

The editor returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip over a part of the north Plains and the wheat lands in that part were showing the need of moisture. This rain will mean a bountiful yield of that cereal in that part of the plains.

J. L. Click Getting in a \$12,000 Gin for the old Edwards Bros. Gin

J. L. Click in the News office Wednesday tells us he has the grain and tells us he in a few days and to begin a four-eighty System Gin plant on the east corner of the block of the West Texas Gin. The Edwards Bros. The machinery in transit and when installed the building the whole will cost around \$12,000. Power will be furnished by a 100hp boiler and a 70hp steam engine.

Mr. Click has been the gin business for many years and will operate a plant that will please the people. He will be ready to gin the first bale of the 1917 crop.

TRAWICK-HAYE

Mrs. Bertha Trawick, and Mr. R. A. Hayes were married at the Methodist Parsonage April 8th. Rev. C. F. Dunn officiating.

Jno. F. Estes, of eight miles south of Tahoka, was in town Wednesday, and reports a good rain in his section.

Read The News Want Ads



WE ACCORD YOU AND OTHERS, TOO, THE SERVICE THAT IS BEST; OUR DRUGS ARE RIGHT, OUR PROFITS SLIGHT, WE'LL STAND BY EVERY TEST.

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT YOU CAN PHONE FOR ANY DRUGS DESIRED; AT DAY OR NIGHT WE'LL HASTEN FLIGHT AND TREAT THE SICK OR TIRED.

Barnes Drug Co.

WHERE WILL NEW A.&M. COLLEGE BE LOCATED

The title of this article is of vital importance to every citizen of West Texas. Contestants for the location of this institution must offer a tract of 2,000 acres, send abstract and price for which it may be purchased for within ninety days after the first day of June, \$50,000 has been appropriated for the purchase of this tract but the board is of the opinion that the price ought to be below the market as the location of the college near a town will mean the expenditure of about \$500,000 per annum in said town.

Should be on the Plains

Now we of the plains of Texas should decide on a place convenient to the majority, and unite to locate it above the caprock. The original A. & M. will care for all country below the cap, what we need is a college to study plains conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crie returned Tuesday from a several days visit with Mrs. Crie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boswell of Plainview.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Hides and Cream. Bring your produce where you receive the most for it.

B. F. Montgomery, South west corner square. 32tf

PAULINE RAMSEY AND RAYMOND WEATHERS

Thursday morning at 11:00 Rev. J. P. Calloway pronounced the marriage ceremony for Mr. Raymond Weathers and Miss Pauline Ramsey at the home of the brides parents in North Tahoka. Only the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weathers left for Post where they took the train for Mineral Wells. They will be at home in Tahoka the first of the week. Jno. C. Woodall and Sam Ramsey accompanied them to Post.

Mr. Weathers is assistant cashier in the First National Bank at Tahoka, and is one of our most promising business men. Mrs. Weathers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey and is one of Tahoka's most popular young ladies. The News takes pleasure in joining the host of friends of both parties in wishing them a long and happy life.

Stop! Look!! Read!!!

I have leased the Justiceburg Gravel Pits, owned by J. B. Pryor, and will give you QUICKER and BETTER Service, Address,

T. S. JACKSON, 32-39 Lubbock, Texas.



A Bank Account Always Scores Highest and Is the Most Effective Ammunition When You Aim at Business Success

This is not a mere figure of speech but a statement of actual fact. Who ever heard of a business establishment attaining any great success without dependable banking connections?

Some of the Largest Firms in the Country owe their position of power in the business world today to the financial assistance rendered to them in their earlier days by their banks, and without which their wonderful growth would never have been made possible. A conservatively managed and yet exceptionally fair minded Loan Department which is in a position to comply with all reasonable requests that are in keeping with sound banking principles is at the service of depositors of this bank.

The GUARANTY STATE BANK

The non interest bearing deposits of this bank are protected by the Guaranty Fund of the state of Texas.

TAHOKA - LAMESA TRAIN GOES IN DITCH

(HELD FROM LAST WEEK)

The down train Thursday evening was derailed near the Skein switch seven miles south of Tahoka. The two passenger coaches and two freight cars left the track. The passengers were loaded into a stock car and the train resumed only a few minutes late.

The division wrecking crew came down this morning and cleared the track and carried the mail thru. Division officials were also on the ground to inspect the wreck. No one was injured and the track is being repaired today.

A remarkable news item to people of the plains is one that appeared in the Taylor County Times last week in regard to the water situation in that part of the state. The item states that the Tee & Pee is shipping daily from Abilene to Baird a train of twenty five tanks of water. This amounts to 200,000 gallons of water daily, and the railroad shops at Baird have to have the water. Abilene can supply the water to the shops at Baird for a limited time only, and if a rain doesn't come they may have to come on west to Sweetwater for water. Sweetwater's water supply comes from a ground tank that stores rainfall, the same as that at Abilene and at

SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

(TO BE HELD SUNDAY, APRIL 15th.)

The meeting at the Methodist Church is growing in interest. Services at 3 p. m. and eight p. m. every day, Rev. Amfield of Lamesa is conducting the services. Everybody invited to attend.

Special Patriotic service next Sunday at 11 a. m. Let all those that love their country, and those who love the Kingdom of God attend this service.

Special services for the children Sunday afternoon 4 p. m. Other special services will be announced from time to time.

The "Man's Store" opens next week, read their ad page 3.

Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Pepper and Tamato plants, in season. see T. C. Leedy. 30-38p

Meet me at the Alcove. 32-1c

Baird. The Taylor County Times has accepted the opportunity several times to speak adversely of the South Plains country, but if Abilene had only one such well of water as can be had on almost any acre of land on the South Plains they would not have to resort to shipping water around from one town to another.

"Better Safe Than Sorry"

Remember as you plant your fields that it has been profitable to the Lynn county farmer to have his crops insured against hail storms. Last year this agency paid out five dollars to the insured to one collected.

We are the Lynn county agents for the Home Insurance Company, of New York, which is positively the largest American Fire and Hail Insurance Company, assets of \$40,047,515.00, and as the farmers who were insured with us last year will tell you is in a class to itself, making decidedly the best adjustments and most prompt settlements. The Home is the only company who has paid a cotton loss in Lynn county that will insure your crop this season. In fact the Home is the only Mammoth Insurance Company that will take your risk this year. It's a company that can stand to lose.

We are the only agents in Lynn county that have had any experience in the Hail Insurance business. When you lose we pay. Ask your neighbor, he was insured with us last year.

John C. Woodall & Co. Insurance of All Kinds



Come in and see Our Builders Hardware.

OUR LOCKS WORK EASY; OUR HINGES WORK SMOOTH; THE DESIGNS OF OUR BUILDERS HARDWARE ARE THE LATEST. WE CAN FURNISH EVERYTHING YOU NEED AND HAVE IT ALL TO "MATCH."

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU OUR GOOD LOOKING, WELL-MADE BUILDERS HARDWARE. WE PRICE IT AT ABOUT THE SAME, OTHERS ASK FOR POOR STUFF.

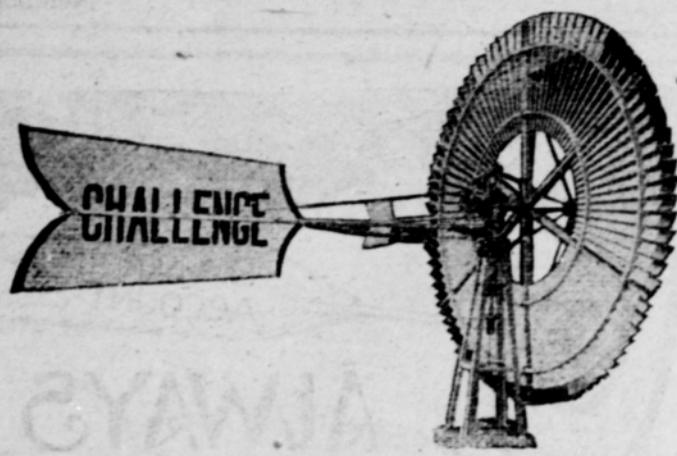
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USE OUR HARDWARE; IT STANDS HARD WEAR

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Try a Better Mill

Our Challenge Wind Mill
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A Mill As Near Perfect
As Can Be Found

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Any time your windmill pipe lines need repair, send or phone No. 8 for who will repair the break promptly with a positive guarantee of satisfaction and reasonable price. I have installed a complete set of new tools and am prepared to do, the work.

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degree of Efficiency and Safety

Every transaction is viewed from the standpoint of good service to our customers. We invite your business with the assurance it will be efficiently handled.

The First National Bank

Tahoka, Texas

Hotel St. Clair

L. L. WILLIAMS, PROP.

Cafe in Connection

Rates \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day

Corner of Main and Lockwood
North of Square

Tahoka,

Texas

"War Is Hell"

"What Else?"

H. M. Anthony sells groceries for less whether your list is long or only a few items. You will be surprised at the saving made by trading here.

If You Can't Tell Us
Tell-A-Phone 91

H. M. Anthony

East Side Main Street

Best of Service

When your watch is out of fix or you have a piece of jewelry to be repaired, remember J. C. May located at Thomas Bros. Drug Store, can fix either up in first class shape and guarantee his work.

MONEY! MONEY!

To loan on farms and Vendors Lien notes QUICK service. I do it. Interest rate and size of loan. Will make small as \$300.—M. M. Tahoka Texas.

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Tahoka, Texas

Physicians and Surgeons

Office Phone 45
Office upstairs Thomas Bros. Bldg

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Barnes Drug Store
Office phone 135 Res. phone 108

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Tahoka, Texas

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Tahoka, Texas

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an
Old-time Recipe that Any-
body can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful hair preparation. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

ARMY OFFICERS NEWS ON CONSCRIPTION

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completely over to the selective conscript plan. However, just what methods will be used is up to the present session of the National Congress."

Explaining the workings of the selective conscription plan he illustrated the tentative plan for the first contingent. All males between the ages of 19 and 20 inclusive would be required to register and take military examination. Supposing there were found to be 687,945 men in this class, 500,000 names would be drawn from the list and they would constitute the first contingent. Ann so on as more men are needed the males of military age would be drafted.

Defending this plan, he said that in the Spanish-American war that 250,000 men were called for under the volunteer system, and that the war was over before the full quota of men were secured. "The volunteer system is two unstable to depend upon in such a crisis as now presents the nation."

\$5 down and \$1 a week buys a \$15 phonograph that plays any make of record. Why not more? Let Paul miller give you a demonstration. 28tf

THE SPIRIT OF '76 and THE SPIRIT OF '17

Monday morning a rumor was received over the wire in Tahoka that the President had called for 500,000 volunteers. It entered the head of several of our leading citizens to play a practical joke on a rising young business man of the town. They repaired to the telegraph office and framed up with the Santa Fe agent to deliver to Jno. C. Woodall a bogus telegram stating that he was commanded to raise a troop of 20 men and report at Fort Sam Houston within 72 hours, and that the agent would furnish transportation for him and his troop. When the agent confirmed the telegram, Jno. C. got busy and in a very short time had sixteen boys enrolled and his twenty in sight. The jokers saw they were going to have their hand called so they laid their cards on the table. We don't know who paid for the drinks, but we think Jno. C. took the trick.

Fresh Bread, Butter and Eggs at the Sanitary Market. 29tf

FOR SALE — Mebane cotton seed for planting. See or write JOHN R. BROWN, 2 miles northwest of T. — School House. 32-1tp

CASEY JONES took "Miss Steamboat Bill" with her "Great Big Blue Eyed Baby" "Down by the Old Mill Stream" in "His Ragtime Automobile," had to "Get Out and Get Under," lost her "Old Grey Bonnet," went "Through the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, Down the Trail of the Lonesome Pine," through the "Garden of Old Fashioned Roses," to the "Shade of the Old Apple Tree." Played "Turkey in the Straw" on his ragtime violin, then went "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay" to "Where the River Shannon Flows," heard "Alexanders Ragtime Band" play "That's How I Need You," then two-stepped around to MONTGOMERY'S PANTATORIUM and had his clothes pressed, cause "Everybody's Doing It Now."

75 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW



BACKED BY AN UNQUALIFIED GUARANTEE



This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space. We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

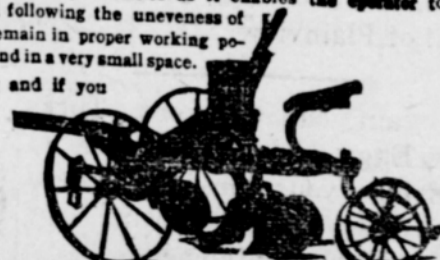
There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined,—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The tending device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space. We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company
DALLAS, TEXAS



Nervous exhaustion blinding headache



Striving to satisfy demands everyone apt to affect the nervous system and continual strain may weaken the heart. Dr. Miles' Nervine is invaluable for nervous troubles, and for the heart. Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment is highly recommended. IF FIRST BOTTLE FAILS TO FIT YOU, YOUR MONEY IS REFUNDED.

From HATS TO SHOES We Have What You Want

"The Store That Satisfies"

Johnson Brothers Clothing Store

JUSTIN BOOTS

Tahoka

Next Post Office

Texas

**ED HENDERSON
SERIOUSLY INJURED**

This article was "piled" last week and had to be omitted.

Returning from the W. O. W. Dist. Encampment at Waco, Ed. Henderson happened to an accident at Post City April 1st that came near terminating fatally.

About 7:30 that morning he was found in the basement of a partly finished building in an unconscious condition, his right arm and shoulder broken and the right side of his skull crushed in. He was carried into Dad's Cafe and laid on the cook's cot. His wife and daughters at Tahoka were notified and they went to

him in an auto. When they and the friends that accompanied them arrived, they found that he had not received any kind of medical attention so they summoned E. H. Inmon of Tahoka and the doctor brought Mr. Henderson home. He didn't regain consciousness until late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Henderson stepped off of the 3:33 a.m. west bound and started to walk to the hotel. A sand storm was raging and at times he could not see where he was walking on account of the dust. Thinking to escape the dust he started to walk thru the building instead of along the outside. Just before he reached the rear end of the building an

extra heavy gust of sand and wind swirled in and he threw his arm to shield his eyes. This was the last he remembered. He fell thru the stair hole 9 feet to the concrete floor of the basement. He was in considerable anxiety as to his recovery when he regained his consciousness and he rapidly.

me at the Alcove. 32-c

Tahoka Grows Every Day

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over hard places. When that time comes to you, you need a tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened body organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

**CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic**

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.



Don't you want a pretty new Bed-Room Set?

Dear Mary:—

Did it ever occur to you that we women spend more than one-half of our lives in our bed rooms? We ought to have them pretty.

What a joy to turn down beautiful covers, to repose on a comfortable mattress, to sink your tired head in a downy pillow! What a delight to awaken in a prettily furnished room and to sit at a luxurious dressing table and primp!

Cheerful bedrooms will make every member of the family retire happy and awaken with energy and delight.

As ever... HELEN.

P. S. Haven't you seen the new bedroom sets at

**Myers & Davis
Furniture Company**

**Tractor Gears
Last Longer With
Texaco Crater Compound**

Through the strenuous work of breaking, plowing, seeding and threshing, your tractor will operate in flying dust and dirt, perhaps sand, too. That's why you need special protection for the wearing parts. That's why you should lessen the chances of costly breakdowns by using

**Texaco Crater Compound
The Great Tractor Gear Lubricant**

CRATER COMPOUND coats gears, chains and sprockets with a film of durable lubricant which sticks and lubricates, though the tractor be working under intense heat and in a cloud of dust. That is why owners of all makes of tractors throughout the Southwest are using CRATER COMPOUND. They get more work from their tractors, realize more on their tractor investment, saving replacements of gears and other expensive parts.

CRATER COMPOUND protects and lubricates all equipment working under heavy pressure or exposed to the weather. Get CRATER COMPOUND and other Texaco Lubricants from the Texaco dealer in your town, or write our nearest office.



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THE TEXAS COMPANY
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AGENTS EVERYWHERE



**KRYPTOK
GLASSES
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS**

Yes, They Are The Best Bifocals You can't distinguish between the appearance of KRYPTOKS (pronounced Crip-tocks) and ordinary single vision glasses. That's why they are universally known as the only perfect bifocal, and that's why they are better than others. No disfiguring line or hump reveals the fact that you are wearing double vision glasses. If your eyes need glasses to see distant objects and glasses to see near objects—you should wear KRYPTOKS.

DR. D. O. GENTRY,
EYE SPECIALIST
Tahoka, Texas



With the disfiguring seam or hump



With clear smooth even surfaces

For Sale—50 bushels Mebane cotton seed. Gibson-Sorrels Lbr. Co. 30-1f.

See D. I. Rogers for second hand corrugated iron. 29-4pd

We want to buy your hides. Top price paid. 29tf Sanitary Market.

Announcing
"THE MAN'S STORE"

We open next week in the building next door to Thomas Brothers Drug Store an exclusively man's store, and will present to the public a Nice Selective, Up-To-Date New Stock

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

In connection with our store we will operate a late model cleaning and pressing shop, using the American Steam Press.

We also represent the Globe Tailoring Co., and J. L. Taylor & Co., Merchant Tailors. We guarantee suits ordered by us to fit and wear.

Paul Draper
"The Man's Store"



SHOES

Go to your Shoe Dealer and have show you

**SEASONS
LATEST MODELS**

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**HAMILTON, BROWN
SHOE CO.**
ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

Go To Your Dealer And Ask For
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