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The colored barber is now busy whetting his razor. It's only a few days now until Emancipation celebration.—Abilene News.

It takes all kinds of people to make up the world; some try to get a corner on information and keep it, others tell more than they know.—Monday Times.

If Attorney General Davidson of Texas is "No lawyer" there is at least one prominent Missourian who would like to be "showed" how it all happened.—Stamford News.

The Waco Times-Herald says Cone Johnson stock is up a little now. He had his back up a day or so before the election. But there's many a man wondering just how far Cone will stick?—Houston Post.

Hopkins county is about to produce another joker in the gubernatorial race. In the last campaign it was Blacksmith Williams, and this time it is Windsmith Thomas.—Weatherford Herald.

A great many people are counting the hours when they can go to the big lakes and fight mosquitoes and flies, possibly get drowned, in effort to string the finny tribe. There is not much pleasure in it after all.—Olney Oracle.

The Moore County Pioneer of Dumas is the handle of a new publication, No. 1 of Vol. 1 having just reached this desk. R. H. Beard is doing the showing and has made a good start, the first issue being newsworthy and with a good showing of ads.

Stamford ex-Confederates have endorsed Gov. Campbell's administration in toto. Let's see. Isn't Stamford a candidate for the West Texas Normal and isn't the governor one of the locating board?—Denton Record and Chronicle.

The pessimist should get out in the country just for one day and he will pull up his long face. We are just now in a garden of plenty and the dollars are rolling toward us in the maturing of the farm crops of 1909.—Sherman Democrat.

An expert locksmith sent to Waco to unlock an obstinate safe was mistaken for a robber and came near being shot by the police. When he sends in his bill his employers will probably think the police didn't blunder after all.—Mineral Wells Index.

From the present outlook the wheat crop of Wichita county this year will make an average of seven bushels per acre, and every bushel of it will grade No. 2 and sell for \$1.30 today, provided those who raised it are willing to part with the grain at the present market price. This is equal to a fifteen bushel crop at the customary price at which wheat sells at the opening of the local market. It is not often that a wheat crop is sold for more than an average of 75c per bushel.

Bank Talk

No. 2

Our Policy.

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We are interested in every man who wishes to build up a legitimate business and we offer careful and courteous attention to those who give us their banking business.

We solicit your account.

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In the twenty-sixth annual readjustment of salaries for Texas postmasters that of the Wichita Falls postmaster is raised from \$2,500 per year to \$2,600; Vernon from \$2,100 to \$2,200; Seymour from \$1,700 to \$1,800; Henrietta from \$1,800 to \$1,900; Graham from \$1,700 to \$1,800; Decatur from \$1,800 to \$1,900; Crowell from \$1,100 to \$1,500; Childress from \$2,300 to \$2,400; Amarillo from \$2,800 to \$3,000.

Stamford is to have a daily paper and if the enterprise receives proper encouragement it will do much toward giving publicity to that little live-wire town. People, as a rule, judge the town or city by the papers which it puts out, and if the papers have a lean, hungry, half-starved appearance, the fellow who is looking for a location is apt to pass that town or city and locate in some other place where, judging from the appearance of the town papers, everybody seems prosperous and enjoying life.

The thirty miles or more of cement walks which have been constructed in Wichita Falls during the past three years have advertised this little city fully as much as any other one enterprise, and the Times is glad to note that the good work, after a short stop, has been renewed, and the prospects are now that another ten miles of walk will be constructed before the end of the year.

Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot won his spurs along with Attorney General Davidson in the successful prosecution of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Mr. Lightfoot now says it is his intention to spend the summer collecting evidence for the prosecution of Pierce on the charge of perjury.

In the year 1895 Governor Culbertson took a firm stand to prevent the pulling off in Texas of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and in order to do this called an extraordinary session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting a law against prize fighting.

Fort Worth is just now enjoying some of the blessings (?) of a commission form of government. At a mass meeting held in that city last night and attended by more than five hundred citizens, which was called for the express purpose of protesting against the removal of Police Commissioner George Mulkey by Mayor W. D. Davis, some very warm words were exchanged between prominent citizens.

That twenty-round sparring (?) match pulled off at Austin the other night, in which one of the contestants was beaten into insensibility and later died from the effects of some of the physical culture jabs received from the fist of his opponent, will doubtless again awaken the people to the fact that Texas has one of the most stringent anti-pugilism laws of any state in the Union.

The Times has now been running as a daily proposition for a little more than two years. Before starting as a daily, it was run as a weekly for about seventeen years, during which time there were as many changes in the ownership as it was years of age.

The high record price at which new wheat is being contracted for will help out very materially the shortage of the crop caused by the dry weather and small acreage. Up to the present time binder twine dealers report that in the neighborhood of 75,000 pounds of twine have so far been sold to farmers in the trade territory adjacent to Wichita Falls, which, estimating that it will require one pound of twine per acre on an average, indicates that there will be at least 75,000 acres of wheat and oats cut and bound with twine in the territory above referred to.

Just opened, a barrel of nice small pickles. Phone 261. D. B. King, successor to King & White.

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Table with 4 columns: Suit Price, Discounted Price, Suit Price, Discounted Price. Rows include \$30.00 Suits \$20.93, \$27.50 \$20.23, \$25.00 \$17.43, \$22.50 \$15.73.

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Extra Special Bargains in Ivan Franks Boy's Knickerbocker Suits

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