

# Wichita Daily Times.

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Press  
Report

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1907

NUMBER 45

## WRECK ON DENVER

ROUND FREIGHT PLUNGES  
DOWN EMBANKMENT.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED

Members of the Crew Escape  
Minor Wounds.—Locomo-  
tive and Fifteen Cars Are  
Demolished.

CONDUCTOR COFFIELD—Bad cuts  
on face, head and other minor  
injuries—not serious.

BRIDGEMAN DUNLAVY—Right hip  
wounded; back hurt; serious.

BRIDGEMAN STANFIELD—Leg badly  
injured.

ENGINEER EWING—Minor injur-  
ies—not serious.

A wreck, which is said to have  
been caused by a piece of bad track,  
on the southbound Fort Worth and  
freight No. 151, rolled down an  
embankment near Herman, a  
station south of Decatur and be-  
tween that place and Rhome, at 3:30 a.  
m. The wreck was at the foot  
of a hill known to railroad men as  
Coffield hill and is about three  
miles from Herman and six miles from  
Decatur. Three of the train crew were  
injured. Conductor Coffield has a bad  
cut on the nose and mouth and  
other minor injuries. He is  
expected to get about, however, and it  
is thought that he will not have to go  
to a hospital. Bridgeman Dunlavy was  
injured when first reports were re-  
ceived by phone this morning, but was  
later found to have a severe hurt in his back.  
Bridgeman Stanfield had a leg badly  
injured and a few other slight injuries.  
Engineer Ewing is also reported to  
have sustained minor cuts and bruises.  
The men are thought to be  
hurt, although the injuries sus-  
tained by Dunlavy and Stanfield are  
not serious.

The wreck was reported to the sec-  
retary at Herman and he imme-  
diately sent for the physicians at  
Herman and Decatur and for the com-  
missioners at Fort Worth. They  
arrived at the scene as soon thereafter  
as they could possibly get there and  
what was to be done in the mat-  
ter of caring for the injured.

There is no telegraph office at Her-  
man and so a report of the affair was  
sent to the Denver offices in this  
city.

Immediately on receipt of the  
information the wrecker from Fort  
Worth was ordered to the scene and  
arrived to pick up a bridge gang  
which is now at Rhome as it came  
from that place. The wrecker at  
Rhome was also called out and left  
at 6:30 this morning. At that  
time it was not known how bad the  
wreck was or anything of the condi-  
tion of the track. The wrecker at  
Rhome was also called, so that it  
could be on hand in case they needed  
it and left that place at 7:30 this  
morning.

As soon as the wrecker arrived at  
the scene a telegraph connection was  
made with the offices here. A dis-  
patcher had to be sent along for that  
purpose. It was then learned that a  
wreck which was current this morning  
was untrue and that the real  
wreck was as stated above.

The train crew was composed of  
John Coffield, conductor; Bob Ewing,  
engineer; Stanfield, fireman; Frank  
Dunlavy, head brakeman, and J. W.  
Taylor, rear brakeman. Conductor  
Coffield has a brother, George, who is  
a painter and has worked in this city.  
His mother lives at Quanah. Fireman  
Stanfield's home is at Childress. Brake-  
man Dunlavy lives in Fort Worth and  
has relatives there, but he has many  
warm personal friends among the rail-  
road men at this place.

It was thought when the first tel-  
ephone message was received here  
that several of the Denver trains  
would have to be detoured over the  
Rock Island between Fort Worth and  
Bowling today and tonight and possibly  
tomorrow. Later however, when tel-  
ephonograph connection was made, it was  
learned that the wreck had occurred  
on a fill and that the engine and seven  
cars had gone off on one side entirely  
clear of the track, and that four cars  
on the other side had cleared, leaving  
only four cars piled on the track and  
as soon as these can be removed the  
track can be replaced and service re-

### Published Earlier Today.

The Times is issued several  
hours earlier than usual today  
in order to give its employees an  
opportunity to celebrate the  
Fourth.

Any lack of news, both tele-  
graph and local, is on this ac-  
count and we ask the indulgence  
of our readers and patrons,  
knowing that they will appre-  
ciate the situation.

stored. All the cars were empties  
except three.

Passenger trains Nos. 6 and 3 will  
transfer passengers at the wreck and  
No. 1 will be detoured over the Rock  
Island from Fort Worth to Bow-  
ling. It is thought that the track will be clear  
by the time No. 2 gets to the scene  
this evening.

Only three of the fifteen cars were  
loaded, the remainder being empties.  
The wreck will result in thousands of  
dollars damage to the railroad com-

pany and the injuries of some of the  
crew may yet result fatally.

Complete details of the wreck were  
difficult to obtain this morning, but it  
is believed the report published above  
is a fairly accurate one.

### CONFINED IN CELLS.

Mexican Woman of High Degree Said  
To Be Imprisoned.

New York, July 4.—Mme. Maria de  
Ruiz Sandoval of Mexico, whose hus-  
band, General Francisco Sandoval, is  
now with the army of Guatemala, an-  
nounces that she has received a let-  
ter from her sister, Isobel de Ruiz, a  
resident of the City of Mexico, stating  
that she and about sixty other Mexican  
women of high degree have been im-  
prisoned on a charge of attempting to  
incite a revolution. She says that the  
women are confined in small dirty  
cells in Belen prison and are treated  
as common felons. The women involv-  
ed, according to the letter, belong to a  
society organized primarily for char-  
itable purposes and only for mutual  
improvement and politics is in no way  
involved in its affairs.

## BIG FIGHT IS ON

BILL SQUIRES AND TOMMY BURNS  
ARE BATTLING FOR WORLDS'  
CHAMPIONSHIP.

## BETTING FAVORS SQUIRES

Referee Jeffries Announces That He  
Will Re-Enter Ring If the Aus-  
tralian Is the Victor.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., July 4.—One of  
the principal events in the sporting  
world this year is the 45-round glove  
contest between Bill Squires, the Aus-  
tralian champion, and Tommy Burns,  
the American heavyweight champion  
of the world, for a per centage of the  
gate receipts and a side bet of \$5000,  
will take place this afternoon at Col-  
ma. Interest is added to the fight  
by the appearance of James J. Jeffries  
as referee and his declaration last  
night that he will re-enter the ring  
and fight the Australian if Squires is  
victor today. The large open arena,  
having a seating capacity of over 8,000,  
has been completed and everything is  
in readiness for the men to enter the  
ring at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The  
advance sale of seats is in the neigh-  
borhood of \$12,000. Promoter James  
Cofforth expects a \$22,000 house, based  
on the expectation that 7,000 people  
will attend. Betting on the fight last  
night was from 10 to 7, at which it  
stood for some time, to 10 to 9 in favor  
of Squires. Squires, it is stated, will  
have an understanding with Referee  
Jeffries in the ring today that no one  
will have the right to toss up the  
sponge for him. He said he never has  
and never will give any one the right  
to signal defeat on his behalf.

Both men are in excellent condition.  
Squires will enter the ring at 182  
pounds; Burns at 179. The Australian  
has the advantage of three and one-  
half inches in height and half an inch  
in reach.

### TOWN SWEEP AWAY.

Tornado Kills Two at Oakdale, Wis-  
consin and Leaves Only One Build-  
ing Standing.

By Associated Press.

Lacrosse, Wis., July 4.—Reports  
from the district east of here which  
was swept by a tornado last night,  
show that Mr. and Mrs. John Dane of  
Oakdale were killed and Mrs. William  
Butterfield were fatally injured. Oak-  
dale with a population of 500 was al-  
most swept away, only one building  
the station of the St. Paul railroad  
being left standing. A number of per-  
sons in addition to those mentioned  
are reported seriously injured. The  
full effect of the storm was felt first  
at Millstone. Travelling south it then  
struck Warrens Mills where buildings  
were torn down and a number of per-  
sons hurt. Crops were ruined and  
farm buildings torn down in the line  
across the country to Oakdale where  
the whole town was torn to pieces.  
South Oakdale, a strip of country just  
south and east of Tomah was laid  
bare. Damage is reported at the  
Marsh Cut tunnel and other points.

### WIN ANOTHER.

Wichita Victorious In This Morning's  
Game by Score of Eight to Three.

With Collier in the box Wichita  
Falls defeated Decatur in this morn-  
ing's game by a score of 8 to 3.

Score by Innings: . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Wichita Falls. . . . . 3 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 \*  
Decatur. . . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0



### LAWYERS WHO ARE DEFENDING WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD.

Reading from right to left, the men are Edmund F. Richardson, Denver; Clarence S. Darrow, Chicago; Fred Miller, Spokane; John F. Nugent, Boise; Leon Whittell, Wallace; Edgar Wilson, Boise.

## DEATH AND DAMAGE

ATTEND CELEBRATION OF THE  
FOURTH.

## THE YOUNG AMERICANS

Cannot Be Restrained From Noisome  
Demonstration of Patriotism.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., July 4.—The advance  
celebration of the Fourth in Chicago  
last night caused the death of one per-  
son and the serious injury of many and  
much damage to property through fires  
and explosions. The single fatality  
was caused by a nervous shock, a  
woman falling dead when a giant fire  
cracker was exploded close to her.  
Though the police have made numer-  
ous arrests in an effort to enforce the  
"Sane Fourth" regulations, the din and

the damage to life and property were  
as great as ever.

### Great Sum Spent for Fireworks.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 4.—Dealers estimate  
that New Yorkers have purchased  
nearly \$4,000,000 worth of fireworks.  
The Fourth in consequence is noisier  
than ever. Tammany Hall will cele-  
brate the Fourth with oratory and fire-  
works. "Lug Talks" will be deliv-  
ered by Congressman Henry T. Rainey  
of Illinois and James M. Branson of  
Colorado. This is "Garibaldi" day in  
New York also, being the hundredth  
anniversary of the birth of the Italian  
liberator.

The general delivery window at  
the Wichita Falls postoffice was open  
today between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. and  
was closed during the remainder of the  
day.

## PREDICTS TROUBLE

NAVAL OFFICER SAYS CONFLICT  
WITH JAPAN IS INEVITABLE.

## FRANCE WOULD GIVE AID

To Japan in Case of War, But Great  
Britain Would Remain Neutral.

By Associated Press.

North Yakima, Wash., July 4.—Rear  
Admiral W. J. Thompson, U. S. N.,  
retired, who has arrived here for a  
short stay, predicts war with Japan.  
He does not believe that Great Brit-  
ain will assist her ally in such a strug-  
gle, but believes that France would  
give financial aid to Japan.

Pure fruit jellies in glass. 15c, 25c  
and 30c per glass. Nothing better.  
Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 39-4



# BARGAIN CARNIVAL!

ALL THIS WEEK AT

## P. H. PENNINGTON COMPANY

Plenty of Courteous Salespeople to wait on you. Lots of ICE WATER FREE! COME EARLY and be prepared to secure

## MUCH FOR LITTLE MONEY!

And if it is not CAEAPER THAN YOU EVER BOUGHT IT BEFORE  
**Don't Buy.**

## P. H. Pennington Co.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY JULY 4th.

### REFORM DRUNKARDS

DALLAS JUDGE WILL MAKE HABITUALS SIGN PLEDGE.

### SUCCESSFUL ELSEWHERE

Plan Has rBought Good Results in St. Louis and Other Places.

Dallas, July 4.—Corporation Judge Reid Williams is taking pledges from habitual drunkards instead of fining them, if, in his judgment, the defendants can be assisted by this method. The signers of the pledge swear not to imbibe intoxicating liquors for a period of one year. The method will be an experiment for a short time and if it is successful Judge Williams will continue it so long as he is corporation judge. "Many persons who are arrested for drunkenness," said Judge Williams, "expect to be heavily fined. They come to have a contempt for the law and feel that it is used as a club against them. My conception of the law is that it is intended to help up offenders rather than pulling them down. Often when a man is heavily fined for drunkenness his family is more severely punished than the real offender."

The form of the pledge to be signed is as follows:

Before me, on this day personally appeared, who after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says as follows: I am married (single); Have children; work at place; salary, \$ per month. I agree with the judge of the corporation court of the city of Dallas, Texas, that if said judge will suspend sentence on me in a certain case pending in said court wherein I stand charged with the offense of, said case being styled as follows, to wit:

The State of Texas vs. No. I will abstain from drinking intoxicating liquors for a period of one year. I will support my family and educate my children, and will not break the laws of the State of Texas or the city of Dallas for a period of one year. Signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of A. D. 1907.

F. M. RAINEY.

Clerk Corporation Court, City of Dallas Texas.

### How We are Spending the Fourth.

Nearly every store and business house in Wichita Falls is closed today and most everybody is celebrating the Fourth in his or her own fashion.

Almost before sun-up this morning a stream of vehicles began to pour out of the city toward the lake, the river and other picnic grounds, where the breezes blow and the shade is cool. These outing parties went out well loaded up with hampers and will enjoy the day in a care free manner.

These out-going pleasure seekers met another crowd of incoming rigs, loaded with country people who were coming to town to spend the day seeing the attractions.

Every train brought visitors to swell the crowd and both the morning and afternoon games at ball park had good crowds.

A few of Senator Bailey's friends braved the sweltering heat and left early today for Vernon to attend the celebration at that place.

### To the People of Wichita Falls:

I am managing a plumbing shop here for my boys. I know where all the mains and cutoffs are and can save you money on your plumbing and pipefitting. Respectfully,

J. L. MOORE, The Plumber.

Next time your coffee don't taste right try Ben Hur coffee. Nothing better. King & White.

### Bargain in Steinway Grand Piano.

I have a small Parlor Grand Steinway Piano, second hand, which I will sell at less than one-half of the present cash price of this piano. Will be sold for cash or on easy terms. Can see me at St. James hotel. Will be here for three days.

B. L. GRISWOLD,

Factory representative Jesse French Piano & Organ Co., St. James hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas. 43-3t

### To Olney in an Automobile.

A party comprised of R. C. Malone, J. A. Kemp and Ed. Howard left at 6 o'clock this morning in an automobile for Olney in Young county. They expect to return tonight.

8½c bookfold percales, carnival sale price, per yard, 6c. P. H. Pennington Co. 1td&w

Remember we want some of your business next month. King & White. d&w-39-1f

### The Dust.

They were celebrating their engagement by dining at a swell cafe. "Do you believe," she queried as the conversation lagged, "that man is really made of dust?" "Well," he rejoined, glancing at the dinner check, "he wouldn't be able to travel far in your company if he wasn't."—Chicago News.

The man of grit carries in his presence a power which spares him the necessity of resenting insult.—Success.

### OUR FAN CIRCUIT

Will start the 15th. Let us fit you to keep cool this Summer. Also let us figure on wiring your house. We guarantee our work !!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE

WICHITA FALLS WATER & LIGHT COMPANY.

### BEST

Refrigerator for	\$ 12.50
Ball-Bearing Washing Machine	7.50
Ball-Bearing Clothes Wringer	3.50
Ice Cream Freezer	1.75
Gasoline Stove	3.00
Blue Flame Oil Stove	5.00

Everything in Hardware

Robertson-Russell Hardware Co.

### LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

Have you enquired at the "Old Reliable Stand" if they have in stock your needs in Office Supplies?

THEY HAVE IT!

T. B. NOBLE'S BOOK STORE

### Just Received!

A Carload of Corrugated Galvanized Iron, all lengths.

Moore & Richolt



# LACES

We have on sale this week a large job of laces at 5c. per yard, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards that are worth from 6 to 15c. per. yd.

# GLOVES

A second shipment of long gloves has just been opened up and are being generally sought. The market is low on this article. You had better call early.

# BELTS and COLLARS

Some late novelties in collars and belts are now being shown in our notion department. Also Belt Buckles, Parasols, and in fact many things too numerous to mention.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

# W. E. Skeen

## OLD SETTLER.

In the race for supremacy, the victory is not always to skill, honesty and integrity. Cunning often succeeds where adroitness fails.

That reminds me, of a partnership that existed between an Irish and a Dutch miner to prospect for gold in the mountains of Montana. They spent all their money for supplies, and after several months fruitless search were reduced to their last piece of bacon. Both were ravenously hungry and the piece of meat very small; not enough to satisfy one, so Pat, true to his native wit, devised a cunning plan to secure the whole piece. He proposed to Hans that they would take hold of opposite ends of the meat with their teeth and pull at a given signal, each man to be entitled to all that he secured.

When the arrangements were completed, and each had closed his teeth on the meat and it was stretched to the limit, Pat, without relaxing his hold said, "Are yez ready?"

Hans, who was obliged to open his mouth to answer, replied, "Yah."

Consequently Pat was entitled to the whole piece.

Moral—In modern parlance the rule is, to hold onto all you can get.

## Soule's Livery.

I wish to announce to the public generally that I am prepared to furnish livery turnouts as good as can be found anywhere. I have everything from a one-horse road cart to a six-horse coach. Good and quick service. Stables just east of the Union depot. 40-12t GEO. A. SOULE, Prop.

The Times is informed that the confectionery stores will remain open all day Sunday. They will sell only what the law allows.

Just opened, a fresh barrel of small pickles. King & White. 4&w-39-tf

## A Pleasant Evening.

Pretty girls and sweet music have their charms, but to the writer nothing is half so attractive as the soft light from Japanese lanterns and an ice cream freezer filled with cream.

It was Monday evening last, that the two latter attractions held for a time, a spell over a jolly crowd of young people who were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur. Nor was the spell broken until a late hour, when as usual, the time for them to return home came all too soon. But as they left, each one declared that they had spent a most delightful evening, and that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur were an ideal host and hostess.

## Bargain in a Good Piano.

Piano two years old, as good as new, cost \$350 cash; will sell for \$200 cash or on easy terms, with 8 per cent interest. Former owner of piano given, so that age of piano can be verified. Will be in Wichita Falls three days longer; first customer will get piano.

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## Notice.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual school children's bazaar the first week in September. Preparations are being made to supply everything necessary for the boy and girl, the baby and for the larger folks also.

Save money by holding your order. I will call on you soon, representing the Vine Hill Nursery in Titus county, Texas. Everything select and first class. J. D. MAXWELL, Agt.

Pure fruit jollies in glass. 15c, 25c and 30c per glass. Nothing better. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 39-1t

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## Some Famous Fourth.

- 1776—Declaration of Independence signed at Philadelphia.
- 1778—Clark took Kaskaskia.
- 1778—The Wyoming massacre.
- 1780—British evacuated Williamsburg.
- 1788—Great celebration in Philadelphia apropos of the ratification of the constitution.
- 1802—J. Q. Adams delivered his first address to the United States Senate.
- 1804—Pioneer weekly mail stage made its first trip from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh.
- 1807—Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, was born.
- 1817—Work began on the Erie canal.
- 1826—Death of John Adams.
- 1826—Death of Thomas Jefferson.
- 1828—First spike driven for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.
- 1831—Death of James Monroe.
- 1833—Carolus Duran, the great French painter, was born.
- 1845—United States annexed Texas.
- 1848—Peace proclaimed between the United States and Mexico.
- 1848—Cornerstone of the Washington monument laid in Washington.
- 1861—Cornerstone for the capitol extension was laid.

1856—Kansas Free State legislature convened.

1856—Washington equestrian statue in Union Square dedicated.

1857—Pierre Loti, the French writer, was born.

1863—Union victory at Helena, Ark.

1863—Vicksburg surrendered to General Grant.

1868—Burlingame treaty between the United States and China was signed.

1868—Amnesty proclamation was issued at Washington.

1874—Opening of the Eads bridge in St. Louis.

1884—Francis Scott Key Monument dedicated in San Francisco.

1894—Hawaii declared a republic.

If you intend making a change for next month, you cannot do better than come to us. Make us prove it. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. Phone 232. 39-tf

25c men's balbriggan underwear, special Friday and Saturday, 19 cents, at Pennington's. 1td&w

Dr. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is in receipt of a letter from Rev. J. A. Cahill, saying he would spend Sunday in the city and would preach for him again. This will be glad news to his many friends in the city.

For fresh cakes and sugar wafers in packages, phone 261. King & White. d&w-39-tf

Grading has begun on the Presbyterian church lot, preparatory to the erection of a nice manse, costing about \$2,000. Plans for the house are completed and work will begin in a few days.

Don't forget that we are anxious for your trade during the coming month. Give us a trial. We will please you, both in quality of goods and service. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 39-tf

## Plumbing

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WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

## Spend a Dollar at Our Store and You Get the Most That A Dollar Will Buy Anywhere

In selecting a Store at which to buy your Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes Etc., you have in mind the question, "Where I Can Get the Best Goods at the Most Reasonable Prices?"

After fifteen years of experience in dealing with housekeepers, we realized when locating here, that the only sure way to get trade and keep it, was by buying the kind of goods you want, and selling them at prices that will save money for you every week, not so much because they will be lower in price than at any other store, but because they will be of such high quality that there will be no waste in the foods, and the Dry good and Shoes will give better satisfaction and longer service

**Catsup** Cold meats call for catsup and the best is always cheapest. Our MONARCH BRAND is put up in accordance with the Pure Food Law—containing no artificial coloring or other foreign substance and makes a delightful dressing for any kind of meat. be it roast beef, salmon or what-not.

## Salad Dressing

For a cool refreshing lunch or for an ordinary meal you cannot find a dish that will satisfy any better than a well prepared salad; but in order to have the best possible flavor and piquancy, it requires a good dressing and when we offer you our Yatch Club Salad Dressing. We are satisfied you can get none better at any price. 35c per bottle.

**Pickles** For the table at home, for picnics or lunches, you always want pickles—some like sweet, some like sour, but pickles and warm weather go together as naturally as potatoes and gravy. We carry a full line of Heinz's Bottle Pickles—you know the quality. They are under rigid inspection from the start and you see the finish. They raise their own seeds and products on their own farms—fifty-seven in number scattered all over the United States and Canada. Heinz's different varieties, all prices. Sweet pickles 20 to 35c per bottle.

Chow Chow in Bottles 15 to 35 cents per bottle. Olives, 15 to 65c per bottle. Sour Midget Gerkas in bottles, 35 cents per bottle.

**Tea** Lots of people who never drink hot tea at all are very fond of iced tea and this is just the season for iced tea. Our MONARCH BRAND we consider best for serving cold and if prepared according to the following recipe will almost certainly find favor: First—never boil tea—it makes it bitter—put fresh tea leaves into an earthen jar and pour boiling water, one cup per teaspoonful—let steep five or ten minutes covered tight—then strain and set away to cool. The above (Monarch) Brand \$1 per lb.

Other Kinds 50c to 75c per pound.

In our Dry Goods Department we have kept two things constantly in mind when buying stock

1st. To get the styles and quality we know from experience takes well. 2nd. To buy them in such a way that we could sell the best there was to be had at a minimum price.

That we have succeeded in doing this will be apparent to the most exacting shopper.

So much in a general way about this department. Call and see for yourself.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 4th, 1907.

### FOURTH OF JULY ORATORS.

A well known writer in the St. Louis Republic says that "Fourth of July orators are divided into three classes: Men who are running for office, men who have run for office and men who intend to run for office." Next to biting a lemon in front of a German band the meanest thing you can do is to interrupt a Fourth of July orator by asking him to say a few words about Baron Von Steuben. The astute man is able to warm over his Declaration Day speech and make it serve for the Fourth. . . . Being a Fourth of July orator is a thankless task and few of us would mount the rostrum if we did not fear we would lose votes. It goes hard to uphold the sacred palladium of liberty and breath devotion to the spirit of '76, while the crowd is nervously watching the efforts of the greased pig committee to maintain its control of the animal until the proper moment to release it."

### Railroad Rumbings.

D. B. Keeler, vice-president of the Denver road, passed through this city yesterday. He has been up to Denver and was on his way to Fort Worth.

W. E. Green, of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, passed through this place last night in his special car. He was on his way to Denver, where he goes for a few days recreation.

Superintendent Maer of the Wichita Valley went out over the road yesterday on a tour of inspection.

H. S. Smith, formerly car distributor for the Fort Worth and Denver, has been promoted to dispatcher for the Wichita Valley at this place. He takes no one's place, as an extra man was necessary to take care of the Valley's business in their new quarters at this place. He assumed the duties of his new office yesterday.

Denver dispatcher J. S. Plack is wearing a smile a yard long now. The reason is the recent arrival of his wife and children and the fact that they will be comfortably located in their home at this place in a very few days.

Several brakemen were promoted to the rank of conductor at the Denver offices in this city last night. The great increase in the business of the road has made it necessary to put on some more freight conductors and some of their oldest and most experienced brakemen were promoted to that rank last night to meet this demand.

## DECATUR SHUT OUT Professional Ads

WICHITA TAKES FIRST OF SERIES IN HARD PLAYED CONTEST.

### VISITORS ARE SWIFT

For Five Innings Seemed to Have the Better of the Contest, But Locals Found Their Chance.

If the winning streak continues to blaze the path of the Wichita team throughout the season as it has in the first four games the team has played, the team will pull down the state championship in independent ball.

The locals took the first game of the series from the husky lads from Decatur by a score of 4 to 0. Although Decatur was defeated by a shut out, the game was by no means as one sided as the score would indicate.

For five hard fought rounds Decatur's husky sons more than held the locals level and during those nerve racking innings the fan was indeed sanguine who expected to see victory perched upon our banners. Persistent heady ball playing, however, brought results for the locals and told the tale upon the score board.

White, the big fellow who pitched for the locals in the Childress slaughter was on the slabbing department for the visitors and was invincible during the first five rounds. The locals did not solve his offerings until the sixth, when Brockman led off with a romping drive into the left garden. Luckner followed with a bunt which landed him at first station through the inability of White to handle the ball lively enough to beat him to the sack. Luckner's fortune however, was short-lived for he was caught between first and second. Sacrifice bunts were much in order in this inning and Thomas in attempting to score Allen by a bunt not only accomplished his purpose but also got safely to first through the slow handling of the ball. An error put Smith in possession of the first sack and he got around to third while Thomas was making the second score, but he went out there while making an attempt to walk in home while the third baseman held the ball. Yohe got first on an error and stole second. He attempted to go the rest of the way on Earthman's drive to center, but was thrown out at the home station.

A base on balls, a bunt hit, a sacrifice and a clean drive to center netted the locals two more runs in the eighth and closed the score making.

Score by Innings .. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Wichita Falls ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 2  
Decatur ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Batteries: Allen and Brockman; White and Reynolds.

Hon. Edgar Rye, secretary to the Wichita Falls City Council and Judge in the City Court, has a record for faithfulness in attendance to the duties of this office of which few of our public servants in the whole state can boast. Since taking his office in April, 1907, Judge Rye has never missed a single session, either called or regular, of the City Council. This suggests that Judge Rye has been as faithful and conscientious in the discharge of the other duties appertaining to his dual office as in his attendance at the meetings of council.

### SECOND TRIAL IN OCTOBER.

Jerome Has Arranged for Opening of Thaw's Second Trial in October.  
By Associated Press.

New York, July 4.—With the withdrawal of the motion before the Supreme Court for an order directing district attorney Jerome to show cause why Harry Thaw should not have a speedy trial by the Thaw counsel, it is learned that Jerome has arranged for Thaw's trial early in October.

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CULES/ STORY PRINTED IN  
GERMAN PAPER.

## REASONS NOW FOR PEACE

Viscount Says His Country is Not Try-  
ing to Control Pacific.

Washington, July 4.—Viscount Su-  
zo Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador,  
when a translation from the Hambur-  
ger Nachrichten, asserting that war  
between the United States and Japan  
is inevitable, was shown to him today,  
declared that such talk was nonsense.  
He said that war was impossible and  
then laughed at the idea of a conflict  
between the two nations.

"The fact is" the Ambassador said,  
"it is a common saying in Japan that  
'to the East lies peace,' meaning there-  
by that the nation fears no war from  
any power that lies to the East and  
the very name of the Pacific Ocean is  
referred to as typical of the sentiment  
that Japan entertains toward coun-  
tries that lie in that direction.

"That has been the feeling of the  
nation so long that it has become  
traditional. Its sincerity is borne out  
by the fact that there are no fortifi-  
cations on the eastern coast of Japan.  
All her fortifications are to the West.  
It is traditional that Japan's enemies  
are to the westward of her bounda-  
ries."

**Pacific Control Large Contract.**

The Ambassador laughed at the idea  
that Japan entertains any idea of tak-  
ing possession of the Pacific Ocean  
and suggested that that would involve  
an extremely large contract. Not only  
would such a course involve the inter-  
ests of the United States but of half  
a dozen other powers as well.

"Japan, prior to the wars with China  
and Russia, was in an embarrassing  
position" said Viscount Aoki. "Be-  
cause of the difficulty in finding some  
place in which the expanding popula-  
tion of the nation might be located.  
Our population is increasing at the  
rate of about 500,000 annually, and it  
was a question where that increase  
was going.

"Happily, there is no such problem  
now. Korea is open for our people  
and 10,000,000 of them could settle  
there before that land is as densely  
populated as Japan. Then there is  
Manchuria, with abundance of room  
for fifty or sixty millions more."

The Ambassador suggested that Ja-  
pan could have no rational desire for  
further territory, and, in fact, does not  
entertain any such notion regarding  
the domination of either more land or  
the great expanse of the Pacific Ocean.

**Offer Declined With Thanks.**

The boys are telling a good one on  
Hon. Charles C. Huff. As the story  
goes, Attorney Huff had given the  
negro Collins, who committed suicide  
on Tuesday afternoon, a suit of clothes  
to press. The work had been done be-  
fore Collins killed himself and the suit  
was hanging in a room adjoining the  
scene of the tragedy when Collins  
was found dead upon the floor. When  
those who took charge of the body  
looked around for a shroud in which to  
bury the negro, the most appropriate  
garments found were the clothes be-  
longing to Mr. Huff. Without delay  
these soon covered the form of the  
dead negro and it was not until several  
hours afterward that the discovery  
was made that the suit belonged to  
Mr. Huff. The latter declined with  
thanks the offers of those in charge  
of the body to recover his suit.

**Das Leedie German Band.**

The Windthorst band, comprised of  
about twenty pieces, made a parade of  
the principal streets of the city this  
morning in a hack. The band is fur-  
nishing music at the Fourth of July  
picnic and dance at Windthorst this  
afternoon and tonight.

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ply your wants in the building line. Phone No. 26**Send Us Your Orders****Want Ad Column**FOR SALE—God house and lot. See  
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flour sacks, at 35c per dozen. 39-1fWANTED—Furnished rooms for light  
house-keeping. Phone 334. 37-1fDid you say you wanted to buy some-  
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through the Times "want ad" column.FOR SALE—New four room residence,  
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See XXX, Times office.The St. Charles Cafe—clean from  
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to eat. Walter Allen, propr. 56-1fWANTED—Competent white woman  
for housekeeper. No cooking. Good  
wages to right party. Address Box  
808, Wichita Falls, Texas. 45-2tFOR SALE—At a bargain, my entire  
livery outfit, including stables and lots.  
Reasons for selling made known to  
purchaser. Geo. A. Soule. 40-12tWANTED—A position as stenographer  
and bookkeeper, or either, by young  
lady who can furnish the best of re-  
commendations. Address Box 372,  
Wichita Falls, Texas. 40-6t-dFOR SALE—At my stable east of the  
Union depot, a lot of second hand rigs  
in good running condition. Will trade  
for ponies. Reason for selling cheap  
is to make room for new rigs for liv-  
ery use. Geo. A. Soule. 40-12tTO STOCK RAISERS—"Black War-  
rior," a fine Maltese Jack, will make  
the season at my stable just east of  
the Union depot. Terms—\$5.00 in ad-  
vance; \$7.50 on the insurance plan.  
Money due when mare is in foal. Geo.  
A. Soule. 40-12tFOR SALE—I now offer nine blocks  
of two acres each near high school.  
Small cash payment, then \$10 per  
month. Only eleven of these blocks.  
See me at once and get first choice.  
All east fronts. Wylie Wyatt.  
40-26td-31-4tw**Wanted:** From 20,000 to 80-  
000 acres of good  
smooth agricultural  
land for farming, which can be bought  
with one-third cash, balance on easy  
terms, at reasonable prices. Red  
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and address,  
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**The Man With Forty Ghosts.**  
A popular novelist talked with regret about the old ghost habit of the past.

"Famous painters first and famous writers afterward alike had ghosts," he said. "These ghosts were pupils, disciples. They did the basic work of the master's picture or novel, and the master polished up, put on the finishing touches and signed his name to it. This practice, indeed, still obtains in architecture. It was a practice that allowed a popular artist a manifold increase of production and consequently of income. Dumas, the elder Dumas, had no less than forty ghosts—forty intelligent young men writing away for him about D'Artagnan, Porthos, Aramis and the rest. But Dumas was reckless, and the existence of his forty ghosts became known; hence a good deal of scandal. At the height of this scandal Dumas said to a lady one night:

"Have you read my last book, madame?"

"The lady, with a mischievous smile, replied:

"No, M. Dumas. Have you?"

**He Felt Complimented.**

A man from Philadelphia, says a writer in the Ledger of that city, was visiting in a town of very few inhabitants. One day when he was about to make a purchase he discovered that he had exhausted his small change. The shopkeeper could not break the ten dollar bill offered him, and the man went out in the main street to see how he might solve the difficulty. He asked several persons, but no one had the requisite amount for the bill. At last an old white haired, seedy negro came along. In sheer desperation the man said:

"Uncle, can you change a ten dollar bill for me?"

"Uncle" looked dazed for a moment then his shambling figure straightened. With a doffing of the hat and a bow worthy of Chesterfield he replied, with dignity:

"No, marse, I can't change no ten dollar bill, but I done 'prelates the compliment jes' the same, sah."

**Birds That Boat in Their Nests.**

"The mother bird sat on her eggs at the water's edge, and when I approached she pushed off with her foot as though the nest had been a boat, and away she floated calmly down the stream."

"What you saw was a rare spectacle," said the nature student. "The bird was a grebe, the columbus minor. She always builds on the water's edge, and her nest is always woven of aquatic plants so closely and firmly that it will float herself and her eggs without leaking. On the approach of danger the bird pushes off. Nor is she at the current's mercy during her voyage. She uses her foot as a paddle, and I have seen her steer her boat-nest with some little dexterity round a bend, landing in a quiet cove as well, say, as the average young lady waterman."

**Fresh Sheets at Premium.**

The woman who had just returned from abroad, where she had visited some country towns, was telling of the comforts and discomforts of the European country hotel. "They have an aversion to putting fresh sheets on the beds for every new guest," she said, "and we always pulled down the bedclothes the minute we were assigned our rooms to examine the sheets. Ten chances to one they were wrinkled and had that 'slept in' appearance, and we invariably insisted on fresh ones. Finally we struck a series of towns where the hotel proprietors got the best of us, for the sheeting they used was a sort of crepe stuff, something like seersucker, and for the life of you you couldn't tell whether they'd been slept on or not."—New York Press.

**Hardened by Sulphuric Acid.**

Hardening an ordinary drill in sulphuric acid, states the English Mechanic, makes an edge that will cut tempered steel or facilitate cutting hard rock. The acid should be poured into a flat bottomed vessel to a depth of about one-eighth of an inch. The point of the drill is heated to a dull cherry red and dipped in the acid to that depth. This makes the point extremely hard, while the remainder remains soft. If the point breaks, re-harden, but with a little less acid in the vessel.

**A Dangerous Secret.**

Upon asking an eminent scientist now he accounted for enjoying exceptional and unbroken good health a doctor was informed that the cause was habitual self denial. "In fact," admitted the professor, "I only partake of one meal each day." "Mush!" exclaimed the physician in alarm. "Pray keep this to yourself! If many people were to follow your example we medical men should be ruined."—Westminster Gazette.

**No Chasing.**

Jeweler—This ring is 5 shillings more than the plain one on account of the chasing. Buyer—But you won't have to chase me. I'm going to pay for what I get.—London Lady.

No man was ever so much deceived by another as by himself.—Greville.

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Not just a few things are reduced in this Immense Sale, but every article in our house goes at a GREAT SACRIFICE! Our big \$30,000 stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes will be sold at Extremely Low Prices for 15 days. We have made radical and sweeping reductions along all lines. Our store will be closed all day Thursday, July 4th, in order to arrange stock and mark down goods for the Big Sale. Come prepared to get bargains, for we will have them.

**White Lawn**  
20 bolts White Lawn good quality, regular price 20c, big sale price as long as it lasts. **12 1/2c**

**Ladies Summer Vests**  
500 Ladies Summer Vests that sell regular for 15c, clearance sale price **7 1/2c**

**Childrens Ribbed Hose**  
500 pairs Childrens Black Ribbed Hose **50c**

**Ladies Shoes**  
A few pairs of odd and ends in Ladies Slippers worth 2.50 and 3.00 to close at **\$1 50**

**Childrens Slippers**  
A lot of odds and ends in Childrens Slippers worth \$1.00 to close at **50c**

**Pearl Buttons**  
A fine line of Pearl Buttons that sell for 10c the great clearance sale price **5c**

**Torchon Laces**  
A great assortment of Torchon Laces and Insertions that sell regular for 5 and 6c clearance sale price per yd **3c**  
A large line of Torchon Laces that sell for 7 1/2 and 8 1/3 go in clearance sale at **5c**  
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Hundreds of yards of Swiss and Cambric Embroideries 1 inch to 5 inches wide worth 8 1/3 and 10c clearance sale price **5c**  
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Hundreds and hundreds of Remnants of all kinds in Lawn, White goods, Wash goods, Silks, and Woolen goods will be sold at half price.

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A big line of Men's Socks that sell for 12 1/2c, clearance sale price **7 1/2c**

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A fine assortment of Ladies Black Hose that sell for 15c clearance sale price **10c**

**Percalés**  
Entire line at a cut price  
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Entire line at Cut Prices.  
74c long silk Gloves go at **.60c**  
1.25 long silk Gloves go at **1.00**  
1.75 long silk Gloves go at **1.40**  
2.00 long silk Gloves go at **1.75**

**Ladies Knit Underwear**  
Entire Line at a Reduction.  
Ladies 25c Vests go at **21c**  
35c " " " **25c**  
60c " " " **45c**  
35c Union Suits go at **24c**  
65c " " " **48c**  
85c " " " **69c**  
\$1.25 " " " **95c**

**New Figured Wash Goods**  
All go at a big cut price for 15 days.  
A pretty line of Figured Lawns that sell for 7 1/2 go in clearance sale at **6c**  
Our entire line of figured Lawns that sell for 12 1/2 go in clearance sale at **9c**  
A beautiful line of Figured Lawn and Batiste that sell regular for 17 1/2 go in this great clearance sale at **13c**  
A big line of Wash Goods that sell for 35, 40 and 50c, clearance price **23c**

**Black Woolen Goods**  
Entire line at a Reduction.  
A pretty piece of 38 inch all Wool Black Panama that sells regular for 65c sale price **48c**  
A beautiful piece of 48 inch Black Voile regular price \$1.25 sale price **95c**  
A very handsome piece of 48 inch Black Voile that sell regular for \$1.50, sale price **1 23**

**Figured White Waistings**  
Entire Line at a Cut Price  
A pretty piece of Embroideries White Waisting worth 25c, goes in this sale at **17c**  
A pretty piece that sells for 50c, goes in this great clearance sale at **37c**

**Silks**  
Our Entire Line at a Cut Price for 15 days  
A big line of Dress Silks, all colors that sell for \$1.25 clearance sale price **75c**  
2 pc. Embroidered White Japanese Silk that sells for \$1.00 clearance price **83c**  
A beautiful quality of 36 inch White Habutai Silk that sells regular for \$1.00 goes in sale at **65c**  
A handsome 70c quality goes at **63c**

**Wash Silks**  
A big lot of figured Wash Silks in dots and coin spots, all colors, regular price 65c, go in sale at **48c**

**Black Silks**  
Entire Line at a Great Cut Price.  
A beautiful piece of 36 inch Black Taffete Silk that sells for \$1.35, goes in sale at **1 15**

**Hosiery**  
Our Entire Line of Ladies, Misses and childrens Hosiery at a Cut Price.  
25c Ladies Hose go at **22c**  
35c Ladies Hose go at **27c**  
65c Ladies Hose go at **48c**  
75c Ladies Hose go at **59c**  
20c Ladies Hose go at **15c**  
\$1.00 Ladies Hose go at **79c**  
1.50 Ladies Hose go at **1.32**  
2.00 Ladies Hose go at **1.69**

**The Best Corsets in America**  
**Warners Rust Proof**  
At Cut Prices.  
\$1.25 Warners Corsets go at **.98c**  
1.50 Warners Corsets go at **1.32**  
2.00 Warners Corsets go at **1.69**  
2.50 Warners Corsets go at **1.98**  
3.00 Warners Corsets go at **2.59**  
3.50 Warners Corsets go at **2.85**  
4.00 Warners Corsets go at **3.35**

**White Goods**  
**French Lawns, Persian Lawns**  
**Paris Mousselines and Batiste**  
The Entire Line at a Cut Price for 15 days.  
1 pc. 50 inch White Batiste, worth 65c go at **49c**  
1 pc. 46 inch Swiss Lawn worth 85c, sale price **69c**  
1 pc. of 100 White Wash Chiffon, clearance price **78c**  
A beautiful piece of 50 inch Paris Mousseline worth 75c sale price **63c**

**Misses and Children's Oxfords**  
Entire line at a great reduction.  
A lot of odds and ends in Children's Slippers, new goods worth 1.25 and 1.35, sale price **95c**  
Children's 1.25 two-strap Sandals go at **95c**  
Children's 1.75 Slippers go at **\$1.50**  
Children's 1.35 Irving Drew Slippers go at **\$1.10**  
Children's 1.75 Irving Drew Slippers go at **\$1.40**

**White Dimity**  
Entire Line at a Cut Price.  
25c White Dimity goes at **19c**  
35c White Dimity goes at **24c**

**Ready Made Shirt Waists**  
Entire line at Cut Prices.  
3.00 Waists go at **2.65**  
4.50 Waists go at **3.59**  
5.00 Waists go at **3.59**  
We have two 4.00 Waists to close at **\$2.50**

**Muslin Underwear**  
Our entire line of Muslin Underwear at CUT PRICES for 15 DAYS.  
1.50 Corset Covers go at **1.19**  
1.00 Corset Covers go at **.70c**  
35c Corset Covers go at **.27c**  
2.50 Muslin Underskirts at **1.85**

**Black Heatherbloom and Satteen Underskirts**  
1.35 black satteen Underskirts at **.98c**

**Table Linen**  
At Cut Prices.  
65c Table Linen goes at **.50c**  
1.25 Table Linen goes at **.98c**

**Ready Made Underskirts**  
Entire line at Cut Prices.  
6.00 Skirts go at **4.35**  
8.00 Skirts go at **6.75**  
7.50 Skirts go at **5.95**  
12.50 Voile Skirts go at **8.95**  
15.00 Voile Skirts go at **10.35**

**Ladies' Oxfords**  
Our entire line at CUT PRICES.  
LOT NO. 34540—Ladies' patent Oxfords that sell for 3.00, sale price **\$2 45**  
LOT NO. 34543—Ladies' patent Vamp Oxfords, vici foxing, Cuban heel, sells regular for 2.50, sale price **\$1 85**  
LOT NO. 87043—Ladies' all patent Oxfords, low heel worth 3.50, big sale price **\$3 00**  
LOT NO. 84309—Ladies' Vici Oxfords that sell for 2.50, sale price **\$2 15**  
3.50 La France Oxfords go at **3.25**  
2.00 Canvass Oxfords in white, grey and blue go at **\$1 95**  
1.50 white canvass Oxfords go at **1.15**  
Lot No. 22—Ladies and Misses' patent Pump, tie, worth 3.00, sale price **\$2 40**  
Brown's 2.00 Oxfords go at **1.69**  
Brown's 1.75 Oxfords go at **1.50**  
Brown's 1.50 Oxfords go at **1.32**

**Wash Goods**  
5 pc Arnolds wove finish batiste that sells for 25c to close in sale at **10c**

**Fine Valenciennes Laces**  
Our entire line of Fine Valenciennes Laces at a great reduction for 15 days.

**Fine Embroideries**  
Our entire line of fine Embroideries at special CUT PRICES for 15 DAYS.

**Men's Clothing**  
Our Entire Line go at great reductions for 15 days.

**Men's Suits**  
Entire line at Cut Prices.  
A big lot of Men's Suits, neat patterns, part wool, worth 6.50 and 7.50, sale price **\$4 65**

**Boy's Wash Pants**  
Entire line at cut prices.  
A big lot of Boy's Wash Pants that sell for 35c, sale price **27c**  
50c Wash Pants go at **42c**  
65c Linen Pants go at **48c**

**Boy's Wash Suits**  
All go at a great reduction.  
A big line of Boy's White Duck Suits, neatly trimmed, worth 1.50 sale price **98c**  
Boy's 2.50 Wash Suits go at **1.65**  
Boy's 3.50 " " go at **2.25**

**Men's Odd Pants**  
All go at a big cut price.  
1.50 Men's Pants go at **1.35**  
2.00 " " " **1.65**  
2.50 " " " **2.15**  
3.50 " " " **2.95**  
4.00 " " " **3.35**

**Men's Socks**  
All 15c Socks go at **12c**  
All 85c " " " **25c**

**Men's Underwear**  
Our entire line at cut prices.  
Our entire line of Men's Underwear, in shirt and drawers, that sell for 65c go at **45c**  
Our 35c Men's Drawers and Shirts go at **22c**

**Men's Shirts**  
Nothing reserved, all go at big reductions.  
Our entire line of Men's 60c and 75c shirts go in sale at **48c**  
Our 1.25 Shirts go at **1.00**  
Our 1.50 " " " **1.35**  
Our 1.75 " " " **1.45**

**Men's Shoes**  
Fine Medium and Cheap, all go at a big Cut Price in this sale.  
Mens 1.50 Duck shoes go at **1.25**  
Mens 1.75 Vici Kid shoes go at **1.60**  
A lot of odds and ends in mens calf shoes, worth 2.50 go in sale at **2 00**

**Mens Shoe Counter**  
Mens lone 2.50 shoes go at **2.35**  
Mens lone 3.00 shoes go at **2.65**  
Mens lone 3.50 shoes go at **2.75**  
Mens 2.00 Endicott Johnson shoes go at **1.79**  
Mens 2.75 Red Oak shoes go at **2.49**  
Mens 4.00 Pine shoes go at **3.65**

**Mens Hats**  
Our Entire Line at a Cut Price for 15 days  
Mens and Boys Mexican straw hats go at **10c**  
A lot of odds and ends in mens hats, worth 1.50 to close at **98c**  
Mens 2.00 Hats go at **1.65**  
Mens 3.00 Hats go at **2.65**

**Men's Gloves**  
Our entire line at great reductions for 15 days.

Choice of ANY SUIT in our house for ONLY \$9.95 during this Great Clearance Sale!

This big Clearance Sale begins FRIDAY, JULY 5th. We will have plenty of extra salespeople to wait on you. Don't fail to get the thought thoroughly in your mind that we are offering the best goods, newest styles, finest qualities and altogether the most up-to-date stock money can buy.

HERE IS WHERE YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY, GIVE THEM A CHANCE. We want 5 extra salespeople.

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"THE FASHION STORE"  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes at a great reduction for 15 days



## PERSONAL MENTION

Floyd Hardesty has gone to Red Oak to spend the summer with his grandmother.

Little Miss Elizabeth Patterson returned yesterday from a visit to her grandparents at Henrietta.

Sims Warren is here - from Iowa Park spending the day with old time friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Jeffries has returned to her home at Corsicana after a two weeks visit with Mrs. L. D. Hardesty.

T. J. North, D. L. Kenan and family and the Misses Gertrude and Clara Goss of Seymour were in the city last night.

Lyman Hill, a young man from Chico, Wise county, is in the city and will likely become one of us if he can find employment that suits him.

S. M. Savage and family, who have been here visiting the family of Job Barnett, left over the Katy this morning for their home at Gainesville.

W. T. McKinney of Iowa Park, is here today on his way to Oklahoma, where he is working at the carpenters trade. He is going to Kell this afternoon.

J. T. Jobe of Gorman, Texas, is a new subscriber to the Times. Mr. Jobe has purchased a farm about eight miles from town and intends to move here soon.

Mrs. B. M. Musser, whose home is in Louisiana, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Job Barnett. She will stay here several days and then proceed to New Mexico, where she contemplates spending the summer.

A large number of rooters for the Decatur team are in attendance at the games today. They have come from Decatur, Rhomé, oyd, Chico and other West County towns. At present the only thing they can do when they get home is to explain how it was they got beat.

### Policeman Beaten to Death.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Collins, Colo., July 4.—Police-man John Allen was beaten to death last night in the "Jungles" district on the river bottoms, patrolled by him. It is reported that his life had been threatened on account of his activity against illegal liquor selling.

All of our 7½c percales, extra special this week, per yard, 5c. P. H. Pennington Co. 1td&w

### THE DEFAULTING TELLER

Is Believed to Have Boarded Steamer Bound for the South Seas.

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 4.—Chester B. Runyan, the defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust Company, whose amazing theft of \$96,317 from the bank's vaults was chronicled yesterday, is believed by the detectives to be on board a sailing vessel bound for the South Seas.

### Mother Queen of Oregon.

By Associated Press.  
Portland, Ore., July 4.—One of the most interesting features of the Fourth of July celebration in this city was the naming of Mrs. Mary Ramey Wood "Mother Queen of Oregon." Mrs. Wood, who is 120 year of age and well in the possession of her faculties, did not participate actively in the exercises. Following appropriate exercises, General George H. Williams named her publicly as the Queen. This act was applauded by hundreds of people who had gathered to witness the exercises.

### Merchants Handicap Shoot.

A large number of Wichita's crack shots participated in the merchants handicap shoot near the ball park this morning. The shoot will be continued this afternoon when the prizes will be awarded.

\$1.00 Manhattan, Star and Elgin shirts, only 69c at Pennington's Big Sale. 1td&w

### Why Scotland's Soil is Thin.

"An English golfer on a Scottish links hit the turf ten times for every once that he struck the ball. His caddy ventured on a sarcastic remonstrance. "Ha' peety on auld Scotland, sir," said he. "She's suffered ower eneuch at the haunds o' yer countrymen in the past that ye sud treat her sae sair the day. Hit the ba', man, an' let the grun' alone."

"Confound Scotland!" shouted the exasperated golfer, flinging down his club in a rage. "It's just what Dr. Johnson described it—stone, water and a little earth."

"Sae the docther said that, did he?" inquired the caddy.

"He did, and he was a very wise man, let me tell you," snapped the Englishman.

"I believe ye," retorted the caddy. "Nae doot the docther was a verra wise man, for there is muckle o' stane an' watter in Scotland—oor mountains an' lochs that ye come sae far tae see, an' it's a sair truth that the soil is no verra deep. Ye see, there's sic a han-dle o' English bodies comes tae Scotland tae play gawf."—Glasgow Times.

Mr. Swell Dressers  
4<sup>th</sup> is independent  
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SWELL DRESSERS FELL INTELLIGENT BE-  
CAUSE THEY WEAR GOOD CLOTHES. GOOD  
CLOTHES MAKE A GOOD FRONT.

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WE ARE NOW MAKING PRICES POP ON LEFT  
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MONEY ON CLOTHES. BUT NOW WE WILL SAVE  
YOU A LOT MORE.

WE HAVE NOT SWITCHED TICKETS BUT  
HAVE MARKED DOWN OUR GOODS FROM THE  
OLD LOW PRICES. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT  
COME AND SEE.

NEXT YEAR WE WISH TO HAVE NEW GOODS,  
BUT THOSE WE HAVE, THOUGH THE PRICES BE  
LOW, ARE NEW NOW.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THE 4TH.

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The **TRADE** Cigar

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