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## TAFT MEN CONTROL

### ENDS OF SECRETARY CLAIM THREE NEW VOTES.

## WARRELY IN THE FIGHT

### Wichita Believe That Ohio Senator Will Make Determined Fight For Republican Nomination.

Columbus, Ohio, July 30.—Before Republican State Central Committee today the friends of Secretary Taft claimed the addition of three votes in the committee on the question of endorsement of the secretary of war for the presidency, because of a letter Senator Foraker sent to C. B. Meyer, which letter was published last night. The politicians generally said that Foraker's letter places him warrely in the fight for the presidential nomination. Taft's supporters asserted that they would have at least seven votes in the committee for endorsement of Taft and possibly ten or seventeen. The Foraker supporters declared that they could present the endorsement of Taft, but gave up the fight. The committee meets at 10 o'clock.

It is generally conceded that the decision made by Foraker in his letter that a primary to settle the choice of the presidency and the acceptance of the proposition by the Taft managers means that a State primary will be held early in August. The matter will not be decided by the committee today, it is stated, although some of the Taft men urge that the question be taken up.

### Taft Endorsed.

A resolution endorsing Secretary Taft for the presidency was adopted by the Republican State Central Committee.

## STRIKE LEADER ARRESTED.

### Petriella Seized by Deputies and When Searched a Revolver Was Found.

Duluth, Minn., July 30.—A dispatch from Hobbing to the Herald says that Petriella, the strike leader, was arrested today on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Petriella and Mahoney, acting president of the Western Federation of Miners, were driving toward Chisholm when the arrest took place. They were crossing a bridge which leads to the Sellers' mines when the guard ordered them to stop. In the confusion Petriella whipped up his horse and tried to pass the guard, who fired several shots in the air and Petriella was instantly surrounded by several deputies and then arrested and when searched was found to have a revolver and \$200. Mahoney offered to allow himself to be searched, but he carried no weapons. The charge against Petriella is not serious and he will probably be fined a small sum.

## ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN NAVY.

### Water Tube of Wilmington Exploded—One Dead and Three Scalded.

Washington, July 30.—A dispatch received from the navy department today from Commander Boush of the gunboat Wilmington at Shanghai says that the water tube of the vessel exploded yesterday. The vessel was in the Nanking. The men were scalded, and one man, Phillip Hind, was subsequently killed. The other two were seriously injured.

Reports that several deaths from smallpox upon the Wilmington have taken place, have reached the navy department.

## PETTIBONE DENIED BAIL.

### Judge Wood Overrules Application for Release on Bond.

By Associated Press.  
Boise, Idaho, July 30.—A formal application was made in the district court today to have Pettibone admitted to bail. The motion was submitted without argument and was promptly denied by Judge Wood. It is announced that bond for Moyer would be ready by noon today. It is in course of preparation and will be signed by Timothy Reagan, president of the First National Bank of Boise. The bond is guaranteed by \$25,000 cash on deposit by the Butte, Mont., local union of the Western Federation of Miners.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

### Miss Edith Root and Lieut. Grant Will Marry in the Autumn.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., July 30.—An announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Edith Root, the only daughter of secretary of state Elihu Root, to Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant, a son of Major-General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the department of the East, and a grandson of the late President Grant. The wedding will probably take place in the autumn. Lieut. Grant has been one of the aides to President Roosevelt.

## NESTOR OF NEW JERSEY BAR.

### Cortlandt Parker is Dead at the Age of 89 Years.

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 30.—Cortlandt Parker, the nestor of the New Jersey bar, died at his home in Newark last night, aged 89 years. During his long career at the bar, Parker declined several important appointments in the government service. He went to Louisiana in 1876 to witness the count of the electoral vote.

## TWO BODIES FOUND

### IN NEW YORK BEAR STRANGULATION MARKS.

## A MYSTERIOUS FOREIGNER

### Is Believed to be Responsible For Both Murders, But He Has Disappeared.

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 30.—The bodies of two women, with marks of strangulation on their throats, have been found here within the last twelve hours, and the police believe one man killed both. Neither have been identified. One was about 27 years old and the body was found in an alley way on East Ninth street. The other was found in a Twenty-second street boarding house. She came to the house with a man who gave his name as Davis. A necktie had been tied so tightly around her throat that the blood vessels in her throat were broken. She was about 24 years old. No trace of the man, who had the appearance of a foreigner, has been found.

An examination of the bodies of the strangled victims discloses the fact that both were mutilated. This fact leads the police to believe that both murders were committed by a person or persons possessed of an insane desire to mutilate his victims.

### 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.

## FOR LAW AND ORDER

### MASS MEETING OF NEGROES AT A. M. E. CHURCH.

## RECENT CRIMES DEPLORED

### Resolutions Pledge Those Present to the Support of Law and Order.

Stirred up by the many recent acts of lawlessness committed by members of their own race, the better element of the negroes of this city held a meeting at the A. M. E. church on Monday night to discuss the proposition and decide upon a course of action to diminish the lawlessness on the part of those of their own color.

The meeting was attended by a large crowd of negroes, who appeared very much in earnest in their intention to do what they could to catch the culprits and ridding the town of the worthless and criminal class, which has recently come into the city.

As one of the negro speakers expressed it: "Brethren, if us niggers don't do something to stop this obnoxious and unlawful conduct, we'll all have to leave our little homes here and get out. The white folks ain't going to stand this much longer and when they do get 'rized,' us niggers that own our property and are peaceable citizens will have to go with the others."

Sheriff Davis and Marshal Gwinn were present at the meeting and upon request made short talks calling upon the negroes to help them catch and punish the guilty parties when crimes were committed by negroes.

One negro said that the white folks were to blame for the present state of affairs, because, as he said: "They hire nigger wenchies to work for them and let them have a servant's house, where they allow a lot of worthless, drinkin' and carousin' young bucks, who never do a lick of work, to lay around and live off the wimmen. Lots of these wenchies don't belong here and the worthless bucks that hang around them have followed them here."

At the close of the meeting, resolutions were adopted deploring the frequent crimes and pledging the law and order negroes to help the officers catch the lawless negroes and drive them out of town.

## Low Down Negroes Must Go.

The following communication was handed in at the Times office this afternoon:

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 30, 1907.  
The colored citizens held a mass meeting last night at St. John's Baptist church to look after the welfare of the race.

After the disturbance on last Saturday night by Nolden Bennett and Laura White, we, who are law-abiding citizens and want to live in peace at all times, do intend to show to the white citizens that we mean to do just as near right as we can.

Now that there is an element of our race that make it hard for the better class of colored people, who want to live here and make their home in Wichita Falls, it shall be our duty to see that this bad element of the race be cleaned out immediately. As the white people have cleaned out their own race, we are going to clean ours and we do ask for the aid and the support of the white citizens and officers, for they must go.

We are going to have nothing but good, respectable colored citizens in the town. The low down men and women must go, for we do not want them among us. We again beg for the support of the best white citizens and officers of the town.

We shall hold meetings each week to look into these affairs. A commit-

tee has already been sent to the parties that caused the disturbance Saturday night to ask them to leave town and we mean that they must go. The committee will report at a meeting on Wednesday night at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church.

We extend an invitation to the good white citizens to meet with us and give us their support. James Norford, president; Geo. W. Boyd, secretary; W. G. Garrett, A. Byrd, Wm. Johnson, Dixie Forman, James Kane, M. Weakley, P. Newton, F. L. Lindsay, Charles Taylor, G. Muckleroy, Charles Craft.

## NO CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATION.

### Armenian Revolutionists Disclaim Connection with the Death of Tavishanjan.

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 30.—In a statement issued today through its executive committee in America, the Armenian revolutionary Punccharist party, disclaimed any connection with the assassination of H. S. Tavishanjan, the wealthy rug dealer. The statement declares that the men concerned in the assassination were expelled from the Punccharist party for treachery and heinous crimes of blackmail and that since their expulsion they have done much to degrade the honored name of the great party.

## NAVAL STATION ON PACIFIC

### Will Likely Result From Visit of Navy Officials to That Coast.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., July 30.—It is probable that another naval station will be created upon the Pacific coast as the result of the forthcoming visit there of Admiral Capps, Chief Naval Constructor and Admiral Cowles, the chief of the equipment bureau. They will make a thorough inspection of the yards and stations of the coast and report upon the future needs of the navy in that quarter.

## BREAK THREATENED

### WESTERN ROADS HAVE GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

## FIFTEEN PER CENT OF PAY

### Will Be Deducted By the Government if Trains are Late Ten Times in Ninety Days.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., July 30.—Western railroads are near an open break with the postoffice department over the transportation of the mails, owing to a number of recent orders. The latest cause of grievance is the imposition of heavy fines for delay in handling the mails.

The railroad officials held an important conference here yesterday to consider the situation. They are amazed to find that they are in danger of losing fifteen per cent of their mail pay unless they revise their schedules and place the mail trains upon a running time which they can maintain in all seasons. One of the new rules provides that if the mails are late ten times during a period of ninety days the road shall be assessed fifteen per cent of their pay for the quarter.

## Arm Broken.

The little 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker of this city sustained a bad fracture of his right arm this morning while riding with some companions on a home-made "merry-go-round."

Dr. R. L. Miller was called and attended the child's injuries.

## LURE OF FOOTLIGHTS

### PROVES TOO STRONG FOR EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

## THAW DENIES RUMOR

### Says Story of His Wife's Intentions to Again Go Upon the Stage is Absolutely False.

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 30.—According to a report circulated today, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw intends to return to the stage this fall, despite the objections of her husband and his lawyers. At the office of Daniel O'Reilly, one of the Thaw counsel, a member of the firm denied the reports. According to the reports, Mrs. Thaw is not able to endure her retirement from the footlights her mother-in-law and husband wished for. It is said she will have a prominent part in a Broadway production in the near future. Mrs. Thaw, it is said, does not believe that her return to the stage will have a detrimental effect on her husband's next trial, which will probably be held in the September term of court.

The following signed statement was made by Harry K. Thaw at the Times today to the Associated Press regarding the report that his wife proposes returning to the stage:

"This story, like many others, is absolutely false and has been started. I believe, for one or two reasons, either to give a false impression of my wife's character and steadfastness, with cowardly intent of injuring us all, or simply to fill space."

### Evelyn Says Report is False.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw gave an authoritative statement to the Associated Press today in which she declared that she had no present intentions of returning to the stage, but will devote her energies to the study of music.

## AFTER THE POWDER TRUST.

### Government Files Petition Against Dupont and Twenty-Four Companies.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., July 30.—The Government today filed in the United States circuit court at Wilmington, Del., a petition against E. I. Dupont, Denemours Powder Company and twenty-four other corporations which are made defendants in the petition. The petition relates that all the defendants are engaged in interstate trade in gunpowder and other high explosives, and are acting in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The action seeks to prevent and restrain the unlawful existing agreements, contracts, combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade, and to prevent attempts to monopolize the trade and to dissolve the existing monopolies therein.

## FOR SELLING MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

### Man Was Arrested at San Diego, California—Former Texan.

By Associated Press.  
San Diego, Cal., July 30.—Arthur Stell was arrested in this city last night at the request of Texas authorities on a charge of selling mortgaged property at Stephenville, Texas. Stell has been here about five months. Correspondence between him and a woman at Stephenville, who is believed to be his wife, led to his arrest. In this city he passed under the name of A. J. Morris. With him was a woman he is said to have married at Fort Worth.

# DENTON SHUT OUT

LOCALS TOOK A FALL OUT OF MIGHTY ATHLETES.

## WICHITA 4, DENTON 0000

Wichita Played Fast, Snappy Ball and Bunch Pitched a Great Game.

The Denton Athletics, with the scalps of nearly every independent team in Texas dangling from their belts, and Con Lucid's Colts, just returned from a disastrous series with Gainesville, were the two teams which met Monday afternoon to contest for honors on the diamond. To tell the truth, most of the fans journeyed out to the ball park feeling a little sorry for the locals. They expected to see them get an awful trouncing, and when their expectations in this particular were turned front end backwards there was a demonstration from nearly one thousand fans which expressed in some measure their gratification at the reverseness of things.

Lucid's men proved themselves more than the equals of the haughty Dentonites and won the game because Bunch pitched a superior article of deceptions, and his companions in the horsehide manipulation ran bases better and fielded cleaner than their opponents. Bunch, who has probably pitched his last game for Wichita Falls, was the master of his opponents at all stages of the game. This does not mean that he struck out more men than the rival pitcher, Wright, but he mixed 'em up in such proportions that on several occasions he left one or more men on bases when runs seemed imminent.

The locals started to get runs and won the game in the first inning, before pitcher Wright worked down to control.

White, the first man up, drew a pass and stole second. He went to third on Wright's sacrifice. Mills, the next man up, was also favored with a complimentary Netherly hit over first, scoring White and Mills. He tried second and got all the way around to third on a bad throw from backstop Frances. Woods struck out, but Yohe tapped the sphere out to right and made it two bases on a bad throw in from the field. He stole third and came across when the fielder dropped Earthman's fly. Egan ended the session by striking out.

After their loose base playing in the first inning, Denton struck their pace and played good fast ball. Pitcher Wright thought he was called upon to do all the work and struck out twelve men. While this, of course, was creditable, the locals touched him up for six safe hits and their swats were

more timely than those of the visitors.

Yohe led the locals in the stick work and in three times at the bat got three hits, one of which was a screaming drive to right field.

Morris for the visitors made one of the sensational plays of the game when he pulled in Wright's sharp drive to deep center, when a hit meant a run. Not to be outdone, when there was a runner at second and one at first, Earthman, who has been shifted to center, ran back on Worthing's drive, climbed up in the air and pulled it down, and through a relay by way of second caught the runner off first base. Kelley, the Indian, who stands picket in the left garden, also contributed a thrilling stunt when he ran back to the fence in the extreme corner of the field and copped a foul fly, which was trying to twist over the fence.

Score—	R. H. E.
Wichita . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	* 4 6 3
Denton . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 3 5
Batteries—Bunch and Woods;	
Wright and Francis.	
Umpire—Collier.	

### A Bouquet for "Con."

Con Lucid is known in baseball circles from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He has played all kinds of ball from the back alley variety on up to the big leagues. His last year of big league ball was played with Brooklyn and he was one of the best until his arm gave down. He now plays when he feels like it and at other times raises fine homing pigeons, or fills a government office now and then, as his fancy dictates and good fortune permits. Con is a fine fellow and can look meaner than anybody when contesting a point on the diamond. He is an all round athlete and just the man to make Wichita Falls beat everything in sight.—Gainesville Messenger.

### A COPPER KING.

New Role in Which Thomas W. Lawson Has Appeared.

By Associated Press.  
Prescott, Ariz., July 30.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston now owns the Humboldt smelter near Prescott, having secured possession on July 9 of all but 25,000 shares of the capital stock of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company. His intention is said to be to inaugurate a flotation and secure funds for enlargement of the plant and the development of various copper properties owned by the company. It is said that Lawson proposes to make this smelter the largest in the country and to develop mines equal to those of the Amalgamated.

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CERTAIN lines of legislation must always of NECESSITY remain with the states for reasons of LOCAL DIFFERENCES of climate and temperament and surroundings. In all matters which affect not local but national interest, in the regulation of corporations whose scope is not one state, but many states, EFFECTIVE REGULATION IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST MUST, TO BE JUST, BE UNIFORM, and to be uniform it must be national.

Our laws restricting divorce are rigid in Massachusetts. But we cannot boast of our national morality till a NATIONAL DIVORCE LAW brands the same act as sin, whether it be committed in Massachusetts or South Dakota.

We talk of our care for the children and of our public schools. New York, Illinois, New England, do care for them. How about the coal mines of Pennsylvania? How about the cotton mills of states with fine antichild labor laws, but NO ADEQUATE ENFORCEMENT? Why does capital for cotton mills seeking dividends leave the states where there are laws safeguarding child labor, like Massachusetts, and go to states where there is either no law or no enforcement of the law?

Frankly, why should we fear a NATIONAL PROHIBITION OF CHILD LABOR? Why should not a national law wipe out this inhumane, I had almost said inhuman, line of cleavage between the states?

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY IS THE CONTROL OF RAILROADS. THE STATE MUST CONTROL THE RAILROADS OR THE RAILROADS WILL CONTROL THE STATE.

If a social revolution should come, will it not be because of the fight in the dark made by so called captains of industry against even REASONABLE public control of public service corporations? If the extreme of public ownership does come, it will be because of the exasperation of the public over watered stock, big dividends, slow freight, high rates, bad locomotives and inefficient service. IF YOU SEEK THE PROMOTERS OF SOCIALISM, GO TO THE GREEDY PROMOTERS.

Is it not ABSURD that there should be forty-five different ways of incorporating a company in the United States? Is it not ridiculous that it should be possible for a company doing business in one state to evade even the spirit of its laws by taking out a charter in another state? Isn't it wrong that because one single state encourages STOCK WATERING and issues corporation charters permitting it the people of many states, possibly of every state, shall forever be condemned to pay in freight rates and passenger fares, gas rates and electric charges DIVIDENDS ON CAPITAL NEVER INVESTED, rewards for risks never taken?

IF WE ARE TO AVOID THE TEMPEST OF SOCIALISM AND ANARCHY, WE SHALL DO SO BY DESTROYING THE BREEDER OF THE STORM. WE CAN NEVER DESTROY HIM WHILE A SINGLE STATE OFFERS HIM ASYLUM.

We have a national law regulating proceedings in bankruptcy. Why should we shrink from a single, uniform national law governing incorporation? IF STOCK WATERING IS A SWINDLE IN NEW ENGLAND, IT IS A SWINDLE IN NEW JERSEY.

**Our Most Important Business.**

By Secretary of State ELIHU ROOT.

THE most important business that lies before the American people today is THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT. The enormous complication of modern life, the interdependence of all men upon each other, makes government, which is organization for the CONTROL AND REGULATION of all the activities necessary to life, of GREATER AND MORE IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE than it ever has been in any past generation.

It is only by dealing with government as a science that the work can be continued under our modern conditions. The great body of our people desire good government.

I venture to suggest that there are TWO THINGS TO BE DONE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE, both of which require the highest degree of intelligence. One is that for the solution of the complicated questions that are now before us government should be SIMPLIFIED in the highest degree. The other is that RESPONSIBILITY shall be fixed so that the people may know whom to hold responsible for failure to produce good government.

THE QUESTION OF NATIONAL AND STATE CONTROL IS A QUESTION TO BE RESOLVED NOT BY THE FEELING OF A POPULAR ASSEMBLY, BUT BY THE GRAVE, CAREFUL STUDY OF CONSEQUENCES AND OF RESULTS. A MEASURE WHICH MAY SEEM TO BE USEFUL FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE MAY BE MOST SALEFUL AS A PRECEDENT.

In the item which appeared in yesterday's paper regarding the removal of a grass-burr from the throat of Mrs. W. T. King, it was stated that the patient was taken to the office of Dr. Robertson & Guest, when it should have read offices of Drs. Robertson & DuVal. This correction is due to all parties concerned and is our reason for making it.

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## DRUMMERS MAY BE PROSECUTED

Houston Attorney Believes They are Affected by New Anti-Trust Law.

In an interview in the Houston Post, a Houston attorney advances the belief that many traveling salesmen will be made liable to prosecution under the new anti-trust law.

The Post publishes the interview as follows:

There is no getting around the fact, even under the very liberal construction of the law by the attorney-general, that traveling salesmen representing so-called trusts, are in peril," stated an attorney yesterday. "I understand that the attorney general has been asked for a list of the trusts doing business in the State. Until this list is furnished and made public, traveling salesmen representing concerns that have been commonly charged with being trusts, or corporations operating in restraint of trade, cannot feel sure that they are not in violation of the new law. No man is willing to admit that he represents a trust, and perhaps the great majority of the salesmen traveling through Texas who represent large corporations, commonly looked upon as trusts, are in no position to know whether they are representing trusts or not, but that does not better their position, save in so far as intent is concerned. In criminal prosecutions intent must be shown, but at the same time ignorance is no excuse.

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## Best Cigar

The law is on the statute books or has become statutory now, and that being the case ignorance of its provisions might not be construed to be such a pleading as would stand in court in a case where charges were brought for violation of the law.

"This law goes into effect next month, and it might be well for traveling salesmen to know just where they stand before it becomes operative. Merchants who handle exclusive lines of goods in this State or in any designated locality in the State, for concerns commonly designated, as trusts, cannot feel that they are on safe ground until the list of the trusts operating in the State has been made public. There is hardly a merchant in the State but who handles an exclusive line of goods. No other merchant in his territory can purchase that line. I would consider that such merchant was the agent of the concern manufacturing or controlling that particular line, and if such merchant should ask me for an opinion or advice on the subject, I would advise him to be very careful."

## TWO PRAIRIE FIRES

Raged at Dundee Saturday, Burning Several Sections of Grass.

Special to the Times.

Dundee, Tex., July 29.—A light shower fell here this morning and reduced the high temperature which has prevailed for several days.

Farmers are encouraged with the growth and prospects of the cotton crop.

Mr. Luther Puryear has sold his store building and stock of goods to Mr. J. H. Rayborn of this city. Possession will be given on the 1st of August.

Two destructive prairie fires raged here Saturday. One on the east side of town burned several sections of grass for Mrs. Rayborn, and one on the west side of town burned a like area for J. P. Daggett.

Judge S. C. Walker from Archer City boarded the east bound train here Saturday on his way to Lincoln, Neb., to visit his mother and friends of his boyhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith went to Fort Worth Friday to meet their son, C. C. Smyth, who has completed his term of four years on the battleship Alabama of the United States navy.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Holliday visited her daughter, Mrs. James Whisenant, several days last week.

Miss Edna Harmison of Holliday spent several days with friends here, returning home Friday.

Mrs. T. S. Williams gave an ice cream supper one evening last week in honor of her nieces, the Misses Bennefield, from Kansas City, Mo. All report an enjoyable time.

## Baseball Notes.

The news of the departure of pitcher Joe Bunch will be heard with regret by every fan in the city. Bunch left last night for his home near Kansas City, where he was called by his father's illness and will probably not return this season. Besides being one of the prettiest workers in the box ever seen in this city, Bunch is a thorough gentleman and during his stay here won many friends.

After completing the series with Denton, the Wichita team will leave Thursday for a series of three games at Lawton. The Lawton team has lately been reorganized and is said to be one of the strongest teams in Oklahoma.

The following is the schedule of the away from home games for Wichita: At Whitewright, August 8 and 9; at Nocona, August 14, 15 and 16; at Sherman, August 20, 21, 22 and 23. Between these dates, games will be played here with Lawton, Gainesville, Abilene and other strong teams.

## Reunion at Bowie.

Bowie, Tex., July 29.—The sixteenth annual State reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, Texas division, will convene at Bowie, Tex., Aug. 21 to 24, and the committee on entertainment for the old comrades and friends is doing everything in its power to make this one of the greatest meetings they have ever had in Texas.

# Merchandise On The Move

AT

## P. H. Pennington Co.

## Dress Goods Special

50c Wool Dress Goods and Skirting 39c per yard

15 pieces of Spring and Summer Wool Dress Goods and Skirtings, in invisible checks, plaids and stripes, in a full range of colors. Just the thing for servicable street wear for skirts and costumes. Leader at 50c yard. Will go this week at the remarkable low price of **39c yd**

### 50c Parosknit Underwear, 38c

The coolest and most healthful underwear made. Try it and be convinced. Shirts only 38c garment, two for **75c**

### India Linons at Old Time Prices

10, 12, 15 and 19 cents yd.

### Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3c

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3c or two for **5c**

### 50c Handbags 25c

Ladies' White Handbags not one in the lot worth less than 50c choice **25c**

### Colored Wash Goods

Are here for your choosing in Lawns, Organdies and Batistes in the season's latest designs and colors. lowly priced, 5, 9, 10c, 12c and **15c**

### Sheer White Goods

Our Waistings are shown here in a large collection of Sheer Goods and Figured Panamas, Batistes, Madras and other mercerized fabrics, per yard. 15c to **90c**

### Boys Wash Suits 75c and \$1.00

For the little fellows, 3 to 9 years old. Blouse effects in assorted colors. Slightly soiled, only **75c** \$1.00 and.....

### Men's Soft-Shirts

Men's Soft Shirts. 50c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50, made of Mercerized Pongee, collars attached, the ideal Shirt for hot weather **\$1.50** 50, 95c, 1.25 and.....

### Men's Silk Shirts

Collars attached **\$2.25**

### Men's White Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c

White Handkerchiefs usually sold at 30c straight. All you want here at three **10c** for.....

## Hundreds Of Other Bargains For Your Choosing

# P. H. Pennington Co.

"We Sell It For Less"

Indiana Avenue

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

## Attempted Hold-Up.

A report reached the Times office today of an attempted hold-up at a bridge in the southeastern part of town last night.

According to the report the intended victims were two farmers living near Dundee. They were driving homeward with their wagon at about 11 o'clock and when the first wagon reached the bridge a masked man stepped out into the road and commanded the driver to halt. Instead of stopping the farmer lashed his horses forward and almost ran over the luckless highwayman. The second farmer was following only a few rods behind the first wagon and when he reached the bridge, the would-be highwayman again repeated his command to halt.

This time the driver brought his team almost to a stop, so it is reported, but the man in the first wagon looking back and taking in the situation yelled for him to drive on, which advice was taken by the man about to be robbed, and for the second time the luckless robber had to leap from the road to escape injury.

The names of the farmers or further particulars concerning the reported attempt at robbery could not be learned.

## Cosmopolitan Dinners.

"You can pay your money in New York and get any sort of dinner you like and of every possible nationality," declared the man about town. "You can get an Italian dinner with spaghetti, a French dinner with frogs' legs, an Irish dinner with some sort of stew, a Hungarian dinner with goulash, a Russian dinner with caviare, a Spanish dinner with frijoles and a southern dinner with corn pone."—New York Press.

## It is One Thing.....



To claim all the possible good things for a stove and quite another thing "to deliver the goods."

### The Quick Meal Gasolene Stove

has never disappointed a user yet after all the years it has been used. You certainly do not take a chance if you buy a Quick Meal. We want you to see our line of Stoves, Ranges, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, plain and fancy Screen Doors. Our prices are right. If you are from Missouri let us show you.

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## WILLS AUTOMOBILE COMPANY



Agents for Buick and Ford Machines

Solicits the patronage of all Autos to convey passengers to any part of the city or neighboring towns. Charges reasonable.

### Regular trips to Lake Wichita

on Sundays. A full line of Auto Supplies carried in stock and repair work of all kinds done in a first-class manner. If you want to own your own auto car, see us before you buy. We are sole agents for the celebrated Buick Machines—the best in the world.

PHONE NO. 88

WICHITA FALLS

# American Beauty Corsets!

We have just received and opened for your inspection

25 dozen American Beauty Corsets ranging in prices each, from 50c to **\$6.50**

Each and every garment guaranteed or your money back.

If contemplating the purchase of a corset give us a call and look the line over.

## Odds and Ends.

We also have some odds and ends that we will sell at about

**50c on the Dollar**

If looking for bargains see them.



AMERICAN BEAUTY STYLE 709  
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Sole Mfrs.

## Skirts.

We have received our fourth shipment in the past 30 days of Fashion Skirts, ranging in price, each, from \$6.50 to **\$20.00**

The lowest price garment in the lot is made with the same care that is used in making the best garment they make.

We also have a job or left-over line of skirts worth from \$3.00 to \$6.50 that we will sell the next 30 days at

**50c on the Dollar**

Every one a bargain—Do not miss this opportunity.

## We Are Making Many Reductions

Throughout the house that it will pay you to investigate before buying.

— YOURS TO PLEASE —

# W. E. SKEEN



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 836  
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 908  
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady.  
Southern steers ..... 3.50@4.60  
Southern cows ..... 2.25@3.30  
Stockers and feeders ..... 3.00@5.25  
Bulls ..... 2.50@4.25  
Calves ..... 3.50@5.75  
Western steers ..... 4.25@5.75  
Western cows ..... 2.75@4.25  
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.  
Muttons ..... 5.25@6.00  
Lambs ..... 6.50@7.40  
Range wethers ..... 5.25@6.25  
Fed ewes ..... 4.50@5.50

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady.  
Beeves ..... 4.40@7.70  
Cows ..... 1.40@4.40  
Heifers ..... 2.40@5.40  
Calves ..... 5.50@7.25  
Good to prime steers ..... 5.70@7.30  
Poor to medium ..... 4.40@5.65  
Stockers and feeders ..... 2.60@4.90  
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady.  
Westerns ..... 3.50@5.75  
Yearlings ..... 6.00@6.65  
Lambs and western ..... 5.50@7.30

### Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600. Market for best steady; others weaker.  
Western steers ..... 1.50@5.30  
Texas steers ..... 3.00@4.50  
Cows and heifers ..... 2.50@4.50  
Canners ..... 2.00@2.55  
Stockers and feeders ..... 2.50@5.15  
Calves ..... 3.00@5.50  
Bulls ..... 2.50@5.25  
Sheep—Receipts, 300. Market steady.  
Yearlings ..... 5.50@6.60  
Wethers ..... 5.00@5.50  
Ewes ..... 4.50@5.25  
Lambs ..... 6.50@7.50

### Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., July 30.—Wool steady; unchanged.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—With increased offerings during the past few days the wool market is fairly active with a strong demand for high grades.

### Spelter.

St. Louis, Mo., July 30.—Spelter weak at 5.80.

### Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—Wheat—July, .90½; September, .92½; Corn—July, .44½; September, .53½; Oats—July, .14½; September, .39½@½. Pork—July, 16.42½@16.45; September, 16.55. Lard—July, 9.10; September, 9.25. Ribs—July, 8.57½; September, 8.72½.

### Lead, Silver and Copper.

New York, July 30.—Lead quiet at 5.15@5.25. Copper weak at 20.50@21.50. Silver, .69½.

### Money and Stocks.

New York, July 30.—Money on call steady at .02½@.03 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, .05½@.06 per cent. Closing stocks—Atchison, .92½; preferred, .93; New York Central, 1.12½; Pennsylvania, 1.12½; Southern Pacific, .90½; Union Pacific, 1.44½; preferred, .83½; copper, .88; steel, .36½; preferred, 1.00½.

### ANTICIPATED DEATHS

Companion Explains in Coroner's Court Letters She Wrote.

By Associated Press.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 30.—At the coroner's inquest over the remains of Laura Matthews, whose dead body was discovered yesterday morning, Miss Green, the nurse and Miss Matthews' companion, admitted to the writing of several letters to friends of Miss Matthews, stating that Laura had taken her life. It developed that these letters were written before she had been informed of the finding of the body. She explained this by saying that she anticipated the event. Miss Green testified that several days ago she and Laura visited a local mortuary establishment and the dead girl selected a casket, remarking, "This is the kind of casket I wish to be buried in."

## Want Ad Column

### RATES.

One cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each consecutive insertion. Cash in advance. No advertisement inserted in these columns unless accompanied by the cash.

SEE US for Fire Insurance. H. J. Bachman, Real Estate and Insurance. d65-tf.

WANTED—Men and teams, \$4 per day. Apply at Ramsey's camps, Lake Wichita. 65-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping at Baptist Parsonage. 64-tf

The St. Charles Cafe—clean from kitchen to sidewalk; best place in town to eat. Walter Allen, propr. 56-tf

WANTED—Girls for ironing and starch rooms; good wages. Apply at the Wichita Falls Laundry Co. 67-tf

### FOR SALE.

One 3-disk iron frame Hancock plow, in good repair. See J. W. Murph at Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. tf

WE WRITE Fire, Life, Tornado, Plate Glass and Live stock Insurance. Lowest rates. H. J. Bachman, Real Estate and Insurance. d65-tf

WANTED.—500 Fire—Tornado insurance Policies. Get our rates. H. J. Bachman, Real Estate—Insurance d65-tf.

WANTED—An experienced deliveryman to deliver portraits. \$200 bond required; years work to right party. Call at Denison hotel after 6 p. m. 64-4t.

FOR RENT—Cheap, a 4-room house with good barn and pasture for eight head of stock, one mile from city. See C. A. Methen, Room 1, City National Bank building. 67-tf

## J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co. Building Material

We have a large and select stock and can supply your wants in the building line. Phone No. 26

## Send Us Your Orders

## MEET AT THE BIG SODA FOUNTAIN

The greatest and most ornate fountain in the entire Panhandle. Every known law of hygiene has been complied with. We serve Pets' and the best Cream in Wichita

JUST A LITTLE BETTER THAN OTHERS SERVE

## Mater-Smith Drug Company

## House For Sale

New 5 room house, two closets and bath. Lot 70x150. Close in. Price \$2000.00; \$500.00 cash, balance easy terms. A bargain.

BEAN & STONE, Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Don't Close Your Building Contract

Until you figure with us. We will make you prices on

**CONCRETE, LUMBER OR BRICK**

Arthur Reed & Co.

## Williams' Barber Shop and Bath House

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT—HOT AND COLD BATHS

Hair Cutting ..... 35c  
Shampoo ..... 35c  
Shave ..... 15c  
Bath ..... 25c  
7th Street  
Wichita Falls, Texas



Iced Tea?  
Jacob.

July 25, 1907  
Dear friend:  
When it is good and hot I like a glass of ice-tea better-n I like lemonade because there is tea in it. I like the color and the tea taste. Lemon helps it too, I am warm right now because I have just come from the grocery with a package of tea and a sack of lemons. We drink the best Gunpowder tea, 60 cts. a pound. A whole dozen lemons costs 30 cts.  
Your friend,  
Jacob.

P. S. They are always polite and wait on you quick to at

## ELLIS and ERWIN'S

## New Styles IN Eye Glasses

We are constantly adding new goods in our optical department. Just now we are showing some very neat new styles of rimless eye glass mounts, made of solid gold, elegant but not expensive.

### OUR BIFOCALS

or double glasses enable the wearer to use one pair of glasses for both near and far vision.

Hours for free sight testing: 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

A. S. Fonville,  
Jeweler and Optician.

## J. H. PELLITT The old Reliable Tailor

Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms up stairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressed, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my New Fall Suits Cleaning and repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

## BUTTE A WICKED CITY

NO SUNDAY IN MONTANA CITY—  
COPPER IS KING.

### DO YOUR NEIGHBOR FIRST

Wages are High and There is No Effort at Disguising in the "Bad Lands."

Butte, Mont., July 29.—If Christ came to Butte? The town might then become whiter than snow, but human mind sees not how.

Perhaps Butte is not at bottom worse than other cities, but Butte cares nothing for appearances. It has a revised creed and flaunts it openly.

Through the arsenic-laden smoke of the smelters, amid its unsightly buildings, upon the faces of its hurrying miners, spoken in its hundreds of saloons and in the dens of vice, written into the careers of its millionaires, is seen and found Butte's creed.

Bolled down, this is the creed:

"Eat, drink and be merry, for the money comes easy."

"Do your neighbor as he would do you and do it first." (Borrowed.)

"Give us saloons and we can do without churches."

"Render unto Clark and the Amalgamated the things that are Caesar's."

"Honesty is the best policy unless there is millions in it."

"Faith, hope and charity are the greatest of virtues, but a copper mine is the greatest of them all."

"Spend much; make more; if you go broke, drop out."

"Copper is king, and to hold is to have."

"The mine belongs to him who bids highest for the Judges and the Legislature."

#### City Clings to Mountain.

The Northern Pacific climbs a tortuous, snake-like grade up the Eastern slope of the Continental Divide. Jim Hill's prize train, the North Coast Limited, usually is an hour or two late getting into Butte, so that it is dark when, after crossing the Divide, you are whirled around a ledge and see the lights of Butte twinkling a thousand feet below.

There is a tingling of curiosity experienced on seeing Butte for the first time, for it is the city of William A. Clark, of Heinze, of Marcus Daly, of fabulous riches, of free and easy living.

Writers good, bad and indifferent have been filling books and magazines with outpourings concerning Butte for these many years.

Butte is aslant. It clings to a mountain side. It could have been laid out in a level valley, but what cared Butte for the mere satisfaction of a flat underpinning? Nothing. Butte consider-

### Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 306.

WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

## W. R. BROWN & COMPANY

For Wiring Fans and Electric Door Bells.

Office At

E. M. WINFREY & COMPANY'S

ed copper only. The copper mines were up the mountain and Butte squatted by the mines.

Butte is indifferent to appearances in all things. The streets, if the weather is wet, are quagmires. You wade across, and a car, crowded with salow men and haggard women, hauls you up to the hotel. Now Butte, be it said, is not behind hand in the display which is of plate glass, of electric lights, of carved panelings. For Butte has money. Hence the hotel would pass muster anywhere. One thing, however, you will see at every hotel of Butte, characterizing it, and this is that the main entrance opens both into the bar and into the lobby. The bar is as essential as any other department of the hotel and is given equal prominence.

One of the first persons we encountered was the Amalgamated man. Of course, you see "Amalgamated" heading the stock list every day. Tom Lawson blew tornadoes at the Amalgamated, but the Amalgamated still is, and apparently, will go on forever. The story of the Amalgamated has been hawked the country over. The Amalgamated hold of old Marcus Daly and Heinze properties; it is the Standard Oil interest. There is now in Butte the Amalgamated and Clark. That's all. They hate each other, but have gentlemen's agreements, and both can count their gains in millions.

#### Copper Mine Not Delightful.

The Amalgamated man insisted on taking us down a copper mine. Don't be fooled about the delights of seeing a mine.

Once back in Missouri, in Morgan county, I was told about a marvelous cave. A party was made up to visit it. We waded, stumbled, climbed, crawled through its endless, dark, dreary passageways. After two hours of it we emerged. Very tired, we climbed into our buggy, and fell to expressing opinion of the adventure. There was a cockney Englishman in the party, who had sat absolutely silent. "Well, what do you think of the cave, Bill?" he was asked. "I think," said he, "I think it was an 'ell' of a 'ole'."

The story fits a copper mine. You go down, down, down. You follow endless cross-cuts. Then mining gangs are pursuing their various tasks with feverish energy. You see the ore as it lies in its native vein. You are told how much it is worth and you would like to have a copper mine. But, having no mine, you want to get out. It is the Butte above ground that holds attention. Butte works in shifts. Hence it sleeps in shifts, and save for light and dark there is no night. Eight hours work, eight hours play and spend, and, occasionally, eight hours sleep. It is an endless chain.

At your hotel you are in the business center. In the "wee, sma' hours" the lights along these central streets are still ablaze. Men and women are hurrying hither and thither. Sound of music comes from the saloons. There is the click of balls in the pool and billiard rooms. You can even go into an employment agency and get a job.

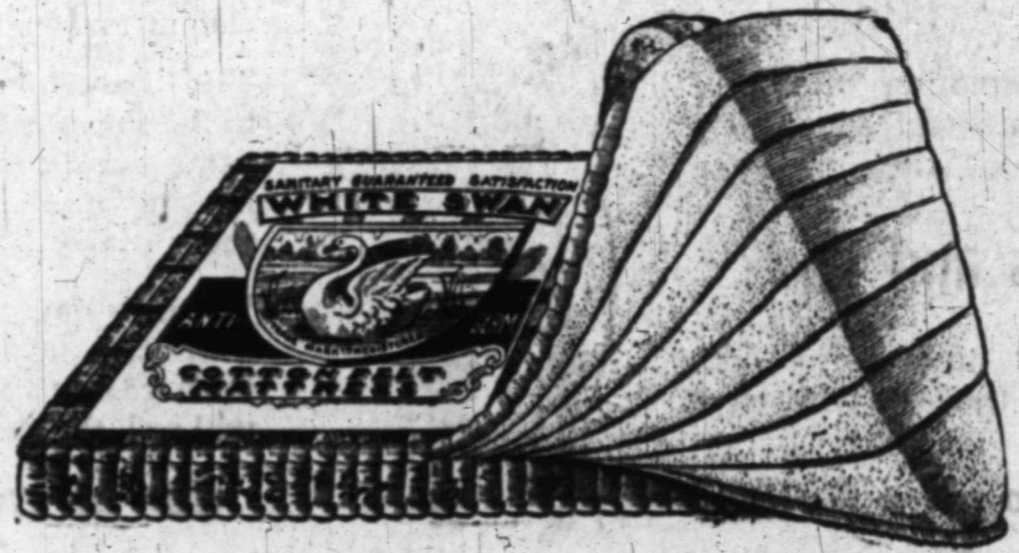
You walk a block and are in the haunts of the lowest. There is no effort at disguising the "Bad Lands." Each saloon has its dance hall. The horrible here reaches the superlative. Miners are not all of the ignorant classes, imported foreigners. In the Butte mines, working by the day, are graduates of every university in the world. Of course, some are steady providers for families. But by far the majority, the better-educated particularly, are let-us-live-today-for-we-may-die-tomorrow sort of fellows. They make their money and "blow it."

#### Miners Make \$10 a Day.

And wages are high. Men in the mines make from \$4 to \$10 a day, barbers \$4 a day, street cleaners \$3.50 a day. These figures are typical. The men have their unions and the unions are strong. The hours are short.

The men, being such as they are, the aggregate of their income being

# Come and Get What You Want. We Have It



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Cement Work  
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Walks, Curbing, Steps,  
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He also carries a nice line of water supply goods, bath-tubs, rubber and cotton water hose, etc. Office one door south of Robertson's drug store. Estimates and information on the cost of steam heating furnished on application. Phone 61.  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

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The Sign Man.

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HADDIX

The Photographer, and have a family group on the Lawn or view of your residence taken.

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On account of the quality of our goods we are able to operate our plant every working day in the year, when most Texas Mills are closed down at least a part of the time.

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The Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

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We give the best of service. Best quality of ice and guarantee weight. Phone No. 6 for ICE or COAL.

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We Have 200,000 Feet of Lumber

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# BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

Just Received a car of the

**Famous  
Studebaker  
Buggies,**

Cut under Runabouts and all the different up to date styles. Also a car of the New Decateur Buggies. If it's Style, Quality and a low price for the goods you get remember we can give you all combined.

## Wichita Falls Imp. Co.

**FOR \$30.00**

**Blue Steel Range**

Highly polished and nicked finished; high closet; top 6-8 in eye caps; side shelf; large air tight oven well braced by heavy rib; flues asbestos lined; trimmings nickel plated on copper. Equal in appearance and quality to many \$50.00 Ranges.

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE.

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### City National Bank,

CAPITAL. - - \$ 75,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$125,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. CALL AND SEE US

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Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT  
CORRUGATED IRON AND NAILS

**C. G. TEVIS, Manager**  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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Wichita Falls, Texas

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$115,650.00

Regardless of the amount of your banking business we want it. We have facilities for handling real estate paper

### Just Received!

A Carload of Corrugated Galvanized Iron, all lengths.

**Moore & Richolt**

so great, the argument is that Butte may be just as it is.

There is no Sunday. When a man wants a day off he takes it. The mines are worked day in and day out, night in and night out. So the 365 days are alike. It is true that the church bells ring of a Sunday, and that the devout attend. But their numbers are few in comparison to the population. In fact, one has to search to see a church at all in Butte.

And yet they tell you here that the present Butte is as nothing to the old Butte; that Butte has been reformed. It seems that six months ago open gambling was stopped. So that now the roulette wheel, the faro dealer, stud and draw poker are no longer doing business in public. Yet, through a door half open in many of the saloons, in corners to the rear, the stranger with half an eye could see the chips stacked up, the cards conspicuously set out, and, often, players busily courting fortune.

#### MORE ABOUT HOUSE NUMBERING.

Official Numberer Writes Communication of the Times.

Editor Daily Times:—

My attention has been called to an article in Saturday's Times in which you seem to have been misinformed, and as it shows me up in a false light before the people, I call your attention to it, believing that no injustice was intended. Then, again, it is due to the public that they, who have never read the published ordinance or the notice of my appointment as official numberer, should know that I am acting officially and that I am working strictly in harmony with the requirements of the ordinance.

The ordinance, No. 83, was passed March 12th, 1907, and published that week in the Herald.

I was appointed official numberer as provided in such ordinance April 2nd, 1907, notice of said appointment having been published in the Herald.

The ordinance was passed in order that the city numbering might be uniform and requires that everyone shall have their houses numbered; that they may apply to the city numberer for their numbers and that he shall not charge more than forty-five cents for a number of three figures, nor more than 60 cents for four figures and that he shall not be allowed more than twenty-five cents per number for putting them on. Section 5 of the ordinance reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the official numberer to give notice to the owner or occupant of every house in the city of the official number by which said house shall be known and if the owners or occupants of any such house shall fail, after ten days notice given them as above provided, or shall refuse or neglect to place the proper number on such houses or premises in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$5.00."

As some people do not seem to understand the quality of the letters used in the work, I wish to say that they are polished aluminum, the very best article that I could buy. Owing to the recent advance in the price of aluminum, and that wholesale houses do not carry figures in stock of size required by the ordinance, I placed a special order with a manufacturing company. The terms under which it was placed required me to pay \$10 for patterns and \$10 per hundred figures, besides freight and incidental expenses. As it will take 6,000 to 7,000 figures to complete the work, the compensation, both as to the time required and the amount of money invested, is not sufficient to average day wages for the time required and a reasonable profit on the investment, notwithstanding I have spared neither time nor money to give the best possible under the ordinance.

E. G. COOK, Official Numberer.

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#### FOR THE CHILDREN

##### The King's X.

Every boy or girl who ever played a game of tag knows what it means when some one during the game calls out: "Fen tagging me. I have my fingers crossed." It means, of course, that it's not fair to tag the player who says this and that he's perfectly safe to do as he pleases.

Although we all know what this means, I wonder how many have heard the origin of the quaint custom.

Years and years ago, in the times when men wore heavy iron clothes and iron pots for hats, and people like Robin Hood really lived outside of story books, men were wild and lawless. Education was sadly neglected, and about the only thing that men really knew well was how to fight and to defend their rights.

The poor stood little chance of justice, for the law courts were few and far between and seldom fair, and so by some of the higher class people, who had learned to know some law and order, places of refuge were provided for the persecuted poor. These sanctuaries were sometimes in the churches or perhaps in the king's own house. They were called the "king's cross" or the "king's X," and it is from these that the boys and girls of today get the idea of making a cross with their fingers as a sign of safety.—Washington Star.

##### New Version of Old Game.

A pretty flower game for children is a version of London bridge. Two children clasp hands, holding them in the form of an arch as in the older game. Under this arch the rest of the party pass, the two children forming it singing meanwhile:

We're looking for a daisy, a daisy, a daisy,

We're looking for a daisy.

And here's one now.

So singing they capture some child and add him or her to their lines, the prisoner choosing his captain as in London bridge.

The song remains the same, but the name of the flower is changed after each capture. As the tug of war is considered rather strenuous for a company including little girls, dancing in a ring would be much better. The smaller ring dances inside of the larger one when all the flowers have been found.

##### Words Ending in O.

The best spellers among the boys and girls may be pardoned if they are sometimes in doubt whether to add es or simply s, when pluralizing a noun ending in o. There is a simple rule that governs such cases, however, and if they would remember that, the doubt would be removed. English nouns ending in o preceded by a consonant, take es in the plural, but those ending in o preceded by a vowel, take s only. Echo, motto and potato will serve as examples of the first, the plurals of which are echoes, mottoes and potatoes. Folio and cameo are examples of the second, the plurals of which are folios and cameos. The words solo, junco and canto and a few others have not been fully anglicized, and they take s only in the plural. Another exception is the word two, which is usually pluralized as twos, though some authorities prefer twoes.

##### Throwing the Heart.

Place an ordinary scrap basket in the center of the floor, divide the guests into two sides and give each side the same number of hearts cut out of cardboard, but of a different color for each side.

Let the opposing sides take turns at trying to throw the cards into the basket from a given distance. The side getting the greater number of hearts into the basket will be the winner.

This sounds easy, but it is surprising to see how readily the hearts land anywhere but in the basket. A booby prize might be given to the individual who failed to get one heart in the desired haven.

##### Origin of the Word Pontiff.

A word with a queer origin is "pontiff," a high priest, the real meaning of which is "bridge maker." It comes from the Latin word "pontifex," which is made up of pons, a bridge, and facio, to make. The name was given by the Romans to their chief priest, because the first bridge over the Tiber was built by him. You will find that the second definition of the adjective "pontifical" is given by the dictionaries as "pertaining to the building of bridges."

##### About the Dead Sea.

The Dead sea is forty-five miles long and from five to nine miles wide. Its depth is from three to sixteen feet. Its surface is 1,308 feet below sea level.

##### Accounts Squared.

Hicks—I owe you an apology. The fact is, it was raining, and I saw your umbrella, and, supposing you had gone home for good, I took it.

Wicks—Don't mention it. I owe you an apology. You left your new hat, you know, and wore your old one. As I had no umbrella and as I didn't want to wet my hat, I put on yours. Hope you don't mind.—Pearson's Weekly.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. G. A. Obenhaus of Olney is visiting Mrs. L. H. Luecke this week.

Mrs. Sadie Williams of Terrell is the guest of R. Marshall and family.

Mrs. A. L. Thornberry of Thornberry, Texas, was shopping in the city today.

A. N. Richardson and F. D. Woodruff of Electra were here yesterday on business.

Miss Emily Wigginton of Dallas is in the city, the guest of Miss Teresa Bentley.

Miss A. Laura Crowell of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crowell, near this city.

Mrs. J. D. McPherson and son, Master Harry, returned Sunday night after a three weeks visit with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Callie Gratney left this afternoon for Denison, to be with her brother, a railroad man, who happened to an accident in which he sustained severe bruises and a fractured arm.

J. A. Dobson and family of Mineral Wells, Texas, have rented the old Joline property across the street from the old Baptist church and will make this city their future home.

Capt. Will A. Miller and wife, accompanied by their little granddaughter, little Miss Wilena Walker, of Amarillo, are visiting their son, Dr. R. L. Miller, and family, of this city.

Mr. W. J. Powell of Harrison, Oklahoma, is in the city today looking after business affairs and shaking hands with friends and acquaintances. He was for a long time a resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis of Diamond, Okla., parents of Mrs. M. J. Crowell, who have been visiting here for the past three months, left for Sentinel, Okla., on the 23rd. They were accompanied by Mr. M. J. Crowell, who returned on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark returned last Saturday from El Paso, where they had gone several weeks ago in the hope that the change of climate might prove beneficial to the broken health of Mrs. Clark. They are now at their home near Burkburnett.

T. J. Glass and family of Fort Worth are in the city and will make this place their future home. Mr. Glass will erect a nice residence and store house at the corner of Missis-

sippi and Barwise streets, where he will engage in the grocery business.

M. Bogan, agent for the American Express company of this city, and his wife are in Galveston this week visiting their son, who has been in the United States navy for the past five years. W. S. Walton of Parsons, Kan., has charge of the express company's business during the absence of Mr. Bogan.

Mr. John S. Palmer of Thornberry, whose name has not been off the Times subscription books for years, was in town today and paid this office a most pleasant call. According to his way of judging the paper, the weekly edition of the Times has been improved more than 75 per cent. We appreciate such compliments and shall do our best to merit them.

Uncle Harve Stearns returned today from a week's hunting and fishing trip on Beaver creek in the upper end of this county. He reports a fine trip, having taken the scalps of four wolves, an equal number of coon and one catamount and says that he and the balance of the party caught all the fish they could eat. He also reports that a splendid rain fell in that part of the county while he was up there and that corn and cotton crops are looking fine.

### INSURGENT BAND WIPED OUT.

Fortress Not Captured Until Thirty Turkish Soldiers Bit the Dust.

By Associated Press.

Athens, July 30.—There has been a pitched battle between the Turkish troops supported by Bashi Bazooks and a small band of Greek insurgents, who intrenched themselves in a house in the outskirts of Serez in European Turkey, fifty miles north of Salonica. The insurgent band was completely wiped out, but thirty men were killed before the soldiers, aided by the artillery, succeeded in capturing the miniature fortress.

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