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## PICNIC AT BYERS.

Spends an Enjoyable Day at Bridge Park.

Wichita, Texas, August 17.—The people of this city and in the surrounding communities have been looking forward with great expectations to the picnic at Bridge Park which was booked for the long before the hour of the picnic a crowd estimated at 1000 or 2000 had gathered for the occasion.

Rev. W. W. Robinson was the first to speak and delivered in a few well chosen words the address of welcome. Hon. Mr. Duncan of Waco followed and spoke on Woodville while.

The main feature of the public picnic was an educational speech by Hon. Holliday of Henrietta, Supt. of Public Instruction. Holliday advocates sending all school graduates to Henrietta for education instead of giving them a course of study for the schools.

Everybody went away with a high heart after the music played by the Riouland choir and the band, and most of all, the supply of good things to eat. The picnic closed with a "tub race" in the river. Everybody said, "It was a honey," when the boys began to splash into the river.

Honey, Supt. of schools here, made a business trip to Parker county camp who has spent several days in this community with his family and will return to Bowie Monday.

Harding, private secretary to Governor Ross, will spend next week with his family at home.

Fincher and Robert Harris are looking after their real estate interests in Burk Burnett.

Joseph Weldon Bailey, the junior States Senator from Texas, is expected to reach the summit of prominence by the defeat of Senator Beeridge's jaws, in defense of the railroad bill and becoming the friend of "Pierce." Incidentally, also, he is expected to make Mr. Cocke famous—unintentionally.

Weldon Bailey never headed the poet's laureate, neither a borrower nor a lender. He is never averse to lending his influence to what he considers a good cause and in a good cause he is ready to borrow either his own or their cash.

Weldon Bailey is like Governor Hogg in respect—he has warmer friends than enemies than any other man in Texas. The friends regard him almost as a demigod the enemies as a complete devil. You can't get a salary and you can take your

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the other. He speaks gently as any sucking dove of "Mr. Pierce" and roars obliquely upon the "Rogues and traitors" of the Thirtieth Legislature. In short, he is something of a politician, but never politic.

If he owned Dallas and hell there is no doubt which one he would sublet. As an organizer he is superb, but as a reorganizer he is the nonpareil, matchless indeed, for most reorganizations are combustible and explosive.

"High life" in statesmanic circles has given his tongue an activity in invectives that makes his hearers "smart," which may prove unfortunate if they show themselves smart enough. He is at present the paramount issue in Texas politics, and no man knows the issue, though many rashly think they do.

His enemies have more interest in his loans than the people he has borrowed from, and have sought to show that Mr. Bailey made them from a lack of principle, but he declares his motive was merely a lack of principal. Certainly the records show there is no lack of interest in the matter, though Mr. Bailey has not shown it all.

His favorite speech is "Confederates and Their Cause." His most famous collection is "The Rogues' Gallery." His most famous work, as yet incomplete, is "People I Have Run Into the Gulf." His favorite sport is "Races, Horse and Politics."

He could write a book on "The Ungentle Art of Making Enemies." He once poured "Oil on the Troubled Waters," which instead of allaying, started a storm.

It is said that Sidney Webb of Bellevue has sold to the Wichita Falls Cotton Oil Company all his cotton seed oil mills and cotton gins. These mills and gins are located in northwest Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Webb, it is said, will retire from the cotton seed oil and gin business and is making preparations to locate with his family at Gainesville.

In our 1-lb glass jars of Richelleu preserved fruit, we offer blackberry jam, peach jam and orange marmelade. Only 25c a jar. Try it.

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## Another Death From Typhoid Fever.

William Patterson, aged about 21 years died at the home of his parents, W. D. Patterson and wife near the Farmers Union Warehouse, last Saturday after an illness with typhoid fever. The funeral service was held Sunday morning at the Crowell school house.

We are not the largest people in town and have not the largest store, nor the largest business, but we do treat you proper. King & White.

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## Notice.

Through an error of some kind, unknown to myself, there were some paper bread checks circulated on me which are no good. None but aluminum tin tickets will be redeemed.

84-2t V. E. STAMPFLI.

Pay a visit to the Casino, in the tent, on Indiana avenue, a place of amusement for the family, a treat for all who enjoy an up-to-date show and cool surroundings. The time is one hour, the price 10 cents.

84-1t

There is a difference in tea. Compare our Casino English Breakfast with other tea. You will appreciate the difference.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

## FOR A FINAL TEST

DEVELOPMENTS IN TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE EXPECTED

## BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT

Companies Expect Operators to Return to Their Keys—Strikers Claiming Victory.

Important developments in the strike situation are looked for today in the strike of the telegraphers. A Chicago dispatch says that the strike has spent its force and that the companies are expecting the strikers to return to their places.

On the other hand the strikers assert that they are in a position to prosecute the strike more vigorously.

Brokerage firms throughout the country were given until noon today to sign contracts with their operators or suffer the consequences of a walk-out.

The board of directors of the Associated Press are holding a meeting in New York City today, and the terms of a settlement with the strikers is being discussed. President Small of the union has advised the operators to make no settlement that does not include all the Associated Press operators.

Encouraged by a pledge of the moral and financial support of the 15,000 organized workers affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor, President Small is taking an extremely hopeful view of the situation.

## Our New City Hall.

Plans have already been submitted to the proper authorities for the new City Hall, which, if approved, will be constructed on the northwest corner of Ohio avenue and Ninth street, and is to be a 47½x140 foot two story structure with basement in the rear.

The cost of the building, together with the price of the lot, is not to exceed \$15,000.

## TWELVE INNING TIE ENDS IN DARKNESS

One of the prettiest and most stubbornly fought contests ever seen on the local diamond was witnessed at the ball park Saturday afternoon when Wichita Falls and Lawton played through twelve hair raising innings to a tie the game being called at the end of the twelfth inning on account of darkness with the score standing 4 to 4.

There was scarcely an inning in the whole contest in which there was not one or more men on bases and the game was full of excitement and the fans stayed on the ground until the last man was put out just as darkness was settling over the diamond.

Anderson, the left handed twirler, pitched a magnificent game for the locals, lifting himself out of bad holes in several innings in a manner that brought forth a demonstration from the fans. Hancock, the slabman for the visitors, was compelled to retire in the seventh inning under heavy hitting by the locals and was succeeded by Mathis.

The same teams played before a crowd of nearly one thousand spectators Sunday afternoon, when the visitors were defeated by a score of 5 to 2. The concluding game of the series is being played this afternoon.

The Wichita Falls team will leave tomorrow for Sherman, where they will play a series of games at the old settlers' meeting.

## Denton Has Disbanded.

Rather than accept Manager Lucid's challenge, the Denton Athletics have announced that they have disbanded for the season. By playing weaker teams earlier in the season Denton made a good record for victories but since stronger teams have been organized the Athletics have been getting bumped quite regularly of late and their recent defeats seem to have been too much for them and they have disbanded.

## HISTORIC TOMBSTONE.

Excavators Uncover Grave of Spanish Explorer.

Eschitl, Okla., Aug. 18.—While excavating on a railroad right of way near here recently, a party of scraper drivers unearthed a historic tombstone that appears to have been set in a graveyard that once existed here. The stone is carved into a diamond shape and consists of a granite base to which is cemented a triangular marble with the vertex pointing upward. The base is about ten inches high, six inches wide and three feet long and the marble is about two feet square, the diamond outline of the entire piece being perfected by a triangular composition of cement and adamantine substance attached to the bottom of the granite and holding the entire piece in its upright position.

On the front of the marble slab is an inscription, printed in indiscernible Spanish, above the inscription being the name "Don Juan Valarez, El Padre Senor de la Bonito Senorito. Beneath the inscription is the date "1542."

The tombstone was discovered about ten feet beneath the surface and has been taken to Fort Worth for safe keeping by the railroad company. It is known in history that the Spaniards were in this part of the country in the year recorded in this piece of imperishable monument, and the name and inscription indicate that the deceased was more than an ordinary personage.

A pitiable spectacle was witnessed at the Denver depot Saturday morning when a crazed man, with shackles on his hands and feet attempted to break loose from those who had charge of him. The insane man was being taken from his home at Quannah to the insane asylum at Terrell. He was a mechanic by trade and while at work several weeks ago he became overheated and mental derangement was the result. Friday night he escaped from his home and boarded a freight train at Acme, terrorizing the train crew and driving them from the caboose. Until a few weeks ago the unfortunate man was employed as a mechanic by the Southern Pacific.

## Warning!

All persons are hereby notified that they must use water for sprinkling purposes only between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m. and 6 and 9 p. m. All persons violating this order will have their water cut off without notice and the water will not be turned on again until a fine of \$1 is paid for turning the water off and on. Wichita Falls Water and Light Co. Chas. A. Malone, manager.

Compare our Little Kernel corn with other brands. You will note the difference. 2 cans for 25c.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

## COTTON LOSS FOR WEEK.

Cause and Effect Regarding This Staple and Other Interests Pointed Out.

From the Dallas News of Aug. 19.

New York, Aug. 18.—While the crop situation in Texas continues to be a bullish factor, and is a fact regarded as sufficient in itself to warrant high prices, the cotton market, nevertheless, has succumbed to a variety of influences of the opposite character, and show a loss of some 30 points for the week after a series of fairly broad fluctuations.

Such items as the decline in stocks, an unsettled financial situation, good weather and crop accounts outside of Texas, the telegraphers' strike and apathetic speculation have formed a combination powerful enough to offset the bullish sentiment caused by conditions in Texas. Moreover, the evidences of unrest in financial circles as reflected by the increase in the Bank of England's discount rate and money stringency on this side of the water has not been without effect.

## Death of E. C. Adams.

Word reached here this morning of the death of Mr. E. C. Adams, which occurred at Childress yesterday.

His death was the direct result of blood poisoning and pneumonia.

Mr. Adams was for several months one of the dispatchers in the "Denver" offices in this city, and was transferred to Childress, where he held a similar position with the same road and at the time of his death occupied a responsible position in one of the banks of that town.

He has many friends here and the news of his untimely death was a shock to them.

Mr. W. A. Reid, county and district clerk of this county, was a very warm friend of Mr. Adams during his life and on receipt of news of the serious illness of Mr. Adams, left for Childress yesterday evening, but did not arrive in time to see him alive.

## 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.

It is stated at the city hall that W. F. Jourdan and Rock & Duke, who were assessed fines for obstructing the sidewalks contrary to the ordinances, will appeal their cases to the county court.

Uvalde honey direct from the apiary. It is extra good and you can get any amount you want from King & White. d&w-tt

The contest against granting a beer license to William Bauknight, is being heard before Judge Yeager in the county court this afternoon.

Miss Lucile Brooks wishes to announce that she will teach a class of music beginning September 1st. Studio near High school. 84-1t

Nothing better than Ben Hur coffee in 2-lb cans. Try a can and be convinced. King & White. d&w-tt

No matter what you have been using try our Richelleu salmon. It's better.

## TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Did you say you wanted to buy something? If so, let your wants be known through the Times "want ad" column.

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**STOVES, SHELF HARDWARE AND TINWARE**  
 If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assorted stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please come and see me, examine my goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.

**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 dressy, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my New Fall Samples. Cleaning and repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

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**ELEVATOR ETIQUETTE**  
**BELLS TELL RANK OF RIDERS**

Strange System in Vogue at a Washington Federal Building.

If a Major is in the Car and a General Calls the Former, Must Wait For the Latter—All Yield to a Secretary. "Two Bells" Call of High Officer.

The trials and tribulations of the conductors on the many different elevators in the state, war and navy building in Washington, says the Post of that city, are many. It takes more than a common school education to be a success at this job. To be sure, at all times and in all circumstances the operator must be the personification of politeness, but it is in his acquaintance with the many different officials and with the hundreds of military and naval officers on duty in the big granite building that his knowledge is valuable.

There is as much etiquette on one of these cars on a busy day as one would find at one of the big dinners at the White House across the way, where the sitting of the guests around the festive board is one of rule or social priority.

The approach of the secretary of state, of war or of the navy in the direction of one of these lifts is signaled by all the messengers or war veterans along the line who guard the approaches to the biggest office building in the world or watch over its corridors.

So, at the sound of "three bells" on the push button (a secretary's call), no matter who is on the elevator, be he an admiral or a general, the lever is reversed. Down or up it goes, as the indicator reads, the car door is quickly and quietly opened and the secretary is taken in and carried at once to the floor of his destination, for there is no stopping at the floors to take on or let anybody else off.

Now comes the time when the keen discretion of the conductor—his remembrance of faces and his knowledge of ranks of army and navy officers and their precedence—is brought into play.

For instance, a few months ago on the day of a funeral of a general officer the building was alive with officers in full dress uniform on their way to St. John's church to attend the ceremonies.

A major of cavalry from Fort Myer, Va., having business at the quartermaster's department, was on the elevator and was being shot up to the third floor when the sharp ringing of "three bells" announced the secretary of war at the ground floor. Down went the elevator. The big secretary and the little major saluted, and before the salutation was over "two bells" rang, meaning that an officer of high rank wished to ride in a jiffy.

The secretary, of course, was "it," and accordingly was ushered out at the second floor, first by all means.

Then up flew the elevator to the fourth floor to answer the "two bells" to take on a brigadier general who desired to descend to the street floor. More saluting by the major. Down shot the elevator. The brigadier departed, and the major, who had been carried past his destination twice, now breathed a sigh of relief, but just then "two bells" (an officer's call) rang again on the second floor, and this time the chief of staff, with the rank of major general, got aboard, and down the major went again, salute and all.

After the chief of staff went, the ever polite conductor turned to the junior officer and, observing his rank and insignia, said, "Major, what floor, please?"

"The third, please," replied the belated officer, "but the next time I want it I'll walk."

This is a daily occurrence in the big granite building, and oftentimes the clerks are carried up and down, up and down, until every officer is properly disposed of before they can reach their destination.

**Chinese Studying Languages.**

"China is doing more to advance herself in the educational way than ever before," said Wu Ting Seng of Shanghai, a dealer in raw silks and tobacco, to a correspondent of the Washington Herald. "There is any number of colleges in Shanghai where English is taught, and this is also true of four universities in and around the same city. The people of my land, and more particularly the students, are anxious to learn the language and are taking up the work all over the country. In addition to the colleges and universities there are hundreds of missions where boys and girls are taught to talk as you do in this country. Even the coolies, the laboring men around the hotels and public stations, who come in contact with the traveling tourists, have picked up parts of the language, and one would be surprised how well he can get along in Shanghai, although he may not be able to speak our tongue."

**Ladies' Shoes**

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**Our New "College Boot"**  
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**New Salads.**

A new salad to serve with game or cold meat is composed of carefully peeled chunks of orange, green grapes, a pear and some watercress, these to be served mixed in a bowl with a dressing of lemon juice and a slight sprinkle of white sugar.

Another more suitable for meat is finely shredded celery, small squares of beet root, some cooked artichoke bottoms and a few capers, the dressing for these being some whipped cream flavored with a little chilli vinegar and covered with finely grated yolk of egg.

A delicious salad for serving with chicken, either hot or cold, is made of the smallest leaves of a lettuce broken up, a few raisins, a sliced apple and a raw very ripe plum or two, with a dressing of cream.

**Skirts of the Season.**

Many of the skirts are long, not trained by any means, but just the drabby length, which means that the skirt touches all the way around. This is a most inconvenient length, but it is graceful, and if a woman is not sure of herself upon the shoe question, if she is not equal to wearing smart shoes all the time, there is no length that is as good as the just touching length.

Debutantes and young women out a season are wearing the very short skirts with the very handsome boots of summer, and the matrons are imitating them with very nice results, it must be confessed.

**The Modern Restlessness.**

Like the Athenians of old, most people are vainly searching for some new thing, only to look upon it when they find it with suspicion. Of the vast majority it is as true today as it was first written—

They eat, they drink, they sleep, they plod.  
 They go to church on Sunday,  
 And many are afraid of God,  
 And more of Mrs. Grundy.  
 —London Ladies' Field.

**Cutting Down Competition.**

"I saved \$300 this year by moving."  
 "Cheaper house?"  
 "No; I found that my wife was trying to outdress a rich woman in the market."

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All our 15c Lawns sale price	7 1/2c
All our 20c Lawns sale price	10c
All our 25c Lawns sale price	12 1/2c
All our 25c Tishu Ginghams	12 1/2c
All our 65c Tishu Ginghams	32 1/2c
All our 65c Silk Ginghams	32 1/2c

Many other reductions in these departments.

**SKIRTS.**  
We offer the following reductions in Ladies Skirts:  
Lot 1 consists of several styles. \$5.00, former price, reduced to **\$2 50**  
All \$4.50 Skirts go in sale at **\$2 25**  
All \$4.00 Skirts go in sale at **\$2 00**  
All \$3.50 Skirts go in sale at **\$1 75**  
All \$3.00 Skirts go in sale at **\$1 50**  
The prices on these lots of goods are less than the price of the raw material.

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YOURS TO PLEASE,

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### BABY BOOTS.

Pretty Little Knitted Affairs For Their Majesties.

Materials required, half ounce of white and half ounce of pink Andalusian wool, steel needles No. 15.

The little shoe part is knitted first with the pink wool. Cast on forty stitches and knit thirty plain rows. Cast off thirty stitches and knit twenty plain rows on the ten stitches remaining. Cast on thirty stitches and knit thirty more plain rows, and cast off.

Take the white wool and knit up ten stitches from the toe, and work twelve rows, alternately purl and plain. This forms the top of the foot. Break off the wool and begin at the heel part of



OF PINK WOOL.

shoe and knit up twenty of the stitches. Cast on, knit the ten off the needle and twenty from the second side of foot (beginning on the eleventh stitch), making forty-eight stitches on the needle altogether; work one row of purl and begin the openwork pattern for the leg thus:

First Row—Knit one, wool forward, knit two together, repeat from \* until only one stitch remains on the needle, which is knitted.

Second Row—Purl.  
Repeat these two rows eleven times, finish the top of shoe by working ten rows, in ribs of two plain, two purl.

To make up the shoe join down the back of leg and on either side of top of foot run a thread of wool into every row of toe part and draw tightly together to bring it into shape. Join at the bottom of foot and slightly contract the heel, says Woman's Life.

With pink wool work a strap sufficient length to go around the instep in six stitches, always slipping the first stitch in every row; make a loop at one end for buttonhole, and sew a small pearl button on the other end. Join to the back of heel and button round the instep.

### HOORAY FOR TEXAS GEESE!

Farmers Utilize Them to Destroy Bor Weevil and Other Insects.

The far famed American eagle will have to get busy if it expects to keep its laurels, as the Texas goose is rapidly winning the favor of Uncle Sam by its industry, says a special dispatch from Mount Pleasant, Tex., to the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

With all the reforms enacted by recent legislatures, it would not be all surprising if some embryonic, beardless statesman should offer a bill to substitute the goose for the eagle on the coin of the realm. He would certainly poll the farmer's vote when he asks the public for another job.

Texas geese are fast solving the labor problem. Dispatches from different sections of the state say that the farmers lacking cotton choppers turned their accommodating geese into the fields, and they were cleared of weeds and weevils within a few hours.

It's like this: There are no laborers on the farm. The geese go into the field and clear it, saving the farmer time and money. It assures the merchants of an earlier crop. This produces general confidence in the crop situation, eastern markets ease up, and the farmer, merchant and Wall street barons are benefited. All done by the Texas goose.

A. J. Barber, who lives a few miles west of Mount Pleasant, has a cotton field of forty-five acres. Unable to secure hands to clear the tract of weeds, matted grass and myriads of insects, he was mopping his brow in perplexity when his geese, forty-five in number, hove around the corner of the house. It was then a happy thought struck him. He at once turned the flock into the field, and the geese went to work with such energy it appeared as if they knew what they were sent there for. There was one goose to every acre, and in five hours the land was picked clean and in splendid condition. Many farmers of Titus county have heard of the success of the plan and are putting the experiment to practical test, and results are satisfactory.

### Novelty in Trusts.

Here's a new thing in the trust line. The ministers of Kankakee, Ill., have formed a local trust to control marriage and burial fees, says the New York Tribune. They must have \$5 for performing either the marriage or burial service, although the bylaws of the union do not prohibit them from taking more if it is offered to them. Well, that's pretty tough, because marriage and death might properly be regarded, as the necessities of life. Being born is also a necessary of life, but the Kankakee baby will not have to bear the expenses of its own debut. Therefore we congratulate the unborn of Kankakee.

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## Job Barnett

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## THE SUMMER COTTAGE.

A Charming Living Room Scheme in Gray Green.

The room of which a sketch is shown suggests not a few novel ideas in coloring which will prove of use when furnishing a summer home. The wall was covered with gray green grass cloth up to about two feet from the ceiling. At this level was a ledge of dark wood, and on it were placed here and there an ivory tinted plaster cast, a platter of pink and green Chinese medallion ware, some bits of pewter, a jar of gray green pottery and a straight oriental vase in peach blossom pink. The rug on the dark polished floor was of velvet in shadowy gray and



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green, the furniture turned oak in French shapes, with a taboret of dark wood inlaid with mother-of-pearl, such as one may find in any of the oriental ware shops; no upholstery, but loose cushions of dull pink India linen with one of Russia crash embroidered in dull green and another of sage green velvet; and straight curtains, to the sill, of greenish white raw silk.

No pictures were seen on the wall, but above the ledge there was a frieze to the ceiling. This frieze was of a conventional landscape design in rather rich coloring. The sky was a rich golden pink, the foliage being of a harmonizing green and the tree trunks of a grayish brown.

For a sunny bedroom gray grasscloth might be chosen, the woodwork being painted white and the floor covered with a gray and white rag rug, with long dashes of scarlet. The bedstead would be of white enamel, as should the bureau, and china trays and boxes of red and gold kaga, and a pair of iron dragon candlesticks with red candles. The same material was used for dressing the bed, the cover of the armchair and the valance of the short cheese-cloth curtains, and it was cretonne, with a pattern of scarlet poppies. The table and another chair should be painted black, and one collects for this room one's scarlet leather belongings, one's books bound in red, white or gray; the lamp having a scarlet shade and a black and white Indian basket. For a bedroom, where the furniture is cherry or mahogany, the woodwork is stained to match and the doors and windows surrounded with a nosegay border with much rose red in it. A linen taffeta with rose red in it, with a gray ground, is used for cushions and covers, and mezzotints or their imitations were hung on the wall and were framed in narrow strips of mahogany.

# Too Much Business, Too Little Money.

By ELBERT H. GARY, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation.

**I**T would be SURPRISING if, with the prevailing conditions, there should not be some diminution in the volume of business during the remainder of this year. To begin with, next year is a presidential election year. This has ALWAYS had the effect of causing a curtailment of orders during the latter part of the preceding year and the first part of the election year.

THE SECOND POINT IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING TOO MUCH BUSINESS FOR THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT HAS BEEN AVAILABLE TO FINANCE OUR NEEDS. IT IS WELL ENOUGH KNOWN THAT VARIOUS CORPORATIONS, AMONG THEM MANY RAILROADS, HAVE HAD DIFFICULTY IN SECURING CAPITAL REQUISITE TO THEIR CONTINUED GROWTH ON THE SCALE THAT HAS PREVAILED. THE INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF MONEY IN THE WORLD HAS NOT KEPT PACE WITH THE INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

I think, also, that another contributing cause has been the amount of investigation, exposure and radical agitation that we have been through during the past year or two. THESE INFLUENCES HAVE HAD A TENDENCY TO MAKE INVESTORS TIMID.



I think that up to the present time it is surprising how little money has been driven into the safety vaults by the agitation. Relatively small amounts appear on this account to have been locked up, BUT IF AGITATION CONTINUES naturally there will be more money drawn out of productive employment and locked up for the time being.

There are signs observable that the public is becoming MORE RATIONAL in its investigations and agitations. More discrimination is used in selecting PARTICULAR EVILS to be corrected instead of making wholesale denunciations of all corporations, good and bad alike. The results of such publicity as may be given to these matters are being applied as time goes on to better advantage, and CORPORATIONS ARE PROFITING BY THE LESSONS.

The contraction of business, which we expect, WILL, HOWEVER, NOT BE WHOLLY UNDESIRABLE. We have been going at too high speed. We have been pushing forward at too great pressure to increase too rapidly our volume of business. Our mills and factories have been run beyond their capacity, our men have been worked day and night, and A LITTLE LET UP WILL DO EVERYBODY GOOD.

## Russia and China Will Rule the World.

By Professor FREDERICK STARR of the University of Chicago.

**T**HE future control of the world lies between Russia and China. The representative nation of the white world for the next fifty years will not be England, nor Germany, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy nor even the United States. THE POLITICAL INFLUENCE OF THE WHITE RACE WILL BE WITH RUSSIA.

The COMMERCIAL importance of the white race is to rest not with England nor the United States, but with GERMANY. If the white race is to play an important part in the affairs of the world, it will be due to the activity of these two nations. CHINA, JAPAN AND KOREA WILL BE THE AREA OF THE WORLD'S INTERESTS, wisely, justly and necessarily.

In my opinion the great nation of the world is to be China. Don't worry about DISINTEGRATION. At the time of the Boxer uprising there were many who had the empire all portioned out to the powers of the world. They said the old woman was dying. But the empress dowager is a wise and skillful old woman, an extraordinary woman, and the Boxer uprising came out all right for China.

CHINA IS VIRILE. IT IS NOT DYING OF OLD AGE. IT IS NOT DISMEMBERED YET. IF IT HAD BEEN WE WOULD HAVE FOUND OUT HOW DANGEROUS IT WOULD BECOME.

Suppose it had been divided, each nation would have had to preserve a standing army in its district. Would the Germans, Russians and French send their own people to China? They couldn't afford to. They would have to develop a NATIVE FORCE, train, arm and drill it. By the time they had armed the fighting force of 400,000,000 people do you think they would fight for the people who had trained them? The QUICKEST way to get China on a fighting basis is to dismember it, give it European arms and training.

## Place For Liars In Business.

By President HADLEY of Yale University.

**T**HE integrity of the spoken word is a NECESSITY among a people which desires to get its business efficiently and straightforwardly done.

It is impossible to get the complex needs of modern life satisfied or the complex forces of society ruled unless the business men and the political leaders keep their word to one another.

THEREFORE ANY MAN WHO IS FOUND TO BE PHYSICALLY UNTRUTHFUL IS FIRST DISTRICTED AND THEN CAST OUT, JUST AS COMPLETELY AS WE DISTRUST AND CAST OUT THE MAN WHO IS PHYSICALLY UNCLEAN.

The reason is nearly the same in the two cases. It is a measure of SELF PROTECTION on the part of society.

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### When Catches Come Off.

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This is probably merely because it is stretched and will not make any difference in the replacing. With a fine needle and cotton, not silk, overcast the hole in small stitches, not going very deep into the glove. A very shallow overcasting will hold without pulling out.

Draw the hole up slowly and carefully around the button in the groove meant for it. If the work is done otherwise than slowly and carefully the thread may break or the material may pucker. But if done as prescribed even a large hole will gradually fill in and fall into place.

After the thread has been drawn up in this way it should be wrapped around the clasp two or three times to make all secure and the thread finished off on the wrong side. If these directions are exactly followed, no sign will be left that the catch has ever parted company with the glove.

### For the Thin Woman.

Sleep is quite as important as medicine to the thin woman, and every afternoon a nap must be indulged in if possible.

Even the relaxing of the body by lying down, with the eyes closed and with no thought of care, will do much to quiet and soothe the nerves. While it is necessary that she should be out in the air as much as possible, she should always be suitably clad, for colds have a disastrous effect upon the thin woman.

Of course not every woman can take the time to put flesh on her bones by following this delightful regime, but she can follow some of the directions and if persistently adhered to will surely attain to a becoming plumpness of face and figure.

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**Policeman Swam Through Hell Gate Towing a Skiff.**

**THREE MEN WERE IN THE BOAT**

Julius Leck, After Accomplishing Extraordinary Feat In Dangerous Part of New York Harbor, Rowed Skiff Back to Clubhouse.

Julius Leck, a member of the New York police department stationed at the Delauey street station, swam through Hell Gate, a most dangerous part of New York harbor, the other day. To add to the wonder of the feat, he towed a skiff holding three men in a flood tide, which was running five miles an hour, says the New York Herald.

Leck swam the two miles between Eighty-fourth street and Sealey rock in twenty-five minutes. At the end of the swim he climbed into the skiff unassisted and rowed it back to the starting point.

Hundreds on the shores and aboard ferry and excursion boats cheered the man as he plowed his way through the turbulent waters. In the roughest part of the passage, among the eddies and whirlpools between Hallet's and Nigger points, the passing of the government steamer General Joseph Johnston tossed up whitecapped rollers four and five feet high. Leck was submerged more than half the time for a distance of 100 yards, while the bouncing of the skiff he was towing often jerked him halfway out of the water, but he never lost a stroke. When Sealey rock was reached he swam on for 200 yards to show that he still was fresh.

Leck's feat was undertaken as the result of a discussion among members of the Cygnet Boat club as to whether or not it were possible to swim through Hell Gate. Many persons had tried it and failed. Leck declared that he not only could make the swim, but could tow a boat while doing it.

When the start was made from the float of the Cygnet Boat club, at the foot of East Eighty-fourth street, a reporter and two oarsmen were in the heavy skiff Leck was to tow. He threw the painter about his neck and shoulders and started off with an overhand racing stroke, swimming on his left side. A short distance from the shore he changed to the side stroke, both arms under water, and maintained it throughout the swim except in the roughest part of the course, where he used the breast stroke to keep his head above the water. At no time did he, that or use any of the swimmer's devices for resting.

Heading first for the north point of Blackwell's Island, Leck crossed the East river and then allowed the tide to carry him toward Hallet's Point lighthouse on the Astoria shore. Just off the lighthouse are the Chops, where the waters of the two branches of the East river and Harlem river meet the tide setting in from the sound. The conflicting currents form the most dangerous bit of water known to swimmers. A great many lives have been lost in that maelstrom.

Leck was swimming through the Chops with apparently no difficulty until the steamer General Joseph Johnston, bound down from Fort Totten, passed him. There was a moment of nervousness for the swimmer and the men in the boat when the steamer, heading directly toward them, appeared about to run them down. Then it sheered off and passed within twenty feet. The swell from the prow and the waves kicked up by the paddles combined to give Leck a very bad stretch of swimming. Waves topped by whitecaps broke over him from all directions so that he could not properly time his breathing spells. Behind him the skiff was being dashed about, and several times as it rose high at the bow on a wave the rope about Leck's shoulders would tighten up and jerk him backward through the water.

"I'm getting full of water," he sang out once as he rose on top of a wave, but he continued swimming.

Once beyond the Chops he had no difficulty, but steadily increased his speed to the finishing point. There he pulled himself over the side, refusing a helping hand that was offered, and picking up the oars, rowed the skiff back to the Cygnet club. There he was met by his two daughters—Lillian, fourteen years old, and Isabel, eleven. When 100 yards from the pier he jumped overboard and swam to where the little girls stood. They threw their arms about his dripping figure and kissed him, much to the disfigurement of their white attire.

Leck is forty-two years old and has swum in the East river for thirty-five years. He is five feet ten inches high, weighs 200 pounds and has a forty-four inch chest measurement.

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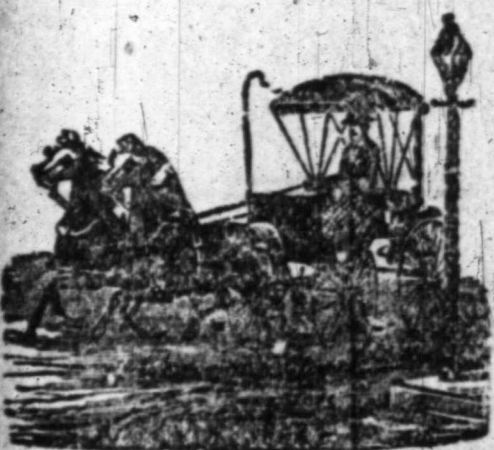
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# DENVER ROAD AND WICHITA VALLEY COTTON STATEMENT

### Remarkable Gain of 300 Per Cent in Production in Past Four Years, Notwithstanding the Great Progress of Diversification Movements. Index to the Future.

#### Fort Worth Record.

Striking evidence of the agricultural development of the country lying along the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and the Wichita Valley is contained in a statement of cotton shipments during the past ten years, which has just been compiled by W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the two lines.

Calculating singly from this cotton statement, it is seen that the hand of progress is playing a prominent part in the Panhandle country, but taking into consideration the great diversification of products which has been brought about in the past few years, coupled with the big staple wheat and corn crops, the results attained are appreciated more fully.

For the past four years, according to the figures furnished by Mr. Sterley, the gain in cotton production along the Denver road has increased 300 per cent. For the season of 1902-03 the total number of bales received was 28,539. The season of 1906-07 came forward with a showing of 85,049, thus giving such a remarkable increase in the brief period of four years.

That section lying between Vernon and Clarendon has figured more prominently in the column of percentage gain, and it is there that cotton growers have made their greatest strides. Chillicothe, for instance, has jumped from 876 bales ten years ago to 6,560 during the season just closed. Chillicothe advanced from 831 bales four years ago to 11,019 this season. Memphis scores wonderfully in increasing its output from 784 bales to 10,618 in the space of a decade. Various small towns have sprung into the limelight as cotton producers, whereas from six to ten years ago cotton growers were not to be found engaged there.

Figures compiled by Mr. Sterley show the big gains scored in cotton production along the portion of the line which has been in operation for ten years or more. Seymour has made the greatest advance, with 19,933 bales shipped over the Valley road last season as against 2,180 four years ago. Several small towns have sprung up and commanded attention in becoming cotton markets of note.

Along the extension made in 1905 the shipments of the closing season show the possibilities there, and give those concerned ample foundation for predictions that appear lavish on their face.

Mr. Sterley is keenly enthusiastic concerning the development along the Wichita Valley as well as the Denver road, and he says that the tabulation of cotton figures is one of the best arguments that can be presented at this time in support of forecasts for the future. He is not a one crop advocate, but on the contrary has long preached diversification, and now he is beginning to see some of the fruits of his well directed effort in the educational line.

"Instead of a one crop country, it is a successful any crop land, and every experiment is serving to further dispel all doubt," declared Mr. Sterley, in speaking of the soils. Then he checked himself and ejaculated, "figures tell," and handed out the following:

#### COTTON STATEMENT OF DENVER ROAD 1897-1907

	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-01	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
Fort Worth	56	118	50	10	10	110	295	366	167	263
N. Fort Worth									58	
Van Zandt										23
Saginaw										90
Avondale		22								
Rhome	3,683	3,584	342	759	579	95	167	428	147	784
Decatur	8,887	9,060	3,200	6,883	6,884	2,819	6,933	7,112	7,277	7,408
Alvord	7,616	9,599	3,688	8,218	7,601	4,146	7,693	9,283	8,074	6,194
Sunset	2,778	4,015	1,179	3,494	3,865	1,713	3,459	3,742	3,616	2,849
Fruitland			110	421	364	487	554	530	424	202
Bowie	10,656	11,682	4,260	10,826	8,763	5,588	7,680	8,935	10,406	11,187
Bellevue	1,455	1,171	417	1,161	1,146	511	863	2,217	1,771	2,442
Henrietta	1,078	773	713	927	614	708	1,129	2,080	1,383	931
Wichita Falls	617	769	439	360	416	300	140	1,288	277	841
Iowa Park	212		1		4			314	84	85
Electra	168	40					114	342	286	152
Harold	9									1,144
Oklahoma										
Vernon	5,002	3,881	3,666	8,764	5,639	2,176	2,328	3,393	4,108	6,303
Tolbert										822
Chillicothe	876	283	172	2,008	1,190	1,137	2,421	2,969	5,416	6,560
Quannah	6,144	6,252	4,130	9,404	9,109	7,097	8,053	6,215	6,022	6,547
Noyle										244
Kirkland										1,248
Childress	1,159	720	295	1,400	1,434	881	1,969	2,684	5,597	11,019
Carey										269
Estelline				2				945	2,086	3,930
Newula	349	221	14	282		157	188	336	709	1,167
Memphis	784	447	55	418	849	546	1,324	4,180	6,029	10,618
Giles								67	80	24
Rowe								271	529	1,372
Clarendon					33	68	65	199	168	672
Amarillo								55	15	15
Totals	51,519	52,637	22,732	55,362	48,500	28,539	44,475	57,953	64,963	85,097

#### WICHITA VALLEY.

	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-01	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
Petrolia								18	106	1,427
Byers								14	683	1,503
Holliday	218	89	178	73	73	51			15	
Dundee						42	71	229	193	522
Seymour	4,419	2,478	1,605	3,625	2,647	2,180	5,879	8,374	14,228	15,933
Bomarton										98
Goree										1,732
Munday										4,264
Wefnert										66
Haskell										3,791
Harry										2,936
Stamford										4,073
Anson										4,733
Ablene										
Totals	4,637	2,567	1,694	3,803	2,720	2,273	5,950	8,635	15,225	41,108

### THE TOO SNUG BLOUSE.

An Insertion Strip Will Overcome the Difficulty.

It is curious how tight a blouse will sometimes become across the bust for no apparent reason. One has grown no stouter, but the fact remains and must be dealt with. Fashion this season helps us out, for few of us can afford to give our clothes away the moment they are too small. Many of the prettiest new blouses have up the front a plain piece about two inches wide, edged on each side by a narrow knife plaited frill. It would be the easiest thing in the world to add such a piece and thus make the front wider if one has the goods. If one has not, something ornamental may be used, like a contrasting color or a plaid.

If the blouse should be a white one, a pretty strip of insertion edged with a plain white frill like the waist will not only do the work, but will be ornamental.

Should the white waist be open in the back two or three bands of lace or embroidery may be introduced, the extra fullness thus made at the neck being taken up in fine gathers at the neckband.

If the plaited frill and band are used, the same method should be introduced in remodeling the sleeves a little. If there is already a cuff on the sleeve, the frill should be added at the top, standing up. Should there be no cuff, either a cuff of the above description may be added or a wide band with a narrow frill each side may finish the band.

#### Moms Rule.

Never tell a child twice to do a thing. See that he clearly understands

what he is told to do, and when it left undone the act should be treated as willful disobedience and punished as such.

Never punish a child by stopping any part of his food, shutting him in a dark room or in any other way that might injure his mind or body. The humiliation of being undressed and put to bed seldom fails to bring the culprit to a proper frame of mind.

#### Housewife's Talk.

A woman who once wore a pedometer to find out how much walking she did in the house discovered that under the most favorable conditions she traveled 7.33 miles daily in her household tasks. If the 33 1-3 per cent of unnecessary steps, or 2.46 miles of daily travel, had been added, calculates the Delineator, she would have walked in one year in doing her housework more than 3,500 miles.

# PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. J. Bullock and little daughter and Miss Maude Carnes went to Mineral Wells today to spend two or three weeks.

Mr. O. E. Green, cashier at the Katy, left this morning for a short visit to Denison.

Judge A. H. Carrigan left this morning over the "Katy" for Chickasha, I. T.

Jack McKenzie, formerly of this city, but now of Bowie, Texas, is in the city shaking hands with his friends.

Misses Lucile Brooks and Evelyn Coffield left this afternoon for Bowie, at which place they will visit with friends for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barwise and daughter, Nina, left today for Colorado Springs.

Mrs. George L. Moore and little son, George Jr., of Denison are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGlasson.

Miss Fannie McKammy, of Gainesville, stopped off Saturday for a short visit with Rev. Stuckey and wife while on her return home after a visit at Amarillo.

H. B. Patterson returned last night from Amarillo where he was called several days ago by the illness of his daughter, Elizabeth, who has been sick with typhoid fever. The many friends of the family will be glad to learn that the little girl is now believed to be out of danger.

C. M. Hunt and wife of Haskell are visiting his brother, Conductor George Hunt and are prospecting in the city with a view of locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Turton who have been visiting relatives at Argenta, Ark., for the past month, returned to this city Saturday night.

Mrs. H. A. Waller left yesterday for Eureka Springs, Ark., where she will spend the next six weeks.

Mrs. Troutman and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Iowa Park, were visiting the Misses Haynes of this city on last Saturday.

E. B. Morse, who has been visiting relatives at Stonington, Ill., has returned. Mrs. Morse and the children will remain in Illinois for a few weeks yet.

Robt. L. Hull of Charlie was in the city Saturday and ordered the Daily Times sent to his address.

Marvin Smith, manager of the McClurkin dry goods store, has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews and Mrs. S. C. Smith, left for Denver yesterday.

V. G. Skeen, the Indiana Avenue dry goods merchant left Saturday for St. Louis to purchase a stock of goods for the fall trade.

Mrs. W. E. Allison, of Vandalia, Ill., is here looking after her real estate investments.

Lewis Schloberg, of Henrietta was a visitor here yesterday.

C. E. McKeenan, who has been located at Vernon for sometime stopped off here with his wife Saturday afternoon for a short visit before going to Walters, Okla., where he will engage in the real estate and insurance business.

Miss Laura Stable of Fort Worth is visiting her parents in this city. She will be here about ten days.

Good butter, good cheese, good Swift's hams and breakfast bacon and many other good things at King & White's. d&w-1f

Traveling "For Health."  
"My doctor recommends Europe."  
"Going?"  
"Dunno yet. My lawyer seems to think Canada will do." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

The confession of evil works is the beginning of good works.—Augustine.

**Make the Hair Curl.**  
To make the hair fluffy when putting it up on curlers use the following lotion: Take of gum arabic, one ounce; good moist sugar, half ounce; pure hot water, three-quarters of a pint. Dissolve. When this solution is cold add alcohol, two fluid ounces; sal ammoniac, six grains each. The last two should be dissolved in the alcohol before admixture. Lastly, add enough water to make the whole measure one pint. Perfume with cologne or lavender water. Moisten the hair with the fluid before putting it in papers or pins.

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself.—Lowell.

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**AIR DOME**

A New Program this Evening, Consisting of

"Light house-keepers in a high sea"—colored. "A drunkard in spite of all." "Don't pay rent—move,"—comic. "Lightning sketches by the drawing teacher,"—very funny.

**SONGS**—"Arrah Wanna," a new Indian song. "The Serpent and the dove."

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We bought between 400 and 500 boxes of Standard brands of Soaps before the advances--Clairett, Swift's Price, Silk, Lenox, Crystal White, Robin, Fells Naptha and others. It looks as though soaps would go still higher—it's a "cinch" they can't go any lower, and as soaps improve with age it's a good buy. :-: :-:

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