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MISSOURI'S STATUTE FORBIDDING CORPORATIONS TO TRANSFER SUITS TO FEDERAL COURTS.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

Secretary of State is Enjoined From the Enforcement of the Law by Federal Judge.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 20.—Judge Smith McPherson in the United States district court here today declared void and unconstitutional the statute passed by the Missouri legislature in 1907 forbidding foreign corporations from transferring suits brought against them from the state to federal courts upon pain of the forfeiture of their charters. Applications filed by the Rock Island, Santa Fe, St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago & Alton railroads for an injunction to prevent John E. Swanger, secretary of state from enforcing the law has been granted by the court.

TWO CENT LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Pennsylvania Supreme Court So Decides in Affirming Decision of Lower Court.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—Two cent rate law now in force in Pennsylvania was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court which handed down an opinion affirming the opinion of the common pleas court of Philadelphia rendered last September. The vote of the court was four to three, the dissenting opinion being handed down by justice Mestechal.

Svirodoff Assassinated.

By Associated Press.
Krasnoe, Russia, Jan. 20.—Svirodoff, president local zemstvo, was shot last night by a brother of Mlle. Kagozinkova, the murderer of General Maximoffskiy director of the department of prisons of the ministry of the interior, on October 28, last. It is supposed that the murder today was committed in revenge for the refusal of M. Svirodoff to make any move in behalf of Mlle. Kagozinkova during her trial.

INDIANS WANT TO DRINK.

Protest Against Bill Making Drinking of "Keynote" Illegal.

Special to the Times.
Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 20.—A hundred Indians are here today representing all the tribes in the state to protest against the bill making drinking of "Keynote" an Indian drug, illegal. Quannah Parker, chief of the Comanches, heads the delegation.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Nephew of Fort Worth Chief of Police Held Under Bond.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 20.—Palmer Maddox, nephew of Chief of Police, J. H. Maddox, was today arrested and charged with the murder of Dan Gallagher, pitcher of the Fort Worth baseball team who succumbed to wounds received during a fight. Maddox made bond in the sum of \$1,000.

SET FOR TOMORROW.

States Ouster Suit Against the Western Union.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—The states ouster suit against the Western Union for failure to take out permit to do business in Texas and for taxes was called today in the district court and set for tomorrow morning.

J. W. Stephens, State Comptroller, is a candidate for re-election. He has made a good officer, but in announcing for re-election fails to state where he stands on the paramount issue of the day—the Bailey matter. This is probably an oversight, but one that will be excusable if he fails to correct it.

Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 20.—The total receipts today were 4300, a large supply of South Texas grassers being on the market.

Beef steers—Receipts 900. The quality was good and a load of good Oklahoma stuff sold at \$5.25. Tops sold at \$4.00.

Stockers and feeders.—The receipts were small and the market was steady.

Butcher cows.—Receipts 1800, the run generally being medium and good stock. The market was lower with tops selling at \$3.40.

Bulls.—Receipts small. Demand active, market steady, tops bringing \$3.60.

Calves.—Receipts 1400. Most of the offerings were of a medium or poor grade and sales were made 25 cents lower. Tops sold at \$4.75.

Hogs.—Receipts 3500, mostly of a good quality. The demand was active and the market was steady to higher. Tops sold at \$4.45.

TWO KILLED, FIVE INJURED.

Derailment of Work Train Near Tyrone, Georgia, Results in Two Fatalities.

By Associated Press.
Tyrone, Ga., Jan. 20.—Two men were killed and five injured in the derailment of a work train on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad near here today. One of the dead is a white workman, the other being a negro. The injured are all negroes.

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FILE PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

A dispatch to the Times from Fort Worth this afternoon says:

"Ferguson and Tankersley, merchants of Wichita Falls, filed a bankruptcy petition in the Federal court here today. Their liabilities are given as \$14,849 and their assets are placed at \$13,836."

The firm of Ferguson and Tankersley has been engaged in the general merchandise business in Wichita Falls for over twenty years and is the oldest firm dealing in the general merchandise line in the city. Their store is located on Indiana avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. The members of the firm are S. Y. Ferguson and A. R. Tankersley.

They also operate a store at Comanche, Okla. Mr. Tankersley being in charge of the store at that place. In company with Attorney R. E. Huff, Mr. Ferguson is in Fort Worth so that further information could not be obtained today.

It is understood that a meeting between Mr. Ferguson and the firm's heaviest creditors was to have been held in Bowie today at which an attempt was to be made to come to an understanding relative to the firm's continuance in business. This meeting evidently resulted unsatisfactorily and was followed in the filing of the bankruptcy petition.

WRECK PREVENTS BALLOT.

L. & N. Passenger Derailed Enroute to Frankfort—Legislators Aboard Cannot Attend Session Today.

Special to the Times.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—The Louisville and Nashville passenger train due at Frankfort at 9:50 was derailed seven miles from Frankfort this morning. Several passengers were injured no one was killed. Among the passengers were many legislators on their way to Frankfort who cannot reach the joint session of the legislature. Probably no ballot will be taken today for United States Senator.

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VICTIM OF SWINDLER

ED. L. SMITH, AN IMMIGRANT PLACED TOO MUCH CONFIDENCE IN OBLIGING STRANGER.

HOLDS A FORGED CHECK

New Friend Sells His Mules, Gets Cash, Gives Owner Worthless Paper and Skips.

Ed. L. Smith, an immigrant bound for New Mexico who was compelled to stop off here several weeks ago on account of a misfortune, was the victim of a bold, shrewd swindle last Saturday evening.

Smith had been doing some teaming work about town with a pair of mules which he owned, but which he had offered for sale in order that he might pay the freight on a car of household goods and other belongings to his destination in New Mexico.

Saturday afternoon Smith was approached by a smooth individual who gave his name as Frank V. Camp, and who said that he, too, was bound for New Mexico, and offered to help Smith sell his mules. Smith agreed, and shortly afterwards his new friend came around with a prospective buyer, a well known Wichita county farmer, who looked over the mules but did not come to any definite terms as to a trade. The prospective purchaser left but shortly afterward Camps came again to Smith with a check for \$150 saying that the man would take the mules. Camps advised Smith to make inquiries concerning the supposed purchaser's financial responsibility, as the bank was closed for the day and the check would have to be held until Monday. Smith's inquiries proved satisfactory and Camps took charge of the mules, to deliver them to the purchaser.

On Sunday morning Smith who wondered at Camps' prolonged absence began to make further inquiries which resulted in the discovery that the check given him was a forgery, and the later discovery that Camps had sold the mules to another party, and had got the cash.

Camps is believed to have skipped out without any delay and so far no clue as to which way he went has been discovered.

For County Tax Assessor.

The Times is authorized to announce W. J. Bullock as a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor, and doing so it takes pleasure in commending him to the voters of Wichita County as a faithful and efficient officer. By reason of the fact that he has assessed the taxes of the county for the past four years (this being a third term he is asking for.) It has given him an opportunity to familiarize himself with the tax value of every piece of taxable property in the county and for that reason if for no other, is fully as well and probably better qualified to fill the office than a new man, who necessarily, would have to have some experience in such matters before he could expect to make as good an officer. The Times respectfully submits his claims for the office to the voters of the county.

COMING TO FIGHT TAX SUIT CASE

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—Tax Commissioner Davis and Assistant Attorney General Pollard will leave tomorrow for Wichita Falls where they will represent the State in the Wichita Falls railroad suit enjoining tax collector from collecting more than fifty per cent of the intangible tax assessed against the road.

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REVOLUTIONISTS SURRENDER.

Haytian Government Believes Revolution Now Practically Ended.

By Associated Press.
Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 20.—The government forces yesterday attacked the town of St. Marie which was held by the revolutionists. The revolutionists surrendered after a slight resistance. The government forces then marched towards Gonaives which is now completely surrounded. The government considers the revolution practically ended.

McBRIDE APPOINTED RECEIVER.

Grand Jury Instructed to Investigate Western Bank and Trust Co. Affairs.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 20.—Judge Muse today named L. C. McBride as receiver for the defunct Western Bank and Trust Co. Judge Nelms in the criminal district court today delivered a charge to the grand jury instructing them to indict the officials should they find that the banking law had been violated as is alleged.

MINE WORKERS GATHER.

Meet in Indianapolis for National Convention—Mitchell Will Retire.

Special to the Times.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—One thousand delegates have arrived for the 19th annual national convention of United Mine Workers of America which will open tomorrow morning. Additional interest attaches to this convention as it will mark the farewell of John Mitchell as president of the organization, who will deliver his farewell address tomorrow.

SELECTING JURY TO TRY FISHER

The work of selecting a jury to try G. H. Fisher on a charge of rape was taken up in the district court this morning and at two o'clock this afternoon seven jurors had been empaneled.

The special venire of fifty talesmen was exhausted this morning and Sheriff Davis was ordered to bring into the court twenty more talesmen at the reconvening of the court this afternoon. These twenty talesmen were in court this afternoon and the work of completing the jury is expected to be finished this afternoon.

A number of the special veniremen did not respond when their names were called at the court house this morning and Judge Carrigan ordered the clerk to enter a fine of \$25 against each venireman who was not present. Fisher, whose alleged crime was against a fourteen year old girl, is being defended by Major Robert Cobb and Attorney Persons. The state is represented by district attorney P. A. Martin—county attorney, T. B. Greenwood.

Horse Ran Away.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson was slightly injured in a runaway accident yesterday at noon. She was driving down town when the harness broke and her horse started to run. Mrs. Robertson was attempting to jump from the buggy when the vehicle swerved and she was thrown to the ground with considerable force receiving painful bruises. Her injuries however, are not of a serious nature and she is rapidly recovering from the effects of the accident.

TO REVISE EASTERN RATE.

Rate Clerks of Texas Railroads Meet in Fort Worth.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 20.—Rate clerks representing sixteen Texas trunk lines are arriving today and will be in session two weeks revising the passenger rates from Texas to points east of the Mississippi river.

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EVELYN TELLS STORY

AGAIN RECITES DRAMATIC STORY OF HER EXPERIENCES WITH STANFORD WHITE.

EFFECT NOT THE SAME

Jerome Spolie Electrical and Sympathetic Effect By His Objections.

New York, Jan. 20.—Over the objection of District Attorney Jerome who declared that the recital of her relations with Stanford White three years before the tragedy could have no effect upon the defendant's mental condition at the time he killed Stanford White, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw took the witness stand in the trial of her husband today and told again the story of her alleged experiences as a girl of 16 in New York, her meeting with Stanford White at the house of the velvet swing and the mirrored room. All she declared exactly as she told to Thaw in Paris in June 1903 when he asked her to become his wife. The story was told to a filled court room. Justice Dowling overruling the motion of the District Attorney to close the doors to all persons not officially connected with the case. Young Mrs. Thaw's voice broke one time during her recital, the defendant also wept, but the electric effect of the testimony as given last year is missing. This is largely due to the attorney interposing a continuous stream of objections. Jerome being nearly always on his feet, standing just between witness and the defendant.

Court House a Busy Place.

The court house is the busiest place in town today. In the main court room the work of selecting a jury is try G. H. Fisher on a charge of rape is in progress. In one of the rooms downstairs testimony in the suit of Suter vs. the Fort Worth & Denver for damages is being heard by the jury.

At three o'clock this afternoon the application of Dick Wheeler for a liquor license will be heard by County Judge Yeager.

The tax collector's office is filled with property owners who have called to pay their tax tribute, and even the county clerk's office has not been forgotten, as several marriage licenses were issued during the day.

The whisperings of the attorneys, the bustle of the bailiffs, and the coming and going of talesmen and witnesses combine to give the temple of justice a very busy appearance.

DROWNED SKATERS.

Bodies Were Found Clasped in Each Others Arms.

By Associated Press.
Worcester, Mass., Jan. 20.—The bodies of Peter Caplett and Miss Annie Marier, who were drowned while skating on a pond here Saturday were found yesterday. It is thought that they skated into open water in the dark. When found the young people were clasped in each other's arms. They were to have been married in a fortnight.

Change of Schedule Necessary.

In making the new passenger schedule on the Fort Worth & Denver the fact was overlooked that the earlier schedule on the South bound trains would not give any south bound connection at this place for the Wichita Valley train which now arrives after the Fort Worth & Denver trains for the south have passed. A new schedule for the Wichita Valley is now being prepared to correct this oversight. It is said that the new schedule will go into effect Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to A. Lucke and Miss Louisa Ditterman.

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THERE WAS NO CHARGE.

All the Seats in That Particular Church Were Free.

At a certain church an aged usher, to save the exertion of continually marching up and down the aisle to conduct persons to their seats, used to take a stand in the center of the church and when any "incomers" appeared beckon to them and then conduct them to a seat.

The urchins of the neighborhood, knowing his peculiarity, used to pop their heads inside the church door and mimic his action by beckoning to him. Many times he tried to catch one and one Sunday morning nearly did so. But the boy rushed away from the church and ran into the arms of a policeman.

"What have you been up to?" demanded the policeman.

Thought the boy, "I'm caught," but he said, "Oh, sir, there's a disturbance at that church, and they have sent me to fetch a policeman."

"Very good," said the officer. "I'll step in and see about it."

So he opened the door at the west end of the church and, taking off his helmet, entered.

The moment the aged usher saw him, he beckoned to him and motioned him to a seat next an old gentleman.

Immediately he was seated, he touched the old gentleman and said, "Come quiet."

The old gentleman replied, "What do you mean?"

Officer—You know what I mean, and I don't want no chat. Come quiet or I shall have to take yer by force.

Old Gentleman—I really don't understand you.

Officer—Look here! We don't want no more disturbance! You have been kicking up quite enough, and I'm going to have you out quick.

By this time the congregation were looking at the pair and wondering what was the matter, so the old gentleman said: "Very well, I have not made any disturbance, but to save any I will go with you."

So together, to the wonderment of the congregation, they marched up the aisle.

When they had passed out of the church the usher followed them, and the policeman, turning to him, said:

"Now, then, you have to make your charge."

"Charge?" said the usher. "There ain't any charge. All the seats are free."—Detroit News-Tribune.

A Witty Irish Judge.

Mr. Doherty, who was chief justice of the Irish court of common pleas from 1830 till his death in 1846, was famed for his wit. The gossip in the hall of the four courts, which of course reached the bench, was that one of the judges had been somewhat excited by wine at an entertainment in Dublin castle on the previous evening. "Is it true," the chief justice was asked, "that Judge — danced at the castle ball last night?" "Well," replied Doherty, "I certainly can say that I saw him in a reel."

"As I came along the quay," remarked one of the officers of the court whose face was remarkably hatchet shaped, "the wind was cutting my face." "Upon my honor," replied the chief justice, "I think the wind had the worst of it."—London Law Notes.

Why Dried Fruits are Often Better Than Fresh Fruits

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SOLE AGENTS

An Admission.
Alice: I rather like that young Thompson. He has such a good, firm mouth and chin. Hazel—Goodness! Has he been kissing you too?—Kansas City Independent.

Always Strong.
Church: They say the human voice is stronger in the morning than it is at night. Gotham—I can't see any difference in baby's.—Yonkers Statesman.

A slip of the tongue is worse than that of the foot.—Spanish Proverb.

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THE MYSTERY OF SLEEP.

No Man Knows When the Moment of Unconsciousness Comes.

There is a remarkable fact connected with sleep which must not be overlooked. The sleep of a human being, if we are not too busy to attend to the matter, always evokes a certain feeling of awe. Go into a room where a person is sleeping, and it is difficult to resist the sense that one is in the presence of the central mystery of existence. People who remember how constantly they see old Jones asleep in the club library will smile at this, but look quietly and alone even at old Jones and the sense of mystery will soon develop.

It is no good to say that sleep is only "moving" because it looks like death. The person who is breathing so loudly as to take away all thought of death causes the sense of awe quite as easily as the silent sleeper who hardly seems to breathe.

We see death seldom, but were it more familiar we doubt if a corpse would inspire so much awe as the unconscious and sleeping figure—a smiling, irresponsible doll, flesh and blood but a doll to whom in a second may be called a proud, active, controlling consciousness which will ride his body and his mental horse with a hand of iron, which will force that body to endure toil and misery and will make that mind, now wandering in paths of fantastic folly, grapple with some great problem or throw all its force into the ruling, the saving or the destruction of mankind. The corpse is only so much bone, muscle and tissue; the sleeping body is the house which a quick and eager master has only left for an hour or so.

Let any one who thinks sleep is not a mystery try to observe in himself the process by which sleep comes and to notice how and when and under what conditions he loses consciousness. He will, of course, utterly fail to put his finger on the moment of sleep coming, but in striving to get as close as he can to the phenomena of sleep he will realize how great is the mystery which he is trying to fathom.

A JAPANESE DINNER.

Plenty of Variety, but Too Much Salt For American Palates.

"I am afraid you won't like it," said the young Japanese baron. "You insisted, though, on a real Japanese dinner. So what was I to do?"

They seated themselves, the three girls and he, upon the green silk cushions placed on a parquetry floor about a little table a foot high. A Japanese servant entered with the tea, and the Japanese dinner began.

For first course there were sweet rice and tea—delicate tea of the April harvest, "first chop" tea, formerly served with cherry spoons and a poem for each guest.

Next came ushio, a salty soup, with which the national wine, called sake, was served in flat saucers.

The third course was a little raw fish, very salty and steeped in a sour and appetizing sauce. The guests, contrary to their expectation, found the raw fish no more difficult to eat than raw oysters. With this course went a salad of white chrysanthemums.

The elaborate fourth course consisted of boiled chestnuts and a paste of sharks' fins, quail roasted and hashed with preserved cherries and crawfish with eggs. These viands were all arranged decoratively on one large dish. The fifth course, also on one dish, was boiled bamboo shoots with soy, salted mushrooms and a cold boiled salmon and cold boiled perch, with pickled shoots of the ginger plant.

Next came a soup of seaweed, bitter, salty, decidedly good; next an assortment of nuts boiled in soy; next salt relishes; next delicious boiled rice, the grains as large as cherries, and, to conclude, tea again.

The young girls as they rose from their low cushions and limped about in the effort to get the stiffness out of their legs said that the Japanese dinner had been very good, really much better than they had counted on, but perhaps a little too salty for occidental taste.—Exchange.

Jan. 20 In History.

1722—Richard Henry Lee, statesman, born; died 1794.

1734—Robert Morris, financier and "signer," born in Liverpool; died 1806.

1866—Nathaniel Parker Willis born in Portland, Me.; died on same date in 1897.

1860—John Ruskin, the noted English author, died near London; born 1819.

1907—A hurricane at Buffalo caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Sun sets, 4:59; rises, 7:15. Moon rises, 6:59 p. m. Moon's age, 17 days.

A Little Ambiguous.

She—So sorry to hear of your motor accident! Enthusiastic Motorist—Oh, thanks! It's nothing. Expect to live through many more. She—Oh, but I trust not.—London Opinion.

A person is always startled when he hears himself seriously called old for the first time.—O. W. Holmes.

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Death Follows Operation for Appendicitis.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Miss Eva Terry, stenographer at the First National Bank in this city, at Waxahachie Sunday morning, following an operation for appendicitis about Wednesday of last week.

Miss Terry was a young woman of splendid character and was highly esteemed at the bank where she had been employed for some time. After an illness of several weeks she went to Waxahachie early last week where an operation was decided necessary. Although it is not definitely known here when the operation was performed, it is thought that it took place about Wednesday. Further details concerning Miss Terry's death and the arrangements for the funeral have not been learned here.

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BE WARNED IN TIME.

Hoarded in a half-gallon glass jar where it had rested securely for the past few weeks, or since the beginning of the panic, \$800 in money was stolen from the home of D. O. Holden, of Riverside, Sunday afternoon. The burglary was committed some time between noon and 5 p. m., though news of the affair did not reach town until yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Holden had left the house about 12 o'clock and went to the Texas and Pacific depot. Returning shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon they discovered their misfortune. That the bold bad burglar was not entirely heartless was proven by the fact that he had left lying near the jar a \$5 bill.

Of the amount stolen \$760 belonged to a Mr. Guthrie, of the city proper, and \$40 belonged to Mr. Holden. Mr. Guthrie at the beginning of the financial flurry had drawn his money from a Fort Worth bank in installments of \$50 each, and had turned it over to Mr. Holden for safekeeping. The two put their savings together and hit upon the idea of hoarding it in a glass jar in the pantry. The theft is surrounded with considerable mystery since no one outside of the immediate Holden family and Mr. Guthrie was supposed to know of the hiding place of the money.

The theft was reported to the sheriff's office Sunday night about 9:00 o'clock. All clues at hand are being vigorously followed up, but up to a late hour last night no arrest had been made.

The theft affords a practical illustration

of the oft-repeated adage to the effect that "more money is stolen from stockings than from banks."—Fort Worth Record.

The panicky mortals who rush to the banks and withdraw their hard earned dollars every time an ugly rumor reaches them had better take this lesson home to their hearts and be warned in time. Banks are about as safe after all as glass jars, and the above persons have proved the fact by bitter experience. True, the banks are not infallible, but odd hiding places are not more so, and if the people would be quiet and not attempt to get scared out of their wits, there would not be so much room for failures of these institutions. Of course a man cannot be blamed for desiring to secure his money, but he should also be cautious about believing everything he hears. If he would invest his savings in real estate he would not be in a position to have such losses, for thieves do not often grow bold enough to carry off houses.—Weatherford Herald.

It's all right to condemn in the strongest terms of the man who withdraws his deposits at the very time when they are most needed to tide over a money panic, but what about the fellows who secure a charter and go into the banking business apparently for no other purpose than to wreck the institution at an opportune time and leave the depositors whose confidence they have managed to obtain, with an empty bag to hold? Until Texas, and every other state in the Union, for that matter, enacts a law similar to that of Oklahoma, which levies an assessment on all banks to pay off all depositors of a failed bank in full, confidence will not be fully restored. The bank which closed its doors in Dallas the other day catered to the small depositor and managed to secure a long list of them. The statement issued at the close of business bears the earmarks of a crooked business, and there is no telling at this writing at what time the four or five hundred victims will get their money back, indeed if they ever do. In the opinion of this paper, every reputable banking institution in the

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state should favor and urge the enactment of a law that will safe-guard depositors against loss. In other words, a law that will require all the banks in the state to be responsible to depositors for losses sustained. "If this is done there will be no occasion for a lack of confidence on the part of depositors. The failure of the Dallas bank, judging largely from the amount of deposits the institution should have had on hand at the time the crash came, was not caused by the depositors withdrawing their money.

DARING PHOTOGRAPHY.

Perilous Feats of the Men Who Manipulate the Cameras.

A man who can stand or sit on the flange of a steel beam not so wide as the sole of your shoe and 600 feet above a roaring granite paved city street, there coolly to take successful pictures of the top of the city far below him, must be possessed of three qualifications and each of the first water. He must have judgment, patience and courage, these three, and, one may add without slighting the other two, the greatest of these is courage. So writes H. G. Hunting in the Technical World Magazine.

The eager eye of the camera goes everywhere nowadays, and the man who makes picture getting his business adopts no peaceful, unexciting pursuit. If he is under contract to a great newspaper or magazine he may be called upon to secure a picture of anything, from a flashlight in the black depths of a metropolitan sewer to a portrait of the fairest white slave in a Turkish hareem. He may be asked to "get" a female grizzly nursing her whelps in her mountain lair to illustrate some naturalist's work at one end of the year, and before the other end has come he may snap a shutter on the lip of some smoking volcano's crater.

When you see a striking or a startling picture of man or beast in some extraordinary place or pose, do you ever stop to think where the photographer, was who made the negative or how he got there?



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"Guess He Will Remember the Drubbing" He Got With It, Says the Woman.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cyrus Burby, a clerk in the register's office, yesterday pleaded mistaken identity when arraigned in the Yorkville court, charged with hugging and insulting Mrs. Sarah Hatow, of 101 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, as she left Proctor's theatre, at Third avenue and Fifty-eighth street, the night before.

"He is the same man," declared Mrs. Hatow, "and I guess he will remember the drubbing I gave him with my umbrella."

Mrs. Hatow is a comely young woman, and appeared in court with three women friends who were with her when the incident occurred, and who not only corroborated her story, but identified Burby.

After the play was over we left the theatre and started down Third avenue, said Mrs. Hatow. "We had gone a block when this man came up behind us and put his arm around me and another around Miss Lillian Buterman, who was walking beside me. His conduct was offensive and he made an insulting remark.

"I pushed him away and demanded to know what he meant, and when he attempted to repeat his action I struck him over the head with my umbrella. I knocked his hat off, and he then slapped me in the face, knocking off my glasses and breaking them.

"My friends joined me in the attack on him, and he was finally routed. We looked around for a policeman, but could not find one, and again started on our way. At Fifty-fifth street we met Policeman Gerwig and told him of our experience. He came back with us, and we found this man standing on the corner talking to two other men, I never saw this man before in my life, and I think he deserves to be severely punished."

Burby swore that Mrs. Hatow and her friends were badly mistaken. He produced half a dozen witnesses, all of whom said Burby had not annoyed the woman. His brother, Alonzo G. Burby, a lawyer, appeared to defend him. Magistrate Mahle was forced to de-

cide which side was telling the truth, and he chose to believe the woman.

"I would advise you to leave women alone hereafter," the magistrate said to Burby. He fined him \$10.

Reflections on a Bachelor.

An engagement goes on in grand opera, marriage in ragtime.

The reason a girl likes to have a chaperon is so it won't be her mother. A woman gets much more comfort out of talking about her furs than wearing them.

A man would have to be mighty smart to make a fortune without having other people to make it for him.

What a girl likes about a secret engagement is how many more people she can tell about it than if it were announced.—New York Press.

A PORTO RICAN CUSTOM.

Prayers For the Dying Recited in the Public Streets.

"A few evenings ago while we were at dinner in our hotel," writes an American author visiting in Porto Rico, "we heard the tinkling of a small bell just outside the hotel doors. Instantly Salvador, the waiter, stopped in the little bustling run with which he waits on the guests, hurriedly procured a candle, lighted it and carried it out on the balcony. Almost as soon as that candle was on the balcony calling we three Americans were beside it, questioning Salvador, for we were sure something unusual was going on.

"We saw a procession of many people, led by two priests, coming down the street, each person bearing in his hand a lighted candle. They stopped in front of a house facing the hotel, and Salvador told us that somebody was dying there and they were praying for his soul. Up and down the street as far as we could see on every balcony railing was burning either a candle or a kerosene lamp.

"From the absorbed interest of the people gathered in front of open doors and windows of the afflicted house the sufferer was apparently trying to die in full view of the spectators.

"Presently the bell began to ring again, the procession formed once more, and they all moved up the street. Salvador telling us in explanation that there was a second person dying and they were now going to pray for him."

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BROTHER OF W. H. SUDDITH

Story of One of the Strangest Happenings Ever Recorded—Frog Lived in Man's Stomach for Months.

The following dispatch clipped from the Columbus, (Ind.) Republican relates to a brother of W. H. Suddith of this city who is now visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—Logan Suddith, aged sixty-two, died here today from having a live frog in his stomach. He visited his daughter, Mrs. Ida Stevenson, near Richmond, Ind., during the summer of 1906 and while drinking from a spring he swallowed a live frog. The frog was expelled from his stomach today alive and he died from the shock.

Logan Suddith, the man mentioned in the above dispatch, was formerly a resident of Bartholomew and was an uncle of Mrs. James C. Pierce and ex-sheriff William F. Dinkins, both of this county. Mr. Suddith was born on a farm six miles east of Columbus, and lived here until 1885 or 1886, when he moved to Nebraska, and spent the rest of his life in that state.

During the summer of 1906 he came back to Indiana on a visit and first visited his daughter, Mrs. Stevenson,

near Richmond. One evening he went to a spring on the Stevenson place and lying flat on his stomach, as he had been in the habit of doing when a boy, he took a long, cool draught of water from the spring. Mr. Suddith swallowed something as he took the drink, but did not know what it was. He visited Miami county shortly after that and before returning to Nebraska he visited the Pierce and Dinkins family in this county. Mr. Dinkins then being a resident of this city, as he was sheriff of the county at the time. From time to time since Mr. Suddith went back to Nebraska relatives in this county have received letters stating that he was having a great deal of trouble with his stomach, but did not know that he had swallowed a live frog and that the live frog was still in his stomach. It was thought that the man was suffering from cancer of the stomach, and he was being treated for that disease. The relatives in this county did not know until informed by this paper last Friday that Mr. Suddith had followed a frog.—Columbus, (Ind.) paper.

City Tax Collector, H. P. Robertson reports that up to this morning 209 polls had been paid in the city. At the same date last year only 116 polls had been paid.

We are going to have some cold weather in January and February, so you had best take advantage of our cut price sale on cloaks and suits. W. E. Skeen. 198-4f

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3	400	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	22	412	Cor. 4th Austin	1300.00
4	402	Cor. 4th Bur.	1400.00	23	500	Cor. 4th Austin	1500.00
5	404	"	1400.00	24	502	"	1250.00
6	406	"	1400.00	25	504	"	1250.00
7	410	"	1450.00				
8	412	Cor. 5th Bur.	1700.00				
9	500	Cor. 5th Bur.	1800.00				
10	504	"	1500.00				
11	508	"	1500.00				
12	511	with lot 8	1600.00				
13	507	"	1400.00				
14	505	"	1400.00				
15	503	"	1650.00				
16	501	Cor. 5th Bur.	1550.00				
17	413	Cor. 5th Bur.	1650.00				
18	411	"	1400.00				
19	409	7th	1500.00				

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Lot No. 10,	144,	300.00
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CUNNING BIRDS.

Stratagem of the Lapwing and the Ruse of the Thrush.

"The goose is a frightful liar," said a nature fakir. "He quite puts me to shame."

"Really?"

"Really. You know how the goose, when you draw near it, hisses? Well, with that hissing sound it says: 'Scott, beware. I am a serpent.' Yes, from primeval times the goose has acted this lie. The primeval goose mother, sitting on her eggs in a place of reeds and sedge, would not fly when an intruder appeared; but, keeping her body concealed amid the leaves, she would stretch out her long, flexible neck and hiss wickedly. 'A snake in the grass,' the intruder would say to himself as he retreated, and on her eggs the goose would chuckle in a sly, contemptuous way.

"The lapwing is another liar. Approach her nest and she sets up a distressful crying and runs back and forth in front of you, trailing one wing as though it were broken. You follow. You think to snatch her up in your hands. With this lie she lures you away from her young.

"The thrush in time of drought beats with his feet on the grass like a clog dancer. Thus he lies to the earthworms. He makes them think that it is raining. Up they come in silent haste, and the deceitful thrush makes a rich meal."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WELL BURIED.

Two Funerals For One Man Provided For by His Will.

Curious directions for the disposal of his remains were left by John Robert Pringle of Catford, who died leaving an estate of gross value of £8,049 3s. 3d. The testator directed:

"After my decease I desire that a competent and trustworthy doctor of medicine shall, by any experiment he may deem suitable, thoroughly satisfy himself that life is absolutely extinct. My carcass is to be cremated and the residuum thereof deposited in two metal urns, numbered respectively 1 and 2. On the ashes in No. 1 are to be placed a packet, which will be found on my desk, and my miniature portrait scrip-pin, and on the ashes in urn No. 2 a similar packet, which also will be found on my desk, and my miniature portrait finger ring."

He directed that the urns were then to be soldered down and No. 1 buried in his mother's grave at Newport Pagnell and the other in "my dear Liza's

grave" in the Streatham cemetery at Tooting. He also enjoined his son to see that the graves of his mother and of the testator's mother were properly looked after.—London Mail.

At Liberty to Scream.

It was on a ferryboat plying between Sydney and Manly, one of that city's beautiful suburbs. Every seat was occupied.—Each occupant felt the influence and prepared for an enjoyable trip when a lank girl of fifteen appeared, dragging by the hand a screaming child. There she stood, glowering. A mild lady suggested the child might be in pain. An old bachelor muttered that people who had charge of children should keep them at home. Low voiced but distinct imprecations were now rife. She took not the slightest heed of the muttering or the bawling, which was now at the highest pitch, till the suggestion was offered that medicine would do it good. Then she arose in her wrath, as it were, and, giving the child a vigorous shake, said: "Ethel, cry as loud as you like. I've paid your fare."—London Tit-Bits.

Handsome Dogs Are Good Dogs.

In the most characteristic of English dogs, with the English bulldog as an unfortunate exception of a glaring sort, common sense principles in the canon of judging are distinctly marked. In the case of hounds any good eye can pick out the best animals. This was curiously illustrated not long since in private when an artist taken over one of the bigger kennels of foxhounds picked out the prize and pedigree dogs one after the other. He went purely by his own sense of what was strong and comely, of "strength and beauty met together," as Shelley says in a very different connection.—London Outlook.

The British Breed.

British bred animals, whether they be horses, cattle, sheep or even pigs, are superior to all others in quality and stamina. There is some strange and admirable power in our soil which puts a stronger fiber and a more enduring stamp of excellence into the live stock bred in our islands than are found in the same breed or species in any other part of the world.—London Times.

A City of Happy Homes.

Dublin took a walk in the cemetery, where he noticed on the tombstones, "Good Husband," "Good Wife," "Good Son."
"It is evidently here that the happiest homes are found," he reflected.—Nos Loisirs.

Erwin & McIntire Groceries.

We have just received a new lot of Denver, Colorado Flour. Flour is advancing in price. Now is a good time to buy.

Erwin & McIntire Groceries.

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

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JANUARY REDUCTION SALE

In order to move our Winter Stock of **Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.**, we are going to make prices that will move them. You need the goods and we need the money. If you don't need the goods for this Winter, it will pay you to buy them and lay them away for next Winter at the prices we offer them to you in this sale.

SOME OF OUR SPECIAL PRICES

THESE ARE CASH PRICES

Alfred Benjamin's Fine New York Suits

That sell regular all over the country at 27.50, 25.00 and 22.20.
Our special low price is **15 00**

All 20.00 and 18.50 suits at the low price of **12 50**

All 16.50 and 15.00 suits at the special low price of **10 00**

All 12.50 and 10.00 suits At **7 50**

We Are Giving Special Low Prices On
OVERCOATS

Come in and See Our SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SHOES Before You Buy.

Special Bargains in Boy's Knee Pants Suits

We carry the best line of boys clothing in town, such as Ivan Franks, Buster Brown and Buddy Tucker suits and Mrs. Jane Hopkins' boy proof clothes which we offer you in this sale at

ONE-HALF PRICE

12.50 suits at **6.25**
10.00 suits at **5.00**
8.00 suits at **4.00**
6.00 suits at **3.00**
5.00 suits at **2.50**
4.00 suits at **2.50**
3.00 suits at **1.50**
2.50 suits at **1.25**

We Will Give You Special Low Prices On
Boy's Overcoats

Special Low Prices On John B. Stetson's Fine Hats

We have a large line of 3.00 hats that we want to move and offer them at the moving price of **1 50**

These hats are sold all over the United States at the regular price of 3.00.

We are giving special low prices on our CRAVENETTE HAT, the only hat on the market that is guaranteed water proof and sun proof. It will not fade or leak.

We have the special low price of
1-3 Off On Underwear

.50 Underwear at **.35**
.75 Underwear at **.50**
1.00 Underwear at **.65**
1.50 Underwear at **1.00**
2.00 Underwear at **1.35**
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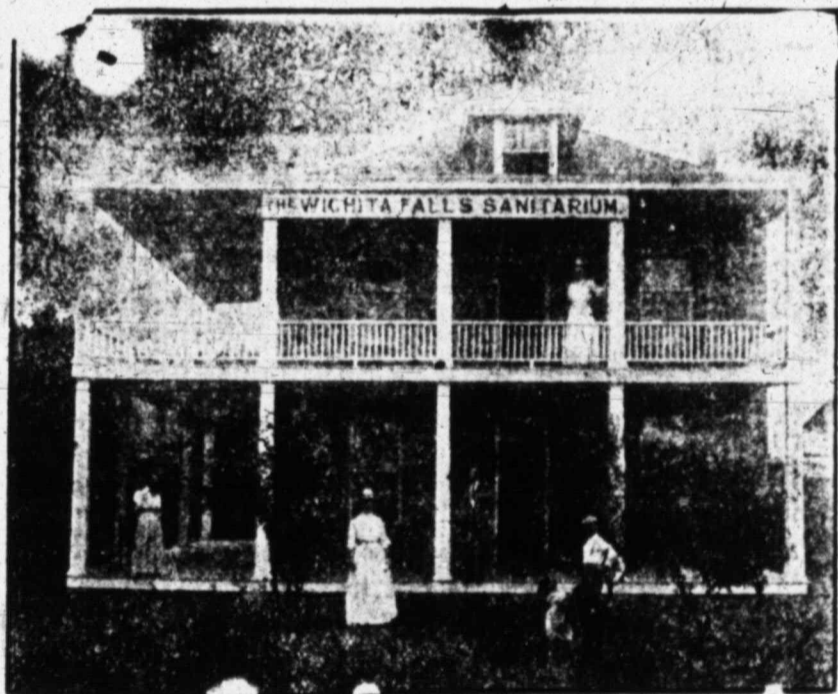
This Sale Begins Tomorrow Saturday, January 18th

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We Guarantee You that We Sell as We Advertise.

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WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

STAMFORD LIKELY TO GET ORIENT

Stamford, Tex., Jan. 20.—There is every reason to believe that it is only a short time when the Orient railroad will extend its lines from Hamlin to Stamford. The road will adopt one of two methods of getting to Stamford, so those who are posted on the movement say. One will be to make a trackage with the Texas Central to Stamford, and the other will be to parallel the Texas Central from Hamlin to Stamford. The Orient people are convinced that the Stamford and Northwestern railroad will be built and it will be a good business for them to get in closer touch with business.

They are anxious to get better connections with the south and east and a line to Stamford would afford them this opportunity. In addition to this, the jobbing business at Stamford has reached a point where it is inviting to more railroads and with the possibilities of the continued growth of the jobbing facilities, the trade becomes still more inviting to the railroads that are hunting tonnage.

NEW WICHITA FALLS ROAD IS BUSY.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—The railroad commission yesterday received a letter from C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway company, advising the commissioners that the Wichita Falls and Southern had just opened up for business, with the following stations and mileage from Wichita Falls: South Junction, 2.88 miles; Lake View, 7 miles; Luke, 15.7 miles and Archer City, 25.66 miles. This is one of the new companies just built in that section of the state.

Are you having coffee troubles? You will appreciate the quality of our Richelleu brand. It comes in air-tight cans and cartons, and we guarantee to please.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Every garment we are showing is this season's purchase, but the price is cut in half. W. E. Skeen. 198-ft

If Deposits Had Been Insured.

The recent failure of the Western Bank and Trust Company of Dallas is a powerful argument in favor of the insurance of bank deposits. The failure is one of the worst on record. The depositors were nearly all poor laboring people who had placed their savings in the bank to be used when their jobs played out. The deposits exceeded seven hundred thousand dollars while the actual cash in the vault was only seven hundred. The failure, of course, was caused by the withdrawal of deposits and failure of the bank to realize on outstanding paper. If the depositors had been insured there would have been no "run" and no failure. Simple ain't it?—Mineral Well Index.

NEW OLNEY BANK'S OFFICERS.

At the meeting of stockholders of The First National Bank of Olney, Tuesday, the following officers and directors were elected:

John W. Groves, president; R. Campbell, 1st vice president; J. E. Harrell, 2nd vice president; W. F. Hutchinson, cashier; B. A. Wall, assistant cashier. John W. Groves, R. Campbell, Dr. J. E. Daniel, Dr. J. E. Harrell, R. E. Huff, B. A. Wall and W. F. Hutchinson were elected directors.—Olney Oracle.

Collier & Hendricks have sold their interest in the Famous clothing store at Frederiek to J. T. Gilpin, of that place and his brother S. Gilpin of Fulton, Mo. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of the Caldwell-Gilpin Co. Messrs. Collier & Hendricks will devote their time and attention to their store in this city.

Road Registers Bonds.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—The application of the Wichita Valley lines for the issuance and registration of bonds was today granted by the railroad commission. On the Abilene Northern, \$255,000; Wichita & Oklahoma, \$35,000; Wichita Valley, \$119,000; dated July 1, 1906.

When you get tired of your collars breaking, remember the Sherman Steam Laundry, the best in the State. Headquarters next door to St. Charles restaurant. Allen Brandenburg, agent. Phone 503. 211-ft

CONTRACTORS READY TO BEGIN WORK

Ballinger, Tex., Jan. 20.—Stumble of the cars of the new Ballinger-Abilene railroad may be heard the first week in October. If the bonus of \$50,000 is raised within the next few days.

A representative of the Read Bros Construction Company has just gone over the route of the proposed Ballinger and Abilene railroad. The work can be easily handled and if construction can start in February the road can be completed by the first week in October.

The new road could be ready to handle the crops of 1908. The new line would give a direct outlet to Kansas City and would put that big commercial center 207 miles closer than present railroad facilities do for Ballinger.

The following were the officers and directors elected at the bank meeting of the First National Bank of Iowa Park last Tuesday: C. Birk, president; C. H. Clark, vice president; W. R. Ferguson, cashier and H. O. Young, assistant cashier. Directors: C. Birk, C. H. Clark, B. N. Ferguson, W. R. Ferguson, T. W. Roberts and E. A. Dale.

Kell Bank Elects Officers.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens State Bank of Kell, held in that city yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, W. A. Stinson; vice president, John H. Mounts; P. E. Seamans, cashier.—Frederiek Enterprise.

Charles H. Omber and Mrs. Jessie Haley were united in marriage by Judge A. H. Carrigan in the county clerk's office at the court house this morning.

Our pure Fruit Jam is made from fresh fruit and granulated sugar, using apples as a filling. It is good. Try it. A quart glass jar for 40c.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Bring your buckets, jars and jugs and have them filled with pure ribbon cane syrup. Nothing better. King & White. 211-ft

PERSONAL MENTION

J. A. Fisher of Electra is in the city attending district court.

Earl Apple, of Iowa Park was here today attending district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw of Petrolia, were shopping in the city today.

Mr. A. L. Thornberry, of Thornberry was transacting business in the city today.

Judge R. E. Hendry left this afternoon for his ranch near Mabelle, Texas.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Gillis of Iowa Park were in the city today—the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holder.

Joe Kierst, a prosperous farmer who lives near Iowa Park, was here today on business.

Hard Butler of Ft. Worth, one of the Wichita boys of long ago, is in the city meeting old friends.

Miss Daisy Clayton left this afternoon for Sherman to visit friends indefinitely.

Allie Dodson, one of the leading citizens of Burkburnett, was here on business today.

Frank Emanuel, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company, of Iowa Park, was here on business today.

Miss Ethel Wright of Henrietta is in the city and will become a student of the Wichita Commercial College.

Mrs. Annie E. Bullock, returned yesterday from Roby, Texas, where she had been adjusting business matters.

Messrs. Stafford, Helm, John R. born, Sam and Robert Bellah of Dundee, were transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradford have returned home from Henrietta, where they had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell.

Mrs. Ethel Bentley, of this city left today for Amarillo, where she goes to accept a position as stenographer in one of the railroad offices in that city.

Mr. H. W. Norwood, one of Vernon's prominent merchants, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Norwood of this city yesterday. He left this afternoon for Frederick.

ENDORSES ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY THE PEOPLE.

Editor Times:—I wish to heartily endorse your editorials on the fairness and democracy of the city election matters. If the city council appoint its officers, why not the county commissioners appoint the sheriff and assessor of taxes? Let the citizens choose their officers and then they will stand by them in the enforcement of the laws of the city.

I am an old fashioned democrat and there are several things that do not fit my notions in these latter days. I wish to mention some of them: I do not see why drug stores and confectioneries should be open on Sunday while other houses close. It seems to me the saloons should be closed on Sunday and kept so, but why not the drug stores and other places as well. Then the markets should close, their customers could be served just as well on Saturday and the employes could spend the day at home with their families or at church as they might choose. Can we not induce these places to close on Sunday. One says I will if the others will. Its right to do right whether other people do or not. I believe those who will honor the laws of God and man will prosper in healthfulness, happiness and in a financial way as well. Try it and see. Let the officers see that our saloon men observe the laws governing their business, and all others do the same, and we will have a cleaner, more prosperous and attractive town, and the better class of people will seek homes in our midst. Now think of these things and if they are good, let's see them put in practice. Yours for the highest good to all.

AN OLD TIMER.

Stupid Fellow.

"Mary said 'No' to me last night," sighed Peter Sloman, "but I don't believe she could honestly tell why she did it."

"Oh, yes, she could," replied his cousin Kate. "She told me."

"Did she?"

"Yes; she said she didn't think you'd take 'No' for an answer."—Philadelphia Press.

Rome's Gormandizing.

The decline of a nation commences when gormandizing begins. Rome's collapse was well under way when slaves were thrown into the cell pits to increase the gamy flavor of the eels when they came upon the table.

Success has a great tendency to conceal and throw a veil over the evil deeds of men.—Demosthenes.

His Inference.

"Evidently a Turkish bath is a scheme to keep one perpetually dirty."

"I judge from what you say that you've never taken one."

"No, but I've seen a Turk."—Exchange.



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We Will Offer our Entire Stock of Clothing at

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\$30.00	Suits going at	-	-	-	-	\$20.00
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20.00	"	"	"	"	"	13.35
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15.00	"	"	"	"	"	10.00
12.00	"	"	"	"	"	8.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	"	6.65

This gives you a chance to buy STEIN BLOCH Clothing, the finest clothing in America, at 33c discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

Walsh & Clasbey

L. T. Barnes, of Ladonia, is here spending a few days with Ira Wills while prospecting for a business location.

Lee Johnson was called to Waurika, Okla., yesterday by a message announcing that his brother had been accidentally killed at that place Saturday night.

New Program. Majestic tonight.

NOTICE.

There will be a school of instruction in the Chapter next week, commencing Monday, the 20th at 9 a. m. All Royal Arch Masons are earnestly requested to attend this school. L. H. LAWLER, High Priest.



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Not just Green Coffees, but the best selections of rich old, mild grades, properly aged. Golden and washed Rios, Old Santos, Genuine Arabian Mochas, Old Government Javas, etc. The very best of the Worlds crop. If interested come and see. Incidentally we wish to say we carry as good a line of ROAST COFFEES and HIGH GRADE TEAS as is carried in the largest exclusive Tea and Coffee stores in any city in the United States.

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