

Visiting Cards
Neatly Printed
at this Office
75c for 50

Wichita Daily Times.

A WANT AD
is the best and
cheapest way of
advertising. A
Times want ad is a
SURE WAY

VOLUME 1

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1908

NUMBER 229

A CALL BY CARDEN

STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
TO MEET IN FORT WORTH
FEBRUARY 15th.

NAMES TWO OBJECTS

One to Fill Vacancies; Other to Select
the Place for the Next State
Convention.

Dallas News.

After another conference with Secretary J. C. McNealus yesterday afternoon, Chairman Geo. A. Carden last night issued the following call for a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee to be held at Fort Worth on Saturday, Feb. 15th:

"Dallas, Tex., Feb. 5.—Dear Sir: A meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1908, at 10 a. m., in accordance with the provisions of the State election law as set forth in Sec. 139 as follows:

"Any political party desiring to elect delegates to a national convention shall hold a State convention at such place as may be designated by the State Executive Committee of said party on the fourth Tuesday of May, 1908, and every four years thereafter."

"The matters to be submitted for the consideration of the committee at the meeting hereby called are:

"1. To fill vacancies in the committee as provided by Sec. 116 of the election law.

"2. To select the place for the holding of the State Democratic convention to send delegates to the National Democratic convention to be held in Denver, Colo., on July 7. Respectfully,
"GEO. A. CARDEN, Chairman.
"J. C. McNEALUS, Secretary."

Sec. 116 of the election law to which reference is made in the foregoing, reads as follows:

"All party State conventions to announce a platform of principles and announce nominations for governor and State offices shall, except as otherwise provided, meet at such places as may be determined by the parties respectively on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1906, and every two years thereafter, and they shall remain in session from day to day until nominations are announced and the work of the convention is finished. Provided, that said convention shall, among other things, elect a chairman of the executive committee and thirty-one members thereof from each senatorial district in the State, the members of said committee to be recommended by the delegates representing the counties composing the senatorial districts respectively, each county voting its convention strength, each of whom shall hold said office until his successor is elected, and in case of a vacancy, a majority of the members of said committee shall fill the same by electing some person eligible thereto."

CASE WILL BE DROPPED.

No Further Action Will Be Taken Upon Finding of Undeclared Dutiable Goods at Shonts Home.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The treasury department, it was learned yesterday, will take no further action following the raid by customs inspectors on the home of Theodore Shonts for alleged undeclared goods imported from Europe by Mrs. Shonts and his daughter, Miss Theodosia Shonts, who is to marry the Duc de Chaulner on February 15th. It is said on high authority that the case will be dropped.

GENERAL HOWERI RETIRED.

Major General Placed on Retired List With Pay of Lieutenant General.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The senate today passed a bill placing Major General Howeri on the retired list of the army as a lieutenant general.

Now is the time for your spring sewing, before the spring rush. Mrs. A. B. Price, over V. G. Sken's store. 228-2c

DESTRUCTION OF GREEN BUGS.

Grain Dealers' Association Secretary Working for Bill Now Pending.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 4.—Secretary Dorsey of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association has been advised by the State entomologist that the experiments recently conducted at the Plano experiment station have developed the fact that the green bug can be effectually checked or destroyed by inimical parasites. Through the means of cold storage it is declared the parasites can be retained in a certain stage for an indefinite period in sufficient quantities to completely rout the green bugs upon their appearance.

The government department is short of funds necessary for the erection of a cold storage building which could be maintained at College Station in connection with the ice and light plant without heavy additional expense. Secretary Dorsey is asking the members of the Grain Dealers' Association to appeal to their representatives to urge the passage of the Randall bill, which calls for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the destruction of the pests in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

"This measure concerns every bread eater in the country," said Mr. Dorsey, "and it is to the interest of every citizen to work for the measure."

THE CRUISER SOUTH DAKOTA.

New Armored Cruiser Will Have Test on February 25th.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6.—The new armored cruiser, South Dakota, a sister battleship to the California and other armored cruisers, is now on the coast and will have her first government trial on February 25th. By the time the battleship fleet arrives it is expected that the South Dakota will be in commission and make the eighth battleship of her class on this coast.

The Wichita Business College is adding new pupils to its already large enrollment. Miss Hattie Goodwin is one of the latest pupils to enter this institution. She will take a course in stenography.

We have by far the largest, the newest and the neatest line of furniture ever shown in Northwest Texas. Now is the time to furnish your home.

W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.
227-10

B. P. O. E. LODGE WILL BE INSTALLED FEB. 20

The installation of a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in this city on February 20th, instead of February 18th, as originally planned. The change in date was made in order that District Deputy Darling could arrange to attend while on his way to Amarillo to visit the lodge there.

A large number of Elks' lodges in this part of the State will be invited to attend the installation and the event promises to be a royal affair.

The new lodge will start its career with over fifty charter members.

STEAMER ANSELM WRECKED.

Cablegram Announces Wreck Off the Coast of Spanish Honduras.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 6.—A cablegram from Port Barrios to the United Fruit Company's office reports that the steamer Anselm is wrecked on the reef off the coast of Spanish Honduras. The exact location of the wrecked steamer was not mentioned in the cablegram.

FARMER WAS WHIPPED.

Night Riders Made Another Raid in North Christian County Last Night.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6.—A small band of night riders operated in North Christian county, Kentucky, last night. Telephone wires were cut in several places. Lucian Means, a farmer, it is said, has been whipped for selling tobacco outside of the association.

Would Be Champion tonight.

TERRIBLY MANGLED

THE BODY OF FIREMAN RUDOLPH SMITH FOUND ON DENVER TRACKS NEAR BRIDGE.

DRAGGED LONG DISTANCE

Exact Manner or Circumstances Surrounding the Accident are Unknown.

Rudolph Smith, a Fort Worth and Denver fireman, aged about 27 years met a horrible death some time last night or early this morning in a manner that may never be known.

Smith was the regular employe of the Fort Worth and Denver, but recently had been running on the Wichita Valley as a regular fireman. Yesterday he drew his pay and was believed to have been on his way to Mangum where his wife is visiting with relatives when he met his death. At about 4:30 o'clock this morning the crew of the north bound local freight which was in charge of conductor Al Anderson, discovered a body of a man lying at the west end of the gridge just north of town. The head of the body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass, and nearly every bone in the body was broken into fragments and the flesh was torn and mangled. Sheriff Davis and Coroner Brothers were notified and took charge of the body. From papers found upon the body it was identified as Rudolph Smith. On coming back the track toward town, blood and fragments of flesh made a trail to a point near the Black elevator where it is believed that Smith was first caught and dragged to his death.

Which train killed him or the manner of his death is unknown. After the finding of the body the crew of the second north bound which leaves here at 2:30 a. m., and upon which it was thought Smith had intended to ride to Mangum was communicated with from the dispatcher's office, but none of the crew of that train had seen Smith or knew anything of his plans. So that he may have been killed by either the first No. 19 or a passenger train.

The Sons of Herman of which order the dead man was a member have taken charge of the body, which was removed to Jackson Bros., undertaking establishment.

Ed Smith, a brother of the deceased, and a fireman, also on the Fort Worth and Denver, who boards at the Mansion hotel where his brother also boarded while in Wichita Falls, did not learn of the accident until this morning.

Smith's parents live on Holiday Creek about twelve miles southwest of this city.

QUANAH HIGH SCHOOL.

Contract Let for a New Building to Cost About \$15,000.

Special to the Times.

Quanah, Tex., Feb. 6.—The contract was let Saturday evening for our new handsome high school building to Contractor McFarland, who will begin work soon.

The building is to cost something between \$14,000 and \$15,000. It is to be completed by August 1st. This allows one month to install the furniture before the fall term opens.

CLEVELAND SWEEP BY FIERCE STORM

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 6.—A fierce storm of wind, snow, hail sleet, and rain, which raged over this section of the country for twenty-four hours finally subsided today, after causing widespread destruction to telegraph, telephone and trolley lines. In this city wires and poles were carried down in all directions by the heavy sleet and high winds. It is estimated that fully five thousand telephones were put out of service by the storm.

DENVER GETS TIME EXTENDED.

Road Has Until March 1 to Decide as to Improvement Order.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—D. B. Keeler, vice-president and general manager, and M. A. Spoons, general attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, appeared before the railroad commission today and secured an order extending until March 1 the time within which said road shall make definite and explicit answer to the commission's order referring to certain permanent improvements on said property. The commission will also grant more time for the construction of the several depots ordered for certain stations on that line.

The extension of time is the same as that granted to the Texas and Pacific.

Boys are Missing.

Special to the Times.

Erie, Kan., Feb. 6.—Three weeks ago two 17-year old boys, Lester Wooster, son of the editor of the Erie Sentinel, and Loren Cox, son of J. H. Cox, hardware dealer, started on an unannounced journey, presumably by box car stages, as they had but little money. A card written by the Cox boy at Ft. Worth more than two weeks ago stated that they were there together, but had no work and asked his mother to write to him at Houston, Texas. This she did, but her letter has been returned unclaimed. Nothing has been heard from them since and the two mothers are nearly prostrated with anxiety. Both of the boys had worked at printing a few months. Information as to their whereabouts should be wired to A. J. Q. Wooster, Erie, Kansas.

ROLLER MILL BURNED.

Loss in Cincinnati Fire is \$200,000. Mill Employed 400 Men.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The Licking roller mill on Twelfth street and Licking river, was almost entirely destroyed by fire today. The loss is two hundred thousand dollars. The mill gave employment to four hundred men.

In the District Court.

The trial of John Evans, charged with assault with intent to murder, is on trial before a jury in the district court this afternoon. Evans, it will be remembered, cut two women of the resort district with a knife last summer.

PRODIGAL WELCOME EXTENDED BY CHILE

By Associated Press.

Punta Arenas, Chile, Feb. 6.—The social gaities in connection with the presence here of the American fleet of battleships under Rear Admiral Evans continue unabated. Dinners, excursions and receptions follow in quick succession, the Americans trying to repay the hospitality of their Chilean hosts and the Chileans striving constantly to put their visitors further in debt.

It was originally planned to have the fleet leave here this evening, but the program has been changed and the departure delayed until tomorrow.

Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 6.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,200 head. Cattlemen are holding for higher prices. The market was steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 500 head of good South Texas grassers and medium cornfeds. Market was active and higher, the best grassers selling at \$4.75.

Stockers and Feeders—The receipts were small. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$3.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 350 head of medium to good quality. Market active and higher at \$2.40@2.60.

Calves—Receipts very light. Quality fair to good. Market active and higher at \$2.65@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600. Quality was good. Market active and Panhandlers selling higher at \$4.25. Tops sold at \$4.60.

C. W. MORSE MISSING

WHEREABOUTS OF NEW YORK FINANCIER WHOSE AFFAIRS ARE TANGLED UNKNOWN.

MAY BE ON THE OCEAN

Mystery Surrounds His Disappearance. Was Once Worth Many Million Dollars.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 6.—Search was continued today for Charles W. Morse, formerly of Bath, Maine, a banker and promoter and organizer of the American Ice Company and the one hundred and twenty million dollar consolidated steamship company. Mr. Morse was not at his home on Fifth avenue in this city yesterday and it is not known that he has been in the city since Monday, and he may have left town earlier.

Albert B. Boardman, attorney for Mr. Morse, is quoted today as saying that Morse sailed for Europe Saturday on the steamer Campania and that he would be absent three weeks for rest, and that he did not anticipate such a crisis in his affairs as had arisen.

Prior to the collapse of the various enterprises in which he was engaged, Mr. Morse's fortune was estimated as high as twenty million dollars.

KILLED DAUGHTER, THEN SELF.

Insane Chicago Carpenter Commits an Awful Deed.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—Gustave Walstedt, a carpenter, today shot and killed his daughter, Helen, aged 8 years, and then killed himself in his home at Fifty-fifth street. Walstedt is believed to have been insane.

SNOW IS EIGHTEEN INCHES DEEP

Bitter Cold Wave in Pennsylvania Followed by Heavy Snow Fall.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—Yesterday's bitter cold wave was followed by a heavy snowstorm today and eastern Pennsylvania is under the heaviest mantle of snow of the winter. Seven inches of snow fell in this city and reports of the snow fall from various parts of the State ranged from twelve to eighteen inches.

SMALL CHANCE OF RECOVERY.

Founder of Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Fatally Wounded.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—According to the statement today of the physician in attendance upon John T. Wilson, founder of International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, who was shot twice last night by his brother-in-law, Frank Engleman of Kansas City, during a domestic quarrel, has small chance of recovery. Two operations have been performed upon Wilson.

WOMAN HELD AS WITNESS.

Stokes Clark, Who Shot Ranger White, Is Rapidly Recovering.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 6.—Mamie Ledford, who was with Stokes Clark in Weatherford when he fatally shot Ranger White Tuesday, was arrested here today, to be held for the Weatherford officers. She declared that the ranger fired the first shot.

It is learned that Clark is rapidly recovering from the wounds. The examining trial of Clark will be held late this afternoon or tomorrow.

FLORIDA MAN LYNCHED.

Taken From Jail By Mob of Two Hundred and Lynched.

Special to the Times.

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 6.—Information has just been received from Newberry, Fla., that Jack Long, accused of murdering John Sapp, was taken from the jail and lynched by a mob of two hundred men last night.

BOOKKEEPING
KS
All Kinds for the
Year at
ER DRUG CO.
ay
Mack-
booked
per-
Fish;
orges
e best
No. 35

OKLAHOMA COUNTY SEAT FIGHTS CAUSE OPEN WAR

HEATED FIGHT BEING WAGED IN EIGHT COUNTIES. OTHERS ARE SKIRMISHING

Fights for the location of county seats have broken into active warfare in eight counties of Oklahoma, while in seven others the inhabitants of some towns are looking with envious eyes toward the town favored by the constitutional convention and designated county seat.

Perhaps the most bitter fight is in Wagoner county. The contesting towns there, Wagoner, which is now county seat, and Coweta have organized clubs and entire issues of the local weekly papers are devoted to discussions of the county seat question.

Coweta is the aggressor in the campaign. Literature telling of the resources of that town and its advantages as a county seat are being circulated among the voters and already that bustling little city claims it has the plum all but in its hands.

Citizens of Wagoner take a different view of the situation. They class the Coweta papers with their pages of county seat campaign literature as "yellow" and assert that Wagoner is not only nearer the geographical center of the county, but is also nearer the majority of the voters than Coweta. Both towns are about five miles from the county line.

One of the most interesting scraps in the southwestern part of the State is that between Waurika and Ryan in Jefferson county. Ryan is at present designated as the lucky city, but Waurika is already getting "sassy" with her southern neighbor and one of the fiercest of real "blood-letting" feuds is promised before the matter is finally settled.

Another husky battle is being fought in Ellis county. Here the war is three-cornered and each of the three towns is ready and willing to cut the throat of either of both antagonists. Shattuck, Gage and Grand are in the race. Grand is the present county seat, but it is in the extreme southern part of the county, while both Shattuck and Gage are near the geographical center.

The Shattuck Commercial Club has issued a map of that county with a circle drawn around Shattuck to set off the town's position. A Gage newspaper man has turned this into campaign literature for his own town by remarking sarcastically that the circle represents the territory Shattuck expected to draw votes from in the county seat campaign.

Another citizen of Gage termed the Shattuck circle as the wall built by Shattuck to keep "undesirables" from leaving and to protect Shattuck merchants from "Gold Brick Men."

The fight in Garvin county is three-cornered. Pauls Valley has the plum, Wynnewood wants it bad and Elmore, a little town off the railroad, hopes to land as a dark horse. Citizens in Elmore and Wynnewood are circulating petitions asking for an election. Elmore papers charge that Pauls Valley is trying to bribe Wynnewood with promising assistance in securing a State normal school.

Clinton, Custer, Thomas and Weatherford would all like to wrest the county seat of Custer county from its present location, Arapahoe. Custer claims to be located in the center of the county, Clinton says it is more accessible by rail and Thomas just wants the county seat. Arapahoe is making no fight against the other towns and Weatherford is hoping the other towns will watch each other and allow its citizens to carry off the prize.

Fairview and Cleo are rivals for the county capital of Major county. The fight here is as yet rather mild, although the campaign has been going on since the report of the county division committee of the constitutional convention was made known. Fairview at present is the county seat.

In McIntosh county Eufaula is the capital and Checotah the candidate for the honor. Checotah charges that Eufaula, while a little larger than Checotah, is provincial and out of the way. It says that Eufaula citizens are deceptive and used underhand methods to get the county seat.

Rumblings of one of the hottest newspaper mud-slinging campaigns in the State are still heard in Creek county, where Bristow and Sapulpa clashed over the county seat. Sapulpa had it won; Bristow wanted it. The fight has quieted, but may break forth at any time. It was waged on the question of geographical location.

In addition to these fights others

are being talked and in some counties only a spark is needed to raise the citizens of one community into active warfare against the present county seat.

The little town of Wister has envious eyes on Poteau, the county seat of LeFlore county, and Olustee would like to replace Altus as county seat of Jackson county.

Cimarron county practically has no county seat and it will be a race between the numerous little towns springing up. Kenton, in the northwest corner, was named in the constitution, but probably will not be able to hold it.

Harper county is almost as bad. There the convention named Buffalo as county seat when in reality there was no town. It is rumored that a townsite company has secured the townsite of Stockholm, a few miles from Buffalo, and is endeavoring to get that town named as the county seat.

Shawnee has not lost all hopes of taking the county seat of Pottawatomie county from Tecumseh and Stillwell and Westville are sparring for time in Adair county. Coalgate is another town that has revived its hopes of being a county seat and may decide to cross bats with Lehigh in an endeavor to wrest the plum given the latter city by the constitutional convention.

Several of the fights will probably be settled by the survey to be made by the State to determine the geographical center of the county although this is not expected. The fights are made for commercial gain and the little difference of geographical location will not destroy any town's hopes.

Special elections may be called to decide some of the hottest fights, while others will be settled at some regular balloting time. Petitions must be circulated and a large per cent of the voters sign before any action will be taken.

JONES COUNTY RANKS SEVENTH IN COTTON.

Stamford, Tex., Feb. 5.—The claim made by this section as to its adaptability for cotton is fully verified by the ginners' report for 1907. Jones county ranks seventh in the production of cotton of all Texas counties, the number of bales produced being 31,335. These figures lead such well-known cotton producing counties as Collin, Comanche, Dallas, Falls, Grayson, Hill, Kaufman, Lamar, Limestone, Milam, Travis, Washington and many other counties considered in the cotton belt.

Jones county leads all other western counties by several thousand bales.

An Attempt to Steal a Horse.
Some one made an attempt to steal the buggy horse of Lawyer E. L. Persons last night, but was discovered and forced to flee before he had succeeded in getting the horse out of the lot. On hearing a noise in the back yard, Mr. and Mrs. Persons got up and went out to see what had caused it, and heard the footsteps of the thief as he made his escape over the back fence.

We have the best line of furniture on the market. Read the list and come to see them. Baldwin pianos, Gunn sectional book cases, Simmons iron beds, Sealy mattresses, White Swan mattresses, Charter Oak stoves, Jamestown bird's eye maple, Striped Cuban mahogany, Iron beds veneered in wood.

W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO. 227-10

When ordering groceries again don't forget to include a couple of cans of our Richelleu 2-lb tomatoes. They are better. 12 1/2c a can.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

The Times will be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's. Single copies, 5c; per year, by carrier or mail, \$5.00; per month, by carrier or mail, 50c.

If you want good coffee buy one pound from King & White. You will want more. 211-1f

If you want your suit to look new again, give it to Patty. All work guaranteed. Phone 503. 222-4f

Wouldn't a Fish Dinner Taste Good to You if there were no Bones to Pick? : :

We've often heard people say they liked fish, but did not eat it very often on account of the bones. They are mighty disagreeable especially if you get one stuck in your throat.

Do you know that the most delicious fish can be eaten bones and all?

Columbia River Salmon as it is put up under Monarch brand is the most appetizing fish imaginable. Thick steaks cut from selected fish, thoroughly cooked and then packed in the natural juice makes a most toothsome dish, with no bones to pick out.

- Monarch Red Salmon is a leader and winner because it's the best to be had, in tall 1 pound cans 25c
- WAIF BRAND in tall 1 pound cans 20c
- YACHT CLUB, RED, in tall 1 pound cans 20c
- YACHT CLUB, flat 1-2 pound cans 15c

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

Phone 232. Wichita Falls.

Valentines

Valentines

of all kinds. The finest assortment in town. Come and see them.

ROBERTSON'S DRUG STORE
INDIANA AVENUE

WANTS \$25,000 DAMAGES.

Woman Injured in Fall From Sleeper Files Suit Against Ft. W. & D. Ry.
Mrs. Martha Brumley has brought suit in this county against the Denver road for \$25,000 damages for personal injury on account of her falling from the train near Harrold.—Memphis Herald.
Mrs. Brumley, it will be remembered was seriously injured in a fall from a Pullman car near Harrold about two months ago and was found unconscious by the crew of a freight train several hours later.

Why pay 25c or 30c for a 1 1/4-lb can of pineapple? We offer our Richelleu brand genuine Hawaiian sliced pineapple in 2 1/4-lb cans at 35c each or three for \$1.00.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

New books for rent at Ralph Darnell's. 221-1f

KERR & HURSH

Hardware.

That Lamp will give a bright light and never smoke if you use our

SAFETY LIGHT OIL

Try our high grade gasoline, and that stove you're using will give perfect satisfaction.

Ask Your Grocer for Safety Light Oil

Independent Oil Company
Telephone 436. Wichita Falls, Texas

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY TIMES

Great Reduction Sale

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

**Sale Opens Saturday, February 8th
and Closes Saturday, February 29th**

Watch the Prices!

Every item in our stock will be reduced, bearing the price in plain figures. You will be surprised when you see the low prices.

PRICES CUT AND SLAUGHTERED

The G. W. Chandler \$11,000.00 Bankrupt Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes of Bowie, Texas, was bought by us at 60c on the dollar and will be unloaded here March 1st. **TO MAKE ROOM** we offer our entire stock at prices never before known in Wichita Falls or North Texas. We offer you the greatest CUT PRICE SALE ever held in this county.

Your Money Back if Goods Not as Represented

STORE CLOSED FRIDAY, FEB. 7

In order to arrange the stock and mark down prices in preparation for the Big Bankrupt Sale the store will remain closed till Saturday at 8 a. m. The trading public will please take notice and govern their purchases accordingly.

7c Buys a pair of Ladies' Fast Black Hose, worth 10c pair.	23c For Children's Fay Hose, cheap at 35c a pair.	18c For One Pair Good Towels, worth 25c a pair.	4c Buys a bunch of Finishing Braid, containing 4 to 6 yds	8c For One Pair Men's-Duck Gloves, worth 10 cents.	43c For Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, sold everywhere for 50c a pair.
1c 10,000 yards of Torchon and Seville Laces.	GREAT REDUCTION SALE			GREAT REDUCTION SALE	
38c For Men's Heavy Fleece Undershirts and Drawers. Cheap at 50 cents.	Men's Clothing			Wool Dress Goods	
\$3.39 For Laides' \$4.00 Selby Shoes.	<p>\$25.00 Men's Kuppenheimer Suits Reduction Sale Price.....\$16 85</p> <p>\$20.00 Men's Single Breasted Sack Suits Make-room price.....\$14 85</p> <p>\$18.50 Men's Single Breasted Sack Suits Make-room price.....\$13 85</p> <p>\$12.50 Men's New Fall Suits Make-room price.....\$8 95</p> <p>\$10.00 Men's Single Breasted Sack Suits Great Reduction price.....\$7 45</p>			<p>36 and 38-inch Suitings, Flannels and Mohairs in grey checks and plaids, also white and black; regular price, 50c, at per yd. .38c</p> <p>54-inch Broadcloths, Reduction Price....82c</p>	
98c Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, trimmed with embroidery and tucks. Cheap at \$1.25.	Men's Overcoats			White Linens and Waistings	
19c Buys Children's 25c Union Suits.	<p>\$27.00 Overcoats for.....\$17 95</p> <p>\$22.50 Overcoats for.....\$14 85</p> <p>\$20.00 Overcoats for.....\$14 15</p> <p>\$12.50 Overcoats for.....\$8 95</p> <p>\$5.00 Overcoats for.....\$3 95</p>			<p>\$1.00 10-4 Linen Sheeting for......89c</p> <p>\$1.00 36-inch Handkerchief Linen Great Reduction Sale price......83c</p> <p>50c Irish and Butchers' Linens Great Reduction Sale price......42c</p> <p>25c White Mercerized Waistings in a variety of patterns. Great Reduction Sale price .19c</p> <p>15c Mercerized Waisting in dots and figures. Great Reduction Sale price, per yd....11c</p>	
New Laces and Embroidery all at cut prices.	Men's Odd Pants			India Linons	
15c For Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, cheap at 25c each.	<p>\$5.00 Men's Odd Pants.....\$3 95</p> <p>\$4.00 Men's Odd Pants.....\$3 39</p> <p>\$3.50 Men's Odd Pants.....\$2 95</p> <p>\$2.50 Men's Odd Pants.....\$1 95</p> <p>\$2.00 Men's Odd Pants.....\$1 65</p>			<p>An old time favorite for children's dresses, also skirts and costumes. Sale price per yard 23c, 19c, 13c, 10c down to.....5c</p>	
5c For Men's Bandana Handkerchiefs, worth 10 cents.	Boy's Knee Pant Suits			Black and Colored Silks	
Any Fascinator Any fascinator in the house exactly one-half price.	<p>\$7.50 Boys' Suits. Great Reduction Sale price.....\$5 63</p> <p>\$6.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits Won't last long at.....\$4 48</p> <p>\$5.00 Boys' Suits at.....\$3 73</p> <p>\$3.50 Boys' Suits will go at.....\$2 65</p>			<p>36-inch Black Taffeta Silk; an extra value at 85c per yd; special sale price......69c</p> <p>36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, guaranteed to wear; soft and lustrous; our leader at \$1.50 a yard; great reduction sale price...\$1 22</p> <p>50c Wash Silks, per yard......38c</p> <p>Silk Remnant one-half the regular price.</p>	
75c Buys a Boy's Hat that would be cheap anywhere in Texas at \$1.00.	We Want Your Feet			Blankets and Comforts	
\$1.39 For Men's All-Wool Negligee Shirts. Regular price was \$2.25.	<p>We want both your feet. Don't stay away because you have big feet. We have shoes for all kinds of feet. Our shoes are better than the one night corn cure. Why? Because they fit your feet. We have the best line of shoes in the country and at prices to suit your pocket book. For instance, how does this strike you?</p> <p>\$3.50 Walk-Over Shoes.....\$2 95</p> <p>\$4.00 Men's Patent Vici Calf and Gun Metal Shoes; special price.....\$3 48</p> <p>\$3.50 Men's Shoes Great Reduction price.....\$2 98</p> <p>\$2.25 Men's Shoes.....\$1 98</p>			<p>\$7.00 All-Wool Blankets.....\$5 23</p> <p>\$6.00 Blankets.....\$4 95</p> <p>\$4.50 Blankets.....\$3 45</p> <p>\$3.75 All-Wool Blankets.....\$2 95</p> <p>\$1.75 Cotton Blankets.....\$1 29</p> <p>85c Cotton Blankets......69c</p> <p>\$2.75 Silkoleen Comforts.....\$1 95</p> <p>\$1.00 Comforts......83c</p>	
79c For Men's \$1.00 grade Wool Underwear.	Ladies Shoe Department			Remnants	
25c Buys a Boy's Wool Hat worth 75 cents.	<p>\$3.50 Ladies' Patent Vici and Gun Metal Shoes. Great Reduction Sale price...\$3 10</p> <p>\$2.50 Ladies' Patent Vici Shoes. They are beauties and are going in the great reduction sale at only.....\$2 29</p> <p>\$1.75 Ladies' Shoes Great Reduction Sale price.....\$1 48</p>			<p>Calicoes, Percales, Gingham, Domestic Shirtings, Table Linen, one-half less than regular price.</p>	
\$2.95 Buys a Man's Fancy Vest that would be cheap at \$4.50.	45c Buys Laides' Winter Underwear. Former price 65c.	45c For Children's Bleached Union Suits, worth 60 cents.	22c Buys Ladies' Long Sleeved Vest, worth 35c.	7c For Men's Work Sox, worth 10 cents.	95c Buys a pair of Lace Curtains 3/4 yards long, worth \$1.25.

P. H. PENNINGTON Co.

COME THE FIRST DAY, IT WILL PAY YOU

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

OR

BOWIE, TEXAS

SH
smoke
you're
any
as
TIMES

Wichita Daily Times

Published Daily Except Sunday.

By—
The Times Publishing Company.
(Printers and Publishers.)

Published at
Times Building, Indiana Avenue.

Officers and Directors:
Frank Kell.....President
Ed Howard.....V. P. and Gen'l M'gr
G. D. Anderson.....Sec'y and Treas.
R. E. Huff, Wiley Blair, T. C. Thatcher, N. Henderson.

[Entered as second class matter July 1, 1907, at the postoffice at Wichita Falls, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.]

Telephones:
Business Office.....167
Residence.....111

The Times can be found on sale at
Ralph Darnell's, 704 Ohio avenue.

Ed Howard.....General Manager
B. D. Donnell.....City Editor.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 6th, 1908.

THE NORTHERN NEGRO VOTE.

Houston Post.

The republican press is now beginning to take note of the negro voter in the Northern States, especially in the debatable Northern States. The Globe-Democrat gleams from the census reports that in 1900 there were 4576 negro males of voting age in Connecticut, 8374 in Delaware, 29,762 in Illinois, 15,186 in Indiana, 14,695 in New Jersey, 31,425 in New York, 31,235 in Ohio and 14,786 in West Virginia.

These figures have been greatly changed during the eight years which have passed since the census enumeration. It is well known that thousands of negroes have gone to the North within the past six or seven years, and the movement is still under way. New York, Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey and West Virginia have almost doubled their negro voting population since 1900.

Discussing the presence of these negroes in the States named, the Globe-Democrat says: "It will be noticed that in a majority of the States here named the black man is a decidedly important factor in all the elections. In most of the presidential campaigns the transfer of two-thirds or three-fourths of those votes from the republican to the democratic side would turn the scale. A republican candidate who would encounter the antagonism of any considerable portion of the black voters would need to be exceedingly popular with the rest of the country in order to be assured of victory. Under no possible conditions can there be such a tidal wave for the republicans in 1908 as there was in 1904. The big majorities of 1896, 1900 and 1904 in such important States as New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois cannot be repeated in those States this year under any circumstances. In some of those States the majority is likely to be down to the small figures of twenty years ago and earlier. In nominating a candidate who would repel a large number of voters, white or black, in 1908 the republicans would be incurring a rather dangerous risk."

All this is indicative of the changed conditions under which this year's election will be held. The observant republicans are not unacquainted with the situation, nor are they indifferent to it. Likewise, the negroes in the North are conscious of their power and are preparing to use it in exacting their demands of the republican party. If for any reason the negro voters of the pivotal States should vote the democratic ticket, or even refuse to vote the republican ticket, the democrats would sweep them. Those who base election estimates this year upon the results in 1904 are going to be greatly surprised. There is every indication that the negroes in the north are preparing to give the republicans trouble. Their discontent arises from grievances, real or imaginary, which are racial rather than political, and they seem disposed to strike at the party in power. Nothing is more remarkable in the political changes that are going on than the growing indifference of the negroes to the republican party.

The tree planting season is fast passing in the Southwest. Elm trees are putting forth their blooms and soon sap will flow in every tree. How about putting out a few more good fruit trees, shrubs and flowers? It takes these things to change "a place" into a home. Act promptly.

"Patronize home industry" is the slogan in Fort Worth nowadays. Wherever possible in the construction of buildings and public improvements, home construction and home laborers are employed and the crusade extends to home merchants and home manufacturing enterprises. The citizens have taken up the idea with an enthusiasm characteristic to Fort Worth and the benefit is certain to be great. The people of Wichita Falls have always been loyal to home enterprises, including the home printer. Of course, there are exceptions, and some of these men who order their stationery from Kansas City and whose wives make shopping excursions to Dallas and other outside points complain because their farmer friends, in a mistaken economy send to Sears & Roebuck for supplies. The men who do this, we are glad to state, are in a very small minority, and we believe, if the matter was properly presented to them, that they would be glad to unite with the rest of Wichita Falls' loyal citizens in a crusade to patronize only home concerns. Fort Worth nor any other city needs a "home industry association" more than Wichita Falls. There are thousands of dollars sent away from here every month in the year which could be spent at home, and the worst feature of this sending away for that which can be obtained at home" is practiced to a greater extent by people who have every reason to be grateful to the people of Wichita Falls for their success in a business way. The Times is not complaining itself. It is not built that way, and has always enjoyed a splendid business, but there are other lines of business which are made to suffer by this practice, and it is the purpose of this article to make an earnest appeal to those who engage in it to a large extent, to let up and join the home industry crusade.

PLAIN TALK FROM NEILL.

Declares All Not Engaged in Farming Will Be Excluded From Union.

"At the next State meeting a law will be passed absolutely excluding from the Farmers' Union all who are not actually engaged in the business of farming," declared President Neill Monday morning. Mr. Neill says that all the union's troubles have sprung from those who are not solely engaged in the farming business and so have other interests to serve outside the betterment of the farmers' condition. "Only a farmer can be safely depended upon to work at all times for the interest of the great body of farmers," said Mr. Neill.

Speaking further on the subject, Mr. Neill said: "There are those in the union today who are using the organization for the advancement of their own political fortunes, or for preference in a business way. We will weed such members out and strengthen the organization."

During the past two years 157 independent school-districts have been established in Texas, which makes a total of 446 independent districts that levy a special tax for school purposes. There are 2578 common school districts in the State that also levy a special tax to maintain public schools.

The Minnetonka Lumber Co. made the highest bid in the Wichita Theatre at the sheriff's sale several days ago and the building was sold to that company.

Ladies

Be sure to see our beautiful dining sets in our show windows this week.
W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.
227-10

The funeral of Rudolph Smith, who was killed last night, will be held tomorrow afternoon, and the services will be under the auspices of the Sons of Hermann.

Bring your buckets, jars and jugs and have them filled with pure ribbon cane syrup. Nothing better. King & White. 211-4f

Born to Conductor J. W. Mode and wife at their home on Lamar avenue last night a bouncing baby daughter.

A marriage license was issued this morning to N. J. Ridley and Miss Velma Hamilton.

Valentines! An endless variety—comic, unique and beautiful, at Ralph Darnell's. 221-1f

Complete line of office supplies for sale at Ralph Darnell's. 225-1f

Two new pictures, Majestic.

New reels at the Majestic.

WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!

FOR

ROCK & DUKE'S

BIG

LACE, EMBROIDERY

AND

WHITE GOODS SALE

Sensational Values

WATCH FOR CIRCULARS

Professional Ads

HUFF, BARWISE & HUFF

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Room 13 & 15 Kemp & Lasker Block also rear First National Bank.

DR. W. H. FELDER,

—DENTIST—

Southwest Corner 7th street Ohio Avenue.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

N. HENDERSON,

Attorney-at-Law.

Office, Kemp & Lasker Block.

J. T. MONTGOMERY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office—Over Farmers Bank and Trust Company. Wichita Falls, Texas

DR. BOGER,

DENTIST.

Office in Kemp & Lasker Building over Postoffice. Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

T. B. GREENWOOD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

County Attorney Wichita County and Notary Public.

Office Over Farmers' Bank and Trust Company.

Cement Work

I. H. Roberts

General Contractor

Walks, Curbing, Steps,

Floors, Foundations,

Street Crossings,

'Phone 504.

L. H. LAWLER,

—WILL DO YOUR—

Barber Work

To suit you; and can give you

A Hot or Cold BATH

Hair cutting, 35c

Shave, 15c

Shampoo, 35c

Bath, 25c

Would-Be Champion, Majestic.

WE NEED

Your Grocery Business

For next month. When you give your next order for groceries ring No. 53. We will appreciate your business and try our best to please you. Our goods are guaranteed and our prices will be right. We will keep what you want. So we ask in advance for your February business.

Erwin & McIntire

Groceries.

Established 1884

U. S. Depository

First National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$115,650.00

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

Your Lot in Life



May be all the more pleasant if you will investigate the 5-room house we have for sale close in for one thousand dollars; \$300 cash and the balance in easy monthly payments. It will be worth your while to pay us a visit before you buy. We can sell you a home cheaper than you can buy the lumber.

BEAN & STONE.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

(Incorporated)

Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT
CORRUGATED IRON AND NAILS

C. G. TEVIS, Manager

WICHITA FALLS,

TEXAS

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE JOHN DEERE AND ROCK ISLAND Farming Implements

And have a full supply of these goods. They are the best and most reliable Implements manufactured and we invite you to call and inspect them. As to price and durability, we guarantee satisfaction. We also have a full line of

BUILDERS HARDWARE

Tinware, Queensware, Graniteware, Etc. Also handle the Pittsburg Perfect Hog Wire Fencing.

Heaters and Cook Stoves

You can find what you want in this line of goods. We have them in all sizes and they are all reliable goods.

Robertson-Russell HARDWARE CO. 718 INDIANA AVENUE WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Let us Figure on Your Bill

Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls

Our Mill is now in operation and we are prepared to furnish the trade with Meal, Hulls and Cracked Cake in any quantities. We also offer Lint in four pound rolls for quilting purposes at 25c per roll. Terms:—Strictly Cash. Positively no credit to anyone. Save delay by sending money with the driver. We solicit business and will be pleased to quote prices.

Wichita Cotton Oil Co.

HAVE YOU INSURED

your household goods, dwellings, etc. since coming to town? NO! Well there is little gained by carrying the risk yourself when we will carry it for you at a low rate. Companies the best. Ring us up and our representative will do the rest.

ANDERSON & PATTERSON

INSURANCE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS PHONE NO. 87 SEVENTH ST.

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

WEIDMAN BROS.,

Agents, Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Call at 806 Lamar ave. 226-3t

FOR SALE—Residence lot, close in. Half down, remainder on time. See Dr. Coffield. 227-4t-w 1t

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, corner Indiana avenue and Tenth st. 227-3t

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping. Also two furnished bed rooms at 1305 Eleventh street. 228-tf

FOR SALE—Two lots five blocks from First National bank. On corner, east front. Bargain at \$800. See Cobb, Marlow & Huey. 226-3t

FOUND—One link cuff button, solid gold, engraved "G. B." Owner can have same by calling and paying 50c for this ad. 229-tf

FOR SALE—Squaw seed corn, shelled and nicely cleaned, raised on farm of C. Dean. Can be obtained at O. W. Bean & Son's grocery store. Also other varieties of fine seed corn. 219-tf

WANTED—A man to work on farm. One who understands gardening preferred. Call on or address S. A. Haines, two miles south of Wichita Falls. Postoffice box 741. 222-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room form, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply to E. C. Bowen, Times office. 220-tf

JACK and Stallion—I have a fine black Spanish Jack, which I want to sell. Also a fine "Reno Baby" stallion. This stock, together with their get can be seen on my farm 13 miles north-east of Wichita Falls. C. Dean, owner. 219-tf

LOST—Pointer dog about 8 months old; white, liver colored ears, prominent liver colored spot in forehead. Liberal reward for information that will lead to recovery of animal. H. M. Hughes, at Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co. 227-tf

"Next!"

"I was counsel for a railway company in the west," says a prominent New York lawyer, "in whose employ a section hand had been killed by an express train. His widow, of course, sued for damages. The principal witness swore positively that the locomotive whistle had not sounded until after the entire train had passed over his departed friend.

"You admit that the whistle blew? I sternly demanded of the witness.

"Oh, yes; it blew."

"Now, I added impressively, 'if that whistle sounded in time to give Morgan warning the fact would be in favor of the company, wouldn't it?'"

"I suppose so," said the witness.

"Very well. Now, for what earthly purpose would the engineer blow his whistle after the man had been struck?'"

"I presume," replied the witness, with great deliberation, "that the whistle was for the next man on the track."—Harper's Weekly.

Summary Conversion.

Hawaiians all became Christians through the simple process of an edict issued by one of the sturdy old Kamehamehas. The worthy king, observing that it was easier to kill an enemy with a rifle than with a club and that the rifle was the invention of the Christians, took a short cut through the theological mazes of the missionaries who were trying to convert his subjects and announced that all Hawaiians were from that moment Christians. As he added that he would knock on the head any who objected the thing was done as fast as his couriers could deliver his message to his loving subjects.—New York World.

What He Had Done.

Tactful and delicate even for a Frenchman was the reply made by a Parisian who had not found "a life on the ocean wave": all which one could wish. He was sinking, pale and haggard, into his steamer chair when his neighbor cheerily asked:

"Have you breakfasted, monsieur?"

"No, m'sieur," answered the Frenchman, with a wan smile; "I have not breakfasted. On the contrary!"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Name Oscar.

It is interesting to remember that the name Oscar was bestowed by Napoleon on Bernadotte's son—the first King Oscar—to whom he stood godfather, not for any Swedish associations, but because it was the name of a heroic character in Macpherson's "Ossian," a work which Napoleon continually studied.—London Spectator.

The Practical Girl.

"Jack told me he could live on my kisses forever."

"Are you going to let him?"

"Not till I find out what I'm going to live on."—Chicago Journal.

THE WATERMELON.

Africa is the Original Home of This Luscious Fruit.

The humorists always associate the African with the watermelon, assuming that the taste of the colored man for his favorite dainty arises from his life in the southern states, where the melon vine grows like a weed.

As a fact, however, the African taste for the watermelon is hereditary. The vine is a native of Africa, where it is found wild in the great central plains of the continent, and has also been cultivated for many ages.

In Egypt the melons grown along the Nile rival those of southeastern Missouri.

The melons mentioned by the Israelites as being among the good things they had in Egypt were undoubtedly watermelons, for in the wall paintings about the time of the exodus the melon vine is represented, and in one case a long procession of slaves is depicted, each beating on his shoulder a huge dark green watermelon.

Botanists say that varieties of the melon are found in southern Asia, and some even claim that the plant grows wild in central and South Africa, but Africa is no doubt the original home of the melon, and in his preference over every other kind of vegetable or fruit the African merely displays a taste that has become fixed in his race by thousands of years of indulgence. In central Africa ripe watermelons are to be had every month in the year.—Detroit News-Tribune.

HORNET SENTINELS.

It Would Seem That These Insects Keep Guard Over the Nests.

Is a hornet's nest guarded by sentinels, after the manner of ant hills? It is not so easy to decide, for their private habits do not invite familiar approach. But some experiments seemed to point that way. No noises, however near or strident, had the least effect upon the workers. Blow on divers instruments as loudly and shrilly as I would, they poured in and out of the gate or labored on the walls, intent wholly upon their own affairs. But at the slightest jar upon the window or shutter, out flew a bevy of frate insects and flung themselves against the wire window screen with an angry "bump" that showed how good was their intention at least to defend their home. It was always so. A squad of workers, free and ready for aggressive duty, seemed to be lurking near the gate, prompt to sally forth upon alarm. Even at night a few kept near by, and, although their port had lost its vicious swing and they moved about with sluggish pace, like sleepy watchmen, as doubtless they were, they left upon the observer the impression that they were on sentinel service, in which the community was never lacking.—Dr. H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

Reportee of the Shop.

"I never was so insulted in my life," said the girl with the brown eyes indignantly.

"Explain further," was the request.

"Why, you know Fido chewed up the muff to that set of gray furs of mine, and so I went into a shop today to see if I could find a muff that would replace it. I told the clerk what I wanted. He couldn't find anything that would suit, so he called another clerk. This one hunted high and low, he dragged out muffs till they leaped the counter, but he couldn't find one that would match. Finally he called the proprietor, a fat, stuffy man, who came waddling down the aisle and said, 'What is the trouble?'"

"I can't make a match," I said almost tearfully.

"Why, that's funny," he said in a hatefully patronizing manner. "What's the matter with the men?"—New York Press.

Michelangelo.

Michelangelo stood in the front rank both as painter and sculptor. In both arts he was worthy of the highest praise. The fresco of the "Last Judgment" in the Sistine chapel is considered the most wonderful picture in the world, showing the omnipotence of artistic science and the fiery daring of conception that but few other paintings can even approximate. In sculpture the "Moses" and the "slaves," not to mention other pieces, rank among the finest creations of the art and proclaim Michelangelo to have been as masterful with his chisel as he was with his brush.—New York American.

A Surprise.

Teacher—Freddy Fangle, you may give the German name of the river Danube.

Freddy—Dunno!

Teacher—Donna! That is right. I am glad you have studied your lesson so well.

Freddy is surprised, but keeps still.—Exchange.

Joining the Grandd.

A fond grandfather and father were admiring the new baby. Fond Grandfather—I declare! That youngster is a great deal more intelligent than you were at his age. Insulted Father—Naturally; he has a great deal brighter father.—Life.

Zieglers

TIN SHOP

Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

We Know How.

Better SEE US About it.

Leads its Line!

Appointments attractive, a restaurant neat,

Keeping and serving the best things to eat.

Season's fresh viands, cooked in right way,

Meals most enjoyable here every day.

In here is the place for a short order nice,

Toothsome and wholesome, at popular price.

Half for the ladies, an apartment select,

Sunday dinners a specialty, service correct.

Come into Smiths, it is strictly first rate,

A modern dining place, right up to date.

Follow the crowd which comes every day.

Enjoy finest food at Smiths New Cafe.

A. K. SMITH, PROPRIETOR.

HARRINGTON & HEATH



Gold Filled, Warranted 20 Years

18 size, 15 Jewels Waltham or Elgin—Price \$10.

Buy your next watch from HARRINGTON & HEATH

Next Door to Postoffice.

J. H. PELLITT

The old Reliable Tailor

Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms upstairs 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 Spring Samples. Cleaning and Repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

Farmers Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$75,000

You are entitled to absolute safety and efficient service in the transaction of your banking business.

NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Highgrade Eatables.

C. R. Coker would call your attention to state.

Right here you find eatables fresh and first rate;

Canned goods the best—the favorite brands, Of qualities pleasing a first-class demand.

Kept here are fine staples—teas, coffees and spices, Excellent in quality—popular prices.

Rich fruits and nuts, fancy groceries fine.

Season's products of garden found in our line.

Let us share in your trade, our methods are straight, In prices and qualities; fair, honest weights.

Nice eatables here; fresh, wholesome and new.

Every purchase you make will satisfy you.

C. R. COKER

Ohio Ave., one door South of Majestic theatre.

We have a

Complete, Fresh line of Groceries

Every article GUARANTEED and prompt service assured. We would appreciate your Feb. trade.

MORRIS & FARRIS
PHONE 60

Plumbing

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

WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

ORIGIN OF ST. VALENTINE.

Custom, more potent than any other authority known to man, has decreed that on St. Valentine's Day, which falls on February 14th, young folks of both sexes, and older ones, too, for that matter, should exchange missives and epistles, either comic or sentimental, in which the follies of the receiver or the love of the sender are set forth in prose, in verse and in emblematic picture. Now, there is no custom without a reason. But the reason for this cannot be found in the life of the good saint who is made to indorse the custom with his name. He wrote no love songs. No one rises up to accuse him of casting sheep's eyes at any Roman maiden. He was a bishop or pope of Rome, who stood steadfast to the faith during the Claudian persecutions, and for that faith was cast into jail, where he cured the keeper's daughter of blindness. Nor was there anything sentimental or comic in the fate of St. Valentine when the miracle was made known to the authorities. They first beat him with clubs and then beheaded him. What was left of him is preserved in the church of St. Praxedes at Rome, where a gate, now known as the Porte del Popolo, was formerly named in his honor, Porta Valentini, or Valentine's Gate.

Another Valentine also claims a share in the day who has little to do with comedy or sentiment. He was the bishop who helmed the son Craton, the rhetorician, and was choked to death by a fish bone. In Italy and Germany they pray to him to cure epilepsy. Either Valentine, no doubt, would be surprised to find himself a lover's saint.

An old English lexicographer, Bailey, who compiled a dictionary in 1721, says: "Valentines—About this time of the year—month of February—the Birds choose their Mates, and probably thence came the Custom of the Young Men and Maidens choosing Valentines or special loving Friends on that Day."

Now, the Latin word Valens can either mean gallant or valiant, and the old Norman word, Galantia means a lover of the fair sex, or what in these slangy days might be called a "masher" and an entomologist tells us that the word Valentine is derived from the Norman "galantine."

An English antiquary suggests that St. Valentine's Day is the Christianized form of the classic Lupercalia, which were feasts held in Rome during the month of February in honor of Pan and Juno, when among other ceremonies it was customary to put the names of young women into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed, and that the Christian clergy, finding it difficult or impossible to extirpate the pagan practice, gave it at least a religious aspect by substituting the names of particular saints for those of the women. The saints whose names were drawn were proposed for initiation to the persons who received the slips upon which the names were written. Wanton youth, however, was not satisfied to imitate these holy fathers and balot for a ghostly partner in heaven. It longed for tangible flesh and blood which has a spice of the devil in it and is known as woman. So it went back to something like the old pagan custom.

The antiquarian finds that St. Valentine's Day was in England as early as the fourteenth century, but to trace the day through all the centuries would take too long in the telling. Sir Walter Scott and Shakespeare, both mention the day and Pepy's diary records the observance of the day in 1667.

In the days of quill pens and dear postage the transmission of valentines through the post was an expensive luxury. The amorous swain of that period had to content themselves and their idollized fair ones with thick sheets of gilt edge letter paper (envelopes had not then come into use), the first page of each sheet being adorned with a gilt Cupid carefully gummed on, surmounting a few lines, the favorite formula announcing in terms still held sacred to St. Valentine, that because the rose is red and the violet blue, therefore the intended recipient was as sweet as sugar.

With cheap postage came the printed Valentine, which has evolved into the elaborately designed productions that are now on exhibition in many shop windows in Wichita Falls.

Welch's Grape Juice, the standard of excellence. We have it in pints, quarts and half gallons. Phone us. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

LADIES' NEW 1908
Spring Oxfords

HAVE JUST ARRIVED
THE FAMOUS DREW SHOES

The new and snappy styles are now ready for your inspection.

ROCK & DUKE

THE SHOE STORE

THE ART OF JUGGLING.

It Demands Much Hard Work and Unlimited Patience.

"To be a successful juggler it is necessary to possess infinite patience. Some tricks require such long and continuous practice that unless a man possessed great patience and unlimited powers of perseverance he would despair of ever being able to perform them," says Paul Cinquevalli in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "Take a trick, for example, like balancing a tall glass on four straws placed on the forehead. It looks easy enough, but it took me years of practice before I could do it. While I am balancing the glass I also juggle with five hats at the same time. I never, as a matter of fact, see the hats. They are handed to me by my assistant, and I then set them going, but the whole time my eyes are fixed on the straws upon which the glass is balanced. If I took my eyes from the straws for a hundredth part of a second their balance would be upset. I know instinctively where the hats are all the time and know exactly where each hat is when I put out my hand to catch it. "It took me close on eight years' practice before I was able to balance two billiard balls on top of each other and then balance the two on a billiard cue. I started practicing it an hour a day, as a rule. After a couple of years' practice one night I woke up, having dreamed that I had performed it. I got up, rushed downstairs and began to practice with my cue and two billiard balls, and at the first attempt I balanced them. About five years later I performed the feat in public. "For the cannon ball trick I first used a wooden ball weighing just one pound. I caught it on the wrong place and was knocked senseless, but I kept on practicing until I found out how to do it. Now I use an iron ball weighing sixty pounds. If I didn't catch the ball on the right place on the back of my neck it would kill me, but there is no chance of my making a mistake."

It Was There.

Composer—Did you hear the torment and despair in my tone poem, "Tantalus," that I just played you? Listener—No, but I noticed them on the faces of the audience.—Fliegende Blätter.

When a man can tell his principles from his prejudices he is tolerably educated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Great Change.

Old Nurse to young lady who is going to New Zealand—So you're going away to one of the countries, Miss Mary, where they have day when we have night and night when we have day?

Miss Mary—Yes, nurse. Old Nurse—Eh, it will take ye some time to get accustomed to the change!—London Punch's Almanac.

The Judge's Advantage.

"There is one advantage which a judge always has in his profession." "What is that?" "Whether he succeeds in a given case or not, he can always try it."—Kansas City Independent.

Many a man too late remembers that the unspoken word never starts a quarrel.—Washington Star.

Strike from mankind the principle of faith and men would have no more history than a flock of sheep.—Lytton.

Never was good work done without much trouble.—Chinese Proverb.

POULTRY WIRE

18 inch to 6 feet high

AT

J. L. MAXWELL'S

Ohio Avenue

Wichita Falls, - - - Texas

Oramental Sheet Metal

WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Roofing, Skylights, Ventilators, Gut-tering and first class Tin Work.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

Phone 371

BURGESS & CO.

MOORE & RICHOLT

DEALERS IN

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL

Automobile Garage and Supplies

Machines \$2.50 Per Hour.

Phone 233

ARTHUR REED & COMPANY



LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR COAL with us if you want it filled promptly with fuel that will "make good" in stove or furnace. Our coal has a large percentage of burnable material, is carefully screened and cleaned, is full weight to the ton and is delivered where you want it.

WICHITA ICE COMPANY, Phone No. 6. P. C. Maricle, Mgr.

NEW GOODS

We want to call your attention to the arrival of a large line of early spring Suits, Cloaks and Skirts of the famous Fabrian brand, which insures the correctness of fit, style and finish.

WHITE GOODS

We are also showing a large assortment of the newest Laces and Embroideries that it will pay you to investigate before making your purchases.

NEW VEILS

We are offering for your inspection a complete line of all the late creations in early to wear Veils in all the late French effects.

ONE HALF OFF

We are continuing to give one-half off on all our winter stock of Ladies' Cloaks and Suits

W. E. Skeen



A PROFITABLY INVESTMENT

is to equip your house with a modern sanitary bath room. It will add to the money value of your property; but what is of more vital importance, the assurance that it is absolutely sanitary and of perfect cleanliness, which only open plumbing and modern fixtures can give. For full particulars see

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.

JOSEPH A KEMP, President.
A. NEWBY, Vice President.

P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.
W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier

City National Bank,
CAPITAL. - - \$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,40000.00

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

Don't Close Your Building Contract

Till you get our figures on both
CONCRETE and LUMBER

PHONE 233 **Arthur Reed & Co.**

Hot and Cold Baths—Competent Workmen. Polite Attention—Prompt Service

Williams' Barber Shop

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY

SEVENTH STREET.

Wichita Falls, Texas

FAKER WOULD FAKE; HIS BLUFF CALLED

Lawton Democrat.

Altus, Ok., Feb. 4.—Giving his name as A. Scott and claiming that he had secured the contract for the construction of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad from Frederick to Altus, Scott appeared last evening in a grocery store at Altus, and, making arrangements for securing large amounts of groceries "for his men," proceeded to the Altus National bank, where he deposited a draft for five thousand dollars. Upon this, Scott asked to secure cash in part to pay freight bills.

He showed letters from the superintendent of the new road stating the contract had been awarded. Everything seemed perfectly straight.

The building of this road, however, had not as yet been made known to the citizens of Altus. This made the bankers suspicious.

Accordingly they stalled the supposed railway contractor off, stating that just at that time they were short of currency, but expected a shipment in the next day.

Compelled to wait, Scott agreed to leave the draft and check on it.

In the meantime the cashier of the bank telegraphed for information regarding the man and found that neither such contract had been let nor had a draft been issued to Scott.

The case was at once placed in the hands of the bankers' detective association, but nothing thus far has been found of the missing "Scotty." He had taken warning and, driving in a buggy to Granite, had escaped on a through Rock Island train.

You can get it from King & White. Pure ribbon cane syrup with all its original sweets. 211-4f

A PUMA CUB.

He Was Plucky, but Paid For His Temerity With His Life.

Hissing like a sullen geyser, the great puma mother crouches with flaming eyes. Ridge of her tawny back brushed up in rage, tail a-switch, steel sinews rigid beneath soft skin, she glared at her four cubs in the cage corner. A fluffy ball of spotted fur sprawled on unsteady legs across toward her. Out shot a mighty fore paw; the baby was hurled suddenly back among his cowering brothers and sisters.

"Nasty temper," I remarked to the keeper. "Has she been long like that?" "Started this forenoon." He shook his head in anxiety. "I don't like it. I'll have to separate them, I fear."

The unnatural mother commenced pacing her prison, sparring viciously at her offspring in passing. Three huddled together in a pitiful heap, but one stood up and defied her. A jungle terror in miniature, his tiny rage was magnificent. Tensely alert before his trembling mates, he shifted warily to meet each blow, dodging, spitting, striking out an awkward paw at the great beasts.

"They don't turn on their cubs often. Only knew it once before. You notice, mela here, her claws are not out when she strikes. That may come; then we will lose some promising babies here."

The young German keeper was greatly distressed. I returned in the morning to see how the affair had progressed. Entering the Frankfurt Tiergarten, I found the lion house. My friend stood in the empty corridor looking into the cage. Steek forms shifted restlessly on every side; a pale light came from above; the place was close with a heavy odor.

He greeted me mournfully. "The little beggar was too spirited. She got him last night. Just a second in her jaws, and the taxidermist won't attempt to stuff the skin." The remaining cubs peered wonderingly at us from an adjoining cage; the murderer paced in silence, but her eyes were alive with a strange fascinating light. The tragedy had stirred the rows of imprisoned beasts. An uncanny howl in a chilling key came from the leopards; the lion's deep-throated guttural sent unwelcome quivers through one's nerves.

I left the building, relieved to feel the breeze and see the sunlight. Poor little chap of a puma, he surely had tremendous pluck!—Travel Magazine.

A PRESENT DAY UTOPIA.

Moore's Island, the Happiest and Fairest Spot on Earth.

Hugo Parton, writing in the Outing Magazine, says that the happiest and most beautiful spot on earth today is the island of Moorea; one of the Society Islands, in the south seas. As a contrast to strenuous American methods this description sounds alluring:

"Whenever you are thirsty a word will send a lithe brown body scrambling up a tall palm tree trunk, and in two minutes a green coconut is ready for you to quaff—the nectar of the Polynesian gods. It's worth the trip down here to eat the native 'vittals,' for you get at every meal things you never tasted before, and each seems better than its predecessor; to see your dinner of fresh water shrimps, sharks' fins and roasted sea urchins. The bananas you eat—there are eleven varieties—baked, raw, fried, dried—grow a few rods back in the valley; ditto the breadfruit, the pineapples and about everything else on the board. It's nice to have your morning coffee grown in the back yard. Guavas grow in such profusion they are used as pig food, grated coconut is fed to hens, while sensitive plant is considered excellent fodder for cattle.

"For perfection of the human body the Tahitian is unexcelled, if, indeed, he is anywhere equaled. They are a large race, both men and women being noticeably taller and more fully developed than Anglo-Saxons. I doubt if any Society Islander ever went through a whole day in his life without having a wreath of flowers on his head or a blossom behind his ear. The love of flowers is innate with man, woman and child. They can't pass through a patch of woods without emerging with a garland. Every gay mood calls for flowers on their hats, in their hair, behind their ears, and their life is an almost unbroken sequence of gay moods. Scarcely a native on the island of Moorea can speak a sentence of English, but every one you meet greets you with a courteous smile and the welcoming word 'ia-ora-na' (Yoranna)."

Poetry Defined.

George P. Morris, the author of "Woodman, Spare That Tree," was a general of the New York militia and a favorite with all who knew him. Mrs. Sherwood in her reminiscences tells how another poet associated the general with a definition of poetry.

Once Fitz-Greene Halleck, the author of "Marco Bozzaris," called upon her in New York in his old age, and she asked him to define for her what was poetry and what was prose.

He replied: "When General Morris commands his brigade and says, 'Soldiers, draw your swords!' he talks prose. When he says 'Soldiers, draw your willing swords!' he talks poetry."

Get a Transfer

If you are on the gloomy line,
Get a transfer.
If you're inclined to fret an dptne
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of doubt and gloom,
Get on the sunshine train, the room,
Get a transfer.

you are on the worry train,
Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain,
Get a transfer.
The cheerful cars are passing through,
And there is lots of room for you—
Get a transfer.

If you are on the grouchy track,
Get a transfer.
Just take the happy special back,
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train and pull the rope
That lands you at the station,
Hope—
Get a transfer.

And Order Your Suit From
PATTY THE TAILOR



"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System
The Wichita Falls & Southern Ry Co.
Time Card Effective Jan. 12th
To Frederick, Daily, Leave
Wichita Falls..... 2:45 p. m.
From Frederick, Daily, arrive
Wichita Falls..... 11:30 a. m.
To Archer City, Daily,
leave Wichita Falls..... 3:00 a. m.
From Archer City, Daily,
arrive Wichita Falls. . . 10:30 p. m.
C. L. FONTAINE,
General Passenger Agent.

WEDDING PRESENTS

Name some suitable, desirable Wedding Presents. Cut Glass, Fancy China, Rings, Locketts, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Bracelets, Necklets, Brooches. What store has a complete showing of these?

A. S. FONVILLE'S Jewelry Store

Have they other acceptable articles, as well?

Yes, many others. Do they claim anything for their prices?

Yes, they claim to be able to show as high grades as any other store, near or far, and to quote prices that are often much below the average.

Is their display pretty complete just now?

It is. There could be no better time to view their display than today.

A. S. Fonville,
Jeweler and Optician.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

Oil, Needles and Repairs for all makes of Machines. Repairing and cleaning machines done in workmanlike manner. Phone 533. Third door south of Post Office.

W. A. McClellan,
Salesman and Collector
Wichita Falls, Texas

E. A. COX F. W. SNYDER COX & SNYDER

General Contractors.
Estimates furnished on application.

OFFICE—At Moore & Richolt's Lumber Yard
Wichita Falls, Texas.

E. M. WINFREY

Dealer in
FIREARMS, SPORTING GOODS,
BICYCLES AND SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES—FINE POCKET CUTLERY.
General Repairing a Specialty.
Agents RAYOLE, best Bicycle made
Indiana Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex.

PERSONAL MENTION

Sheriff Craddock of Seymour was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of Burkburnett were in the city today.

Commissioner A. E. Dale of Iowa Park was here today on business.

Attorney N. Henderson returned today from a business trip to Archer City.

Mrs. Z. T. Apple of Iowa Park is in the city visiting her son, S. H. Apple and family.

Mrs. W. L. Yauger of Iowa Park was among the visitors in the city today.

H. L. Morton of Olongapo, Philippine Island, is in the city visiting his father, Rev. J. W. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fehr of Denison are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Snyder and other relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Faunt Le Roy left today for Fort Worth, where she will visit with relatives for two weeks.

Messrs. A. L. Thornberry and R. E. Sawdon, two well-to-do farmers from Thornberry, were transacting business in the city today.

W. H. Davis, formerly one of our citizens, but now engaged in the hardware business at Savoy, Texas, is in the city meeting his friends.

Mrs. James McGee of Iowa Park arrived in the city this morning to see her son, who is quite sick with pneumonia at the residence of his father-in-law, W. H. Holder.

Mr. W. H. Ballow, one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita Falls, but now of San Antonio, passed through this city this afternoon en route to Farmington, New Mexico, to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Skeen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark were in the city today on their return to Burkburnett from Llano, Texas, where Mrs. Clark has been in a sanitarium. While there Mrs. Clark gained nineteen pounds in weight, and is much improved. After a short stay at home Mr. and Mrs. Clark will probably go to San Antonio to remain until Mrs. Clark's health is fully recovered.

The Sick.

Miss Mae Stewart is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. H. Cardin, who suffered a relapse some weeks ago, is now able to be up again.

Mrs. J. A. Stafford, wife of the pastor of the Tenth street Methodist church, is very sick with a severe attack of the grip.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Stafford the Junior League social announced for tomorrow night at the Tenth Street Methodist church has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. S. C. Campbell, who has been quarantined at his home for the past two or three weeks, owing to smallpox in his family, is again at his desk at the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co. His little daughter has entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGee are reported quite sick at the residence of W. H. Holder in this city with pneumonia.

Jerome Stone, the 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, who sustained a broken nose in a game of ball at the school house on last Friday, has sufficiently recovered as to enable him to re-enter the school.

Mrs. T. T. Felder is confined to her room, 1106 Travis avenue, with an attack of grip.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson is suffering from an attack of neuralgia and has been unable to leave her bed for several days.

Miss Lola White is a victim of la grippe, and has been unable to fill her position at McClurkin's dry goods establishment for several days.

Mr. M. M. Murray, auditor and paymaster for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, is able to be at his desk today, after three days attack of grippe.

Mr. A. F. Kerr, senior member of the firm of Kerr & Hursh, is reported quite sick with stomach trouble.

If you want a sure enough cherry pie, just try a can of our Richelleu red pitted cherries. They are good. 35c a can.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Valentines! All kinds from beautiful satin handkerchief cases to the ever popular comics at Ralph Darnell's. 221-1f

H. B. Jackson of Orange is in the city on business and is visiting his brothers, Lem, Will, Harry and Frank.



DR. J. W. DUVAL,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Xray
and Electricity.
Wichita Falls, Texas

327 HATS

To reduce our stock of
HATS we offer choice of
327. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
and \$5.00 **\$2.00**
for

Walsh & Clasbey

**LEDGER AND BOOKKEEPING
BOOKS**

and Supplies of All Kinds for the
New Year at
MATER-MAGNER DRUG CO.

W. A. Thompson, who has an expert knowledge in bookkeeping and has had years of successful experience in that line, wishes to announce that his services are open for accounting and auditing work. His office is located with Cobb, Marlow & Huey, the real estate firm, and persons requiring work of this kind are invited to call on him. 228-2f

New songs, Majestic tonight.

About 1380 persons paid their State and county poll tax before February 1, 1908. Counting overs and unders and exemptions there will be about 1,600 voters in Wilbarger county qualified to vote next November. About 396 paid their city poll tax and there are about 75 exempt, which will make 441 qualified to vote at the next April election. There were 511 polls assessed in the city.—Vernon Call.

CORN BREAD

Not like "Mother used to make." She couldn't get the same high grade Corn Meal we can sell you today. We have the Corn Meal milled by the celebrated Shumacher Mills of Akron, Ohio. You can run a barrel of this meal through a seive and have nothing left in the seive when through. We can furnish it in both white and yellow. We also have old fashioned steel cut Oat Meal and Pettijons Breakfast Food. Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes. These are the best of the breakfast food family. A fancy line of Fresh Vegetables at all times; we keep the Vegetables in the house under a fine spray or mist of water instead of exposed to the dust and filth of the street. They also reach you in a fresh instead of a wilted condition.

608-610 OHIO AVE.

O. W. BEAN & SON

TELEPHONE No. 35