



## INITIAL SHOWING OF

# New Spring Suit Models

We welcome you to an examination of our advance exhibit of the New Spring Models. Dame fashion has reduced the coat lengths and the trousers will be less baggy than last season; two welcome changes that will be appreciated by



### Made in New York

**T**HIS store grows bigger every year. Our old customers come back and advise their friends to buy here. For Benjamin Clothes make steady customers. The cut is always up to the minute in New York Style, and the making is of the

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highest order.

Benjamin Clothes begin by looking right; and they *stay* looking right.

**Correct Clothes for Men**

many. In fabrics there will be an increased demand for rough faced goods; undressed worsted, tweeds and flannels. The colors embrace many new and beautiful shades of brown, tan, drab green and filbert. :-:

**SPRING SUITS \$10.00 to \$27.50**

Spring Hats, Shoes and Furnishings are Ready.

# Collier & Hendricks

**Something  
...New...**

—AT—  
**C. R. COKER'S**

**LIPTON'S ASSORTED TEAS.**

In ½ lb air tight tins.  
Bishop's fine preserves in 2lb cans.

Goodwin's apple butter, in ready to open stone jars.

We have an unlimited supply of genuine pumpkin yam sweet potatoes.

Remember our store is new. We fill "all" orders.

**PROMPT DELIVERY**

Is our long suit. Let us save you money in March.

**C. R. COKER,**

Next door to Majestic theatre.

**J. H. PELLITT**

**The old  
Reliable  
Tailor**

Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms upstairs over Tufts' 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.

### FORT WORTH GETTING READY.

Panther City Will Present Gay and Festive Appearance for Stock Show.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 9.—Half of Wednesday, March 11th, has been decided upon as a holiday for Fort Worth, and as a result of a petition which has been in circulation the past two days it is now certain that with only a very few exceptions every business house in the city will close at the noon hour.

The half holiday will be because of the opening of the Fat Stock Show and it is the determination to make the day one of the most memorable in the history of the city.

Plans are now being formulated by nearly every local merchant, upon the request of President F. M. Rogers of the Board of Trade, to make Fort Worth a veritable electric city next week and all during the Fat Stock Show. President Rogers has called a meeting at the Board of Trade tomorrow afternoon, at which time committees will be selected and plans perfected securing the hearty co-operation of citizens to carry out the idea of brightly illuminating and decorating the city.

The arena in the Coliseum was today given a generous supply of cotton seed hulls and the promenade between the arena and seats was covered with white sand.

Entries have already begun to arrive and many specimens of high-bred cattle are now quartered in the tents at the rear of the Coliseum. Numerous box seats have been engaged. Although several minor details are to be attended to, everything will be in readiness for the opening of the big show on Wednesday of next week.

An invitation has been extended the Mystic Knights of Bovinia by the management of the Fat Stock Show to observe Saturday, March 14th, as Bovinia Day, and though the date has not been officially agreed upon by the members of the Bovinians, an elaborate program is now in course of preparation with the understanding that that special festivities will conclude the night with an old-fashioned barbecue at Herwan Park.

Anything you want in preserved fruits. Come look through hour line. We can please you.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

## Many Farmers

Would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

¶ Open a bank account with the First National bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

¶ Your checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit book shows dates and amounts of your receipts.

¶ Many of your friends and neighbors have accounts with us. WHY NOT YOU? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, either large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

# KEEP-KOOL GOODS!

Matting, the finest ever shown in this market, 30c to **75c**

Refrigerators, already here, \$12 to **\$35**

Wicker Rockers \$5.00 to \$15.00

Lace Curtains \$1.50 to \$10.00

Bird's Eye Maple goods the finest ever brought to this market. Prices right.

Linoleum, first quality, inlaid per yard **\$1.50**

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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.

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Roofing, Skylights, Ventilators, Gut-  
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### Don't Close Your Building Contract

Till you get our figures on both  
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#### "The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry  
System.  
Time Card Effective January 12th.  
To Frederick, Daily, Leave  
Wichita Falls.....2:45 p. m.  
From Frederick, Daily, ar-  
rive Wichita Falls.....11:30 a. m.  
New Time Card for Wichita Falls and  
Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.  
Leaves Wichita Falls.....3:10 p. m.  
Arrives South Junction.....3:30 p. m.  
Arrives Lakeview.....3:50 p. m.  
Arrives Archer City.....5:15 p. m.  
Arrives Annarene.....5:55 p. m.  
Arrives Olney.....6:40 p. m.  
Leaves Olney.....7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Annarene.....8:15 a. m.  
Arrives Archer City.....8:55 a. m.  
Arrives Wilson.....9:40 a. m.  
Arrives Lakeview.....10:20 a. m.  
Arrives South Junction.....10:40 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls.....11:00 a. m.  
C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

### Sullivan & Ryan

Contractors in  
Cement Work.

SIDEWALKS, CURBS, FLOORS  
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All Work Guaranteed

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### LOOK PROSPEROUS!

AND YOU WILL BE PROSPEROUS

#### GOOD CLOTHES

Make you look good, feel good and make good. This individuality is not obtainable in ready made clothes. We are showing the swellest line of spring samples ever shown in Wichita Falls. Have you seen them yet?  
Yours,

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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

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Hot and Cold Baths.  
Polite Attention.

Competent Workmen.  
Prompt Service.

### Williams' Barber Shop

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY

Seventh Street.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

#### THE SULPHUR SPRINGS METHOD

May Be Adopted By Local Water Com-  
pany to Clarify Water.

Charles Malone, manager for the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, has returned from Sulphur Springs, where he spent several days in company with Henry Sayles of Abilene, one of the principal stockholders in the local water company, in investigating the system or method used by the water company of that place in purifying and clarifying the public water supply.

The water at Sulphur Springs from its original source is much like the water that comes through the mains here. It is run into large settling tanks and chemicals are introduced into the water as it pours into the tanks. It is allowed to remain in the tank a sufficient length of time for the silt and other suspended particles in the water to precipitate, after which it is drawn into another tank, from which it is pumped into the mains. After this process the water is almost as clear as crystal and is pronounced by the physicians of Sulphur Springs to be non-injurious in any way to the health of the consumer. The floor of the settling basin is sloped in such a manner that the silt can be flushed off each time the tank is used.

The local water company is proposing to adopt the Sulphur Springs method to clarify the water here and some experiments are being made here with the chemicals used at Sulphur Springs. Before the method is adopted here it is probable that the physicians of the city will be asked to investigate and analyze the water and the chemicals to find whether there is anything injurious to health therein.

#### DEMOCRATS REPORT SUBSTITUTE BILL

Washington, Mar. 9.—The members of the house committee on banking and currency agreed to report to the house minority currency bill introduced by John Sharp Williams a substitute for the Fowler bill.

We have just opened a cask of small sour pickles. They are fine. 60c a gallon or a half gallon jar for 35c.  
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

### ROBERTSON'S DRUG STORE

EVERYTHING  
IN DRUGS,  
FINE PER-  
FUMES AND  
FINE STATION-  
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ROBERTSON'S  
DRUG STORE  
INDIANA AVENUE

### 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

#### Removal Notice.

On and after March 1st, 1908, our office will be located in the Erwin & Eagle building, No. 809 Indiana avenue, where we will be glad to meet all our patrons and friends. Respectfully,  
Wichita Falls Water and Light Co.  
248-11 CHAS. MALONE, Manager.

# Wichita Daily Times

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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 10th, 1908.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For County Tax Assessor:  
W. J. BULLOCK.
- For District and County Clerk  
W. A. REID.
- For County Judge:  
M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
A. M. DAVIS.  
J. W. WALKUP.
- For County Treasurer:  
TOM W. McHAM.
- For Representative 105th District,  
G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.

There is an abundance of evidence of natural gas in and around Wichita Falls and there is a movement now on foot to develop and use it. The Times understands that a party has agreed to furnish the necessary machinery to determine whether natural gas can be found in paying quantities, provided the city of Wichita Falls will pay the labor and grant him a franchise. This kind of proposition, the Times feels sure, would not be entertained by the city, but there is nothing to prevent the organization of a stock company for the purpose of prospecting for natural gas, and in the event it is found in paying quantities there need be no fear but that it will find a market in Wichita Falls. It would mean much for this city, as it would furnish cheaper and better fuel both for manufacturing and domestic purposes and it would be the cause of making Wichita Falls a manufacturing center. Five miles southwest of this city, on the Duckett farm, there is a natural gas well, and it is believed that if the well is sunk deeper the flow will be greater by far than now. This is a matter that should demand the attention of those interested in the progress and growth of Wichita Falls, and if by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars this natural gas field can be developed, it will be about the best investment this city could possibly make.

Heinz sweet and sour midgets in 40¢ bottles. Try them.  
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

## A BULLY IDEA.

The "Innocent Bystander" was meditating upon the sins of the world and the general cussedness of men, likewise dreaming of the future greatness of the "railway center of North Texas" as exemplified in Wichita Falls, when who should come along but Miles O'Reilly and his twin sister, C. B. Montgomery, who spoke thusly:

"Now, by cracky, don't you know we have been overlooking a bet all these years? What's the matter with a 'First Monday' or traders' day for the county seat of the best county in the famous Red river delta of Texas, where the soil is so rich that a man dare not stand on one foot five minutes for fear that the leg next the ground will grow longer than the other? 'Smatter with a Traders' Day?' And to these strident interrogations, echo answered, 'Smatter?'"

It is a pregnant thought, most opportunely delivered. Those towns wise in their generation that have adopted a "Traders' Day" have reaped abundant business harvests therefrom, while the boys have grown so enthusiastic over swapping yarns and horses and "chawing" tobacco that each recurring "First Monday" has added to the growing crowds new faces, which were never seen upon the streets before. The merchants themselves could inject a little more ginger into the popular occasion and swell the multitude by adding a system of premium distribution, and they would soon note with satisfaction that a large number of new friends and patrons were being added every month to the business strength of the town and a corresponding increase in the total volume of sales.

A "Traders' Day" properly worked up is better than a county fair, because, instead of being a costly annual event, it is a regular monthly gathering of the clans, who pay their own expenses and spend their money like a free-born sovereign of the soil and true American prince.

No town should attempt to keep house without a "Traders' Day." Let us follow up this thought and discuss it further. The more we talk about it the stronger it will grow in favor for it is a sound proposition, which is both safe and sane as a producer of business. INN. BY.

The merchants and business men generally, we think, would find it to their advantage to take up the suggestion recently made for a trade sales day in Wichita Falls. It will require the expenditure of some time and energy to inaugurate such a day, but the returns will more than compensate those who will take hold of the proposition and push it through.

You cannot get these coffees at any other place in town: Seal Brand, Combination and Mocha, Q Blend and Crescent. J. L. Lea Jr. 257-2t

# New Tailored Suits

### We Are Receiving Daily New Spring Ladies' Tailor Suits

## THE "PRINTZESS" LINE

Made by the Printz Beiderman Company of Cleveland, Ohio—the Home of style and fine tailored Suits in America, We would be glad to have you call and we will show you some of the handsomest and most stylish suits ever shown in Wichita Falls.

## Swell New Spring Skirts!

We have just received and now have on exhibition our new line of ready-made skirts. We have by far the handsomest and largest selection we have ever shown.

A beautiful line of Panama Skirts, trimmed with wide folds of Taffetta; our regular \$7.50 Skirts, we will offer for awhile at **5.00**

A big line of Skirts at **\$8.50, \$10.00, 12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00**

# Rock & Duke

### KINCHELO IS CAPTURED.

Missing Oklahoma County Clerk Land-ed By a Preacher.

Special to the Times.  
Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 10.—County Clerk H. R. Kinchelo of Alfalfa county was captured near the Kansas line in Alfalfa county this morning by a preacher. He will be brought to Guthrie tomorrow on a warrant issued by Speaker Murray.

### Extravagance.

I heard a story lately of a highlander who had been persuaded to buy a ticket for a raffle. He won the first prize, a bicycle, but on being told of his good fortune instead of hugging himself with delight he said: "Well, that's just ma luck, buying two tickets when yin wad a done. It's jist a sar-pence wasted."—Dundee People's Journal.

### Terrapin in London.

A smart American, one of the fresh kind, drifted into the Hotel Cecil in London with a party of five and ordered with pomposity a la dos arrogant Americans, a la Paris: "Say, waiter, I want six portions of Maryland terrapin, an' I want 'em served with the bones. Do you understand?" In three or four minutes the waiter reported, "Sir, we have the pleasure to serve terrapin with grand sherry, but not with the bones." "What in the mischief did you do with the bones?" "The bones? I will ask the cook if you wish." "Never mind. We will have soras en brochette."—New York Press.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be pleased to meet all their friends at the home of Mrs. Burnside on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17th. Hours from 3 to 6 and 8 to 11 p. m.

Try a package of Creme Toast. It costs only 10 cents and it is good, wholesome food. J. L. Lea Jr. 257-2t

Swift's Premium lard, hams and breakfast bacon. Best yet. King & White. 252-4t

Fresh fruits and vegetables. King & White. 252-4t

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Now is the time to buy your screen wire, doors, hinges, door springs, door braces, chicken proof wire, garden tools of all kinds. :-: :-:

### We Keep the Best Quality.

and you'll find our prices right. We want to show our goods whether you buy or not

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The MAJESTIC RANGE People

## 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.

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## 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.

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

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WE SELL MORE SHOES than any two stores of our size in this part of the state. It is due to the fact that we never buy a poor made shoe, with a pasted inner sole or any of the cheapening frauds in shoe leather.

## NOTHING BUT RELIABLE BRANDS

of solid leather shoes shown here. We show all the new 1908 shapes and lasts and can easily fit any foot.



### Ladies' Star Brand Oxfords

The MAY FLOWER comes in patent and vici kid; plump extension soles. They are beauties. Prices, per pair. **\$2.50**

The "SATIN" is the best medium price oxford on the market. Comes in either turned or extension soles, per pair **\$2.25**

market. Comes in either turned or extension soles, per pair \$2.00 and

### THE HANAN OXFORDS FOR MEN

One of the best high class shoes made. For fit, style and durability call for the HANAN. We are showing this popular oxford in patent, English kid, browns and tans in an endless variety of new 1908 toes. Prices per pair 5.00, 5.50 and **\$6.00**

### Women's Selby Oxfords

The SELBY SHOE comprises style and durability. They come in patent, vici kid, the new browns and tans at Selby's economical prices.



**\$3.00, \$3.25**  
**\$3.50, \$4.00**

### Misses' and Children's Oxfords

Prices 50c to **\$2.50**

A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU.

### New Spring Hosiery.

The completest line we have ever shown. In blue, tan, brown, grey and the staple white and black. Ranging in price from \$2.50 down to **10c**

## THE "CROSSETT" OXFORD FOR MEN

PRICES **\$4.00** "Makes Life's Walk Easy" **Bench Made \$5.00**

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## Leads its Line!

**A**ppointments attractive, a restaurant near,  
**K**eeping and serving the best things to eat.  
**S**ea-son's fresh viands, cooked in right way,  
**M**eals most enjoyable here every day.  
**I**n here is the place for a short order nice,  
**T**oothsome and wholesome, at popular price.  
**H**all for the ladies an apartment select,  
**S**unday dinners a specialty, service correct.  
**C**ome into Smiths, it is strictly first rate,  
**A** modern dining place, right up to date.  
**F**ollow the crowd which comes every day,  
**E**njoy finest food at Smiths New Cafe.

**A. K. SMITH,**  
PROPRIETOR.

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**BARBER**  
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ROOMS for Rent—See Brothers & Frieze. 254-31

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room for gentlemen. Apply to Trevathan & Bland. 251-1f

FOR SALE—A splendid piano. A bargain for cash. Call at 1319 Ninth st. or address Lock Box 295. 256-3f

FOR SALE—One good milk cow with calf. Apply to G. B. Isley, at Erwin & McIntire's store. 256-3f

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. See Mrs. Page, at Rock & Duke's millinery. 256-4f

EGGS for Sale—15 per setting, \$1.00. Black Minorcas chickens. R. W. Carter, Box 212, Wichita Falls, Tex. 254-6f

FOR SALE—Four acres adjoining corporation, south of the school house building. Jones Land Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. 257-5f

LOST—A solid gold brooch, set with pearls; diamond set in center. Finder will please return to Rock & Duke and receive suitable reward. 257-3f

FOR SALE—One hundred bushels or more pure Rouden cotton seed, 75c per bushel. R. W. Carter, Box 242, Wichita Falls, Texas. 254-6f

FOR SALE—One automobile runabout in good order. Will sell on reasonable terms. Apply to Alex Glass' repair shop, Ohio avenue and Eighth st. 255-6f

FOUND—By sexton of Riverside cemetery, last Sunday afternoon, lady's black parasol with silver handle. The owner can have same by calling at this office and paying 25c for this notice. 256-2f

FOR SALE—I will sell to the highest bidder at the M. K. and T. depot on Wednesday, March 11th, 1908, one cow and calf on a Nocona to Amarillo way bill, F. W. I, refused by connections on account of quarantine regulations. George L. Moore, agent M. K. & T. Railway. 253-5f

FOR SALE—Half or entire interest in restaurant located at depot at Snyder, Okla. Passengers from four trains daily take meals at the place. Only eating house near depot. Cheap rent. A good proposition to the right man. See Walter Allen, St. Charles hotel. 253-7f

### Dirt Given Away.

We have on hand a quantity of sand which was screened out of cotton seed and would be pleased to arrange with some one to haul it away. Telephone us. Wichita Cotton Oil Co. 256-3f

I am prepared to fill orders for ice cream and loes in any quantity. Ralph Darnell. 254-7f

Don't forget that we have Heinz's sweet mixed pickles in bulk at 25c per quart. J. L. Lea Jr. 255-2f

Send your lace curtains to Pond's Laundry. They make them look like new. 251-12f

Our coffees are unlike others. Try them and be convinced. King & White. 252-7f

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

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THAT LOOK WELL AND FIT WELL

Are not as common in this town as they should be. There is an astonishing lot of poor stuff being worn—but you will notice that it does not come from the shop of Hooper, the Tailor. His fabrics are the



Every garment is made to your individual measure by expert Clothing artists in his own workrooms and is

**Guaranteed to Fit,**

to wear and to keep its shape under all conditions.

The Only Quick Tailors

**Pick of the best**

Designs a n<sup>o</sup> textures of Domestic and European mills

Suits Ordered TODAY Delivered TOMORROW

# LENTEN FOOD SPECIALTIES!

It is needless for us to tell you that we are fully prepared with assortments of such food specialties as are in demand during Lent.

Everything that can possibly be desired is here.

Here are a few of our offerings:

- Mackerel, fancy, large, in kits at.....\$1.25 per kit.
- Or in bulk at.....10c each
- Codfish, Snowflake brand, packed in 1 lb. bricks at.....20c each
- Sardines, best brands of fancy imported.....20c each
- Salmon, Monarch brand, blood red in pure oil.....25c each
- Salmon, Yachy Club brand, red.....20c each
- Spiced Herring in Kits at.....\$1.15 per kit

Telephone orders quickly and correctly filled. Remember us when ordering anything in our line.

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and your coal troubles will cease, for the coal we deal in is always of the highest grade of superior excellence. It makes a clear, clean fire that can be properly regulated for all kinds of cooking or heating, because it is real coal, and not a compound of poor coal, dirt, dust, slate and slack.

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

## TO TAKE NEW CENSUS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL TAKE CENSUS OF POPULATION OF CITY NEXT MONDAY.

### TWENTY CENSUS TAKERS

Will Be Appointed By the Committee and a Thorough Canvass Will Be Made.

Messrs. Al. Richolt and T. B. Noble, who were sent to Nacogdoches to investigate the foundry and machine shop proposition recently made by a Mr. Christenson, reported to the Chamber of Commerce last night that they had found the value placed by Mr. Christenson upon his plant entirely too high and upon their recommendation Mr. Christenson's original proposition was rejected. The committee reported, however, that Mr. Christenson would consider a proposition for the removal of his plant to this city if the Chamber of Commerce would pay the freight charges for transporting the plant, and also furnish a site for the plant. After some discussion the freight charges were estimated at \$400 and upon a motion the committee was authorized to offer Mr. Christenson \$400 to defray freight charges and to offer him a suitable site if he would remove his plant here.

#### Federal Building.

Frank Kell brought up the Federal building proposition again and stated that he had just received a communication which made the project look very favorable. Others also stated that they had had correspondence which was favorable to a favorable report by the committee on public buildings in the lower house of congress and the senate as well.

It was taken as the sense of the meeting that the matter of securing a Federal building should be pushed with all vigor and no effort remain unexerted to secure a favorable report and an appropriation at the present term of congress. The committee heretofore appointed was authorized to take up the work immediately.

#### A New Census.

R. E. Farley, chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the advisability and the feasibility of taking a census of the population of the city, reported that the committee recommended that the census be taken. The committee further recommended the appointment of not less than twenty persons to take the census.

After a discussion the committee was authorized to appoint the census takers and to proceed to take the census. It was agreed that the committee and the census takers whom they will appoint meet this week and organize for the work and take the census next Monday.

There will be work in the Second Degree, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday night, March 10th.  
J. D. AVIS, W. M.  
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**Pretty Maid Steals Boy.**  
 New York, Mar. 7.—"The whole trouble was that she wanted me to marry her. Just because it was leap year, she thought she could make me do it, I guess. But I didn't want to marry her, so I came home."

Thus did Walter Hettrick, the "candy kid" of West Brighton, L. I., skip back a few hundred centuries to primal man for his excuse today after his arraignment on a charge of grand larceny. The alleged Eve in the case is Bella Clark, whom Walter accuses of having eloped with him, in spite of the fact that she is only fifteen, while he is two years older.

Bella shook her pretty head in indignation when it was suggested that she had taken advantage of the prerogative of leap year, but otherwise there is no dispute as to the main facts of their story. Bella moved to West Brighton with her parents from Patterson three weeks ago, and it was a case of love at first sight when she met the dapper Walter.

For Bella to dream of an elopement, with all the romance it is supposed to entail, was to act. So last Thursday she extracted a roll of bills containing \$95 from her father's pocket, so it is charged, and with the "candy kid" metaphorically tucked under her arm she hastened to the grand central station.

There two tickets for Buffalo were purchased, but when they were nearing Albany they decided that they had gone far enough. They remained there until yesterday, when Walter assumed the role of master and insisted upon returning home.

Bella's father, failing to see the romance in the affair, had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of the youngsters, and when they returned yesterday they were locked up. Walter is held in \$1,000 bail for examination and Bella was left with the Children's Society to mourn her shattered romance.

**The Waco Meeting.**

At the anti-Bailey convention at Waco Saturday, four candidates for nomination as delegates at large at the national convention at Denver and four alternates were selected. These candidates were as follows:

For Delegates at Large to the Denver Convention—Cone Johnson of Tyler, O. T. Holt of Houston, Cullen F. Thomas of Waco and Lee Young of Stephenville.

For Alternates—R. C. Dhill of Greenville, Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, Alvin C. Owsley of Denton and Walter Tips of Austin.

For Presidential Electors at Large—Former United States Senator Roger Q. Mills of Corsicana and Hon. Alexander W. Terrell, former United States minister to Turkey and father of the election law of Texas.

Fort Worth will be the scene of the formal opening of the anti-Bailey campaign on Monday, March 14th.

At the Waco meeting resolutions were adopted endorsing the candidacy of Bryan for president and also the candidacy of Attorney General Davidson for renomination.

Strong resolutions were adopted denouncing Senator Bailey.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Charles R. Jones is transacting business in Estelline.

Loa Bennett, a prominent business man of Seymour, was here today.

Mrs. Ben West of Kell City, Oklahoma, was shopping in the city today.

Mrs. S. A. Garvin of Randlett, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

C. P. Fowler left this afternoon for Burkburnett to look after business matters.

Messrs. W. E. Cobb and B. C. Williams are in Fort Worth serving their country on the Federal grand jury.

T. G. Stearns, a prosperous farmer from the Beaver Creek neighborhood, was visiting relatives in this city yesterday.

Messrs. W. W. Gardner and George Myers, two enterprising citizens from Jolly, were transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. J. P. Jones, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mabel, are in Waurika, Oklahoma, visiting Mrs. J. E. Howard, Mrs. Jones' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stayton of this city, left today for their home at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bettie Smittson of Liberty, Tennessee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Collier of this city, left for her home today.

T. J. Taylor, president of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company of this city, is in Fort Worth serving his country on the Federal grand jury.

A. Newby, vice president of the City National bank, and Judge A. A. Hughes of this city, are in San Antonio for the benefit of their health.

Mrs. Ed. Howard and Master Leslie have gone on a short visit to relatives at Wolfe City. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

M. J. Davis, traveling representative for the J. I. Case Thresher Company of Dallas, was in the city today looking after business matters and visiting his brother, Sheriff Davis.

The Times regrets to state that Mr. G. Lee Simmons, one of the salesmen for the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company, is quite sick with pneumonia at his home, 1412 Eighth street.

S. Y. Ferguson left this morning for Fort Worth.

A. W. Byers and wife of Byers are in the city today.

Mrs. N. C. McIntire and son, Morris, returned this afternoon from a business trip to Fort Worth.

W. D. Clapp, bookkeeper for the Robertson-Russell Hardware Company of this city, returned this afternoon from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and reports his father's condition greatly improved.

### Live Stock Show.

The Fort Worth Live Stock Show opens in Fort Worth tomorrow and the reports indicate that the exhibition will be bigger and better than ever before.

Texas is the greatest live stock State in the Union and Fort Worth is rapidly becoming the most important live stock center in the whole Southwest.

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