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DANGER OF ATTACK ON FOREIGN. ERS IN HAITI IS VERY IM-MINENT.

SERIOUS

EXECUTIONS NUMEROUS

United States and Other Nations Dispatch Gun Boats to the island.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 17 .- The Haitien situation is described by the State department officials today as decidealy more grave than at' any time since the revolution has been in progress. This is owing to the fact that the government will not allow refugees to leave the country.

For the further protection of American interests in the island, the cruiser Des Moines has been ordered to proceed at once to Port au Prince from Guantanamo. The gunboat Eagle was dispatched there yesterday.

Claim Situation is Tranquil. By Associated Press.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Mar. 17 .- Two foreign cruisers have arrived here, the British Indefatigable, and the German The coming of the ships to Bremen. Port an Prince was a surprise to the people. The lives of foreigners are not considered in danger. Today the situation is tranquil.

Fresh Executions Last Night. By Associated Press.

Paris, France, Mar. 17 .- The official dispatches received from Haiti indicate that the situation is still critical for the foreigners. M. Carteron, the French minister, reports that fresh executions occurred last night; but does not give the number. He says previous to last night twenty-seven men Record. had been executed. He describes M Le Comte, the new minister of the interior as "Blood Thirsty.' Further uprisings are feared and there is till danger of an attack on the foreign legations and consulates. It was reported there that an American warship had already arrived at Gonaives.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The story comes from Washington to the effect that Senator LaFollette, Republican, from Wisconsin, is likely to be a candidate for the presidency on the Independency League (William R. Hearst's party) ticket. The story is not credited by anyone authorized to speak either for the Independence

The anti-Baileyites, through their Thomas Will Succeed Evans. chairman, George W. Riddle, have is 84 841/2 Rock Island to acquire. July sued a circular to the democrats of By Associated Press. ant Chadler of New York and Gov 821/8 September 821/8 The promoters have left Jacksboro Texas, urging the mto hold mass meet-Washington, D. C., Mar. 17 .- At Adernor Johnson of Minnesota. Their friends who are already here in their interests, state positively that their names will go before the convention and gone on a personal survey of the Cornings in their respective communities miral Evans' personal request, he will 591/2 5914 May territory between Jacksboro and Sevon Saturday, March 28th, for the purbe relieved of the command of the bat-581/4 mour, as they intend to conduct a thorpose of ratifying the platform and pro-July tleship fleet on reaching San Francis- September 57 571/2 571/8 ough investigation before taking any ceedings of the Waco meeting. for the nomination. definite action. Oatsco. Rear Admiral Thomas, next in 50 501/2 May 49 MORE WAGE REDUCTIONS. seniority, will succeed Admiral Evans POPULISTS MAY RUN LAFOLETTE MR. CHRISTENSON HERE. July in command of the fleet. It has not Wages in Cotton Mills at Holyoke and September Kansas National Committeeman Watyet been determined whether Admiral Local Grain Market. Accepts Proposition to Remove Foun-Norwich Cut 10 Per Cent. Thomas will bring the fleet around The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 dry to This City. erbury Refuses to Talk Fusion. By Associated Press. the world to the Atlantic station or per bushel for No. 2 wheat; 60c per Emporia, Kan., Mar. 16 .- United J. V. C. T. Christenson, the Nacognot. It is expected that this detail will be decided shortly. Holyoke, Mass., Mar. 17 .- Notices of States Senator LaFollette will be nomnot. bushel for shelled corn. doches foundryman, whom the Chama 10 per cent reduction in wages for inated on the first ballot as the Popuber of Commerce has offered a site and one thousand four hundred operatives We wish to notify our friends and list candidate for president, according customers that we are again agents to take effect on March 30th, were for the oldest and best binder on earth, posted in the Lyman mills, Holyoke's \$400 in cash if he will remove his plant to Wichita Falls, is in the city Will Build to Charlie. to E. S. Waterbury of Emporia, who A Henrietta dispatch to the Fort has been elected national committeetoday and in company with several principal cotton mill, today. The Deering Ideal, man in Kamsas and delegate to the prominent busines men, looked over Worth Record says: and that all that are in need of repairs Populist national convention in St. The Henrietta and Southwestern several prospective sites today upon One Thousand Affected at Norwich. railroad received sisty-six cars of new we would very much appreciate if you Louis in April. which options have been taken. Mr. Christenson has virtually ac-By Associated Press would hand us a list of such parts steel yesterday and the road will soon Waterbury said LaFollette would be Norwich, Conn., Mar. 17 .- Notice of wanted, that we may be able to accomgiven a chance to accept or refuse unbe completed twenty-two miles out cepted the offer made by the Chamber a 10 per cent reduction in wages of the This will open up a large trade terri-tory tributary to Henrietta and give modate one and all. of Commerce and it is probable that the site will be decided upon today. til after the republican national con-JACKSON BROS. cotton mills of the Shetucket Com-263-tf vention. He declined to state whether pany and Falls Company were posted the populists would try to have LaFol-lette made vice president and then her railroad connections with five or Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers today. The reduction will take effect After this is done Mr. Chirstenson six good inland towns that have been will return to Nacogdoches to begin the loading of his machinery for shipnext week. In all, about one thous Swift's Premium lard, hams and fuse with the republicans. forced to go to other trading points on and hands are affected. breakfast bacon. Best yet. King & account of the distance of the railment to this city. Lowney's candles. Ralph Darnell 251-tf As soon as the twenty-two miles is 1 252-tf Death of Prominent Preacher. White, Collier & Hendricks exclusive Rev. W. S. Splawn, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bonham, and put in operation work will at once be On account of the amount of work agents for Buster Brown and Buddy gin on the north end of the line and the Elks will meet at 7 o'clock sharp a preacher of considerable note, died Get your wife a "Perfection" pecan Tucker fine clothes... 250-tf rushed to completion until it reaches this morning as a result of an illness cracker from King & White. Charlie, a distance of twenty-eight 252-tf tonight. of several weeks duration. Rev. Geo. miles, in order to handle the crops of We have just received a nice assort-ment of Bishop's jams. 35c per bottle, Fresh fruits and vegetables. King Truett of Dallas, who is conducting the that section this season. Just received, a fresh shipment of 252-tf & White. revival meeting at the First Baptist church in this city, was telegraphed for by deceased's relatives to come Lowney's candles. Ralph Darnell 251-tf J. Lea Jr. 263-2t A Mistaken Idea. **RAILROAD BONDS** Referring to a press dispatch which A GATLING GUN to Bonham and preach the funeral of ELKS ACCEPT appeared in yesterday's Times, Rev. J. Rev. Splawn, but it was impossible for Dolje has the following to say; which him to grant their request. He will **ARE ELIMINATED** the Times takes pleasure in giving FOR NIGHT RIDERS continue to conduct the meeting here THE CHALLENGE space: through the remainder of this week. "Anent the new law about marriage engagements and marriage contracts Card of Thanks. in the Catholic church, it is a mistaken We desire to express our heartfelt By Associated Press idea that it forbids absolutely the By Associated Press. Maysville, Ky., Mar. 17.—The Amer-ican Tobacco Company today placed bors who so kindly aided us in the a gatling gun on the roof of their ware-sickness and death of our dear wife To the Pie-Eaters at the Court House Washington, D. C., Mar. 17.-The senate committee on finance today union between Catholics and non-Cath-We, the Elks, accept the challenge olics. On the contrary those unions which you have been presumptious voted unantmously to amend the Aldsickness and death of our dear wife remain as they were before the publi house here to prevent the night riders and mother. And most especially do from burning the building. Men will we remember Mr. and Mrs. Blure Walenough to issue, and will meet you on rich financial bill by eliminating railcation of this decree only to be bindroad bonds as security for national bank note circulation. It was also dethe diamond Saturday, March 21st, the ing for the Catholic part, they must be performed by a legitimately apconstantly be on guard to work the ker. Respectfully, gun if night riders appear. A. FREEMAN and CHILDREN. date designated in your challenge. CHAS. W. BEAN, E. R. cided to amend the bill so as to retain send your lace curtains to Pond'a Laundry. They make them look like new. 251-12t TREVATHAN & BLAND, month. pointed priest. "REV. J. DOLJE." There is no better ham than our boiled ham. Try it once and you will Manufacturer's high grade sample use it. Sliced just like you want it, 30c plano at half price. Inquire at Fon-ville's jewelry store. 263-11 pound. TREVATHAN & BLAND. new.

Clay Shipped From Here Made Into Brick at Gainesville. W. W. Stanniforth of Gainesville has written to local parties that he expected the bricks made from the clay shipped from this place to be burned and ready for exhibition today. Mr. Stan-

A FEW BRICK BURNED.

niforth will probably be in Wichita Falls tonight or tomorrow and will bring the bricks with him. Bricks from the clay shipped to Chicago and to Bucuryus, Ohio, will be shipped about the 27th of the month and will probably arrive here early

in April. If the samples are up to the standard expected, the organization of the company to put in a brick plant will be completed and the plant put in operation at the earliest date possible.

WHEAT IS ALL RIGHT.

No Damage From Green Bugs Noted

So Far This Year. Oklahoma City, Ok., Mar. 16.—"1 am constantly getting reports from the wheat growin gsection of Oklahoma and no damage has been done by green bugs so far," said C. V. Topping, secretary of the Oklahoma Millers' Association, today. "There are a great many green bugs, but the lady bugs and parasites are destroying them as fast as they appear. If the weather keeps mild the lady bugs and parasites

will prevent the green bugs from doing any damage to the wheat."

Even Mortgages Swept From Land. sent from the surrounding towns. Chronicling the fact that a fierce prairie fire had been raging for sev-

eral days near Channing, Texas, the agent for the Fort Worth and Denver at that point has written to the general.

offices of the road in Fort Worth that even the "mortgages seemed to have been burned off the land by the raging strong. fire.

He writes further that houses, barns, fences, straw stacks, hay racks, in fact everything that came in the path of the flames, were destroyed. The extent of grass acreage destroyed is not known locally .- Fort Worth

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fair quality. The market was active and steady, tops selling at \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts 2,000. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at

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EVANS TO RETIRE

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Mar. 17.- A sp cial dispatch from San Diego, Cal., con tains the news of the announcemen today from Rear Admiral Evans, com mander of the Atlantic fleet, that upo his arrival in San Francisco he woul retire from the command because of ill health. This announcement officia ly conlrms the report from Washing ton that Admiral Evans will haul dow

EXPLOSION IN POWDER FACTORY NEAR LINTON, INDIANA, THIS MORNING.

EXPLOSION WAS TERRIFIC

Four Men Were Killed and a Score Injured-Every Window in the Town Was Shattered.

By Associated Press.

Linton, Ind., Mar. 17 .- Four men were killed and from fifteen to twenty seriously injured at 7:30 o'clock this morning in an explosion at the United States powder mills, fourteen miles from here. The explosion occurred in one of the ten wheel houses. All the men were either killed or injured who were employed in this building. The

dead are GEORGE GRABY, WM. MYERS.

PETER SIMMONS, And an unidentified man.

The powder mills were located at

Coalmont. Every window in the town o'clock. was shattered by the force of the explosion. Many plate windows were broken here. The explosion was heard for many miles. Physicians have been

TODAY'S MARKETS,

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Mar 17.—The to-tal cattle receipts today were 2,100 head. The market was steady to

Beef Steers-Receipts 1,000, mostly South Texas grassers of fair quality. The market was active and higher at

Butcher Cows-Receipts, three car-loads. Quality fair. Market active

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Waco by P. H. Carnes. Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Mar. 17.—The first BAILEY AND CULBERSON WILL bloodshed over Balleyism resulted here | GIVE HELP IN SECURING FED. today when Tom Blair, a son of the late Capt. T. A. Blair, received a dangerous stab in the side, for which P. H. Carnes, a traveling salesman, was arrested and later gave bond. The dispute arose over the fist fight Carnes and Representative A. M. Kennedy of this city had during the Waco anti-

BLOODSHED OVER BAILEYISM.

Tom Blair Dangerously Stabbed at

Bailey meeting here recently, when Kennedy, who is a Bailey supporter, wore an anti-Bailey badge because he was on the reception committee.

Large Attendance at Revival.

A crowd which nearly filled the large auditorium of the church was present at the opening meeting of the Baptist revival last night.

"Prayer" was the theme of Rev. George Truett's opening sermon, which was an inspiring discourse, delivered with an earnest appeal to every hearer.

At the meeting last night the duet, "He Lifted Me," was sung by Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Stratton.

Services are being held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and tonight the meeting will open promptly at 8

The congregations of all churches and the singers in all the choirs have been invited to participate in the revival and all are uniting to make the revival a notable one in Wichita Falls.

MAY BE NO DISPENSARY.

Two Eranches of Oklahoma Legislature Cannot Agree on Measure.

Special to the Times. Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 17 .- The house his afternoon issued an ultimatum to the senate, following the latter's refusal to accept the house amendment, applying the emergency clause, by demanding that the amendment either be accepted or the bill returned, that the dispensary feature may be entirely it. eliminated.

BEGUN AT DENVER

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Mar. 17 .- Active political work preliminary to the democrat-

hey represent.

his flag upon his arrival at San Franments being made. On the other hand League party or Senator LaFollette. among those who have been mentioned Wheat - Open High Close in connection with the presidential it is pointe dout that a line from Jacks-921/2 925/8 925/8 925/8 base Coorgo Grav of Delevano Stepras would be a valuable of the further west Kansas City Grain Market. cisco.

GIVE HELP IN SECURING FED. ERAL BUILDING.



With Bailey, Culberson and Stephens Favoring an Appropriation, Measure Should Pass.

The following letter and the appended communication concerning the prooosed Federal building in Wichita Falls shows that a bill for an appropriation for a building will have the strongest kind of backing. The folowing is a letter from Senator Charles Culberson:

United States Senate, Washington, D. C., March 14, 1908.

Mr. W. J. Bullock, Wichita Falls, Texas: My dear sir-You letter of the 9th instant, in reference to a public building at Wichita Falls, is re-ceived, and the situation is thoroughly appreciated by me. You may be assured that I will do whatever I can in the premises, though there are diffi-culties in the way, in view of a great number of places in our State which are asking for such buildings. Very truly yours,

- "C. A. CULBERSON."

"Senator Bailey, in a letter just received by me, says: 'You can count on me to do all that I can.' We ought to get this building and can if all will try. Senator Culberson is a member of the Committee on Public Build-ings and Grounds. Let every citizen of Wichita Falls write him and also Mr. Balley and Congressman Stephens. If these three men as to the get lic building for our city we will get W. J. BULLOCK.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Capitalists Propose to Build Railroad Out From Jacksboro.

Jacksboro has high hopes of getting mother railroad. Within the past year big coal fields have been dis ered in the northwest portion of Jack county and capitalists are now proposing to construct a line to traverse the property.

First, the capitalists propose to ic national convention, which meets build a line from Jacksboro to Seyin Denver on July 7th, has already bemour, penetrating the newly discovergun in this city. Headquarters have been rented in the leading hotels and ed coal region. Later they expect to try for an inlet to Fort Worth and Dalpolitical workers are on the grounds las, but the fact that the Rock Island ooking after the interests of the men now leads fairly direct to both cities may cause an abandonment of this. The campaign will be opened two plan and result in trackage arrangemonths earlier than usual. Prominent

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New Designs in Spring Clothes



Opening Display of the Latest Schloss Models in light-weight Suits, Overcoat and Raincoats from the Master Tailors and Designers, SCHLOSS BROS. & Co., Baltimore and New York.

We have now received and have ready to show you our full Spring Line of the famous "SCHLOSS CLOTHES." We want you to see them; we want to get your opinion. We think it about the handsomest collection we've ever seen, but-we bought it for YOU-it's you we're trying to please-so we want to know what YOU think.

Come and See OUR SPRING OPENING

One thing you can be sure of-Quality. We and the makers behind us, absolutely guarantee everything bearing the "Schloss" label.

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Quality's a certainty. And the style is right: right up-to-the-minute. The attractiveness you can see for yourself and the Fit is better than most made-to-measure Clothes. So, as far as we can see, there's nothing desirable left out in this new Spring stock. Come and see it if you are ready to buy or not-you don't have to buy unless you want to. If you like, you can pick out your choice now, while the stock is complete and we will reserve your selection until later.

NEW SPRING SUITS

We've got them-all kinds and plenty of themcome and see them at the store. You'll find we have everything that's fresh and stylish-what some people call "good form." Single and double breasted suits in all the new models, fabrics and patterns-every one handsome and desirable and our prices are as low as we can make them and "make \$10 to \$30 a living." Spring suits

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REPAIRING

is there any known piece of mechanism that works as steadily as a watch?

Only one-the human heart. What treatment should a watch receive?

It should be regularly cleaned and readjusted.

How often should this be done? At least once a year. Is it wise to neglect this? It is not.

Election for Tax Collector Called. Mayor Noble today issued notice of an election for City tax collector to be held on the same date as the election for mayor and two aldermen.

Mayor Noble says that it was his intention to call for the election of a tax collector when the other notice was given, but in some manner that office had been left out of the notice inadvertently, and its omission was not discovered until last night, when attention was called to the fact by the Times

Only one more day remains for the petitions for the election of candidates can be filed. The name of Harry Robertson is the only candidate whose petition has been filed.

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



"Apostle of Joy." Shamrock, the small white clover of Ireland, is associated with St. Patrick from the day on which he used the trefoil to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity. It is interesting to know that the Arabic name for the trefoil is "shamrakh" and that it is held sacred in Iran as emblematical of the Persian triads. Pliny comments on the fact that serpents are never found near the The course of St. Patrick through

Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales may be traced by the existence of places named after him. Legends abound without number, each adding to the love and veneration investing this saint, who was in truth an apostle of good works and joy.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who so faithfully aided and comforted us in the loss of our dear baby, Jessie Lee. EPPA H. COX, ORA E. COX, Father and Mother. L. L. COX.

M. D. COX, C. C. COX, Grandparents and Uncle.

Try our Richelieu Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple. A 21/2-lb can for 35c or three cans for \$1.00.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Pay Day on the Denver. Yesterday was pay day on the Fort Worth and Denver and as usual a good sum was distributed among the railroad boys here.

All lovers of black tea should try Chase & Sanborn's Orange Pekoe. It's fine. J. L. Lea Jr. & 263-2f. fine. J. L. Lea Jr.

Preserves, jam and jelly. The kind you want. Come look through our stock.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

At Guthrie, Okla., Deputy Sheriff Hull shot and killed a supposed horse thef, but it turned out the man was a preacher who was trying to sell his

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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.

"Ten years from now Wichita county will be raising in the neighborhood of there will be but one candidate for thirty-five thousand bales of cotton annually," was the prediction of an old resident who has been raising wheat and small grain crops in this county for the past twenty years. According to the way he puts it, the only reason that this county is not developing more rapidly as a cotton county, is due mainly to the fact that our merchants do not take kindly to the crop mortgage system. As is well known, in all-cotton countries, the

oughly demonstrated that the farmer who raises a little of everything is the man who prospers, and who is not asked to give a crop mortgage when he wishes to obtain credit. There is not the least doubt but that if our merchants were in a position to furnish a man supplies for eight months or a G. D. Anderson Sec'y and Treas. year it would have a tendency to more R. E. Huff, Wiley Blair, T. C. Thatch- rapidly induce cotton farmers to this section of country, but the Times. doubts very much if it is to the interest of the farmers to inaugurate such a system. Last year Wichita county produced in round numbers 6.500 bales of cotton. Reports from the Red river country this year are to the effect that at least three times as much cotton will be planted this year 1, 1907, at the postoffice at Wichita as was planted last year, and if the Falls, Texas, under the Act of Con- balance of the country is increasing its cotton acreage in proportion, and. as favorable season as last year for cotton culture is had, it would indicate By the year (mail or carrier).\$5.00 a 15,000 or 20,000 bale crop. This is By the month (mail or carrier)....50 sufficient increase for one year. Doubt-By the Week (mail or carrier)...,15 less many of these cotton farmers will need aid and our merchants and busi-All subscriptions payable in advance. ness men, if necessary, should take steps to perfect an organization that will enable them to extend to these farmers a line of credit in order that they may be more able to properly cultivate their crops. This is a matter hat can best be handled by our Cham-

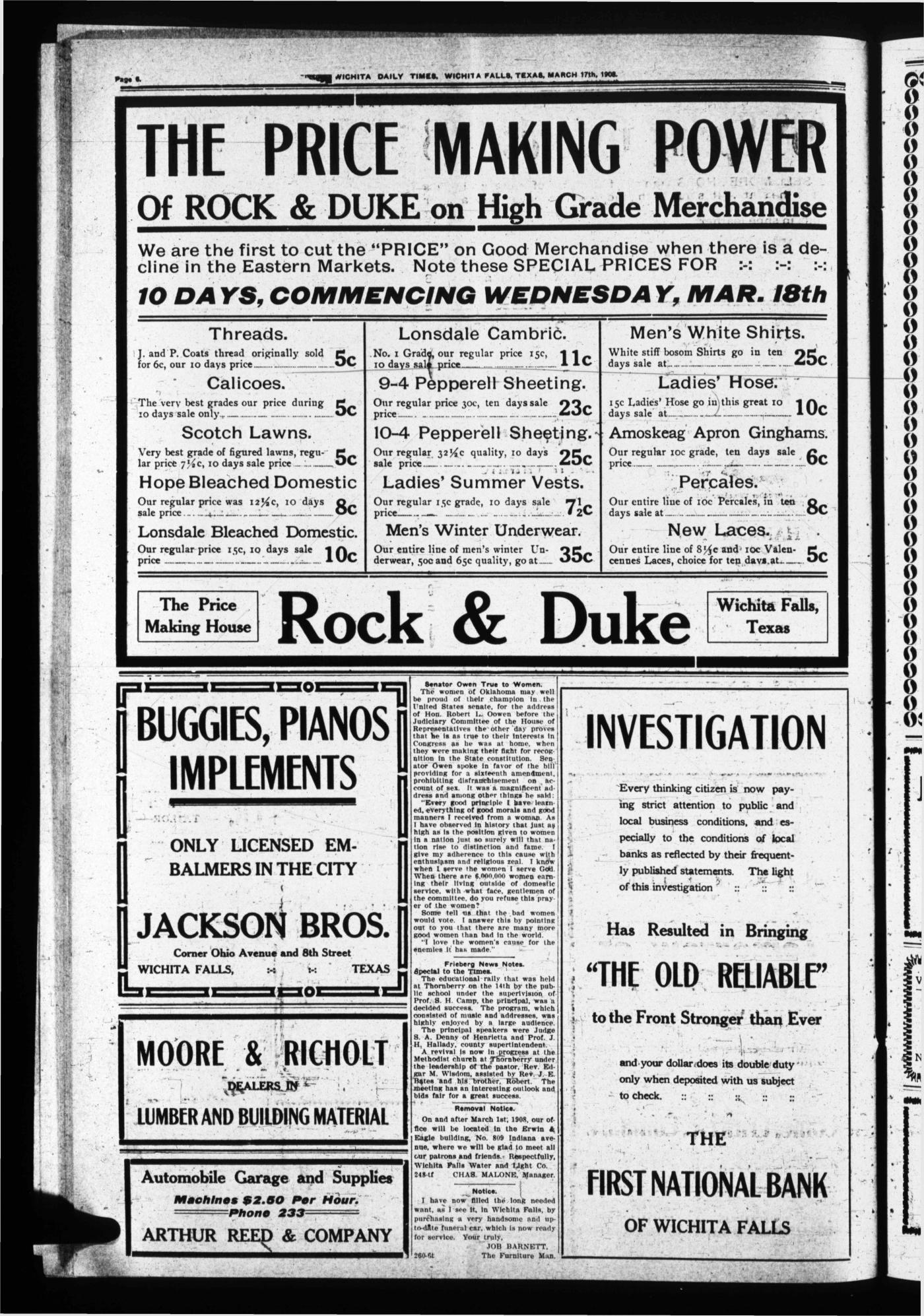
> ent with sound business principles should be extended to those who pro duce the crops.

It sems that through an oversight no election was ordered for the election of City assessor and collector. The Times in yesterday's issue, made reference to this omission, and in that manner the error was brought to the attention of Mayor Noble, who has caused the correction to be made, and the order now reads: "For the election of a mayor, two aldermen, and a city assessor and collector." As this is the last day for petitions of candidates to be filed, it is likely that the office.

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A Character Well Known All Over The South.

The South. The following description of the "drater" is from the San Angelo. Standard, and is so true to the "nature of the brute" that one can see the old ramshackle wagon, the mismatched ponies, the lean dog, the dirty assortment of motley and ill clad children and the sad, heartslek, worn out woman, whose fidelity outbalances her distracted judgment. The drifter is peculiar to no clime or nation, and the only constant thing about him is his ever undependability, hungry and dirty appearance.

The drifter believes the world owes him a living, and he is ever on the move to collect the debt. His stock in trade usually consists of a wagon, bearing the marks of antiquity and hard usage; a pair of ponies which, from appearance, might have done service during the early days of the republic; a numerous family, two or three sycamore fishing poles and a tribe of lean and shadowy dogs.

In the early springtime the drifter may be found along our public highways, looking for some one who wants a good man to crop on the shares, but he never finds the right man. Meanime, he lives; just how, the Lord only nows, but he exists all the same. At planting time he is found in a rude camp on the banks of a creek, where the children fish while he assists a neighboring farmer for a few days, in return for , which he receives a daily stipend of clabber and an order on the country merchant for several pounds of Battle Axe, some cartridges, six botles of Garrett's snuff and a sack of Later he is seen in another secmeal. ion of the country at cotton chopping time, camped where fishing is good. and while his ponies graze in the stockman's pasture, he, wife and his pro-geny may be seen chopping cotton for he farmer who is behind with his work and has plenty of buttermilk and clabber.

In "watermillion" time the drifter revels amid scenes of terrestrial glory. But he keeps up his diet of clabber and buttermilk, donated by sympathetic housewives.

When the cotton season opens he and his tribe may be found at brief intervals in the cotton patch—here today, next week in another county—always drifting—same old wagon, same old ponies, same old dogs, same family, with perhaps an increase, and same old grub—clabber and buttermilk.

Pecan gathering season finds him along our Western rivers, threshing and gathering pecans on the shares and when winter's cold blasts sweep down, the drifter either hies himself to our towns and cities to become a burden on the public, or else drifts back to his wife's people in Collin and other North and East Texas counties, where they always want to make a crop, but seldom make it.

There is no better ham than our bolled ham. Try it once and you will use it. Sliced just like you want it, 30c a pound. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Music Recital at lowa Park. A music recital will be given tonight at Iowa Park by Miss Mina Troutman and Mr. Hy. O. Young. 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

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. T. W. Roberts left this morning (for Dallas

J. S. Schultz of Seymour was among the visitors in the city today.

Miss Myrtle Hurley of this city is visiting with relatives at Gans, Okla: J. L. Powell returned this afternoon

from a business trip to Ellis county. John Brooks of Burkburnett was

transacting business in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stearns of Beaver Creek are in the city visiting relatives.

Ed. Foster, a prominent farmer from Charlie, was transacting business here today

John G. Gilbert returned this afternoon from a business trip to Weatherford.

Dave Avis left this morning on a pleasure trip to Fort Worth and San Antonio.

W. T. King, proprietor of the King hotel at Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

day for Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morrison.

W. R. Estell, a prominent stockman from Archer county, was transacting business here today

P. J. Bedell, traveling representative for the John Deere Plow Company of Dallas, was here today in the interest of his company.

W. L. Vickers, a pioneer citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Dallas, wasfriends.

Charlie Smith returned home last Saturday from Newman, Ga., where he had been on a six months' visit to relatives.

W. W. McDowell, formerly a dry goods merchant of this city, but now of Gainesville, was in the city today shaking hands with friends.

Judge A. H. Carrigan, who was called to Hope, Arkansas, by the death of his brother last week, has returned to Graham to reopen court.

Mrs. R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for 'Petrolia in response to a phone message saying that her niece, Mrs. Albert Taylor, was quite sick.

J. B. Duke received a letter today from his son, R. L. Duke, at Channing in which he said that he was now able to sit up and was improving nicely. Attorney Greenwood is County transacting business in Austin. He will also visit his old home at Seguin before returning to Wichita Falls.

James Bailes, one of Seymour's en terprising citizens, was in the city today en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the Fat Stock Show

Mrs. P. E. Kerr of Chillicothe, who has ben visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crowell, near this city, re-0 turned to her home this afternoon.

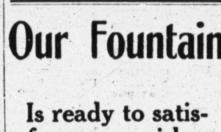
Messrs, J. W. Harding and Ed. Grogan, two prominent business men from Byers, were visitors in the city today on their return home from Fort Worth.

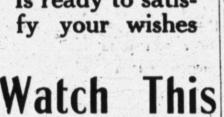
A Curious Cipher Code.

Prisoners confined in different parts of jail often use cipher codes in communicating with one another. In the Kansas City jall some years ago the officials came across a hard one. A fellow named Turner, in for forgery. invented the puzzle. The writing was on long narrow strips of paper, on the edge of which were letters and parts of letters that apparently had no connection and from which no words. could be formed, One day a deputy who was passing the cell of a prisoner saw him passing a long strip of paper Mayor T. B. Noble and wife left to around an octagon lead peneil. He took the paper away, and on it were the mysterious scrawls that had worried the keepers. But the deputy got an idea from this, and, going back to the office, he wrapped the strip around octagon shaped lead pencil and 81) after several triats 'adjusted it so that the parts of the letters fitted together and made a sentence, though the writing was very fine. The writer had in the city today shaking hands with adopted the simple but ingesious plan of covering the pencil with paper and had then written along one of the flat sides. On unrolling it the writing was as mystical as a cryptogram, but when put around the pencil as it was originally it could be easily understood.

> All lovers of black tea should try Chase & Sanborn's Orange Pekoe. It's 263-2t fine. J. L. Lea Jr.

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