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## WATER IS ALRIGHT

DR. REED WELL SATISFIED WITH METHOD USED AT SULPHUR SPRINGS.

## MR SAYLES IS IN TOWN

Meeting of Council May Be Called to Consider Question of New Contract.

Dr. J. F. Reed returned last night from a trip to Sulphur Springs, where he went to inspect the water after it had been clarified by the method used by the water company at that place.

Dr. Reed found the company furnishing clear water in which he believes there are no substances injurious to the health of the consumer. The citizens of Sulphur Springs are well pleased with their water service and have no complaint whatever to make concerning the quality of the water.

Henry Sayles of Abilene, who accompanied Dr. Reed to Sulphur Springs, returned to Wichita Falls with him and it is probable that a meeting of the council will be arranged to take up and definitely settle the question of a new contract concerning the installation of meters.

In the event that an agreement can be reached by the water company and council, the company proposes to install settling tanks at once, similar to those used at Sulphur Springs.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

On his forty-eighth birthday William J. Bryan addressed an audience of 10,000 people in Chicago last night. In his speech he declared that the domination of politics by the favor-seeking corporations was the greatest of present day evils.

As the result of a conference between Senator Aldrich and President Roosevelt, it is rumored that an agreement was reached whereby Aldrich will attempt to secure the passage of legislation much desired by the president.

Secretary Taft and Booker Washington were billed as the attractions at a negro meeting in Washington several nights ago. Foraker's lieutenants had arranged to have some embarrassing questions put to Taft by the negroes. Taft was informed of the trick and did not attend the meeting.

In a speech on the Aldrich bill in the Senate yesterday, Senator LaFollette scornfully rebuked those who have shown a disposition to inject petty questions of partisanship into the consideration of the measure. He vigorously defended the president for his deposit of money in New York to allay the financial panic.

The Bailey democrats at Sherman have adopted resolutions asking for a primary election for the selection of delegates at large to the national convention.

### COMES BACK TO FORT WORTH.

Cattlemen's Convention Will Be Held in Panther City Next Year.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 20.—With the re-election of Ike T. Pryor as president and other former officers, and the election of an executive committee and the selection of Fort Worth as the next meeting place, the thirty-second annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas adjourned today.

### Outlook for Big Crop Still Promising.

Good reports are still coming concerning the outlook for a good wheat crop. The outlook is promising all over the Wichita country, the Panhandle and in the Big Pasture.

While the acreage planted in wheat in this immediate vicinity is not as large as in former years, it is reported by persons who have investigated the conditions, that the acreage in the Panhandle above Vernon is exceptionally large. A large acreage is planted to wheat in the Big Pasture also.

### 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. 245-tf CHAS. MALONE, Manager.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to C. M. Williams and Ellie Bell and to Edward Ross and Ettie Debeck.

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

Poor mother, at Majestic tonight.

### Our Vacillating President.

In recommending to congress the reopening of the question of restoring to the army members of the Brownsville negro regiment summarily dismissed from the service nearly two years ago, the president emphasizes two weak features of his in many respects unusually strong character—his proneness to vacillate where important issues are involved and to abandon questions of principle from no higher motive than cheap party expediency.

Under all the circumstances the organized "conspiracy of silence," upon which the president's drastic action was based, made every member of the company sufficiently guilty after the act, whether a direct participant in the shooting up of the town or not, to justify his instant dismissal from a service that exists for the purpose of upholding law and order within its prescribed sphere of action, and the report of the senate committee that inquired into the merits of the case fully justified his action in the matter. This action, based upon high motives of public policy, after a complete understanding of the situation, should have been final. There have been no developments in the affair since then to render the soldiers individually and collectively less deserving of the punishment now. The only change that has taken place, except the larger endorsement of the president's action as the public became more fully acquainted with the attendant facts, is the change in the president's attitude toward the matter.

The reason for this change is thus analyzed by the Courier-Journal:

Having split his party wide open, and having steered his man Taft against a stern party opposition, the president apparently is moving heaven and earth for political advantage for himself and votes for the Taft faction. He has been playing on the labor strings for dear life in recent weeks. He now abandons his Brownsville stand as a means of capturing the negro support. Down South, where the republican strength is derived largely from the colored race, it has been demonstrated that the most vigorous brushes between the Taft faction and the "antis" will occur. The opposition to the president's man, in fact, seems to be concentrating its fight for the Southern delegations. The president's peremptory discharge of the Brownsville regiment has helped it to fight the president's man. That the president himself should now see fit to backtrack on the Brownsville affair is not only a concession of his own weakness, but it is also an admission that the opposition is making it hot for him and his candidate in a section which counts. Not only, then, is his position inglorious surrender on the part of the president individually, but it is a triumph for Foraker, Fairbanks, et al.

Whether the Courier-Journal is entirely correct in the above analysis of the impelling motive, it is quite certain that such impression has obtained a firm hold on the public mind.—Houston Post.

### NO SUITS WILL BE FILED.

Railroad Commissioners Declare They Are Without Authority to Sue.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 20.—The railroad commission does not contemplate the filing of suits against the Texas and Pacific or any other line for failure to comply with the improvement orders, according to a majority of the members, Colquitt and Storey, today. They declare that the commission is without power to sue the roads and that its lines are in excellent condition.

## FLOOD OF 1884 MAY BE EQUALED

By Associated Press. Gallipolis, Ohio, Mar. 20.—The indications today are for a disastrous flood. The Baltimore and Ohio railway officials predicted that the freshet will equal that of 1884. All traffic will be tied up, for heavy rains, almost equal to waterspouts, have fallen throughout the Ohio valley and great damage has already been done. All side streams are pouring great volumes of water into the Ohio.

See the ex-professional, Col. Pete Randolph knock the two-bagger Saturday afternoon. 266-1t

Matinee 3:30 at Majestic Saturday.

Fresh fruits and vegetables. King & White. 252-tf

New program at Majestic tonight.

## 11,261,163 BALES.

Cotton Crop for 1907 Over Two Million Bales Short. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 20.—The census report issued today shows that the cotton grown in 1907, counting round bales as half bales, and including linters, aggregated 11,261,163 running bales, as against 13,305,265 bales in 1906. The report showed a total of 27,577 ginneries in active operation.

## TWO CUSTOM GUARDS SHOT TO DEATH

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Mar. 20.—Charles Jones and Charles Logan, mounted customs guards, were shot to death last night by burglars. Their bodies were found today in the dry bed of the Rio Grande river.

### A MILWAUKEE TRAGEDY.

Shot and Killed His Wife, Then Fatally Wounded Himself.

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 20.—George Willoughby, manager of the Jewett & Sherman Company coffee and spice mills, today shot and killed his wife, Florence Willoughby, at their home on Prospect avenue. Willoughby then fired two shots into his own breast and is not expected to recover. Willoughby confessed to the police. The couple were prominent church workers. While Mrs. Willoughby was asleep her husband chloroformed her and then shot her behind the left ear, causing instant death.

### Notice to Labor Unions.

All local labor unions of this city are requested to appoint committees to meet with a committee of the Carpenters' Union at Weldman's Hall on Sunday, March 29th, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of arranging a program for future joint meetings.

T. P. HICKMAN, Pres't Carpenters Union. 266-272-273

## TOMORROW IS TAG DAY

### Would Extend to Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Mar. 18.—W. N. Stinnett, cashier of the Miners' Union Bank at Alderson, Okla., has been in the city for several days in the interest of the proposed extension of the Lawton and Wichita Falls railroad from Lawton to Oklahoma City.

The proposed extension is not a new plan by any means, but is receiving added impetus just at the present, owing to the fact that the building of the road from Randlett to Lawton is assured and work about to commence on that section of the line.

M. Stinnett very logically claims that the section of the country to be covered by the proposed line is what really should be reached by Oklahoma City in a more complete manner than at present, and he is endeavoring to interest capital to the effect that the extension may be built. He is sanguine of success.

### MEETINGS GROW IN INTEREST.

Larges Attendance of the Week Heard Dr. Truett Last Night.

An audience which almost filled the entire auditorium at the Baptist church heard Rev. George W. Truett in an earnest and eloquent argument for the Christian life at the Baptist church last night. At the conclusion of the sermon nearly two score of his auditors signified a wish for prayers for their salvation and better living.

The attendance last night was larger than on any previous night and it is safe to say that every person in the audience was moved with strong impulses for good.

The pastor and congregation most sincerely and cordially invite you to attend. The meetings are held at 3:30 and 8:00 p. m.

### APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT.

Parents of Dead School Children Want Legislation to Prevent Other Fires.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 20.—Declaring their belief that no one can be held responsible under the Ohio laws for the fire which destroyed the Collinwood school building, in which one hundred and seventy-five children lost their lives, the parents of those who perished at a meeting held in the village today decided to appeal to President Roosevelt for aid in obtaining the enactment of a measure that will result in the prevention of like fires.

### Olney is Growing.

A reporter of the Times visited Olney yesterday. At present it is the terminus of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway, and is growing very rapidly. Since last July more than fifty new buildings have been constructed in the old town, and more would have been built but for the fact that they were waiting for the railroad company, which owns the one hundred acres upon which the new town site is platted, to place the property on the market. The opening sale of town lots, it is said, will be held on the 15th of April, and many have already taken options on choice business lots.

At present there are three lumber yards at Olney and all of them are doing a good business. At one yard more than a dozen teams from the surrounding country were waiting to be loaded with lumber.

The people in and around Olney are prosperous and enterprising. In addition to paying a bonus of \$20,000 to secure the railroad, they also gave the right of way from the Archer county line to the town.

At present there is just a little friction between the owners of the new town site and those who own business property in the old town, but it is thought that this will soon die out, and that the owners of the new town site will render it to the interest of the business men now located in the old town to move their buildings and contents to the new town. Many have already agreed to a proposition of this kind, and if all unite and work together in the building of the new town the chances are that it will be the largest town in Young county within the next two years.

There is already one national bank at Olney, which is doing a nice business and is the county depository, but the town is to have another, and plans for a neat brick building in the new town for its home have already been drawn.

Olney is within twelve miles of the coal fields, and the contract for the extension of the Southern to the coal field is to be awarded this week.

The road between this city and Olney is in splendid condition, as was evidenced by the fact that the motor car in which the reporter made the trip, by courtesy of the president and superintendent of the road, who were in the party, made an average speed of 30 miles an hour. That is "going some" and is considerably faster than trains are allowed to run on some roads that run into Wichita Falls.

While there the reporter met Clarence Richolt, J. F. Ellis, Tom Kemp and A. C. Barkley, all formerly of this city. Mr. Barkley is the agent of the Southern at Olney, while the others are engaged in different lines of business and all seem satisfied that Olney has a great future and will some day rival Wichita Falls in population.

### LAI D ON THE TABLE.

Resolution Calling for Information on Corporations Fails to Pass.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 20.—By a vote of one hundred and forty-eight to one hundred and fifteen, the house today laid on the table a resolution calling upon the president to supply information on corporations gathered by the bureau of corporations.

### Bishop Fowler Dead.

By Associated Press. New York, Mar. 20.—Rev. Charles H. Fowler, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home here today.

Bishop Fowler was born in Buford, Ontario, August 11, 1837. He organized colleges at Pekin and Nankin, China and made a trip around the world in the interest of the missionary work of his church.

### Senator Bryan Critically Ill.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—Serious apprehension is felt this afternoon concerning Senator Bryan of Florida, who is ill in the Providence hospital in this city with typhoid fever.

## THE MINE WORKERS ADOPT ASSESSMENT

### By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 20.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America today completed its discussion of the report of the wage scale committee by sections. The first section was adopted today. This section levies an assessment of 50 cents a month on all members of the organization.

### GOVERNOR GUILD BETTER.

His Condition Shows a Slight Improvement—Hope for His Recovery.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Mar. 20.—The condition of Governor Curtis Guild Jr. today shows a slight improvement. The governor fell asleep shortly after 11 o'clock last night. His slumber lasted well into the morning.

## TO VISIT ARMY PORT

JAPAN EXTENDS INVITATION FOR VISIT OF BATTLESHIPS TO ANY JAPANESE PORT.

## CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE

President and Cabinet Hold Conference to Decide Whether to Accept Invitation.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 20.—The Japanese government has extended an invitation to the American government to have the Atlantic battleship fleet visit any port in Japan on its homeward cruise around the world. The invitation was received at the Japanese embassy yesterday and at once transmitted to Secretary Root by Ambassador Takahira. The question of its acceptance or declination is being considered by the president and his cabinet today.

### Invitation Will Be Accepted.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Mar. 20.—It is understood at the White House that the invitation of Japan for the Atlantic battleship fleet visit to Japanese ports on its return voyage will be accepted.

Later—Secretary Root will this afternoon accept on behalf of the American government the invitation of Japan to have the battleship fleet visit that country on its return voyage.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

An editorial in the New York American, William R. Hearst's paper, referring to several rumors concerning the possible course of the "Independence League" says that the League will not support Theodore Roosevelt or William J. Bryan, and adds: "The independence party is going to nominate its own candidate and is going to vote for him with a strength and a heartiness in numbers that is likely to be a revelation to the older and sadder political organizations. If it does not elect this candidate of its own in this particular election, it is going to lay the solid foundation for doing so next time."

The Chicago Evening Post prints the following: "Ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison arrived from California this noon with a 'straight hunch' that William Jennings Bryan was to be the next president of these United States. He has diagnosed the coming presidential contest as a fat man's race, but thinks the extra republican weight which Taft carries will handicap him so much that the Nebraskan will carry off the honors easily. The former guide of democratic destinies in Chicago reached the city over the Santa Fe with a heavy coat of const on his face and more flesh than he had when he went away last fall. Mr. Harrison said he had been out of touch with Chicago affairs so long that it would take a good deal of industrious pumping on the part of the scribes to get any ideas on local affairs out of him. The word Bryan came out at the first 'pump.' 'Bryan is the only thing in sight for the democrats,' he said. 'No Governor Johnson nor no Woodrow Wilson is going to cut in on the Nebraskan. You can tell everywhere you go that Bryan is stronger than ever before. The people are talking and thinking Bryan more than ever.'"

In its issue of March 9th the Washington Herald printed the following interview with General Keifer, former speaker of the house of representatives and now a representative from Ohio: "I am a delegate to the national convention from my State. I am a Taft man and shall strictly follow my instructions and use my influence to nominate and elect Taft. Taft has probably some enemies because of his Roosevelt affiliation, and also because people have an idea he would too closely follow Roosevelt's ideas when elected. I don't believe, however, he will. Taft is a man of independence of thought and moral courage to uphold his independence. I would vote for Fairbanks if he were nominated. He is an excellent man, and has the confidence of the people. Shaw is also a good man. What has become of Cortelyou's boom, I wonder? Taft, I am afraid, will have a pretty hard time of it to satisfy the people after the strenuous administration of Roosevelt. Many people applaud Roosevelt when he jumps up and makes a speech or some other noise. They're under the impression he is doing things. But Taft will gain the confidence of the people if only given a fair chance."

### Another Outfit for Randlett.

One of the sub-contractors on the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad passed through Lawton last evening for Randlett. He had fourteen teams and grading outfit and came overland from Ardmore.—Lawton Democrat.

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**HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING**

is Place Where Examination Will Be Held—Some Regulations as to Eligibility.

Tomorrow is the date set for the examination of applicants for positions as city mail carriers. Four carriers and several substitutes will be appointed from the eligible list of this examination.

Postmaster Bacon has received something like thirty-eight applications and in all it is expected that about fifty persons will take the examination.

W. B. Luna, of the postal civil service board will conduct the examination, which will be held at the high school building, beginning at 9 o'clock.

In the pamphlet of instructions to applicants is found the following information:

**Persons Who Shall Not Be Examined.**  
No person is eligible to an examination:

- Who is not a citizen of or does not owe allegiance to the United States.
- Who, on the date of the examination, is under the minimum or over the maximum age limitation required.
- Who has any of the following defects: Insanity, tuberculosis, paralysis, epilepsy, blindness, total deafness, loss of speech, loss of both arms or both legs, loss of arm and leg, badly crippled or deformed hands, arms, feet or legs, heart disease, locomotor ataxia, cancer, Bright's disease, diabetes.
- Who is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquors to excess.
- Who is enlisted in the United States army or navy and has not secured permission for his examination from the secretary of war or the navy, respectively. (Written permission must be filed with the formal application.)
- Who within approximately one year has passed the same examination for the same office for which he again desires to apply. This restriction shall not apply to persons who, having taken one annual examination, desire to take the next annual examination, although a full year may not have elapsed.
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- Who has failed after probation to receive absolute appointment to the

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position for which he again applies within one year from the date of the expiration of his probationary service.

(i). Who has made a false statement in his application, or has been guilty of fraud or deceit in any manner connected with his application or examination, or has been guilty of crime or infamous or notoriously disgraceful conduct.

(j). Who has been discharged for desertion from the military or naval service of the United States under section 1998, Revised Statutes.

The examination will be along the following lines:

1. Spelling: Twenty words of average difficulty in common use.
2. Arithmetic: Embraces addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, and common and decimal fractions.
3. Letter writing: Test in the use of the English language for business correspondence.
4. Penmanship: Marked on legibility, rapidity, neatness and general appearance.
5. Copying from plain copy: An exact copy of a few printed lines, in competitors handwriting.
6. Geography: Questions relating to the boundaries of States, and to capitals, largest cities, rivers and other bodies of water, and the location by States of prominent cities.

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 Arrives Olney. . . . . 6:40 p. m.  
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Ed Howard.....General Manager  
B. D. Dounell.....City Editor.

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 20th, 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.

### "TOMORROW."

The Ohio republican platform which the Chicago Record-Herald claims was examined and approved by President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft favors "the reduction of representation in congress and the electoral college in all States of this union where white and colored citizens are disfranchised."

Is this a sop to the negro in the hope of soothing his wounded feelings? If it is not mere buncombe then why does not the republican congress, now in session, proceed along the proposed line?

It is "tomorrow" for tariff revision; "tomorrow" for currency and banking reform; "tomorrow" for vigorous and effective prosecution of trust magnates. And to the negro with respect to the proposition referred to it is "tomorrow" and it will be "tomorrow" forever and forever, because it is well understood that the republican party would not dare to reduce the representation as suggested.—The Commoner.

Mr. Hendry, of the real estate firm of Conway & Hendry, Oklahoma City, is here today, and yesterday went over to Olney to arrange for a town lot sale on April 15th. Mr. Hendry's firm will have charge of the sale and are making preparations to advertise it extensively.

E. A. Dale of Electra was in town today on business.

New pictures and songs at Majestic.

The Kourt House Kliek will make the Elks fan the microbes of the atmosphere Saturday afternoon. 266-11

Oh, that limburger, a funny one, a big laugh, at Majestic tonight.

Phone 333. Our work speaks for it. Try the Wichita Falls Laundry Co. self. 260-301

The Kourt House Kliek extends a special invitation to their friends to attend a supper of Elk meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the ball park. It

New songs at Majestic tonight.

Manners and customs of Australia, very instructive, at Majestic.

Oh, that limburger and the trouble it caused, at Majestic.

An uncle by marriage; funny situations in a family affair, at Majestic.

Matinee 3:30 Saturday at Majestic.

## Quick Meal Stoves

A stove that is always ready!  
A stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes.  
A safe stove! an economic stoves! a clean stove!  
A stove that requires no skill to operate!  
A stove that has revolutionized "cooking," and has transformed the drudgery of the kitchen work into a pleasant pastime.

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will do any and all work that can be done on a wood or coal, only with the difference that the "Quick Meal" does it quicker, cheaper and in a more agreeable and reliable way. A full line of Quick Meals on exhibition at KERR & HURSH'S Hardware Store. Refrigerators, Freezers, everything in seasonable goods at

## KERR & HURSH

The MAJESTIC RANGE People

### Give Us Your March Business

And see how well we can please you. We have a fresh lot of preserves, apple butter, jellies

### And All Kinds of

Dried fruits, currents and raisins, mince meat in packages or buckets. Call on us when you need groceries. We can supply your wants. Yours truly,

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**9-4 PEPPERELL SHEETING**  
Our regular price 30c, ten days sale price **23c**

**LONSDALE CAMBRIC**  
No. 1 Grade, our regular price 15c, 10 days sale price **11c**

**PERCALES**  
Our entire line of 10c Percales, in ten days sale at **8c**

**AMOSKEAG APRON GINGHAMS**  
Our regular 10c grade, ten days sale price **6c**

**LADIES' HOSE**  
15c Ladies' Hose go in this great 10 days sale at **10c**

**MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS**  
White stiff bosom Shirts go in ten days sale at **25c**

**LONSDALE BLEACHED DOMESTIC**  
Our regular price 15c, 10 days sale price **10c**

**HOPE BLEACHED DOMESTIC**  
Our regular price was 12½c, 10 days sale price **8c**

**CALICOES**  
The very best grades our price 5c during 10 days sale only **5c**

**THREADS**  
J. and P. Coats thread originally sold for 6c, our 10 days price **5c**

**LADIES' SUMMER VESTS**  
Our regular 15c grade, 10 days sale price **7½c**

**10-4 PEPPERELL SHEETING**  
Our regular 32½c quality, 10 days sale price **25c**

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We sell the "Vineland" brand of pure grape juice, which is produced from the finest of the famous Jersey Concord grapes grown in and near Vineland, New Jersey.

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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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AND we have ready for your inspection the finest display of White Goods, Embroideries, Ready to Wear Waists and Skirts and Silks in all weaves and colors, ever shown by us before. These fabrics are indescribable. Their desirability depending on quality and sheerness that the eye can see but words can poorly describe; you must see them. ¶ Our Swisses, beautiful and exclusive designs, are going rapidly. You can have a better choice by coming early. New Belts, Belting, Combs, Square Veils, Bags and Veil Pins. A tempting and varied display at lowest prices. As usual we carry the greatest assortment at the cheapest prices. Come to see us for anything you may want in that line. ¶ Our greatest aim is to please you. We have pleased and are pleasing numbers of people by giving the best values for the least money; what we have done for others we can do for you. **WON'T YOU TRY US?**

## W. B. McClurkan Co.

THE STORE AHEAD

#### Payments to Be Extended.

The following is an act passed by the House of Representatives at Washington, providing for the extension of time payments on homestead entries in Oklahoma:

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled: That the time within which all payments required by the Acts entitled "An act to open to settlement five hundred and five thousand acres of land in Kiowa-Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma Territory," approved June fifth, nineteen hundred and six, and the Act entitled "An act giving preference right to actual settlers on pasture reserve numbered three to purchase land leased to them for agricultural purposes in Comanche County, Oklahoma," approved June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby postponed and extended for one year from the date on which such payments are now by law required to be made: Provided, That as a condition precedent to such extension in each case the settler shall pay to the secretary of the interior, to be held in trust by him for the benefit of the Indian entitled thereto, four percentum on the amount of such deferred payments, where such settler had no preference right, and five percentum on the amount of the deferred payment where such settler was given a preference right: And provided further, That all persons, or their legal assignees, whose applications to purchase any of the pasture land mentioned in the Act of June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six (and whose applications were rejected because such persons were sub-lessees), shall have the right to purchase under the provisions of this Act the land so originally applied for by them.

Approved March 11, 1908.

Self-rising pancake and buckwheat flour. Two packages for 25c. Give it a trial.

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Worth up to \$2.50  
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SEE THE WINDOW.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

# W. E. Skeen

## BIG BALL GAME COMES OFF TOMORROW

All arrangements for the great contest on the diamond tomorrow afternoon between the Elks and the court house aggregation have been completed. The game will be called at 4 o'clock and promises to be the most thrilling and exciting spectacle ever witnessed in Wichita falls. The line up of the teams follows:

**Court House.**  
 Mace Davis, 1st base; W. J. Bullock, 2nd base; W. A. Reid, 3d base; Pete Randolph, shortstop; Carl Yeager, left field; Tom Felder, center field; Jim A. Freeman, right field.

**Elks' Lodge.**  
 Clasbey, 1st base; Mater, 2nd base; Stevens, 3rd base; Lillard, shortstop; Waller, left field; Woods, center field; Marcus, right field.

**Batteries.**  
 Court House—Bruce Greenwood, pitcher; N. Henderson, catcher  
 Elks—J. W. Stone, C. W. Bean, P. P. Langford, J. A. Kemp, pitchers; Mack, catcher.

I. L. Snowden, a traveling clerk in the railway mail service, returned yesterday from Olney, where he went over the Wichita Falls and Southern to investigate into the advisability of recommending the establishment of mail service on the Southern. Mr. Snowden was highly pleased with the Olney country and no doubt will recommend the establishment of the service, although some little time may elapse before it can be inaugurated.

### THE FATAL THIRTEEN.

Friday the 13th, and Thirteen at Table is Followed By Death.

Jackson, Mich., Mar. 19.—Friends of the late Charles Hitchcock, a well known military and hotel man, are sadly commenting on the old superstition connected with the number 13.

Mr. Hitchcock had been residing at White Pigeon recently and while he was visiting in Jackson last week a banquet was given in his honor.

After the banqueters were seated some one jocularly remarked that the date was Friday, the thirteenth.

Next it developed that there were just thirteen seated at the table. These discoveries occasioned much laughter.

Yesterday when Mr. Hitchcock's dead body was returned here the incidents of the number 13 were strikingly recalled. The guest of honor had gone to Sturgis, Mich., and there had fallen on his head while getting off a moving train, fracturing his skull.

### Notice.

I have now filled the long needed want, as I see it, in Wichita Falls, by purchasing a very handsome and up-to-date funeral car, which is now ready for service. Your truly,

JOB BARNETT,  
 The Furniture Man.

We have a nice trade on our Richeu "Roly Poly" Red Pitted Cherries. Use them once and you will use them again. Three cans for \$1.00.  
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 Needles for ALL MAKES of Sewing Machines.  
**SEWING MACHINES RENTED  
 AND EXCHANGED.**

**W. A. McCLELLAN,**  
 Salesman and Collector, Third  
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# PERSONAL MENTION

Judge Henry Sayles of Abilene is here on business today.

Mrs. Mattie Bateman of Electra was transacting business in the city today.

J. W. Scott, a progressive farmer from Burkburnett, was here today on business.

S. H. Edwards, an agricultural man from Eschiti, was among the visitors in the Falls today.

E. H. Thomas, editor of the Kell City Enterprise, was in the city today on business.

E. M. Gillis, one of Iowa Park's staunch citizens, was here on business today.

Mr. Joe Bowers of Holliday was in the city today looking after his business interests.

A. H. Fowler, an Alabama man, purchased 551 acres of the 6666 ranch last week and will locate on the land.

W. P. Ferguson of Bells, Texas, was in the city today on his return home from his ranch near Holliday.

Miss Bonnie Skinner has accepted a position as cashier for the dry goods firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

Messrs. J. G. Hardin and E. Rexford, two prominent citizens of Burkburnett, were transacting business in the city today.

Rev. A. J. Bush returned from Burkburnett today, where he had been conducting a meeting, and reports good success.

John Daggett, a live stock commission merchant of Fort Worth, was in the city today en route to his ranch in Archer county.

John McCloskey, foreman of the 6666 ranch, was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the fat stock show.

Col. B. V. Arnold, traveling representative for Texas Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine, is in the city rounding up delinquents.

E. S. Hendricks and family of Vernon, who have been visiting relatives in California for the past three months, were in the city today en route home.

Mr. B. F. Coughlan, formerly manager of the Wichita Mercantile Company of this city, but now of Guhrle, Oklahoma, was in the city today transacting business matters.

W. O. Davis, chief clerk to Superintendent S. M. Gaines of the Southwestern division of the railway mail service, was in the city yesterday to examine three applicants for positions as postal clerks.

N. A. Cropp, formerly of Temple, Texas, has accepted a position with the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company, succeeding D. M. Perkins, who has been given another position in the service of the same company.



DR. J. W. DuVAL,  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—X-ray and  
Electricity.  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 20.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,500 head. The market was steady and higher.

Beef Steers—Receipts 300. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$4.40@ \$4.85.

Butcher Cows—Receipts light. Quality medium. Market active and higher. Tops sold at \$4.30.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,700. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at \$4.50@ \$4.97 1/2.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	96 1/2	96 3/4	95 3/4
July	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 1/4
September	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 3/4

Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	67 3/4	67 3/4	66 3/4
July	63 3/4	64 3/4	64 1/4
September	63 3/4	63 3/4	63

Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	55	55	54 1/2
July	49 3/4	49 3/4	48 1/2
September	39 3/4	39 3/4	38 3/4

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	93	93	92 3/4
July	84	84	83 3/4
September	82	82	81 3/4

Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	60 3/4	60 3/4	60 1/4
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 3/4
September	58 3/4	58 3/4	58 1/4

Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	50	50	50
July	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....

Local Grain Market.  
The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per bushel for No. 2 wheat and 60c per bushel for shelled corn.

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WE TRY TO SELL OUR CUSTOMERS ONLY  
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