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### WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1908

### NUMBER 292

### CONTRACT WILL BE LET ABOUT MAY 1st AND STRUCTURE COM-

PLETED IN NOVEMBER.

#### New Theatre Will Be Handsome Structure and Up to Date in Every Particular.

The completed plans and specifications for the new \$35.00 opera house to be erected at the corner of Indiana avenue and Tenth street have been received from the architect, Carl Boller, of Kansas City, and copies are now in the-hands of contractors for bids and the contract will probably be awarded about the first of May. C.W. Bean, president of the stock

company which is to build the opera informed a representative of disciptions would be made at once. None of the collections have been because it was unnecesso lar. have the money before the cou-

The completed plans show that the ew opera house is to be a structure of well as one of the most conarranged threatres in the State of Texas, or for that matter in he whole southwest.

building will be 138 feet deep To feet wide. The front will be full of light and dark shades of ginker brick, trimmed with Carthage limetone and terra cotta.

The windows will be of art glass and large swinging glass pergola will hang over the front entrance.

The box office will be located on the In of the entrance, and to the right will be a ladies' retiring room.

The lobby will have a tiled floor and, like the interior of the theatre, will be finished in old ivory and gold staff york and frescoing, and hung with old bronze chandeliers.

The entrances to the galleries will open from the street and the two entrances to the gallery will go up just inside the foyer and the landing will the center of the gallery.

se will have a depth of 40 feet and will be 70 feet wide. The procentium opening will have an arch 24 fe, and 26 feet high. From the vaing wall will be six feet higher; ity galleries 26 feet above the the stage.

ath the stage will be two large rooms, the boiler and coal pits tately back of the stage will be

property and bill rooms and above English on April 11th.

very favorable excursion arrangements for any first class attraction which may come here. A first class theatre has been one of the long felt needs of the town, and NOTHING BUT RAIN CAN NOW the public is highly pleased that their MAR SUCCESS OF THE BIG desires in this direction are shortly to be filled.

### THAT BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR. NUTLINE OF THE PLANS Senator Borah Reviews Testimony to Show Guilt of Negro Soldiers.

cal railroads have promised to make

Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 20.-The af-fray at Brownsville, Texas, again called forth the most intense interest in he senate today. Senator Borah of

Idaho is taking the ground that the testimony shows conclusively wat the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment shot up the town. He gave a careful analysis of the evidence in the case. There was an unusually large crowd present.

#### White Woman Shot Negress. By Associated Press.

April 20.-Mrs. Memphis. Tenn., James Wright shot and instantly killed Leila Gordon, a negress, here today. the Times this morning that a meeting Mrs. Wright used a single barreled of the stockholders would be held this shotgun, and one shot tore an arm com-Wright pursued another negress for a block and shot at her.' The homicide followed a desperate battle between white and negro women, in which Mrs.

John Wright, a sister-in-law, received a severe beating at the hands of the negroes. A quarrel over children was the cause of the trouble.

### INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

#### No Remedy As Appeal From Acts of Oklahoma City Councils. Special to the Times.

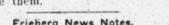
Guthrie, Ok., April 20 .- That the initiative and referendum act is no remedy as an appeal from an act of the city council was the opinion of the State supreme court rendered today in denying a writ of habeas corpus to Waggoner Kingfisher, who was jailed because he refused to pay an occupation tax levied by the c.y.

FORECLOSURE FOR TEN MILLION.

### Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. Files Suit at Dallas-Vast Sum Involved.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., April 20 .- Suit was filed in the federal court today by the Farmers Loan and Trust Company against

the International and Great Northern railroad, the Mercantile Trust Company and Receiver Freeman for the foreclosure of a mortgage amounting the stage to the gridiron will to over ten million dollars, and inter-tet in the clear, and above this est of over \$200,000. Judge McCorest of over \$200,000. Judge McCor mick has extended the receivership to include them.



Frieberg News Notes. Special to the Times.

Frieberg, Tex., April 20.- A fine baby traising rooms for the stars and girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. SUBSIDING AT FT. WORTH

I LRUWD IS CUMINU

Good Speakers, Music, Fish Fry and Other Entertainments Have Been Provided For.

GATHERING.

With continued fair weather there is every promise that the Odd Fellows' picnic and fish fry at Lake Wichda desire to kill herself is known. tomorrow will be one of the most successful and enjoyable social gatherings ever field in this section of the State. A committee which inspected the

is no further rain the grounds will be in excellent shape tomorrow.

### Lodge Meeting Tonight.

Grand Master Lewis of Ennis will arrive this evening and will be the guest of honor at the meeting of the Odd Fellows' lodge tonight, when several candidates will be initiated. Every Odd Fellow in the city should attend this meeting.

Tomorrow the first excursion train for the Lake will leave the Katy de pot at 8:30 o'clock and other trains will be run at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Trains

will also be run during the afternoon. Nearly every store in the city will close at 11 a. m. and the people generally are planning to take a day off

for a holiday at the Lake. Excursions are coming in over the Wichita Falls and Southern and the

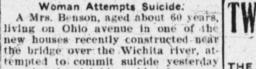
Wichita Falls and Northwestern, and excursion rates have been given on the other railroads and a big crowd of out of town people, as well as from the surrounding country are expected. The speakers are Grand Master Lewis of Ennis, Hon. P. A. Martin of Graham, Senator Cunningham of Abi-

will be the big fish fry and basket dinner at the noon hour.

The Iowa Park band, assisted by local talent, will-furnish the music for the occasion.



TRINITY REACHES 39 FOOT STAGE AND SITUATION BECOMES SE-RIOUS THERE.



morning by drinking chloroform. Her attempt to take her own life was discovered a few minutes afterward by her husband and Dr. Burn sides was summoned at once and in jected antidotes and re-agents and sav ed her life, although the patient was

still very low this morning. Under the pillow of her bed was found a loaded revolver, with which it is believed she had first intended to take her life.

The family are newcomers here and according to the husband, Mr. Benson had attempted suicide several times previously, although no cause for her

#### Big Mails.

Today it required two mail cars on the Wichita Valley to accommodate the grounds this morning found the water hundreds of mail pounches unloaded and mud drying up rapidly, and if there from the Denver. The cause of this heavy mail is that the Texas and Pacific is washed out by the recent rains, and all mails destined for Abffene and points beyond are now routed over the Denver to this city and from here to Abilene over the Wichita Valley.

Extra mail clerks were put on to as-sist the regular mail clerk, and they were a busy lot, standing in the cars with mail sacks stacked around them almost to the ceiling.

### Nephew Kills Uncle.

### By Associated Press.

Brantley, Ala., April 20.-J. W. Weatherford, a prominent citizen, was shot and killed here yesterday forenoon by his nephew, Avery Hardage. There were many eye witnesses to the tragedy, but Hardage made his escape after the killing.

Weatherford and Hardage were closely related and the murder was the culmination of an old tend. Hardage the body of Povilaiki he received a telfired five shots into his uncle's body.

#### SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

#### Of Daughters of American Revolution Conevenes in Washington.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 20,-The the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened here today in the Memorial Continental Hall, with an unusually large attedance. The congress will be in session six days. Ten vice presidents will be elected, Mrs. Ira Evans of Texas being among the number. Among the social functions will be a reception by President Roosevelt at the White House on Thursday.

The morning session will be devoted American Revolution by their president, Judge Anderson

TODAY'S MARKETS.



THE DEATH MESSENGER CAME TO TWO STRANGERS HERE SAT. UNDAY NIGHT.

### LU-INLIDENIS

#### Clifford Manley and Stephen Povilaiki Found Dead at Almost Same Hour in Rooming Houses.

Clifford E. Manley, the property man and electrician with the-Hollingsworth Twins show, and Stephen Povilaiken, a young man of Waterbury, Connecticut, who arrived here a few days ago in search of health, died sudden and unexpectedly in this city Saturday evening.

By a queer coincidence, both at the time of their deaths were occupying rooms in houses built of cement blocks and the landlords in both instances were named Davis.

Povilaika .. was found dead in his bed at the Block rooming house, run y J. M. Davis, opposite the Fort Worth and Denver depot, at about 10 o'clock Saturday night:

According to the testimony of Mr. Davis, Povilaiki arrived in Wichita Falls only two or sthree days ago and appeared in feeole health, having his meals sent to his room.

Povilaiki told Mr. Davis that he was sufferer from stomach-trouble and that he was in search of hearth. He seemed worse Saturday and when Mr. Davis went to his room to see how he was getting - along at about 10 o'clock, he found Povilaiki dead in his bed.

Coroner Brothers was immediately notified and while he was examining ephone summons to come to the rooming house conducted by Mrs. Harry Davis on Indiana avenue, where Clifford E. Manley had just been discovered lying dead on the floor of the hallway

The body of Manley was discovered. at about 11 o'clock, about half an hour eventeenth continental congress of after he had retired to his room. The body was lying in a doorway to a bath room, which he had evidently been leaving when he fell dead out into the hallway.

As he fell it is evident that Manley clutched the electric light bulb in the hallway just outside the bath room door, for the wire had been torn froni its fastenings in the ceiling and was lying across his body.

Walker, who made an examina-Dr. tion of the body, believes that Manley to the welcoming addresses, one being died during a convulsion, due to acute delivered on behalf of the Sons of the congestion of the stamach. congestion of the stomach.

is said that shortly before retiring, the dead man had eaten several hard boiled eggs, and as his companlons say that he had suffered with convulsions on several previous occasions,

lene, Judge Carrigan and Hon. W. J Bullock of this city, so that the welkin wull ring with good oratory. The big feature of the day, however

		these will be six additional dressing	English on April 11th.	ouddining at the women	Greetel to the Thmos	vulsions on several previous occasions,
62		tooms.	An Easter probram at the Frieberg M. E. Church was a splendid success	Carl State	Part Weath Plan Acad 00 The to	there is but little doubt that this was
м.		. The procenium arch will be of brick	and was enjoyed by a large crowd.			the cause of his death.
1		and the division wall between the stage	Mrs. M. A. Castlebury of Vernon, Is	Some of the Flood Fugitives Able to		Manley's home is said to have been
Can't l		and the audience will also be of brick.	Lide - Mar D E Debesteen at Thorn.	Return Home-A Thousand are	Beef Steers-Receipts 1,300 head.	at Moberly, Mo., but so far as is known
		which with the heavy asbestos curtain,	visiting Mrs. B. F. Robertson at Thorn-	Thrown Upon Charity.	Quality fair Market active and steady .	he had no relatives.
1.5 1 1.5	125	will make it almost impossible for a			Quality fairMarket active and steady at \$3,00% \$5.25.	He joined the show at El Paso, Tex-
1.041		fire originating on the stage to reach	The quarterly conference meeting	Special to the Times.	The second secon	as, about thirteen months ago and had
1. 1.	12010	the audience.	was held here Saturday evening by Dr.	Dallas, Tex., April 20The Trinity		been with the company since that time.
· · · · ·	A wind	There will be four boxes in all two	D. T. Summerville.	river today reached a stage of 39 feet	Paragraphic P	He was about 35 years old and his
1.1.1	h	on each side.	BOWAN IN NEW YORK	and is steadily rising. Over one hun-	China and Dalla Developed for small	companions speak of him as a gen-
the state of the s		As has been stated, the interior will	BRYAN IN NEW YORK.	dred houses in North Dallas are flood-	la set	erous, good-hearted, temperate fellow,
· · · ·		be elaborately decorated with staff	at May David an Man Datura From	ed. The situation is becoming alarm-	Hogs-Receipts 2,700. Quality fair.	who was well liked by all.
1.1.1.1		work and frescoing, the color scheme	Meets Mrs. Bryan on Her Return From	ing. It is feared that the flood will		He was buried here yesterday after-
1. C.		being ivory and gold. The chandeliers	Europe-Make Several Speches.	stop the Fort Worth and Dallas inter-		noon, the show company defraying the expense of his funeral in a decent man-
1	. 1	and lamps will be hung in old bronze.	By Associated Press.	urban traffic.		
1		The wiring throughout the building	New York, April 20 William J. Bry-		Chicago Grain Market.	ner. On the body of Povilaiki was found a
	2.	will be laid in conduits in a manner	lan arrived here today, alter, two days	Precautions Against Disease.		telegram from Anthony Polilaiki from
1.		approved by the opera house fire un-	spent up State in making speeches and	Special to the Times.		Anson, Connecticut, saying that the
		derwriters and the building will be sup-	holding conferences with various po-	Fort Worth, Tex., April 20With a	July	sender was forwarding money by mail.
	-+	plied with numerous exits.	litical leaders. He here met Mrs. Bry-	drop of four feet in the Clear Fork,		This was about all that gave any clue
1.1.1.1.1		The building will be heated by a low	an, who is returning from her Euro-	West Fork and Trinity rivers today	September of 01% 01%	to the man's identity, and his body was
the in	14 B 14	pressure steam plant.		some of the flood victims were able to		removed to Jackson Brothers' morgue,
1		The three floors will give a seating	will make several addresses. He said	re-enter their homes, while a thousand		where it was embalmed.
1 Course		capacity of about 1,100.	Ithat he had no appointments with any	persons are still being cared for by		
		It is planned to make the opera	of the political leaders here.	charity. Three provision stands are		fying relatives of the man's deatth, and
		bouse, which will be completed about	Received By Decelon Brigande	dealing out food and clothing to the sufferers. Gangs of men are repairing		an answer received today directed that
a star	· ·	November 1st a member of the Green-	Menaced by Persian Drigande.			the body be buried here.
		wall circuit, so that the best attrac-	By Associated Press.	the street car tracks. The authorities are taking precau-		
Contraction and	1	tions can be secured.		tions against unsanitary conditions	September	Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas left
and the second		Particular attention has been given		which may follow, as the flood is leav-	Kansas City Grain Market.	his post of duty at Washington and
		to the stage by Mr. Boller, who is one	Torth the critical situation of a sinal	the a doop layer of mud debris and	Wheat- Open High Close	went home to fight against Donaghey,
	41.2	of the foremost theatre architects in	which is menaced by a vastly superior	ing a deep layer of mud, debris and	May	who was running for governor. Don-
					May	aghey was elected and Senator Davis
Cold State		hirgest productions, which visit the	body of Persian brigands. The Rus- sians yesterday had three men killed	Will Detour T. P. Trains.		was thus repudiated by the people.
1.11		southwest can be staged.		the set of a selface i lines out of		When a United States senator tries to
	1	It is believed that Wichita Falls of	ment with the Persians	Although the six railroad lines out of this city have suffered from the high	May 60% 60% 60%	run the whole State the people ought.
1.1	1.10	fers exceptional advantages as the lo-	ment with the reisinns.	waters and incident washouts, not a		to sit down on himJacksboro News
1.		cation for a first class theatre. and lo	Squadron Will Not Go.	single road has been compelled to sus-		and the second se
		the second se	By Associated Fress.		Oats-	and the second sec
	5.2	*************	London Eng. April 20A dispatch	Fort Worth and Denver trains are		***************
	2	BAN ON HATS.	received here from Rome says that or	running several hours behind their	July	• There is a present to the second second
11125		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ders have been issued countermanding	schedules, but no passenger trains have	Sentember	+ AN ADDITIONAL PLANT. +.
1. 1. 1.		+ Male Attendance Decreases as Big +	the sending of the Italian squadron to	theen annulled	Wheat was very strong and up near-	
-	100	T Hate Increase	Turkish waters for the purpose of co	Elm Crock le on a rampage and is		A Annaula Company Will Evened A
1.1.1	1	• By Associated Press.	ercing the sultan into granting Italy	giving the Wichita Valley serious	Local Grain Market.	Armour Company Will Expend +
1	1.54	+ Burlington M I Amult 00	certain postal privileges in Turkish	trouble near Ahilene where the high	The Wichita Mill is paying \$1.00 per	<ul> <li>\$750,000 at Fort Worth.</li> <li>\$pectal to the Times.</li> </ul>
	1.01		territory. The matter has apparently	water came near destroying a trestle	bushel for No. 2 wheat; 63 cents per	Fort Worth, Tex., April 20A
	-	place a ban on "Merry Widow"	been satisfactorily arranged.	loarly his morning. The water is suit	bushel for shelled corn and 55 cents	♦ dispatch received today from J. ♦
	1	hats in their congregations dur-		very high, but it is now believed that	per bushel for ear corn,	• Ogden Armour is to the effect •
	a ris	ing the services. The pastors de-	No Stops at European	the greatest danger has passed.	and the second sec	+ that the company will soon build +
· · · · ·	1.20. 1	Topland that the mean and hereaster at	By Associated Fress.	Owing to washouts on the Texas	May Call for Adjournment.	• an additional plant here at an ex. •
1			London Eng., April 20It has been	and Dacing and the Texas Central traf.	Special to the Times.	◆ pense of \$750,000. It is under- ◆
-+.	100.0				Guthrie, Ok., April 20, It is almost	A stand that the Assessment will don A
The Sec	1.				certain that the question of adjourning	A Lis the conseller of their slant A
1 miles				night a number of Texas and Pacific	lior two weeks will be put up to the	A home brokers of the tueroose in A
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	h., .	Intable churches it is proposed to	IGIDFAILAF, WHEre it will be here		liournment is being urged by democrat-	A man will be employed
	1	Tequest the women to check their	to stop for coal.	roads through this city. The hise of	ic leaders, Governor Haskell today re-	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
in the second		big hats in the cloak rooms.	Mrs. Carr sings two new songs a	t these trains is expected to reach Wich	iterated his declaration that he would	
- Li		*************	Majestic.	ita Falls at about 8 o'clock tonight.	not call a special session.	the second se
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WICHITA DAILY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, APRIL 20th, 1908.

# WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU



You may be one of the many who find it hard to decide which clothier to buy from—we admit it's a hard thing to decide when each one is shouting or claiming, in the biggest type he can find, that his store is the best, and the others are no good. We don't ask you to read our ad, and then rush in and buy blindly-all we want is a chance to show you. It won't be hard for you to make up your mind after one visit here. We know what's what in clothes and can teach you. We are willing to prove any minute of any business day, beyond any doubt that in values for the price, in style advantages, in quality of goods it will pay you to wear our

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### SCHLOSS BROS. CLOTHES

You'll get more here than just something to wear-you'll get complete satisfaction or your money back. Can you ask or expect more? Won't you come in temorrow and take a peep at many new, distinctive suits and top coats we have ready for you to slip on and wear off? Looking doesn't obligate you to buy.

We have taken up so much room telling you about these good clothes that we haven't much space for anything else, but we just want to remind you that we are

> SOLE AGENTS FOR -The Famous-

STACY ADAMS and WALK-OVER

Shoes=

Collier & Hendricks **Men's and Boy's Outfitters** 

### PRIMARY'S PURPOSE the determination of the contest now before us. I have sent out a large number of

books of rules explanatory of the manner of holding the primary election and conventions and will be glad if any county chairman or secretary in the State has failed to receive a copy of hese books to send the book to them. shall be greatly indebted to the weekly press if it will print the above, where not burdensome to do so. Yours MAKES APPEAL TO VOTERS where truly, GEORGE A. CARDEN, Chairman State Democratic Executive

#### Urges That all Democrats Go to the Polls on May 2 and Present Themselves at Conventions.

CHAIRMAN OF STATE DEMOCRAT.

IC COMMITTEE ISSUES A STATEMENT.

George A. Carden, chairman of the State democratic executive committee, yesterday issued the following explanation of the purposes of the primary election and precincit conventions, to be held 'May 2:

To the democrats of Texas: In view of many inquiries, which have reached me, indicating that there is some misunderstanding as to the precise purposes of the primary election and precinct conventions to be held on May I desire to state that the primary election will be held on May 2 for the sole and only purpose of electing delegates at large and alternates at large to the national convention. In each voting precinct in each county in the State a primary election is expected to are still closely hedged by the pack-be held and each precinct will make a ers, both here and in the west, and at return of the vote to the county chairman of the county in which it is situated. The county chairman will make returns to the State excutive committee, showing the vote for each candidate at large and alternate at large and the four delegates at large and the four alternates at large receiving the greatest number of votes w.1 be declared elected.

If any county or any precinct in any county fails to hold a primary election in accordance with the rules prescribed it will lose its voice in determining who shall be delegates at large and alternates at large to the national convention

In addition to the delegates at large and alternates at large there will also be elected to the national convention sixteen district delegates and sixteen district alternates. Each precinct in each county in the State will hold on May 2 a precinct convention for the pulpose of electing delegates to a county convention. The county con-

ventions will meet on May 5 and elect delegates to the State convention to be held at Fort Worth on May 26. At this State convention these district delegates and alternates to the national convention will be elected.

All democrats are earnestly urged to go to the polls on May 2 and vote in the primary election and to present themselves at the proper place and time for participation in the precinct conventions to the end that we may have a full, fair and free expression of the will of the democrats of Texas in

### Big Hogs Not Wanted.

This is the season of change in the og market, and, as usual at this time of the year, packers are discriminating against stags, odds and ends, rough backers and in fact big hogs of all kinds. Trade has gone on a fresh meat basis and will probably stay there the rest of the summer, or at least until provision stocks are materially reduc-For the present, packers are not ed. inxious to put up regular stuff. The innual raid on the winter accumulation of hog product has begun, however. The fact that the cash trade in the south is good enough to force packers in the markets to buy in their future ribs is a new feature on this crop. It means that if trade continues to improve as it should, holders will get better prices, as the ribs in the stock ers, both here and in the west, and at present prices of hogs in the pit is the best place to cover them.-Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

#### Fakirs and Frauds.

Fakirs and frauds! The world is full of 'em. They are to be found in medical, legal and mercantile lines, to say nothing of the street specimen, of which article every man is already The slimy, sneaking one is aware.

the particular one against which we would caution.> When in the field for business, select some merchant whose wares are

known, select some lawyer who was graduated from some reputable col-lege; don't seek refuge under the wings of some barrel-house, has been shyster. When needing medical attention, seek the man who has made good in a reputable school of medicine; don't go to a "quack."

The foregoing is intended to be a kind of warning, because fakes are springing up in other lines, hitherto beyond reproach. The printing line now has its "dodger." Fake magazines are contemplated-ads and subscriptions solicited, and we're here today and gone tomorrow.

Get busy, contemplate, reason, and place your business with concerns of reputation and reliability.-Amarillo Panhandle.

Collier & Hendricks exclusive agents for Buster Brown and Buddy Tucker fine clothes .. 250-Lf

### TEN DOLLA

To a friend it is right that you repay him promptly when it is due. If you are the right sort of a man you will exert every effort to meet the obligation.

Has it occurred to you that you owe something to yourself-that it is due you and those dependent on you that you lay up some of your earnings for the future? To do so requires but small effort on your part but it is necessary that you have a determination to DO it and then be persistant in staying by your resolution.

A bank account with this bank will assist you to accomplish the desired result, more than any other method.

First National Bank

We are willing to help.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

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WICHITA DAILY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, APRIL 20th, 1908

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We sold more refrigerators last season than any other house in Wichita County.

### Had Two Complaints, Made Both Good.

When you want perfect satisfaction buy an ODORLESS.

### We are here with the goods

Yours for business,

### W.F. Jourdan Furniture Co. "The Home Furnishers"

Notice to Water Consumers. in hours for using, water for breakfast bacon and Creamed Dried ist and irrigation purposes are tom 4 to 9 a. m., and from 6 to 9 p.

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For Swift's Premium boiled ham Beef, see our Dayton slicer to the work. Phone 177. 811 Indiana avenue. Orth building.

Free Round Trip Ticket

To I. O. O. F. picnic Tuesday, April 21st, with every \$5.00 cash purchase Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Our

### A SEA PICTURE CRITIC

He Knew All About Ships and the Wild Ocean.

### ART COMMENTS OF A SAILOR

The "Death of Nelson" Reminded Him of How 'Arkness Come Off the Main Yard-The Blood Red Sky Without a Cloud That Foretells a Storm

Crude perhaps and curious, the outome of a life apart, sailormen have et an appreciation of the arts, writes David W. Bone in the Manchester Guardian.

Once in the Walter gallery I was ooking at "The Death of Nelson." There was a man with the look of a seaman standing near. He had a slight smell of drink and was chewing tobacco. He, too, was interested in the plcture, and, recognizing me as seamanlike, he said something, and we got to talking about Nelson and his times, about ships and pictures. "B'gad, mate, them fellers" (the painters he meant) "knowed what they was a-doin'. Look at that 'ere glim" (lantern). "Looks as its trimmin' was forgot w'en they brought th' admiral down. • • • 'An' them eyes," pointing to a wounded seaman in the near foreground, "them's th' eyes o' poor Arkness wot come off th' main yard las' voyage an' struck th' fife rall full on!"

He told me of the accident, how it happened, and by his eyes and rude, simple speech I saw it all. As plain before me as the figure of the stricken seaman I saw 'Arkness come off the main yard, clutching wildly at the sheets and lifts as he fell. I heard him strike the rail with a sickening thud and lie stretched. I saw the running figures on the deck, and-"'e never arsted th' night. We buried 'im.out there. Taltal it was," said my speaker, involuntarily twisting a shoulder to an imaginary southwest.

There was a sea picture, a ship coming up to the Isle of Wight-clean curving salls, a good sense of movement and a fine, breezy atmosphere. "Jest wot it is," said my friend, 'omeward bound. Let 'er go, boys!" burst of enthusiasm that made some risitor glance around, alarmed. "'Omeward bound it is!" There were other fine pictures, but we did not feel that we had a right to do more than look at them and admire. With sea pictures it was different. They were our world. and who had the right to criticise the way a sea was hoving off the sky if we had not? Too often had we watched, anxious eyed, for a break in the clouds not to know the way of wind on the water, the scud of a cloud breaking free in a welcome shift. Well we knew the curve of a standing sail and the relation it bore to the sense of movement.

For a city of the sea Liverpool has no great representation of her foremost industry on her chamber walls. Sea pictures have apparently no attraction for her chiefest citizens. There was little call for sea critics down-

her. It held a greaf message for my mate (black smoke and an ever throbbing screw had not yet dulled his sea fancy). He was highly pleased, "Them seas wot ye gets off th' Plate!" He wanted to show some word of cheer, to swing his right hand to the left shoulder in seamanlike admiration, but the cold gray eye of a tall hatted official upon us-"Huh, sailors!"-and was there was a group of young ladies near by worshiping at the shrine of a corporation purchase, so he contented himself by nudging me furiously. "That's wot I calls a picture." he said. A sunset over water claimed our attention. A blood red sky with no clouds, only a slight density near the horizon I said it was remarkable, "That's, where se perhaps unreal. ain't in it, mister! Look a' here! - If ye wos t' take all th' colors in th' locker so's ye 'ad lots o' red an' yeller in. ye'd find a sky t' match it. Ain't ye never 'eard o' what them dagos calls blood o' Chris'-them dagos wot loads ye ballest in th' Plate?" I had not beard. "Well, it's a sky like that, an' it comes afore one of them 'pamperos. "Min' I wos lyin' in Monte Video oncet, an' we 'ad a sky all blood red an' never a cloud, an' th' fishin' boats wos all comin' in; not rowin' hipshape, same 's me an' you 'ud do; them shovin' th' oars 's if they wos pushin' a barrer." He spat into a dark corner and said something more about dagos, then continued: "Nex' day we 'ad a

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gale. 'Owlin', it was, an' her drivin' into it same 's we wos off th' Horn. an' a big German bark driv' down on us an' took th' fore to'gal'n'mast out o' 'er an' th' boom an' started all th' 'eadgear. Two ships wos driv' ashore. an' that's wot comes out o' them skies wot they calls th' blood o' Chris'." It was an impressionist picture that

annoyed my mate-an impression of a scene in dock, with masts and funnels and hulls all mixed up. The coloring was good, but the ships might have been ninepins or egg boxes or anything. At first he was perplexed, then amused, then indignant. "Oh, ---!" he said. "What's this? Ships b'gad, or I'm a Dutchman!" He burst into a fit of rude laughter. "Ships it is, mister. ru' look at them tawps'l yards! Ships wl' tawps'l yards below the main, an' s hangman's gibbet fer th'-mizzen gaff. fliem fellers 's got some cheek, mate. That's wot I calls it-cheek-t' be paintin' things like that. 'Oly sallor! Look at them."

The Original New Zealanders. The original New Zealanders were known as the most feroclous cannibals and the most warlike savages. They were big, gaunt fellows, of immense muscular force and great sagacity. These savage New Zealanders, though they ate their enemies, interred their own dead, and they believed that the third day after burial the heart separated itself from the corpse and was carried to the clouds by an attendant spirit.

The Ills We Are Heir To. There are three modes of bearing the ills of life-namely, by indifference, which is the most common; by philosophy, which is the most ostentatious, and by religion, which is the most effectual.-New York Press.

been and stop the use of water are indicated by signal whistles from the pumping station. WATER and LIGHT CO.	Club House Salmon in ½-lb cans at 12½ cents.	The coffee pot assumes a new place n your estimation when it brews Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand coffee	modern art in the upper galleries. Here we found ourselves properly con- fronted. "Setting Sall After a Blow" it was, a large canvas, a ship pitching heavily in the swell of a recent gal- and the crew putting the canvas on	who has been refusing dish after dish) -I am so distressed. You've had no dinner at all. Guest-Thank you, but I have to be very particular about my
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS.

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- For District and County Clerk W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. MCHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK. J. P. JONES.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.

For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

It is well for both the Bailey and anti-Bailey followers to remember that on the day of the primary election to select four delegates at large to the na-tnonal convention at Denver, which is to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, the democrats of each precinct in the county are to hold mass conventions to name delegates to the county convention, which in turn is to elect delegates to the State convention. The side which controls these mass or precinct conventions will have a decided advantage of the other, it matters not how the vote of the county goes. The Times would suggest that mass or precinct conventions be held after the polls close, if that is permissible under the rulings of the Terrell election law.

Tomorrow is San Jacinto Day, which has, by an act of the legislature, been adjournment was made to a large hall, made a legal holiday in commemora tion of the victory won by the forces under command of General San-Houston over the Mexican juring perior in numbers, commanded by Gen eral Santa Anna. The battle, was fought on the banks of the San Jacin to river on April 21st, 1836, and for that reason the by in designated as "San Jacinto Day." The bat 's took place after the massacre at. Goliad and the Alamo, and the lattle cry of the Texans, as they rushed upon their foe was "Remember the Alamo," "Remember Goliad."

### A FRONTIER MARKSMAN. Wild Bill Hickok's Skill In Use of the Six Shocter.

Wild Bill Hickok was the first frontiersman who recognized the importance of proficiency in the use of the six shooter. This was the real secret of his supremacy. He was an unerring marksman and shot as accurately under fire as when firing at a mark, apparently taking no aim.

Probably no man has ever equaled him in the lightning-like rapidity with which he could draw a weapon in time of emergency and in the thorough self possession that made it possible for him to take advantage of every opportunity in savage conflict. He had a [Those having friends of relatives] Manding order to his deputies that of his affrays and especially should not come quickly up in the rear.

By forgetting this a man named Williams met his death at Abilene, Hickok taking him for an enemy and firing so rapidly that it left no opportunity for recognition. He readily killed a wild goose across the Smoky Hill with his revolver. Riding at his horse's highest speed, he fired shot after shot into a tin can or a post a few rods distant.

Standing at one telegraph pole, he would swing rapidly on his beel and fire a pistol ball into the next telegraph pole. These were some of the simpler feats he performed day after day on the street to settle little wagers. fle could shoot a hole through a silver dime at fifty paces and could drive the cork through the neck of a bottle at thirty paces and knock out the bottom without breaking the neck. He could do what the fancy shots of the present day do, and possibly some of them equal him as marksman with a revolver, but it must be remembered that he was the first to acquire the skill. and the so called crack shots of his day were poor imitations at best, aithough most of them boasted of their

fame. He shot just as well with others shooting at him and at'a man as steadily as at any other target. There were certain traits of his character, however, that were almost womanly. He was fond of children, and they liked him. He declined to quarrel with the peaceful settlers of the community, the business men, on any provocation. There was no foolhardy bravado about him. -Denver Field and Farm.

### CONJURED A TREATY.

### How Houdin, the Magician, Awed the Arabs Into Submission.

During the French conquest of Algeria (1830-3) negotiations for peace were\_entered upon with the sheiks of certain Arab tribes, and a meeting for the settlement of terms was arranged to take place at the French headquarters. The French officers received their guests with great hospitality, and after the barquet given in their honor, at which the utmost splendor was employed in order to dazale their eyes and captivate their simple jainds, an where M. Houdia, the celebrated con-

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apparently without number and rolled The revival meeting at the Presbythem across the floor into the wings. terian church had a good beginning With this the performance terminated. yesterday. There were splendid au-. The chiefs then consulted among diences at both services and nine memthemselves and came to the conclusion bers were added to the church at the that it was useless to offer any opposi-11 o'clock worship. The music was exceptionally good and appropriate to the occasion. The meetings will continue tion to an army that could turn out its ammunition in so easy a manner. through the week. Dr. Caldwell will They therefore signed the required preach at 8 o'clock tonight. It will be treaty and departed to tell their friends remembered that he preached the bac-calaureate sermion here three pears ago, at which time he delighted the in the desert of the wonderful power of the invaders. great audience. Let all go out to hear him tonight.

#### Closed Tomorrow. \*

We, the undersigened merchants of They saw a great many men go out Wichita Falls, do hereby agree to close after the first act, in which a man had our respective places of business after been shot. 11 a.m. tomorrow for the remainder of the day. P. H. Pennington Co., W. E. Skeen, Collier & Hendricks, Alex this as long as I can. I'm going out Kahn, Walsh & Clasbey, W. B. Mc-Clurkaff & Co., Rock & Duke, Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, S. Y. Ferguson, like the rest of 'em to see how that fellow is getting on who was shot. The Smith & Winsett, V. G. Skeen, Fain & poor wretch may be dead by this time, Ingram, Hooper & Harrell, J. R. Patand if he is this ain't no place for us. -London Mail.

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jurer, who had accompadied the French forces, gave an exhibition of his skill.

They stared in open mouthed wonder at all the tricks that were performed. and a feeling of awe crept over them as they witnessed the mysterious appearance and disappearance of various objects. But what appeared to them most marvelous was the apparent manufacture of cannon balls. M. Houdin passed round among them a high hat, which they examined very carefully, but without suspecting anything unusual in either its make or its appearance. When the hat was returned to him the conjurer placed it on the floor in the middle of the stage in full view of his audience. He then proceeded to take from the hat cannon balls

Wanted to See Too.

to London to go to one of the theaters.

She Henry, where are you going?

He-Look here, Sairey. I've stood

A Face and an Offense.

Captain-If I see your face in my

bouse again I shall slap it. Noble For-

eigner-Ah, but it ees a punishable of-

fense! Captain-Of course it is. That

Male firmness is very often obsti-

nacy. Women have always something

better, worth all qualities. They have

is why I want to slap it.-Judge.

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Pure Water These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

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formidable troops of the king of Den-

mark. Victory was theirs from the

first, and the capture of Stockholm in

1523 placed the crown of Sweden upon

West Pointers on the Battlefield.

felt proud was the brotherly love and

kindness shown by both sides to fel low graduates when taken prisoners

or when otherwise in distress. I have

heard the story told of Fitzhugh Lee that on one occasion when scouting with a squadron of cavalry in the de-

batable country between Fairfax

Courthouse and Alexandria he captured a picket of a similar commander under Tom Height and learned that

the latter was taking breakfast in a

farmhouse. Fitz went in alone, found

Tom at table with his back to the door,

so he was able to get up to him and

slap him on the back before saying.

"I think, Tom, you might have put out one picket." They took breakfast to-

gether, and then Fitz sent an escort to

conduct him to the Federal lines and

bring back his horse, having of course

first paroled him. This was to save

him from Libby prison.-General S. W.

Champagne Corks.

Champagne corks are made of the

very finest Catalonia corkwood. When

the tree of that wood is planted, thirty

years must elapse before it becomes fit

for the first stripping of the bark, and

even then the cork is of no use, being

much too coarse. After eight years

more a second crop arrives, but that

again is of but poor quality, and

eight years more, making forty-six

years in all, must pass before the

grower can reap any material benefit

from the tree. Then, again, the great-

est care is necessary for the manufac-

ture of the best champagne corks because should they be defective in size

and shape the quality of the wine will suffer. For that reason they are not made by machinery, like the ordinary

cork, but are cut by hand, as finer

work can be done that way .- Philadel-

phia Ledger.

Ferguson in Metropolitan Magazine.

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Washington and a Dog. A Throne and a North Wind. While the British occupied Philadel-Long had Gustavus Vasa sought to phia and the American force lay in his fellow countrymen, the wedes, against the infamous Danish winter quarters at Valley Forge, one tyraut Christian, whose memory will day as Washington and his staff were always be linked with that of the dining a fine hunting dog which was 'blood bath" of Stockholm. But the, evidently lost came to seek something brave Gustavus found his compatriots to eat. On its collar was the name, "General Howe." Washington ordered cowardly and slow. An outlaw himthat the dog should be fed, and then he self, no voice was raised in the assemsent it to Philadelphia under a flag of bly in his favor. He called upon the truce, with a letter reading: "General people to fight, but they sat sullen Washington's compliments to General around him. Suddenly a cold wind Howe. He does himself the pleasure rose from the north, and an old counto return to him a dog which accitryman cried, "God approves of the dentally fell into his hands and by the designs of Vasa, for a north wind is always a happy presage." These siminscription on the collar appears to beple words acted like magic. The men long to General Howe." The British commander in reply sent a cordial.letflew to arms and prayed Gustavus to lead them against the Danes. In a few ter conveying his warm thanks for this days he had collected an army large act of courtesy of his enemy. and brave enough to give battle to the

### A Judge's Poetical Request.

In "Memoirs of Famous Trials," by Rev. E. V. Burnaby, is an amusing story about the late Lord Bowen, "a brilliant, intellectual and clever judge." His lordship wanted a lift to the lord chancellor's breakfast in 1883 and addressed the following request to his old friend, Mr. Justice Mathew:

My Dear J. C.-Will you be free to car-ry me, beside of thee, in your bugges to Selborne's tea, if breakfast he intends for. we, on 2 November next D. V., eighteen hundred and eighty-three A. D., for Lady B., from Cornwall G., will absent be and says that she would rather see her hus-band be D dash D than send to London her buggee for such a melancholy spre-as Selborne's toast and Selborne's tea?

#### The Sneezing Prayer.

The custom of following a sneeze with a prayer goes so far back into the past it is next to impossible to say when it actually began. According to Strada. the custom originated among the Assyrians, who, through an opinion of the danger that attended it, after the act of sneezing made a short prayer to the gods. The Romans after sneezing cried out, "Jupiter, help me!" The custom is mentioned by Homer, the early Jewish writers and others and is found among many savage tribes.

### Best He Could Do.

"Sir," said the irate parent as he unexpectedly entered the parlor, "what do you mean by kissing my daughter?" "Excuse me." replied the poor but otherwise honest young man, "but I desired to show my appreciation of your daughter's loveliness, and kisses are the only things I can afford to give her at the present stage of the game."-Detroit Tribune.

### Unmanned.

Wigg-What errors these novelists make! Here the author of this book speaks of his heroine as being unmanned. Wagg-Maybe she was dlvorced.-Philadelphia Record.

A man who hopes to succeed must take himself seriously, even if it be his business to banish seriousness,-Chicago Record-Herald.





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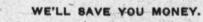
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Changed His Mind.

A gentleman who once served on an Irish jury tells an amusing story of his experiences. When the hearing was over and the jury retired to their room to consider their verdict they found that they stood eleven to one in favor of an acquittal, but the one happened to be a very complacent old gentleman who rested his chin upon the head of a thick bamboo cane and announced defantly that he was ready to stay there as long as any of them.

The hours dragged on, evening arrived, and the old gentleman obstinate ly held out. The other jurors wearily arranged themselves to make a night of it. From time to time the old gentleman would contemplatively suck the head of the cane.

Finally he fell asleep, and the cane dropped heavily to the floor. Then one of the jurymen picked it up and found, to his surprise, that it was nearly full of Irish whisky. The eleven passed the cane round, relieved it of its contents and then awakened its slumber ing owner. Slowly he lifted the cane to his mouth, looked at his watch and then arose with the announcement, "Boys, I'm afther changin' me moind." -London Telegraph.

#### Inheritance of the Blind.

The blind child-the deaf blind child -has inherited the mind of seeing and hearing ancestors, a mind measured to five senses. Therefore he must be influenced, even if it be unknown to him self, by the light, color, song, which have been transmitted through the language he is taught, for the cham bers of the mind are ready to receive that language. The brain of the race is so permeated with color that it dyes even the speech of the blind. Every object I think of is stained with the hue that belongs to it by association and memory. The experience of the deaf blind person in a world of seeing. hearing people is like that of a sailor on an island where the inhabitants speak a language unknown to him. whose life is unlike that he has lived. He is one; they are many. There is no chance of compromise. He must learn to see with their eyes, to hear with their ears, to think their thoughts, to follow their ideals.-Helen Keller in Century.

#### Sheridan's Star Actor.

When Sheridan was a manager he even indulged in such catering to the public taste as offering to the public a dog piece by Reynolds, entitled "The Caravan; or, The Driver and the Dog." Of its first presentation it is recorded that Sheridan after witnessing the performance suddenly entered the green room, shouting: "Where is he? Where

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WICHITA DAILY TIMES, WICHIT age 8 The French Tramp. The vagabond who is kin to the wolf is a special product of civilization. C. R. Coker You do not meet him in England or Germany, though something like him exists among the half yellow Slavs of Russia. He is eminently Latin. In every sense of the word he is a rebel against society. He has had some ed-Telephone 533 ucation-few Frenchmen can escape it. He has read a little, perhaps enough You Feel "at Home" Here. to kindle his brain of a wolf, and he SHOES. has two aims in life-to live the free life of the wolf on the hill and to injure as much as he can that great, Shoes for Men. monstrous, law driven machine, civili-**Prompt Delivery** zation. The lonely farmhouses are de-Shoes for Boys, fenseless against him. When all are busy afield he creeps in and pillages. Shoes for Women, POLITE ATTENTION. If need be he kills. He has a distinct hatred for those who work and garner. Shoes for Children, As he passes he fires the hayricksbarns and buildings go up in smoke. All at bargain prices. THIS STORE IS NEW. That is where the Latin shows in him. Once out of the law he is an anarch. Laboring men and farmers-Let S. Y. FERGUSON. So long as he is cross tied in innumerme save you money. able acts of parliament the Latin is merry and amiable. When the ropes are off he makes revolution-or fires "C" ME hayricks .- Vance Thompson in Outing Magazine. Gave It In Full. An old Scottish minister took it into his head to marry his housekeeper. C. R. COKER, His precentor being ill on the day when the banns were to be proclaimed, the minister, not caring to make the Next door to Majestic theatre. intimation himself, arranged with his herd boy to do it. "Now." he said. "you just call out in a loud voice, 'Proclamation of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Murray of this parish and Jean "TRADE CIGAR" IF YOU You Patronize Lowe o' the same!" Ha, ha!" laughed the minister as he concluded. "Wha'd hae thocht it!" The Sabbath came SMOKE THE Home Industry Brown & round, and the congregation assembled. and thereby get a good cigar and win the applause of your conscience. When the moment arrived the lad, who If you don't smoke it, you miss the best, and he who misses the best is a loser whether he knows it or not. had duly prepared himself, rose and Cranmer You try the TRADE, and you, and you and you. called out: "Proclamation of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Murray of this The "TRADE CIGAR" JOHN ROBERTSON MANUFACTURED BY parish and Jean Lowe o' the same! For Eight Years on Ohio Avenue. Ha, ha!" he laughed, thinking this to be a part of the proclamation. "Wha'd hae thocht it?" The effect on the min-ALL KINDS BUILDING ister and the congregation can be imag-MATERIAL AND GEN-Sharpshooters of the Revolution. ined. As soon as a pioneer boy was big **ERAL CONTRACTORS** enough to level a rifle he was given Two Waterloos. powder and ball to shoot squirrels. BUY It is a very curious fact that a good After a little practice he was required many people do not know that two, to bring in as many squirrels as he **Guerney Refrigerators!** battles were fought at Waterloo. Both NO TROUBLE had received charges under penalty of of these were fought against the a severe lecture or even of having his French, the first under the command TO FURNISH jacket "tanned." At the age of twelve of the Duke of Marlborough on Aug. the boy became a fort soldier, with ESTIMATES. 17, 1705, who on this date actually ocloophole assigned him from which to cupied the same ground as the Duke of Most Refrigerators have only one or two good feafight when the settlers ralled against Wellington did a little more than a **GUERNEY** · REFRIGERATORS have tures. an Indian foray. Growing older, he century later, June 17, 1815, the only became a hunter of deer, elk, buffaloeleven good features and each a strong argument. PHONE 460. 4th AND difference being that the former was and bear, skilled in trailing and in marching on Brussels and the latter KENTUCKY STREET utilizing cover, capable of enduring was marching from Brussels. In the HERE THEY ARE: long marches through trackless mounfirst battle the French were defending A Removable Ice Compartment, WICHITA FALLS, TEX. tain forests. At night he was content Brussels. They marched out to meet Cleanliness, Free Circulation, Econoto curl up in a single blanket beside a Marlborough, but owing to the slackmy in the use of Ice, Condensation and small fire and sleep under the roof of 3 ness on the part of Schlangenburg, the Dry Air, Low Average Temperature, Freedom from Condensation on Inner heaven. If it rained, in a few minutes Dutch general, who was fighting with Brown & he built him a lodge of bark or boughs Walls, Fredom From Damage by Use him, it was not a success, Marlborough with no implement but his one pound only taking a few of the French troops of Ice Picks, Proper Location of Drip tomahawk. Incessant war with the Pipe, Sliding Adjustable Shelves, Dura prisoners. The following one, 88 bility. Indians taught him to be his own genfought against Napoleon by Welling Cranmer eral, to be ever on the alert, to keep ton, proved to be one of the greatest victories ever recorded in the annals his head and shoot straight under fire. Call and look at our Refrigerators before you buy. of England. Pitted against an enemy who gave no

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In Felix Moscheles' "Fragments of an Autobiography" occurs the following: Mme: Schumann was wanted to play at a little musical reunion, but she did not respond. Mr. Moscheles was deputed to approach her. "Was she inclined to play?"

"Particularly disinclined," was the discouraging response.

The envoy tried again and mentioned her husband's "Carnaval." "One part I particularly love, the 'March of the Davidsbundler.' If I could only hear you play just that page or two!" This roused her: "Page or two, indeed!" she cried. "Wenn man de 'Carnaval' spielt, spielt man ihn ganz." (When one plays the "Carnaval," one must play it all.) And she played the whole.

### They Must Be Hardy.

An official of the department of agriculture referred at a dinner in Washington to the amateur florists who spring up in the suburbs every spring by thousands.

"More florists perhaps than flowers spring up," he said.

"In a seed shop one day I heard one of these amateurs complain about the last batch of seeds he had bought. After he had ended his complaint he began to ask floral questions.

"'Oh, by the way,' he said, 'what is a hardy rose?'

"'It is one,' growled the dealer, 'that doesn't mind your wife pulling it up by the roots every day to see if it has begun to grow yet.' "

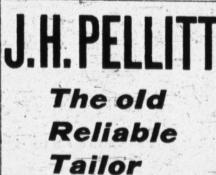
Respect More Essential Than Love. The most essential thing in marriage is respect. It is above love, above compatibility, above even the priceless sense of humor. Respect will make even the "appalling intimacy" endurable and will bring one through the most trying disagreements with no bruise on the soul, whatever wounds there may be in the heart. Therefore, men and women, never, never marry any one you don't really respect, how-

hut tertared the liging scalped the dead, he became himself a stanch fighter who never surrendered. The wilderness bred men of iron.

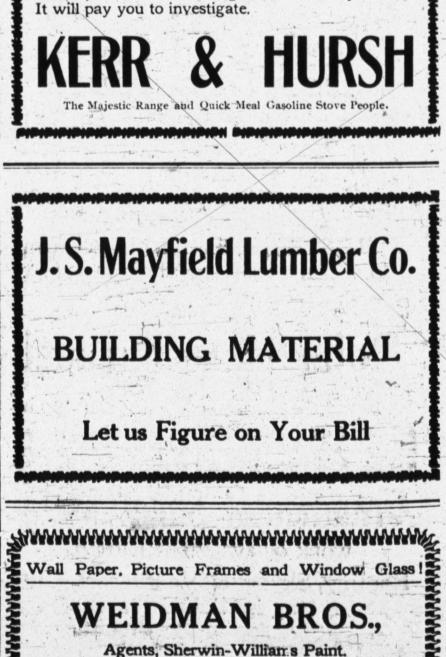
### The Churchyard Yew's Secret.

"Why are yew trees found in cemeteries only?" said a forester. "Why, all over the world--saving here, where they don't exist-do you find in cemeteries great yews of immemorial age? Antiquaries have tried to attach some druidic significance to the matter. Yews grow in churchyards and nowhere else; hence they were sacred to the dead in the time of the Druids, and it was as erroneous to plant them in your garden as to plant tombstones there. I have exploded that superstition. On a walking tour of England one summer I asked every farmer I met why he had no yews on his place. The answer was always the same: 'Do you think I want to lose my cattle?' or 'Had one;

but cut it down. The beastles got at it, and yew leaves is polson to the beastles." Yes, that is the secret of the churchyard yew. It grows only in cemeteries because the farmers have destroyed it everywhere else, its leaves being injurious to live stock."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.



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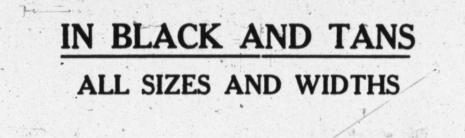
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Judge Stephens Forms Partnership With Former Wichita Falls Lawyer. Fort Worth mecord.

The resignation of Judge I. W. Stephens as associate justice of the court of civil-appeals for the Second supreme judicial district came as a distinct surprise to the many friends of that jur-ist throughout the district. It was not known that he had any intention of leaving the bench and as a matter of fact the decision came suddenly and was acted upon almost before the most intimate friends of the judge came to understand that he was even remotely contemplating such a move.

A few weeks ago the death of the late Judge Dycus dissolved a partnership of years, and George E. Miller found that he would require help in the conduct of the matters with which the firm of Miller & Dycus had to do. He made a proposition to Judge Stephens, it was accepted and the resignation of the judge went forward to the governor to take effect May 1.

#### Pressler to Succeed Him.

The governor received the notice of Judge Stephens' retirement yesterday and immediately announced that he would offer the place to Senator J. M. Presler of Comanche. So far the governor has not been able to reach Senator Presler, who is now out in the flooded districts to the west of Fort Worth busy campaigning in the cause of Senator Bailey. It is not known what decision Senator Presler will ar-rive at in the matter, but it is known that he has the judicial temperament and a place upon the bench of the court of civil appeals is an honor that will no doubt appeal to him to such an ex- 290-tf tent that he will accept the appoint ment.

Judge Stephens is one of the best known and most upright judges who has ever adorned the benca of Texas. He was a native of Tennessee and was educated at the Washington and Lee university in Virginia. Soon after attaining his majority he came to Texas and settled in Weatherford in 1874. From that time until he was elected associate justice of the court of civil appeals of the Second supreme judicial district he was an active practitioner in Weatherford and wherever else employed

On Bench Fifteen Years.

At the time of Judge Stephens' election as associate justice of the court of civil appeals he was recognized by all who knew him as a very learned

able and active practitioner. He was nominated for the position he now holds at Dalles in 1892, when the state was divided into three su preme judicial districts: one of which was located here and when Dallas was in the second district. Upon his nom-Ination he, with the other nominees Judge B. D. Tarlton of Hillsboro, now of Austin, and Judge H. O. Head of Sherman were appointed judges of this court until the succeeding election in November.

After the election when the judges drew for the terms, Judge Stephens drew the short term of two years. went before the people again in 1894 and was elected without opposition. In 1900 hé had several opponents and was again elected. In 1906 he was elected for the fourth time. He has served since his last election one year and four months out of the term of six years. In all he has been asso

more than fifteen years, and had over four years of his present term to serve when he resigned.

"I can safely say for Judge Stephens what his modesty would prevent him saying for himself," said Mr. Mil-ler, "that he is generally regarded by the lawyers who know him as the peer of any lawyer in Texas. In fact in my opinion he has no superior in the state as a lawyer. His record as judge is a most excellent one. It has been the opinion of the profession generally for a number of years now that he was likely to be elected to the supreme bench most any time.

"Judge Stephens has resigned his office to accept an offer of partnership with me and his resignation will take effect May 1, and beginning with that date he will continue business here in Fort Worth under the firm name of Stephens & Miller.

"Judge Stephens' reason for resigning is to accept the offer of partner-ship which I made him, because his earnings will very probably be largely in excess of his salary as Judge, which is \$3,500 per year.

"Mr. Dycus and I had been partners for eight years. We were closely attached to each other in a personal way and I think that in all probability nothing but death would have dissolved the connection."

Just received another line of crackers and cakes. 5 o'clock teas, society teas. Perfetto veroniques, butter crisp biscuits, Graham crackers, cream toast, vanilla wafers and Teddy Bear cakes for the children. Phone 177. 811 Indiana avenue. Orth building

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Texas, to visit his family

W .W. Coleman left yesterday to visit his family at Gainesville.

Stuart Miller of Amarillo is visiting his brother, Dr. R. L. Miller of this

Mrs. M. J. Talbott of Petrolia is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rock, Jr.

John G. Gilbert has returned from Weatherford, where he had been visiting his family.

Miss Johnnie Arnold, one of the teachers in the public schools at lowa Park, was in the city yesterday.

Linn Boyd, bookkeeper for the Wich-ita Falls Water and Light Company, left this afternoon for Amarillo to visit his brother, Craig Boyd.

Miss Julia Williams has returned, after a visit of several months with relatives at Tampico and other points in Mexico.

Walt Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, return-ed this morning from a visit with his family at Kell City, Oklahoma.

Matt Noble of San Augustine, Texas, who has been the guest of his brother, Mayor, T. B. Noble, left this afternoon on a prospecting trip to Deming, New Mexico.

Messrs, Craig Boyd and L. B. Baker, two young business men of Amarillo, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city; left for their homes this afternoon.

Miss Pick Hyer, who is attending the St. Mary's Academy' in this city, spent Sunday with her parents at Kell City, Oklahoma, returning to her studies this morning.

Mrs. J. L. McConkey left this afternoon for Rule, Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the serious il! ness of her sister, Mrs. Harvey, wife of Rev. J. W. Harvey of that city.

Ed Perry, with the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company of this city, retrun-ed this morning from Kell City, Oklahoma, where he had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Perry.

Ford Allbrittan returned a few days ato from Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where he has completed a thorough literary course. He will probably remain here during the summer and next fall will go to Austin to complete his education. Mr. H. B. Patterson left yesterday for Fort Worth and brought back with him to Henrietta Mrs. Patterson, who will visit there a few days before com-ing on to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Patterson has been in a Fort Worth sani-tarium for the past month or more.

The friends of Mr. R. G. Aten, formerty of this city, but now a business man of Amarillo, will no doubt be sur-

W. H. Davis left yesterday for Savoy, prised to learn that he was married at exas, to visit his family. Waco yesterday to Miss Bessle West, a charming young lady of that city. Mr. Aten and his bride passed through the city today en route to Amarillo, which place they will make their fuare home. Bob has many friends in Wichita Falls, who, in common with the Times, bespeak for them a life of sunshine and happiness.

Miss Johnnie Belcher of Henrietta is the guest of Miss Connie Wills.

### San Jacinto Day.

Tomorrow is San Jacinto Day and but little business of any kind will be transacted.

The banks and the postoffice will lose and nearly every business house in town will close doors from 11 a.m. until 4 p. m. in order to give the clerks and proprietors an opportunity of celebrating the day by attending the Odd Fellows' picnic at Lake Wichita.

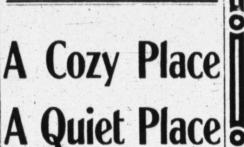
Postmaster Bacon requests the Times to state that the general deliv-ery window will be open between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.

### Observe Patriots' Day.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., April 20.-Patriots' Day was generally observed in Massachusetts today with the customary historical observances and by sports and pastimes, and the suspension of business in other places.

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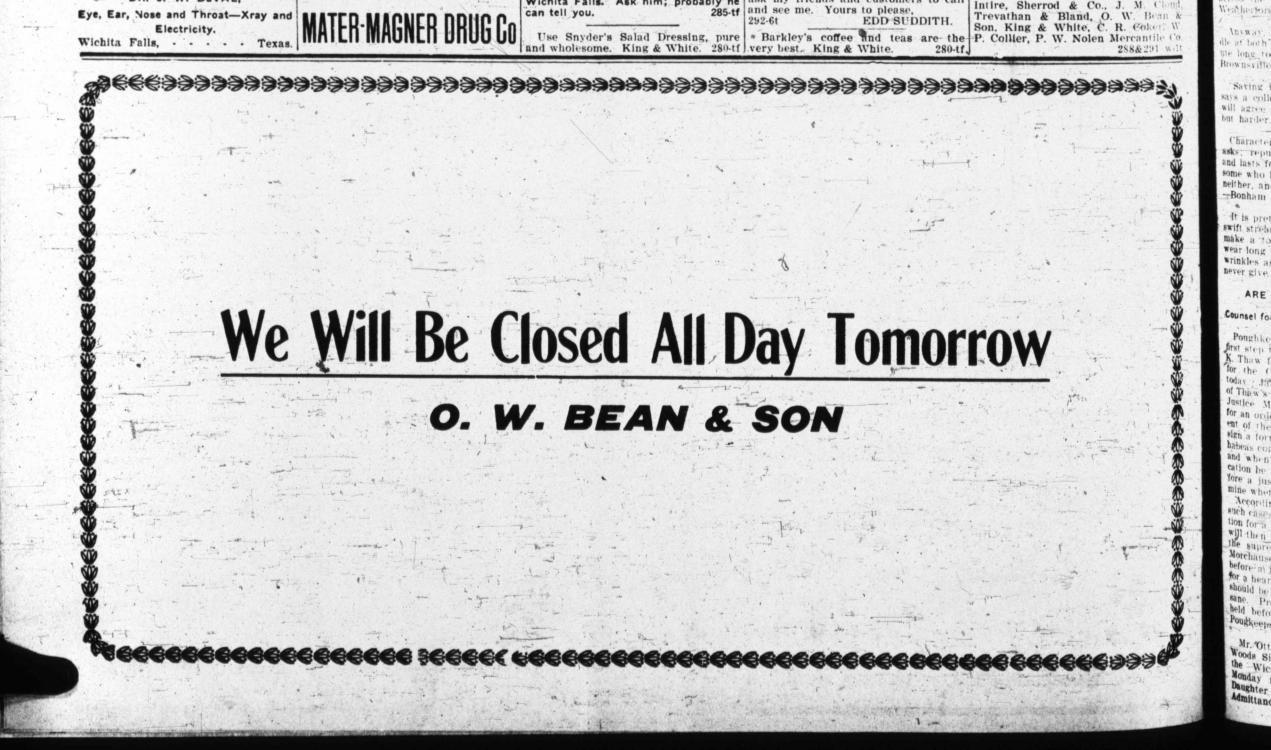
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