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## IN BLOOD ON CREPE

**PRIEST AND ATTORNEY NOTIFIED IN ANONYMOUS LETTER THEY WILL BE KILLED.**

## CHURCH IS ALSO DOOMED

**Mysterious Threat, It is Believed, Results From Efforts to Secure Pardon For Chicago Murderer.**

**By Associated Press.**  
Chicago, Ill., May 29.—Father Peter O'Callaghan, head of the Paulist Order in Chicago, and Attorney Minckley have been informed through an anonymous letter written in blood and wrapped in crepe that they have been marked for death by mysterious enemies and that St. Mary's church on Wabash avenue and Hubbard Court, has been doomed to be blown up by dynamite. The death of the priest and lawyer is threatened, it is believed, as a result of their efforts to obtain a pardon for Herman Billek, under sentence to hang on June 12th, on a charge of murdering by poison six members of the Arzal family.

## SMITH WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.

**Affairs on Farm Demand His Entire Attention.**

Hon. Ike M. Smith authorizes the Record this week to say to his friends in this and surrounding counties that owing to existing conditions, he is compelled to withdraw his name as a candidate for representative for this district. His withdrawal is in no wise due to the fact that he fears defeat in the approaching primaries (for he has every assurance of victory, were it all possible for him to remain in the race) but to the simple and only reason that he is engulfed by the work of looking after his large farm near Oklaunion. He now has 2000 acres of wheat ready to harvest, besides hundreds of acres of other crops demanding his immediate attention, and it would be a sacrifice unheard of in the history of the State for him to even attempt to go before the people at this time.—Vernon Record.

## SMULZER IN SHERMAN.

**LaPorte Sheriff Working in Texas on Guinness Case.**

Sherman, Tex., May 27.—It developed here today that Sheriff Smulzer of LaPorte, Ind., spent yesterday in Sherman and today in Denison. He was on his way to Vernon, where it is stated a man had been arrested who worked on the Guinness farm near LaPorte and who disappeared about the time the farmhouse was burned. Sheriff Smulzer is accompanied by two other men on the trip. He did not visit the sheriff's office here and refused to be interviewed further than to acknowledge his identity and ask not to be mentioned in the papers.

## TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.

**Federal Authorities Investigating Shipping Agency in San Antonio.**

San Antonio, Tex., May 29.—There is in this city an agency for shipping girls to Mexico under alleged contract for a theatrical company that the Federal authorities suspect is really shipping the young women into bondage into Turkey. The officers have information of several girls who have disappeared after being in touch with this agency, and it is alleged that they were sent to a Mexican port. There is no definite proof of their being sent to Turkey except that Turkish trade exists at this port and the secret service men who are investigating the matter estimate that there will be some sensational developments.

The Fort Worth and Denver has raised its embargo on all freight and passenger traffic on all its lines and the regular service is almost completely restored. The road, in addition to handling its own traffic, is handling some equipment for other lines. Last night a wreck train of the Rock Island passed through the city over the Denver tracks en route from Amarillo to Fort Worth, where it will be put to work on the Rock Island's washoffs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall returned Monday from Wichita Falls. They were on their way to Sherman, where Mr. Hall was to deliver the commencement address at the Kidd-Key College Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, but on account of the washouts and inability to get trains through they were forced to return to Vernon.—Vernon Record.

Ike M. Smith of Oklaunion was in the city Tuesday and told the reporter that the harvest time has commenced on his farm in earnest. He is now operating five binders and will put two more in service by the latter part of the week. The recent heavy rains did little damage to small grain around Oklaunion.—Vernon Record.

## Public Opinion Rules.

Without public approval a newspaper cannot live; the people can destroy it any day by merely refusing it. In its last analysis—nay, in its first and every analysis—step by step, day after day, the existence of a newspaper is dependent upon the approval of the public.

Editors submit their work morning after morning to the only real referendum and recall, that of a constituency having virtual power of life and death over their journals. Yet a newspaper can never be influenced if it seeks no more than to please the unthinking, or echo the cries of ignorance and passion. Indeed, to become truly commanding a newspaper must have convictions, must sometimes fearlessly oppose the will of the very public upon which its existence depends.

Editors who are worthy of their calling do not mistake the clamor of a demagogue for the voice of the people, nor the schemes of the cunning for counsels of wisdom. They do not confuse true democracy with partisanship. They maintain a fearless independence. Their work is performed with integrity, public spirit and self sacrifice. Their thoughts, their energies, and virtually their lives, are devoted to a ceaseless study of public affairs, and to work for the public good.

Thus the newspaper becomes a public institution.—Joseph Paltzer.

The freight embargo on the Wichita Falls division of the M. K. and T. has been raised and two freight trains were handled today.

## BURTON WILL NOMINATE TAFT

**By Associated Press.**

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Secretary Taft left Washington today for Norwich, Conn., where he will deliver an address before the Board of Trade tomorrow. He will be the orator at the memorial exercises at Grant's tomb in New York.

**By Associated Press.**

Washington, D. C., May 29.—While no formal announcement has been made, it may be definitely stated that Representative Burton of Ohio will present the name of Secretary Taft to the Chicago convention.

## Mosquitoes and History.

We learn from excellent authority that ancient Troy came to an untimely end through misplaced confidence in a wooden horse; we are all fairly well agreed about the causes of the fall of Nineveh, Pompeii and San Francisco; but we have always been a little mixed about Rome. Grain and circuses and baths have, at various times, been saddled with the responsibility for Rome's downfall.—But we shall have no more of this idle speculation. We know all about it now—it was mosquitoes!

Jones is the presale name of the man who has made this timely discovery. He is an English medical investigator who has been digging around in the ruins of Greece and Rome. He finds that malaria carried in by industrious, evil-minded mosquitoes, was the cause of the physical and intellectual decline of these ancient peoples. When, therefore, you see a descendant of Socrates selling peanuts, or a modern Brutus turning a grindstone, do not reproach him; treat him with kindness. He simply made the mistake of having ancestors without screen doors.

You cannot change mosquito nature. Ever since the time of the ancient Egyptians, they have been defying boards of health and pure food laws and leaving destruction in their path. This does not mean that the New Jerseyites and Long Islanders of today will be the fruit venders of tomorrow; that the race of summer-boarders is doomed to extinction. They are barricading their windows with screens, they are burning sweet incense in every home in Hackensack. All over New Jersey they are draining marshes and sprinkling petroleum on ponds and pools. The armies of ancient Rome could not prevail against this insidious foe, but the oil-can is mightier than the sword.—Success Magazine.

## RAGERS ENCOUNTER MANY PERILS

**By Associated Press.**

Paris, France, May 29.—A dispatch to the Matin from Nikolsk, dated May 28th, says that the American car in the New York to Paris auto race was continued along the tracks of the Trans-Siberian railway, after having had a narrow escape from being run down by an express train and falling over a precipice 200 feet high.

It is feared that the automobilists are in danger of an attack, as it is believed by the brigand band that they are very rich.

## ON WAY TO COLUMBUS

**BODY OF GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE CARRIED ON SPECIAL TRAIN TO HIS HOME.**

## HUNDREDS MARCH IN LINE

**Gov. Noel Appoints Military Escort and Confederate Veterans Accompany Body of Chief.**

**By Associated Press.**  
Vicksburg, Miss., May 29.—With an escort of Confederate Veterans and members of the State militia named by Governor Noel, the remains of the late General Stephen D. Lee were conveyed to the Queen and Crescent depot this morning and a special started to Columbus, Mississippi. The funeral will be held at Columbus Saturday afternoon.

Hundreds of citizens gathered in the line of march and accompanied the body to the depot.

**By Associated Press.**

New Orleans, La., May 29.—General W. E. Mickle, adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans, left New Orleans today for Columbus, Mississippi, to attend the funeral of Gen. Stephen D. Lee.

It is probable that a general order touching upon the program for the Birmingham reunion will be issued after General Lee's funeral Saturday.

## Success Through Failure.

**Spare Moments.**  
Many of our most successful men of today owe their success to their first failure. This may sound strange and yet every word of it is true. Their first failure taught them the lesson which they later in life applied so successfully that failure was never again to come to them. It taught them prudence, forthrightness and deliberation—three of the essentials of success.

It is an old saying that a dollar lost is often a dollar made. The man who profits by failure, who is richer by the lesson learned from failure, is the one to whom when success comes it comes in generous measure.

You lose a dollar in a business venture and you have learned a dollar's worth of experience; this experience makes you careful, you look ahead, you investigate and from that loss you have drawn out again. Every man who has attained wealth and position through his own work and skill will tell you that wealth and position has not come to him without failures in outset. He has, perhaps, forfeited his first thousand before his second, third or fourth thousand has come into his hands.

## ON THE ISLAND OF SAMOS

**Bloody Conflicts are Reported—150 Persons Killed or Wounded.**

**By Associated Press.**  
Constantinople, Turkey, May 29.—Consular dispatches received here today from the island of Samos declare that not less than a hundred and fifty persons have been killed or wounded in the fighting going on at Vaili, the capital of the island, for the past four days. The engagements still continue. A small garrison of Turkish troops on the island is beleaguered in the garrison.

## DENVER SELECTED.

**General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church Will Be Held There Next.**

**By Associated Press.**  
Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—Denver was selected as the city in which next year's general assembly of the Presbyterian church will be held. But one ballot was taken, the two contesting cities being Seattle and Denver.

## Mysterious Death.

**By Associated Press.**  
New York, May 29.—An investigation was begun today into the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of Charles M. Holmes, a wealthy Boston leather merchant. Last night Mr. Holmes died in the lobby of the Hoffman House, where he has been a guest, immediately after his return from a visit to a house on West Forty-Seventh street.

## ALL PASSENGERS INJURED.

**Observation Car on B. and O. Plunges Over an Embankment.**

**By Associated Press.**  
Connellsville, Pa., May 29.—The observation parlor car of the Royal Blue flyer on the Baltimore and Ohio, bound for New York, plunged over an embankment at noon today near here. The car was crowded and all of the passengers were injured.

Miss Ruby Reed arrived last night from Denton, where she has been attending the North Texas State Normal.

Have your collars laundered at Pond's Laundry; it has just installed a new machine for that kind of work.

## Tent for Meeting Arrives.

The large canvas tabernacle for the protracted meeting of the First Methodist church arrived from Kansas City this morning and will be erected at the corner of Seventh street and Lamar avenue. Rev. Wm. Ruffan and the singer are expected to arrive from Fort Worth Saturday and the meeting will begin on Sunday morning.

## Council Creates a New Office.

At its meeting Thursday afternoon the city council created the office of city engineer, with a salary of \$75 per month during the time the sewers are being constructed. The appointment of a man to fill this office was deferred until the next meeting of the council.

## Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners will find it to their advantage to call at my office at the city hall within the next ten days and render their property for taxes for the year 1908. Unless they do this, their property will go on the unrendered roll.

H. F. ROBERTSON.

The bodies of W. D. Hallers and wife and little child, who were killed in the cyclone at Frederick last week, were brought to Wichita Falls yesterday en route to their old home at Nocona, Texas, for burial. The bodies were shipped out over the Katy today.

Fine pocket cutlery at E. M. Winfrey's, 726 Ohio ave. Phone 423, 302-26

## COURT WILL OPEN MONDAY MORNING

The June term of the Wichita county district court will open on next Monday and if the cases now on the docket are tried the term will be a busy one.

The following names have been drawn for the grand jury: W. H. Bachman, Job Barnett, J. M. Bland, T. P. Duncan, C. Brk., C. J. Clark, Wallace Cornforth, S. Y. Ferguson, J. H. Marriott, T. P. Douglas, M. A. Barwise, W. W. Bailey, J. C. Burks, Robert C. Carey, S. L. Denby and E. A. Friebert.

The petit jurors will not be drawn until after the court convenes on Monday.

The county court will also open the June term on Monday morning and the jury in that court is summoned for Tuesday morning.

## LET US OFF, THE CRY.

**Railroads Urge Commission to Suspend Improvement Orders.**

**Special to the Times.**  
Austin, Tex., May 29.—Railroad Commissioner Storey said today that the commission is receiving numerous letters from all of the railroads in the State, urging the suspension of the commission's physical improvement order. The roads declare that their revenues are so greatly decreased that they cannot comply with the demand, especially since the floods have caused so much damage.

It is reported that the commission will extend the roads' leeway at their next meeting.

## TORNADO DOES DAMAGE.

**Several Persons Seriously Injured at Hale, Mo., Last Night.**

**By Associated Press.**  
St. Joseph, Mo., May 29.—A tornado last night struck Hale, Mo., a village near Chillicothe. Everett Ramsey was fatally and others seriously injured. The bank of Hale and a number of business houses were unroofed.

The Rice Concert Company arrived this afternoon over the Katy and will fill their engagement at the Aldome tonight under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Epworth League of the Tenth street Methodist church.

The scholastic census is now being taken in Wichita Falls. It is expected that when the census is completed, a large gain will be shown in the scholastic population over last year.

## GRAIN PRICES ARE FORCED DOWN

**By Associated Press.**  
Chicago, Ill., May 29.—Beats in the grain pit on the board of trade today scored a decisive victory and in the early trading forced down the prices of May deliveries of wheat, corn and oats from 2½c to 5c per bushel.

## Decoration Day.

Tomorrow is Decoration Day and all the banks and the postoffice will be closed. Aside from this, no program for observing the day has been mapped out for this city.

## TO DRAIN THE LAKE

**COUNCIL WILL PUT IN DITCH TO TAKE OFF WATER IN CRESCENT LAKE.**

## WORK TO START AT ONCE

**Property Owners and Citizens Contribute \$500 for the Undertaking. No Objection Encountered.**

At a special meeting of the city council last night it was decided to undertake the drainage of Crescent Lake, J. B. Marlow, C. W. Bean, J. W. Róling and J. T. Montgomery standing as guarantors that the property owners and residents adjoining would contribute \$500 for the work. The water will be drained into the river through concrete tile three feet wide and three feet deep.

Work on the ditch is to start as soon as possible and will probably begin next week.

It is said that as soon as the lake is drained that a number of lot owners will fill up their lots where the water now stands and it is expected that the ground now occupied by the lake will soon be the site of pretty homes.

Previous attempts to drain Crescent Lake have been remonstrated against by property owners, but on account of the heavy rains recently the waters of the lake have risen to such a height as to cause damage to property and buildings adjoining and it is now believed that no one will object to the draining of the lake.

## VETERANS IN WICHITA COUNTY.

**Confederate Soldiers and Sailors and Their Widows—Is List Complete?**

Editor of the Times—I herewith send you a list of the Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows living in Wichita county.

The law makes it my duty to furnish a list of Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows to the State comptroller before July 1, 1908. I am anxious that this be accurately correct and include all in the county. Any soldier or widow who may have been overlooked, please notify me, giving name, age, and postoffice address.

W. J. BULLOCK, Assessor.

The list given by Mr. Bullock is as follows:  
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. J.; McCain, Mrs. Amanda; Skeen, Mrs. W. P.; Strawn, Mrs. Amanda; Strickland, Mrs. M. J.; Talley, Mrs. G. L.; Tidwell, Mrs. N. V.; Turner, Mrs. Della E.; Whittle, Mrs. Derris; Wilson, Mrs. Sophia M.

Allen, C. C.; Allen, J. M.; Akers, G. T.; Blakemore, H. J.; Brothers, W. E.; Black, J. W.; Belch, J. L.; Bradley, J. H.; Banto, J. H.; Bush, A. J.; Burns, I. L.; Colburn, F. L.; Carter, J. W.; Coldenough, R. H.; Coffield, S. T.; Cobb, R.; Cox, F. L.; Clark, G. J.; Duren, C. A.; Dunn, A. J.; Duckett, L. B.; Davis, J. M.; Dowlen, J. W.; Evans, J. B.; Freedy, I. P.; Ferguson, B. N.; Fleming, J. T. A.; George, T. B.; Goins, J. G.; Green, L. P.; Howell, David; Hill, G. W.; Harris, S. H.; Hales, W. R.; Howard, W. J.; Hilburn, W. J.; Honaker, A. A.; Hyde, R. W.; Hulse, T. M.; Kay, V. S.; Lacey, A. H.; Lewis, F. H.; Mills, O.; McGlasson, H. C.; McMurtry, L. B.; McCasley, J. H.; McSpadden, T. A.; McDaniel, A.; Norwood, H. J.; Nutt, R. E.; Norton, A.; Norwood, G. W.; Ogden, W. H.; Stearns, H. E.; Stearns, T. G.; Smith, J. K. P.; Smith, D. M. W.; Stanfield, J. F. M.; Taylor, H. H.; Tucker, J. T.; Waller, C.; Watts, S. A.; Woodhouse, J. T.; Wigley, H. A.; Young, H. C.

## Recital Tonight.

The pupils of the Academy of Mary Immaculate will give a recital tonight at the academy. The program is as follows:

1. Trio—Bolero—Brilliant—Thurmer Misses Carico, F. Howe, L. Harrington of this city, Denison and Dalhart, respectively.
2. Recitation—Master A. Fontaine.
3. Solo—Dance of the Wood Sprites—Harrison—Miss M. Morse.
4. Violin Solo—"Simple Avia"—Master P. Haddix.
5. "La Feuillie"—Arnault—Miss Lola Garrison.
6. Solo—Valse Chromatique—Leschetizky—Miss G. Massie, Vernon.
7. Recitation—Master M. Ferguson.
8. Piano Solo—Lindsay—Miss E. Walker.
9. Violin Solo—Alita—Lasey—Master E. Gorsline.
10. Piano Solo—Hansley—Miss O. Evans.
11. L'Extrase—Victor Hugo—Miss Mabel CLOPTON.
12. Piano Duet—Rollinson—Misses M. Bradford, B. Barnhart of Chillicothe and Childress, respectively.
13. Labor Operetta (Male)—Juvoniles.
14. Silver Stars—Op. 327, C. Bohm—Miss M. Sjders of Abilard, Kansas.

# SWELL TOGS FOR BOYS



Take a look at 'em first,  
Then you'll wear 'em,  
And the other chaps will take a look at you when you pass—  
Yes, they will take even a second look,  
Because your suit, the Ivan Franks & Co., Buster Brown and  
Buddy Tucker suits will be the Swellest thing in sight—  
Shapely, Swagger, Stunning—with all the new kinds of style  
Correct in every way;  
Just the suit a young man from 3 to 17 years should wear.  
The quality is right and so is the price.



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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

## Field Seeds!

### Cotton Seed

MEBANE  
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ORANGE  
RED TOP OR SUMAC  
SEEDED RIBBON

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BIG GERMAN  
LITTLE MILLET  
SIBERIAN

### Miscellaneous

KAFFIR CORN  
MILO MAIZE  
JUNE CORN  
HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

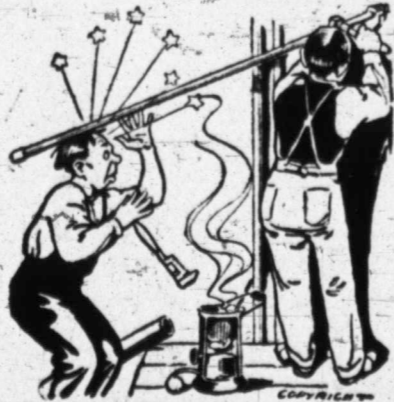
## J. G. JONES GRAIN CO.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

### A STRIKING LESSON

In the danger of permitting poor plumbing is bound to come sooner or later. The toilet gets out of order, taps leak, water pipes seep at the connections, the sewer gets choked up—a hundred and one things happen which ought not to, and would not happen if your plumbing was perfect. Send for us when you want a good plumber. Our work is guaranteed.

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Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT  
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## C. G. TEVIS, Manager

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

## MAKING A LIVE CITY

SECY McKEAND OF OKLAHOMA CITY TELLS HOW WTHE GET BIG RESULTS.

### BY STANDING TOGETHER

The Citizens of an Insignificant Prairie Town Have Built a City of 40,000 People.

Amarillo Panhandle.

Straight talk to business men on the building of a live city was the address of Secretary A. W. McKeand, of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, at the meeting of the trade excursion visitors and Amarillo men in Amarillo two weeks ago this evening. By special request Mr. McKeand has furnished the address in full and for its direct interest to every citizen of Amarillo, and of every other town, it is given here in full:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I will not attempt to apologize for appearing before you, as our toastmaster seems to think that the secretary of a commercial organization must be a horn speaker. I do not claim to be able to make anything except a man to man talk, and that is what I am going to give you without apologies.

First, allow me to say that I am a firm believer in organization. I believe that only through organization can anything be successful. Away back in my boyhood days among the hills of West Virginia my grandfather had among other employes on the plantation an Irishman whose name was Pat. Pat was known far and wide as the best rail splitter in that part of the country and his usual procedure was something like this. One morning about 7:30 we came across Pat sitting on a log smoking his pipe. Grandfather said, "Well, Pat, how are you getting along?" Pat said, "Faith, John, and just wait until I get thoroughly organized and I will show you." Pat never commenced a job until he had become as he called it, thoroughly organized. In other words he surveyed the timber to be split, examined his wedges, looked carefully at his mail and axes, smoked his pipe, spit on his hands and went at it. A city or town is just what its business organization makes it. It can be nothing more or nothing less. Natural advantages, of course, are an advantage, but given all the advantages on earth without proper organization and united effort and success cannot be obtained.

I want to tell you something of the story of what organization is doing for our own city, a city of which we are justly proud, because it is something to be proud of and because these

## Twenty-Four Years

We have passed the 24th milestone in our existence as a Bank in Wichita Falls. This Bank having been organized May 15, 1884.

Twenty-four years ago Wichita Falls was a frontier town with one railroad outlet via Ft. Worth. No farmers in the surrounding country, with practically no rural districts and surrounded by sheep and cattle ranches on all sides, and people looked upon the town as only a temporary stopping place.

The organizers of this Bank were among the first to foresee the future development of this country, and today Wichita Falls is a bustling City of 6,000 people, with railroad outlets in seven different directions, rapidly forging to the front as the commercial metropolis of this section.

During this time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and successful business.

We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for ourselves every modern appliance and up-to-date system to facilitate our office work, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known for their protection and security.

We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

We enjoy the confidence of the people of this community, and take this opportunity to thank our customers whose patronage has helped to make the last year the largest and best in our history.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY.

## The First National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas

## GIVE US YOUR JUNE BUSINESS

We want our friends and customers to know that we want and will appreciate your business. We will take special care to see that each and every customer gets the right treatment and we believe we can save you money on your monthly account and especially are offering inducements for cash trade. Come and see us. We need your business and are willing to offer you some inducement to trade with us . . .

### Erwin & McIntire

## Safety, Economy, Durability, and the QUALITY TO BAKE are

the requirements of a good gasoline stove. All these points of merit are found in the Reliable Gasoline Stove. I have them for \$3.00 and up. Please investigate my line before buying.

### Maxwell's Hardware,

721 Ohio Avenue.



### Your Lot in Life

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

BEAN & STONE.

## Don't Close Your Building Contract

—Till you get our figures on both—  
**CONCRETE and LUMBER**

PHONE 233

Reed-Brown & Co.

men who are sitting among us tonight are the men who helped to build it. They are believers in organization because they belong to one of the best in the country and they have thoroughly organized their own business so as to make it a success.

#### A Streak of Rusty Iron.

Nineteen years ago a single streak of rusty iron extended north and south through the central portion of Oklahoma. April 22, 1889, the opening gun was fired. People rushed in helter skelter, pell mell, from every portion of the United States and every civilized part of the globe. They came for all purposes that could be mentioned; the adventurer and the gambler, but largely the honest seeker after a home. A number of towns were started; opening after opening came and other towns were started, none of them having any special advantage as to location or natural resources.

#### Built By Standing Together.

This continued for nearly ten years and Oklahoma City during the years of 1895 to 1897 was actually losing ground. Their people had always stood together, however, in all business matters and when the supreme effort must be made they were not found wanting. The struggle came between rival towns as to which should secure a certain railroad which all recognized would practically settle the commercial center of what was even then fondly hoped to be the forty-sixth State. Standing together day by day, week in and week out through all the years our people have built a city of over 40,000 people with every modern improvement; with more miles of paved streets; better street car service, larger postal receipts and larger jobbing and manufacturing and retail business than any other city of size in the world today, and organized effort has built it. Let me tell you something of Oklahoma City's commercial organizations.

#### Chamber of Commerce.

Oklahoma City's commercial interests are promoted and guarded by an organization of business and professional men known as the Chamber of Commerce, which has a membership of 350 persons and firms. The membership annually elects a board of seventeen directors, each one representing different lines, and they elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Semi-monthly meetings are held, at which time all matters coming before the organization are discussed and referred to the various committees for action, rejected or held for further investigation as the case may be. The newly elected president appoints committees to take care of entertainments, finance, industrial propositions, trade extension, advertising, legislation, civic improvement, etc., which attend to the details of matters referred to them by the board of directors.

#### Traffic Association.

Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce, we have an organization of jobbers, manufacturers and others interested directly in railroad rates, freight adjustments, and traffic matters in general. This department has its own president and board of directors and employs a traffic manager and a secretary who is also an expert rate clerk and prevents the railroads from making unjust discriminations or overcharges, settling claims, etc.

To show you whether the jobbers value their traffic department, I will say that we are busy now in raising an extra fund of \$300 per month so as to get the full time of the man who is at this time only devoting a small portion of his time each day to the work of the traffic association. We consider him the peer of any man in the Southwest. We do not believe a better traffic man can be found. We know that the secretary of this department is as well posted on rates as any man in the Southwest. This (Continued on Page 9.)

## Our Telephone Call List Will Save You Lots of Time. Ask About it

There's hardly a day now but what one or more women call us up and ask about our telephone call list, and their names usually go on the list after we explain it.

It's the biggest convenience for both you and us that you can imagine. Saves us both time, saves you bother and worry and gets the best the market affords to you early in the day, giving you plenty of time to get dinner without waiting for materials.

Call us up and ask about it.

### NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Phones 432 and 232

## THE SHOE BUSINESS

Is our hobby, and we carry shoes that are built for those who want comfort combined with durability and style.

### Ours is an Exclusive Shoe Store

and we carry nothing but the best lines. You will find it much easier to secure what you want in the shoe line by trading at our store. We have all sizes for men, ladies and children and invite you to call and inspect our stock.

### FAIN & INGRAM,

704 Indiana Avenue,

Wichita Falls, Texas

# The Question Is---Does It Pay?

YOU DO NOT PATRONIZE a certain grocer because you think well of him, because you belong to the same church, Fraternal order, or because you are of the same politics. These have their weight; but the question is, DOES IT PAY? What you want is good goods, right prices, courteous treatment and prompt service. If you are not getting all of these where you are trading

**It Does Not Pay**

WE OFFER RICHELIEU COFFEES, Spices, Canned Goods, Catsup, Olives, Salad Dressing and Preserved Fruits; Swifts Premium Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Lard; Libby's Canned Meats, Brown's Crackers, Cakes and Fancy Wafers; Walter Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa; our Jersey Farm Creamery is the best that expert dairymen can make. Our service is perfect, treatment courteous and prices right.—

**It Does Pay**

**TRADE WITH US THROUGH JUNE**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Granam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP.
- 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.

### AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION.

Outside of Wichita Falls an impression prevails that if the big dam which holds the large body of water in Lake Wichita is a regular death trap and will some day break and do great damage to property in this city and drown many people. This is an erroneous idea, and is calculated to hurt Wichita Falls if not corrected. Shortly after the dam was constructed, and the first time a sufficient volume of water flowed into the big lake to fill it to the point where the surplus water flowed through the spillway constructed for that purpose, the dam bursted and allowed the large body of water to rush through the crevasse of about three hundred feet. After getting out of the lake, the escaping water spread over such a vast territory and the fall was so slow and gradual that more than four hours were required for the main body of water to reach the city, or that part which lies along Holliday creek and had there been any danger to life or property from the breaking of the dam, those occupying homes in the lower parts of the city would have had ample time to escape and remove their household effects. But the escaping water from the lake failed to overflow the lower parts of the city to as great a depth as had been recorded before the dam was built, and which overflows were caused by the rise in the Wichita river and Holliday creek. While there was some uneasiness felt by the owners of the dam and lake, the citizens of Wichita Falls felt no uneasiness through any fear of damage to property or loss of life. Lake Wichita, instead of being a drawback to Wichita Falls, is one of her strongest drawing cards. It covers over 2,300 acres of land at an average depth of 17 feet when filled with water, as it now is.

The dam is strongly built and has been most thoroughly tested. It is so constructed that the water can never go over the top of the dam—the spillway being provided to carry off all surplus water after it reaches a certain depth in the lake. It is the largest body of storm water in the State of Texas and a movement is now on foot to make it one of the most popular pleasure resorts in Northwest Texas.

The canards which are being most industriously circulated to the effect that in the event the dam breaks Wichita Falls will be wiped off the face of the earth originate in near-by towns which are jealous of the growth and prosperity of this city.

Don't neglect to cut the weeds on your premises. An hour with the sickle now will accomplish nearly as much as nine hours a few weeks later on.

### WHIPPING THE SOUTH INTO LINE

There is a very strong suspicion in existence that the Northern cotton speculators are preparing to make an effort to whip the South into line in the wiping out of all anti-bucket shop legislation. The Fort Worth Star says:

That the New York cotton exchange is endeavoring to club the Southern States into a repeal of the anti-bucket shop laws passed by the various legislatures is the reason local commission men assign for the action of the exchange for cutting off cotton reports to Southern cities.

Recently the cotton service has been ordered discontinued in Texas and six other Southern States. The report has hitherto been furnished by the New York cotton exchange.

Hayward & Clark of New York City, brokers engaged almost exclusively in furnishing cotton reports from New York to Southern exchanges, have sent notices over the South notifying Southern exchanges that, at the request of the New York cotton exchange they have been forced to discontinue such quotations.

Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas are affected. The only way in which quotations in Southern States may be received now from New York is by commercial message at the regular rates.

This action is given out as a concession to the Postal Telegraph Company, which complained to the New York exchange that the exchange quotations interfered with the company in a competitive way. This, however, it is said, is not the real motive behind the move of the exchange, as the Western Union company did not make the request that the quotations be discontinued.

Acting on the assumption that the Postal Telegraph company is behind the action of the New York exchange cotton men over the South have entered a storm of protest. The business referred to pays the Western Union \$225,000 a year, but the contract was awarded in open competition and it is not believed that the Postal company would precipitate such action on the part of the exchange, knowing that cotton operators and others would retaliate against them. For this reason it is generally felt by commission men that the New York exchange took the action referred to as a club to bring the South back under the old system, using the Postal Telegraph company as a stalking horse to cover up their real motive. The action referred to will close legitimate exchanges in the South, just as the laws recently passed closed the bucket shops.

F. M. Rogers, connected with the local exchange, and the president of Medlin Milling Company, said, in speaking of this action, that it is undoubtedly a move on the part of the New York cotton exchange men to club the South into the old system. "The New York cotton men," said Mr. Rogers, "are all bears, just as the cotton men in the South are bears. The farmers are naturally bulls and I believe that the New York exchange thinks it will, to a certain extent, prevent the farmers and sellers of cotton from securing daily market reports, thus compelling them to accept for their cotton as the market price whatever the buyers in the South are willing to pay them. However, as long as the New Orleans reports are available for the farmers they will not suffer any great inconvenience. I do not know whether New Orleans will follow the action of New York or not, but I do not believe they will."

The damage by the heavy rains and high waters in this city have been greatly exaggerated. Since the water has gone down, the damage to crops overflowed is not more than 15 per cent. In the overflowed districts it will require several days yet of sunshine to dry off the fields sufficient to permit the running of binders, but in fields which were not overflowed, and where the wheat and oat crops were ready for the binders, they are now at work.

The partonize home industry crusade is gaining momentum in many Texas cities. The Times sincerely hopes that the time is near when the people of Wichita Falls will positively refuse to buy things out of Wichita Falls when they can get the same goods here. The dollars sent to the mail order houses never gets back. But when spent here they are liable to be jingling in your pocket again within twenty-four hours after they are spent. A dollar spent in Wichita Falls helps everybody, and not only will it remain at home, but it helps to bring other dollars here. Let every citizen of Wichita Falls patronize home merchants, manufacturers and home labor wherever possible.

For the past week or more Dallas has been enjoying that which she has long implored Congress to give—navigation of the Trinity. Real steamboats have been pressed into service by city and county authorities to rescue the citizens from the great flood.

Right after the State convention at Fort Worth, the Telegram complains of a beer famine.

Everything at all times in fruits, berries, vegetables and fancy canned and bottled goods. Phone 177. 6-11 SHERROD & CO.

Give us your orders during June. We can and will please you. Phones 232 and 432. NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN. 14-31

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## Shirt Waists.

- Our entire line 1.50 Shirt Waists 98c at
- Our entire line \$2.00 shirt waists at \$1 45
- Our entire line \$2.50 shirt waists at \$1 98
- Our entire line \$3.50 shirt waists at \$2 75
- Our entire line \$4.50 shirt waists at \$3 35
- Our entire line \$5.00 shirt waists at \$3 95

## Woolen Dress Goods.

- A grand line of plain and fancy Panamas worth 65c, this week 48c
- Our entire line plain and fancy \$1.25 Woolen dress goods at 95c

## Ladies' Vests.

- A great line of ladies' 50c silk lisle vests this week only 39c

## Ladies' Slippers.

- A big lot of ladies tan oxfords in golden, brown, kid and Russia welt sole, worth \$2.50, this week \$1 98
- Our entire line of 3.50 tan oxfords for this week only \$2 98
- \$3.00 tan oxfords this week at \$2 50
- Our entire line of \$3.50 patent leather pumps for this week \$2 75

## Ladies' Hose.

- Our entire line 35c lace hose, black and tan, for this week 23c

## Men's Shirts.

- Our entire line of men's \$1.25 Neglige shirts for this week 98c

## Men's Pants.

- You can take your choice of our \$2.00 pants this week for \$1 65

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- A great line of men's new telescope \$2.50 hats (all colors) at \$1 75

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WANTED—White girl to do housework for family of three. Apply at R. C. Hardy's grocery store. 12-3f w-1

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at 1004 7th st. 12-3f

FOR SALE—Second hand doors and window sash. See C. A. Souther, corner 9th st. and Austin ave. 11-6f

POSITION WANTED—Work by a young man who wants to work; not particular as to kind of work. Apply at Turek's marble yard on 7th st. 11-3f

WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-1f

FOR SALE—A good Peter Schuttler 2 1/2 inch wagon in fine shape. Also set of good harness. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire of J. A. Deaton, corner 11th street and Travis ave. 5-1f

Let us have your grocery account for June. We will take care of you. NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN. 14-3f

**An Exasperating Mamma.**

The small boy's mother was the only one who sat unmoved, while the small boy himself—most unwelcome addition to the informal afternoon tea—gleefully galloped around the circular table, daintily spread with silver and china and towered over by a cut glass lamp.

"It's a squirrel pony!" shrieked the infant joyously as he tossed his flaxen locks and twinkled his besocked legs with ever increasing speed.

"Mercy! He'll have the lamp over!" shivered a nervous young woman as the human gyroscope stumbled over the edge of a rug, clawed at the table for support, then triumphantly continued circling. Conversation froze on pallid lips as they sat awaiting the inevitable crash. Only the voice of the small boy's mother rippled along serenely.

The nervous young woman could stand it no longer. In sheer despair she ventured, "Mrs. Archibald—er—pardon me—your dear little boy—"

The lady addressed stared blankly, then grasped the situation. "Malcolm," she said sweetly—"Malcolm, dear, run around in the opposite direction, darling. Miss Vinton's afraid you'll make yourself giddy."—Woman's Home Companion.

**Making It Simple.**

In the course of his sermon a preacher in a rural district used the word phenomenon. This word caused one of the members some trouble, for he was unable to attach any meaning to it. Finally he determined to seek an explanation from the minister and at the close of the service approached him on the subject.

"What did yer mean by that there long word yer used in yer sermon?" he began.

"Oh, I see you do not know what a phenomenon is," replied the minister. "Well, have you ever seen a cow grazing in a field in which thistles were growing?"

"Yes; many a time."

"That is not a phenomenon. And no doubt you have often listened to a lark singing merrily away up in the clouds."

"Yes."

"That, again, is not a phenomenon. But if you saw that cow sitting on a thistle singing like a lark that would be a phenomenon."—Liverpool Mercury.

**Do You Remember?**

And the other fishing days when you got up before dawn and stole downstairs to the dim kitchen—a drink of milk, a doughnut and a triangle of pie, then you stole out quietly to the barn and got the spading fork; then the search, armed with fork and tomato can, under the broad leaves of the rhubarb bed, back of the henhouse and down by the cow barn until you had enough worms for the day's sport. Then of course you left the fork sticking in the ground—you never would learn to put things away—and started off, through the garden and orchard, stopping long enough for a handful of currants and a pocketful of sopsavines—over the pasture bars, eating a handful of huckleberries or low bush blackberries here and there; into the wood road—very dark and still in the dawn—where you stepped along very quietly so as not to disturb the bears (you knew perfectly well there were no bears, but you rather enjoyed the creepy sensation); then out through the deep wet meadow grass to the river, where the sun was now beginning to burn away the wisps of mist and the red-winged blackbirds were making a tremendous fuss over their house-keeping. You reached the river bank at the post hole or the big rock or the old willow (of course you know the exact place), and then you started fishing.—Atlantic.

**At Home.**

"He was perfectly at home at the banquet."

"Why, he didn't have a word to say."

"Well, that's being perfectly at home for him."—Houston Post.

**Won a Smile.**

Attractive Young Lady—I should like "The Wide, Wide World." Chivalrous Bookseller—Were it mine, miss, I would willingly give it to you.—Pathfinder.

**None knows the weight of another's burden.**—Herbert.

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"This old world at best is only an anvil and life a sort of Plutonian blacksmith, that, with varying blows, strikes us into form. The blow that hurts us most may shape us best."

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**It Would Flatter Man.**  
Few men have deserved and few have won higher praise in an epitaph than the following, which was written by Lord Byron on the tomb of his dead Newfoundland:

"Near this spot are deposited the remains of one who possessed beauty without vanity, strength without insolence, courage without ferocity and all the virtues of man without his vices. This praise, which would be unmeaning flattery if inscribed over human ashes, is but a just tribute to the memory of Bostwain, a dog, who was born at Newfoundland May 3, 1803, and died at Newstead abbey Nov. 18, 1808."

**Woman's Reasoning.**  
Husband (arriving with his wife at the Azcarraga station just as the train steamed out)—There! If you hadn't taken such a fearful time dressing we shouldn't have lost that train.—Wife—And if you hadn't hurried me so all the way here we shouldn't have such a long time to wait for the next one.—Philippines Gossip.

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When a girl has had luck and engages with a bad herrschaft she is worse off than in England because she is more in the power of her employers and of the police than she would be here. She has to have a dienstbuch, an official book in which her age and personal appearance are registered. In this book her employers write her character. It is under the control of the police and has to be shown to them when she leaves and when she enters a situation. It is hardly necessary to say that when a girl does anything seriously bad and her employers record it in the book, the book gets "lost." Then the police interfere and make it extremely disagreeable for the girl.

**Restaurant Stories.**  
"I don't care for the vulgar type of restaurant story," said a New York hotel keeper. "I refer to that type where the guest shouts angrily to the waiter: 'Ugh, this steak is not fresh! What a horrible smell! Here, waiter, judge for yourself!'"  
"But, shaking his head, the waiter points to the next table and answers grimly:  
"Beg pardon, sir, you're quite wrong. It's the other gentleman's fish."  
"Or the story of the man who complained about his planked shad, winding up:  
"I hope you don't think me unreasonable, waiter?"  
"No, no, sir," the waiter answered. "You're the sixth person what has complained about that portion of shad."  
"On a somewhat higher plane are the meat stories. Thus a strange guest says:  
"Surely this isn't a barber shop as well as a restaurant? I see a lot of razors lying about."  
"Oh, no, sir!" says the waiter. "Those are for the steak customers. Did you say steak, sir?"

**Youthful Logic.**  
Mrs. L., a young and inexperienced Sunday school teacher, was at times sorely perplexed how to answer the questions put to her by some of her unusually bright pupils. One day just after she had finished telling the children the story that Adam was the first man God created quiet reigned in the class room for several minutes. Suddenly up jumped little Rosie and in a piping voice said, "Oh, teacher, you forgot to tell us whether God created Adam right away a man or a baby?" Embarrassed Mrs. L. looked up to the ceiling and then to the children for an inspiration. Happily she quickly spied Betty's little hand raised above the others eager to answer the question.  
"Teacher, I am surprised my sister Rosie should ask such a foolish question. Why, God must have created Adam right away a big man, because if God had created him a baby he would have had to have a mother to take care of him."

**Curious Book Titles.**  
Curious book titles are always being rediscovered, mostly from that prolific period the commonwealth, when sanctimony was supreme.  
Thus: "John Dances Better Than Peter; Peter Dances Better Than John; Both Dance Well" (a vicious attack on the Jesuits, in five volumes). "A Sigh For the Sinners of Zion, Coming From a Hole in the Wall, by an Earthen Vessel, Known Among Men as Samuel Fisher" (was this how taverns came to take the sign of the "hole in the wall?")—London Scraps.

**Unrequited Genius.**  
The world has never learned the name of the genius who conceived the idea of spreading butter upon his bread, a combination of food elements more palatable, more wholesome and more universally popular than any that the combined wisdom of all the professors who have ever lived has been able to devise.—Epicure.

**An Author Who Hated Water.**  
Mme. d'Arblay, better known as Miss Fanny Burney, who took such an important place in the literature of the eighteenth century, had an extraordinary and most undesirable peculiarity. She had the greatest aversion to washing and water. Sir Henry Holland was the physician who attended the gifted authoress during the last year of her life, and she confided to him that she had not washed for fifteen years.

**Origin of Yankee Pronunciation.**  
It was these historic Suffolk families who in the seventeenth century took over with them to America the peculiar Suffolk pronunciation out of which has developed the modern semihumane Yankee twang.—London Spectator.

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

### WICHITA PLUMBING CO.



#### "The Wichita Falls Route"

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

## HEATH

### Storage & Transfer Company

Ware House and office corner 12th St. and Ohio Ave.

Phone 132

Receivers and forwarders of merchandise. House-hold goods moved and stored.

### New Carriage Shop

Call on

D. P. SMITH  
For all Kinds of

BUGGY, CARRIAGE AND WAGON REPAIRING.

Painting a Specialty. Will shrink tire and will not injure wheels. Satisfaction guaranteed. Located on Ohio avenue, near Minnetonka Lumber yard.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

**Very Patient.**  
A doctor, now eminent, was at one time serving as intern in one of the Philadelphia hospitals as well as holding his own with a coterie of rather gay friends. On a certain morning the physician awoke to find that he had sadly overslept. Sleepily donning his attire, he hastened to the hospital and soon a stalwart young Irishman claimed his attention.

"Well, my man, what seems to be your trouble this morning?" inquired the doctor, concealing a yawn and taking the patient by the hand to examine his pulse.

"Faith, sor, it's all in me breathin', doctor. I can't git me breath at all, at all."

"The pulse is normal; Pat, but let me examine the lung action a moment," replied the doctor, kneeling beside the cot and laying his hand on the Irishman's chest. "Now let me hear you talk," he continued, closing his eyes and listening attentively for sounds of pulmonary congestion.

A moment of silence.  
"What will I be sayin', doctor?" finally asked the patient.

"Oh, say anything. Count. Count one, two, three and up, that way," murmured the physician drowsily.

"Wan, two, three, fure, five, six."  
When the young doctor, with a start, opened his eyes, Pat was continuing weakly, "Tin hundred an' sixty-nine, tin hundred an' s'vinty, tin hundred an' s'vinty-wan."—Success.

#### Taken Unawares.

It is likely that the most embarrassed man in New York could be found last Monday in a Sixth avenue store. He was a mild, inoffensive looking man. He stood leaning over the balcony that surrounds the first floor of the store, looking with interest at the crowd below. Presently his eye alighted on a small boy who was being rushed from counter to counter in tow of a very large woman. Just as he looked down at the boy the boy looked up at him. Instinctively perceiving, with diabolic instinct, what would be his own youthful propensity if he occupied a similar point of vantage, the boy struck a beseeching attitude and called out in imploring accents:

"Oh, mister; please, mister, don't spit on me!"

For a man with no intention of spitting on that particular boy or any one else the situation was certainly awkward, and the man retired in red faced confusion.—New York Times.

#### Queer, but True.

"For this here splurge," said the caterer, "do the guests know one another well or are they jest passin' acquaintances?"

"Oh, they are intimate friends, lifelong friends."

"Then," said the caterer, "I'll add 20 per cent to that estimate if you don't mind."

"But I do mind. Why?"

"Twenty per cent more for lifelong friends," the caterer insisted. "I'd be out of pocket otherwise. A bunch of friends at a splurge always eat a fifth more than a bunch of passin' acquaintances or strangers. Didn't you never notice that?" he concluded as he rectified the bill. "You might have noticed it from your own experience. Among strangers you're ill at ease, nervous; that takes your appetite away. But with friends you're quite at home, and you eat like a horse."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### Moving Pictures.

Moving picture cameras are remarkable pieces of mechanism. The films are only three-quarters of an inch wide. These are in rolls, sometimes 800 feet long. When taking pictures the camera man reels off these rolls just as rapidly as they are unreeled when thrown upon the canvas for the spectator, at a rate of ten or twelve films a second. Moving pictures are simply a number of views thrown upon a white sheet one after another so rapidly that the eye cannot detect the intervals.

#### An Expert Carver.

Mrs. X. wishes to secure a new butler. "You know how to serve the table and especially can you carve well?" she asked an applicant.

"Madam may rest assured of it," he replied. "When one has been ten years a surgeon's servant in a dissecting room one ought to understand his business."

#### The Natural Kind.

"What sort of steed do you suppose was most popular during the days of chivalry?"

"I suppose it was a knight-mare."—Baltimore American.

#### Wisdom.

Neighbor—Do you think your sister is in love with Mr. Simpkins? Little Dora—Of course not. She allows us children to remain in the parlor when he calls.—Exchange.

#### Had Lifted One.

"Pa, these burglars that blew up a store?"

"Go on."  
"Are they shoplifters?"—Kansas City Times.

**Suction.**  
People often speak of chimneys "drawing." We also speak of the suction of a pump. There is not so much harm in these expressions, except that they are liable to lead us away from the true state of affairs. But in truth there is no such thing as suction. Suction is merely partial or entire absence of pressure in one place which enables the greater pressure of air or fluid in another place to rush in. In the case of the chimney the heated air in it does not weigh so much as an equal volume of cold air, and if the air in the chimney, the air in the room and the outside air were all the same temperature there would be no tendency to any motion. But when the air in the chimney is hot it does not press downward so much as the colder surrounding air presses upward. Consequently an upward current is started and will continue if the air in the chimney is kept hot.—A. S. Ackerman in London Express.

#### Changed the Name.

He had given up town life, with its cares and dissipation, and was living in the country.

"What a charming cottage!" exclaimed a dainty lady visitor from London.

"What have you called it?"

"I have called it the Nutshell," he told her, and she exclaimed:

"Oh, how delightful!"

After tea and cakes she took the train back to London, where she remained for six months. Then she "ran down" to see him again.

"As sweet as ever!" she told him.

"But you have changed the name! Why is it now Chez Nous?"

"Why?" he responded, with some warmth. "Because I was tired of being jollied! Because I was tired of being kidded! There isn't a boy for a mile round who hasn't stopped and rung the doorbell every time he passed to ask if the colonel was in!"—London Telegraph.

#### A Surprise Coming.

A horse was standing along Chestnut street the other day anchored by an iron weight. The horse, not knowing what else to do to pass away the time, was industriously chewing the strap. A newsboy happened along, and after watching the animal for awhile he grinned a cluster of grins and turned to a man who was standing near.

"Don't say a word," he gleefully remarked. "Old Umpire here is going to have the surprise of his life in a few minutes."

"What is the matter with him?" asked the man, glancing first at the kid and then at the horse.

"Nothing" is the matter with him," was the happy rejoinder of the newsboy. "He may eat the strap all right, but when he gets down to that weight he will think he has struck a boardin' house."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

#### A "Washing" Mission.

The visiting housekeeper recently described in the New York Sun must be a stout armed angel or she would never have lived to write the entry in her daybook quoted below:

"Washed the sick woman in bed, washed and dressed four children, did the washing, scrubbed two floors, washed the dishes, washed the windows."

A discriminating glance at this entry will disclose the fact that she washed about everything in the house. How the head of the family escaped the wash rag is not stated. Perhaps there was no head.

#### Smugglers' Philanthropy.

At Broadmoor and Perth, England, the criminal lunatics have a free supply of the most exquisite pipe tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. In fact, they smoke far finer stuff than the average rich man. Yet all this good tobacco costs the government nothing. The smugglers of England pay for the smoking of the criminal insane. It is from her confiscated smuggled tobacco that England fills the tobacco boxes of Perth and Broadmoor.

## Roller Skating

Three Hour Sessions will be given daily at the Skating Rink.  
From 9 to 12 a. m. the Rink will be free to ladies.

Afternoon Session from 2 to 5 p. m.  
Evening Session from 7 to 10 p. m.

The regular price will be 25c per Session.  
Polite attention. Come one, come all.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,  
COR. SCOTT AND 9TH ST.

25c for a Three Hour Skating.

## Mage Davis

PROPRIETOR

## Royal Worcester Adjusto Corsets for Stout Women



Price \$3.

PRICE \$3.00

The Adjusto is the ideal corset for every figure inclined to over stoutness. The Adjusto supports the abdomen, reduces the hips and is easily adjusted to make smaller or larger in the "twinkling of an eye." The Adjusto should be worn by every stout woman.

## Nutt, Stevens and Hardeman

PHONE 138

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## Corrugated Iron Roofing

Galvanized and Painted, in 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 ft. lengths.

## J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

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## Ornamental Sheet Metal

WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Roofing, Skylights, Ventilators, Guttering and first class Tin Work.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

Phone 371

## BURGESS & CO.

Having bought the Electrical Wiring business of the Wichita Falls Water & Light Co, we wish to announce

We Make a Specialty of House Wiring, Bell Wiring, Installing Motors, Fans and General Electrical Contracting.

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that our work is guaranteed to stand the

NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS' INSPECTION

## Landman & Sullins

ELECTRICIANS

If you expect to purchase anything for your home in the furniture line, it will be to your interest to wait and see our immense stock to arrive when we are in our new building.  
NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE & COFFIN CO.  
4-121 w-4t

All UNION STORES in the city employing UNION CLERKS and complying with the regulations of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association have a UNION STORE CARD on display in their place of business. You should look for this card when shopping.  
COMMITTEE



# Just Arrived!

A COMPLETE LINE OF

## Ladies,' Misses and Children's Shoes

IN BLACK AND TANS  
ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS

# W. E. SKEEN

## A New Enterprise **FONVILLES**

Solid Gold Manufacturing Plant

I desire to inform my customers and public in general that I am prepared to manufacture anything that can be constructed of solid gold according to your order such as Brooches, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Charms, Band Rings, Set Rings, Signet Rings, Emblem Rings, Waist Sets, Diamond mountings in any shape or style. Mr. Carl Reading has been engaged to take charge of this department. Samples of his work can now be inspected in my store. It has been my earnest desire to build up a jewelry business in harmony with the growth of our city and I now honestly believe that my business, including the manufacturing of everything of gold would be a credit to a city three times the size of Wichita Falls. I cordially invite you to call and inspect my new machinery handled by skilled workmen. The entire state of Texas cannot furnish you better inducement when you want engraving done, watch or jewelry repaired. Our motto is "a guarantee with everything turned out." As to prices I ask you to compare workmanship first then with goods of same quality purchased elsewhere.

### A. S. Fonville

THE JEWELER

## MAKING A LIVE CITY

(Continued From Page 3.)

big department has been one of the big things toward building Oklahoma City.

### Merchants' Credit Bureau.

The Merchants' Credit Bureau is another auxiliary and has also a president and board of directors. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is secretary of the bureau and it employs besides a credit manager, who takes care of the details of this department. The object of the bureau is to protect the retail merchant and professional man from the numerous advertising grafters, collection frauds, fakirs and deadbeats. It publishes a credit rating book giving the credit rating of all residents of the city and vicinity and furnishes special reports on new comers, based on information obtained from their former homes. This department also collects bad debts for the members, prosecutes forgers, and, in fact, looks after the interest of the merchant and professional man in every way. It maintains a trade extension bureau which looks after the out of town customers, refunds his fare, provided it does not exceed 5 per cent of his purchases, and provides entertainment for the semi-annual meeting of the Retailers' Association of the State. Our members belong to it because we make it pay. We give results, we touch their pocket books. The first year we saved our business men \$6,500 in driving out the fake advertisers and grafters. To keep and build a membership you must show results. Always results.

### Newspapers are Builders.

Just here let me say that one of the things that has built Oklahoma City has been its newspapers. A newspaper cannot exist without the hearty support of the retail men. Now while I am talking about newspapers, let me say that the safest index to the class of people of a town you are in is the appearance of the daily paper of that city. If it is full of live, up to date mercantile ads you will surely find plenty of news matter and everything will have a prosperous appearance in that city. If on the other hand it is short on advertising it will be short on news and will be short on everything and you can depend upon that town being a dead one. I am not talking this for effect, but am telling you facts and from my experience as a

## SEE MOORE & RICHOLT

FOR

"Pittsburg Perfect" Electric Welded Fences

26 and 49 inch Field Fence, 36, 46 and 58 Poultry and Garden Fence  
Phone 18 501 Ohio Avenue

commercial secretary I find that visitors invariably upon arriving at a city look around, for the daily or weekly newspaper as the case may be and form their opinions largely from it and not infrequently whether they take the next train to some other section or look around and invest in your city depends upon your newspapers. When I see one of our dailies in their coat pockets I am not ashamed and feel that I have a strong point in my favor.

### A Newspaper Showing.

If you do not patronize your newspaper you should. Mr. Darling will tell you how to fight the catalogue house, but I say that the man who does not patronize the home merchant and the home newspaper does not deserve patronage, and I want to say again that he is a very small duck and has his own little puddle in Oklahoma City.

Let me read to you from this morning's Oklahoman a comparison showing the amount of advertising in a number of large metropolitan papers of the Southwest. Sunday, May 3, these papers had the following number of columns of advertising: Oklahoman, 217; Kansas City Star, 185; Dallas News, 132; Oklahoma State Capital, 45. Draw your own conclusions.

### Real Estate Exchange.

The Real Estate Exchange, another auxiliary, looks after the interests of the real estate men, protecting the public from graft, provides uniform systems of laying out additions, parking streets, building lines and parks. This exchange co-operates with the Chamber of Commerce in providing sites for factories and in locating other business institutions advantageously. The members are supplied by the Chamber of Commerce with all inquiries received relating to realty and the members have a system of listing property for sale or rent jointly so that all members may have an opportunity to supply his customers, even if he has nothing on his books suitable, by sharing commission, of course with the members who listed the property with the exchange. The exclusive listing method is strictly adhered to.

The exchange has a board of directors, president, vice president, treasurer, and numerous committees who look after such matters as legislation, statistics, public improvements and valuations. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is secretary of the Real Estate Exchange and a special secretary is employed to handle the details of the office.

### 150,000 Club.

The 150,000 Club was organized to create a special advertising and publicity fund. The dues in this organization are special and arranged on a sliding scale, from 5c to 50c per week, to enable everyone to help. An attractive lapel button is provided for members which sell for \$1.00. The club has its president, vice president and board of directors and the detail work is handled by the office of the Chamber of Commerce. No salaries or other expenses are paid from this fund and it is expended only for publicity at the direction of the board. The membership now numbers more than 1,100. All white citizens are eligible to membership in this club. It has annual meetings as well as an occasional social gathering, and takes part in all celebrations.

### Dues.

Dues in the Chamber of Commerce range from \$2.50 to \$2 per month, according to the amount of business done by the firm or individual. Each \$2.50 paid entitles the member to one vote in all elections. The Chamber of Commerce dues entitles the member to become a member of any of the above organizations, or all of them, except the 150,000 Club, and he is entitled to the services of all departments without extra cost. The dues are sufficient to pay salaries of employees, \$800 per month rent, office expenses, literature, etc. Special funds are raised to take care of conventions, banquets and trade excursions.

### Stick Together.

If I have worried you in my rambling way, I am sorry. If I have stated anything that will be of benefit to you I shall be pleased, but let me again urge upon you the advantage of a strong business organization and the importance of sticking together. No business concern can be successful unless it is thoroughly organized. Have you ever seen two factions in church pulling, either over the pastor's salary or the choir? You know the result. Would you attempt to build a house by phoning to the lumber man to send up some lumber, to the hardware man to send up some nails, and say to the carpenter "Get busy?"

Who would do these things for himself without first having made careful plans and estimates? Do you believe you could make a business success by doing that way? What is true of the individual or corporation is true of a city or town. I thank you.

### To Advertisers.

In order to insure a change or ad on day of publication, advertisers MUST hand in copy not later than 9 a. m. It is impossible to make the change after that hour. By complying with this request, our advertising patrons will have but little complaint of the service rendered.

TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Ask your grocer for the purest and best creamery butter on the market, "Prairie Queen," made daily by the Wichita Falls Dairy and Ice Cream Company. 298-307

We will soon be in our own new two-story building, with positively the largest line of furniture and undertakers supplies north of Fort Worth and St. NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE & COFFIN CO.

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

Wholesale and Retail Furniture and Undertakers' Supplies  
NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE AND COFFIN COMPANY  
LOCAL UNDERTAKERS  
Funeral Directing a Specialty by Our Mr. J. T. Campbell.

## PERSONAL MENTION

A. B. Crites left this afternoon on a business trip to Iowa, Park.

Miss Pick Hyer of Kell City, Oklahoma, is the guest of Mrs. George Mater.

Miss Eunice Mann, who has been attending the State Normal at Denton, returned last night.

D. C. Kolp, a prominent grain dealer of Fort Worth, was in the city today shaking hands with friends.

J. F. Johnson, a prominent farmer who lives near Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.

L. J. Massie, a prominent business man of Vernon, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillespie of Abilene are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. McCoy.

C. B. McDonald, one of the leading citizens of Henrietta, is here today looking after business matters.

E. B. Carver was in the city today on his way home to Archer City, after a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Eula Havener has accepted a position as saleslady in the jewelry establishment of Mr. A. S. Fonville.

Miss Selma Cloud returned last night from Denton, where she has been attending the State Normal.

J. A. Cox, a prominent grain man of Vernon, was in the city today on business.

Miss Olga Bellah of Decatur is the guest of Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and daughters, Misses Mertie and Lucille, have returned from a visit to relatives at Randlett, Oklahoma.

J. D. Meredith of Petrolia was in the city today on his way to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meredith, who live near this city.

Messrs. H. F. Dowdy, John Doyle and Charlie Word, three trinity farmers from Charlie, Texas, were transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett left today for Florence, Alabama, where they will spend the next three weeks visiting Mr. Barnett's relatives.

Robert L. Hull, a prosperous young farmer from Charlie, Texas, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull.

Miss Bessie Powell of Archer City, who has been attending the State Normal at Denton, was in the city today en route to her home. While here she was the guest of her friend, Miss Eunice Mann.

J. F. Jasper, a prominent farmer from Halsell, Texas, was in the city today and reports that recent floods in his section were very destructive, and estimates his damage at three thousand dollars.

Rev. A. J. Bush will preach at Kemp school house Sunday at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to hear him.

Judge Scurry returned last night from the Fort Worth convention. The judge expresses himself as well pleased with the action of the convention.

Jewell Sessions, a young man who came here from Alpine, Texas, several months ago, was called home last night by a message announcing the serious illness of a relative.

### CAPT. McDONALD IN WASHINGTON

Texas State Revenue Agent Cordially Received By the President.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—State Revenue Agent William McDonald of Texas is spending a few days in Washington, en route home from New York.

He was cordially received by President Roosevelt, but did not meet Senator Foraker, who made a great deal of sport of Captain McDonald in his speeches on the Brownsville outrage.

### New Candidate for Governor.

Cumby, Tex., May 28.—Hon. R. R. Williams of this place has announced as a candidate for governor against Governor Campbell. His name was sent to State Chairman Carden Tuesday to be placed on the ticket.

Mr. Williams once represented this county in the legislature. His platform will be announced later.

The Bowie baseball team went up to Quanah yesterday for a series of games with the team at that place. The ball park here has been placed in good repair and as soon as the water in the lake between the city and the park goes down the local team will get a game with either Bowie or Frederick.

Are you getting prompt service? If not, try us during June and note the difference. Phones 232 and 432.

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

## A Cozy Place A Quiet Place

The Place for you when you wish a Drink Fresh and Fizzy served in glasses Clean . . .

VISIT OUR

ICE CREAM PARLOR

MATER-MAGNER DRUG CO



DR. J. W. DuVAL,

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Xray and Electricity.  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Another shipment of Bee county honey just received. Bulk comb, 15c per pound. Six-pound pails, \$1.00. Phones 232 and 432.

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

We will appreciate your next month grocery account.

14-11 KING & WHITE.

If you want high grade laundry work phone 333. The Wichita Falls Laundry Company.

### Automobile Garage and Supplies

Machines \$2.50 Per Hour.  
Phone 233

ARTHUR REED & COMPANY

# Some Genuine Holland Herring

IN KEGS

Mixed—Milchers and Roe—per keg \$1.00  
All Milchers, per keg - - - 1.25  
Fat Fancy Mackerel, each, - 10 and 25c

IN KEGS

Not just Mackerel, but our kind—Deep Sea Ocean Cod Fish (Georges Middles)  
We mention these items---just for instance---if it's good to eat and on the market we have it.

Quality Grocers,  
608-610 Ohio Ave.

## O. W. BEAN & SON

Phone 35  
Wichita Falls, Texas.