

PLATFORM OF CRUMBY SMITHY

R. W. WILLIAMS RENUNCIATES HIS VIEWS UPON THE ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

WANTS MORE ECONOMY

His Platform Favors the Abolishing of Several State Offices—Wants a Revision of Tax Laws.

Cumby, Texas, June 22. Hon. R. W. Williams, candidate for governor, addressed the Williams club last night in behalf of his candidacy. Following is a condensed report of his speech.

In making my announcement for governor of the State of Texas on the Democratic ticket and subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I do so on my own initiative, not mindful of the great responsibilities involved and the disadvantages which confront me.

Having in my early youth responded to my country's call after the devastating effects of the war, I was left penniless and deprived of early educational advantages. Then I went to labor in the shop for the support of learning and knowledge I may have been acquired between the strokes of the hammer and by torch.

This is Texas.

To those who may say my aspirations are presumptuous I answer, This is Texas. Under her protection I have reared my family and builded my humble home, and whether I serve as governor or as a private citizen I shall love her people and traditions the same.

Why I cannot make a personal canvass is known to my friends. We remember the small fortunes spent in the last gubernatorial race, amounting to thousands of dollars, hence I must rely alone on the patriotism of our people. From boyhood I have supported every nominee of the Democratic party. Never have I assumed to be wiser than the party. When no personal choice has been defeated, I have supported the nominee with equal zeal.

His Platform.

It is but right that I should make public the platform upon which I stand:

1. I favor a revision of the tax laws to make them conform more closely to the constitution, making taxation equal and uniform. The present administration and the last legislature, in trying to comply with the constitution and the party demands, have enacted such drastic and radical tax laws that the result is a spoliation of the people's rights. These have made the burden upon the people unreasonable.

2. I shall strive to reduce the operating expenses of the state government and discontinue such offices as are an expense and no profit to the state. I oppose a state tax commission, the state revenue agent, the state purchasing agent and many other offices with large salaries and no benefit, the duties of which belong to and should be looked after by other departments. Let the comptroller and the tax collectors of the various counties collect the taxes, and the assessors, under the commissioners' control, make the assessments as under former laws.

3. An employe of the people who is paid a salary should labor alone for the people and has no more right to give his time to other interests than the employes of private individuals.

On Corporations.

4. Corporations have become a necessity in carrying out the great enterprises that add to the wealth of the country; they are creatures of the law and should be controlled by the law, their creator, which should give them exact justice and at the same time protect the people against encroachments beyond the powers granted.

5. Labor being essential to the employment of capital but less able to protect itself against encroachments, should be protected in proportion to its inability to protect itself.

6. The agricultural, mechanical and labor interests, being the creators of wealth, should equally share in the distribution of the profits of labor.

7. The employment of convict labor

A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MENS AND BOY'S CLOTHING At 25 Per Cent Off--Marked Prices

We have made an innovation from our usual discount time and advanced the date several weeks, thus giving you the great advantage of procuring in the midst of the season what we usually offer at the end. Our patrons will, no doubt, be prompt to avail themselves of this opportunity, as Our Boni Fide Discount will move away rapidly the choicest patterns and newest shades, consequently an early call will be to your advantage and enable you to select your suit from the Banner Clothing Stock of Wichita Falls. Also special reductions on Shoes, Hats and Furnishings. CALL AND SEE OUR GOODS AND GET PRICES. :: Yours to Please,

COLLIER AND HENDRICKS

MEN AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS

should not be thought this competition with the other states and circumstances. It is not our intention to establish the home market for other states' products. This should be considered. The fact of such a policy is not open to question of constitutionality.

8. There are many cases in which the state and other work are being done, the fact being they are intended to be done. This should be considered.

9. The number of witnesses allowed in criminal cases should be limited to only such as are necessary. Let the subpoena be issued only upon the order of the presiding judge, upon oath, setting forth specifically what is expected to be proven and the grounds for each belief. This thousands of dollars of cost will be saved.

10. I favor the prohibition of a law prohibiting from office any official receiving from a public office remuneration for his name. With his services in mind.

State Wide Prohibition.

11. I favor state wide prohibition, and the prohibition of that question to the people. The highest tribunal of the state.

12. I favor state wide prohibition of bank deposits on that all bank deposits should be subject to taxation.

13. I favor the prohibition of the law now in force in the United States, which is in effect a prohibition of the sale of liquor in any quantity for the purpose of the sale of the same. The highest tribunal of the state.

14. I favor an amendment to the constitution of this state that should prohibit the sale of liquor in any quantity for the purpose of the sale of the same. The highest tribunal of the state.

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Advertising for Federal Building Site. Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 19, 1908.

Proposals will be received, to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., July 21, 1908, for the sale or donation to the United States of a suitable site, centrally and conveniently located for the Federal building to be erected in Wichita Falls, Texas. A corner lot of approximately 12x130 feet is required. Each proposal must give the price, the character of the foundations obtainable, the proximity to street cars, sewer gas and water mains, etc., and must be accompanied by a diagram indicating the principal street, the north point, the dimensions and grades of the land, the widths and paving of adjacent streets and alleys, whether the alleys are public or private, and whether or not the city owns land occupied by sidewalks. The vendor must pay all expenses connected with furnishing evidence of title and deeds of conveyance. Improvements on the property must be reserved by the vendor; but pending the commencement of the Federal building they may remain on the land upon payment of a reasonable ground rent. The grantor must, however, remove all improvements on improvements on thirty days' notice to do so. The right to reject any proposal is reserved. Each proposal must be sealed, marked "Proposal for Federal Building Site at Wichita Falls, Texas," and mailed to the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY (Supervising Architect), Washington, D. C. No special form of proposal is required or provided.

GEO. B. CORTEYOU, Sec'y.

Advertising Rates.

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THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Other political features scheduled the week are democratic State conventions in Georgia, North Carolina, Iowa and Vermont. The Georgians will meet in Atlanta on Tuesday, the North Carolinians in Charlotte the next day, the Iowans in Sioux City on Thursday and the Vermonters in Burlington on Friday.

If your grocer has been sending you bad eggs try some candied eggs from Sherrod & Co. They are good.

FURNITURE

When you think of Furniture, think of "The Jourdan Furniture Co;"—when you think of The Jourdan Furniture Co., think of Furniture. When you want the best and the most your money will buy, you know where to go. Everything new and the prices right at our house. :: Yours for biz,

W. F. JOURDAN

The Home Furnishers FURNITURE CO. The Home Furnishers

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY A DAILY TIMES "WANT AD"

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.

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Larson.

THIS WEEK WE MOVE TO OUR NEW TWO-STORY BUILDING!

Where we will have on display a stock of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods that equals anything you have seen in the cities. Hold your orders until you see our stock and get our prices. REMEMBER our special prices on Summer Goods will be continued this week. See last Saturday's paper for prices on lawn goods. The Swings are all gone. Water Coolers from \$2.75 to \$9.00 Refrigerators from \$12.50 to \$30. We have some Remnants of Matting which will make nice rugs if edges are bound. Most of this matting is 40c goods; we close out this week at the special price of 15 cents per yard.

General Undertakers

NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE & COFFIN COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas.

We Have a Full Line of **GARDEN TOOLS,**

Lawn Mowers, Rubber and Cotton Hose; Hose Reels and Lawn Sprays; Pipe and Pipe Fittings.

We are agents for the National New Process and Insurance Gasoline Stove—the safest and best gasoline stove made. Also New Perfection Oil Stove.

HARNESS—Anything from plow harness to the heaviest work harness.

Robertson-Russell HARDWARE CO.

AGENTS for the John Deere and Rock Island Farm Implements

CHINESE PIGTAILS MAKE MILADY'S "RAT"

New York, June 22.—A ton of Chinese pigtails for the rats of American women formed part of the cargo of the big freighter Wray Castle, which has just arrived from the Orient. The hair came from the heads of Chinese bandits, who had been beheaded, and is valued at more than \$5,000.

Enough of the hair is on board the Wray to provide thousands of American girls with the necessary "filling" and great care was taken on the freighter to keep it from exposure of any sort that might spoil it for the market in the United States.

Hardly had the consignment of Chinese hair been brought to the American docks on Staten Island before the British steamship Seneca arrived at quarantine with twenty-two cases of Chinese pigtails, which, according to Captain King Grimes, were collected in Chinese cemeteries by cranky Americans, who collected the grewsome souvenirs for profit in three months' plunder of Chinese burial grounds.

"The gathering of hair in China," said Captain Grimes, "is quite an industry over there. When a Chinaman is buried, he is placed in a hole in the ground in an upright position with the head sticking out of the ground. The Chinese believe that their big Joss comes around in the night and takes the soul of the buried one to Heaven by the pigtail."

"After the first visitation of the Americans with their shears the brothers and sisters of the buried Chinamen reported that the Joss had been busy with their relatives and were content in the belief that the Joss had lifted the souls to Heaven by the missing pigtails."

Wherein We Differ.

The Duchess of Marlborough, at the dinner given in New York in honor of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, said: "From earliest childhood English women are made to feel the obligations of individual responsibility and society itself demands adequate fulfillment. It is in this sense of obligation that we American women should foster and develop."

Swift's Premium hams are excellent for breakfast. We have some nice ones.
36-4f KING & WHITE.

Honeysuckle Makes Good Hedges.

It may be that you are planning a new hedge this year to shut out an ugly view, intruding animals or to form a boundary line, says the Delinicator for May. For this purpose the common honeysuckle, *Lonicera gratia*, is worthy of consideration. A simple but strong wire fence will support it perfectly and the roots may be set in at almost any time of the year. The vine grows rapidly, shows a disposition to take care of itself even to the extent of choking out poison ivy or other climbers that endeavor to invade its stronghold. Its habit is to grow to the top of the fence and then droop down gracefully on either side. A close wall of green is soon formed, so close indeed that dogs give up the attempt to push themselves through its mass of intertwined twigs. The flowers return for a second blooming, casting always, to considerable distances, their soft, delicate scent.

A hedge of honeysuckle vines, moreover, is less costly than one of box or privet, and it does not require the clipping and care of the latter. Often such a hedge forms a desirable windbreak, especially for the roses of a garden. Trained over a simple framework it makes a delightful canopy for a garden bench.

Tightening Sewing-Machine Belts.

When you are sewing in a great hurry and the machine belt becomes loose, do not stop to remove it in order to tighten it. Simply put a drop of machine oil on it, turn the wheel a few seconds, and proceed with a tightened belt.

A Cleaner for Black Goods.

Buy five cents worth of borax and ten cents' worth of camphor gum. Put them into a large bowl, breaking the camphor gum first into small pieces. Pour over this one quart of boiling water, stirring to dissolve the borax. All the camphor will not dissolve. After it is cool, put into a bottle and cork tightly. When wishing to use it, pour a portion into a basin, diluting it with half the quantity of cold water. Wet a black stocking with this and sponge your goods, pressing afterward. This will remove all spots and grease and restore the black.

A petition has been circulated at Olney asking for an election to vote on the question of incorporation.

Sparkling and refreshing is "Cheree" at Darnell's. 27-4f

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

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.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.



Don't Close Your Building Contract

—Till you get our figures on both—
CONCRETE and LUMBER
PHONE 233 Reed-Brown & 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

There is a Reason

Good butter covers up many faults. In cooking with good butter everything tastes good; without good butter nothing tastes good.

Jersey Farm Creamery is Always Good

There is a reason why Jersey Farm Creamery Butter is always good. It is made from the milk of one herd of Jersey cows; it is churned daily by experienced dairymen; it is iced at the creamery and reaches us in perfect condition the night after being churned in the morning. We receive it three times each week. A trial will convince you of its superiority.

Every Pound Guaranteed.

Phone 64

Trevathan & Bland

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HOT WEATHER SPECIALS

Not One or Two Days Special Prices, but Bargains Every Day during the hot weather

75c Sale Hanan's Fine Oxfords.

Tans, browns, patent and English glove kid

\$5.25 instead of \$6.00
\$4.75 instead of \$5.50
\$4.25 instead of \$5.00

55c Sale Walk-Over Fine Shoes and Oxfords.

\$4.00 values for \$3.45
\$3.50 values for \$2.95

Genuine Panama Hats 25 per cent Discount.

\$7.50 Panama Hats, now \$6.38
\$6.00 Panama Hats, now \$4.50
\$5.00 Panama Hats, now \$3.75
\$3.00 Men's Fine Straw Hats \$2.25
\$2.50 Men's Fine Straw Hats \$1.88

One lot men's and boy's felt hats at one-half price.

Staple Goods at Old Time Prices.

Hope 36 inch bleached muslin worth 10c yard, all you want here **\$1 00**
8 1/2 c yard, or 12 yards for

36 inch bleached muslin, regular 8 1/2 c quality, special the yard **7c**

7 1/2 c summer lawns in neat figures, dots and stripes, per yard **5c**

8 1/2 c summer lawns, special the yd. **7c**

28 inch percales, worth 8 1/2 c, extra special the yard **5c**

36 inch unbleached muslin specially priced at, per yard **5c**

\$1 25 value men's soft pongee shirts, collar and cuffs attached; hot weather prices **\$1 00**

Men's new spring suits, except black and blues, **25 per cent Discount.**

Ladies Ready-Made Kimonos priced at \$2.50 and \$3

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Two new cottages. Apply to May Moore, P. O. Box 745. 33-61

FOR RENT—Three nice cool furnished rooms close in. 308 Scott ave. 36-31p

FOR RENT—Nice four-room cottage, close in. Call on or phone Anderson & Patterson. 34-31

WANTED—Man and wife want board in private family. Reasonable. References. Address "A," care Times. 36-1

LOST—Small gold horseshoe from a watch fob. Return to C. B. Woods, at City National Bank. 36-21p

FOR SALE—Four room house. Part cash, balance on time. Apply to H. J. Sparks, at Williams' barber shop. 32-61

FOR SALE—One Orient buckboard automobile. See M. Walker, at First National bank. 34-1f

FREE—10c package Conkey's Lice Powder and 25c Poultry Book. Bring ad to Mater-Magner Drug Co. Mall, 7c. 15-241 w-4f

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Fine grass and clear water. One mile from city limits. R. H. Suter, R. R. No. 1. 27-52f

LOST—Strayed or stolen, one big black mare. Finder will please return to Pond's Laundry and receive reward. 33-31c

WANTED—Young ladies to learn the telephone operating business. Operators needed all the time. Call at telephone office. 33-31

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 RENT—One large unfurnished downstairs room for light housekeeping. Also three furnished bedrooms. Mrs. Waller, 1305 Eleventh street. 32-1f

FOR SALE—A good milk cow with a four-months old calf, also a \$200 stock lot, the Wichita Daily Times, which paid a dividend the first year of 10 per cent. Rock & Duke. 36-4f

FOR SALE—Two 3-room houses for sale on the installment plan or for cash. Will rent one. Three blocks north of court house, Nos. 201 and 207 Lamar avenue. See R. M. Miller. 29-12f

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, new, bright and sweet. No weeds, no trash; guaranteed first class. R. H. Suter, R. R. No. 1. 27-12f

To Remove Scorch Stains.

I recently scorched a fine white shirt waist so badly that I feared it would tear if I touched it. However, I covered this scorch over with ordinary laundry starch, dampened, and laid the waist in the sun. In an hour every vestige of scorch had disappeared.

MRS. VIXENHEAD.

The Story of a Berlin Shrew and Her Likeness in Stone.

This quaint equivalent of the German term neidkopf is applied by travelers to an effigy carved in stone and fixed in a niche in the second story of a house in the Heiligengolstrasse in Berlin not far from the emperor's palace. The neidkopf represents a hideous, harpy faced woman with snakelike curls and tongue protruding in mocking derision.

One day some 200 years ago, the legend runs, Frederick William of Prussia, more familiarly known as Old Fritz, was walking about the streets of the city in the unconventional way he affected when he chanced to look through a window and observed a hunchbacked goldsmith hard at work. The king entered the little shop for a chat.

The result of his interview was an order for a gold table service for the royal household, an order that made the fortune of the hunchback. Later his majesty made other visits to the shop to see how the work was advancing, and on one of these occasions he observed a woman in the window of the opposite house contorting her face in the most hideous grimaces and pointing with derisive finger at the crippled workman.

To the king's query as to what ailed the old woman the goldsmith replied: "It is envy, sire. She is the wife of a rival goldsmith, and ever since your majesty so graciously gave me this order she and her daughter have reviled me."

Frederick William, paternal in punishment as well as in reward, at once investigated as to the ownership of the house in which the shrew lived. He found that it belonged to her husband and therefore reasoned that there was little likelihood of the family moving, an idea that seemed greatly to please his majesty. His next move was to consult a sculptor, whom he commanded to make the bust of a woman with the most shrewish, Kantippe-like face he could imagine. The king then bought and renovated the house in which the hunchback had his workshop, presented it to him and caused the bust to be placed conspicuously above the workroom window. Thus whenever the envious woman across the street looked forth from her casement the first object on which her eyes fell was this intended portrait of her amiable self.

For more than a hundred years the neidkopf—spiteful vixen head, as one would say in English—stood in proud prominence, a reproach to the envious woman and her descendants. It afterward mysteriously disappeared, but in 1840 or thereabouts it was found in a forgotten collection of bric-a-brac. Frederick William IV, bought the bust for a large price and had it replaced in its original niche, where it stands today.—New York Tribune.

An Eye Opener.

"Eight o'clock," exclaimed a guest at a hotel, yawning, "and I'm so sleepy I can scarcely open my eyes!" "Shall I bring your bill, sir?" inquired a waiter.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Fitted to Her Position.

Mr. Gladstone once wrote to Mrs. Asquith, who at the time had just become betrothed to Mr. Asquith: "You have a great and noble work to perform. It is a work far beyond human strength. May the strength that is more than human be vouchsafed you." He realized what it meant to be the wife of a rising young politician in England, where the influence of the wife counts for so much in the career of her husband. Mrs. Asquith has the reputation of being quite polite and of at least never making any enemies for her husband.

Is Irish Golf Champion.

Miss May Hezlet last week won the golf championship of Ireland, this being the fifth time that the championship cup has fallen to her. She is now ahead of Mrs. Cuthell, who as Rosa Adair won the championship four times. Only one other Irishwoman has ever been able to snatch the championship from these two ladies, having won it for one year. There are no less than five Hezlets who are among the best Irish players, and in the finals Miss May Hezlet was opposed by her sister.

Superintends State Schools.

Miss Belle Chamberlain is one of the two women in the United States who hold the position of superintendent of public instruction. She served as assistant State superintendent for four years before being chosen to her present position. She is working to consolidate the schools of Idaho into one system, and it said that she has lost none of her womanly charm, although great responsibility rests upon her.

Young Fashionables are Superficial.

Wealth and fashion are developing young women of a wholly superficial nature. The American beauty of today must seem rather tall; she must hold her head high; she must have a slight supercilious lift in her eyebrows; her mouth must have the least suspicion of boredom at the corners.

Her voice must draw a bit, especially at the end of sentences. Above all, she must have the air of a princess, compounded of repose, sublimated scorn and detachment. Gone is the old deference to the aged and sad, to the learned, the patriots, soldiers and reformers. Today the American beauty selfishly reigns on the throne of youth

and splendid looks.

She must not only have a lovely face and a graceful carriage and musical voice; she must have personality, charm, presence, poise; she must have cultivation, discrimination and tact, if she is to hold her own in the world.

A Saving of Rubbers.

Women who have trouble with their rubbers breaking at the heel after wearing them a short time may like to know how I make use of mine when they reach this state. I cut out the heels as far as the up slope of the arch, making sandals of them. These are sufficient protection except in the case of slush or heavy rain.

To Improve Canned Goods.

Some relatives who are large packers tell me that vegetables and fruit which have been hermetically sealed should be opened a couple of hours before using, in order that the oxygen may return. This plan will take away the peculiar flavor that nearly all canned things have.

Substitute for Curtain Rods.

At a hardware store get a copper covered wire about as thick as your little finger, and have them cut it the width of your windows. Also buy two screw eyes. Put a screw eye in each side of the sash opening, one of them so that the wire will slip in. Run the wire through the curtain casings and put the ends in the eyes. Your curtain will hang as nicely as though the fixtures had cost three times fifteen cents, the actual cost of your "rods."

False Hair.

False hair was first regularly worn in England by Queen Elizabeth, who had upward of fifty wigs of different kinds for her private use. After her death a few women adopted the French fashion of wearing wigs, but it was not until the restoration that wigs, or more correctly speaking, periwigs, came to be extensively worn by the sterner sex. These were introduced in the court of Louis XIV., where a natural head of hair was not considered sufficiently luxuriant for the artificial tastes of the times. The term "periwig" is a corruption of the French perruque. Wigs were originally adopted not as a remedy for baldness, but in the interest of personal cleanliness. The laws of ancient Egypt compelled all males to shave the head and beard. This explains why turbans were not worn by the Egyptians, the bushy artificial hair being regarded as a sufficient protection against the heat of the sun. The Romans, on the contrary, wore wigs because they were naturally bald.—St. Louis Republic.

Farmers Bank Trust Co.

Capital \$75,000

You are entitled to absolute safety and efficient service in the transaction of your banking business

NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas.

W. H. H. THATCHER

Room 6, over Trevathan & Blain grocery store, handles

REAL ESTATE

List your property for sale or rent with me and I will give you prompt attention.

To Advertisers.

In order to insure a change of 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.

Hints to Farmers

Now is the time that you realize on your season's work.

As you sell your grain, stock or produce, place your money on open account with a reliable bank.

Pay your bills by check, which makes the best kind of a receipt, and avoid the worry and danger attending the carrying of large sums of money.

Our offices are always at the disposal of our customers and country friends.

The First National Bank OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

PERSONAL MENTION

T. W. Roberts left this afternoon for his ranch near Day station.

Justice W. E. Brothers made a business trip to Iowa Park this afternoon.

Wiley Robertson is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

F. M. Tucker, a prosperous farmer from Thornberry, was here on business today.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City is here today on his return from his ranch in Archer county.

J. M. McReynolds, Petrolia's liveryman, was transacting business in the city today.

C. G. Davis, a cotton buyer from Abilene, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. J. S. Reeves of Haskell is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Coleman.

Mrs. James E. Howard of Waurika, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of this city.

Mrs. A. A. Graham and children of Frederick, Oklahoma, are in the city, visiting Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Mrs. Graham's daughter.

Mrs. T. H. Wilson left this afternoon for Hobart, Oklahoma, where she will spend the next year with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Barlett.

N. A. Cropp, a stenographer at the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company, is sick at his room on Austin avenue, threatened with an attack of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lasater of Estancia, New Mexico, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith of this city, left for home this afternoon. Mr. Lasater is a brother of Mrs. T. B. Smith.

J. H. Barwise, Jr., general attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver, came yesterday to accompany the remains and attend the funeral of the late L. B. McMurtry, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

JOHNSON WILL NOT ACCEPT SECOND PLACE.

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota will not allow his name to be used as the vice presidential candidate of the democratic party. This announcement was made authoritatively today at the Johnson headquarters.

Frederick B. Lynch, who has had charge of the governor's campaign from the outset, said that not only would the governor not be a candidate for nomination for the second place on the ticket, but that if the convention persisted in nominating him, as had been threatened, he would decline to make the race, and that it would then devolve on the national democratic committee to fill the vacancy.

The Johnson managers continue to boom their candidate for the head of the ticket, asserting that they still hoped enough delegates instructed for Bryan would break their instructions and go to Denver to nominate the Minnesota man.

A special tonight from Minneapolis says Gov. Johnson is willing to accept Thomas Lawson's offer to support the Democratic campaign if the convention names Johnson for president and Bryan for vice president.

Fixing His Status.

A waiter spilled some soup on the clothing of a portly, choleric old gentleman dining with his wife in an uptown lobster palace the other night, whereupon the old gentleman jumped to his feet and, calling the manager, burst into a tirade which ended with the somewhat anticlimactic charge that the waiter was "no gentleman."

"This man is not supposed to be a gentleman," said the manager coldly. "He is merely a waiter."—New York Press.

Tommy Spoke.

Minister—If any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak now or forever hold his peace. Tommy—I kin, mister. He thinks aunty's only twenty-five, and she's forty.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but nine-tenths of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal.—Chicago News.

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



PATIENCE ON A MONUMENT

Isn't better exemplified than a man fishing with tackle bought of us.

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LEE McMURTRY IN LAST SLEEP.

Fought With Quantrell and Jesse James, Dies Here.

Fort Worth Telegram.

Lee B. McMurtry, 66 years old, died Sunday in Fort Worth and with his passing of one of the most remarkable characters of the early days of the southwest goes to its final reward. McMurtry was a personal friend and long time associate of Jesse James in the days of his career in Missouri. He has told many listeners how he was with "Bill" Quantrell when he was shot, toward the close of the civil war, and last fall at Wichita Falls met Cole Younger for the first time in thirty-six years.

McMurtry was present at the famous massacre at Lawrence, Kan., when the entire city was shot up and burned. Once with a few comrades when surrounded by Colorado troops he cut his way through the military cordon and in his flight that day had three horses shot from under him.

When the James boys were broken up he fled to Mexico and later returned to New Mexico. Here he freighted for years, but later returned and stood trial, coming clear of all charges made against him.

Made a Fine Sheriff.

Next he appears as peace officer and was made sheriff of Wichita county. At Wichita Falls he made the best sheriff the country thereabouts had ever known. He was absolutely fearless and enforced the law to the letter.

It is told of him that when a member of the Quantrell guerilla band during the civil war he once saved the life of the now Senator Stephen B. Elkins, who was a school boy friend of his. McMurtry, who cast his lot with the Quantrell band, often told how he came to join that organization.

The company, he always explained, was raised of fearless and daring men of the frontier who were accustomed to ride and shoot and was intended as a light horse attachment of the Confederate army. Their recklessness led them into trouble with the leaders of the Confederacy and before they were aware of it they were declared outlaws and the hands of both the federal and the Confederate governments were against them.

"I fought under the black flag for two years," said McMurtry to a Telegram reporter last fall at Wichita Falls, "and I tell you it's a mighty dangerous business.

\$10,000 Reward Offered for Him.

At one time the United States government placed a reward of \$10,000 upon McMurtry's head. That was in the days directly following the civil war and when the James gang was raiding through Missouri and Kansas. His home was in Clay County, Missouri.

Last fall when Cole Younger started out with his show company the meeting of the two men at Wichita Falls was touching. Younger had only a short time before been released from a long term in the penitentiary as a result of his many expeditions in the early days of bandit operations.

The two men recognized each other after the separation of thirty-six years and Younger was taken to McMurtry's home, where they spent hours in telling their reminiscences of the days when the only law was the law of the gun. The death of McMurtry came very suddenly Sunday. He was visiting at the home of his daughter in this city at 1514 Lawrence avenue, when he was suddenly stricken and died.

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About Crops on Red River.

S. P. Hawkins of Burk Burnett was in town today and says that his wheat finished threshing and that his wheat made a yield of about 12½ bushels per acre and oats about 20 bushels. Both his wheat and oat crops were badly damaged by the heavy rains, and Mr. Hawkins is of the opinion that he was unable to save more than half of his crop from the fact that the grain had fallen down and it was impossible to harvest it. He says other farmers in his neighborhood were more fortunate than himself and will make a much better showing in both wheat and oats.

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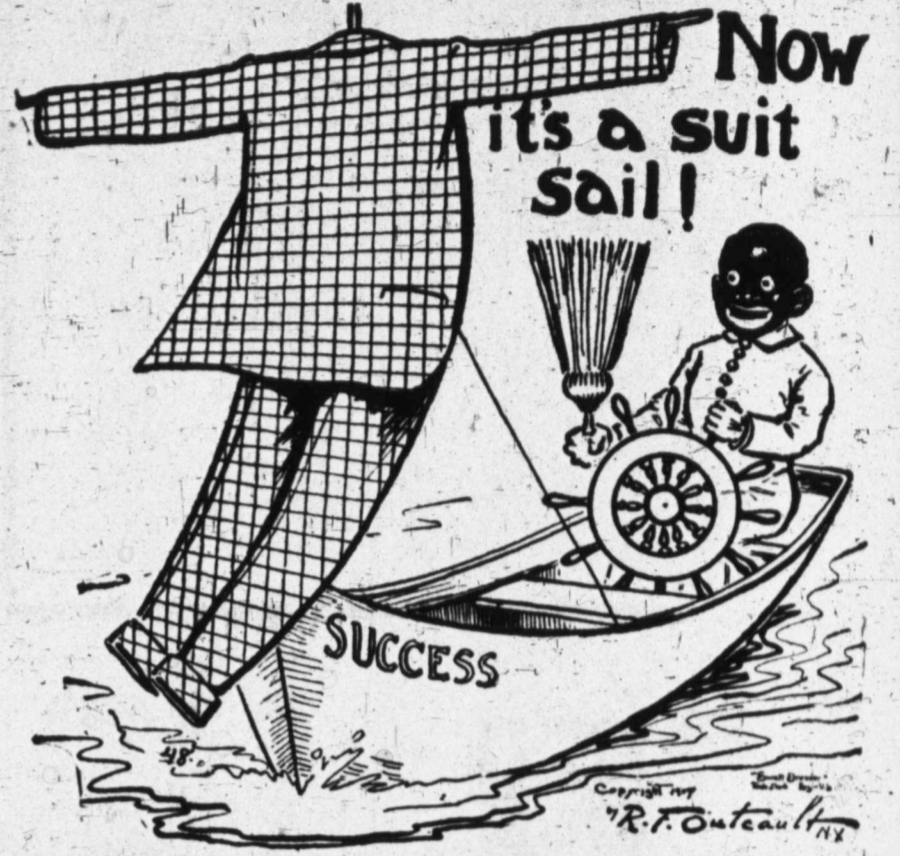
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Gaganini, the wonderful violinist, had a narrow escape at Ferrara from a violent death. Enraged by some hissing from the pit, he resolved to avenge the insult, and at the close of his programme informed the audience that he would imitate the language of various animals. After having rendered the notes of different birds, the mewling of a cat, and the barking of a dog, he advanced to the footlights, and, saying, "This is for those who hissed" imitated the braying of an ass. At this the occupants of the pit rose, rushed on to the stage and would probably have killed their calculator had he not hastily retreated.

These Consultations.
"Why do they have consultations of physicians, pa?"
"Sometimes one doctor can think of something to operate for that hasn't occurred to the other."—Smart Set.

Not Always.
"Well," said the cannibal chief as his followers brought in the lean but plucky explorer, "who in biases ever said 'the bravest are the tenderest?'"—Princeton Tizer.

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