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CITY HALL BUILDING

PLANS ARE ADOPTED AND CONTRACT WILL BE LET AT AN EARLY DATE.

OUTLINE OF THE PLANS

Building Will Contain Quarters For City Officers, Fire Department and Calaboose.

The city council this morning contracted with Evan Jones Jr. to prepare the plans and specifications for the new city hall building to be erected at the corner of Ohio avenue and Ninth street. Several architects submitted plans to the council, but those prepared by Mr. Jones were the best suited to local conditions and after some alterations are made will be officially adopted.

The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$13,000 or \$14,000 and will be constructed of brick and Carthage limestone. It will be two stories high and will have a frontage of fifty feet on Ohio avenue and eighty-eight feet on Ninth street.

On the first floor will be located rooms for the Chamber of Commerce, city assessor, city secretary, a room for the city engineer, a council chamber and separate cells for white and black and male and female prisoners.

Over the fire wagon room will be several bedrooms with lavatories, toilets and baths for the members of the fire department. The building will have a basement and will be heated by low pressure steam. It will be fitted with plumbing and electric wiring throughout.

The architect will have his plans and specifications complete within less than two weeks and bids will be advertised for at the earliest date practicable.

"If You Must Swear, Go Where You Can't Be Heard."

Fort Worth, Texas, June 26.—Each collection in employ of the city was this morning presented with a small black book containing rules for the government of the men and the department as compiled by Commissioner Mulkey. Chief Maddox told the officers that it would be well for them to study the rules thoroughly, as an infraction thereof, if repeated too often, might result in dismissal.

Commissioner Mulkey also made a short talk to the men, during the course of which he said:

"Above everything else, try and avoid swearing, and if you must swear, then get where no one may hear you. Swearing is cowardly and I do not want any member of this department accused of cowardice. These rules will be enforced even with assistance from the corporation court, for Judge Steere has been provided with a copy, and I believe it will enable him to dispense justice more advisedly and accurately."

"Keep your guns in your pockets, and only in the rarest of cases should you resort to them. As for your buttons, you have no more right hitting me than I should have in hitting you, so be very discreet in how you use them. If you go out to get a man, then get him, but do not employ violent means to accomplish your end unless it is absolutely necessary."

"Your badge is that of a public servant, and though it specifies your position, it is not supposed to proclaim any authority, and I do not want you to take advantage of such an idea."

Taft Dines With Friends in New York.

New Haven, Conn., June 26.—Secretary Taft has concluded his sojourn in New Haven and will go to New York some time this afternoon. In New York Mr. Taft will dine with Joseph Schmidt of Cincinnati and perhaps another friend or two, but says that the dinner will not be in any sense significant.

In Honor of Miss Allison.

Miss Katie Lou Avis entertained about thirty young people at a lawn party at her home on Fourteenth street last night in honor of Miss Allison. The wide lawn at the Avis home was prettily lighted with streamers of electric lights and dainty refreshments were served. Forty-two dancing and music were included in the entertainments.

CAN'T GO TO DENVER

Special to the Times.

NO PART IN CAMPAIGN

Senator is Improving, But Condition Will Not Permit Him to Take Part in State Campaign.

Special to the Times.

Spokane, Wash., June 24.—William Mathers, a prospector from Valley, Washington, was kept up a tree all night last week by a dead bear while on a hunting trip in the Huckleberry mountains.

Mathers was prospecting when attacked by a large silver tip bear. He fired twice and wounded the animal which rushed fiercely after him. Mathers sprinted for the nearest fir tree, dropping his gun and climbing high in the branches clinging crouched there while the bear sat on guard duty.

Mathers kept his precarious perch all night, and when morning came the bear was still waiting for him below. Will Harris, his partner, found him there and saw that the bear was dead. When Mathers learned that the animal was dead he was so overcome with joy and weakness that he fell from the tree to the ground.

NO CONTEST LIKELY

OVER PLATFORM

Denver, Colo., June 25.—William J. Bryan is renouncing the democratic platform for the 1908 campaign personally. It is not yet completed. The ink is dry on all but the anti-injunction plank and that will bear the approval of Samuel Gompers when it is given into the custody of James C. Dohgan, the national committee man from Nebraska, to hear to the assembled hosts at Denver.

Norman E. Mack arrived today after an all-day conference with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln, and the word which he brought was that Mr. Bryan's platform as built by himself is thoroughly satisfactory to all elements of the party and sure of ratification by the national convention.

After Roger Sullivan, Tom Taggart and Urey Woodson had listened to the rough outline which Mr. Mack reported the word went out that all possibility of a fight on the platform had vanished.

There will be no money plank in the platform according to Mr. Mack. Nor will there be any demand for government ownership or anything. There will not be the faintest demand or suggestion for government ownership of public utilities.

Railroad rate regulation and orthodox democratic tariff doctrine will form the conspicuous features of the platform.

It is the understanding among representative party men that "ultra-Bryanism" has disappeared from all of the proposed declarations.

BANKER ESCAPES.

John S. Hagler Escapes From Sanitarium During Fire Panic.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 26.—John S. Hagler, a wealthy banker of this city, escaped from Dr. Turner's sanitarium, where he had been confined during a fire panic today. The blaze originated in Hagler's room and when the door was unlocked he fled in his night clothes. Hagler walked ten miles and borrowed a pair of trousers and coat from a farmer and then disappeared. The authorities are scouring the country for him.

WRIT AGAINST THE WATERS-PIERCE CO.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., June 26.—The State will file an application for a writ of garnishment in the district court today to prevent the Waters-Pierce Oil Company paying the Standard Oil Company money owing them. This action may force the Standard to quit selling the Waters-Pierce Oil Company any oil.

THE BURIAL SERVICE

WITHOUT EULOGY, SERMON OR SONG BODY OF CLEVELAND WILL BE LAID TO REST.

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND

Governors Hughes, Smith and Fort Will Also Be Present, But Rather As Friends Than Officials.

Special to the Times.

Princeton, N. J., June 26.—Without eulogy, sermon or song, but with a simple funeral service in the Presbyterian church the body of Grover Cleveland will be buried this afternoon in the Princeton cemetery, beside the grave of his daughter, Ruth.

Although President Roosevelt will be in attendance, as will Governor Fort of New Jersey, Governor Hughes of New York, Governor Smith of Georgia and other distinguished personages, they will attend as friends of the late president rather than in any official capacity.

The services at the house will begin at 5 o'clock and will last an hour. This morning the casket which had been deposited in the front room on the second floor of the house was borne down a flight of stairs into the hall which divides the first floor of the house and was placed in the library on the west side of the house.

It is expected that only a hundred and fifty persons will attend the funeral. After the services the coffin will be borne from the library to the hearse and the journey to the cemetery will begin. More than a score of carriages will be in the procession.

Mrs. Cleveland remained in seclusion all day and none but intimate friends were received. Her daughter, Esther, was with her during the greater part of the day. A wagon load of flowers reached the house as the day advanced.

ROCKEFELLER TO WRITE THE STORY OF HIS LIFE.

New York, June 26.—John D. Rockefeller, according to an announcement made yesterday, has decided to give to the world his own story of his life. It will be published serially in a New York magazine, beginning in October.

"I have come to see," Mr. Rockefeller said to the publishers of this step, when the idea was discussed, "that if my family and friends want some record of things which may shed light on matters that should have been somewhat discussed, I should yield to their advice and in this informal way go over again some of the events which have made life interesting to me."

Mr. Rockefeller's autobiography is to be published under the title of "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events."

BOUND OVER TO THE ACTION OF THE GRAND JURY.

The preliminary hearing of H. W. White, Ed. Waggoner and P. R. Rodgers, the three men arrested in connection with the robbery of L. F. Moore of Goree Tuesday evening, was finished this morning and the three men were bound over to the action of the grand jury. Their bonds were placed at \$500 each. Waggoner gave bond, but White and Rodgers had been unable to furnish bond at noon.

CHILLICOTHE AND VERNON BUILDING SIDEWALKS.

The citizens of Chillicothe have caught the cement walk fever. A local contractor says he has more walks contracted for than he can build during the summer. Twenty cars of sand and gravel are being received weekly for walks. The council has given notice that five miles of walks must be built by September 1st—Chillicothe Hornet.

Oscar Swinburne has the contract for laying a solid concrete sidewalk from the Hotel Vernon to the residence of W. D. Berry. Oscar also states that arrangements will be completed soon for laying a walk of similar pattern from the Hagler house on Peace street to the residence of L. P. Bonner or thereabouts. These civic improvements will add to the looks of our town considerably, to say nothing of the convenience to East Vernon citizens. All property owners who have residences or lots abutting the proposed sidewalks should, from public, if not personal considerations, do all in their power to forward and advance these plans for better municipal conditions.—Vernon Record.

DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE BOMBAY & BARODA RAILWAY

Bombay, India, June 26.—In a collision between an express and a freight train on the Bombay and Baroda railway today, a number of persons were killed. It is impossible to estimate the loss of life until the wreckage is cleared away. Four passenger coaches and four mail cars of the express train and four cars of the freight train were burned.

SHERMAN'S CONDITION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 26.—The condition of Congressman Sherman today is said to be much improved. He enjoyed a good night's rest and expressed himself as feeling better than at any time since he reached the hospital.

ANTI-VICE CRUSADE

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION TO REMOVE BLOT FROM CITY'S FAIR NAME.

BAD CHARACTERS MUST GO

City Marshal and Attorney Ordered to Use Every Resource to Suppress Crime.

The city council at a special meeting this morning decided upon a vigorous course of action to rid the town as far as possible of the class who, it is believed, have been responsible for the numerous hold-ups and robberies which have occurred recently. Incidentally, an effort will be made to rid the town of prostitutes, gamblers and the hangers-on about houses of ill fame.

This action will be taken after a mature consideration of the problems involved upon the conclusion that the only effective regulation of the evils named is their complete abolition as far as it can be effected.

Whatever the result of the crusade against these forms of vice may be, the citizens of Wichita Falls can feel satisfaction in the disapproval expressed by the members of the council and the city officials concerning the practice of regularly collecting fines from fallen women and to this extent making the city a silent partner in the degradation of womanhood.

The shame of every member of the council at a situation which made this practice seem expedient, was too evident to give rise to any doubts as to its sincerity. After a discussion of the matter at some length, it was decided that if the fair name of Wichita Falls was to remain unsmirched some immediate and vigorous action was necessary.

To accomplish the desired end, it was determined to inaugurate a vigorous crusade against these evils and let every legal resource at the command of the police and the prosecuting attorney to wage the fight against them.

Recognizing the demands that such a crusade would entail upon him, Marshal Gwinn's salary was raised from \$50 to \$65 per month and authority was given for the employment of an additional man at a salary of \$55 per month. City Attorney Montgomery and Marshal Gwinn are now in conference as to a plan of action and developments can be expected within a few days.

GWINN WITHDRAWS FROM SHERIFF'S RACE

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 26.

To the Voters of Wichita County: I desire to announce to the voters of Wichita County that I have withdrawn my name as a candidate before the democratic primary for nomination as sheriff and tax collector.

At a meeting this morning the city council raised by salary fifteen dollars on the month and also made provision for another man to help me in my work as city marshal. This increase in my salary and other more satisfactory arrangements make it unprofitable for me to continue in the sheriff's race and I hereby respectfully withdraw my name.

I am deeply grateful to my friends and others who had promised me their support and wish this publicly to express my thanks to them.

DROUTH SETS IN.

Potter County Saloons Go Out of Business at Midnight.

Amarillo, Tex., June 25.—Saloons here are preparing to begin a long drouth at midnight tonight, and Friday, according to report, will see Amarillo saloons dry. The last court order gave the saloon men till Friday night, but publication makes the date tonight, and saloon men generally have decided to take no chances. It is said a test case will be made by one house. Today and tonight liquor houses are doing a rushing business and individuals have laid in a supply against their needs during dry times.

The Matinee Girls Coming.

An exceptionally entertaining bill is presented at the Airdome theatre for the week beginning next Monday night when the Matinee Girls Musical Comedy Company will appear in a week's engagement.

This is a guaranteed attraction and the company under the management of Frank DeAtley presents the fun-makers, Russell, O'Neill and Gross. The comedians are recommended as a cure for the blues and the cast of twenty all star players in prose, music and song will be the hit of the season. Remember the time and place—opening at the Airdome Monday night.

FARMER MURDERED—DOGS SENT TO SCENE.

Waco, Tex., June 26.—Sheriff Tilly of McLennan county today sent officers and blood hounds to Ben Hur in Limestone county, where last night J. G. Good, a prominent farmer, was murdered while asleep. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The assassin left no clue.

FIVE HUNDRED KNEEL AND PRAY FOR RAIN.

East Las Vegas, N. M., June 26.—Fully five hundred men and women knelt before the altar which was erected on Zion Hill, just east of the court house in West Las Vegas, last night and prayed for rain. At no one time were there more than 150 present at the services, but the supplicants were offered by natives of the country in relays, and lasted throughout the night. The altar is one of the most beautiful religious creations ever seen here, and St. Anthony is the patron.

The services were not sanctioned by the Catholic clergy here, and no priest was present. The chant of the supplicants could be heard by a greater portion of the city throughout the night. This prayer service is general throughout this district, and today prayers are being offered throughout the Gallinas valley, where processions are marching the fields, carrying banners and shouting to heaven.

EXCHANGES CLOSE AS MARK OF RESPECT.

New York, June 26.—The stock and produce exchanges closed at 1 o'clock today as a mark of respect to the memory of former President Cleveland.

Timber and Fence Posts.

The scarcity of timber becomes constantly greater, and it becomes more difficult to secure fence posts. For firewood provision should be made by planting such woods as will grow readily, and every portion of the farm best suited to the growth of timber, and not necessary for other purposes, should be planted to such woods as will answer.

The man who owns his farm can make no better investment than to plant such timber as will be needed. While it takes time for such crops, the profit is great and trees are not subject to such dangers as other crops. Where the material is at hand, there is no better post than one well made of concrete. Such posts will last indefinitely and if they should cost twice the price of wooden posts they are worth more than twice as much. The mold for this is simple and costs almost nothing. There should be a post factory where needed, and if one has not the material he may secure it at some convenient point. As concrete is heavy, transportation figures into cost if the posts are made at a distance.—Farm and Ranch.

LOOTING CONTINUES IN PERSIAN CAPITAL

Teheran, Persia, June 26.—The reactionaries are masters of the situation here. Arrests and looting continue and panic prevails. All the newspaper offices and Anjuman's premises have been looted and closed. The Shah's aunt, the wife of Zahier Dowleh, committed suicide Wednesday when her home was destroyed.

END COMES AT AUSTIN AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS WITH APPOXY.

Austin, Tex., June 25.—Judge N. A. Cravens, State purchasing agent, died tonight at 6:30 o'clock at his home after a week's illness with apoplexy. Funeral services will take place tomorrow, interment here.

Judge Cravens was born at Frank's La., September 29, 1851, and was educated in Louisiana, moving to Texas in 1874. He was admitted to the bar in 1876, settling at Willis, Texas. He served in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth legislatures. In 1886 he was elected county judge of Montgomery county and held that office for six years. He came to Austin in 1899 as private secretary to Governor Bayers, being reappointed by Governor Lanham. He was appointed superintendent of the Texas Deaf and Dumb School during Governor Lanham's second term, and was appointed State purchasing agent last May. He is survived by eight children, Mrs. G. S. Leaverton of Austin, Mrs. J. S. Hulen of Willis, Mrs. T. E. Johnson of Houston, Mrs. R. C. Wilcox of Houston, Mrs. J. B. Hamlett of Alabama, Nebemiah Jr. of Louisiana, Edmund Powell and Annie Laurie Cravens. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister. Mrs. Cravens died two years ago.

The death of Judge Cravens has caused much regret among State officials and others who knew him and he is generally mourned.

Panhandle Hotel Changes Hands.

J. A. Dearburg, the present proprietor of the Panhandle Hotel, stated yesterday that he had sold the house to Mrs. F. Ray, former owner of the Argyle Hotel at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Ray will take possession July 1st, and is recommended as an excellent hotel lady.

Gibson well water at \$2.25 per case delivered to your home.

J. L. LEA JR.

THE ISSUE SHARPLY PRESENTED.

Under the conditions in which the two leading parties of this country will go before the voters in the pending campaign, there has never before been so sharply presented the direct issue as to the wisdom of Thomas Jefferson's emphatic affirmation of the capacity of the people for self-government, involving all that is included in the oft quoted expression, "A government of the people, for the people, and by the people," and upon their decision at the polls will rest the sincerity of their belief in the correctness of the theory so boldly and confidently proclaimed by him.

While the statement of this great fundamental truth, if truth it be, has never been openly assailed by the republican party, all who are familiar with its history will concede that in practice it has steadily sought to concentrate power in the hands of the few, rather than to disseminate it among the many. Never before in its history has this disposition been more manifest or made greater progress than in the conduct of its recent campaign for the nomination for the presidency. That the nomination of Mr. Taft was forced upon the party against its own free will is the statement of a fact so patent to all and so openly admitted by heretofore potential leaders of the party as to require no further proof to insure its acceptance. Likewise was the platform in all of its essential features the product of the will, and the wisdom, if we may say so, of the individual who dictated the nominee, strengthened by the advice and counsel of that nominee himself.

The campaign was planned months ago and all the influence of the administration exerted from that day until pushed to successful completion solely with the view of enabling the president to name as his successor the individual deemed by him best fitted to take up the reins of government where he should drop them. That his purpose was prompted by patriotism, as he conceived it, we do not attempt to gainsay, but that it was inspired by any such realizing sense of the ca-

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capacity of the people to wisely make choice of their own public servants and the policies that should control them while in the office, as Jefferson had in mind when he gave utterance to the doctrine, we do most emphatically protest. In the making of the Chicago ticket and the preparation of the platform upon which it goes before the country the voters and those supposed to represent them in the convention were consulted only to the extent of obtaining official sanction for an affair cut and dried at the White House.

Against such premeditation and outrageous disregard of the rights of the rank and file, the course of the democratic party stands out in striking contrast. Chosen by the voluntary and unrestrained voice of the people, the rank and file of the party, in some instances over the protest of leaders popular and influential in their councils, Mr. Bryan will enter the convention at Denver with the nomination assured to him by a overwhelming majority, and whatever opposition may there exist will gracefully bow to the will of the people freely expressed without fear or favor.

Hence, with the question squarely confronting the whole body of voters as to the sincerity of their belief in the commonly accepted theory of their capacity for self-government, we should think there is for those who believe in a government of the people, for the people and by the people, but one choice to make.

The fact that Candidate Williams has announced that he is in favor of the right of contract for newspapers ought to make him quite a number of friends among the press of the State. Governor Campbell was not with the press on this question.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor George C. Pendleton announces that he is "for the other fellow," meaning that he would support Mr. Williams of Cumby Hopkins County, for governor. Governor Campbell has held the office but one term, and it's little short of silliness to attempt to defeat him for a second term, especially with an unknown man.—Fluvivanna Herald.

"Fewer laws and better laws," rightly conceived and properly executed, is a slogan in which every good citizen of the state can well afford to join, without fear of turning the state over to the trusts or legislating in favor of special interests. No one will challenge the statement that Texas today is suffering from too many laws and too much demagoguery in the State house.—Orange Leader.

Governor Tom Campbell is beginning his campaign for re-election in earnest and before Texas audiences today. He is down at Terrell today. The demo-

crats who are saying ugly things about Governor Campbell have no one to blame if some of the new laws are not to their liking, but the party that placed him in the governor's office, for nearly every important law was the outcome of party platform demands.—Sherman-Democrat.

At the Summer Garden.

The management announces that after Friday, June 25th, he will discontinue the free ice cream and use the expense of same in furnishing the amusement loving public of the city with a much higher grade of amusement. No expense will be spared to furnish the highest grade of entertainment available. New and novel attractions will appear each week and make the Summer Garden a refined, moral family resort. We have secured for our up to date orchestra the services of Prof. Lang, violinist; Mr. Cook, cornetist; John Payne, solo trombone, also H. J. Meade, pianist and musical director. The public can rest assured that a musical treat awaits them at every performance. All kinds of soft-drinks will be served. Ice water served with cream. The price will remain the same, 10c to all. 38-21c

Well and Cistern Digging.

I am a well and cistern maker by trade, and those who have such work to be done will do well to let me figure on the job. I guarantee all my work. G. TRIPLETT, 37-61p 503 Bluff avenue.

Swift's Premium Hams are excellent for breakfast. We have some nice ones. 36-1f

KING & WHITE.

If your grocer has been sending you bad eggs, try some candied eggs from Sherrod & Co. They are good. 29-1f

Have you tried "Cheree," the new drink? 27-1f



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The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System. Time Card Effective June 15th, 1908. To Frederick, Daily— Leaves Wichita Falls 2:30 p. m. Arrive Frederick 6:20 p. m. To Wichita Falls, Daily— Leave Frederick 9:00 a. m. Arrive Wichita Falls 12:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m. Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m. Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m. Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m. C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

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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,

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NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS' INSPECTION

Landman & Sullins ELECTRICIANS

Congressman Stephens Home at Vernon.

Vernon Record. The citizens of Vernon were glad this week to have the privilege of welcoming their townsman, Hon. John H. Stephens, on his return from Washington. Mr. Stephens was expected to arrive Monday, but owing to the fact that he stopped over at Bowie to hear Governor Campbell speak, failed to show up till Tuesday.

Mr. Stephens, though never robust, is in perfect health and seems exceedingly glad to again be among his neighbors and friends. For the present, he will rest in Vernon, making headquarters at the law office of Judge Huff. Later in the season he will go out into New Mexico and Arizona to look after securing homes for those Indians who left Oklahoma in the early days and drifted westward. An appropriation was made by the last Congress amounting to \$125,000 for this purpose, and Mr. Stephens is a member of the Indian Commission whose duty it is to look after the investment of this fund.

The people of the Panhandle country have paid Congressman Stephens a compliment this year to which he is justly entitled in permitting him to stand for re-election without any opposition, whatever. This confidence is seldom imposed in any man, and Mr. Stephens is not unmindful of the unqualified support which his constituency is giving him, as he so ably represents his district at the National Capital.

Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising: 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion15c
Each subsequent insertion10c
5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion12½c
Each subsequent insertion7½c
10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion10c
Each subsequent insertion7½c
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These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made.

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A CASE IN POINT.

Why the Postmaster Leaned Toward the Sheriff.

There is a town in northern New Hampshire where the families have intermarried to such an extent that it is difficult for an outsider to make the least criticism on one person without the danger of offending some of his family connections. When an unfortunate visitor commented on this fact to Mr. Corbin, the postmaster, Mr. Corbin nodded violently.

"Bill Harmon, that's our sheriff, complained of that no longer ago than last week," said he.

"You see, it took him more'n a fortnight to arrest Nate Giddings because Nate got wind that he was wanted on a little matter o' selling hard cider, and he went on a round o' visits among his relatives—aunts, nephews-in-law and I don't know what all—and 'twasn't till he'd had his fun and went back home to his wife that Bill could make the arrest without seeming to kind o' butt in, as you might say, and spoil the reunions."

"I should think he would make a queer kind of sheriff," said the visitor, "waiting all that time for sentimental reasons and then arresting a man when he went home just because his poor wife wasn't a relation?"

Mr. Corbin drew himself up and assumed a remote expression. "That's as you look at it," he said in a chilly tone. "I may be a mite prejudiced in Bill's favor, as he married my son-in-law's youngest sister. Anything that concerns him concerns me, you understand."

Hindoo Confectionery.

Like the American girls, Hindoo girls are passionately fond of sweet things. One of their candies, sadu, is very much like our plain sugar candy. It is made of sugar and milk and flavored with attar of roses. Buddhika-bal, or hair of Buddha, is one of their most popular sweetmeats. It is so called because it is in fine, long strings like vermicelli. This is made of sugar and cream from buffalo's milk, which is exceedingly rich.

A Queer Twist.

The late Bishop T. U. Dudley, of Kentucky declared that he was indebted to a mountaineer of that state for the most ungrammatical sentence he ever heard. This is it:

"Them three Miss Blake are three of as pretty a gal as I ever see."

Beau Brummel Reprimanded.

Beau Brummel once insolently replied to an invitation to take tea by remarking that he never "took" anything but physic. "Yes, you do," frowned his hostess; "you take liberties."

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

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Are You a Coffee Drinker?

If you drink coffee you want the BEST. There is nothing better to begin the day's work with than a cup of good coffee. There is nothing worse than a cup of bad coffee

RICHELIEU COFFEE IS GOOD

Richelieu coffee is the best we are able to buy. It is packed in air-tight cartoons and cans and is always the same. Do not take our word for it but give it a trial. :: :: ::

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Ed Howard, General Manager
 S. D. Dounell, City Editor.

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 26th, 1908.

Notice

Nothing Charged After July 1

We are going to close out our store and would kindly ask all persons owing us to please call and settle as we want to close our books

ROCK & DUKE

NOTHING GOING.

A few weeks ago Wichita Falls secured free mail delivery and now that little city is feeling just a little bit proud of her accomplishment, and she has just cause to feel proud; but all the people of Wichita Falls are not enjoying the privileges of free mail delivery. In fact, there are a large number who, while living in a city of sufficient commercial importance to warrant all these conveniences, yet are compelled to march around to the general delivery and wait for their turn for the mail to be handed out. Some might and doubtless do call this discrimination, but in this they would be mistaken, for these are the people who have neglected the important duty of having cement sidewalks constructed in front of their premises. They were informed through the columns of the local paper what the requirements were and they were too slow to comprehend. Uncle Samuel now says

these same people are in no wise entitled to the service.

In this connection we wish to call attention to the fact that Vernon is now approaching the time when (as same impediment will be encountered. The first quarter of the present postal year is just closing and if we make as good showing the next three quarters, we will ask for free delivery. The question that will be asked will be: What about your sidewalks? Have your streets been named and numbered? While we could not answer these at present without many blushes and hesitations, still Vernon is void of that class of people who would be satisfied not to meet these emergencies in a progressive, manly way, and we believe when the last quarter of this year comes to an end and the Government inspector tells us that he is ready to place his stamp of approval upon us that there will remain but few streets which will not measure up to the requirements. But now is the time to begin.—Vernon Record.

It seems that Wichita Falls, while having more miles of cement walks than cities of twice its size, Uncle Sam has instructed its carriers at this point to deliver mail only to those who have cement walks, or walks of some kind, constructed in front of their premises and their houses numbered. This is an entirely new rule, as towns which have only a small per cent of sidewalks are enjoying a free mail delivery system which covers every street within the corporate limits. The Times does not know whether Wichita Falls is being discriminated against or not, but it looks a little as if that was the case.

The only president the democratic party has elected and succeeded in inaugurating since the war is no more, Grover Cleveland was a man whom his friends will credit with being greater than his party. He it was who led the party to two victories, and then rather than surrender his individual views on great questions and be governed by a great majority of his party, he preferred to see the party which had twice elevated him to the highest honor that could be conferred on any man go down in defeat. To him more than any other one man does the democratic party owe its repeated and overwhelming defeats since his retirement from office. Time has convinced most of those who differed with him that the views to which he so persistently and obstinately held were correct, but many will doubt whether it was for the best interests of his party to have taken such a stand at that time. It would have been far better for Mr. Cleveland to have stayed with his party, even though he knew that for which the party stood at that time was not to the best interests of the country at large, and had he done this, in all probability the party would have

been in power today. A mistake would in all probability have been made, but the party would have discovered that mistake after a short trial and corrected it. The great man who now lies dead at Princeton carried his point, but in doing so divided his party and destroyed all prospects for it to win a national victory while he lived. The republican party owes its continued success to the fact that it threshes out its differences within party lines, and the opinions of no one great leader are allowed to rule the party as a whole. On many important issues, great men in the republican party differ widely with a majority of their fellow party leaders, but when a platform is adopted and candidates nominated, they fall into line and give the party and the ticket their undivided and loyal support, with the hope of correcting in the future any fatal mistake the party as a whole might have made in the past. In this respect, as a great party leader, the late ex-president, whom the country now mourns, was an utter failure. His fellow democrats will now forget the incidents which estranged him from them, when a favorable word from him meant much—probably a victory, and remember him only for his devotion to the party at times when his views were fully in accord with it.

There is an advertisement in the paper today of which the citizens of Cooke county should feel very proud. We refer to the advertisement of Mora C. Clark, general agent of the American National Insurance Company of Galveston. This is something new to Texas citizens—an offer to loan money that comes from a life insurance company with headquarters in Texas. It appears to us that it marks a new era in Texas. Our readers are doubtless aware of the fact that this company has a great deal of insurance in force in Cooke county. Mr. Clark advises us that the amount is now about one quarter of a million dollars. He also advises that the income of the American National Insurance Company is now about \$3,000 per day the year round and the company had \$11,433,000 of insurance in force on January 1, 1908. Mr. Clark suggests that the more the people patronize the American National the more will its funds to be invested in Texas to assist in developing her enterprises.

The editor holds a policy in this company and feels there is nothing better to be had in the insurance line.—Gainesville Signal.

Give us your orders for Gibson well water.

35-2re J. L. LEA JR.

GLOVES!

Yes, We Have Them

in all colors and sizes. Have just bought a large line of drummers samples at 65c on the dollar comprising about 250 pair that we will sell at from

10c to \$1.50 Per Pair

The line is worth regularly from 25c to \$2.50 per pair. Come early and secure first selection

W. E. Skeen

DON'T BE GUILTY OF THE FOLLY OF TRYING TO BEAT LIFE INSURANCE

Lots of men, just as smart as you, tried it and their administrators had to sacrifice much of the property to pay off debts; their wives are fighting the wolf from the door, their children uneducated.

Don't Try it Others, in the midst of old age, with fortune swept away, lament their error when too late **Don't Try it**

WHEN YOU BUY A POLICY

- GET ONE**—with a loan value after the third year.
- GET ONE**—that has paid up insurance after third year.
- GET ONE**—with a cash value after the third year.
- GET ONE**—that will carry itself for several years after the third year.
- GET ONE**—that pays twice its face for accidental death.
- GET ONE**—that becomes fully paid up in case of total disability or loss of either two members of the body.
- GET ONE**—Be sure of this—that will never call for extra assessments as you grow older; in other words

Buy Life Insurance---Don't Buy Gold Bricks!

You can find just what you want in the great Texas Company, the leader in the whole southwest

The American Nat'l. Insurance Co. OF GALVESTON

MORA C. CLARK, General Agent

Office of the City Council:
 Wichita Falls, Texas.

A representative of the American National Insurance Co., called on me today, and after showing me the advantages in the life insurance business with your home company, had no trouble in interesting me to the extent of a \$5,000 policy. In this connection I beg to say that you have in your company the very proposition in the way of life insurance that I have wished for for the last ten years. And I can state to you frankly that I believe the people of Texas will appreciate the fact that you people in organizing this company have done a great work for the people throughout the whole state. Yours very truly,
 T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company.

As stated to you personally a few weeks ago, I believe that your Texas company is a better proposition for me to insure in than any of the old-line Eastern companies, for several reasons.

The first of many reasons is that the gentlemen who are officers and directors of the American National Insurance Company are thoroughly known to the people of Texas to be clear, clean-cut, honest business men.

Another reason is that the premiums paid to the Texas Company will be invested in Texas.

It is a pleasure for me to take out a policy with your company today.

WILEY BLAIR,
 Sec'y. and Gen'l. Manager.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

I have taken a policy in the American National Insurance Co., and I think it the most liberal contract I have ever known. I think your company as a Texas institution, deserves encouragement and support.
 Yours truly,
 JAS. T. MONTGOMERY,
 Attorney-at-Law.

Burnside & Walker, Physicians and Surgeons.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Enclosed you will find my check for premiums, also acknowledge receipt of my policy, which I consider the best one I have out of five others I have had for some time.

Yours very truly,
 W. H. WALKER, M. D.

Postmaster O. T. Bacon,
 American National Insurance Co., Galveston, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I had the pleasure of meeting your representative whom I found to be a most thorough gentleman, and also a thorough insurance man. I had explained to me the policy now being written by the American National Insurance Company, and I candidly say it is one of the best, and so strongly did I think so, that I took a policy for \$5,000. I consider it the best of all I have, and I carry several. I am glad to see the strong men of Texas taking stock and pushing this company, as there is nothing like keeping Texas money at home. Be sure to keep the good work going; and also keep your agent at work in this part of the State, where he will not only help your company, but my friends also. Yours truly,
 OTIS T. BACON.

Wichita Mill & Elevator Company.

I am much pleased to have investigated your company and I consider it a favor to be able to become a policy holder in your company.

In view of the upheaval in insurance matters in New York City recently, it has demonstrated to me that the time has now come for a great insurance company in Texas, so the people of Texas can retain their premiums at home, instead of sending them outside the borders of our State. Your company assisted by such men as you have associated with you in this company, is sufficient guarantee to anyone seeking a policy, that the money will be paid to his family after he is dead and gone.

Yours very truly,
 FRANK KELL, President

Office of County and District Clerk.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Your representative called on me today and explained the fine policy you are now issuing. It is a pleasure to me to take a policy in your company as I think the American National deserves the liberal patronage it is receiving among the representative men of our State.

It indicates a worthy desire to patronize a first-class home company and thus keep Texas money at home. Very truly yours,
 W. A. REID,
 County and District Clerk.

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.

\$2.50 Panama Hats, now \$6.28
\$6.00 Panama Hats, now \$1.50
\$5.00 Panama Hats, now \$3.75
\$2.00 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 8 1/2c yard, or 12 yards for **\$1 00**

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

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

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

28 inch percales, worth 8 1/2c, 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

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FOR RENT—Three nice cool furnished rooms close in. 508 Scott ave. 38-3tp

FOR RENT—To nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen. Apply at 1004 Seventh street. 37-3tc

FOR SALE—A bargain. A six-room house and lot close in, also furniture. Apply to Mrs. R-E. Clopton. 36-6t

WANTED—Room and board by young couple with no children in private family. Phone 514. 39-1t

FOR SALE—One Orient buckboard automobile. See M. Walker, at First National bank. 34-4t

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

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FOR RENT—Good six-room house and hall. Cistern and city water, also good barn. Apply to Mrs. N. C. McIntyre, 513 Lee st. 38-3tp

FOR SALE—Or trade, a good work mare, with sucking milk colt. Will sell or trade for good work horse. Phone 233. 38-3tp

FOR RENT—One large unfurnished downstairs room for light housekeeping. Also three furnished bedrooms. Mrs. Waller, 1305 Eleventh street. 32-4t

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

FOR SALE—Two 2-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, 29-12t

FOR SALE—A large newly furnished dining room, 29 table boards; six bed rooms, large kitchen. Have to sell on account of poor health. Terms reasonable. Address A. J. Stauffer, Portola, Texas. 37-6t

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R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 28-5t

Get your cakes and crackers from KING & WHITE 36-4t

EBONY WOOD.

All of the Several Varieties Are Heavier Than Water.

Ebony was known and highly esteemed by the ancients as an article of luxury and was used by them for a variety of purposes.

In India it is said that it was employed by kings for scepters and also for images. On account of its supposed antagonism to poisons it was used largely for drinking cups.

The name ebony is given to the wood of several varieties of trees. All kinds of ebony are distinguished by their great density and dark color. The wood in all varieties is heavier than water. The heaviest varieties are the darkest. The other require a considerable amount of staining to make them black.

Ebony is of a uniform color throughout and will not show any deterioration even from long continued use.

There are three varieties of ebony well known in commerce. The ebony from the Gaboon coast of Africa is the darkest. The Madagascar ebony is the densest. The Macassar ebony furnishes the largest pieces. It is sold by weight.

Imitations of ebony can always be distinguished by their lighter weight, and the cheaper imitations can be detected by merely scratching the surface.

SPECTRAL WARNINGS.

The Bloody Mark That Appeared on Cardan's Finger.

Who shall say that spectral warnings are entirely chimerical? History has many instances to the contrary. Thus the once well known tragedian John Palmer died on the stage at Liverpool. At the same hour and minute a shopman in London, sleeping under a counter, saw distinctly his shade glide through the shop, open the door and pop into the street. This an hour or two later he mentioned very coolly, as if Mr. Palmer himself had been there.

Cardan, the noted Italian philosopher, saw on the ring finger of his right hand the mark of a bloody sword and heard at the same time a voice which bade him go to Milan. The redness progressively increased until midnight. The mark then faded gradually and disappeared. At that midnight hour his son was beheaded at Milan.

The father of Dr. Blomby was captain in an army serving in America. We are told by Dr. Rudge that six officers 300 miles from his position were visited after dinner by this modern Baucou, who sat down in a vacant chair. One said to him, "Blomby, are you mad?" He rose in silence and slowly glided out at the door. He was slain on that day and hour.—St. James' Gazette.

Outside of His Practice.

"All that is the matter with you, sir," said the eminent physician after a thorough examination, "is lack of nutrition. You don't eat enough."
"I eat all I can hold, doctor," said the attenuated caller.
"Then you need to have your capacity enlarged, and that's a case for a surgeon. Five dollars, please. Good morning!"—Chicago Tribune.



THE SHARP SHADOW.

of blindness threatens those who neglect their eyes. Your sight is the most delicate organ of the body and requires the best of care.

OUR SYSTEM OF EYE EXAMINATION

is the only safe way of determining the kind of glasses you need. Remember that wrong glasses will injure your sight instead of helping it. Come and be examined in the right way and secure the right glasses. The examination will not cost you anything.

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Shave 25c
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A HOT OR COLD BATH

Why We Are All Mimics.

"If we did not cough in church, the human race would not exist." And the professor, twiddling a piece of chalk in his hand, regarded the sophomores with a quizzical smile.

"What I mean," he continued, "is that the cause of coughing is the cause of our survival. That cause is mimicry. Mimicry is a better life preserver than fleetness or strength. For by mimicry we manage not to attract attention, and in prehistoric times they who attracted attention were hunted down by the tribe and roasted for dinner or hunted down by the saber tooth tiger and taken raw.

"Since those dark days mimicry has been instinctive with us. Mimicry is what causes us to follow the fashions. It causes us, when in England, to say 'cawn' and 'lawf.' If your friend yawns, you yawn—that's mimicry. If he laughs, you laugh—mimicry again. If he snuffles, you snuffle—mimicry. And if he coughs in church, straight way you and all the rest of the congregation cough, the reason being the same one which saved our forefathers from extermination."—New York Press.

Famous Floggers.

Among English schoolmasters whose names have come down to posterity with the dubious reputation of great floggers Dr. Busby of Westminster school is the generally acknowledged chief.

Of him it is recorded that, one of his head boys having insulted a young French viscount who came to the school to demand satisfaction, he flogged the viscount first for the blood-thirsty intentions and next his friend who was the bearer of his challenge.

Dr. Valpy, too, who edited an edition of the classics, was a potent wielder of the rod. Archdeacon Groom, who was a pupil of his, tells a story in illustration of his prowess. One of the boys had been flogged by the redoubtable dominie, and the lad's father came to complain.

"Sir," said Valpy to him, "I flogged your son because he richly deserved it. If he again deserves it, I shall flog him again, and," rising, "if you come here, sir, interfering with my duty I shall flog you."
The parent fled.

Not Entirely.

Moq Rose—Do you think the automobile is replacing the horse? Joe Cose—Well, not entirely, anyway. I haven't found automobile in my bologna as yet.—Browning's Magazine.

Of a Modern Genius.

"Going to compile his life and letters?"
"There were no letters. I'm going to compile his life and post cards."—Washington Herald.

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.

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Just Received a shipment of

Pure Maple Sap Syrup

"STANDARD OF OHIO"

HALF GALLONS \$1.00

GALLONS \$1.90

Try this syrup and be convinced that it is the GENUINE article.

Morris and Farris

PHONE 60

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Why Farmers Should Keep a Bank Account

Their bank deposit book affords them a complete record of their cash receipts, while the stubs of their check books are a perfect record of expenses and payments. Paying a laborer, a store account or any other bill with a bank check is much safer than with money; because you avoid the risk of handling the actual cash, and the endorsed check returned by the bank is the best kind of a receipt.

Farmers, try the experiment for one year of keeping a bank account and see if it does not pay you. A large number of the best farmers have accounts with us now—we want

EVERY FARMER TO HAVE ONE.

Let us be Responsible for your Grocery Order

You have a hundred and one things on your mind so let us take care of your grocery ordering for you.

It's very simple—We'll call you up at stated times, you to set the hours, during the week and call for your grocery order. We'll also help you to select new dishes for your table by suggesting new goods we get in from time to time also goods that while not new may be new to you.

Doesn't that sound pretty feasible? Others are doing it—why not you. Ask about it today.

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN

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The best way to save your hay and straw is to bail it. We have just received a large supply of Hay Ties in a car to Wichita Falls and are able to supply any reasonable demand at the right prices.

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To close out at less than factory cost. These are good collars, but slightly shop-worn. It will pay you to investigate.

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The best and cheapest Roof is use. Let us show you.

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Hot and Cold Baths.
Polite Attention.

Competent Workmen
Prompt Service.

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BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY
Seventh Street. Wichita Falls, Texas

An Eccentric Genius.

Among the geniuses none perhaps was stranger than the poet Baudelaire, who dyed his hair green, tried to strangle his father-in-law, used opium, tobacco and wine to excess and enjoyed perverted olfactory sensations. "My soul soars upon perfumes as the souls of other men soar upon music," he wrote. But what pleased him, strangely, were odors of putrefaction, vile smells which other men abhorred and the stenches of disease which made others sick. And yet his poetry is among the most passionately musical of the literature of France. He was exceedingly superstitious, believing he would not succeed in an undertaking unless he left a house first with the left foot, and would count the number of gas jets along the streets, the numbers of cabs and numbers of doors. Adding these figures in his mind, he would consider the result an omen—multiples of three good, multiples of seven reassuring, while his bad number was seventeen. Curiously, once he was thrown out of a cab, the figures of which he added and found amounted to seventeen.

A Sharp Swindler.

A fashionable young lady once drove up in a handsome carriage to a private lunatic asylum situated a few miles from Paris and requested to see the proprietor. Her wish being acceded to, she informed the doctor that she desired to place her husband under his care to see if a cruel mania under which he labored—viz., "that he had lost a large quantity of jewels"—could not be removed. After some hesitation the doctor consented, and the lady drove away directly to a jeweler's in Paris and selected jewels to the value of several thousand francs and requested one of the shopmen to go with her in her carriage to procure the money for the goods she had taken. She drove with him to the asylum, and, arriving there, he was shown into a room. The lady then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband, and getting into her carriage, again drove away. The rest may be imagined, but the poor fellow was confined several days before it was found they both had been "sold." The lady was never heard of after.

Wagner's Portrait.

When Wagner was in England supervising the first production of his operas, the music enthusiasts commissioned the artist Herkomer to paint the musician's portrait, but Wagner was dashing about in such a state of frenzy that he repelled impatiently every attempt to get him to give a "sitting." Still, Herkomer stuck to him like a limpet, fed with him, walked and talked with him, watched him conduct his orchestra, write music and read books. At last, when every attempt to secure a "sitting" had failed, Herkomer rose early one morning, painted with frenzied speed all day, spent a short night in restless sleep, rose early again and painted furiously, till on the second evening he sat down exhausted—but with his picture finished. Wagner was called in and threw up his hands in amazement. "Ah!" he cried. "Wonderful! That is exactly how I would like to look if I could."

Why Kelly Didn't Sleep.

"One night I went in late to Father Dempsey's hotel. Every bed was full, and there were 200 men sleeping on the floor of the recreation room. Each one of them had a newspaper under him to keep off the dust of the floor. I pointed to one little Irishman and remarked that he did not seem to be resting well.

"What's your name, my man? Father Dempsey asked him.

"Thomas Kelly, your reverence."

"You don't seem to be resting well, Mr. Kelly."

"I'll get to sleep after awhile, your reverence," he answered.

"I don't believe you will unless you change your bed. You're sleeping on a Westliche Post," answered Father Dempsey. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Caught the General.

One of the regular army officers tells a story of how the old stringent army regulations once went against General Scott. One wet afternoon that soldier was caught in the rain in Washington. He was in full uniform and was well known, so, no cab being near, he borrowed an umbrella. Arriving at his hotel, an underofficer approached him and calmly remarked: "General, you will consider yourself under arrest for eight days for carrying an umbrella while in full uniform."

His Solicitude.

"Is it a fact that your mother-in-law threw herself out of the third story window and you did nothing to restrain her?"

"Excuse me, I went to the first story to catch her, but she had already passed." —Diavolo Rosa.

Riches.

"It is not what we have, but what we can do without, that makes us rich. Socrates, seeing a large loaf of valuables pass one day, exclaimed, 'I am most happy, for there are so many things that I do not want!'"

The Maroon Monster.

Friend—I suppose you run down a great many people? Motorist—Well, sometimes I run them up. Friend—Run them up? Motorist—Yes; last night I ran two men up a tree. —Chicago News.

A Change.

Mrs. Larkin—I want a little money today, Fred. Mr. L.—I'm very glad of that. Mrs. L. (surprised)—Why are you glad? Mr. L.—Because generally you want a good deal.

Advertising for Federal Building Site.

Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 10, 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) 120x130 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 evidences 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. CORTELYOU, Secy.

ARTISTIC TASTE.

In This the French Are First and the Irish Come Next.

Artistic taste is due to temperament, and where this exists the simplest materials lend themselves to artistic combinations and beautiful effects.

The French excel in dainty, graceful designs because of their volatile, mirth loving temperaments. The Germans can never reach these heights because their temperaments are just the reverse, while it has been proved in several workrooms that, next to the French, the Irish temperament is the most artistic.

The more artistic the general training of a person the more ready are they to appreciate and profit by the fine productions of others; hence we are glad to see and grateful for the privilege of studying the "models" brought from Paris each season by the enterprising importers.

Twenty-five years ago in Paris and London the houses that catered to America and the colonies put aside for this trade any designs that were too extreme or "screaming" for the fastidious home buyers, says the Millinery Trade Review. But times have changed, and the American woman is now considered the best dressed in the world, and the leaders of American society are the women who dictate quite as much as the elite of France.

Playful Otters.

Otters are the most playful of all the animals, romping, wrestling, playing tug of war with a stick instead of a rope and sliding downhill on a slippery incline of mud which they make themselves.

Why, Indeed?

Robert Lowe once watched a deaf friend listening to a most tremendous bore with his ear trumpet. "Why," Lowe wondered aloud, "why contend against natural advantages?"

Silver is of less value than gold, gold than virtue. —Horace.

His Weak Point.

The Stage Manager—He can play "drunken parts" better than any man on the stage. The Business Manager—Yes, but he's too fond of rehearsing. —Illustrated Bits.

Fortune brings in some boats that are not at-sea. —Shakespeare.

WICHITA FALLS FOUNDRY & MACHINE Co.

Beg to announce that their machine shop is now ready for all kinds of repair work.

We also carry in stock a complete line of Black pipe, Fittings, Valves, Injectors, Steam Gauges, Lubricators, Oil Cups, Grease Cups, Water Gauges, Gauge Cocks, Packing, etc.

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Something Good to Eat

This seems to be a trying question this time of the year. It will be an easy matter to settle if you will let us supply your wants. We take pride in possessing the most complete stock of high grade, fresh groceries in town. We have everything that is on the market; in fact, always first to have it. The following items are worthy of your attention.

DAINTY GRAHAM WAFERS Fresh and crisp.....10c	SWIFT'S COOKED HAM Lb. A toothsome bite.....30c
CHOICE GINGER SNAPS Crisp and sweet.....5c	SWIFT'S BREAKFAST BACON Sliced to suit.....30c
BUTTER CRISP BISCUITS Oh, how nice.....10c	SWIFT'S CURED BEEF Nice and thin.....30c
CREAM TOAST Just the thing.....10c	FULL CREAM CHEESE In any quantity.....20c
CLOVER LEAFS Nice and sweet.....15c	IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE All the time.....35c
Nice fresh Crackers of all kinds.	BRICK CHEESE Also.....35c
FINEST OF OLIVES Large and plump. Sardines of all kinds.	DELICIOUS BAKED BEANS With or without sauce.....10c

The place to buy your groceries is where you can do the best in price, quality and variety. The above combination is always found here.

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Our Invitation

Once each day we pay for this space for the privilege only of inviting you once again to become a depositor of our bank. The person who reads about us three hundred and thirteen times a year ought to know us at least three hundred and thirteen times better than if he had read of us just once. The better he knows us the more likely he is to like us and our business methods. Your account, large or small, is urgently solicited and respectfully invited.

The First National Bank

On Some Occasions You Could Afford to Pay

One Dollar a Word for Want Advertising

WANT ADVERTISING SPACE is about the lowest priced thing of value you can buy in this city. This phase of the matter probably never occurred to you.

But think it over. Suppose that the rate for want advertising in The Times were one dollar a word! A prohibitive rate, you say? Perhaps, for some classes of business.

But if you were compelled to sell real estate, a dollar a word for an ad. would still be a profit-returning rate for you if it found the best market for your property. It would be a cheap rate for a Situation Wanted ad. if it found twice as good a job for you as you have ever had. It would be a profitable way to secure a tenant for vacant property.

In fact, perhaps half of the want ads. would pay the advertisers at a dollar a word—and a great many of them would be paid for at that rate if this newspaper charged that rate. But it don't. One cent per word for first insertion, and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion is our rate charged for Want Ads.

The purpose of this comparison is not to announce any advance in the want advertising rates—but to bring to your mind the fact that want adv. space, as now sold, is a genuine bargain

THE IMPERIAL Barber Shop and Bath Rooms

Everything up-to-date. Four chairs. Steam, Shower and Tub Baths. First-class workmen. We solicit your trade.

T. M. SIMS
712 INDIANA AVE.

LOOK FOR The SINGER Sign (The Red S)

When in need of a Sewing Machine or Supplies. Needles for ALL MAKES of Sewing Machines. SEWING MACHINES PENTED AND EXCHANGED.

W. A. McCLELLAN, Salesman and Collector. Third Door South of Postoffice.



EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

Maxwell's Hardware
721 OHIO AVENUE.

Try our celebrated Crown butter from Kansas. It pleases everybody. KING & WHITE.

An Unsought Pardon.

Among the stories of that former governor of Texas familiarly known as Sam Houston is more than one amusing tale. There was a financial agent of the penitentiary who had warmly opposed the election of Governor Houston, but was particularly anxious to retain his own pleasantly lucrative position. Consequently the new governor was soon in receipt of a petition in which the man's years of faithful service and special qualifications for the place were set forth in glowing terms by himself.

The governor sent for him and said gravely, "It appears from this petition that you have been in the penitentiary eight years."

"I have," was the reply. "And during that time you have performed faithfully every duty that has come in your way to the best of your ability?"

"I have," answered the agent, his courage swiftly rising.

"Then, sir," said the governor, with the air of one conferring a priceless favor, "I pardon you out."

Put Out of Commission.

Abernethy was supposed to influence people by a brusqueness amounting to absolute rudeness. It is related that one day a very voluble lady took her daughter, who was ill, to see him.

"Which of you two wants to consult me?" said Abernethy.

"My daughter," replied the elder woman.

Abernethy then put a question to the girl. Before she had a chance to reply her mother began a long story. Abernethy told her to be quiet and repeated his question to the girl. A second time the woman began a story, and a second time he told her to be quiet. Then she interrupted him a third time. "Put your tongue out," he said to the mother.

"But there's nothing the matter with me," she exclaimed.

"Never mind, put your tongue out," he commanded.

Thoroughly overawed, the woman obeyed.

"Now, keep it out," said Abernethy, and he proceeded to examine the girl.—Grand Magazine.

A Queer Complication.

In Sydney, a town of 500,000 inhabitants, one can get nothing to eat on a Sunday. Certain restaurants supply food surreptitiously, but the whole time the guests are in danger of being arrested. Once an Italian was in such a restaurant on Sunday when suddenly the police entered. The Italian was promptly pushed by the proprietor into a room where a waitress happened to be standing in negligee. Even this room the police invaded, but the waitress saved the situation by declaring that the young man was her fiancé. The young man, by the way, had been married some time. He thought that he had deceived the policeman; but, as a matter of fact, he had got out of the frying pan into the fire. One fine day the waitress called him before the courts and claimed \$2,500 for breach of promise. The Italian had to pay. And then came the worst of all. His wife sued for a divorce and shortly after married another man.

Tackle This One.

The following paragraph of a hundred words is an excellent test in pronunciation. Try it first, and then go over it again, every word, in company with a good dictionary.

"Cleopatra, isolated in the oasis, soon became acclimated and had ample leisure to contemplate all the economic details of her inextricable sword. The wound resisted the allopathic diagnosis and humbly craved precedence for a tiny idyl in the form of a vase with an ornate acoustical apparatus. This told the news like a book, but it might have been a dog lying in a squallor from the look she launched at him when he wrote down his address. She ate her breakfast and then fraternized with a national expert in appendicitis, who attended the obsequies."

A Plot That Failed.

A story of a plot to kidnap Queen Victoria and turn England into a republic is told in Peter Latouche's book, "Anarchy: Its Methods and Exponents." This coup d'etat was planned to take place in 1888, the year of the great dock strike in London, but was frustrated by the success of the strikers and the unexpected sympathy and help shown them by the moneyed classes. This did much to conciliate the masses, on whose help the revolutionists relied.

Capital Punishment.

Bride (throwing her arms about the bridegroom's neck)—You are my prisoner for life! Bridegroom—It's not imprisonment for life, love; it's capital punishment.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

The Villain.

Critic—The villain in your story is a perfect masterpiece. Where did you get the character? Novelist—I imagined a man possessed of all the forms of wickedness which my wife attributes to me when she is angry.

His Limit.

Operator—What do you think of the new foreman, Jimmie? Printer's Devil—Say, dat feller could print all he knows in display type on a postage stamp without canceling the stamp.—Exchange.

Uncomplimentary.

Howell—I'm a man of parts. Powell—Most of them seem to be missing.—Exchange.

Next to acquiring good friends the best acquisition is that of good books.—Colton.

THE DUCKING STOOL.

How a "Scold" Used to Be Punished in Old England.

It is interesting to conjure up a picture of a "ducking" as practiced in England at the end of the eighteenth century.

When the "scold" had been properly tried and convicted, she was escorted by a crowd of her neighbors—in fact, by the whole village—to the nearest pond, and the greeter and slither the pond the better. A long plank was produced, at one end of which was the ducking stool, and in this the screaming, struggling victim was securely pinned.

The chair end of the plank was then pushed far over the edge of the pond, and at a signal it was tilted deep into the green ooze until the scold was completely immersed.

When the dripping, half-drowned woman was raised to the surface again to the jeers and laughter of the on-lookers it can be imagined that her tongue wagged to some purpose. After a second dose she emerged more subdued, and after a third or fourth she was as penitent a woman as the village contained and was allowed to proceed home a sadder and wiser woman until the next time.—London Tit Bits.

DEFIED THE JUDGE.

A Fine For Voting That Susan B. Anthony Never Paid.

"It has been so many years ago that most people have forgotten that the late Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 or a year's imprisonment for having dared to vote for General Grant for president," said a Chicago judge.

"Miss Anthony was as brave as she was intellectual and asked to be allowed to speak a word in her own behalf. Permission being given, she told the court of the struggle she had in keeping a little newspaper going from which she made her living. 'Your honor,' she said, holding up her right hand, 'I am due my creditors not less than \$1,000. This money I expect to live to pay, but I am willing this arm shall wither from my body before I pay the \$100 you have so unjustly assessed against me.'

"The court realized the deep seriousness of Miss Anthony's declaration, and though she could have been ordered to jail for nonpayment of the fine his honor did not have the nerve to enforce the extreme penalty. Miss Anthony lived for many years after its imposition, but the fine was never paid."—Baltimore American.

Cobra's Fatal Bite.

One of the deadliest snakes in India is the cobra, which claims hundreds of victims every year. An English official once saw one bite a fowl, and, being curious to learn how long the venom took to act, he timed it with his watch. The moment the cobra was touched it screamed, but at once ran off to its mates and began picking as if nothing were wrong. In thirty seconds the comb and wattles changed from red to black. In two minutes it began to stagger and fell down in convulsions, struggling violently until it died, three minutes and a half after it had been bitten. On plucking the fowl a wound not bigger than a pin prick was found at the extreme end of the wing. Round this spot the color was very dark, but the rest of the bird's body, excepting comb and wattles, was of a natural color.

The Bribe That Failed.

Among Father Dempsey's steady boarders was a fellow named Delaney. He was drunk as often as he could get that way. Father Dempsey tried all manner of means to get Delaney to quit drinking.—At last he said to him:

"Delaney, my man, if you'll stop drinking for six months I'll give you a check at the end of that time for \$50."

"Indeed, if I stopped for six months I could write you a check for \$100," answered Delaney, and Father Dempsey in telling of it later added:

"And indeed he could, too, for he's a No. 1 mechanic."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Rapid Rhyme.

In illustration of the working powers of George H. Sims, the dramatist and poet, it is said that one night a new piece was produced at a leading theater in London. Sims sat it out and then returned to his office, where he wrote a column and a half of criticism in rhyme. It was near the time for the paper to go to press when he began, and the boy took the piece verse by verse from him to the composing room, the boy waiting continuously from one to the other for an hour.

A Hint to the Old Man.

"I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large hearted and generous girl."

"I do, sir," with emotion, "and I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."

Expressive.

One morning when little Edna's mamma came down to breakfast she was so hoarse she could scarcely speak.

"Oh, mamma," cried Edna, "what a sore voice you're got!"—Chicago News.

Extremely Prosperous.

Mrs. Brown—Is your husband's business growing? Mrs. Smith—Oh, dear, yes! Why last week his receipts were so large that he had to have a receiver appointed to take care of them!—Cleveland Leader.

No grand doer in this world can be a copious speaker about his doings.—Orrville.

Special Sale Ladies' White Shirt Waists

While our Millinery sale is still on we are going to make big reductions in our shirt waists department.

We have a very fine stock of white shirt waists in the Duchess-Fit-Well make and we have all sizes.

They are beautiful white lawn and batists elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery.

They were made to sell for \$2.00 and have been selling readily for that price right along but in order to liven things up a little more we offer you your choice at \$1.25 a clean saving of 75c—you can well afford to get two or three or more at this price. This week only.

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Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio Avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. L. Jackson is transacting business in Kell City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Joe N. Boozer of Gainesville is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Rountree.

R. H. Joyce returned last night from a business trip to Memphis and Amarillo.

Mrs. J. J. Dalton returned last night from Bonham, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

John Ground, one of the prosperous farmers of Archer County, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. Troutman and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Iowa Park, are visiting the Misses Haynes of this city.

Messrs. A. Haler and K. Wildermuth returned last night from Brenham, Texas, where they had been attending college.

Mrs. A. J. Bush returned this morning from Artesia, New Mexico, where she has been visiting her son for several weeks.

O. E. Jennings of Bowie arrived in the city today and has accepted a position as lineman for the Northwestern Railway Company.

Sam Cowah, a prominent cowman of Archer City, was here today en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been marketing cattle.

Stafford Helm, a prominent cowman of Dundee, was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been selling cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farrington of Adair, Oklahoma, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lea of this city, left for their home today.

Mrs. Wade H. Walker and Miss Sibyl Kemp, accompanied by Harley F. Smith, left this afternoon for Kell City, Oklahoma, where Miss Sazie Field has a fishing party awaiting them.

Miss Bertie Bryan of Thornberry was in the city today, the guest of her friend, Miss Maude Ragsdale, while en route for a visit to friends at Davidson, Oklahoma.

H. B. Patterson returned last night from Portales, New Mexico, where he had been on a visit with his wife and daughter. He reports that Mrs. Patterson is steadily improving in health and gaining flesh.

J. W. Stearns and family of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Stearns will make his home at Henrietta, having been made superintendent of the oil mill in that city.

Frank Jenne, one of Wichita county's leading farmers, was in the city today, buying twine and other harvest supplies and told a Times man that his large wheat crop would average twenty bushels per acre.

Hear Dan Russell, America's foremost exponent of Irish comedy, at the Airdome tonight. 38-2c

Try "Cheree," the pure food drink, at Darnell's. 27-1f

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.



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

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., June 26.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,400.

Beef Steers—Receipts 600. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$3.50@45.00.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,250. Quality choice. Market slow and lower at \$2.50@4.00.

Calves—Receipts 1,100. Quality choice. Market active and steady at \$3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 2,700. Quality fair. Market slow and lower at \$5.60@8.50.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	85 1/4	85 1/4	84 1/4
September	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
December	87	87	86 1/4

Corn

July	68	68	67 1/2
September	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
December	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2

Oats

July	45 1/4	45 1/4	44 1/4
September	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
December			

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	81 1/4	81 1/4	80 1/4
September	79 1/4	79 1/4	78 1/4
December	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4

Corn

July	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
September	64	64	63 1/2
December	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4

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

That celebrated Uvalde honey just received. It's fine.

26-1f KING & WHITE.

Get your syrup from 26-1f KING & WHITE.

[Those having friends or relatives visiting in or out of the city will confer a favor by reporting same to the Times. Phone—Office, 167 residence, 111.—Editor]



SICK ROOM NEEDS.

can be fully supplied from here. We carry a complete assortment of hot water bags, sprayers, douches, bed pans and other appliances. We have everything for the invalid from the rubber pillow to make him comfortable to

THE MEDICINE THAT WILL CURE HIM.

If there is anybody sick at your house call on us for anything needed in the way of

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UTTERANCES THAT PROVED MR. CLEVELAND GREAT.

"The Presidency of the United States is the repository of the people's will and power. Within its vision should be the protection and welfare of the humblest citizen; and it should catch from the remotest corner of the land the plea of the people for right and justice."

"Any cause that is worth fighting for is worth fighting for to the end."

"While it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two greatest English speaking peoples of the world as being otherwise than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization and strenuous and worthy rivals in all the arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice, and the consequent loss of national self-respect and honor, beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness."

"Even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy."

"Public officers are the servants and agents of the people. We may, I think, reduce to quite simple elements the duty which public servants owe by constantly bearing in mind that they are put in place to protect the rights of the people, to answer their needs as they arise and to expend for their benefit the money drawn from them by taxation."

"The right of the government to exact tribute from the citizen is limited to its necessities and every cent taken from the people beyond that required for their protection by the government is no better than robbery."

"A public office is a public trust."

"I believe in an open and sturdy partisanship which secures the legitimate advantages of party supremacy; but parties were made by the people, and I am unwilling, knowingly, to give my assent to measures purely partisan which will sacrifice or endanger their interests."

"I am not blinded to the fact that the jivery of Democratic tariff reform has been stolen and worn in the service of Republican protection. The trusts and combinations—the community of self—whose machinations have prevented us from reaching the success we deserved should not be forgotten or forgiven."

The Chillicothe Hornet.

The initial issue of the Chillicothe Hornet, edited and managed by Early S. Hendricks, formerly editor of the Vernon Hornet, came to our exchange table today. The first number is a bright, neat and newsy paper and under the able editorship of Mr. Hendricks, Chillicothe will have one of the best papers published on the Denver road. Mr. Hendricks, who is one of the veteran newspaper men of this section of the State, has a talent for writing vigorous, forceful, clear editorials in an original style that is at the same time entertaining and enlightening.

The Times wishes the Hornet success and prosperity.

A Ready Answer.

The captain of a schooner that trades between New York and Savannah is noted for his wit, and on every occasion that offers be loosens his shafts of humor, to the chagrin and embarrassment of his target. Sooner or later the stinger gets stung, and this chronic pun artist is no exception to the rule.

On one occasion when about two days out from New York he approached a group of sailors who were washing the forward deck, and, singling out a big, rawboned Irishman who was experiencing his first taste of sailor's life, he gravely asked, "Can you steer the mainmast down the forecabin stairs?" Quick as a flash came the reply, "Yis, sor; I can if you will stand below and coil it up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Third quarterly conference will be held at the church Saturday night. Very important business will be transacted. Let no official be absent. Public generally invited.
JOHN E. REACH, P. E.
J. A. STAFFORD, P. C.

We are handling Gibson well water now. Let us send you a case.
39-2c J. L. LEA JR.

The requisite number of signatures to the petition asking for an election to abolish the Wichita Falls Independent District, as now constituted, have been secured and the petition has been filed with County Judge Yeager.

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

All members of the Christian church choir are requested to meet tonight at the church for practice.

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting. 20-4f

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