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**HOW ABOUT BUYING A HOME?**  
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## FOR BANK GUARANTY

**GOVERNOR CAMPBELL IN HILLSBOBO SPEECH SAYS HE FAVORS LAW FOR SUCH.**

## OPINION ON TAX MATTERS

**When Questioned He Stated That the Commissioners Are Proper Officials to Call On.**

Hillsboro, Tex., June 26.—Governor Campbell was met at the depot by about five hundred representative citizens on his arrival from Fort Worth this morning, who cheered enthusiastically as he descended from the train. After spending the morning at a hotel where he received a continual stream of visitors, he began his speech at 2:30 o'clock, being introduced by Hon. V. L. Shurtliff, and speaking more than two hours.

There were many people here from Whitby, Itasca and other points in the county. At the beginning of the speech Governor Campbell was greeted by great applause by one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences ever assembled here, largely composed of farmers, who listened closely to his remarks. After discussing the obligation of candidates for office to the people, he asserted that a man elected to office owed his duty to the constitution, then to the party platform upon which he was elected. He stated that the constitution and former laws had required the rendition of property at full value and that the new law, demanded by platform and enacted by the legislature, provided only for the enforcement of the old law and to equalize taxation.

Preliminary to the discussion of the laws he charged that the proposed abolishment of the tax commission meant a repeal of the intangible law and the shifting of about one million five hundred thousand dollars back on individual farmers, home owners and citizens. He then discussed tax laws passed by the legislature and approved by him and was asked many questions by farmers present who are interested in taxation. His answers regarding the tax laws were apparently satisfactory to each questioner, and when he asked as to whether the audience approved of his administration and recommending that the legislature carry out the will of the people as expressed in the democratic platform it appeared that every had raised in response and there was continued applause.

He said increased values do not mean an increase in taxation, but the new laws would reduce the tax on the individual citizen. In reply to a question why the county taxes in Hill County are not lowered, he contended that the county commissioners were responsible.

Governor Campbell announced in favor of insurance of bank deposits and promised to enact it into law. He was entertained tonight by the Bachelor's Club. He will go to Waxahachie Saturday morning.

**Improvements at the St. James.**  
Extensive improvements are being made at the St. James hotel, and when completed this hostelry will be one of the most attractive in Northwest Texas. The dining room and the lobby are being repapered and repainted throughout, the woodwork being finished in old oak. A writing room is being added at the rear of the lobby, new plumbing is being installed and other improvements are being made to add to the attractiveness and convenience of the place.

**Joint Tariff Declared Unlawful.**  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., June 27.—The interstate commerce commission today issued an order declaring unlawful the Kanawha Despatch joint eastbound freight, because of the alleged numerous and important departures from the tariff adopted by the commission.

**SHERMAN'S CONDITION IS STEADILY IMPROVING.**  
By Associated Press.  
Cleveland, Ohio, June 27.—Congressman Sherman, the vice presidential nominee of the republican party, again enjoyed a good night's sleep and awakened this morning with temperature, pulse and respiration normal.

**YOUNG lady desires position as office stenographer. Will accept position in or out of the city. Address K. care Times.** 40-61p

**WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Hold diploma issued by Draughon's business college. Address R. C. Carr, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 88, Wichita Falls, Texas.** 40-31p

## ECLIPSE VISIBLE TOMORROW MORNING.

An eclipse of the sun, visible in Wichita Falls, is scheduled to take place at about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The eclipse is annular, the center of the sun being obscured and a ring of light left around the circumference. The interest of astronomers centers in an unusual cluster of planets near the sun. It is stated that Mercury, Venus, Mars and Neptune will be visible, nestled closely together in the west shortly after sunset.

## BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

The city board of tax equalization adjourned last night until the first of next week. The board has made good progress and expects to finish its work by the middle of next week. In their work, the board is endeavoring to fix the values at two-thirds of a reasonable full valuation and generally are raising the renditions made by the larger property owners and reducing the renditions of the smaller property owners.

A member of the board said today that the men who own homes have generally rendered them at too high a valuation, while those who own considerable property have given it in at a valuation that is too low.

**Young County Tax Rate 27 Cents.**  
The county commissioners court convened last week in their regular annual term for the purpose of examining the tax renditions of the assessor and to make the levy of the taxes for county purposes. It was found, after looking up the totals of the renditions that the county government could be run with a lower rate even than we had last year, and it will be remembered that last year the court made a reduction of 26 cents, bringing it down from 60 cents to 34 cents.

The full rendition law is working so successfully in this county that they now find that they can further reduce the rate, so it was cut down from 34 to 27 cents last week by order of the court.

We note that L. T. Dashiell, the State tax commissioner, says that if all counties come through with a full rendition, the State rate will be cut down again this year and he believes that it will be 7 cents instead of 12 as it was last year.

When these facts are fully understood by the people there will never be any more abuse of Governor Campbell and the Thirtieth legislature for passing the full rendition bill and forcing the tax dodgers to come across.—Graham Leader.

**Intercollegiate Regatta Today.**  
By Associated Press.  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—The intercollegiate regatta will be held today. The crews of five colleges of Columbia, Cornell, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Syracuse have entered to compete. The first race is scheduled for 3 p. m.

**RIVAL SUITORS QUARREL ONE STABBED TO DEATH.**  
By Associated Press.  
Sylvan, N. C., June 27.—In a quarrel over a young woman with whom both were in love, Charles Jones, aged 28 years, was stabbed to death by Basil Watson, aged 23. Watson claims that he killed Jones in self defense. He fled into the mountains, where he afterwards surrendered.

**TAFT GOES TO SAGAMORE HILL TO SEE ROOSEVELT.**  
By Associated Press.  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 27.—Secretary Taft and General Luke Wright arrived here this morning and proceeded immediately to Sagamore Hill to call on Roosevelt. Secretary Taft arrived earlier than had been expected. There was a small crowd at the station to greet him.

The ball park is still in bad condition, owing to the flood waters which are standing on the ground, and it now seems improbable that they can be gotten in shape for games on the Fourth of July.

**NEW STORY STARTS IN TODAY'S TIMES**

In this issue the Times begins the publication of a new serial story of exceptional merit. The story is written by the author of "The House of the Thousand Candles" and you will find it well worth reading. Installments will be run each day and if you are not now a subscriber, you had better send in your order to have the paper delivered at your home for a month at least.

## WILL NOT INTERFERE

**GOVERNOR CAMPBELL WILL NOT STOP EXECUTION OF MONK GIBSON AT CUERO.**

## NEGRO WILL HANG TODAY

**Daughter of Baptist Preacher Commits Suicide at Arlington—Other State News—Briefly Told.**

Waxahachie, Tex., June 27.—Monk Gibson will hang today. Governor Campbell spent an hour this morning examining the records in the case which reached here today. The action of the board of pardons wired him fully. The Governor at eleven o'clock telegraphed to the sheriff of DeWitt county that he declined to interfere in the Gibson case and the negro who is charged with participating in the murder of the Conitt family will be executed this afternoon according to the arrangements.

**Daughter of Arlington Preacher Commits Suicide.**  
Special to the Times.  
Arlington, Texas, June 26.—Rosa Herne, aged 19, the daughter of a prominent baptist preacher here, killed herself this morning at the Interurban station by firing a bullet through her head. She had just returned from Dallas. No motive is known for the deed.

**Will Claim \$100,000.00**  
Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Texas, June 27.—The announcement was made today that the ninety million dollar estate of Christopher Springer of Delaware and Pennsylvania concerns W. E. Rockwell of this city who is a direct descendant. Rockwell will perhaps lay claim to about ten million of dollars of the estate.

**Narrow Escape From Drowning.**  
Tuesday night a number of young people from town attended a social dance at the home of L. A. Noble, east of town. The storm came up and the guests did not start for home until about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. While crossing a slough six miles east of town John Grogan and his companion, Nora Bradshaw, came near being drowned. The buggy, occupants and horse all went down under the water. It was with difficulty that John and Miss Nora reached safe ground and when they did reach high ground both were almost exhausted. The horse got loose and swam out, but the buggy was left in the slough. John DeFord came to the rescue and brought the young people to town.—Faschli Banner.

**Double Tragedy at Marshall.**  
Special to the Times.  
Marshall, Tex., June 27.—Will Helman shot and killed his wife and then himself here last night. Domestic troubles are said to have caused the tragedy.

There is some talk of an interurban line between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls and when that takes place the business citizens of Wichita Falls will build residences at Iowa Park and do business at Wichita Falls, the suburbs of Iowa Park, where we have as fine well water and in great abundance as any other town in the State.—Iowa Park Register.

Wichita Falls has many enterprises in contemplation, and the Times is here to extend a welcome to each and every one. It must confess, however, that this is the first it has heard of the interurban line between this city and the Park. That such a road will be constructed in time, this paper does not doubt.

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

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

## PRIMARY EXPENSES

**COUNTY COMMITTEE ASSESSES THE COSTS AGAINST THE CANDIDATES.**

## COUNTY OFFICERS \$12.50

**State Candidates Assessed One Dollar Each—Precinct Officers Five Dollars Each.**

At a meeting of the democratic county executive committee at the offices of Chairman C. C. Huff this afternoon assessments were made against the candidates for State, county, district and precinct offices for the expenses of holding the general primary election on July 25th. The following assessments were ordered: All candidates for State offices, \$1. for legislative and judicial district offices, \$1; county officers, \$12.50; precinct officers, \$5.00.

The question of assessing the prohibition and local option organizations for a share of the expense for the subscription of these issues before the primary was not brought up, and it is understood that if these questions are certified to Chairman Huff, they will be placed on the ballot without any assessment being made against those organizations.

**TODAY'S MARKETS.**

**Special to the Times.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., June 27.—The total cattle receipts today were 900 head; total receipts for the week, 14,875. Beef Steers—Receipts light. Market active and higher, a car of cornfeds selling at \$7.25, breaking all records for prices in Texas markets. Butcher Cows—Receipts, 250 head. Quality fair. Market slow, but steady at \$3.00 to \$4.00. Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,100. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at \$5.70 to \$5.90. Wagon wheat is selling in Wichita Falls today at 92 cents on No. 2 basis. This was offered only on wheat for delivery today, the market is very uncertain.

**Comes to Wichita Falls.**  
Tom A. Baggett, a former Gainesville boy, and who has been local manager of the San Antonio branch of the E. G. Rail Grap Company of Fort Worth for the past two years, has resigned his position with that firm and will leave next week for Wichita Falls, Texas, where he has accepted a position in the office of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company. Mr. Baggett is an experienced grain and mill man and the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company are to be congratulated on securing his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Baggett and children, after a few days visit with relatives in this city, will leave for their new home at Wichita Falls—Gainesville Register.

**COSSACKS DEAL SEVERELY WITH PERSIAN REVOLUTION.**  
By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., June 27.—A Telferan dispatch to the Times says that Persia has been under martial law since June 22 and that the Cossacks have been given a free hand to deal severely with the people. A number of members of the assembly are in chains in the royal camp, while others are scattered. Those detained are being subjected to the worst of ordeals.

3,000 feet pictures for 10 at Majestic. See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting. 20-4f Something extra at Majestic tonight. Sparkling and refreshing is "Cheree" at Darnell's. 27-4f 1,000 feet extra at Majestic tonight.

**NEW HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FOR THAW**

By Associated Press.  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—Harry Thaw has obtained a new habeas corpus, returnable before Supreme Justice Miller at White Plains Monday morning, when counsel for Thaw will endeavor to secure a jury trial to pass upon his mental condition. The effect of the writ will be to hold Thaw here until Monday.

## STATE WIDE PROHIBITION

**THE ISSUE IN TENNESSEE.**

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., June 27.—The campaign for the democratic gubernatorial nomination between ex-Governor Carmack and Governor Nor Patterson closed last night in a whirlwind finish. The campaign has been one of the bitterest and most partisan in the history of the State and has attracted much attention throughout the country, because of the prominence of the contestants and also from the fact that State wide prohibition has been the leading issue in the fight. The Women's Christian Temperance Union is taking a prominent part at the polls today.

Mr. Patterson claims that he will carry the State by 20,000, while Carmack is equally confident of success.

**THE BRYAN UNDERCURRENT.**

There is a political undercurrent in the country that may produce some great surprises before the campaign is over. A few days ago a mass meeting was held in San Francisco to ratify the nomination of Taft and Sherman Representative Kahn, one of the speakers of the evening, took occasion to mention the name of William J. Bryan and there followed a demonstration that lasted over ten minutes and the reports say that it was more enthusiastic than any demonstration made by the friends of the republican ticket during the evening.

That there is a strong setting of the tide toward Bryan in States classed as debatable or not usually doubtful has been apparent for more than a year. If Mr. Bryan has lost popularity at all, he has lost it in the South in such States as Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia. In the great States of the North there is no doubt whatever that he is far stronger than he was in 1896 or 1900.

Mr. Bryan's growing popularity has long been noted by the republican leaders. To this fact may be attributed the development of the so-called "Roosevelt policies." Mr. Roosevelt, who has been in close touch with political conditions, did not dare the conservative element of his party for nothing. He heard through his lieutenants—the great office-holding class of the country—that the people were breaking away from the old time republican conservatism, and he determined to stem the tide if possible by adopting such democratic policies as the people seemed to demand.

The most observant newspaper writers of the country have long been in contact with the growing Bryan sentiment, and men like Walter Wellman have declared Mr. Roosevelt himself to be the only republican who can possibly defeat the Nebraskan.

It is remarkable in the face of such conditions, that those who most persistently prophesy Mr. Bryan's defeat are democrats or alleged democrats. These seem to appraise the state of the democratic party by their individual feelings rather than by the facts as they exist, for it is true that 90 per cent of the democratic pessimists are anti-Bryan men.

The eyes of the public will be opened shortly after the nomination of Mr. Bryan. He intends to make a whirlwind campaign and it will then be seen that he is very close to the sympathies of the people and that the democratic platform contains the doctrines the masses wish to see established in the government.

While the Post does not place too much reliance in the effect of republican discord upon the result, knowing the splendid discipline of the organization, it cannot ignore the rapid growth of independence among the voters and their aptness to vote for a change of administration in Washington.

Mr. Bryan will poll probably 2,000,000 votes more this year than in 1896 and if this increase is properly distributed, it will land him in the White House by a tremendous plurality.—Houston Post.

**Horse Walked Over Them.**  
While seeking protection from the storm last night, the threshing crew of Tom Cobb's espiered an old barn on Harrold Smith's place. During the night a horse decided to occupy a part of the barn and proceeded to walk over about half a dozen of the boys. As a result John Cobb had his knee hurt and some of the boys were bruised up.—Electra News.

## MEXICANS IN REVOLT

**BATTLE FOUGHT ACROSS FROM TEXAS BORDER AND 5000 SHOTS ARE FIRED.**

## DEAD ESTIMATED AT 50

**Diaz Calls Cabinet Meeting—Revolutionists Attack Town and Make Assault on Custom House.**

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—Mexican revolutionists this morning attacked the town of Las Vacas, across the river from Del Rio, Tex., burned to the ground the officers' quarters and made a desperate assault upon the custom house. In the battle that followed 5,000 shots were exchanged. The casualties, according to the figures furnished by the Mexican authorities, with total half a hundred.

The attacking band cut all telegraph and telephone wires, captured horses belonging to the Mexican cavalry and were repulsed only after a hard battle. More serious trouble is expected before morning.

**Mexican Uprising May Be General.**  
San Antonio, Tex., June 26.—Las Vacas, directly across the Rio Grande from the city of Del Rio, Tex., this morning witnessed the second battle of what may be the opening of a general uprising against the administration in Mexico of President Diaz. The revolution seemingly is not the work of a band of irresponsible desperadoes, for organization and leadership are shown in the fact that the strategy of warfare has been used and the entire border country between Del Rio and C. P. Diaz, in the State of Coahuila, is cut off from communication. All wires on the Mexico side leading across the river have been cut.

At 5:30 this morning a band of revolutionists numbering about 150 silently stole upon the camp of the Mexican cavalry at Las Vacas and stole all of the horses, as well as making a raid upon the ammunition wagons. They were discovered just as they were about to leave and a pitched battle took place.

**Party Takes Position on Hills Near Touri.**  
More than 3,000 shots were fired and several men were killed. One wounded man made his way across the river to Del Rio, but he refuses to say whether he was with the government forces or the revolutionists. One house was burned during the attack and the firing continued until 10:30 a. m., when the attacking party withdrew and took a position in the hills back of Las Vacas.

This afternoon the firing upon the Government troops has been renewed and the sounds of the shooting can be plainly heard in Del Rio.

Where the revolutionists were gathered is not known, but the attack upon Las Vacas was to follow immediately upon that made upon Viesca, a town in the interior, there is little doubt. Viesca was attacked and captured by the revolutionists late yesterday, when several were killed and wounded.

Sheriff Robertson of Val Verde County has taken steps to prevent the crossing of the revolutionists into this State and says that no armed men can leave this place for the other side of the river.

**The Matinee Girls Coming.**  
An exceptionally entertaining bill is promised 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. 35-21c

**Red Clover Flourishes Here.**  
Last fall N. C. McIntyre sowed some red clover seed on a small plot of ground at his farm southwest of town, and there is now a luxuriant growth of this valuable crop on the ground.

Mr. McIntyre also sowed a tract in alfalfa, which is doing nicely and has already proved a most profitable crop. He is satisfied that most any crop can be raised here and that rotation of crops and diversified farming, fruit raising and truck growing will make this one of the finest agricultural districts in the Southwest.

**TIMELY HINTS ON ALFALFA GROWING**

Alfalfa is fast becoming one of the most valuable crops grown in the Wichita country and the lower Panhandle. An instance of the increase in the acreage of alfalfa is shown in the government report from the district about Chillicothe.

In January, 1904, there were 11 acres in alfalfa, and in January, 1908, the acreage had increased to over 2,000.

The following bulletin on alfalfa growing has been issued by the expert in charge of the station near Chillicothe:

**Preparation of the Land.**

Alfalfa should not be planted on newly broken land. Thoroughly tilled land which has been in cultivation for some time is most desirable. It should be plowed early and deeply, and preferably cultivated through the season without a crop. However, land from which a crop of winter wheat has been taken can be prepared by plowing the stubble deeply not later than July 1st.

This can be thoroughly disked and harrowed and will have ample time to settle a firm seed-bed and catch the necessary rainfall to insure a stand. If a cultivated crop is grown it should be a hay crop of cowpeas well tilled. The crop must necessarily be planted before April 1st. The cowpeas should not be plowed under, as the vine will not decay in time for planting alfalfa. As soon as the hay is taken off, the land should be plowed shallow and harrowed thoroughly so as to crush all clods and put the soil in perfect tilth. This early preparation will give at least a month and a half for the seed-bed to become settled, and to absorb any rain which may fall. Harrowing and dragging before planting will smooth the land and put it in a more satisfactory condition for drilling.

**Seeding.**

Alfalfa should be seeded in the fall, preferably between August 15th and September 1st. It can be seeded, however, as late as November 1st, if conditions are favorable. Seeding in spring is not advisable on account of weeds and the prevailing high winds. The seed should be drilled rather than sowed broadcast, as it will be distributed more evenly and at a more uniform depth. Alfalfa can be planted



**"The Wichita Falls Route"**

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry. System.  
Time Card Effective June 15th, 1908.  
To Frederick, Daily—  
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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.  
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with an ordinary wheat drill by inserting pieces of leather in the feeds, or by ordinary wheat half and half with corn meal and setting the drill as for planting three pecks of wheat per acre. As a rule the seed should be planted somewhat more deeply on sandy soils than on the darker loams. However, with a drill it is easy to put the seed too deep and care should be taken to avoid this, especially on very sandy soils. If a hoe drill is used, a light drag or smoothing harrow following will fill the small furrows and lessen the danger of losing the stand by heavy rains. Broadcast seeding is not recommended because the seed cannot be put in at an even depth. In such events this often results in an uneven stand due to the high winds drying out the surface soil to such an extent that many seed do not germinate. If the soil is in the proper tilth, twenty pounds will be sufficient seed to plant an acre. With good care results are obtained with 12 or 15 pounds.

**Cutting and Curing.**

Alfalfa should be cut two or three days after the first blossoms appear. A delay of four days in each of three or more cuttings during a favorable season will lose, in addition to the leaves dropped, a full cutting of hay. Delay in cutting young fields is very injurious to the crop, and in no case should they be allowed to produce seed. During the first summer the cuttings should be made with the cutter bar of the mower set high. Alfalfa, as a rule, will not thicken, its stand by its own seed, and no field should be allowed to seed for this purpose. Alfalfa is always cut with a mower and put in windrows or cocks to cure. If cut in the morning, the crop should be raked into windrows the same day, and put into cocks the day following. The hay will cure sufficiently in three or four days to be stacked or stored under cover. Cocks small enough to handle with pitchforks without tearing apart are most desirable, for the reason that they can be handled with the least loss of leaves.

**Treatment of the Field.**

Young alfalfa may be harrowed the first season after cutting and in case the field has made good growth, may be lightly disked and harrowed after the last cutting. After the first year the field should be disked at least twice during each season. This can be done once early in the spring before the growth begins, and later in the season after one of the cuttings. The disk should always be followed with a smooth harrow. Disking gives the field thorough cultivation and tends to thicken the stand by splitting the crowns. It is therefore very helpful to the crop.

**Yields.**

In comparative tests on both small and large plots Kansas, Texas and

Wyoming grown seed produced the heaviest yields of hay in the order mentioned. Turkestan alfalfa gave the poorest yield of seventeen lots tested for a period of three years. The average yield per acre at Chillicothe for each of the past three seasons has ranged from 2 to 3½ tons. This yield, at the average price, makes the crop compare favorably with wheat.

The commissioners of Clay county last week awarded a contract to build a steel bridge over the slough on the Henrietta and Wichita Falls road, and to put in a 120-foot steel trestle on the Fort Hill road, also to put in new caps on the steel bridge across the Little Wichita on this road.—Byers Searchlight.

**Well and Cistern Digging.**

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37-6tp

**Consider the Erection of New Church.**  
The M. E. Church South has under consideration the building of a \$25,000 church in the near future. The proposition will come up for discussion at the quarterly conference meeting tonight.

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

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

We have sold our entire stock of groceries and accounts to Mr. T. M. Smyre, who will assume all assets and liabilities of the firm of Erwin & McIntire. We trust our customers and friends will continue to patronize Mr. Smyre. :: ::

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### ODD HAPPENINGS IN THE NEWS OF A DAY

A hackman in Concordia, Kansas, has made enough money in a few months to buy a theatre.

A tuberculosis patient in a New Jersey sanitarium is said to have gained fourteen pounds in two weeks.

James Blick exhibited at Cincinnati a fish weighing fifteen pounds caught at Caldwell, Ky., which, he said, was a perch.

A darning needle was removed from the ankle of Miss Fannie Inskcek of East Liberty, Ohio, which a physician said she probably swallowed when a child.

The fire chief of the Larue (Ohio) department went fishing and, no one else knowing how to start the fire engine, a valuable house was burned.

After Arthur Dacey, an expert knife thrower of Hull, Canada, had practiced his art by placing his wife against the wall and throwing knives around her she sued for a divorce.

Miss Ella Muchler of Green Valley, Ill., at the altar declined to marry Arthur Eckler, alleging that it was Sunday, and the next day she refused because parental consent had not been given.

#### Came to See a Good Town.

Messrs. Frank P. Poole and Chas. W. Brewington, members of the city council of Stamford, were in the city yesterday to make some observations in the way of civic improvements now under headway in this city, such as the building of sidewalks, paving of streets, construction of sewer system, and other improvements of more or less importance.

While here the gentlemen were taken in charge by Messrs. Frank Kell and C. W. Bean and driven over every part of the city in an automobile and were highly impressed with what they had seen, and will report to the city council of Stamford the result of their mission, when it is more than likely that Stamford will adopt the Wichita way and proceed to make that town prosper and flourish as never before.

#### Charged With Criminal Assault.

A rather sensational case in which parties living near Burk Burnett are the principals will be given an airing at a preliminary hearing before Justice Brothers next Monday.

Charges have been made that two men of that community made an attempted criminal assault upon a woman living near Burk Burnett, some weeks since.

#### To Racing Men.

I offer for sale my fine pacer, "Joe's Favorite." Buy early and train for the August races. DR. J. W. DuVAL.

#### Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising: 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion ..... 15c Each subsequent insertion ..... 10c 5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion ..... 12 1/2c Each subsequent insertion ..... 7 1/2c 10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion ..... 10c Each subsequent insertion ..... 7 1/2c Local advertising, 5c per line each and every insertion.

Classified Ads—5 cent per word for first insertion and 1/2 cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made.

#### THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Perry Funk, who is the manager of Gen. J. E. Roller's farm and ranch on Red river, was in town today and reports that he had just finished harvesting 700 acres of wheat and oats. No threshing has been done on the Roller farm as yet, and Mr. Funk would make a guess as to what the yield would be.

Dr. W. W. Swartz has returned from a trip to Indiana, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. Dr. Swartz says that when he left Indiana the crops there were suffering for lack of rain. He returns from his trip better pleased than ever with Wichita Falls.

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

## 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

#### 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.



SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY TIMES

# 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 cartons and cans and is always the same. Do not take our word for it but give it a trial. :: :: ::

One pound cartons 25c—One pound tins 35c—Three pound tins \$1.00—Two pound tins, our best grade, 75c

Phone 64

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Phone 64

# Wichita Daily Times

Published Daily Except Sunday.  
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Entered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Ed Howard, General Manager  
B. D. Donnell, City Editor.

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 27th, 1908.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Grauman.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS.
- J. W. WALKUP.
- R. V. GWINN.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

**A Sure Way to Commit Suicide.**  
Breckenridge Democrat.

For instance, a man determined to commit suicide. He went to the store and bought a rope, a can of oil, a box of matches, a dose of arsenic and a revolver. He went down and pushed his boat from the shore and paddled down to where a limb hung over, and he got up in the bow of the boat and tied one end of the rope to the limb and the other around his neck, saturated the rope with coal oil, lighted a match and set his clothes afire, took a dose of arsenic, put the muzzle of the revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger. But the bullet glanced and cut the rope above him and he fell ker-woollop into the river, and the water put out the fire, and he got strangled and coughed up the arsenic, and he rose and waded out and declared himself a candidate for Tax Assessor.

Dallas News.

Ah, the wise man! He wanted to be Tax Assessor because he hoped the double rendition law would cause some indignant taxpayer to shoot him on sight. Isn't it?

The Times' standard of morals is not gauged by the amount of patronage it draws. It realizes, and has always realized, that by standing for that which it conceives to be right, it loses much in a financial way. It does not wish to gain thrift by fawning and any amount of threatening to have opposition will not cause it to swerve one iota in what it conceives to be its duty to Wichita Falls. It believes that it is to the best interests of Wichita Falls to make of this thriving little city a place where thieves and thugs cannot ply their nefarious vocation and go scott free by swearing each other out of trouble when caught red-handed at their game. Those who differ with it in this respect are welcome to make all they can out of it. It costs the Times something to be consistent, but it is willing to pay the price.

The Times, it might be said, prints under their own signature what they believe to be for the best interests of Wichita Falls, and after they (the editors) had carried their point by giving publicity to their platform of principles, and which are not by any means being lived up to, had found with the paper because it occasionally jogs their memory. The saloons of Wichita Falls were allowed to remain here largely through the influence of certain prominent citizens, who gave the public to understand at the time or before the election that if the Baskin-McGregor law was not enforced they

would be the first to have the license issued those who were violating the law revoked. The Times will continue to remind them of their promise, even if it is going so it means their own and perhaps loses their patronage.

### WHY THEY SEEK TO CONFUSE.

It should be thoroughly understood by the voters of the State that the Democrats who favor State-wide prohibition are in no way responsible for the contention that may arise over the question of submission to be voted on July 28th.

The question to be determined in the primary this year is not the question of saloon or no saloon, of whiskey or no whiskey; but the only question is whether or not our next legislature shall be instructed to submit this matter to the qualified voters of the State as an amendment to the constitution of their commonwealth prohibiting the saloon business in Texas.

The committee of democrats who had this in charge were unquestionably within their rights, for the whole proceedings were in perfect accord with a law made and approved by a democratic legislature. We feel that in justice to the 40,000 democrats who made this request (a number exceeding the amount required by at least 10,000), that they should have been entitled to vote on this question without confusion. But this privilege is not granted. The liquor interests of Texas, headed by J. O. Willacy and others, for the evident purpose of confusing the voters, filed with the State democratic executive committee a request, not for any specific legislation, but a proposition to commit the democratic party to local option, a principle already incorporated in the constitution and laws of the State. The inconsistency of the whole matter is this—that this contention is made by a set of men who are unalterably opposed to local option and would if possible repeal every law on our statute books which give people a right to prohibit the sale of whiskey anywhere. Their object is to confuse and divide the votes of the men who are opposed to the liquor business.—Bonham News.

### THE CAMPBELL ADMINISTRATION

Governor Campbell made his opening speech Saturday at Terrell. He persists in defending the laws passed by the Thirtieth legislature. The courts kill a law occasionally while the Governor goes right on telling about the good points in the others.—Bunt's News.

Subscribe for the Times.

# GLOVES!

THIS WEEK WE MOVE TO OUR NEW STORE

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

## 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**

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.

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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.

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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.

## 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.

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Coleman Lysaght-Blair Company.

As stated to you personally a few weeks ago, I believe that your Texas company is a better proposition for one 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,  
Secty. 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.

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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.

# 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 ..... \$1.88  
 \$6.00 Panama Hats, now ..... \$4.50  
 \$5.00 Panama Hats, now ..... \$3.75  
 \$2.00 Men's Fine Straw Hats ..... \$1.50  
 \$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 7c  
 8 1/2c quality, special the yard

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

# P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

## WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Three nice cool furnished rooms close in. 508 Scott ave. 35-57p

WANTED—Plain sewing work at 1004 Seventh street. 40-41p

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Good six-room house and hall. Cistern and city water, also good barn. Apply to Mrs. N. C. McIntyre, 513 Lee st. 48-31p

FOR SALE—Or trade, a good work mare, with sucking mule colt. Will sell or trade for good work horse. Phone 223. 38-31p

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

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. 29-12t

FOR SALE—A large newly furnished dining room; 30 table boarders; six bed rooms, large kitchen. Have to sell on account of poor health. Terms reasonable. Address A. J. Stanger, Pottsville, Texas. 47-4t

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone, only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-4f

Get your cakes and crackers from KING & WHITE. 26-4f

Have you tried "Chere," the new drink? 27-4f

Sherrill & Co. sell only fresh candied eggs. Try them. 29-4f

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? 285-4f

That celebrated Uvalde honey just received. It's fine. KING & WHITE. 36-4f

Give us your orders for Gibson well water. J. L. LEAF JR. 39-21c

The Times can be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's, 704 Ohio avenue.

Drink "Chere" at Darnell's. 37-4f

## The Actor and the Critic.

One of the new comedians who always affect to be entirely careless of newspaper criticism recently struck through his list of bowing acquaintances a critic noted for his candor. The player met the writer and a friend while crossing a park square and exchanged a few words of greeting and as he passed on heard this conversation:

"Who was that?"  
"Oh, that is L., the actor!"  
"He does not look much like an actor off the stage."  
"Still less when he's on the stage," returned the critic.—Argonaut.

## On New England Tombstones.

There were several epitaphs which fascinated you for a while, epitaphs like that of "Solon Tyndall, Killed by a Fall from the Main topsail Yard of the Bark Amazon, in the Harbor of Buenos Aires on March 12, 1850."  
"He as a seaman did his duty well. But his foot slipped, and from aloft he fell."  
"Fell, but to rise and climb the shrouds on high. And greet his Master with a glad 'Aye, aye!'"  
Or that which recorded the fate of "Abraham Peters, Shot in the Creek by the Explosion of his own Gun."—Collier's Weekly.

## A Scramble.

"All of the world's a stage."  
"What of it?"  
"I was just thinking that the cast is so large that nobody gets much of a chance at the spot light."—Philadelphia Bulletin

## The First Hello Girl.

They were seated around a table in a well known cafe, and the conversation had turned upon the development of the flying machine and other fruits of the inventive genius of the day.

"Tut, tut!" exclaimed a solemn faced, latent jawed member of the party. "What of it? The old folks were not so slow. Look at the telephone, claimed as a modern invention. Why, say, it's the oldest on record?"  
"You better see your doctor. What's the matter with you?" asked another.  
"Oh, I mean it," said the solemn faced man. "Telephone service dates back to the garden of Eden—that's where it originated. The garden's call was 'S-S-I-A-M-P-L-E.'"

Then he dodged the remnant of a sandwich, reached for his hat and was gone. —New York Globe.

## A Freak of the Lightning.

A curious case of lightning destruction took place some years ago at Gut chuan, an imperial summer residence not far from St. Petersburg, where stood a stone column fifty feet high, held together by iron angles. When rain fell more or less water penetrated the spaces in the interior of the monument. One day it was struck by lightning, and instantly the column disappeared from view, killing a lone sentry on guard. The only explanation is that the heat of the lightning instantly generated steam on coming in contact with some of the water and the terrific explosion followed.  
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We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

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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



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.

## A. S. Fonville JEWELER

## W. H. H. THATCHER

Room 6, over Trevathan & Brand grocery store, handles

## REAL ESTATE

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

## L. H. LAWLER

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## BARBER WORK

To suit you; and can give you  
Shave ..... 35c  
Shampoo ..... 25c  
Hair cutting ..... 25c  
Bath ..... 25c

A HOT OR COLD BATH

## The Wooing of the Woodcock.

The wooing of the woodcock is one of those sights to witness which a lover of nature in all its moods will make a journey of miles. The scene is enacted at twilight, and the setting is of willow or alder bushes whose branches are just beginning to show the tender green of early spring. Suddenly from the damp ground a bird form shoots upward like some swamp spirit until it is outlined against the gray of the evening sky. Then it circles above the branches, and the song of the wooing begins. Hidden in the darkness of the thick lower growth is the object to which this love song is directed. The bird above circles perhaps a score of times, then drops back to the damp thicket, making a sound which can be likened only to the dropping of water into a woodland pool. Again the bird soars and circles, singing still the love song. This is repeated time after time until the last gleam of light has faded and night's darkness comes down.

## The Life Saving Service.

The first stations of a life saving service in this country were established by the Massachusetts Humane society at Lovell Island and Colonsset. All efforts for saving life and property in cases of shipwreck were made by this society till 1837, when the president of the United States was authorized to employ ships to cruise along the shores and render assistance to distressed navigators. In 1845 congress passed a law creating a few life saving stations between Sandy Hook and Little Egg harbor, New Jersey. From this has grown the splendid system which now takes in all the coasts of the country.—New York American.

## Chees and War.

The origin of chess is shrouded in mystery. There is little doubt, however, that its birthplace was in India and that it is an off-spring of a game called chaturanga, which is mentioned in oriental literature as in use fully 200 years before the Christian era. From India chess spread into Persia and thence into Arabia, and ultimately the Arabs took it into Spain and the rest of western Europe. The game was in all probability invented for the purpose of illustrating the art of war. The Arab legend upon this point is that it was devised for the instruction of a young despot by his father, a learned Brahman, to teach him that a king notwithstanding his power was dependent for safety upon his subjects. The Greek historians credit the invention of the game to Palamedes, who, they claim, devised it to beguile the tedium of the siege of Troy during the Trojan war.

Get your syrup from KING & WHITE. 36-4f

## 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 80

## The First National Bank of Wichita Falls

SOLICITS THE BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTS OF FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN.

### 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 easier 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

Subscribe for the Times!

# 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**  
Wichita Falls, Texas. Phones 432 and 232

# Hay Bailing Ties

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.

## TEAM HARNESS AND BUGGY HARNESS

We have received a new line of up-to-now Harness, Collars, Bridles, Horse Covers, Fly Nets Etc.

## JOB LOTS OF HORSE COLLARS

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

## VULCANITE ASPHALT ROOFING

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

## GUNNEY REFRIGERATORS

A few popular sizes to close out at reduced prices.

## QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVES

Our line of Hardware is up to date. We want to show you.

# KERR & HURSH

# J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

## Building Material

Corrugated Iron, Barbwire, Nails, Etc.

## LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILL

610-18 Indiana Avenue

Phone 26

# City National Bank

JOSEPH A. KEMP, President. P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.  
A. NEWBY, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL :: :: \$ 75,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits 155,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Hot and Cold Baths. Competent Workmen.  
Polite Attention. Prompt Service.

## Williams' Barber Shop

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

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

## GIGANTIC CRANE IN THE NEW CHILDRESS SHOPS.

More than a hundred men are now at work on the rebuilding of the burned shops. It was not until last Saturday night that the full details of the rebuilding had been worked out and accepted by the company officials and for that reason active work had not begun sooner, but from now on the work will be rushed as fast as men and material can be secured. Mr. Taylor, who is looking after the building of the shops, informs the Index that in the machine shops there will be considerable iron and steel work, one piece of which will be the frame of the electric crane, which will be 70 feet wide, 250 feet long and about 30 feet high. This material is to be delivered as soon as possible, some of which will begin to arrive within the next two weeks. Mr. Taylor also stated that the work was to be completed by the first of October and sooner if possible.—Childress Index.

## Fine Grain at Frederick.

The grain buyers of Frederick are all busy day and night buying the wheat and oats that are being brought to Frederick by the thousands of bushels every day.

The grain is the best ever raised in this country and we doubt if the other counties in Oklahoma have raised grain that can excel this fine gathering which is always in demand by the grain brokers here.

The average weight of the wheat runs about 59 1/2 pounds to the bushel and the market for the wheat which tests that amount yesterday was 85 cents per bushels.

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With the spirits of dead and missing royalties and statesmen for spectators and in a maze of mediaeval intrigue and romance, the love affair of Shirley Claiborne and John Armitage was brought to its happy conclusion—mediaeval, we say, and advisedly, since, although the scenes of our tale are laid in up to date Europe and Virginia, it is necessary to hark back to the quaint fables of the old time romancers for such stirring adventures as befell Shirley Claiborne of Virginia and John Armitage of—where? Beautiful in the manner of southern maidens of high lineage, fine spirit and daring devotion was Shirley Claiborne, daughter of a famous diplomat and sister of Captain Dick Claiborne, the best rider in the American army. Boldly she believed in her lover, confident in her faith in him even when all her world had turned against him. And who was John Armitage, to whom so much love was given and around whom so many great affairs revolved? Read, and you shall learn from his story and his deeds of knightly bravery that the spirit of chivalry and loyalty still abides in the prosaic, workaday, modern world, ready at the call of duty to fight against intrigue, chicanery, falsehood and crime.

## Chapter I

"EVENTS, EVENTS"

THE knowledge that you are alive gives me no pleasure," growled the grim-old Austrian premier. "Thank you!" laughed John Armitage, to whom he had spoken. "You have lost none of your old amiability, but for a renowned diplomat you are remarkably frank. When I called on you in Paris a year ago I was able to render you—I believe you admitted it—a slight service." Count Ferdinand von Stroebel bowed slightly, but did not take his eyes from the young man who sat opposite him in his rooms at the Hotel Monte Rosa in Geneva. On the table between them stood an open dispatch box, and about it lay a number of packets of papers which the old gentleman, with characteristic caution, had removed to his own side of the table before admitting his caller. He was a burly old man, with massive shoulders and a great head thickly covered with iron gray hair. He trusted no one, and this accounted for his presence in Geneva in March of the year 1903, whether he had gone to receive the report of the secret agents whom he had lately dispatched to Paris on an errand of peculiar delicacy. The agents had failed in their mission, and von Stroebel was not tolerant of failure. It was not often that the light in the old man's eyes was as gentle as now. He had sent his secret agents away and was to return to Vienna on the following day. The young man whom he now entertained in his apartments received his whole attention. He picked up the card which lay on the table and scrutinized it critically, while his eyes lighted with sudden humor. The card was a gentleman's carte de visite and bore the name John Armitage. "I believe this is the same alias you were using when I saw you in Paris. Where did you get it?" demanded the minister. "I rather liked the sound of it, so I had the cards made," replied the young man. "Besides, it's English, and I pass readily for an Englishman. I have quite got used to it." "Which is not particularly credible, but it's probably just as well so." "I hope you are well," said Armitage kindly. "I am not. I am anything but well. I am an old man, and I have had no rest for twenty years." "It is the penalty of greatness. It is Austria's good fortune that you have devoted yourself to the affairs of government. I have read—only today in the Contemporary Review—an admirable tribute to your sagacity in handling the Serbian affair. Your work was masterly. I followed it from the beginning with deepest interest." The old gentleman bowed half unconsciously, for his thoughts were far away, as the vague stare in his small, shrewd eyes indicated. "But you are here for rest. One comes to Geneva at this season for nothing else." "What brings you here?" asked the old man, with sudden energy. "If the

papers you gave me in Paris are forgeries and you are waiting—" "Yes. Assuming that, what should I be waiting for?" "If you are waiting for events—for events—if you expect something to happen?" Armitage laughed at the old gentleman's earnest manner, asked if he might smoke and lighted a cigarette. "Waiting doesn't suit me. I thought you understood that. I was not born for the waiting list. You see, I have strong hands, and my wits are—let us say—average." Von Stroebel clasped his own hands together more firmly and bent toward Armitage searchingly. "Is it true?" he turned again, and glanced about—"is it positively true that the Archduke Karl is dead?" "Yes; quite true. There is absolutely no doubt of it," said Armitage, meeting the old man's eyes steadily. "The report that he is still living somewhere in North America is persistent. We hear it frequently in Vienna. I have heard it since you told me that story and gave me those papers in Paris last year." "I am aware of that," replied John Armitage, "but I told you the truth. He died in a Canadian lumber camp. We were in the north hunting. You may recall that he was fond of that sort of thing." "Yes; I remember. There was nothing else he did so well," growled von Stroebel. "And the packet I gave you—" The old man nodded. "That packet contained the Archduke Karl's sworn arraignment of his wife. It is of great importance indeed to Francis, his worthless son, or supposed son, who may present himself for coronation one of these days." "Not with Karl appearing in all parts of the world, never quite dead, never quite alive, and his son, Frederick Augustus, lurking with him in the shadows. Who knows whether they are dead?" "I am the only person on earth in a position to make that clear," said John Armitage. "Then you should give me the documents." "No. I prefer to keep them. I assure you that I have sworn proof of the death of the Archduke Karl and of his son, Frederick Augustus. Those papers are in a box in the Bronx Loan and Trust company in New York city." "I should have them! I must have them!" thundered the old man. "In due season, but not just now. In fact, I have regretted parting with that document I gave you in Paris. It is safer in America than in Vienna. If you please, I should like to have it again, sir." The palsy in the old man's hands had increased, and he strove to control his agitation, but fear had never been reckoned among his weaknesses, and he turned sternly upon Armitage. "That packet is lost, I tell you!" he blurted, as though it were something that he had frequently explained before. "It was stolen from under my very nose only a month ago! That's what I'm here for. My agents are after the thief, and I came to Geneva to meet them, to find out why they have not caught him. Do you imagine that I travel for pleasure at my age, Mr. John Armitage?" "The packet has been stolen?" observed Armitage calmly. "Whom do you suspect of taking it?" "The old man leaned upon the table heavily. "That amiable Francis—" "The suggestion is not dismaying, Francis would not know an opportunity if it offered." "But his mother—she is the devil!" blurted the old man. "Pray drop that," said Armitage in a tone that caused the old man to look at him with a new scrutiny. "I want the paper back (or the very reason that it contains that awful indictment of her I have been uncomfortable ever since I gave it to you, and I came to ask you for it that I might keep it safe in my own hands. But the document is lost. Am I to understand that Francis has it?" "Not yet. But Rambaud has it, and Rambaud and Francis are as thick as thieves." "I don't know Rambaud. The name is unfamiliar." "He has a dozen names—one for every capital. He even operated in Washington, I have heard. He's a blackmailer who aims high—a broker in secrets, a scandal peddler. He's a bad lot, I tell you. I've had my best men after him, and they're just been here to report another failure. If you have nothing better to do"—began the old man. "Yes, that packet must be recovered," answered Armitage. "If your agents have failed at the job it may be worth my while to look for it." His quiet acceptance of the situation irritated the minister. "You entertain me, John Armitage. You speak of that packet as though it were a pound of tea. Francis and his friends, Winkelried and Rambaud, are not chasers of fireflies, I would have you know. If the archduke and his son are dead, then a few more deaths

and Francis would rule the empire. Karl was a genius; therefore he could not be king. He threw away about 500 years of work that had been done for him by other people, and he cajoled you into sharing his exile. You threw away your life for him. Bah! But you seem sane enough!" The prime minister concluded with his rough burr, and Armitage laughed outright. "Why the devil don't you go to Vienna and get yourself up like a gentleman?" demanded the premier. "Like a gentleman?" repeated Armitage. "It is too late. I should die in Vienna in a week. Moreover, I am dead, and it is well when one has attained that beatific advantage to stay dead." "Francis is a troublesome blackguard," declared the old man. "I wish to God he would form the dying habit, so that I might have a few years in peace, but he is forever turning up in some mischief. And what can you do about it? Can we kick him out of the army without a scandal? Don't you suppose he could go to Budapest tomorrow and make things interesting for us if he pleased? He's as full of treason as he can stick, I tell you." Armitage nodded and smiled. "I dare say," he said in English, and when the old statesman glared at him he said in German, "No doubt you are speaking the truth." "Of course I speak the truth, but this is a matter for action and not for discussion. That packet was stolen by intention and not by chance, John Armitage." There was a slight immaterial sound in the hall, and the old prime minister slipped from German to French without changing countenance as he continued: "We have enough troubles in Austria without encouraging treason. If Rambaud and his chief, Winkelried, could make a king of Francis, the brokerage—the commission—would be something handsome, and Winkelried and Rambaud are clever men." "I know of Winkelried. The continental press has given much space to him of late, but Rambaud is a new name." "He is a skilled hand. He is the most daring secondhand in Europe." Count von Stroebel poured a glass of brandy from a silver flask and sipped it slowly. "I will show you the gentleman's pleasant countenance," said the minister, and he threw open a leather portfolio and drew from it a small photograph, which he extended to Armitage, who glanced at it carelessly and then with sudden interest. "Rambaud!" he exclaimed. "That's his name in Vienna. In Paris he is something else. I will furnish you a list of his noms de guerre." "Thank you. I should like all the information you care to give me. But it may amuse you to know that I have seen the gentleman before." "That is possible," remarked the old man, who never evinced surprise in any circumstances. "I expect to see him here within a few days." Count von Stroebel held up his empty glass and studied it attentively while he waited for Armitage to explain why he expected to see Rambaud in Geneva. "He is interested in a certain young woman. She reached here yesterday, and Rambaud, alias Chauvenet, is quite likely to arrive within a day or so." "Jules Chauvenet is the correct name. I must inform my men," said the minister. "You wish to arrest him?" "You ought to know me better than that, Mr. John Armitage! Of course I shall not arrest him. But I must get that packet. I can't have it peddled all over Europe, and I can't advertise my business by having him arrested here. If I could catch him once in Vienna I should know what to do with him. He and Winkelried got hold of our plans in that Bulgarian affair last year and checkmated me. He carries his wares to the best buyers—Berlin and St. Petersburg. So there's a woman, is there? I've found that there usually is." "There's a very charming young American girl, to be more exact." The old man growled and eyed Armitage sharply, while Armitage studied the photograph. "I hope you are not meditating a preposterous marriage. Go back where you belong, make a proper marriage and wait!" "Events?" And John Armitage laughed. "I tell you, sir, that waiting is not my forte. That's what I like about America. They're up and at it over there. The man who waits is lost." "They're a lot of swine!" rumbled von Stroebel's heavy bass. "I still owe allegiance to the Schomberg crown, so don't imagine you are hitting me. But the swine are indelible and energetic. Who knows but that John Armitage might become famous among them—in politics, in finance! But for the deplorable accident of foreign birth he might become president of the United States. As it is, there are thousands of other offices worth getting—why not?" "I tell you not to be a fool. You are young and fairly clever." Armitage laughed at the reluctance of the count's praise. "Thank you, with all my heart." "Go back where you belong and you will have no regrets. Something may happen—who can tell? Events—events—if a man will watch and wait and study events. But"—he gulped down more of the brandy—"where and how do you live?" 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## 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.

## INSURANCE

OF ALL KINDS

## Anderson & Patterson

Phone 87. Lory Bldg., 7th St. Wichita Falls, Texas

## Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building Phone 308.

WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

## 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

Dr. Kimbrough of Denton is in the city.

J. L. Powell made a business trip to Quanah this afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was among the local visitors in the city today.

W. J. Howard returned this morning from a business trip to Burk Burnett.

C. Dean, a well to do farmer from near Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

R. E. Sawdon, an enterprising citizen from Thornberry, was here today on business.

C. H. Smith, after an illness of several days, is able to be at his place of business today.

Mrs. William Joehrendt left this afternoon for Ballinger on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. Earnest.

Homer McGregor, a leading business man of Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.

A. E. Gwin, a prosperous farmer from Allendale, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Laura Stabler of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Finkler near this city, returned this afternoon.

W. B. McClurkan of Denton, proprietor of W. B. McClurkan & Co.'s store in this city, is here in charge of his business during the illness of his manager, Maryin Smith.

Rev. A. Ronberg, president of the Lutheran Church of Texas, with headquarters at Austin, arrived in the city today and will preach at the court house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Hubert Middleton, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Dillard of this city for the past month, left for his home at Muskogee, Oklahoma, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCarty of Westville, Texas, passed through the city today en route to Archer City on a visit to Mrs. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holley.

J. M. Morris, after spending several days with friends here, returned to Henrietta today.

Ireland Graves of Seguin, Texas, is the guest of Attorney T. B. Greenwood. Mr. Graves is on his way to Colorado and stopped off here for a visit of several days.

O. R. Dunn and wife of Fort Worth are the guests of Justice W. E. Brothers and family.

Mrs. James Kenney, night cashier at the St. Charles cafe, left this morning to visit relatives in Burlington, Vt.

J. W. Stone left this afternoon for Denver, where he will spend several weeks with his wife and family.

R. E. Huff, T. B. Noble and J. A. Kemp were among those who left today to attend the Commercial Secretaries' meeting at Galveston.

Chief Clerk Carlton at the Fort Worth and Denver freight depot has resigned his position and will leave tonight to spend a vacation in Colorado.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### Tenth Street Methodist Church.

The pulpit will be occupied both morning and evening by Presiding Elder Roach.

The Sunday school and three leagues will meet as usual.

There will be quarterly conference tonight. The new church proposition will be one order of business.

J. E. ROACH, P. E.  
J. A. STAFFORD, P. C.

### Men's Meeting.

Men's Meeting at the Christian church, corner Ninth street and Scott avenue, tomorrow at 3 p. m. All are requested to be present as there is important business to be attended to. Subject, "Lost Opportunity." Led by Job Barnett.

### First Baptist Church.

Regular services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. R. V. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. W. F. FRY, Pastor.

### Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Services will be held tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German morning service and sermon at 10:30. English service at 8 o'clock. E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

### The Christian Church.

Regular services tomorrow. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. All come, as the pastor is granted a month's vacation for July, which he will spend on the coast at Corpus Christi and points near there. The Juniors will meet at 4 p. m. Miss Jenness Frieze and Miss Zelma Cloud have consented to superintend and develop the little ones. Let all see that their children are present on time.

The Senior Christian Endeavor is doing well. We hope for others to join in this work of development for the young.

Prayermeeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

### First Presbyterian Church.

The services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow will be of more than usual interest. At 11 o'clock the Sunday school will observe the annual Children's day with an appropriate program. At this time also a large class will graduate from the elementary department. Diplomas will be granted to all members of the class which promotes them to the main school. This will be a beautiful service and all parents are especially urged to be present.

The usual preaching service at 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. Good music will be rendered by Mrs. Maer and choir. Wednesday evening is the prayer service. It is expected to have this meeting led by one of our most influential citizens and a large attendance is desired.

The Woman's Missionary and Social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan on Monday-afternoon at 4:30. These monthly meetings are not only helpful but also pleasant, and it is hoped that all members will be present.

### First Methodist Church.

In the court room. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Scientific Verification of Christian Evidence." Evening worship at 8:15 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Coronation of Man."

Chorus practice at court house Saturday night at 8:15. Prayermeeting at court house Wednesday night at 8:15. All are welcome.

R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.



EVERYTHING IN  
**HARDWARE**  
**Maxwell's Hardware**  
721 OHIO AVENUE.

**HEATH**  
**Storage & Transfer Company**

Warehouse and office corner 12th St. and Ohio Ave.

Phone 132

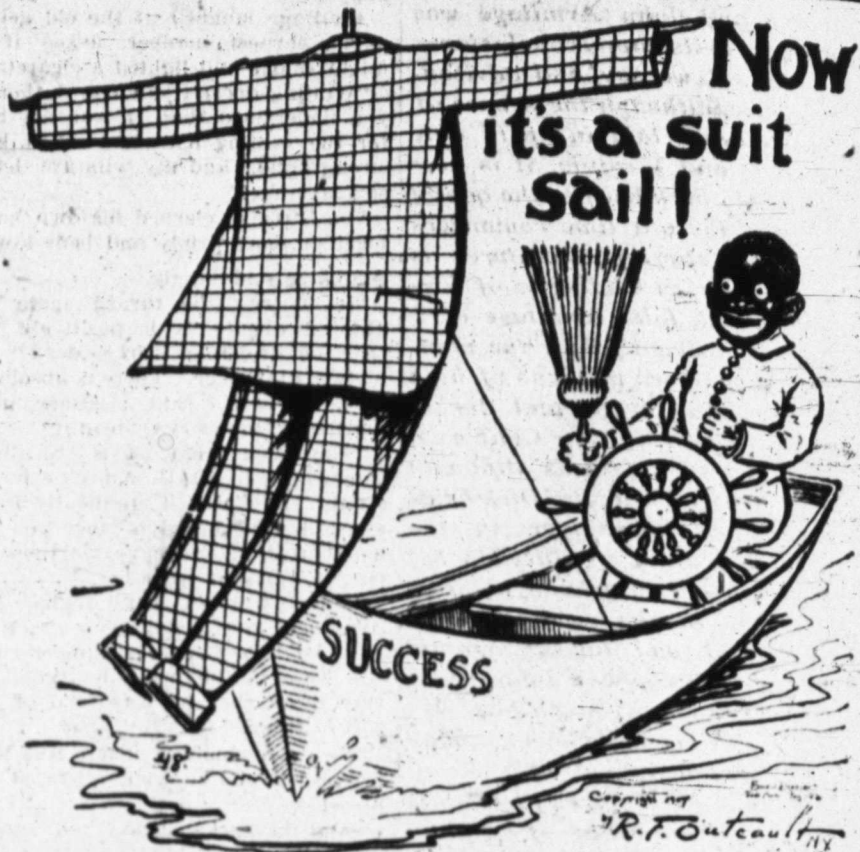
Receivers and forwarders of merchandise. House-hold goods moved and stored.

# GRAND SLAUGHTER SALE ON CLOTHING

**TUESDAY  
MORNING  
JUNE 23**

We Will Offer Our Entire Stock of Clothing at

**Slaughter  
:-PRICES:-**



The Clothes must be sold. It will give you an opportunity of buying the best clothing manufactured (Stein-Bloch & Co's) at a less price than you would pay for ordinary kind.

## WALSH & CLASBEY Agents for Stein-Bloch Clothes

### A Famous Architect's Trick.

When Sir Christopher Wren was building the town hall of Windsor, a seditious member of the corporation, so the story goes, insisted that the roof required further support and desired the architect to add more pillars. In vain did Sir Christopher assure him that the danger was imaginary. He knew better. The storm spread, and the great architect was worried into adding the desired columns.

Years passed, and in later times, when architect and patrons were dead, cleaning operations in the roof revealed the fact that the supposed additional supports did not touch the roof by two inches, though this was not perceptible to the gazers below.

By this ingenious expedient did Wren pacify his critics, while vindicating his own architectural skill to future generations.

### Like a Bicycle.

"What does the doctor say is the matter with Mirandy?"  
"He says she has pneumatic tendencies and that she is threatened with spiral trouble."—Baltimore American

Try "Cherec" the pure food drink, at Darnell's. 27-11



### CREATING A STIR

Is the occupation of witches. It's exemplified to its greatest degree when you're asked to think about something connected with this restaurant.

### STIRRING THE SOUP

Is where the magic art of cookery comes in for the first item that precedes the dinner course. Our menu from beginning to finish creates a "stir" as to its excellence and moderateness of price. Eat here and you'll be contented and well fed.

**SMITH'S CAFE**

## J. H. PELLITT The old Reliable Tailor

Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms upstairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressed then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my new Spring Samples. Cleaning and Repairing a Specialty.

Suits Pressed for	50c
Coat Pressed for	35c
Pants Pressed for	15c
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Pants Cleaned and Pressed	50c
Ladies' Skirts Cleaned and Pressed	75c
Ladies' Skirts Pressed	25c

**EVAN JONES, Jr.,**  
Architect and Superintendent.  
Room 19 Kemp & Lasker Building  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.



### 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

### DRUGS OR SICK ROOM HELPS.

You'll find our service prompt, thorough and reliable, and our prices very moderate.

### MATER-MAGNER DRUG COM'Y

Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.



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

# People That Don't Like India and Ceylon Tea Simply Use Too Much

If you will use just one half the quantity you use of other teas you will find that you have produced a superior drink. Our PERRI-WALLA India and Ceylon teas are garden grown and handled by expert white labor instead of dirty Chinese coolies. And as they sell for only 60c per pound and require only one half as much to the cup they combine cleanliness, quality and economy. The next time you buy tea try a can of PERRI-WALLA India Ceylon, packed in one-half pound and one pound full net weight tin canisters at 60c the-pound.

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