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HOW ABOUT BUYING A HOME?
Be frank with yourself. You are not growing younger. The problem of making the start is not going to get easier—homes are not getting cheaper—money is not going to be "contagious" to any great extent in your time and ours, therefore consult us when you make up your mind to buy a home.
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You can buy real estate on as favorable terms as you can buy furniture, or a piano. And when your real estate is paid for it is more valuable than when first bought—which is not true of other things bought on the installment plan. Let us show you.
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MEXICAN SOLDIERS

ARE BEING RUSHED TO SCENES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAK.

AMERICANS ARE LEAVING

Military Law is Proclaimed in Juarez, Matamoros and Other Mexican Cities.

By Associated Press.
City of Mexico, June 29.—The internal troubles in Mexico, which developed several days ago along the northern borders of the republic, developed serious features today. The storm centers around Torreon and in the country between that place and Jara, where the bandit bands are operating in conjunction with the insurrectionists.

The government troops are rushing to the scene and already 1,500 Federal soldiers have reached Torreon to reinforce the garrison there. Two hundred more have reached Juarez and in Chihuahua the soldiers are patrolling the streets and the public houses and halls are heavily guarded.

Washington Keeps Close Watch to Preserve Neutrality.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., June 29.—The State department is carefully watching the insurrectionary situation along the northern border of Mexico. The department officials feel that the international aspect of the trouble will be adjusted satisfactorily and that every effort will be made for the preservation of neutrality.

Americans Sending Families Out of Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., June 29.—Reports from various sources, including persons arriving at El Paso tonight from various points in the States of Chihuahua, Durango and Coahuila, confirm practically every detail of the previous account of the revolutionary situation in that section of the Mexican republic. Although denied by the authorities in Juarez, the report that Matamoros, a small town near the city of Torreon, Coahuila, is in the hands of revolutionists, is confirmed by several passengers. Fifteen hundred troops have now arrived in the city of Torreon, and this force practically places that city out of danger of capture. An additional reinforcement could be had from the cities of Monterey and Durango in a very short time.

Americans Leaving.

El Correo published in Chihuahua, arriving here tonight, says the Americans in the States mentioned above believe that the revolution will assume larger proportions and that many of them are sending their families to the States.

C. W. Patten, a well known mining expert, arriving in El Paso from Torreon, said last night that at the time he left that city (Saturday morning) a rumor was current that two regiments of troops recently arrived had deserted. Considerable damage was done to the roadbed of the Coahuila and Pacific railway and three bridges were burned. A pay car was attacked, but through the quick wit of the employees, who are Americans, it was run back to Torreon and no damage done.

Chihuahua Uneasy.

Great uneasiness exists in the city of Chihuahua, which is the home of Ambassador Creel, and troops patrol the streets of the city. All banks are under heavy guard.

The Mexican newspapers are handling the situation in a very conservative manner, and very little news damaging to the government is allowed to reach the people from that source.

The mining expert referred to declared that while there is no known, recognized leader to the uprising, a rich ranchman in the State of Coahuila is said to be financing the revolution. He asserts that the uprising is caused by the resentment of the poorer classes against what they regard as overtaxation; also the failure of crops this year in Coahuila.

It is also claimed that rich foreigners are given all of the best concessions and are allowed to work the laborers on starvation wages.

A battalion of troops under the command of Col. Luis Bastilleros arrived in Juarez this afternoon. This eliminates any danger of a successful attack on that city.

Small Affairs, Says Official.
A. V. Lowell, Mexican consular stationed in El Paso, stated tonight that

CARMACK AND GAINES WERE BOTH DEFEATED.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., June 29.—In complete returns received today from Saturday's primaries indicate that Patterson has defeated Carmack for the gubernatorial nomination by a majority ranging from seven to ten thousand. Complete returns show that John Wesley Gaines has been defeated for congress by Joseph Byrne in the Sixth district.

he had made an extensive report to his government and was now awaiting further instructions before taking further action. He announced that the whole affair is insignificant and that there is no danger of it becoming serious.

United States Marshal Eugene Noble is expected to arrive here tomorrow and a number of deputy marshals have already been sworn in.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION. FOUR DEAD—THREE INJURED.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., June 29.—Four persons are dead and three severely injured as the result of an explosion, followed by a fire early today in the grocery store of John Sweeney. All the dead are members of the Sweeney family, with one exception.

Texas Breaches for Taft.

A pair of pants made from a billy goat is the offering Texas republicans sent to Secretary William H. Taft, candidate for president of the United States. These trousers were made from cloth manufactured out of mohair or goat wool, a six months' growth, weighing ten pounds, clipped from the finest Angora billy ever bred. The trousers were presented to Taft by Cecil Lyon, leader of the republican party in that state, as a token of esteem in which the party nominee is held by the pie carvers of Texas. However, this is all the consolation the war secretary will ever receive from that source. When the usual brutal Texas democratic majority of 150,000 rolls in, Billie's goat breeches will feel about two sizes too small for him.—Kell City Enterprise.

THAW'S HEARING IS POSTPONED

By Associated Press.
White Plains, N. Y., June 29.—The trial of the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Harry Thaw, who asks for a trial by jury to determine whether he is insane, was begun here today.

The trial is before Judge Mills and District Attorney Jerome is the opposing counsel.

Judge Mills adjourned the Thaw case until two weeks from today, when the counsel will submit affidavits and arguments on the question of a jury trial. Thaw was remanded to the Poughkeepsie jail.

Thaw's Application Denied.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 29.—Justice Dowling today denied the application of Harry Thaw to be removed from Matteawan State Asylum for the criminal insane to some other institute.

New Building at Olney.

The music of the hammer and the saw are now awakening the echoes in Olney. J. E. Hudspeth has recently completed a residence which is now occupied by J. F. Ellis who contemplates building one of his in the near future. N. Hocken's new residence is occupied by G. A. Boland. The residences of G. W. Hutchings and J. M. Bloodworth will soon be completed. B. A. Wall's house is nearing completion. Chas. True is just beginning the erection of a house in the northwest part of town while Barry Hunt has built one in the south part. The walls are up now for the two-story hotel of C. Metz. J. E. Edmonson has completed his two-story restaurant. The carpenters have begun an addition to the dwelling of Mrs. M. E. Reagan.

This with the new business building of Eddleman Bros. in which they will locate their saddle shop makes a nice showing for the town.—Olney Oracle.

HAYNES IS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED JUDGE CRAVENS.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., June 29.—The governor today announced that J. C. Haynes of Karnes county had been appointed as State purchasing agent, succeeding the late Judge Cravens.

FALSE AND UNJUST GATHER AT DENVER

WAPLES DENIES FEWER AND BETTER LAWS ORGANIZATION IS FIGHTING CAMPBELL.

2,000 ATTEND MEETING

Galveston Mayor Delivers Welcome Address to Commercial Secretaries. Officers Elected.

Special to the Times.
Galveston, Tex., June 29.—Mayor Landes today welcomed two thousand delegates attending the Texas Commercial Secretaries' convention. Major Lacey of Athens responded.

Paul Waples of Fort Worth, Clarence Orsley of Fort Worth, M. K. Locke of Dallas, B. B. Cain of Tyler and O. P. Thomas also spoke, all arguing that Texas needed fewer and better laws.

Paul Waples was elected president of the organization and J. M. Arnold of Fort Worth secretary.

Paul Waples sounded the keynote of the association and its campaign, declaring that the organization is not fighting Governor Campbell and that Daubell's charge that it opposed the administration was false and unjust.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., June 29.—The total cattle receipts today were 7,200.

Beef Steers—Receipts 1,700. Quality choice. Market slow and steady at \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Bulcher Cows—Receipts 3,000. Quality fair. Market slow and lower at \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Calves—Receipts 2,000. Quality choice. Market active and higher at \$3.25 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 4,500. Quality was choice. Market active and higher at \$5.75 to \$6.00.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat	Open	High	Close
July	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
September	85 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4
December	87 1/2	88	87 1/2
Corn			
July	67 1/2	69	69
September	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
December	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Oats			
July	44 1/2	45	45
September	33 1/2	34	33 1/2
December	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat	Open	High	Close
July	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2
September	80 1/2	82	82
December	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2
Corn			
July	67 1/2	68	68
September	63 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
December	53	53 1/2	53 1/2
Oats			
July	48	49	49
September			
December			

Local Grain Market.
The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company is paying 90c per bushel for No. 2 wheat and 40c per bushel for sacked oats.

Children's Day Exercises.

Yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church Children's Day Exercises were held. The altar of the church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants, and the church was comfortably filled by parents and friends of the Sunday school. The children seemed anxious to please and the program rendered was an excellent one. All who had the pleasure of enjoying the hour and a half consumed in carrying it out spoke in commendation of the superintendent and teachers of the Sunday school who had trained and taught the little ones so well their respective parts. The regular choir also rendered some excellent music.

ANDREW FAIR KILLED IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press.
San Jose, Cal., June 29.—Andrew Fair, brother of the late James G. Fair, and an uncle of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, was probably fatally injured in a street car accident on the outskirts of this city yesterday. The doctors last night declared that their patient's condition was precarious.

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Everything new, Majestic tonight.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES WILL HAVE BUSY WEEK ARRANGING FOR CONVENTION.

VICE-PRESIDENCY TALK

Names of Gray, Johnson and Mitchell are Those Which are the Most Prominently Mentioned.

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., June 29.—Members of the committee on convention arrangements had a strenuous program outlined for them today. No meeting of the committee will be held until 4 o'clock tomorrow, but in the meantime they will take up the selection of headquarters for a number of States which have not yet secured an abiding place.

There are seven members of the national committee now here, representing the States of Indiana, Kentucky, Nebraska, Illinois, Texas, Wyoming and New York.

Williams' Legislative Record.

Correspondent in Dallas News.
Dallas, Tex., June 18.—I notice the article of your staff correspondent, writing upon the candidacy of Hon. R. R. Williams of Comby for Governor, which seems to imply that the like Gov. Campbell was before his first election is an unknown, untried man, who has never held public office or performed a public service of any kind.

I wish to correct this erroneous implication, as "Democratic Bob" has a public record, having served as a member of the Twenty-seventh legislature and his record is a part of the House journal of the legislature.

On page 803 it is shown that he presented the consideration of Senate bill No. 74, the double-header bill, which was a platform demand of the democratic party, but was being bitterly fought by the railroads, by objecting to giving unanimous consent to the taking up the bill.

On page 225 of the record of the journal of the first called session, it is shown that he voted against House concurrent resolution No. 6, requesting the governor, if he called the Twenty-seventh legislature in second special session, to submit the platform demands which had not been enacted into law at the regular session.

On page 296 of the journal of the regular session it is shown that he voted against House bill No. 236, prohibiting railroad companies from moving their shops, round houses and general offices from place to place and requesting that they locate them permanently.

On page 896-97-98 of the same journal, it is shown that he voted for amendments to this bill exempting from its provisions the International and Great Northern, the Houston and Texas Central and other roads.

On page 682 of the same journal it is shown that he voted against the passage to engrossment of House bill No. 470, prohibiting railroad companies from permitting Johnson grass and Russian thistle to go to seed on their rights of way.

The journal further shows that he supported the bill authorizing the merger of the International and Great Northern Railroad with the Calvert Waco and Brazos Valley Railway Company; also the merger of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company with the Central Texas and Northwestern Railroad Company; the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railway Company, the Lancaster Tap Railway Company, the Austin and Northwestern Railway Company and the Granite Mountain and Marble Falls City Railway Company and on page 721 of the journal it is shown that he voted to table the following amendment which was offered by Hon. John Gagner, now Member of Congress, and Hon. S. A. McMeans, now Associate Justice of the Galveston Court of Civil Appeals:

"Providing that nothing in this act shall be construed as determining any facts that might be presumed to have been ascertained or determined by the legislature in order to comply with Art. P. Secs. 5 and 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, but such facts shall remain open to investigation and adjudication by the courts."

It is also a fact not referred to in your report, that Mr. Williams was defeated in the primary election by Democrat of Hopkins county in 1902 for re-election to a second term in the legislature, a young man not then 21

TAFT TO CLOSE WORK AS SECRETARY OF WAR.

Special to the Times.
Washington, D. C., June 29.—When Secretary of War Taft leaves his office tomorrow evening he will have finished his labors as secretary of war. His successor, General Luke E. Wright, will take up the work where Mr. Taft leaves off and continue it along the same lines of general policy.

years of age being his successful opponent.

Trusting that you will give sufficient of your valuable space to publish this communication, which is written solely in the interest of the truth of history, I am yours very truly,
E. H. LOUGHEHR.

CHARLES BOWEN SUFFERED PARTIAL INJURIES.

Charles F. Bowen, a salesman in the employ of Walsh & Clabey, suffered a very painful injury yesterday. Mr. Bowen was the guest of Mr. Helm at Dundee and while riding over Mr. Helm's ranch his horse stepped into a hole and fell, throwing its rider beneath it. Mr. Bowen suffered severe cuts and bruises about the head and face, and one of his ears was severely lacerated, and several stitches were required to close the wound.

The Times is authorized to announce D. E. Thomas as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on July 28th. Mr. Thomas has served this precinct in that capacity before, and is well acquainted with the duties of the office and is well qualified to perform them to the satisfaction of the taxpayers. He favors the building of good roads and after they are built to keep them in good repair, and believes it to be the duty of the county to be liberal with and encourage every new enterprise that will tend to build up Wichita Falls and Wichita county. The Times respectfully submits his name for the consideration of the democratic voters at the primary election on July 28th.

It was reported this afternoon that a portion of the abutment of the county bridge over the Wichita river just north of this city had fallen down. The river was not rising and the cause was the result of the high water several weeks ago.

It is not believed that this damage will be serious.

LIMITED RAN INTO A BURNING BRIDGE

By Associated Press.
Winslow, Ariz., June 29.—The west-bound California Limited on the Santa Fe was wrecked last night by running into a burning bridge. Three trainmen are reported missing. One passenger is said to be dead and over thirty injured. All the injured have been taken to the Santa Fe hospital here.

Free Mail Delivery in Wichita Falls.

Since the uniformed boys with their whistles are seen and heard on the "cement" of our town, it seems, as the weeks go by that a great portion of our population is being discriminated against by Uncle Sam or some of his servants.

And now as the mail boxes are being installed it is to be hoped that those who are without sidewalks may not be denied the use of them.

In the opinion of this writer it would have been better for Wichita Falls if free delivery had been deferred until all her citizens could have enjoyed the convenience alike.

Some one has said he had some 185 yards of sidewalks made, but still goes to the postoffice for his mail, but says "help those who are not able to build sidewalks and compel those who are solvent to build."

I will tell you there are a few houses here that have not cement walks in front of them, and how many of the owners of the property are solvent?

Get out your committee and see who don't need help and who those are that don't need help.

Let's all have free delivery and then visitors from towns that do not have a thorough system of free mail delivery will not have occasion to exclaim: "I never saw anything like it before."

It does seem that we are entitled to get the ruling verbatim, as given by the P. O. department on this matter, and probably this will come later on.
CITIZEN No. 4.

Notice.
I have returned from New York, where I have been taking a post graduate course and can now be found at my office.
R. L. MILLER, M. D.

TRACK UNDER WATER

FLOOD WATERS AGAIN GIVE DENVER TROUBLE SOUTH OF IOWA PARK.

PART OF ABUTMENT FALLS

Recent Floods Have Caused Part of Abutment at County Bridge Near City to Fall In.

Heavy showers fell over Wichita county today and were followed by others later in the day. The rain is reported to have been unusually heavy between this place and Iowa Park, and about five miles north of town the Fort Worth and Denver has suffered a small washout, and at noon about five hundred feet of track was under water.

Trifle was delayed several hours, but the washout is not considered serious and unless other heavy rains follow, it is believed the water will subside and the tracks be gotten in shape for traffic within a few hours.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern had heavy rains along its line all the way between this city and Frederick, but no washouts are reported. The rainfall on the Wichita Falls and Southern is reported to have been lighter than at this place.

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PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 27.—On this day at 2 p. m. the democratic executive committee of Wichita county met at the office of Charles C. Huff, county chairman of the democratic executive committee, pursuant to call, and the following proceedings were had:

It was first determined how much would be necessary to defray the expenses of the primary election to be held on the 25th day of July for democratic nomination to all offices, and after thoroughly discussing the matter it was decided that by an assessment of \$12.50 against county candidates, \$5.00 against precinct candidates and \$1.00 against the district and state candidates that sufficient funds could be raised to defray the expenses of the primary. Thereupon, motion was made and seconded the assessments against all candidates were made as follows:

\$12.50 against all candidates running for county offices; \$5.00 against candidates running for precinct offices and \$1.00 for candidates running for State and district offices. After the said assessment was fixed against the candidates by the committee, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the chairman of the democratic executive committee of Wichita county is hereby instructed to notify each candidate for county office, who has asked that his name be placed upon the ballot as a candidate for county nomination for such office, shall be assessed the sum of \$12.50 as his part of the expense necessary to the holding of the said primary, and each candidate for precinct office in said county on said democratic ticket shall be assessed the sum of \$5.00 for defraying the expense of said primary and the said chairman of said democratic executive committee is hereby authorized to notify each of said candidates that if said assessment is not paid to him on or before July 15, 1908, that his name will not appear on said democratic ticket.

The chairman of the democratic executive committee was authorized to arrange the official ticket as provided by law and to have same printed and distributed for the primary election to be held on July 25, 1908.

There being no further business before the committee, on a motion made and seconded, it was adjourned.

CHAS. C. HUFF, Chairman.

Attest:
L. H. MATHIS, Secretary.

FIND BOTH GOLD AND OIL AT BROWNWOOD.

Brownwood, Tex., June 29.—The expert assayists who examined the mineral taken from the Pippin oil field today pronounce that it carries gold in paying quantities. Three new companies today are erecting rigs and derricks to bore for shallow oil.

MONK GIBSON HAS PAID THE PENALTY

Special to the Times.
Cuero, Tex., June 27.—At 2:46 today the drop fell which was the end of Monk Gibson, accused of participation in the murder of Mrs. J. F. Condit and her four children some years ago. Life was extinct in nine minutes from strangulation, as the spinal cord was not broken. A few minutes later the body was taken down and sent to the potters' field for burial at public expense, his relatives seeming to have deserted him at the last, excepting so far as his counsel could work.

Just before the trap was sprung, Sheriff Farris asked Monk if he had anything to say and he replied that he had nothing to say except that he was not guilty.

T. M. Stell, former sheriff of DeWitt county, now county tax collector, earnestly enjoined the prisoner to tell everything connected with the case, not to shield himself or any one else, as there was nothing to be gained and everybody would feel more kindly toward him if he would now make a clean breast of the whole affair, but he refused to talk and after his hands and feet had been pinioned, the black cap tied on and the noose adjusted, Sheriff Farris shouted "goodbye" to him and sprung the trap.

As the neck was not sharply broken, the body jerked strongly for several minutes and the physicians, a number of whom were present with the county physician, said he had a strong pulse for some minutes.

In the jail, some time before ascending the scaffold, the prisoner made a statement to a ranger and the county physician, which for reasons of meeting the ends of justice they declined to divulge at this time.

A day or two ago the sheriff told Monk he could have anything he wanted to eat, but he replied that the jail fare was all he wanted. He also declined offers to secure a minister and did not care for any sort of spiritual ministrations.

His weight this morning was 134 pounds.

His family and himself had always disputed his age, but he would have been 20 years old in September next.

Story of the Crime.

Thursday evening, September 28, 1906, all of South Texas was aroused



"The Wichita Falls Route"

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.
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Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
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Everything up-to-date. Four chairs. Steam Shower and Tub Baths. First-class workmen. We solicit your trade.
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and aghast at one of the most horrible atrocities that has ever occurred either before or since the settling of the white man in this section. Some time in the morning of that day a fiend had entered the Condit home in the Lee Ward place, about two miles southeast of Edna. Mr. Condit was at work on a rice farm some six or seven miles away; had been in the habit of making the trip to his work every day, returning at night because his wife was in delicate health and feared to stay alone at night, there being so many negroes in the neighborhood. On this particular morning Mr. Condit had instructed Monk Gibson, whom he had at work on his place, to do some harrowing near the house. He had also told his two boys, Herschel and Jesse, to fix a spring of fence near the house, and he left all of his people well and happy.

About 11 o'clock Monk Gibson came to him at the rice farm and told him he had better go home, as some one was bothering his family. Monk proceeded to run for the Navidad bottom. It was not until he was well on his way home that Mr. Condit learned of the fiendish murder of his entire family. As he rode up to his house, still uncertain whether the ghastly news was true, he saw two of his neighbors who found the butchered bodies of the two sons whom he had told to fix the fence that morning. In love and sympathy the neighbors persuaded him not to enter the building where his family lay slain.

Monk Gibson was arrested that same day and lodged in the Jackson county jail at Edna. Masses of indignant citizens gathered, and there was some talk of lynching, but cool heads prevailed and the officers were assured that if Monk was given a speedy trial that law and order would be preserved. On the night of the 29th, as he was being moved from the Jackson county jail, ostensibly to avoid mob violence, he escaped. From the Matagorda bay to the hills of Sandy Fork, from the Brazos river to the Guadalupe white men were up in arms scouring the country in solid lines in hopes of recapturing Monk. Men closed their business, left their homes and left not a corner of the country unsearched in their endeavor to bring to justice the demon who could perpetrate such a crime. It will ever be a compliment to the cool judgment of the good people of Jackson county the degree of law and order they preserved in the face of this crime.

Monk was recaptured Monday morning, October 9, and while the people were waiting around the court house expecting his trial he was hurried away on an early morning train to San Antonio to be tried in the Thirty-seventh judicial district on October 18. The trial in the Thirty-seventh judicial district in Bexar county resulted in a hung jury and venue was changed to Victoria county.

On December 12, 1906, Felix Powell was convicted at Victoria as an accomplice in the atrocious crime. On January 30, 1907, he swung in the Victoria county jail yard.

Monk Gibson's case was changed to DeWitt county October 19, 1906. He was convicted in the DeWitt county district court June 28, 1907.

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,
37-6tp 503 Bluff avenue.

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.

RESPECTFULLY
J. M. ERWIN
J. H. McIntire

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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.

A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY

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

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

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MEN AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS

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

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

General Undertakers

NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE & COFFIN COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

PHONE 233 Reed-Brown & Co.

TO ENCOURAGE PROGRESSIVE ALFALFA GROWERS.

Many farmers about Wichita Falls will raise alfalfa next season. For their encouragement the Times reprints the following from the Quannah Tribune-Chief:

On Friday morning Jas. W. Mastin called on the Tribune-Chief man to take him and a photographer out to M. B. Perry's farm, one mile south of the Denver depot.

Mr. Perry's farm is on the edge of town and rather high land. Though he had been told that alfalfa would not do well on land like this, Mr. Perry could not resist the temptation to sow five acres one year ago, and he has become quite enthused over his success, and intends to put in fifty more acres this fall, and keep on until he has 150 acres in alfalfa, the only one feed that will keep a work horse fat and in good condition.

Though his alfalfa had been first cut on the 18th of May, still this second cutting, five weeks later, has made over one ton and a half to the acre. Alfalfa is selling for twenty dollars a ton on the streets of Quannah today, and as there is little work connected with its raising, besides the cutting, curing and raking (usually it is harvested twice after each cutting), it will be seen that it is one of the easiest and best-paying crops a man can raise in the lower Panhandle without irrigation.

Last year Mr. Perry said he had some trouble with milk weeds, but by pulling them up he got rid of them for good, and his field is clean this year. The field was greater than any picture to look at, while the freshly mown hay filled the air with delicious odor.

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, ad per line each and every insertion.

Classified Ads—1 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.

To Advertisers.

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

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Frieberg Notes.

Special to the Times.

Frieberg, Tex., June 29.—Misses Lotte Conkling, Edmontine White, Sue Vandivort and Master Hawley White of Dallas, who have been visiting at the parsonage, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Birdie Bryan of Thornberry is visiting friends in Frederick, Oklahoma, for a few days.

Lillie Edna, a seven-weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pharris of Thornberry, died Thursday at 7 p. m. of cholera infantum. She had been sick for two weeks. The funeral and interment took place at the Charlie cemetery at 2 p. m. yesterday, Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom officiating.

Renews His Subscription.

During the past few days many parties on the four rural routes, who have been receiving the Daily Times for the past four months through the courtesy of the First National Bank of this city, have renewed their subscription for a year. Among those who have sent their checks for renewal was C. O. Quanstrom, on R. F. D. No. 4, who writes as follows:

Times Publishing Co.—I have received your letter which stated that the First National Bank had been sending me the Daily Times for four months, and I want to let that institution know in this manner that I appreciate their courtesy, and hereby enclose my check for a year's subscription to the Daily Times. Yours for success,
 C. O. QUANSTROM.

Dr. Irl M. Dycus of Fort Worth arrived here Wednesday, where he will continue to follow his profession as physician, in partnership with Dr. A. R. Matthews. Dr. Dycus is well recommended by leading physicians in Fort Worth, having practiced there last year as assistant city physician. We wish him success in his profession.—Archer City Dispatch.

Just received, a new car of marble and granite, the best that money can buy. Let us figure with you on your cemetery work. We are as cheap as is consistent with high grade material and workmanship. Let us tell you why. Wichita Marble Works, 818 Indiana ave. 41-1c

Swift's Premium hams are excellent for breakfast. We have some nice ones.
 26-1c KING & WHITE.

Have you tried "Cherée," the new drink?
 27-1c

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.

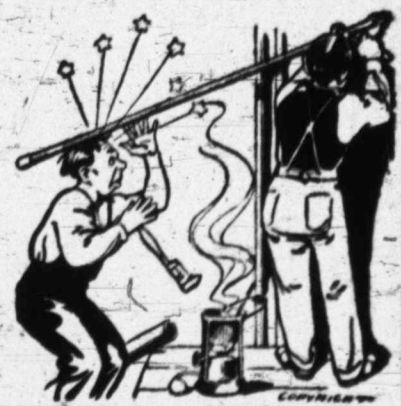
Robertson-Russell HARDWARE CO.

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.



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Ed Howard.....General Manager
B. D. Dounell.....City Editor.

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 29th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Graham.
- 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.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.
- For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: D. E. THOMAS.

A BLACKSMITH FOR GOVERNOR.

Why cannot a blacksmith, if he is honest and capable, make just as good a governor as any one else? That is what Squire Williams' friends say and the argument is hard to meet. One thing that greatly hampers Squire Williams is that he is too poor to make a canvass in his own behalf. Why should a candidate in Texas spend ten to sixteen thousand dollars trying to be elected governor? One of the best governors Texas ever had was the "Old Alcade," O. M. Roberts, and the nomination did not cost him a cent. Why not call a governor just like some of the churches call a preacher? Why should any man spend a small fortune to be governor of Texas? Where is the honor of such a victory? Williams' election would be both a joke and a rebuke to the politicians, who seem to think the almighty dollar and not the people should rule. The election of a poor man, one who says he is unable financially to make even a two weeks' canvass, would be a revolution so wholly unexpected that the very novelty of the thing is causing men to stop and think and lots of them say they are going to vote for the blacksmith. The battle is on and there may be some fun yet before the campaign is over. Remember Hoke Smith!—Balrd Star.

Mr. Williams, no doubt, will poll a good vote, and it is not at all certain that he will not secure a sufficient number to be nominated. In the Bailey contest he was the chairman of the anti-Bailey forces in Hopkins county. He has served one term in the legislature and perhaps it would be better for his political interests had he not done so. His record during his term of office shows that he was rather friendly to the railroad interests, and this fact may be the cause of his losing more votes than it will gain him. Governor Campbell, however, seems to realize his strength pretty well, and is making almost as active a campaign for re-nomination as he did to get his first nomination. It begins to look as if Wichita county democrats were about equally divided as between Campbell and Williams.

SOMETHING QUEER INDEED.

Secretary Taft came squarely out for publicity of campaign contributions and disbursements and asked Senator Burrows, who later became temporary chairman of the republican convention, to urge the passage of the publicity bill. And yet the convention that nominated Mr. Taft repudiated publicity by an almost unanimous vote.

Even so stalwart a republican organ as the Chicago Inter-Ocean marveled at the proceedings and designated it as "something queer."

And our Chicago contemporary continued: "Yet, in the republican national convention on Thursday the forty-six votes of the State of Ohio, which

were not only willingly, but cheerfully, acknowledged the Hon. W. H. Taft as their sole owner—the forty-six votes that were absolutely at his disposal to do as he pleased with at any time—were cast on a special roll call solidly against the proposal to make public all contributors and contributions to national campaign funds. Of course, there is something queer here, but we surmise it would be uncharitable to guess."

There will be no attempt of the part of any representative republican to explain the action of a convention, dominated by Roosevelt and Taft as it was, setting aside a principle that the administration had indorsed.

But it is not difficult to guess at the meaning of the convention. "The republicans have no expectation of carrying the election," says Colonel Waterston. "They know they are beaten. Their only hope is to buy it."

That is the situation in a nut shell. The leaders were willing to follow Roosevelt in all his political views, but steadfastly ignored his political virtues. Practical men as they are, they knew it would be impossible to conduct a winning campaign without money to buy the purchasable element, and they simply dared public sentiment and arranged to bleed the captains of industry for millions with which to buy the men whom they have so frequently corrupted.

They will, if successful, return to the contributors legislation that will enable them to collect from the people many times the sum of the contributions, and the republican party's share of the plunder will be the offices.

There are, however, millions of men who do not participate in this revel of corruption. They will not fail to understand the action of the Chicago convention ignoring the feeble demand of Roosevelt and Taft for honest elections. They will witness in the defeat of publicity the determination of the republican party to continue the debauchery of the recent campaigns, and they will just as certainly align themselves with the party that stands for clean elections and clean, economical, constitutional government.—Houston Post.

The prospects for a bumper corn and cotton crop this fall in Wichita county are more flattering just now than ever before, and the acreage to both corn and cotton is larger than for any previous year. In most instances, the crops are free of weeds and grass, and both farmers and business men are feeling good. As a farming country, there is no county in the State that can beat Wichita.

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

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.

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.

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 **Don't Try it** swept away, lament their error when too late

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 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,
Sect'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.

Saturday, July 4th

Our store will be closed until 4 o'clock p.m. Will be open from 4 p. m. till 10 p.m. Every day this week will be a big bargain day. Come to see us

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

WANT ADS.

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

FOR RENT—Six-room house, also two unfurnished rooms. Phone 432. 41-61p

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

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

FOR RENT—Nice large bedroom, close in; modern conveniences. Phone 213. 41-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; close in. Apply at 1009 7th st. 41-1f

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

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

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, Bertolla, Texas. 37-6t

FOR SALE—A small irrigation farm, 40 acres in tract, good 4-room house, barn and granary; located within 1/4-mile of corporate limits of Wichita Falls. Who wants this farm at \$85 per acre. Address Box 857, Wichita Falls, Texas. 41-31

The city police department is searching for Earl Aaron, a young man who came here about a week ago to take a position in the Wichita Falls and Northwestern's round house. The young man paid a month's board in advance at a local lodging house and afterwards nothing was seen of him either at the round house or at his boarding place. Superintendent Orth, who has known the young man for several years, says that he is a sober, industrious workman, and is at a loss to explain his mysterious disappearance.

Get your cakes and crackers from KING & WHITE. 36-1f

The Times can be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's, 704 Ohio avenue. Hero of the Plains, Majestic tonight.

Flinty Plant Covers.

When Sir Humphry Davy was a boy about sixteen, a little girl came to him in great excitement:

"Humphry, do tell me my these two pieces of cane make a tiny spark of light when I rub them together?"

Humphry was a studious boy, who spent hours in thinking out scientific problems. He patted the child's curly head and said:

"I do not know, dear. Let us see if they really do make a light, and then we will try to find out why."

Humphry soon found that the little girl was right. The pieces of cane if rubbed together quickly did give a tiny light. Then he set to work to find out the reason, and after some time, thanks to the observing powers of his little friend and his own kindness to her in not impatiently telling her not to "worry," as so many might have done, Humphry Davy made the first of his interesting discoveries. Every reed, cane and grass has an outer skin of flinty stuff, which protects the inside from insects and also helps the frail looking leaves to stand upright.

Table Manners in Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reigns of Francis I and Louis Quatorze such a "cataract of laughter" would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess, her napkin tied securely round her neck, would be seen mumbing a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition. —"An Idler in Old France."

The Midget Snakes.

"I see by your paper," says a correspondent, "that you want to find a man who can tell a snake story with the sound of originality to it. Here it is: Nearly forty years ago in the woods of Indiana I captured three snakes, each less than three and one-fourth inches in length, a combined length of less than ten inches, a little longer and a little larger in the middle than an old fashioned wool darning needle. Although these snakes were so small they would crawl around with their heads up and dart out their tongues like larger snakes. I put these reptiles in an eight ounce bottle, and they had plenty of room to crawl around on the bottom of it without crowding. These were not the kind of snakes generally seen in bottles, but genuine snakes. Among those who saw them was a minister of the gospel, and he had not been taking anything to make him see snakes either." —Emporia Gazette.

The Strong Man at Majestic tonight.

Ziegler's

TIN SHOP

Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

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.

We Know How.

Better SEE US About it.

Brown & Cranmer

ALL KINDS BUILDING MATERIAL AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

NO TROUBLE TO FURNISH ESTIMATES.

PHONE 460. 4th AND KENTUCKY STREET WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

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Farmers Bank Trust Co.

Capital \$75,000

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

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

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Wichita Falls, Texas.



THE BRIGHTEST JEWEL

In the celebration of the Fourth is the sentiment it stands for. The brightest jewel in this jewelry business is our.

REPUTATION FOR RELIABILITY

So careful are we of it that no consideration of extra profit can induce us to offer inferior jewelry as good. What we warrant you can depend upon. Our guarantee of quality is absolute and straightforward. It means what it says and says what it means.

A. S. Fonville
JEWELER

W. H. H. THATCHER

Rooms 6, over Trevathan & Bland grocery store, handles

REAL ESTATE

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

L. H. LAWLER

WILL DO YOUR

BARBER WORK

To suit you; and can give you

- Shave 25c
 - Shampoo 25c
 - Hair cutting 25c
 - Bath 25c
- A HOT OR COLD BATH

Death of Miss McCall.
Died at the home of her parents four miles east of this city yesterday afternoon, Miss Ma May McCall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCall, aged about 20 years. Her death was caused by typhoid fever.

The remains were interred at Riverside cemetery, near this city, at 4:30 this afternoon, Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in this city and the surrounding country in the great loss they have sustained.

Laying Tracks Into Coal Fields.

On Monday the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad began laying track southward to Belknap. We will soon be in touch with the great coal fields of Young county. That means cheap fuel. With the cheap fuel, the water we have, situated on the high prairies, where we can get plenty of ozone of plains, among the best people on earth, we are on the eve of a great manufacturing era. Bring your energy, your money and your brains to Olney, and let us spell "Success" for all concerned. —Olney Oracle.

Nothing Doing on the Fourth.

There will be nothing doing in Wichita Falls on the Fourth of July—not even a ball game.

The greater part of the ball park is still under water and will be all summer, unless a drain is cut to carry it off.

The team has no funds with which to have a ditch dug and unless money is raised from some source no ball games will be played in Wichita Falls this season.

Sunday School Picnic Again Postponed.

The picnic of the Baptist Sunday school, which had been arranged for tomorrow, has again been postponed on account of the rains, and will be held on Thursday, the weather permitting.

That celebrated Uvalde honey just received. It's fine. KING & WHITE. 36-1f

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

A Hero of the Plains at Majestic.

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting. 20-1f

Get your syrup from KING & WHITE. 36-1f

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 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

GROCERIES

We handle fresh

Vegetables and Fruits

Remember that we guarantee every article that we sell. Give us your business and we promise a service that will please.

Morris and Farris

PHONE 60

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

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A. NEWBY, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier

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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.
Polite Attention.

Competent Workmen
Prompt Service.

Williams' Barber Shop

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

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

One of Hook's Practical Jokes.
Theodore Hook forged 4,000 letters to 4,000 tradesmen and others requesting them to call on a certain day and hour at the house of a wealthy widow, Mrs. Tottenham, in Berners street, London, against whom he had conceived a grudge.

These people began to arrive soon after daybreak. The rush continued until nearly midnight. They came by fifties and hundreds.

There were 100 chimney sweeps, 100 bakers, fifty doctors, fifty dentists, fifty accoucheurs. There were priests to administer extreme unction and Methodist ministers to offer last prayers. There were fifty confectioners with wedding cakes, fifty undertakers with coffins, fifty fishmongers with baskets of cod and lobsters. They pushed, quarreled and fought, and the police were called out to prevent a riot. Finally among the hoaxed ones came the governor of the Bank of England, the royal Duke of Gloucester and the lord mayor of London, each lured thither by some cunning pretext. A police investigation followed, but the perpetrator was not detected.

A Wonderful Bowman.

The Romans were very skillful bowmen, although they discarded the weapon in warfare, trusting to the charge and to hand fighting. Many of the Roman emperors were famous archers. It is said that Domitian would place boys in the circus at a considerable distance from him and as they held up their hands with the fingers outstretched he would send the arrows between them with such accuracy and accuracy of aim that he never inflicted a wound.

The wicked emperor Commodus boasted that he never missed his aim or failed to kill the wild beast that he shot with a single arrow. He would set a shaft in his bow as some wild beast was set free in the circus to devour a living criminal condemned to die. Just when the furious animal was springing on his prey the emperor would strike it dead at the man's feet. Sometimes 100 lions were let loose at once in order that he, with 100 arrows, might kill them. With arrows the heads of which were semicircular he would sever the necks of ostriches in full flight.

A Talent For Balancing.

The pleasant coffee room of the old Star and Garter at Richmond, which was burned down in 1860, was patronized by England's statesmen, politicians and writers. On Saturday evenings it was regularly visited by a middle aged gentleman of rather broad stature, with gray hair and a large shirt collar which formed a conspicuous feature in his attire. He would dine always alone at a particular corner table, and after dinner it was his humor to build up before him a pyramid of tumblers and wineglasses, which he topped with a decanter. Occasionally the whole structure would topple over and litter the table with its ruins. Then the middle aged gentleman would rise, pay his bill, including the charge for broken glass, and depart. The waiters knew him well. He was Thomas Babington, Lord Macaulay.

Curious Greetings.

A French Journal has been looking into the question of how different races express the colloquialism "How do you do?" and presents some curious examples. The Koreans, for instance, do not give or imply any offense when they greet each other with the remark, "You do look old." Persians say, "May Allah preserve your beard and cover it with benedictions." Among a tribe of Fiji Islanders the correct form of salutation is to pull one's ear. A Caroline Islander kneels before his friend, whose foot he grasps and slaps himself vigorously in the face with it. In the Sudan a traveler was addressed by a native chief as "Mighty sun," the said chief finishing up with "Glory to thee, O splendid moon." The remark being accentuated by exporating in the traveler's right hand.

Greatness.

There is a kind of elevation which does not depend on fortune. It is a certain air which distinguishes us and seems to destine us for great things. It is a price which we imperceptibly set on ourselves. By this quality we usurp the deference of other men, and it puts us, in general, more above them than birth, dignity or even merit itself. —La Rochefoucauld.

A Coincidence.

"I'm afraid, George," said his fiancée, "that you are going from bad to worse."
"Quite a coincidence," muttered George. "That's what Clara said when I threw her over for you."

Spurgeon's Complaint.

Mr. Spurgeon once complained that his deacons were worse than the devil.
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Chapter II

THE CLAIBORNES OF WASHINGTON.

THE girl with the white plumed hat started and flushed slightly, and her brother glanced over his shoulder toward the restaurant door to see what had attracted her attention.

"Tis he, the unknown, Dick."

"I must say I like his persistence!" exclaimed the young fellow, turning again to the table. "In America I should call him out and punch his head, but over here—"

"Over here you have better manners," replied the girl, laughing. "But why trouble yourself? He doesn't even look at us. We are of no importance to him whatever. We probably speak a different language."

"But he travels by the same trains, he stops at the same inns, he sits near us at the theater—he even affects the same pictures in the same galleries! It's growing a trifle monotonous. It's really insufferable. I think I shall have to try my stick on him."

"You flatter yourself, Richard," mocked the girl. "He's fully your height and a trifle broader across the shoulders. The lines about his mouth are almost—yes, I should say, quite—as firm as yours, though he is a younger man. His eyes are nice blue ones, and they are very steady. His hair is—she paused to reflect and tilted her head slightly, her eyes wandering for an instant to the subject of her comment—"light brown, I should call it. And he is headless, as all self-respecting men should be."

She rested her cheek against her lightly clasped hands and sighed deeply to provoke a continuation of her brother's growling disdains.

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"I might add to his portrait. That blue and white scarf is tied beautifully, and his profile would be splendid in a medallion. I believe from his nose he may be English, after all," she added, with a dreamy air assumed to add to her brother's impatience.

"Which doesn't help the matter materially that I can see!" exclaimed the young man. "With a full beard he'd probably look like a Sicilian bandit. If I thought he was really pursuing you in this darkly mysterious way I should certainly give him a piece of my Amer-

ican mind. You might suppose that a girl would be safe traveling with her brother."

"It isn't your fault—Dick," laughed the girl. "You know our parents dear were with us when we first began to notice him—that was in Rome—and now that we are alone he continues to follow our trail just the same. It's really diverting, and if you were a good brother you'd find out all about him, and we might even do stunts together—the three of us, with you as the watchful chaperon. You forget how I have worked for you, Dick. I took great chances in forming an acquaintance with those frosty English people at Florence just because you were crazy about the serawny blond who wore the frightful hats. I wash my hands of you hereafter. Your taste in girls is horrible."

"Your mind has been affected by reading these fake kingdom romances, where a ridiculous prince gives up home and mother and his country to marry the 'usual beautiful American girl who travels about having silly adventures. I belong to the Know-Nothing party—America for Americans—and only white men on guard!"

"Yes, Richard, your sentiments are worthy, but they'd have more weight if I hadn't seen you staring your eyes out every time we came within a mile of a penny princess. I haven't forgotten your disgraceful conduct in collecting photographs of that homely daughter of a certain English duke. We'd call the incident closed, little brother."

"Our friend Chauvenet even," continued Captain Claiborne, "is less persistent, less gloomily present on the horizon. We haven't seen him for a week or two. But he expects to visit Washington this spring. His waistcoats are magnificent. The governor shies every time the fellow unbuckles his coat."

"Mr. Chauvenet is an accomplished man of the world," declared Shirley, with an insincere sparkle in her eyes. "He lives by his wits, and lives well."

Claiborne dismissed Chauvenet and turned again toward the strange young man, who was still deep in his newspaper.

"He's reading the Neue Freie Presse," remarked Dick, "by which taken I argue that he's some sort of a Dutchman. He's probably a traveling agent for a Vienna glass factory or a drummer for a cheap wine house or the agent for a Munich brewery. That would account for his travels. We simply fall in with his commercial itinerary."

"You seem to imply, brother, that my charms are not in themselves sufficient, but a commercial traveler hardly commands that fine repose, that distinction, that air of having been places and seen things and known people."

"Tush! I have seen American book agents who had all that, even the air of having seen places! Your instincts ought to serve you better, Shirley. It's well that we go on tomorrow. I shall warn mother and the governor that you need watching."

Shirley Claiborne's eyes rested again upon the calm reader of the Neue Freie Presse. The waiter was now placing certain dishes upon the table without apparently interesting the young gentleman in the least. Then the unknown dropped his newspaper and buttered a roll reflectively. His gaze swept the room for the first time, passing over the heads of Miss Claiborne and her brother unseeing with perhaps too studied an air of indifference.

Captain Richard Claiborne and his sister Shirley had stopped at Geneva to spend a week with a younger brother who was in school there and were to join their father and mother at Liverpool and sail for home at once. The Claibornes were permanent residents of Washington, where Hilton Claiborne, a former ambassador to two of the greatest European courts, was counsel for several of the embassies and a recognized authority in international law. He had been to Rome to report to the Italian government the result of his efforts to collect damages from the United States for the slaughter of Italian laborers in a railroad strike and had proceeded thence to England on other professional business.

Dick Claiborne had been ill and was abroad on leave in an effort to shake off the lingering effects of typhoid fever contracted in the Philippines.

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Captain Claiborne.

He was under orders to report for duty at Fort Myer on the 1st of April, and it was now late March. He and his sister spent the morning at their brother's school and were enjoying a dejeuner at the Monte Rosa. There existed between them a pleasant comradship that was in no wise affected by divergent tastes and temperaments. Dick had just attained his captaincy and was the youngest man of his rank in the service. He did not know an orcid from a hollyhock, but no man in the army was a better judge of a cavalry horse, and if a Wagner recital bored him to death his spirit rose nevertheless to the bugle, and he drilled his troop until he could play with it and snap it about him like a whip.

Shirley Claiborne had been out of college a year and afforded a pleasant refutation of the dull theory that advanced education destroys a girl's charm or buoyancy, or whatever it is that is so greatly admired in young womanhood. She gave forth the impression of vitality and strength. She was beautifully fair, with a high color that accentuated her youthfulness. Her brown hair, caught up from her brow in the fashion of the early years of the century, flashed gold in sunlight.

Much of Shirley's girlhood had been spent in the Virginia hills, where Judge Claiborne had long maintained a refuge from the heat of Washington. From childhood she had read the calendar of spring as it is written upon the landscape itself. Her fingers found by instinct the first arbutus. She knew where white violets shone first upon the rough breast of the hillsides, and particular patches of rhododendron had for her the intimate interest of private gardens.

As the Claibornes lingered at their table a short stout man espied them from the door and advanced beamingly.

"Ah, my dear Shirley, and Dick! Can it be possible? I heard only by the merest chance that you were here. But Switzerland is the real meeting place of the world."

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America as well as we do—and very well indeed—for an Englishman."

Armitage bowed gravely.

"You make it necessary for me to disavow any allegiance to the powers that rule Great Britain. I'm really a fair sort of American. I have sometimes told New York people all about Colorado, Montana, New Mexico!"

His voice and manner were those of a gentleman. His color, as Shirley Claiborne now observed, was that of an outdoors man. She was familiar with it in soldiers and sailors and knew that it testified to a vigorous and wholesome life.

"Of course you're not English!" exclaimed Singleton, annoyed as he remembered, or thought he did, that Armitage had on some other occasion made the same protest.

"I'm really getting sensitive about it," said Armitage, more to the Claibornes than to Singleton. "But must we all be from somewhere? Is it so melancholy a plight to be a man without a country?"

The mockery in his tone was belied by the good humor in his face. His eyes caught Shirley's passing, and she smiled at him. It seemed a natural, a perfectly inevitable thing to do. She liked the kind tolerance with which he suffered the babble of Arthur Singleton, whom some one had called an international bore. The young man's dignity was only an expression of self respect. His appreciation of the exact proprieties resulting from this casual introduction to herself and her brother was perfect. He was already withdrawing. A waiter had followed him with his discarded newspaper, and Armitage took it and idly dropped it on a chair.

"Have you heard the news, Armitage? The Austrian sphinx is here—in this very house?" whispered Singleton impressively.

"Yes; to be sure. Count von Stroebel is here, but he will probably not remain long. The Alps will soon be safe again. I am glad to have met you."

He bowed to the Claibornes inclusively, nodded in response to Singleton's promise to look him up later and left them.

When Shirley and her brother reached their common sitting room, Dick Claiborne laughingly held up the copy of the Neue Freie Presse which Armitage had cast aside at their table.

"Now we shall know," he declared, unfolding the newspaper.

"Know what, Dick?"

"At least what our friend without a country is so interested in."

He opened the paper, from which half a column had been torn, noted the date, rang the bell and ordered a copy of the same issue. When it was brought he opened it, found the place, laughed loudly and passed the sheet over to his sister.

"Oh, Shirley, Shirley! This is almost too much!" he cried, watching her as her eyes swept the article. She arose and glanced down the paper.

The article dealt in detail half Austro-Hungarian finances and half bristled with figures and sagacious conclusions based upon them.

"Isn't that the worst?" exclaimed Shirley, smiling ruefully.

"He's certainly a romantic, ready to your hand. Probably a clerk who makes European financial recreation."

"He isn't an Englishman, at all. He repudiated the idea with scorn."

"Well, your Mr. Armitage seem so awfully excited at it, Arthur Singleton, but he seemed rather satisfied with your appearance, and with Singleton to pass by in the incidental way, just for the sake of making your acquaintance."

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M. J. Shivers and family are now occupying their new home, recently completed on Ninth street.

Clabe Burnett, a prominent stockman of Ringgold, Texas, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Fred Carter, the well known tonorial artist, is one of the Wichita Falls visitors at Galveston.

J. P. Gough, formerly a resident of this city, but now located in St. Louis, is visiting friends here this week.

Dr. R. L. Miller returned today from New York City, where he has been taking a post graduate medical course.

Tom Mankins, a prominent stockman and farmer from Archer county, was here today buying harvest supplies.

R. E. Nutt, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, left this afternoon on a business trip to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Miss Anastasia O'Brien of Gainesville is in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Walter Allen, at the St. Charles hotel.

W. F. Woodrum, a prominent stockman and farmer from Seymour, was in the city today en route to Waxahatchie on business.

Messrs. J. J. Switzer and W. A. Earnest, two leading business men of Monday, were here today en route to Galveston.

O. D. Child, who has been making Burkburnett his home for some time has returned to this city, where he will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ashmore, living on Ninth street, are happy over the arrival of a fine nine-pound baby daughter at their home yesterday.

Mesdames Fred Harrington and W. T. Wilson have returned from Ryan, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. W. Sitton.

Presiding Elder Howard of the Vernon district, was in the city today en route home from Seymour, where he had been holding quarterly conference.

Mrs. C. O. Morris, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lou Hodge of Abilene, were in the city today en route to Colorado, where they will spend the summer.

PROGRAM FOR THE ELK'S CONVENTION

Special to the Times. Dallas, Texas, June 29.—Two weeks from today it is expected that the Elks will be arriving in Dallas from all parts of the world to attend the reunion of the order. All of the committees will be at work by that day. Headquarters will have been opened in the Windsor Hotel building and there will be substations for information in various places about the city. Every Elk in Dallas and many of those from other places in Texas will be on the reception and entertainment committees and it is expected that all of them will be busy all of the time.

Full Announcement.
In the printed official program, just from the press, full announcement is made of the program features, of the attractions of Dallas, of the places and times for the entertainments, facts and figures about Dallas and Texas, and a number of illustrations about it all. The twenty-page booklet is done in the purple and white of the order. It is neat and attractive.

Sunday the Opening Day.
From this it is shown that Sunday, the opening day of the reunion, will be a time of arrival and of getting settled. There will be 11 o'clock services in all of the churches of the city, in which it is expected that special reference will be made to the visitors, and at which it will be their duty at the mystic hour to remember loving and affectionately their brothers about the world.

Illuminations on Saturday.
Saturday night will be the time for the beginning of the illuminations. Sunday night these will be on and every night until the convention ends. New arcs will be placed on the main streets down town, glow effects will be made on a number of the larger buildings, strings are to be stretched across the streets, and the colors of the Elks are to be everywhere.

Southern Luncheon.
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Grand Lodge Begins Tuesday.

Tuesday at 10 o'clock the sessions of the Grand Lodge will begin in the Dallas opera house. At noon the great farcical will be attended in the fair grounds with provision for 40,000 or more.

Fireworks at Lake Cliff park and the dinner to the press representatives will be some of the features of the entertainment in the evening.

Band Contests Wednesday.
Wednesday will be the time for the street band parades and marching contests between the lodges. In the evening there will be the Mayors' and Governors' dinner at the Columbian Club.

Great Parade on Thursday.
Thursday will be parade day, the great day of the convention. At Philadelphia the parade was miles and miles in length and marched all day.

At night there will be fireworks at Lake Cliff and Fair Parks.

End Comes on Friday.
Friday will be the end of the work of the grand lodge. At night there will be entertainments at all of the club Alhambra.

With Saturday will be get-away day and of Friday time for the taking of side trips saluted Texas.

whose foot he grasps and slaps himself vigorously in the face with it. In the Sudan a traveler was addressed by a native chief as "Mighty sun," the said chief finishing up with "Glory to thee, O splendid moon," the remark being accentuated by expectorating in the traveler's right hand.

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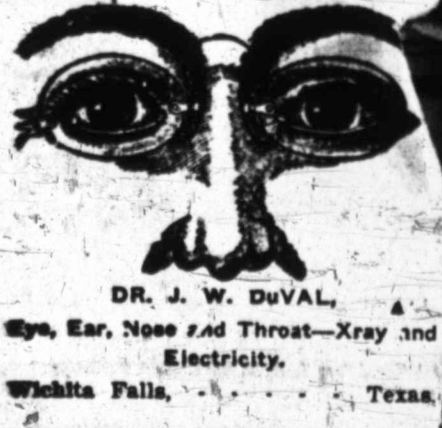
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