



**To Present Taft With Chair.**  
 San Antonio, Tex., June 30.—The chair on which Taft will sit in his Texas mohair pants while he directs the destinies of the United States in view of his election as president will be made from the horns of Texas long-horn steers. It will be presented to him March 4, 1909. N. R. Powell of Fortin, one of the richest ranchmen of Texas, has closed a deal with a local manufacturer to make the chair. Mr. Powell said:

"My deal with the manufacturer is to construct the chair out of horns which I will furnish him. It will not be necessary for him to follow the instructions given Noah when he built the ark, but both of us recognize that an ordinary chair is out of the question. I have just delivered to him one pair of horns about eight and a half feet long from tip to tip, which will make the back and part of the arms of the chair, and will gather up other specimens I have selected between here and the Rio Grande and send them to him. The chair will be a companion piece for the pants which San Antonio has provided, and the new president while wrestling with the problems of a nation in Washington will at the same time be able to enjoy some of the comforts of Texas, a condition which any man cannot fail to duly appreciate."

**Seek State Contracts.**  
 Austin, Tex., June 30.—Representatives of several of the book companies interested in the meeting of the State text book board here Wednesday have already reached Austin. The board has advertised for bids for furnishing geographies to the State for the next five years and several of the companies have put in bids.

**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.



**A SQUARE MEAL**  
 Does not always require that it be eaten at the family board. Tete-a-tete with a lady friend is never more enjoyable than when at

**LUNCHEON OR DINNER**  
 at this restaurant. We have substantial as well as the delicate "bon mots" and we cordially solicit your patronage.

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 To Wichita Falls, Daily—  
 Leave Frederick.....9:00 a. m.  
 Arrive Wichita Falls.....12:30 p. m.  
 Wichita Falls and Southern.  
 Leaves Wichita Falls.....3:10 p. m.  
 Arrives Olney.....6:40 p. m.  
 Leaves Olney.....7:30 a. m.  
 Arrives Wichita Falls.....11:00 a. m.  
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**OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MENS AND BOY'S CLOTHING**  
**At 25 Per Cent Off--Marked Prices**

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

# COLLIER AND HENDRICKS

MEN AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS

**Plant Trees.**  
 Why not remove from the minds of the people living in the north and east the picture they have of Texas as an unbroken plain, by organizing all over the State forestry clubs and planting more trees?

Trees will grow in Texas better than they would in Kansas when that State undertook the work of requiring settlers on new land to plant a certain number of trees every year. That is only a few years ago, but nobody ever thinks of Kansas as a treeless plain.

Out at Abilene there are growing on the ground of the State epileptic colony, maples, ash and poplars, as well as all kinds of fruit trees right beside the native mesquite, which hasn't been grubbed out to make agricultural land. The maples, ash and poplars never get a drop of water except when it rains, and they look as flourishing as any to be found in the Mississippi valley. Locust will grow anywhere in Texas. It is valuable as a windbreak, but more valuable for the fence posts it furnishes.

Texas can raise trees if it wants to, and it ought to want to. In his speech, delivered before the Red River Improvement Association at Shreveport, La., Congressman John H. Stephens said:

France spends \$50 per acre to purchase and plant trees on her denuded mountain sides, so as to prevent the soil from washing into her streams and rivers and destroying their navigability, and experts the world over agree to the wisdom of this policy. The French people, it is well known, are a very frugal and enterprising race. I know of no superior to them.

I know of no better investment than the planting of forest trees on the prairie lands of West Texas. The black locust and other trees of similar growth, if properly cultivated, will within five or six years become large enough for fence posts. Several hundred of these trees can be grown on an acre of land, and their cultivation would prove less expensive and more remunerative than the ordinary crops, and the sprouts from the stumps where the posts were cut would become numerous and create a forest. Many towns along the roads are beautified by the planting of these forest trees and it is one of the features of the development of the West. I would also advocate the planting of nut bearing trees in this prairie country. The pecan and English walnut would prove both remunerative and advantageous toward the development of that country. One of our greatest and best beloved Texas statesmen, Governor Jas. S. Hogg, said just before his death that he wanted a pecan tree planted above his grave, in place of a monument, so that the rising generation would be benefitted thereby. This noble sentiment should be fostered by all our people, and our children should be taught to plant trees for the use of the generations that are to come after us.—Fort Worth Telegram.

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting.

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

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 Ed Howard, General Manager  
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 Wichita Falls, Texas, July 1st, 1908.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

For Representative 105th District,  
 G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.  
 For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.:  
 P. A. MARTIN of Graessam.  
 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.  
 For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:  
 D. E. THOMAS.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL AMENDMENT.**

The amendment to section 3, article 7 of the constitution, relating to public free schools, has been rendered more important by the recent decision of the supreme court in the Baird independent school district case. Unless that decision is reversed upon a rehearing of the case, independent districts will be deprived of the power to properly support their public schools. But even if this were not true the interests of public education are of sufficient importance to warrant the adoption of the amendment. The amendment provides that both the independent districts and the common school districts may by a majority of the vote of the property taxpayers levy a tax of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property for the annual maintenance of their schools and for the erection and equipment of school houses. At present, the common school districts may levy a tax of not exceeding 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of property for these purposes, and it requires a two-thirds vote of the property taxpayers to levy that much. The recent decision of the supreme court places the independent districts at the same disadvantage which so obstructs the development of the schools in the common school districts. There is no reason why a majority of the property taxpayers should not control the school policy of a district, and the amendment to be voted upon in November proposes this right and thus increases the measure of local self-government the people enjoy. Texas can never raise the public school system to the proper standard until the present school revenues are materially augmented by local taxation and the constitution should be amended so as to permit the people of a locality to go as far as practicable in the direction of securing all the educational facilities which they desire their children to have. The common school districts are greatly deficient in school houses and equipment. Good school houses and equipment are as essential to the success of public free schools as are competent teachers, for experience has shown that competent teachers will not long remain in districts that do not possess decent school houses. It will require millions of dollars to build the school houses Texas needs at present, to say nothing of the building and equipment that will be needed in a few years for the rapidly growing scholastic population. The proposed constitutional amendment does not commit the people of any district to expenditures they are

reluctant to make. It merely seeks to confer upon the majority of property taxpayers the power to build school houses and maintain good schools if they desire them. It is a measure of local self-government of which the people of Texas should not longer be deprived.—Houston Post.

**Wild Woman Lasso.**

Henderson, Tex., July 1.—The wild woman of the thickets, along the northern border of this county, in the Monroe and Peatown settlements, may be seen almost every day. This creature, whether it be man, woman, spirit or ape, has been seen in different places day and night. Her most accustomed haunts are around deserted and desolate, dreary and dilapidated old residences. While sitting on his porch at the noon hour Louis Burton, a young farmer, saw this woman prowling around the old Alston house near by. He went to investigate, but as soon as he was observed the woman ran away. Burton pursued, but she was swifter than he. Later, three of the citizens made an effort to catch her, but she succeeded in eluding them. Another citizen followed her along the public highway, but as soon as she noticed she was observed she hastily escaped. Sometimes this creature is scantily clad, and again she appears to be well dressed.

The women in this locality are terror stricken. Doors are kept locked. Visiting is a thing of the past, and husbands and sons are implored to remain with mothers and daughters.

An enterprising scissors grinder at Los Angeles, Cal., has mounted his grinder on an automobile, using the car's power to run the grinder, and now rides from place to place instead of walking.

We solicit your trade during July and are well prepared to take care of you. 42-2t  
 NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

Trained falcons to carry dispatches in times of war have been tested in the Russian army. Their speed is four times as great as that of the carrier pigeons.

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-1f

"Foolscap" paper was first so called because it bore a water mark representing a fool's cap and bells.

Try our celebrated Crown butter from Kansas. It pleases everybody. 36-1f  
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# 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

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

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

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

## WHEN YOU BUY A POLICY

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

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

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

# The American Nat'l. Insurance Co. OF GALVESTON

MORA C. CLARK, General Agent

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

Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company.  
 As stated to you personally a few weeks ago, I believe that your Texas company is a better proposition for 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.

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.

## 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,  
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### A Sweeping Cut in Linen Towels

We bought an unusually large stock of linen towels this year and our sales, while they have been very good, have not reduced our stock as much as we would like to reduce it at this season of the year, so we are going to make a big slash in prices until the lot is entirely gone.

Now don't make the mistake of thinking you can get these any time just because there is no time limit, for there is a limit and a close one on our stock of them, and the prices we quote are going to clean them up quick.

The towels are all genuine linen of good size, with either fringe or hem.

75c quality now	48c
\$1.25 quality, now	89c
\$1.50 quality, now	\$1.15
\$2.00 quality, now	\$1.48

**Nutt, Stevens and  
Hardeman**

### Don't Close Your Building Contract

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

PHONE 233

**Reed-Brown & Co.**

#### PROSPERITY IN TEXAS.

H. M. Mayo Tells the New Orleans People of It.

New Orleans Picayune.

"Local business throughout the Southwestern country is pretty good," said Henry Mayo, former secretary of the New Orleans Progressive Union, and now chief clerk to Vice President Fay of the Harriman lines in Louisiana and Texas, who came in yesterday morning from Houston and returned to the Texas city last night.

"Texas is threatened with good crops. The cotton prospects are very fine and indications point to a magnificent rice crop, especially in South Texas. People don't talk of the financial flurry any more. Business men report that orders are coming in rapidly and prices are better than they have been in many months.

"The opinion prevalent in Texas is that as soon as it is realized that the present conditions insure a reasonable crop this fall the money now held will be turned loose. The Southern Pacific finds an increased demand for rolling stock, which is an infallible sign of growing business.

"The fruit crop is particularly fine. The biggest melon shipments are being made out of the State in the history of the State. Crop conditions all along our lines, in both Louisiana and Texas, are very satisfactory, rice and cane along the southern part particularly.

"Many people from the middle-western States are going into Southern Texas and buying small farms of from ten to twenty acres, and planting mainly in oranges and figs. Along the gulf coast are innumerable small farms of this kind. The introduction of the Satsuma orange has been followed by a great development in the cultivation of this fruit. It stands a frost and is not hurt by a temperature within 15 degrees of zero, and I suppose this fall a million trees will be set out in the territory within a radius of from thirty to sixty miles of Houston. It has been demonstrated that the Satsuma can be grown very successfully, and the farmers are not slow in taking advantage of this condition.

"Another big feature is the discovery of two new oil fields. The field at Markham, on our Victoria division, will probably develop into one of the biggest oil fields in the Southwest. The other field is at Goose Creek, about twenty-eight miles from Houston. Only one well has so far been sunk at

each place, and both are gushers. The development of the fields is now progressing rapidly. The company that put down the Markham well was capitalized at \$10,000. Twenty-four hours after the well was brought in \$1,000 a share was offered for stock that had been bought for \$10 a share, and the offer was refused. It is reported that one of the big companies offered to buy out this Markham company for \$1,000,000 and that offer was refused. The field will be so controlled that there will be no cutting. The price will be maintained at about 50 cents per barrel."

#### Sayings of a Cynic.

You can flatter any man by asking his advice.

In times of peace it doesn't take much to start a quarrel.

A fat purse causes a good deal more than a slight difference.

The man who talks like a book may be accused of plagiarism.

Many a man who walks to his work slowly would gladly run for office.

Some men try to dodge the issue when they find what they are looking for.

It's so much easier to pray for forgiveness than to fight against temptation.

More men would acquire that tired feeling if their words were backed by deeds.

Many a man who imagines he is world famous is unknown to the people in the next block.

A woman doesn't care how much money her husband earns. It's what he gets that interests her.

Bluebeard's wives are not the only women that have lost their heads on account of an unworthy man.

A girl may threaten to scream if a man attempts to kiss her, but she seldom does it if there is a chance of any one hearing her.

Private Violin Lessons and string instruments. Phone 331, 508 Scott avenue. Prof. H. P. Boyer. 42-51p

Phone us that order early tomorrow. Phones 232 and 432. 42-21 NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

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

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



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# PERSONAL MENTION

J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett was here on business today.

Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quanah was here on business today.

E. Ellison, travelling representative for the Fort Worth Star, is in the city.

Jim Brummett, a prominent real estate man from Henrietta, was in the city today.

Wiley Blair and family left this afternoon for Denver, Colorado, to spend the summer.

J. H. Williams, one of the substantial farmers from Archer county, was in the city today.

Taylor M. Holt, prominent business man from Vernon, was transacting business here today.

W. T. Huff of Randlett, Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home today.

Vernon Jones of Portales, New Mexico, is in the city visiting his cousin, W. J. Howard, and family.

S. E. Demsey, one of the oil magnates from Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. J. R. Allen, who has been visiting friends in this city, left this afternoon for his home at Denison.

J. H. Rayborn, an enterprising business man from Dundee, was here today looking after business matters.

G. G. Kemp, purchasing agent for the J. C. Hunt Grain Company of this city, was in the city today en route to Dundee.

J. W. Titley, a former resident of Wichita Falls, but now of Seymour, was here today on his return home from Marlin.

Miss Maggie Kelly, supervising operator for the Southwestern Telephone Company at Abilene, was a visitor at the local exchange today.

O. A. Shumate and wife of Ardmore, Oklahoma, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to Rev. J. M. Morton, Mrs. Shumate's father.

J. A. Kemp, T. B. Noble, R. E. Huff and Fred Carter and wife returned last night from Galveston, where they attended the meeting of the Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Judge A. H. Kirby of Abilene, who is a candidate for judge of the court of civil appeals in the second supreme judicial district, was in the city today in the interest of his candidacy.

# BUSINESS CHANGES.

Robertson's drug store on Indiana avenue, which was owned by the heirs of the late Dr. Robert Robertson has changed hands and is now owned by Dr. F. F. Brown and E. S. Morris of Bowie, Texas.

The sale was made several weeks ago, but was not made public until the new owners took charge today, and an inventory of the stock was begun.

The store will continue at the old stand under the firm name of the E. S. Morris Co. Mr. Morris will have immediate charge of the business and A. F. Blue, who has managed the store for several months, will stay with the new firm.

Dr. Brown is one of the leading physicians of Bowie and Mr. Morris is an experienced druggist. Both of the new owners are gentlemen of high standing in Bowie and the Times welcomes them to Wichita Falls.

**New Owner of Grocery Store.**  
T. M. Smyre has purchased the Erwin & McIntire grocery on Indiana avenue and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Smyre has been a resident of Wichita Falls for several months and is a business man of high standing.

**Argyle Hotel Re-opens.**  
The Argyle hotel at the corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue was re-opened this morning under new management after having been closed several weeks while repairs were being made. C. M. Brown of Amarillo is the new proprietor.

You have a duty towards your departed loved one unperformed, fulfill that obligation by erecting a suitable and lasting memorial, we have one that will be a tribute to your loved one, an expression of your tenderest emotion, and the last obligation you can perform. Wichita Marble Works, 818 Indiana avenue. 43-1tc

We have a nice line of Fourth of July post cards, leap year cards and others. Call and see them. The Nickel Store. 43-3t

Get your cakes and crackers from KING & WHITE.

# WANT ADS.

**WANTED**—Plain sewing work at 1004 Seventh street. 40-4tp

**WANTED**—Six-room house, also two unfurnished rooms. Phone 432. 41-6tp

**FOR SALE**—One Orient buckboard automobile. See M. Walker, at First National bank. 44-4f

**FOR RENT**—Nice large furnished room, close in; modern conveniences. Phone 213. 41-4f

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; close in. Apply at 1003 7th st. 41-4f

**FOR RENT**—Two connecting and one single southeast upstairs rooms. Private family. 1410 10th st. 43-3tp

**WANTED**—Stock to pasture. Fine grass and clear water. One mile from city limits. R. H. Suter, R. R. No. 17. 43-52t

**WANTED**—White girl to cook and do house work. No washing. Apply at 1202 Austin ave., Mrs. E. P. Walsh. 42-4f

**YOUNG lady** desires position as office stenographer. Will accept position in or out of the city. Address K, care Times. 40-6tp

**LOST**—Gold brooch set with leaves, garnets and sapphires between Majestic theatre and 809 Austin avenue Monday night. Suitable reward for return to the Majestic. 42-3tp

**WANTED**—A position. Young man, aged 25, wants place as retail salesman or any clerical position. Can furnish excellent references as to character and ability. Address P. O. Box 501, City. 42-3tp

**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. 41-3t

**Ziegler-Vaughan.**  
At the Presbyterian manse at about half past eight o'clock last night Miss Rena Vaughan and Julius Ziegler were united in marriage. The young people had planned a surprise for their friends but in some manner the news of the wedding leaked out and a number of friends were present when the ceremony was performed by Dr. J. J. Dalton.

The contracting parties were popular young people of this city and will start housekeeping on Broad street near the high school building.

**Million Dollar Mortgage.**  
Sherman, Tex., June 29.—The Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman railway this afternoon filed a mortgage and deed of trust in the office of the county clerk here for \$1,000,000. Bonds of the denomination of \$500 and \$1,000 are to be issued for the purpose of building the road. The mortgage is in favor of the American Trust and Savings Company of Chicago, Ill., and is signed by John King, president, and attested to by Thomas M. Bosson, secretary. The instrument states that the principal offices of the company will be in Gainesville.

**Palestine Shops to Close.**  
Palestine, Tex., June 29.—The International and Great Northern shops will close July 1st for an indefinite period. Recent heavy washouts and heavy expense made it necessary for the management to curtail expenses.

It is believed generally that the suspension of work will not be over two weeks, as the outlook is encouraging and of necessity a full force will have to be maintained.

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