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BEAN & STONE.

If you can "carry" a little real estate now, it will carry you by and by. A good many people in this town would worry more nowadays if they had not "carried" some real estate for a good many years. Let us show you what we have.

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KERN THE NOMINEE

INDIANA MAN NOMINATED FOR VICE PRESIDENCY BY ACCLAMATION ON FIRST BALLOT.

NOMINEE A STRONG MAN

Candidate a Typical American—First His Home and Then His Party. Sketch of His Life.

John W. Kern of Indianapolis was nominated at Denver yesterday by acclamation as candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket.

Something of Mr. Kern's character and his high place in the hearts of those who know him are told in the following dispatch from Denver.

"Gentlemen, you will have to excuse me, for I must go and buy a present for my little boy. I remember this is his birthday."

With this plea John Worth Kern, democratic nominee for vice president, left an important conference of Indiana party leaders here the other day.

"Well, I reckon that is about the only political conference John Kern ever left until it was over," said one of his fellow delegates, "and I don't suppose there is a thing on earth that could have dragged him away except some duty or pleasure for his family."

The plea of Mr. Kern for absenting himself, and the comment thereon by his close personal and political friends will illustrate the two most striking traits in the character of the man the democratic party has chosen to be the running mate of William J. Bryan. First of all, Mr. Kern loves his family. Next he loves the swirl of politics, and over in Indiana they tell you he knows the game as he knows the alphabet.

There will be hundreds of thousands of voters asking tomorrow who is this man from Indiana, the man who was never in the halls of congress in an official capacity, and never had anything to do with Washington affairs except as the rank and file of American citizens have to do with them.

In his State he has never held any higher office than that of State Senator and reporter of the Supreme court. How, then, did it come that he should be singled out to be the teammate of the man from Nebraska, singled out from the scores of men, some of wider name, who were mentioned as suitable for the presidency of the United States senate as quite as suitable to the chief magistracy in case of accident?

Probably the best answer is that Mr. Kern is heart, mind, muscle and soul, a Bryan democrat, and that he can come nearer to carrying Indiana for his party, in all probability, than any other man who could be named. Every delegate from the Hoosier State will tell you that and make his words fairly clink with emphasis. When the long whiskers of Mr. Kern shake with the fervency of his political pleading from the rostrum, every tossing strand of them is said to lure votes from somewhere. For that magic power is peculiarly distinguished in his own State.

Twice he has been the candidate in Indiana for governor and twice he has polled more votes by 12,000 than any other man on his ticket. He failed of election in 1900 and again in 1904. They were brilliant failures. They were failures that have become political assets and they brought him to the fore as the "first democrat of Indiana." With all his fine prowess as a stump speaker and vote-getter, however, it is safe to say Mr. Kern would not have been chosen the nominee of the democratic convention for the vice presidency did he not fit the Bryan program and personnel like the glove of a debutante.

Since that day in Chicago when the "cross of gold" admonishment of Mr. Bryan set the democratic party aflame, and even before, Mr. Kern has been laying wreaths at the feet of the Nebraskan and making obeisance to him "as the peerless leader."

At the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, Mr. Kern caused tears, smiles and some votes for the man from the Platte. Never did the latter have a more ardent champion and no one subscribed to the Bryan creed with larger letters or blacker ink.

Mr. Bryan kept his eye on the Nebraskan throughout those campaigns. He observed the sturdiness of his faith and the drift of his argument. He kept his eye, too, on the skirmish

es and maneuvers of the two State battles in Indiana, when Mr. Kern went down to defeat with a halo of party glory encircling his head.

Bryan and Kern Friends. In their friendship, the two men are like affectionate brothers. When the Nebraskan goes to Indianapolis to remain over night he always seeks out the modest home of Mr. Kern, sits at his table and makes the Kern fire-side a political confessional. If he happens to be passing through Indianapolis and has an hour to spare, the little law office is visited for party conferences. It was as much as these meetings in personal contact, man to man, as in the larger councils, that caused the Nebraskan to value the friendship of the Nebraskan.

It was Mr. Kern who went to Europe two years ago to meet Mr. Bryan and to be the courier telling of the great reception that awaited the new world traveler at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Mr. Kern is a native of Indiana and has never lived outside the Hoosier State.

Everybody in Indianapolis knows him personally. He knows everybody and as evidence of good faith calls their names. But he is not the kind who comes along and slaps friends on the shoulders. There is dignity in his simplicity and comradeship. His ways invite cordial friendship, not flippant familiarity. There is not a child in Indianapolis too small or a citizen too obscure to see Mr. Kern in his office or his home.

Not a Wealthy Man. Twenty-five thousand dollars is probably all of the wealth he has. He had confided to friends before the convention when the first mention of his name for the vice presidency was made that he was afraid his fortune was too puny to permit him to fill the social requirements of the office in Washington. His law practice is general in character and he is in considerable demand in Indianapolis in civil and criminal cases, which are likely to call for persuasive pleading before a jury of average citizens.

GERMAN AMERICANS WILL PARTICIPATE.

By Associated Press. Frankfort on the Main, July 11.—Four hundred German American gymnasts, accompanied by a large number of their friends and relatives, arrived here today to take part in the International gymnastic tournament festivities that opened here today and which will last until July 22. No fewer than 40,000 gymnasts are to take part in these contests.

THREE CHILDREN FATALLY BURNED

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., July 11.—As a result of a fire at the residence of James Welch this afternoon, his three children were badly burned and will probably die. The blaze was caused by an explosion of gasoline, ignited by the children striking matches.

MR. DASHIELL'S SPEAKING DATES IN WICHITA COUNTY.

The complete list of the places and the dates for the speeches of L. T. Dashiell, State tax commissioner, in Wichita county is as follows: Wichita Falls, July 14, 2 p. m.; Burkburnett, Tuesday, July 14, 8 p. m.; Iowa Park, Wednesday, July 15, 1 p. m.; Electra, Wednesday, July 15, 8:30 p. m. Mr. Dashiell is fully posted on the tax laws of our State. He will deal especially with the full rendition and corporation tax laws. Every tax-paying citizen should hear him before he casts his vote for governor.

Opposition speakers have been invited to be present and answer him. Any and all questions on the tax laws will be answered by Mr. Dashiell.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS CAPTURED AND EXECUTED.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., July 10.—A special to the Herald from Del Rio, Texas, says that it is reported that the Mexican troops captured and immediately executed four revolutionists at Las Vacas, yesterday.

AMERICANS SHOOT BETTER THAN BRITISH COUSINS.

By Associated Press. Bisley, Eng., July 11.—The American team won in the International shooting match, which has been in progress here for the past three days.

INTO ITS NEW HOME

POSTOFFICE IS BEING INSTALLED IN THE NEW KEMP-KELL BUILDING.

FINEST IN NORTH TEXAS

New Quarters are Handsome and Comfortous and Furniture is Best in This Section.

This afternoon the contractors will lay on the last brush of paint, will drive the last nail and put in the last screw in the new quarters for the postoffice on the first floor of the new Kemp-Kell building at the corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street.

Immediately after the contractors finish their work, the work of moving the postoffice will begin and will not stop until everything that is wanted will be moved to the new building and the patrons of the office will call at the new place tomorrow to receive their mail.

The second story of the building is not yet completed, but a week or ten days more will see the entire building ready for occupancy.

The second floor is to be occupied by the offices of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway.

The exterior of the building is very handsome, but not until one steps inside of the postoffice can he realize the full generosity of Uncle Sam to Wichita Falls.

The office occupies a floor space of 50x90 feet. Separating the lobby from the part in which the mail is handled, a facing of windows, such as general delivery, money order, etc., mail boxes and doors, made of quartered oak, polished steel, plate glass and brass, extends diagonally across the room dividing it into almost equal parts.

This furniture cost more than \$4,000 and is pronounced by all visitors to be the finest anywhere in North Texas.

The arrangements in the mail handling department are said by experienced postoffice officials to be the most convenient they have ever seen.

LOCAL ELKS READY TO LEAVE FOR DALLAS.

The banner which will be carried at the head of the Wichita Falls marching club in the Elks' parade at Dallas next Thursday has arrived and is now on display at Walsh & Clabey's store.

The banner, which is about four feet in length and three in width, is made of the finest quality of banner silk and is worked in gold and purple, making it a very beautiful and artistic piece of workmanship.

Forty members of the local lodge have ordered uniforms of white serge coats and trousers, with white hats and shoes, and purple ties and socks. Twenty-five or thirty members of the lodge will leave for Dallas tomorrow and the other later in the in the week.

The number of Elks from Wichita Falls who will be in Dallas next week will be limited only by the membership of the lodge.

NEW MACHINE SHOP DOING A NICE BUSINESS.

The man who is to have charge of the foundry department of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company, the new industry which was placed in operation here some weeks ago, was in the city a few days since and arrangements were made to start the erection of the foundry building about the middle of August.

Mr. Christensen, the head of the company, has been on the road much of his time since the machine shop department was placed in operation and has secured many good orders for work from Clarendon, Memphis, Frederick, Bowie and surrounding towns.

Business has started off nicely for the new industry and there is every indication that it will expand and prosper.

CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH MURDER, GRANTED BOND.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., July 11.—The bond of Constable Robert Kemper of Prairie Hill, in Limestone county, was today fixed at \$10,000. He is charged with murdering Ben Parson, a rich farmer, but denies knowledge of the crime. Feeling is running high against Kemper.

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

DEFENDS INCREASE

STOREY SAYS TEXAS RAILROADS ARE ENTITLED TO HIGHER RATES.

STATE HAS NO RELIEF

Increase Will Be on Interstate Traffic Over Which the Commission Has No Jurisdiction.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., July 11.—Railroad Commissioner Storey this afternoon declared that the railroads entering Texas are justly entitled to the big increase in freight rates, which will be put in effect on August 10, and which will take \$10,000,000 out of the State annually. He said that the present earnings justified an increase in the rate, but that the railroad commission has not yet been notified of the proposed raise. He added that the commission could take no relief measures, as it is interstate business and outside of the commission's jurisdiction.

Publicity Plank in Democratic Platform.

The following is the publicity of campaign contributions plank incorporated in the democratic platform: We demand Federal legislation forever terminating the partnership which existed between corporations of the country and the republican party under the expressed or implied agreement that in return for the contribution of great sums of money wherewith to purchase elections they should be allowed to continue substantially unmolested in their efforts to encroach upon the rights of the people.

Any reasonable doubt as to the existence of this relation has been forever dispelled by the sworn testimony of witnesses examined in the insurance investigation in New York and the open admission, unchallenged by the republican national committee, of a single individual that he himself at the personal request of the republican candidate for the presidency, raised over a quarter of a million of dollars to be used in a single State during the closing hours of the last campaign. In order that this practice shall be stopped for all time we demand the passage of a statute punishing with imprisonment any officer of a corporation who shall contribute on behalf or consent to the contribution by a corporation of any money or thing of value to be used in furthering the election of a president of the United States or of any member of congress thereof.

We denounce the action of the republican party, having complete control of the federal government, for its failure to pass the bill introduced in the last congress to compel the publication of the names of contributors and the amounts contributed toward campaign funds, and point to the evidence of their insincerity when they sought by an absolutely irrelevant and impossible amendment to defeat the passage of the bill. As a further evidence of their intention to conduct their campaign in the coming contest with vast sums of money wrested from favor-seeking corporations, we call attention to the fact that the recent republican national convention at Chicago refused, when the issue was presented to it, to declare against such practices.

We pledge the democratic party to the enactment of a law preventing any corporation from contributing an amount above a reasonable minimum, and providing for the publication before election of all such contributions.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., July 11.—The total cattle receipts today were 650 head, bringing the total for the week up to 29,759.

Beef Steers—Receipts 100. Mostly grassers. Market slow and lower at \$2.60@ \$3.00.

Butcher Cows—Receipts light. Quality medium. Market slow, but prices were steady at \$2.10@ \$3.50.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.00@ \$4.15.

Hogs—Receipts 800. Total for week 10,725. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$6.30@ \$6.45.

Launch, Benton Repaired.

The launch Benton at Lake Wichita has been placed in good repair and is now ready for the use of pleasure parties.

Special to the Times. San Francisco, Cal., July 11.—While employees of the sanitary reduction works were about to empty one of the large bins into a furnace last night they found the body of John Buchnoff, a 14-year-old boy, buried beneath four feet of garbage. The condition of the body and the circumstances surrounding the case led the police to believe that the youth had been murdered. At the morgue it was found that there were several bumps on the boy's head and a welt cut over the right ear. Indications point also to a fracture of the skull.

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TO START WORK AT NEW BRICK PLANT ON MONDAY.

W. W. Stannforth of Galveston is in the city and has arranged for work to start on the construction of an office building and dwellings for the employees on the site of the new brick factory next Monday morning.

The Fort Worth and Denver has completed the construction of the switch to the factory site and everything is now ready for the active work on the plant.

Mr. Stannforth today sent instructions to the firm from which the machinery was purchased to ship out the same at once and within a few weeks the plant will be under construction.

It is the purpose of Mr. Stannforth to rush work on the plant so that it can be completed and in operation at the earliest date possible.

TAFT TOO BUSY TO ATTEND TO FLOOD OF LETTERS.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Va., July 11.—The many conferences Judge Taft has held during the past week have prevented him from devoting the attention to his correspondence and keep up with the flood of letters that are coming to him.

Frank Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee, Postmaster General Meyer and Nelson Cromwell left last night. Today Elmer Dover, secretary of the national committee, arrived on an early train and was the first caller Mr. Taft saw.

An Economical Hint.

When a silk petticoat begins to wear on the bottom or the ruffles are ragged, it is almost impossible to remedy it without some expense purchasing new silk for ruffles. Instead of going to this expense, cut the petticoat off at the knee line and supply it with a hetherbloom flounce. This material can be purchased in almost any color to match a silk petticoat and the foundation will last as long as the flounce and make a good, serviceable underskirt.

Frieberg Items.

Special to the Times. Frieberg, Tex., July 10.—Rev. J. T. Small, who has been visiting D. W. Small, returned to his home at Cedar Point, Ark., this morning.

Grandma Holder, who has been making her home with Mrs. J. D. Cooper, her daughter, returned to her old home in Arkansas for a few weeks visit.

Rev. E. M. Wisdom has been having chills and fever for the last few days, but is better.

VERNON HOTEL BURNED TODAY

From passengers on the southbound Denver train this afternoon it was learned that the Vernon Hotel, at Vernon, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

The hotel was run by Mrs. Ray, who formerly was in charge of the Argyle hotel in this city.

Mrs. Ray, it is reported, lost all her belongings by the fire.

Further particulars concerning the fire could not be learned this afternoon.

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WILL MEET IN LINCOLN

Democratic Leaders Will Hold Conference to Discuss Plans for the Campaign.

By Associated Press. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—William J. Bryan was a willing listener when he heard tales of the Denver convention today from members of the Lincoln Bryan Club, who returned from the Colorado capital this morning.

Mr. Bryan, who had been under a heavy strain for a fortnight, enjoyed a full night's rest last night and arose greatly refreshed and ready for the many conferences he will have with his supporters during the coming week, of which the chief in importance will be the visit of members of the new national committee Tuesday, when campaign plans will be discussed and the selection of a new chairman will be taken up formally.

Kern Will Visit Bryan at Lincoln.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., July 11.—Telegrams received here today from John W. Kern, democratic candidate for vice president, announce that he will go to Lincoln Monday with the members of the national democratic committee to call upon Bryan. Mr. Kern will reach Indianapolis Thursday. Arrangements are being made for a grand reception here upon his return.

Commoner Pleased With Platform and Running Mate.

By Associated Press. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—In a speech to the returning members of the Lincoln Bryan Club and the Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan Club today, W. J. Bryan expressed his highest admiration and satisfaction for the democratic platform, and of Kern, his running mate. He declared that the publicity of campaign contributions will give the people a chance to elect their choice to office.

Getting Ready to Put Up New Building

A large force of teams is engaged in hauling away the dirt from the site of the new building to be constructed by the Wichita Falls Investment Company on Indiana avenue, adjoining Ferguson's store on the north, almost directly opposite the Times' office.

The contract has been let for a handsome new brick building on this site and construction work will begin as soon as the dirt is gotten out of the way.

It is announced that the contract for the new buildings to be put up by Messrs. Roberts and Stampfl on the site of the old Fashion Hivery stable will be let before the middle of next week and that construction work will start immediately after the contract is awarded.

Mr. Guggenheim, it is stated, will not build on his lot which lies between the building occupied by the Invincible saloon and the lot owned by Messrs. Roberts and Stampfl, until next fall.

ALFALFA WILL SOON BE READY FOR THIRD CUTTING.

N. C. McIntyre states that his alfalfa crop will soon be ready for its third cutting this season, and he is highly pleased over the success of his experiment in alfalfa growing.

The two cuttings already made have yielded an average of a ton and a half per acre, and the crop has found ready buyers at \$15 per ton.

Mr. McIntyre believes that with the proper attention alfalfa is one of the most profitable crops that can be raised here, and believes that in the course of a few years there will be an extensive acreage of the crop in Wichita county.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT GRAND FORKS, B. C.

By Associated Press. Grand Forks, B. C., July 11.—Fire yesterday destroyed two blocks and a half of the main business portion of this city. The loss is \$200,000, with 25 per cent insurance. One man was killed and another is missing.

Lots of people have told us that Chase & Sanborn's tea is the best. Try it.

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Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

REMEMBER

THE GREATEST MERCHANDISING EVENT OF THE YEAR
COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th

REMEMBER

AND CONTINUES IN FULL BLAST FOR TWO WEEKS

IN THIS GREAT CLEARANCE SALE WE WILL INCLUDE ALL OUR
MAMMOUTH STOCK of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS

All broken lots of goods will go at a great sacrifice. We will also include staple cotton goods, such as Prints, Percales, Gingham, Bleached Domestic, etc., which all usually omit in such sales. All men's and boy's Clothing and Hats go at 25 per cent discount. Also our choice and beautiful stock of Ladies, Misses, and Children's Oxfords, consisting of all styles, leathers and lasts have been reduced 25 per cent in this Great Clearance Sale. The reductions we are making are genuine. You owe it to yourself and family to buy where you can save money

JUST COME AND LOOK---YOU CAN'T HELP BUYING!

Remember the Date!---Wednesday, July 8th

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CORNER SEVENTH STREET AND OHIO AVENUE.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

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

THE ST. JAMES HOTEL

Under management of J. E. Hutt Contracting Company. Located in the heart of the city.

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\$2.50 Per Day.

REPORTER'S HOPELESS CASE.

Failed to Use "Holocaust" in Describing Four Big Fires.

Mr. Upright, the editor in chief, glanced at the magnificent ornulu clock among the costly bric-a-brac on the Parian marble mantle of his richly furnished sanctum and, leaning forward in his luxurious Russian leather chair, touched a gilded electric button on his polished rosewood desk.

"Ask the city editor if he will be good enough to come to me," he bade the liveried menial who responded to the summons.

"Ah, Mr. Flimsy," he said kindly, when his subordinate entered, "I wish to inquire how Alumnus, the new reporter, is getting on. I saw his father today, and he is anxious to know whether the youngster promises to amount to anything."

"I am very sorry to—say, sir," replied the city editor, with some embarrassment, "that I am afraid that, while he is accurate, energetic and industrious, the young man's talent is not in the line of journalism, the more sorry, as I have had in mind the fact that you took a personal interest in him."

"You distress me much, Mr. Flimsy," remarked Mr. Upright, somewhat coldly. "However, if he possess the qualities you mention I fail to see how a youth of his undoubted intelligence should lack journalistic talent."

"I am afraid that he will never make a writer, sir," the city editor responded.

"Surely you must be in error," cried the editor in chief. "Why, Alumnus took the first prize in composition and rhetoric in a class that numbered more than a hundred!"

"I have kept a record of his case," the city editor said. "With your permission I will get it and go over it with you." And he left the room.

"The first assignment I gave Mr. Alumnus," said Mr. Flimsy on his return, with a notebook and several newspaper clippings, to the sanctum of his chief, "was to report the arrest of that Sunday school superintendent in Harlem who had been embezzling his employer's money for eight years to bet on the horse races while posing as an opponent of gambling. This is the young man's account of the matter," he added, handing one of the clippings to Mr. Upright.

The editor in chief read the article through carefully, and his face clouded. "I see," he murmured, "no reference to Jekyll and Hyde. And young Alumnus seemed such a bright fellow too! However, it may have been due to nervousness—his first assignment, you know."

Mr. Flimsy evidently realized that Mr. Upright was suffering, for it was in a subdued tone that he continued, handing the other another newspaper slip: "The next day I sent him to write an account of the drowning of those two workmen who were cut off from the others in a calisson accident under the East river. You will observe that he fails to say that they were caught like rats in a trap."

The editor in chief shook his head. "It goes to show how deceptive appearances may be," he observed sadly. "He really seemed a clever lad."

"Now, just read this one," the city editor went on, producing a third clipping. "It is the report of the trial of that longshoreman who murdered his wife's aunt."

"Incredible!" gasped Mr. Upright after he had carefully perused the paragraph. "He does not say that the prisoner appeared to be the most unconcerned person in the courtroom. Awful!"

The city editor then pointed out that young Alumnus had allowed the opportunity to slip to term a village row over a church fair in New Jersey a merry war; that in writing about a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria he had neglected to use the adjective "obsequious" as descriptive of the waiters; that in referring to a revolutionary outbreak in South America he had made no allusion to opera bouffe; that in his account of an operation for appendicitis he had ignored the phrase "under the knife"; that although he has written about four fires, he had not once employed the word "holocaust," and that in his report of a police case in which a prisoner had sent up a rhymed appeal for clemency, to the judge there was nothing to be found about Silas Wegg and "dropping into poetry."

"You are quite right, Mr. Flimsy," said the editor in chief when he was able to control his voice. "Young Alumnus obviously will never make a journalist. I must prepare to break the sad news to his poor father. It will be a severe blow, for he really believed that his son was talented."

"There was something else," began the city editor reluctantly. "But perhaps I would better put it off until another time—when you are stronger."

"No, no," responded Mr. Upright, with forced calmness; "I am prepared. Let me hear everything."

"You remember that—that case the other day of the—the actor who left his common-law wife and—and married a member of the—the company he was—was playing in?" inquired Mr. Flimsy tremulously.

The editor in chief nodded, fearing to trust his voice, for he knew from

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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

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

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Regular 45c Empire at.....32 1/2c
 Regular 40c Montana at.....30c
 These prices are for cash and good for Friday and Saturday only. Don't let this opportunity slip you.

WE NEED THE MONEY—YOU NEED THE GOODS
LET'S GET TOGETHER!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY we are going to close out these beautiful patterns of Empire and Montana cottage carpeting at prices quoted herein.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY COME SEE OUR STORE
 If you want to buy give us a foot-hold.



This set of six chairs, quartered and polished, veneered seats, burnt wood, \$18.00; \$5.00 down and \$1.50 per week. Our line of Brass, Iron and Bronze Beds cannot be surpassed. Call and see them. \$2.50 to \$50.00.

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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

PHONE 130

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Don't Close Your Building Contract

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

PHONE 233

Reed-Brown & Co.

the other's manner that a fearful disclosure was to be expected.

"Mr. Upright," whispered the city editor hoarsely, "as I hope for mercy hereafter that unhappy youth throughout the entire article has nowhere said that she was cast aside like an old glove."

"What!" shrieked the editor in chief, staggering to his feet. "He has trampled upon the most sacred tradition of journalism. Where is he? Let me get my hands on him! Let me—"

He fell to the floor frothing at the mouth. When other members of the editorial staff rushed into the room they found Mr. Upright apparently lifeless upon the inlaid velvet carpet, a look of unutterable horror on his face, while Mr. Filmsy babbled such verbal fragments as "suicide poet," "common or garden," "sea of faces," "wanted more—like Oliver Twist," "strong men turned—pale and—women fainted," "spanking bay mare," "burly negro," "double life."

Eminent physicians, working in relays, finally succeeded in restoring Mr. Upright to consciousness, but he only lived long enough to add a codicil to his will establishing a college of journalism.

Mr. Filmsy was sent to an insane asylum pending the time that the institution should be completed and he might accept the president's chair in it.—F. M. White in Puck.

Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising:
 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion 15c
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THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

All good livers appreciate the appetizing relish given to fish, meats, game and salads by Lea & Perrin's sauce.

52-2 J. L. LEA JR.
 A bloodhound kept in the county jail at Mount Holly, N. J., to run down murderers went mad and attacked the keeper.

MEXICAN POLITENESS.

In the State of Michoacan Chivalry is Compulsory.

"If any man opines that the days of chivalry and the true knight errant spirit have gone forever, let him start forthwith on a far southward journey, not halt his steps until he brings up in the town of Morelia, which is the capital of the Mexican state of Michoacan," remarked a traveling man.

"Having arrived in Morelia, he will at once see that the chivalrous spirit still survives. I was down there not long ago, and the gallantry of the men and their extreme readiness to extend courtesies to the fair sex pleased and surprised me. When I noticed the alacrity with which the native males jumped up on the crowded street car to offer their seats to the first señorita that entered, I thought to myself how much more gentlemanly are these Mexicans than many of my own countrymen. They do not wait to see if some other man is going to get up, but each tries to beat the other in courteously proffering his seat to the lady."

"I spoke about the matter to the proprietor of the hotel and immediately he began to laugh.

"You must understand, señor," said the innkeeper, "that the governor of our state issued a decree that if any man keep his seat in a street car, thereby compelling a woman to stand, he is liable to arrest and a fine. The police have been instructed to execute this order severely, and I think this has much to do with the prompt politeness of which you speak, since none of our population wishes to become involved with the police and to be publicly branded as lacking in gentility."
 —Baltimore American.

She Had Red Burns.

The philanthropic lady was visiting a Glasgow stum and had just been ushered into a house where the good wife was engaged washing. Her endeavor was to elevate the minds of the poor, and she asked, "Have you read Burns?"

In answer the good wife bared her brawny arm and displayed a large red mark, saying: "There's wan I got this morn w' the steam o' the pot blin' ower. But, efter a', a burn's aye red!"

Must Have Had Experience.

"Never mind, dear," he said reassuringly as she raised her sweet face from his shoulder and they both saw the white blur on his coat; "it will all brush off."

"Oh, Charlie," she burst out, sobbing, hiding her face again upon his whitey shoulder, "how do you know?"—Somerville Journal.

Gasoline Stoves



We have a full line from a two burner to a cabinet range.

We have

The Detroit Vapor Stove,
 The National New Process,
 The Insurance.

Call and let us show you.

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AGENTS for the John Deere and Rock Island Farm Implements

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10 pound tins 75c. 5 pound tins 40c. 2 1-2 pound tins 25c.

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For County Judge:
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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. M. DAVIS.
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TOM W. McHAM.
For County Tax Assessor:
W. J. BULLOCK.
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T. B. GREENWOOD.
For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:
D. E. THOMAS.

SHALL THE UNITED STATES GO TO WAR TO PROTECT THE TRUSTS?

Practically coincident with the arrival in the United States of Mr. Jacob Sleeper, the recently recalled Charge d'Affairs in Venezuela, the text of the correspondence that passed between Mr. Sleeper and Senor Paul, the Venezuela Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been made public. Mr. Sleeper's

very carefully worded message of farewell states explicitly that he abandons his post under orders direct from Washington, and in diplomatic terms announces that the efforts begun last winter to compel President Castro to capitulate to the Asphalt Trust have undergone no modification.

In his letter of withdrawal, Mr. Sleeper says that his orders are based upon Castro's "persistent refusal" to give redress for action by him "by which all American interests in this country (Venezuela) have been destroyed or confiscated, or to submit the claims for such redress to arbitration." This charge is denied at length in Minister Paul's reply to Mr. Sleeper.

The claims set forth in Secretary Root's communication to the senate at Washington, March 27th last, were nominally five in number, though it is the general belief that if the Asphalt Trust was satisfied with Castro the other "claims" would never be heard of again. The "claims" enumerated by Mr. Root are as follows:

1. The claim of A. F. Jauret.
2. The claim of the Orinoco Corporation.
3. The claim of the Orinoco Steamship Company.
4. The claim of the United States and Venezuela Company.
5. The claim of the New York and Bermudez Company (the Asphalt Trust).

To take up these claims in the order given, and to find their present status, it is only necessary to refer to Senate Document No. 413, filed at the last session of Congress, and to the brief filed with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster on the 14th of April:

1. Jauret claims to be an American citizen by naturalization, who was expelled from Venezuela by Castro's order. In offset to his demand for \$25,000 damages, it is alleged by the Venezuelan government that Jauret was driven from that country because of his proved complicity in the Matos revolution, and for grossly libeling Venezuela and her officials in the press of the United States and other countries; that his claims to be an American citizen is based upon fraud and perjury; that he is a fugitive from France, having deserted from the French army, and likewise a fugitive from justice in Mexico, in which country he has been indicted for crime; and that he was openly accused of blackmailing and other crimes in Venezuela. Captain Frank Parker, military attaché of our legation at Caracas, wrote of Jauret: "An adven-

turer, ready to steal, lie, or blackmail whenever opportunity presented, and usually looking for such opportunities." To the ordinary man it would seem that the case of Jauret is one for the police rather than the State department; certainly no "American interest was destroyed" when Castro cast him out. It cannot be for Jauret that our legation is abandoned.

2 and 3. The cases of the Orinoco Corporation and the Orinoco Steamship Company were rejected by umpires designated by the United States and Venezuelan Claims Commission, appointed under the protocol of arbitration signed by the representatives of the governments of the United States and Venezuela in 1903, by the terms of which the two governments agreed that the decisions of the arbitration were to be "final and conclusive." No "governmental action" on the part of Venezuela was responsible for the "destruction or confiscation" of any "American interests" in these instances. Venezuela is asked by our state department here to arbitrate claims that have already been arbitrated.

4. In the matter of the United States and Venezuela Company, the Venezuelan government insists that the company shall carry out and abide by the terms of a contract which the company itself alleges to be valid and subsisting. That contract provides that "all disputes and controversies arising out of it shall be settled by the Venezuelan courts, and shall not be made the basis of international claims." The United States and Venezuela Company, in spite of this explicit agreement on its part, has absolutely refused to submit its claim to the Venezuelan courts; instead, it has asked the government of the United States to force President Castro to recognize and be bound by the terms of a contract which the company itself refuses to carry out or be bound by.

5. In the "claim" of the New York and Bermudez Company (the Asphalt Trust), is found the crux of the whole matter. Here in Washington the administration is clearly urging Castro to arbitrate detected treason. Proof collated from the sworn testimony of the trust's own officials, show that the trust instigated and financed the Matos revolution against the government of Venezuela—an uprising that in the words of Hon. Jackson H. Rolston in his report on the Arbitrations of 1903, constituted "a great revolution, which more than any other has desolated the country, was of eighteen months' duration, and cost the nation more than twelve thousand lives."

The evidence of the complicity of the Asphalt Trust in the Matos revolution was not sent to the Senate by the state department with the other material comprised in Document No. 413, but it was submitted with ex-Secretary Foster's brief, April 14, and was published widely in the newspapers. The attitude of the Asphalt Trust and its advocates aroused hundreds of American editors to denounce the purpose to shelter its demands under the government's wing, and the old reliable American sense of fair play made itself heard. The senate declined then to authorize a display of force in behalf of the trust, or to send ships to overawe Castro.

It is undeniable that Venezuela seized the Asphalt Trust's holdings in that country, and still holds them; but if any American interest was wrongfully "destroyed or confiscated" in this action, laws and customs concerning the treatment of discovered rebels and confessed conspirators will require universal revision. The guilt of the trust's officers is proven out of their own mouths, and they have no standing in justice or equity. In the regular and dignified course of judicial procedure in the courts of Venezuela, to whose jurisdiction the trust solemnly bound itself in its contracts to submit, the Asphalt Trust has been formally adjudged guilty of conspiracy and treason, and the seizure of its holdings has been judicially sustained. Moreover, the imposition of a fine of five million dollars upon the trust has just been approved by the court of last resort in this friendly American Republic.

Now the recall of the United States diplomatic representative from Caracas, and the terms of his withdrawal present again to the American people the question that they answered in emphatic negative last spring: "Shall we permit our government to go to war to back up an unscrupulous trust, and shall American warships be sent to compel President Castro to arbitrate the 'claims' of vanquished rebels and proven conspirators?"

The Denver convention is now a thing of the past and with Bryan and Kern as the ticket the chance of a victory for the democrats in November look somewhat more favorable than in 1904, though it must be admitted that at the beginning of the campaign the odds are greatly against the democrats. In order to win it will be necessary for the democrats to carry the usual solid South, including Missouri, Kentucky, and Maryland. This would give them 172 electoral votes, out of a total of 476 as cast in

WARM WEATHER

At this season every housekeeper is racking her brain to think of something appetizing and easy to serve; the following suggestions may be of value.

TEA

Our Fancy Mixed Tea

Especially recommended for iced tea.

This is a pleasing combination, the proportions seem to be exactly right, for the users of this popular blend are constantly increasing.

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Absolutely pure unfermented grape juice. Refreshing and healthful.

Maraschino Cherries

The addition of a Maraschino Cherry to a glass of lemonade makes it decidedly more inviting. Desirable too for ices

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We have the largest and hand-somest Olives packed. Each one is perfect both in looks and flavor.

Also smaller and cheaper ones and a full line of stuffed Manzanillas.

Lobster and Shrimp

Both ready for the appetizing dish of salad.

No trouble.

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1904. Add to this the 7 votes of the new State of Oklahoma, which is almost as certain to go democratic as Texas, and it brings the reasonably sure democratic electoral vote up to 179. In order for the democratic ticket to be elected it will be necessary to secure 65 electoral votes outside of the States that are nominally democratic. New York has 39, Colorado 5, Indiana 15, Nebraska 8, making 67 in all. With these States democratic, the electoral vote would be divided as follows: Democrats, 246; Republicans, 237. Necessary to a choice, 242. In this campaign the democratic is the aggressive party, while the republican party is on the defensive, but it has the backing of the trusts, and as in the three preceding presidential elections will have an enormous campaign fund. The democrats are practically without funds with which to make a winning campaign, and its

only hope for victory lies in the fact that it has nominated a clean ticket and adopted a platform that is more favorable to the middle classes and the wage earners than it is to the trusts and monopolies. As to whether the laboring vote in the close States will go to the democratic or republican candidates is a question which cannot be determined definitely until after the election, which takes place on Tuesday, the 3rd of November.

Try our celebrated Crown butter from Kansas. It pleases everybody. 36-1f KING & WHITE.

Mrs. Mary Hunter of Zion City, Ill., who is trying to starve herself to death, has been arrested, and nurses and physicians at a Chicago hospital will force her to take food.

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

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. BAUCON.

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,
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The American Nat'l. Insurance Co.

OF GALVESTON

MORRIS C. CLARK, General Agt. Present Address, Wichita Falls, Texas

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.
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It is a pleasure for me to take out a policy with your company today.
WILEY BLAIR,
Sec'y. and Gen'l. Manager.

Wichita Falls, Texas
I have taken a policy in the American National Insurance Co., and I think it the most liberal contract I have ever known. I think your company as a Texas institution, deserves encouragement and support.
Yours truly,
JAS. T. MONTGOMERY,
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Burnside & Walker, Physicians and Surgeons.
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Enclosed you will find my check for premiums, also acknowledge receipt of my policy, which I consider the best one I have out of five others I have had for some time.
Yours very truly,
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FOR EXCHANGE—Three good farms for city property. For particulars call on J. B. Marlow. 52-3tc

FOR SALE—Fine peaches at \$1.00 per bushel at my orchard 2½ miles from town. Dr. L. C. Tyson. 47-4tc

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WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-tf

FOR SALE—I have some very fine peaches, which I will sell at 75c per bushel. Joseph Stephenson, R. F. D. No. 4. 51-3tc

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WANTED—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Wichita Falls. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 51-26tc

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TRUE HOME COMFORT

then can be had by having on hand the glasses, etc. (of various descriptions), such as we carry in stock at all times.

A.S. Fonville JEWELER

In addition to a full line of 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 88

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Storage & Transfer Company

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

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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

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Swift's Premium hams are excellent for breakfast. We have some nice ones. KING & WHITE 38-4f

Get your syrup from KING & WHITE 38-4f See Benson for stags and Boyle for house painting. 30-4f

Had Experience. Not long ago there entered the office of the superintendent of a trolley line in Detroit an angry citizen demanding justice in no uncertain terms.

In response to the official's gentle inquiry touching the cause of the demand the angry citizen explained that on the day previous as his wife was boarding one of the company's cars the conductor thereof had stepped on his spouse's dress, tearing from it more than a yard of material.

"I can't see that we are to blame for that," protested the superintendent. "What do you expect us to do—get her a new dress?"

"No, sir, I do not," rejoined the angry citizen, brandishing a piece of cloth. "What I propose is that you people shall match this material."—Harper's.

Why, Indeed?

The five-year-old son was asking his father some severe questions about a recent addition to the family.

"That baby likes me," said the youngster sharply. "Oh, yes, he likes your ma," said his father, "but he likes me too!" Thereupon the five-year-old from whom great things were expected exclaimed:

"Likes you? Then why does he cry when he looks at you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Necessity the Mother.

"Who got up those hanging gardens of Babylon?"

"Some king." "For what purpose?" "I judge he wanted to outwit the neighbors' chickens."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Always Tired.

Political Candidate—Which way do the farm hands lean around here? Farmer Rye-top—Well, stranger, around plowing and planting time you will see them leaning against the barn or fence every time your back is turned.—Deseret News.

Expensive.

"I should never have thought that studying would have cost so much money."

"Yes, father, and if you only knew how little I have studied!"—Judge.

Everything unknown is taken for magnificent.—Greek Proverb.

Chivalrous Chicago.

In Chicago more than in any other place is woman regarded in the light of a thing of beauty and a joy forever. There is hardly a man in Chicago who does not esteem feminine loveliness as something beyond price—something to live for, to strive for, to suffer for and if necessary to die for.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Notice to Bidders.

Bids for the City Hall building will be received at the City Hall up to noon July 27th. At that time the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder, the city reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications can be secured after Monday, July 13th, from Evan Jones, architect, Wichita Falls, Texas. T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

Made Him a Songster.

Mr. Stubb (in astonishment)—Gracious, Marie! That tramp has been singing in the back yard for the last hour. Mrs. Stubb—Yes, John, it is all my fault. Mr. Stubb—Your fault? Mrs. Stubb—Indeed it is. I thought I was giving him a dish of boiled oatmeal, and instead of that I bolted up the bird seed by mistake.—Chicago News.

Both Ways.

Woman—Now that I have fed you, are you going without doing your work? Tramp—Oh couldn't work on an empty stomach, mum, an' 'O niver work on or full one, so there yes be!—Smart Set.

Making Headway.

Nervous Traveler (to seat companion)—How fast should you say you were traveling? Companion (who has been hitting with the girl across the way)—About a mile a minute.—Life.



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

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It will be hard to find anything that the kids will like better for picnic lunches than a bread, butter and jam sandwich. Jelly or jam is always a favorite and always will be. Yes, they will get it on their hands and face, but they like it and a picnic is a picnic. You don't dress them up in their Sunday best to go to a picnic. They go to have a good time and about two-thirds of their good time comes out of the lunch basket.

Give them the time of their lives by furnishing a liberal supply of pure jam or jelly sandwiches and spread it on liberally, it's not expensive. Remember you were young once yourself.

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THE FISH IN HIS BED.

Funny Climax to an Angling Experience of General Gallifet.

Long ago, in the days of the second empire, General Gallifet was the aide-camp of Napoleon III. At St. Cloud his quarters were just over the imperial bedroom. Everything around him was very grand and very gloomy. The window of his room looked upon the pond that washed the walls of the chateau. The water was clear and the surrounding scenery was beautiful, but the young lieutenant felt like a prisoner. Early one morning, while seated at his window trying to drive away the blues with a cigar, he espied below in the crystal water an enormous carp. The instinct of the angler, strong in Gallifet, made the young man's eyes snap and set his heart throbbing.

The big fish was the private property of the emperor. Consequently for Gallifet it was forbidden fish. But it was such a fine fellow! The resistance of the soldier's conscience was useless. It surrendered unconditionally. The remaining part of the campaign against the carp was simple enough. Gallifet went to his trunk, brought out his trusty line, to which he fastened a hook and an artificial bait. With his accustomed skill he cast his line. The carp was hooked and hauled in through the window.

Here the lieutenant's fun ended and his trouble began. The fish, landed upon a table, overturned a large globe filled with water and came from that to a magnificent vase, which it also upset and smashed to pieces upon the floor. Then it began to execute a genuine pas de carpe among the smithereens.

The emperor, hearing the strange racket overhead and seeing the water trickling through the ceiling, was astonished. He rushed upstairs to find out what was the matter. Gallifet heard him coming and endeavored to grab the carp and throw it out of the window and thus destroy the evidence of his poaching in the imperial pond. But the slippery thing was hard to hold, so he tossed it into a bed and covered it up with the bedclothes. When the emperor entered the room, he noticed immediately the quivering bedclothes. He pulled them down and uncovered the foundering fish. His majesty's face assumed an almost jamaic expression, which gradually faded into a faint smile. He took in the entire situation, saluted and left the future war minister to meditate upon the mysteries of a fisherman's luck.

The Wrong Bird.

One of the well known magicians not long ago had a queer experience, but the people in the theater had more fun out of it than he did. One of his tricks was to shake a sack to show that it was empty and then to draw out of it an egg, after which he would always reach in again and bring out the hen that laid the egg. Of course he had to have help in this, and one night he had a new man who did everything just as he had been told until it came to this act. Reaching into the bag, he drew forth the fowl at the usual time, but instead of the hen an old rooster hopped down on to the stage, ruffled its feathers and strutted around, crowing with all its might, while the audience laughed and the magician went out to hunt his new helper.—London Opinion.

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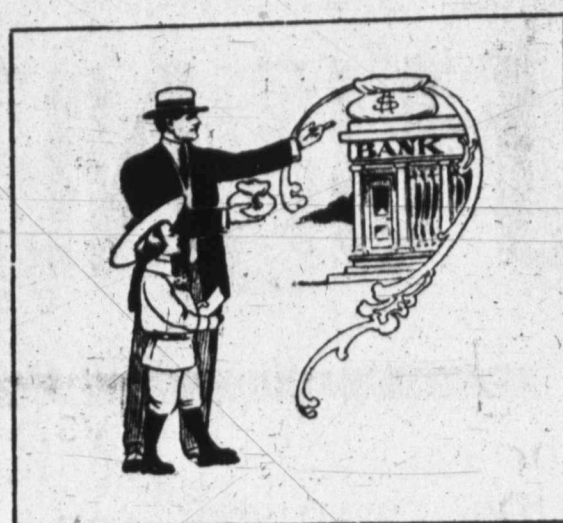
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Come in early—it means money in your pocket—and above all don't forget the dates

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Stop paying top prices and you have the key to the golden ladder.

Going to Colorado? We have the wrap for you at Bargain Prices.

A. F. C. Amoskeag Gingham; cheap at 12 1/2c yd. In this sale.....**10c**

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Men's Genuine Panama Hats, exactly half price. Ladies' Fast Black Hose Pair **7c**

Linen Tape **2c**

Take a day off to fight the implement and vehicle trust by painting up your vehicles and farming tools.

Ready Made Bed Sheets in this sale.....**45c**

6 Cord Spool Thread the spool **4c**

Petroleum Jelly Bottle **4c**

Sperm Sewing Machine Oil. Big Bottle.....**4c**

David's Magic Black Ink **4c**

Adamantine Pins Paper **1c**

Aluminum Thimbles Each **1c**

Ladies' 3 Point Slippers Pair **69c**

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Cold Cream and Glycerine Soap **4c**

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests **7c**

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Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags for that trip at Excursion Price.

Anniversary Sale of Gloves

These grand bargains are made possible by the general over-production in gloves. The demand did not equal the supply with the result that we have an enormous stock on hand—all strictly new and from the work shops of the best foreign and American manufacturers. The following prices will affect a speedy clearance.

Sample Gloves, 50c values In this sale..... **15c**
\$1.50 values In this sale..... **\$1 19**
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Without a question the greatest clothing opportunity ever offered the men of this community. Snappy, up-to-date suits possessing every point of excellence in fabric design are offered at surprisingly low prices. It would be folly to try to describe these values—a personal visit only can give you the proper idea. Come early and take your pick of our large selection.

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\$20.00 Suits reduced to..... **\$14 75**
\$15.00 Suits reduced to..... **\$11 15**
\$12.50 Suits reduced to..... **\$ 9 25**
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Anniversary Sale of Beautiful Wash Goods

Charming and seasonable merchandise at bargain prices. We sacrifice the goods just at a time when you need them, but we must have the room they occupy in our store and are willing therefore to sell them to you at a great sacrifice.

15c Lawns and Dimities..... **11c**
10c Special value, the yard..... **8c**
\$1-3c Lawns, worth 10c..... **7c**
7 1/2c Lawns in this sale..... **5c**

Hosiery

VALUES YOU CANNOT EQUAL.

It isn't a question of profit now—it's a question of getting the merchandise out of our store. Take advantage of these bargain offerings because such radical saving opportunities come but seldom.

39c Silk Embroidered Hose..... **29c**
50 and 59c Lace, Lisle and Embroidered Hose..... **39c**
18c Cotton and Lace Hose In this sale..... **13c**

This sale presents to the women an opportunity to buy pretty desirable

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at considerably less than ever before. It will pay you to anticipate your future wants and lay in a supply of laces for trimming summer dresses, underwear etc. The following items will demonstrate the phenomenal values.

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35c value Balbrigan Under-shirts and Drawers..... **19c**

PERSONAL MENTION

R. H. Joyce is transacting business in Petrolia.

T. P. McClure of Stamford was here on business today.

Mrs. J. E. Miller is visiting relatives and friends in Clinton, Kentucky.

R. L. Moss of Amarillo was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd of Amarillo are in the city visiting relatives.

R. T. Hooks, a prosperous farmer from Eschitt, Oklahoma, was here today on business.

R. P. Hawkins, one of Burkburnett's trustworthy citizens, was transacting business here today.

E. L. Holloway, a prominent business man from Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams of Cameron, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Price of Mabeldean, Texas.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was a visitor in the city today, while en route to Lake Creek, where he will preach tomorrow.

Mrs. R. W. Carter and children will leave in the morning for Tampa, Texas, to visit Mrs. Carter's parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Archer.

Dr. J. Q. Durham, formerly of this city, but now of Memphis, Texas, was in the city today en route to Farmer, Texas, on a visit to his brother.

Mr. E. J. Nicholson of Temple, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Jourdan, at 1627 Tenth street. Mr. Nicholson has just graduated from the Cumberland University law school at Lebanon, Tenn. where he took the highest honors of his class of seventy-six men.

Nip and Tuck.

The race for supremacy as cotton shipping points between Childress and Memphis is still in doubt. General Freight Agent W. F. Sterley is in town today and in conversation with a Post reporter stated that up to date Memphis had shipped slightly over 15,000 bales and that Childress had shipped 14,800 a week ago.

It is estimated that there are still 1,000 bales to be shipped from this point and it is yet very uncertain which town will have shipped the most September 1st, the close of the season.—Childress Post.

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ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

A newspaper in Atchison, Kansas, says a woman in that town gets so angry when she fails to beat herself playing solitaire that she cries and throws the cards out of the window.

George Powell, aged 25, with but one arm, swam the whirlpool rapids at Niagara from Flat Rock to Lewiston in thirty-five minutes. He was taken out exhausted, and old residents say it is a miracle that he lived to complete the trip.

A petrified cat, heavier than stone, of grayish hue, everything preserved except the cat's whiskers, was found between the floors of an old building at Greensburg, Pa. It is said the cat was walled up thirty years ago by a printer's devil.

John Wiley, a teamster of Lexington, Ky., was so much attached to a mule that he desired to have his coffin made out of the animal's hide, but when he learned the cost of tanning the skin and making the coffin he decided that a pine box was cheaper and buried the mule unskinned.

W. C. Minnis, a farmer of Christian county, Illinois, says that one of his prize hogs which disappeared last March was found the other day wedged in between a pile of baled hay and the wall of a shed, where it had remained for three months and three days without water, feeding on the hay, having reduced in weight from 175 to 60 pounds.

Gingham and Net.

A very unique and attractive trimming was made by a clever little girl, with which she adorned her frock of blue and white checked gingham.

She cut from scraps of gingham the half inch solid blue blocks, with margin enough to turn in neatly on all four sides; then applied these neat little blocks to a strip of fillet net, making a pretty insertion.

The squares were placed with the bias of the cloth on the straight of the net, giving a diamond setting. A space of two inches was allowed between the points of each two diamonds, and the bits of gingham were neatly hemmed to the net.

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M. E. Church South.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "God's Recipe for a Revival." Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Subject, "Way of Faith Plain as Daylight." Leagues as usual.

The meeting will be continued two weeks. Dr. Alderson comes to us Monday evening. His coming will be of great interest to the whole city, and all the people are invited. The singers of the town are cordially and especially invited to assist in the singing at all the services. Seats will be reserved for them in the choir space. Come with us and let us make these services of great interest and spiritual good to all the people. During the two weeks following Sunday, the hours of service will be 4:00 and 8:30 p. m.

"And Moses said unto Hobab, come with us and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." Special call of official members at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, to make some special arrangements for the meeting. J. A. STAFFORD.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
At the court house. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Bro. S. P. Cook, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. The music both morning and evening will be under the leadership of Chotrister Otis Duncan and chorus. Public worship at 8:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Shaven, but Not Plucked, Up by the Roots." This sermon is one of the pastor's strongest, in which he undertakes to apply the fall and renewal of the strength of Samson to modern life. All are welcome to the services, and especially those without church relation, and strangers in the city. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night at 8:30 in the court room. Chorus practice under the direction of Otis Duncan Friday night at 8:30.

R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior En-

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deavor at 4:00 p. m.

J. J. DALTON, Pastor.

Rally to the Men's Meeting.
Don't forget the men's meeting at the Christian church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Subject for consideration, "Our Interest in Wichita Falls." Come everybody.

First Baptist Church.
There will be services at the regular hours. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8:30. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with us.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Services will be held next Sunday at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German morning service at 10:30 a. m. English evening service at 8 o'clock. The quarterly meeting of members will be held at 2 o'clock. All voting members are urged to attend this meeting.

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