

It is Not Advertising Which Survives: But the Things Which are Advertised

THE "cleverest advertisement you ever wrote may be quite forgotten now even by the best friends it made for you! It may survive only in the bigger store it helped to create. But it is just as certain that the bigger store of the future is to grow out of the advertising of the present as it is that the store as it now stands is the result, in large measure, of your "forgotten" advertisements. You have preserved the results of advertising. You must create new results from new advertising. ¶ Any legitimate business enterprise may "rent" advertising space in this newspaper "with power"—the one dependable motive-power for "running" any business that can be made to run—the power of PUBLICITY. Space may be secured according to your requirement—much or little, as you may elect, with a preference for "much" if you hope to do much business.

The Times Publishing Company

WE PRINT ANYTHING

Times Bld'g., 716 Indiana Ave.

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CAUTION!

Mosquitoes breed disease, ask your doctor. Flies will ruin your stock besides make your horse run away. Spare your health and protect your horses and cattle by using Our Mosquito Lotion and Fly Oil. We guarantee it to keep them away. Buy them now for 25 cts. a bottle at

E. S. MORRIS & CO
Suc. to Robertson Drug Store

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Cupped Eggs.
Put one teaspoonful of butter in each cup; place the cups in a saucepan of boiling water and when thoroughly heated break a fresh egg into each cup. Set the saucepan back and cover until the eggs are cooked. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot.

Delicious Dessert.
To half a pound of dates add half a pound of English walnuts shelled, three tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, one cup of sugar, six eggs beaten separately and one teaspoon of baking powder. Put bread crumbs, sugar and baking powder in bowl and beat in eggs, adding nuts and fruit last. Bake twenty minutes in layer tins. Break up, pile on dish, and serve with whipped cream.

Grape Juice Taffy.
Make an ordinary lemonade, add the

juice of two oranges, a little pineapple syrup and a quart of grape juice. This will make a delicious drink or punch to serve at parties or receptions.

Oyster Pie.
Line your baking dish with rich pastry, drain a quart of oysters, season well with salt and pepper, put the dish half full of oysters, then four hard-boiled eggs, sliced, a good tablespoonful of butter, and one teaspoonful of flour gently sifted over, six whole spices, salt and pepper, pour in enough sweet milk to come even with the oysters now put on the top crust one inch thick, make a good well in center of crust to let out the air, cool thirty minutes. If the milk should dry out, add through the well a little more, one teaspoon of butter each time you add milk.

QUARTER RACES.

Famous Texas Quarter Horses at International Fair.

Special to the Times.
San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 1.—For the first time in the history of racing in Texas, the quarter horse will be given a chance to compete for purses at the official meet held here during the International Fair, which will be in progress from September 26 to October 11.

The program for the quarter races has already been arranged and it provides for six races between September 28 and October 10. Nothing has been left undone to make these races interesting and purses of \$150 for the winner, \$30 for second and \$15 for third has been authorized for each event.

The distances will range from a quarter to seven-sixteenths of a mile, and as Texas quarter horses have excellent reputations for speed at these distances, it is expected that on the perfect track of the fair grounds some good records will be made.

So many breeders of Texas devote their entire time to the breeding of quarter horses that the number of entries is certain to be large, and the competition will be so keen that the thoroughbreds are liable to lose their popularity on the days that the quarter horses run.

Excellent accommodations for the

loading, unloading and stabling of the quarter horse has been arranged at Riverside Park, Bexar county, Texas, to which point all horses entered will be shipped. Riverside Park is on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, three miles south of this city.

The Dog.
The dog is man's most faithful friend. A man may lie, but a dog won't; a man may get drunk, a man can slander his neighbor, a man may embezzle and defraud, a man may borrow money, a man may steal money, a man may go into politics, a man may knife his best friend, a man may run the people down with an automobile, a man may gamble himself to ruin, a man may go to heaven—but a dog won't. Can these things be truthfully spoken of the other friends man has about him? There is a strong affinity between man and the dog; it must be the affinity of contrast. Yet any man will resent being called a dog. Possibly the dog would resent being called a man if he understood—I do not know. I only know that the maxim works but one way; and if we should say, "Man is the dog's most faithful friend," there would be many to cavil, saying that it was mighty rough on the dog.—Success Magazine.

Try Chase & Sanborn's Emperor's Blended tea for iced tea.
72-2t J. L. LEA JR.

Ziegler's

TIN SHOP

Has Moved from old stand to former Baptist Church Building on Indiana Avenue where I am better prepared to serve my patrons. With better facilities for doing work I endeavor to merit a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

J. C. ZIEGLER

Free Lecture.

Hon. T. E. Matthews of Haskell, Texas, will deliver an address on "Fraternalism" at the court house on Wednesday night, in the interests of the Fraternal Bankers, a Texas institution. Mr. Matthews is mayor of Haskell and chairman of the board of directors of the Bankers. He is also a member of the West Texas Commercial Club and will devote some time to the needs of West Texas. Everyone interested in the welfare of Texas should not fail to hear this interesting lecture. Everybody invited, especially the ladies. 72-1tc

A fierce fight took place at Darby, Pa., between a Minorca rooster and a big sewer rat which attempted to carry off chickens. The battle lasted some minutes, the rat displaying great courage in attack, until the rooster drove one of his spurs through the rodent's head.

In order to save a 6-year-old boy, Charles Luckenbill, a farmer, thrust his hand out and caught a pitchfork falling from a wagon, injuring his hand so seriously that amputation was necessary.

Cement Work

I. H. Roberts

General Contractor
Walks, Curbing, Steps,
Floors, Foundations,
Street Crossings,
Phone 504.

PLUMBING!

Mr. Frank Giles, formerly with the Wichita Plumbing Company, has bought an interest in the plumbing business of M. O. Moore & Co. We are now prepared to do all kinds of

Plumbing and Heating Work

promptly and correctly. Mr. Giles has had several years experience at the work. We guarantee all our work to be sanitary and satisfactory. We solicit and will appreciate your trade.

MOORE & GILES

(Successors to M. O. Moore & Co.)
Cor. Indiana Ave. and 10th St. Phone 68

DR. BOGER,

DENTIST.

Office in Kemp & Lasker Building over Postoffice. Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

W. H. H. THATCHER

Room 6, over Trevathan & Bland grocery store, handles
REAL ESTATE

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

L. H. LAWLER

WILL DO YOUR
BARBER WORK

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

A HOT OR COLD BATH



HERE IS A COUCH

That would be an ornament to any home; upholstered in Boston leather on the best of steel construction. Good value at \$30, our price...**\$21.50**

\$8 Cash, Balance \$1.50 a Week

**20 Per Cent Off Our Entire Line
Of Cold Wave and Blizzard Refrigerators**

Right now is the time you need one most. Why not take advantage of our special discount sale. You also may have the advantage of our easy payment plan.

We have on hand a second hand Organ. It is in good repair and worth easily \$50.00, but it is out of our line, and just to close it out we will sell it at \$20.00; \$5.00 cash, balance \$1.00 per week. **(This Organ SOLD Day After Appearance of this Ad.)**

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store at any time, look through our immense stock and get our prices, whether you are just ready to buy or not.

UNDERTAKERS THE EASY PAYMENT FURNITURE HOUSE UNDERTAKERS



This Beautiful Ladies' Writing Desk

Worth \$18.00, special this week only...**\$14.00**

\$5.00 cash and \$1.00 a Week

Phone 84

North Texas Furniture & Coffin Company

Phone 84

"Dorothy Dodd" Shoes

Our New FALL STYLES are Ready to be Seen

We have just completed unpacking and placing our entire stock of new fall styles in the popular Dorothy Dodd line of Shoes.

These shoes have gained for themselves a wide reputation because of their neat and graceful styles, easy comfort and good wearing qualities.

The leathers used are all solid and genuine, from the outer soles to the uppers.

They are very soft and pliable but are also very strong and durable.

\$1 invested in Dorothy Dodd shoes will go farther and give greater satisfaction than the same amount in any other shoe.

Our sizes and styles are very complete, call and see them. We can fit any foot perfectly.

Prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

**Nutt, Stevens and
Hardeman**

PHONE 188

PHONE 188

Don't Close Your Building Contract

Till you get our figures on both
CONCRETE and LUMBER

PHONE 233

Reed-Brown & Co.

CASTRO'S ACTS ANALYZED.

**Magnificent Resources of His Country
Made the Prey of Ruthless Adventurers
and Asphalt Trust.**

New Orleans States, July 24th.

For many years the little republic of Venezuela has been more or less prominent in the eyes of the world, and on more than one occasion other nations have narrowly escaped being drawn into bloody wars on her account. Owing to the weakness of the country and the ignorance of the masses who compose its population, Venezuela has been the field of exploitation by adventurers from all over the world and these adventurers have been at the bottom of all the trouble that has occurred.

The country is rich in natural resources, but poor in the quality of her citizenship; hence wily foreigners have found it easy to dupe the people, in many instances to debauch public officers, and to establish prima facie rights to mines and other valuable concessions, and to credits for which they subsequently seek to make the Government responsible. The greatest offender in the way of disturbing the peace of Venezuela is the Asphalt Trust, which for many years has been seeking to embroil this country in war with Venezuela and has pretty nearly succeeded on more than one occasion.

Castro may not be all that may be desired in the executive head of a nation, but the courage and firmness he has displayed in protecting the rights of his people against the machinations of the swarm of corrupt adventurers from every land command the admiration rather than the censure of fair-minded observers. Ministers, consuls and diplomats from other nations are sent there, and the opportunities for graft and questionable ventures are so great that it seems impossible for them to confine their activities to their official duties. They needs must become embroiled in schemes looking to personal aggrandizement, and when they are caught up with and are given their passports by the president of the republic a great howl goes up, to the effect that the nation has been insulted through its official representative.

The manner in which the enlightened nations of the world have plucked this game little republic through the agency of thieving private corporations and rascally diplomats has been a disgrace to civilization. But for the desperate courage of Castro in driving out the alien thieves and plunderers re-

gardless of what the consequences might be, his country today would be harried by the hungriest and most ruthless band of adventurers that has ever afflicted any people since the dawn of civilization. It constitutes today the "twilight zone" of civilized diplomacy, and the most artful and accomplished diplomatic desperadoes known to human history are striving desperately to make it a mere field for exploitation.

But, grim, determined and defiant, if sometimes almost uncouth; unused to the wiles of the courtier and the principles of international comity, Castro sits, and we see grafter after grafter—sometimes a distinguished representative of a foreign government, sometimes the agent of a predatory corporation—flying from the country like the projectiles from a catapult. One of the most shameful pages in the history of this government is that on which is recorded the influence which the Asphalt Trust has exerted towards shaping the policy of the American nation with regard to our little sister republic of Venezuela.

Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising: 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion.....15c Each subsequent insertion.....10c 5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion.....12½c Each subsequent insertion.....7½c 10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion....10c Each subsequent insertion.....7½c Local advertising, 5c per line each and every insertion.

Classified Ads—1 cent per word for first insertion and ½-cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

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

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Conveyance to Confederate Reunion. Lauderdale & Thomas of Archer City will meet all trains going to and coming from the reunion grounds near Holliday station with sufficient and suitable carriages to carry all passengers to and from the grounds. 66-8t

To Advertisers.

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

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

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

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.

**Robertson - Russell
HARDWARE CO.**

AGENTS for the John Deere and Rock Island Farm Implements

A STRIKING LESSON

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

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.



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We Respectfully Solicit Your Patronage for the MONTH OF

AUGUST

TREVATHAN & BLAND

Phone 64 GROCERS. Phone 64

Wichita Daily Times

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By the Week (mail or carrier) .15

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Residence111
Business Office167

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

Wichita Falls, Texas, August 4th, 1908.

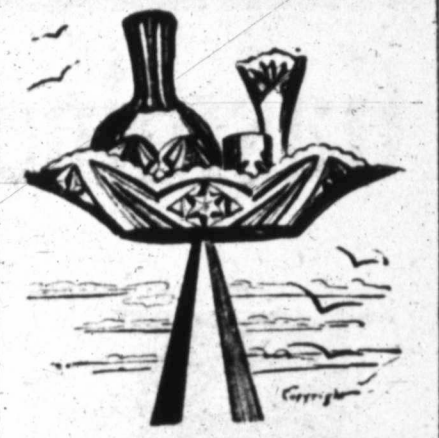
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

There does not appear to be the least bit of let-up in the building business in Wichita Falls. All contractors have their hands full, and more than one hundred and fifty carpenters, brick and stonemasons, plasterers and cement workers are finding regular employment at good wages. In most other towns and cities this is what is termed "the dull season," but it is different in Wichita Falls. There was more building done here during the month of June than there was in the month of July and the outlook is that more building will be done in August and September than for the four months preceding. The reason for this

is that Wichita Falls is the county seat of one of the best counties in the State, has six railroads, and her claim as the commercial and railroad center of Northwest Texas is now established. Property values have been on the increase—both in the county and the city for the past four years, during which time they have more than doubled, and these conditions will continue beyond a question of doubt. The cry of "too little rain," which used to be the case, has given way to that of "too much rain," which was the case this year, and did great damage to wheat and oat crops, but while there was too much rain for these crops, it appears that it was just what was needed for corn and cotton, and this year Wichita county will raise a corn and cotton crop that will sell at present market prices for more money than the biggest wheat and oat crop she ever produced. There are thousands of people seeking just such a country as this, and we can get them here if we will only make known to them the kind of country we have. The way to do this is by organized effort, and the Times is glad to note that our Chamber of Commerce is again getting in shape to do some effective work of this kind.

The best boiled ham and dried beef sliced at King & White's. 72-1f



THE CLIMAX IN GLASSES is reached in the stock shown here. A search further for better or cheaper goods will be futile. This line represents the pick of many fine offerings. **GENUINE CUT GLASS, IMITATION CUT GLASS AND PLAIN GLASS** is shown in the assortment. Each lot contains many beautiful things that are moderately priced. Perhaps a few prices will tell better of values.

A. S. Fonville
JEWELER

THE TIMES BRYAN DOLLAR Campaign Fund

"I wish every democratic newspaper would commence the collection of a fund from its own subscribers. There are few democrats who could not afford to make a small subscription, and the people will never be able to control the government until they take upon themselves the burden of supplying campaign funds. As long as a few men furnish the money to finance a campaign, those men will exert an undue influence upon the government.

"It seems that we have reached the end of corporate contributions, and that is a step in advance, but the individuals who control these favor-seeking corporations may still dominate politics by furnishing the sinews of war. The democratic party has stuck at this system by limiting contributions to \$10,000 and providing for publicity before election. The republican party has so far refused to join with us on this proposition, but public sentiment may yet compel it to do so. I have no doubt that the democratic party will receive contributions from more individuals than ever contributed to any campaign; and there is no reason why the entire amount should not be contributed by the masses.

"If every democratic newspaper will take the matter up and lend a helping hand we will soon have money enough in the treasury to provide for legitimate campaign work, and that is all we want."—William J. Bryan.

Responding to the above appeal of William J. Bryan, the Times announces today that it is ready to receive dollar donations for the democratic campaign fund.

Of course, if any one feels disposed to give more than a dollar it will be entirely acceptable. There is nothing in the election law to prevent one giving \$100 if he wants to.

A strict account will be kept of every dollar, together with the names of the contributors and all will be forwarded to Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, who is the treasurer of the national democratic committee.

The names of the contributors will be published from day to day.

One dollar for Bryan and a democratic victory in November. Send in your contributions to the Times Publishing Company, Wichita Falls, Tex.

To St. Clair Sherrod belongs the

honor of contributing the first dollar to the Bryan campaign fund. Mr. Sherrod handed in a check for one dollar this morning. This was the only contribution that had been received up to noon today, but the Times feels confident that scores of others will follow Mr. Sherrod's example in the fight for a democratic victory and the success of the high political ideals for which Mr. Bryan stands.

From day to day the names of the contributors will be published and every dollar will be carefully accounted for and forwarded with the names of the persons contributing to Governor Haskell, treasurer of the democratic national committee.

The annual reunion of Stonewall Jackson camp of the U. C. V. will open at the camp grounds near Holliday tomorrow and will continue during Thursday and Friday. A large number of Wichita Falls people will attend.

Chicken Feed Wheat.
When you need chicken feed call us up. We have a fine lot on hand. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 72-1f

The Elks will meet tonight. This is the first meeting since the Dallas convention.

Brown & Cranmer

ALL KINDS BUILDING MATERIAL AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS

NO TROUBLE TO FURNISH ESTIMATES.

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

Brown & Cranmer

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

City National Bank

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

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

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

HEATH

Storage & Transfer Company

Ware House and office corner 12th St. and Ohio Ave.

Phone 132

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

Plumbing

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

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

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

W. W. Coleman.

ARGYLE HOTEL

Corner Eighth-street and Scott avenue. First class \$2.00 per day house. Everything new. Cool and well ventilated rooms. Hot and cold baths. Special attention to all patrons.

M. C. BROWN Proprietor.

Farmers Bank Trust Co.

Capital \$75,000

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

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

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Unique CLEANING Works

Hats Cleaned and Blocked to any Style.
Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty.
Call and Deliver to Any Part of City.

HILL & WHITAKER,

Proprietors.
One-Door North of Pooshee's Saloon.

WASTED MONEY!

AN OLD GENTLEMAN SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OLD HAD CARRIED \$40,000 OF LIFE INSURANCE IN ASSESSMENT ORDERS

He does not carry it now. The orders are things of the past. He brought out his list of policies in the following orders:

- Iron Hall.
- American Legion of Honor.
- United States Reserve Fund Associates.
- Eureka Mutual Benefit Society.
- International Benefit Order.
- Relief Fund Certificate.
- Craftman's Life Assurance Company.
- Northwestern Masonic Aid Association.
- Order of Aegis.
- United States Benevolent Fraternity.

These were the standard assessment orders of 25 years ago. Today their policies only represent **WASTED MONEY!**

If you are wise you will learn from the experience of others; if you are otherwise you will learn from your own experience.

Why patronize such concerns when the Insurance Commissioner of every state in the Union will tell you it is only temporary insurance? When you need it worst you will probably have none.

No order or company can give you safe, sound, permanent insurance cheaper than can be had in

The American National of Galveston

MORA C. CLARK, General Agent.

Present Address, Wichita Falls, Texas

EXCURSION

GIVEN BY P. H. PENNINGTON COMP'Y.
Beginning Monday Morning Aug. 3

Both buyers are now in the Eastern markets buying and shipping new goods every day, and in order to make room, we are going to give big EXCURSION PRICES on all summer goods. We'll save you money if you'll

TAKE A ROUND TRIP THROUGH OUR STORE

Excursion rates on men's fine Oxfords are as follows.

\$6.00 values.....	\$5.25
5.00 ".....	4.75
4.00 ".....	3.50
3.75 ".....	3.25

One-half fare on all Straw and Panama Hats.

Extra special excursion on Men's Suits—come see for yourself.

Men's Summer Underwear at round trip prices.

Gentlemen, get a round trip ticket through our shirt department while the rates are on.

\$1.50 values.....	\$1.25
1.25 ".....	1.00
.75 ".....	.50

For the Fat Man—Extra special excursion on large size E and W collars. 25c values.....10c

One lot of ladies and children's white and grey canvas oxfords.

Excursion rates.....69c to \$1.39

Big excursion on all patent leather, vici and brown oxfords for ladies, misses and children.

\$4.00 values.....	\$3.50
3.25 ".....	2.85
2.25 ".....	1.95

75 doz. ladies black, brown and white laces and plain lisle hose.

Excursion prices.....7c to 39c

5000 yards of lawn in dots, stripes and floral designs—excursion rates.

35c values.....	19c
25c ".....	17c
15c ".....	11c
12c ".....	8c
8c ".....	5c

Extra special rate on ladies collars, long gloves, belts and bags.

One-half fare on all Remnats!

AMONG THE NEW THINGS

100 pieces new fall A. F. C. Dress Gingham.
 150 " best percales in fancy border designs, dots, stripes, etc.

300 pieces new fall calico; also domestic, cambric and sheeting.
 In fact every department of our store is fast filling with new fall goods.

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

Be Comfortable

Your Wife and Children live at home.

Why not make them comfortable?

We have just unloaded a large car of goods, and have another on the side-track at our warehouse this morning.

These goods we bought at the factory at right prices. They are for sale to you at right prices.

We have the best mattresses on earth—The White Swan and the Sealy.

Come to see us.

W. F. JOURDAN

The Home Furnishers **FURNITURE CO.** The Home Furnishers

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room or house, 705 Lamar avenue. 72-31p

WANTED—Washing at 1306 Twelfth street. Charges reasonable. 60-26tc

FOR SALE—The finest lot in the city, 50x250 feet, cheap. W. W. Jackson. 63-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms: one single and two connecting southeast rooms, with bath. 1410 Tenth st. 70-41p

FOR RENT—One two-story brick building, 40x65 feet. Apply to Geo. Davis, P. O. Box 584. 67-1fc

WANTED—Four more girls at the Wichita Falls Laundry Co. Phone No. 333. 71-31c

FOR SALE—The most desirable lot on Tenth street for sale cheap. W. W. Jackson. 71-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished cottage, bath and lights, for board of lady, or charges reasonable for rooms. Protection desired. Phone 205. 71-31p

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

FOR SALE—McCormick short corn binder, almost good as new. Never cut but 75 acres. Price, \$75. Address W. C. Heath. 72-4fc

FOR SALE—160 acres of good improved farming land, 1/4-mile from Holliday, Texas. For price and terms see J. C. Ziegler. 68-4f

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

FOR SALE—Very cheap, 7 acres of land and five-room house, just at edge of city limits. Terms—\$900 cash or \$1,000 on time. Address "A," care of Times for further particulars. 48-26tc

WANTED—Either board and room in private family for man, wife and child, or small furnished suite, or cottage in residence portion. Address Secretary Commercial Club. 72-31p

FOR RENT—Several well ventilated rooms, upstairs over Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's grocery store; suitable for offices. Most prominent corner in town, near postoffice and Katy depot. Apply to E. J. Ward. 70-4fc

FOR SALE—A champion 8-foot binder, bought this season; a cultivator and other farming implements, at a bargain; five cows with calves, three of them Jerseys. Will be at the wagon yard four doors south of postoffice on Ohio avenue on Saturday, August 15. Also have corn and cotton crop for sale. The farm is for rent. Apply to J. Brock, six miles south of Wichita Falls. 72-51p

BURIED AT FORT WORTH.

Body of Mrs. June Smith Laid to Rest Near Her Birth Place.

Concerning Mrs. June Smith, who was murdered near Randlett by J. M. Phillips, the Fort Worth Record says: "The body of Mrs. June Smith, who was killed at Lawton, Okla., Saturday night, was brought to Fort Worth last night. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. W. T. Camp, 608 Eighth avenue, at 10 o'clock today. Rev. B. B. Ramage of St. Andrew's parish will have charge of the services. Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Grace Buck. She was married when 16 years old to Junius Smith, a cattle dealer. About eight years ago they moved from Fort Worth to Oklahoma. She leaves a brother, H. J. Buck, night yardmaster of the Rock Island at Chickasha, Okla. Her parents have been dead several years. The parents of Mr. Smith were among the oldest settlers in Tarrant county. His father, Col. June W. Smith, was the first representative in the legislature from this county when the capital was at Houston. June W. Smith, Jr., and Grace Buck were married here about fifteen years ago and moved to Oklahoma about eight years later and lived for awhile near Lawton and later moved to Temple, Okla. The town of Randlett, where the tragedy occurred, is fifty-two miles from Lawton. J. M. Phillips, the brother-in-law of the dead woman, lived near Randlett and was considered rich, owning a large farm and many cattle. He was married to Miss Smith, a daughter of Colonel and Mrs. June W. Smith, in Oklahoma, where they have since resided.

Douglas Brothers, from Denison, have leased the room on Ohio avenue formerly occupied by the postoffice and are preparing to open up a "misfit" clothing store.

More coal and feed than money is the predicament we are in. You may have more money than either of those. We are anxious to do business with you. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 72-1f

Mrs. A. L. Huey was taken to the Wichita Falls Sanitarium this afternoon to be treated for an attack of appendicitis.

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New York Telegraph.

In these days of baseball legendry and mythology, when "Swat" Milligan are plentiful and baseball writers are taxing their talents to the breaking point to sustain ancient heroes of the diamond, it is timely to recall the best of all these yarns told by Billy Hulbert of the famous Metropolitans, nearly twenty years ago.

Not only was Hulbert a fine player, but he was brimful of good nature and fun, and whenever he began a baseball story everybody present sat up and took notice. But for a moment let me digress.

Before the season opened in the "Brotherhood" year interest centered on the suit brought by the New York National league club against John M. Ward, in which it was sought to enjoin Ward from playing with any other club. The contract then in use by the National league was a snappy piece of work. It bound the club for ten days and the player forever. In other words, when the player signed the contract he gave the club an option on his services for the following season. The next year he would sign a similar contract, but the club for any one of a number of reasons could discharge the player on ten days notice. Colonel John I. Rogers of Philadelphia drew this celebrated instrument and likewise he is credited with the idea of governing baseball by injunction. The case was argued before Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, then of the supreme court, Joseph H. Choate and Colonel Rogers appeared for the plaintiff and Henry E. Rowland for the defendant. Ward himself had much to do with the preparation of his defense. It so happened that Judge O'Brien as a youth played the game, and, as an enthusiast, had followed every stage of its professional development. In his forty-minute argument for \$5,000 Mr. Choate convinced those who heard him that he did not receive his sheepskin at Harvard for what he knows about the national game.

It was a foregone conclusion that a permanent injunction would not issue, but in the opinion handed down by Judge O'Brien the case was so well stated and the inequities of the contract so clearly brought out that no person of intelligence could fail to appreciate the justice of the decision.

Now, then, to Hulbert's story. Early in the evening of the day the injunction had been denied there was a gathering of the Brotherhood clans at Nick Engel's, in West Twenty-seventh street, to celebrate the event properly. Among the partisans of the Players' league joy was unconfined. The night was crowded with events, and one of them was Hulbert's effort.

"Several years ago," he began, with due regard for the conventions of story telling, "there was intense baseball rivalry between two small towns up the State near Buffalo. Looneyville had won two games straight. The series was five games. Then an unfortunate thing happened to Looneyville. Connie Yannigan, not only the best batter on the Looneyville team, but the best in the world, was withdrawn from the team. His boss, who ran a saw mill, decided that Connie must either give up baseball or the saw mill business—and Connie was poor.

"With Connie off the nine the next two games went to Cold Water almost without a struggle. Then came the tug of war. The fifth game was scheduled at Looneyville. In vain the partisans of the home team besought the saw mill owner to let Connie off for the afternoon. He was one of those obdurate old cusses like some national league club owners we know. (Great applause.)

"So the game was started without Connie, and in the third inning the Cold Waters made a run. None of the Looneyville batters could do a thing with the Cold Water pitcher (and in that particular they remind me of the crowd we have here this evening.) It was plain to the Looneyville men that something had to be done and quickly. After a hurried consultation a committee of twenty started for the saw mill, which was only a half mile distant from the ball field. Arriving at the mill they again pleaded with the owner to let Connie off. Nothing doing. They would pay his wages for the day. Nothing doing. They would each work a day for nothing during the next month. Still nothing doing. Finally, all arts of persuasion having been exhausted, the gang proceeded on new lines.

"Look here, you old geezer, if you don't let Connie off for the day and our team gets beat there won't be no saw mill here tomorrow morning."

"The hard-hearted man turned pale. He saw that the men before him were desperate and he yielded to the threat. "Great was the cheering when the crowd saw the committee returning and with them the only Connie. It was the sixth inning. The Cold Waters

had scored another run and Looneyville was at the bat and two men were out. Connie promptly took his place on the plate and slammed out a home run. Before this event not even a Looneyville man had reached first base. The next man went out. The score now stood 2 to 1 in favor of the Cold Waters. Neither team scored in the seventh and eighth innings. The Cold Waters were shut out in the first half of the ninth. Looneyville came up to do or die. The first man up was the weakest hitter on the team, but the Cold Water twirler was nervous and gave him a base on balls. Yannigan was the next striker. Way back in the woods the crusty old saw mill owner could hear the crowd yell as Connie stepped up to the chalk mark. Then all was quiet. The umpire broke the intense silence by calling 'one strike,' as a ball which Connie didn't like went over the plate. Again the pitcher had the ball and he seemed to realize the awfulness of his position. Finally he delivered the ball. Connie met it with a swipe that would make a pile driver blush for shame. Higher and higher and further and further went the ball, and the two Looneyville men tore around the bases. Everybody was watching the ball. It seemed to act strangely. Suddenly it broke in two parts. One part fell just beyond the Cold Water center field, while the other part faded from view in the sky. The fielder, with great agility, made a magnificent throw to the home plate. The first man had scored, but the catcher, with one half of the ball in his hand, caught Connie as he was sliding in.

"Immediately there was a great hub-bub around the umpire. Cold Water claimed that Connie was plainly out. Looneyville insisted that he wasn't out because he had been touched with only half the ball. After listening to both contentions the umpire decided that Connie was only half out and gave the game to Looneyville by a score of 2½ to 2.

"Did they ever find the other half of the ball?" inquired the only National league man who was present.

"Yes," replied Billy. "It kept right on until it reached the sawmill. Then it fell like a meteor, struck Connie's boss on the head and killed him instantly."

The Art of Soda Mixing.

Houston Post.

To be successful soda mixer now, the soft drink dispenser must know how to concoct some 200 specialties of a wide variety of size and color, including all sorts of sundaes, peach kisses, sherbets and ice creams; in fact, the growing popularity of the soda fountain has produced a new sort of an expert—a professor of soft drinks.

All stores which make a specialty of their soda water departments have found it advisable to employ this latest kind of a "barkeep," to invent new concoctions and to tempt and hold the favor of the fickle public, and Houston has fallen right in line with the other large cities in this respect, the only difference here being that the mixer of soft drinks works almost the year round—something that is entirely unnecessary in colder climates.

There is a vast difference between what has commonly been called the soda water boy, and the man, often of mature years, who presides over the destinies of the soda fountain. This is the man who, with the aid of several assistants, must have in his repertoire some 200 drinks and concoctions with which to assuage the thirst and tickle the palates of his customers. The ordinary signs over the soda fountains, containing many freak names, as they do, include but a small percentage of the drinks the soda man can mix if he finds it necessary to do so.

The industry has become so prosperous, and the mixer of soft drinks so clever, that they often take one or two concoctions from the repertoire of a fellow artist, and with new names tacked on to them dish them over their own counters as original drinks. For this reason the average "barkeep" keeps safely locked within his breast the secrets of his mixtures, imparting only such knowledge to his assistants as is absolutely necessary.

Then there is a certain knack in mixing soft drinks and sundaes which some soda mixers cannot acquire, even when the choicest of secrets are confided in them. There is something lacking here or something lacking there which only the deft fingers of the chief barkeep can remedy.

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V. G. SKEEN

A PARTY WIRE MUDDLE.

(Original.)

Those who use a party wire telephone need to exercise caution.

The party wire in a certain location took in four families, the Alstons, the Hammonds, the Winstons and the Chaplins. It so happened that all were acquaintances and the first three friends. The Alstons and the Winstons were especially intimate. Indeed, Mabel Alston was engaged to Herbert Winston. The Chaplins and the Hammonds were cousins. There was also a growing intimacy between Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Hammond.

One day Mrs. Alston wished to speak with Mrs. Winston. "Hello, central!" she said. "Give me 3720 Li"

"Your letter, please?"

"My letter is L."

There was a good deal of buzzing and bur-r-r-ing, accompanied by airy voices, then suddenly a well defined woman's: "I am Mrs. Winston. Who are you?"

"Oh! Is that you, Clara Chapin? I'm Dora Hammond. I've been trying to get you for some time. These party wires are a perfect nuisance. Yesterday I had to wait half an hour while

somebody was talking to her dressmaker."

Mrs. Alston's sense of honor led her to drop the receiver; but, recognizing herself in this "somebody," her sense of honor was not strong enough to bear the strain. She listened.

"Yek," replied the other, "we're going to have our telephone taken out. It's singular how little regard some people have for other people's rights."

"What I called you up for was to inquire if there is any truth in the report of the breaking of the engagement between Mabel Alston and Herbert Winston."

"I haven't heard such a report."

"Haven't you? Everybody is talking about it."

"I always considered Herbert too good for her. She's a nice enough little body, but no style about her. Herbert is one of the best dancers I ever saw."

"Mabel is very plain."

"Herbert is handsome as a picture. What do they say is the cause of the break?"

"Herbert's attentions to his cousin, a Miss Meriweather."

"You don't mean it! I've met her. She's very pretty and stylish. You see, she wears the right kind of corset. No woman can have a figure in the present fashion without a modern corset. That's the trouble with Mabel Alston; she wears some kind of a waist."

"And studies Greek. Ha, ha! Just think of it!"

"That's the folly of sending girls to college. It takes away all desire for social advancement."

"By the bye, have you decided how to have your new pink silk made up?"

"Only as to the neck, which is to be cut square."

Mrs. Alston listened for forty minutes while the dialogue proceeded, but since it was a wardrobe discussion she became tired and dropped the receiver. She repeated the dialogue she had heard pertaining to the broken engagement to her daughter, who assured her that there was no foundation for it, at the same time gently chiding her for eavesdropping.

The next day Mrs. Alston, with a light in her eye and a cold look about her mouth, stepped to the telephone and called up Mrs. Chapin.

"Is that you, Clara? I'm Dora. I want to tell you that I've made inquiries about the breaking of the engagement of Mabel Alston and Herbert Winston. It isn't broken at all."

"You don't mean it! How did you find out?"

"I went straight to Mabel's mother."

"Did you tell her who told you?"

"Yes, I had to. She said if I didn't she'd never forgive me. It's very unfortunate. She told me that the next time you met her you needn't trouble yourself to speak to her, for she had

no further use for your acquaintance."

"Dear me! Upon my—"

Mrs. Chapin heard no more, for there was a click, and she was cut off. Then Mrs. Alston called up Mrs. Hammond:

"Is that you, Dora? I've called you up to say that I was mistaken about that breaking of the engagement between Mabel Alston and Herbert Winston."

"Yes?"

"I may as well confess that I made it all up out of whole cloth."

"For land's sake!"

"Afterward I became conscience stricken and went to Mrs. Alston and told her what I had done; also of our conversation about it. She promised to forgive me if I'd tell her what you said, so I told her."

"Oh, my goodness gracious!"

"She said if her daughter didn't have a made up modern figure she had a natural symmetrical one and some brains in her head besides, which was more than you or I have. She told me to tell you that you needn't return her last call. Goodby."

The next time Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Hammond met there was a mutual dead cut. When either of these ladies met Mrs. Alston they did not dare look at her, knowing that she would pass them with her nose in the air. The telephone company received a simultaneous notice from three of the party

wire subscribers to take out the telephone. It was a long while before Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Hammond found out through mutual friends that some one had been personating each one of them to the other, but by this time their enmity was so great that they refused to be reconciled. Mrs. Alston is the only one of the four who retains her telephone. She considers it a great convenience. CONSTANCE WILD.

Louis Bytts, an engineer on the Frisco road, mistaking part of a threshing outfit for a box car on the track ahead of his train, jumped and broke his leg. The train swept safely through the light woodwork of the machine, and the fireman, who stuck to his post, was uninjured.

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Haley and the Duo de Morny.

It may not be generally known in what circumstances Haley owed his advancement in the French civil service to the Duc de Morny. The duke, an amateur of the arts, had begun to write the libretto of a comic opera of which Offenbach was to provide the music. He found that he had not the time—of

perhaps that he had not the time to finish it. He sought a collaborator, and Haley came to the rescue and kept his secret. When, therefore, the office of the ministry of Algeria, which he held, was suppressed he had no hesitation in asking his august patron for the post which he sought on the Journal Officiel. "The very thing!" exclaimed the duke. "There is six months' vacation when the chamber is not sitting, so that you will have plenty of time to write for the stage." And he gave him a note to the head of the department, consisting of the simple words, "Make arrangements to give the bearer the post for which he will ask you."—Westminster Gazette.

A Girl After His Own Heart.

A Scotchman, wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer.

"If I were you," suggested the operator when he delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for my answer."

"Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."—Everybody's Magazine.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

R. P. Webb of Fort Worth is in the city.

S. E. Dempsey of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Charles Souter of Dallas is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. C. O. Joline.

City Marshal John Self of Seymour was in the city today on official business.

J. R. Parkey, a prominent stockman of Archer county, was here on business today.

A. H. Bevering, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was transacting business here today.

W. T. Ditto of Fort Worth was in the city today en route to his ranch in Knox county.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fehr of Denison are in the city visiting Fred W. Snyder and family.

Mrs. Walter Brown returned last night from a month's visit with relatives in Hugo, Oklahoma.

J. N. Bryan, a well to do farmer from Thornberry, was here today looking after business matters.

Mrs. W. M. Huey returned last night from McAlester, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Clasbey and little son have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Dallas.

Miss Emma Norwood left this afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. K. Scoggins, at Durham, Texas.

R. L. Sloop of Elgin, Texas, was in the city yesterday en route to Archer county to look after property interests.

Sammy Elliott and Miss Beulah Elliott are visiting relatives in Denton county. They expect to be gone for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Foosee and children have returned from Stephenville, Hamilton, Belton and Austin, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Alice and Bessie Dodd of Dallas arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. C. C. White. They are on their way to New Mexico to visit their sister.

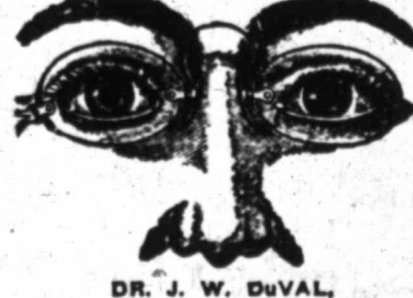
Mrs. Walter Allen and children are visiting relatives in Texarkana. Mrs. Allen will also visit Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of her health before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kahn will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis, Minn., where they expect to visit for a month, and go from there to New York before returning to this city.

C. E. Broadhead of Dallas was today checked in as local agent for the Wells Fargo Express Company, to succeed H. W. Woods, who has resigned to become manager for the Harkrider-Morrison wholesale fruit and produce house here.

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LOVE VERSUS ROMANCE.

(Original.)

As soon as he heard of her widowhood he took a train, intending to see her. He had been engaged to her twenty years before, and when she married another man the discarded lover was heartbroken. He did not return her picture and had kept it by him ever since. At the time she jilted him he was an uncouth farmer's boy, while she was the belle of the village. That village had grown to be a town, and he was now its most prominent merchant. She had moved with her husband to another state.

She had married a farmer, and he was obliged to drive a dozen miles from the station to reach her home. He wondered if she would know him. It was not likely, for she had not seen him since she had married. He would know her among a thousand. Despite the fact that we know that our friends change, we see them in the mind's eye as when we saw them last. Coming to a snug farm with a neat house and ample barns on it, he pulled up before the gate. At the same moment a trim looking woman came to the door.

"I'm looking for the Widow Torrey," he said. "Can you tell me where her farm lies?"

"It lies right here."

"Are you Mrs. Torrey?"

"Yes."

She had changed, but did not look so much older as might have been expected. She was still a fine looking woman, apparently about forty-two. He looked at her admiringly, his only disappointment being that she so little resembled her old self. He made up his mind not to declare himself at once.

"I've heard, Mrs. Torrey, that since your husband's death you might conclude to sell your farm."

He had heard nothing of the kind. He wished to give an excuse for his coming.

"I'll sell anything I've got if I can get my price for it. Won't you tie your horse and come in?"

He tied his horse and went into the house. Everything looked spick and span. A little girl of four, the image of her mother, was the only other visible occupant of the house. Mrs. Torrey motioned to a rocking chair and seated herself on a sofa. After a little talk about the sale of the farm he got up and took a seat on the other end of the sofa.

"You don't remember me," he said.

She looked at him, surprised and curious.

"I'm an old lover of yours," he added. She scrutinized every line of his face, but failed to recall it.

"As soon as I heard of your husband's death I started to find you. I don't want to buy your farm, but I want you to sell it and come and live with me. I want to be a devoted husband and father to your little girl."

"Are you Sam Turner?" she asked.

"Sam Turner? No. I'm Enoch Weatherby."

She shook her head. "Sam Turner's the only lover I ever had before I was married, and I never heard of Enoch Weatherby."

"Weren't you Ellen Stevens?"

A new light came into her eyes. She burst into a laugh. "Ellen Stevens and I married brothers. She lives five miles up the road."

Enoch Weatherby was much discomfited. There seemed nothing for him to do but retire from the scene of his blunder. He arose, bade the widow goodby, unhitched his horse and drove away. He inquired along the route for Mrs. Torrey—the other Mrs. Torrey—and presently was directed to the farm where she lived. A woman apparently old enough to be his mother came to the door, followed by half a dozen noisy children, whom she was scolding in a rasping voice.

"I'm looking for the Widow Torrey," he said.

"I'm the Widow Torrey."

"Was your name Stevens before you were married?"

"Yes; I was Ellen Stevens."

"I'm!" There was a pause. "I've heard that since your husband died you might like to sell your farm."

"Well, I reckon I'd sell it if I could get enough for it."

She invited him in and told him all about her farm, the buildings on it, the stock and farming tools. She offered to show it to him, but he said he would not have time then, but might call again. Then he took his departure without declaring himself. The dream of twenty years was shattered.

He drove back to the other Widow Torrey and told her his story, asking her to keep his secret. Naturally she sympathized with her sister-in-law, but had not this nice, prosperous looking man been ready, supposing her to be his old love, to give her that love and protection she so much missed? She gave the desired promise.

In a few days her little girl received a big doll with eyes to open and shut, and soon after the mother unpacked a handsome inlaid book rack for her parlor table. The next thing that came was the donor, Enoch Weatherby, who again offered to take the widow and the little girl under his protection. Mrs. Torrey still had qualms of conscience respecting her sister-in-law, but since Weatherby assured her that that romance was passed forever she gave in, and there was a quiet wedding, to which the sister-in-law was not invited, lest the secret should come out and cause unnecessary embarrassment.

Was he to be blamed? He had parted from her when she was young and attractive, not through his fault. The chain of love had been broken. Not even the romance remained.

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