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HE SEES NO DANGER

NEW STATE CHAIRMAN BELIEVES PARTY WILL NOT LOSE BY SUBMISSION.

SCORES THE REPUBLICANS

Storey Declares That Col. Simpson and His Platform Constitute Downright Effrontery.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 13.—Answering a request for an expression concerning the republican ticket and platform, Hon. A. B. Storey, chairman of the democratic executive committee, said:

"The people have never taken kindly to any party that is so poor in material that it must go to another party for the head of its ticket. On the other hand, the people have never taken kindly to a nominee who deserts one party to find preferment in another. With all respect to the head of the ticket personally, in his new political alliance, he represents a kind of mongrel that the people have always rebuked and will rebuke this year when the accustomed wholesome majority. He is vice president of a railway, I believe, or a director in that corporation, and his platform declares for a repeal of the tax upon the intangible values of railroads which the people have just vindicated. His candidacy and his platform, therefore, constitute a piece of down right effrontery. I am glad the republicans were so bold as to take off the mask and present the issue of a rule of the people or a rule of the railroads. The democratic policy of taxing the railroads' intangible assets is a part of the policy of full rendition. We stand for equal taxation of all property, including the railroads, and the republicans stand for the equal taxation of all property except the railroads and corporations. The republican platform would take taxes off the special interests and put them back on the lands."

"As for prohibition," continued Mr. Storey, "the republicans and not the democrats have put it into politics. We make no party issue on the subject. It is a moral question about which democrats may agree or disagree as citizens, but about which they refuse to divide. The action of the San Antonio convention takes it out of politics and the action of the Dallas convention seeks to put it into politics. Anti-prohibitionists will not be deceived by such tactics."

To Destroy Boll Worms.

The following methods for killing or driving away boll worms are given by the farmers in the Baylor County Banner this week:

One says he would kill the worms or drive away or kill the miller that lays the egg in the cotton squares and bolls with the fumes of sulphur.

He explained his method of applying the fumes as follows. Go along the windward side of the field and make little piles of straw, trash or whatever fuel is available, every ten or fifteen steps and place on each of these a handful of sulphur, set fire to the piles and cover with some wet straw to prevent burning too rapidly. Then go in to the field about 200 yards and make another row of fires and so on about every 200 yards across the field.

J. H. Culp, another Baylor county farmer, gives the following formula, which he says is sure death to the boll worm:

5 lbs. stock salt, 2 1/2 lbs. corn starch, 2 lbs. Paris green, 2 lbs. blue stone ground to powder. Mix well and add to one barrel of water. Now take four gallons of the mixture out of the barrel and add to a fresh barrel of water and your spray is ready. Mr. Culp says that the amount of spray that can be made from a barrel of the first mixture will be sufficient for 25 acres. A druggist here says he will make the formula cost only \$2.00, a cost of eight cents an acre.

To apply the spray, Mr. Culp places his barrel in a wagon, attaches a short hose and puts his sprayer on the hose. By this means he can take five or six rows at a time.

Mills is Still Improving.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 14.—Former Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas, who was operated on in a hospital here last Wednesday, is said to be making favorable progress toward recovery.

Damon and Pythias, that noted of 81 plays, tonight at the Majestic.

LITTLETON SLATED FOR GOVERNORSHIP IN NEW YORK.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Martin W. Littleton of Tennessee, Texas and New York, is to be the democratic candidate for the governorship of New York, according to the plans of influential leaders of the party in the Empire State.

It is said that Mr. Littleton as the nominee would be satisfactory to both Tammany and the up-State democrats and to the Bryan and anti-Bryan factions. He and his friends declined to allow his name to be used in connection with the democratic nomination to the vice presidency, because of the plan to nominate him to the governorship of New York.

Littleton is now in Europe and it is said his trip abroad was taken in order that he might be out of the way when news was bruited of the plan to nominate him to succeed Gov. Hughes.

VETERAN NEW ORLEANS POLICEMAN KILLED BY NEGRO.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 14.—John G. Carroll, a veteran member of the local police force, was cut to death by a negro cook, who afterwards was killed by the police today in a train on the Louisville and Nashville railway, in the depot at the head of Canal street.

The negro was quarreling with another negro and when the officer entered the dining car he was disemboweled. The murderer then fled into the drawing room car, where he was surrounded and killed.

Carroll fired at the negro when he was running and badly wounded another negro.

Contest in Tarrant County.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 14.—The Tarrant county democratic executive committee met today to hear the case in which Seek Jenkins contests the election of W. P. Fitzhugh for the legislature, the former claiming irregularities.

Chairman Ayers announced today that no committee existed, as the members were elected contrary to law.

The attorney general has been wired for a ruling. Every county elected committeemen in the same manner, which causes a serious dilemma.

Order some of those new evaporated apricots from King & White. Phone 261. 72-4f

BALLOON EXPLODES; TWO WERE KILLED

By Associated Press. London, Eng., Aug. 14.—Two persons were killed and six injured in the explosion at the Franco-British exhibition of an envelope of a balloon owned by Captain Lovelace of the New York Aero Club.

Preparations for an ascent were being made when the accident occurred. The cause was supposed to have been the throwing down of a lighted match.

Miss Hill, aged 18, secretary to Captain Lovelace, was one of the persons killed. She was burned to a cinder.

TAFT AFRAID TO WEIGH IN FEAR OF DISAPPOINTMENT.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 14.—Mr. Taft today said he would like to go on the scales and weigh, but was afraid he would be disappointed in the belief that his daily exercises at the golf links had reduced his weight.

Taft's mail has been somewhat reduced during the past week, he now receiving about 100 letters daily.

FLEET SAILS TOMORROW FOR SYDNEY, N. S. W.

By Associated Press. Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 14.—The American battleship fleet will sail tomorrow for Sydney, New South Wales, where they are due to arrive on August 20th, and will remain a week.

Free Bread for One Day.

On next Monday, the 18th, the new City Bakery will open for business in the Guggenheim building, 703 Indiana avenue, and will give to each person who calls at the establishment on that day a souvenir loaf of bread.

HUND & PETERS, PROPRIETORS, CITY BAKERY.

Must Decide By Lot.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.—Attorney General Davidson today decided that the Haskell county candidates for treasurer must decide the contest by lot, the primary vote resulting in a tie.

JAPAN IS STIRRED STRIKE THICK VEIN

PROPOSED ALLIANCE BETWEEN CHINA AND UNITED STATES CAUSE OF DISTRUST.

REPORTS ARE DISCREDITED EQUAL TO MCALESTER

By American Residents of Japan Who Deplore Their Publication, Especially at This Time.

By Associated Press. Tokio, Japan, Aug. 14.—Special dispatches from New York and London, printed in Japanese newspapers, represent the recent utterances of Count Okuma attributing the naval expansion policy of the United States to the sudden rise of Japan to importance as a world power, is arousing intense indignation and is causing a complete re-orientation of the anti-Japanese sentiment throughout America.

The New York papers are reported as editorially urging an America-Chinese alliance for the purpose of offsetting the belligerency of the Japanese. One paper is quoted as giving the views of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese ambassador to the United States, on the subject of an alliance in which he threatens Japan with "early evidence of the real power of the navy of the United States."

Americans residing in Japan are extremely indignant. They believe that the special dispatches exaggerate the tone of the New York newspapers and feel that it is particularly unfortunate at this time that anything should be permitted to retard the increasingly friendly relations between the two nations, especially now that great preparations are being made to receive the American battleship fleet in the Japanese ports.

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls.

After having been closed for several months undergoing extensive remodeling, repairing, and refurnishing, the St. James hotel dining rooms will be open to the public on Aug. 15th. We have spent several thousand dollars to place the St. James second to none. We have engaged the best cooks to be had and the cuisine will be maintained at a high standard. We solicit the support and patronage of the citizens of Wichita Falls, for which monthly rates will be made on application to the office. We will continue to run the Wichita cafe and lunch room. Special price of 25c per meal will be made to the citizens of Wichita Falls at the counter. Polite and courteous treatment accorded.

J. E. HUTT CONTRACTING CO. 75-12th C. R. Eisele, Supt.

About the New Buildings.

Orlapp & Jones, the architects, have completed plans for the five-story building to be erected by Wylie Wyatt and have been instructed to order the iron work for the building at once. This building, when completed, will be the largest and costliest structure in the city.

They have also completed a sketch of the new city hall building, for which the ground was broken yesterday.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SAYS FAREWELL TO THE POPE.

By Associated Press. Rome, Italy, Aug. 14.—Cardinal Gibbons had a farewell audience with the Pope today. The cardinal thanked the pontiff for having granted him all he asked for and the Pope replied that when the interests of the church in America were concerned nothing would ever be denied. The Pope expressed a hope that he would soon see Cardinal Gibbons again.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Ruth Giddings entertained a party of her young friends yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giddings, 1206 Twelfth street, in honor of her ninth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Ruth Simpson, Beasie Duke, Winnie May Giddings and Mr. Kelpers.

Some Frieberg Notes.

Special to the Times. Frieberg, Tex., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Gus Byman left today for a month's visit to her old home at Donovan, Illinois.

Rev. Luther Rodgers, who is attending the medical college at Dallas, preparing for medical missionary work, went today to Rhome to assist in a revival for two weeks.

Three thousand five hundred feet of motion pictures tonight at the Majestic.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

Brother C. E. Gilmore, of the Willis Point Chronicle, now comes to the front with a proposition to place the counties under a commission form of government.

Here's what he says:

"When one begins to look around, taking stock carefully of what we have in the way of government, there seems much in the way of reforms that might be accomplished, though no doubt many of these reforms which on first sight seem apparent would, on mature deliberation and thorough consideration, prove impractical. There is this general criticism of our plan of government that all will admit, that is the scattered responsibility. This defect will be revealed to all who will carefully study the situation, and applies to our local as well as state and national governments. Things go wrong and when the matter is traced down the responsibility is always shifted to the shoulders of some one else, who in turn shifts it to others.

Several of the larger cities of the state are now governed by what has come to be known as the commission form of government. In this plan the whole responsibility rests upon a few men and they are in turn given full authority to manage the city's affairs. So far none but the most gratifying reports come from these cities relative to the operation of this plan and the question naturally arises, if such a plan is good for a city of fifty or one hundred thousand population why would it not be good for a county?

At present there are three county offices that could be abolished without impairing the public service and at the same time be a saving of expense to the taxpayers. These offices are tax collector, treasurer and district clerk. One officer can both assess and collect the taxes, under the county depository law, which has proven a success, the county treasurer is no longer a necessity, and the county and district clerk's offices could be thrown together. With a board of commissioners, charged with the management of the county's affairs, capable men could be secured to fill the places needed to manage the county's business, paying them a salary, doing away with needless offices and putting the whole machinery on a modern business basis. We must come to this some time and the sooner the better.

TO MAKE WELKIN RING.

Thirty Speakers Will Be Sent Out By Democratic Speakers' Bureau.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—With the organization of the speakers' bureau of the democratic national committee practically completed John H. Atwood, head of the bureau, has sent out nearly thirty speakers in response to requests from democratic organizations in various parts of the country. This vanguard of speakers will be followed by others of great numbers. Fourteen United States Senators have offered their services to speak and pay their own expenses.

Girls who are deft with their needles and who delight in dainty lingerie are wise to watch the remnant basket where the embroideries are kept. So often one finds a bit of lace or embroidery, just enough to use on a corset cover or chemise, and you can get the remnant at half the original value. Another remnant table worth looking over is the one where short lengths of pretty wash materials are sold. For a comparatively small sum one can often pick up a beautiful piece of material—just enough for a dressing sac or tea-jacket.

BRYAN TO MAKE A CAMPAIGN TOUR

By Associated Press. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.—Telegrams and letters of congratulation on his speech of acceptance have been pouring in on Mr. Bryan. These are not only from prominent men in the councils of the party, but from persons in ordinary walks of life.

Mr. Bryan and the democratic national committee, working in conjunction, are making arrangements for a campaign tour through Illinois and Ohio.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

A horse at Montclair, N. J., pulled the slide out of a corn bin, and was nearly buried under 100 bushels of oats. He tried to eat his way out, but failed and was rescued.

The building of the Chicago drainage canal has been the means of so improving the sanitary conditions in that city that the death rate from typhoid and similar diseases has been reduced 67.5 per cent.

The principal railway line in Korea extends from Fusan, on the south, to New Wiju, on the Yalu river, on the north. The line is of the standard American gauge, and all of the 107 locomotives now in use were imported from the United States.

The British consul at Tamsui reports that the total exports of camphor from Formosa, in 1907 amounted to 4,121,566 pounds, of which 2,452,923 pounds was sent to Havre, London and Hamburg, 1,625,300 pounds to America and 33,333 pounds to Madras.

A big fish fry was held at the home of W. P. Billingsley in the Alendale neighborhood yesterday. Irvin Deaton of this city was one of those who enjoyed the affair.

Genuine pumpkin yam sweet potatoes, 60c a peck. 50-21 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

New songs, new pictures, all new, Majestic tonight.

TRYING EXPERIENCE

MARK WALKER ALMOST LOSES LIFE ON WAGER TO WALK UP PIKE'S PEAK.

UNCONSCIOUS AN HOUR

Texas Lay in Death-Like Faint Above Timber Line—Is Revived By Hailstones.

The following account of the trying experience of a young man from Wichita Falls is clipped from a Colorado Springs paper. Private advices received by friends here say that Mark is now fully recovered, but will not again attempt to walk to the summit of Pike's Peak.

Concerning his adventure, the Colorado Springs paper says:

"After lying unconscious for an hour above timber line on Pike's Peak, and regaining consciousness only by the beating of hailstones on his bloodless features upturned to the storm swept sky, Mark Walker, 22 years old, of Wichita Falls, Texas, came near losing his life a second time yesterday afternoon on the summit of the peak as the result of going into a death like faint.

Following a wager with his brothers, who had made the trip and who said he could not duplicate the feat, Walker, accompanied by F. M. Foster and a party of eight young women, decided to walk up Pike's Peak via the Cog road yesterday afternoon. At the little newspaper office at the foot of Windy Point, the rest of the party turned back, but Walker, spurred by the wager and knowing the unmerciful "joshing" that his brothers would give him if he failed, decided to go it alone.

When about a mile from the summit, he swooned from utter exhaustion by the side of the Cog road treads, and lay as if dead until a sudden hail storm revived him. He hoarded an afternoon train for the summit—but hardly had he reached the hotel when he again dropped off in a faint and many of the passengers gave him up for dead. But, noticing the emblem of the Elks' lodge on the lapel of his coat, a brother Elk worked over Walker and finally succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. Walker was later brought down on a train. He is staying at the Alamo hotel and is gradually recovering.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 14.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,600 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts 550. Quality choice. Market active and higher at \$3.00@3.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,600. Quality choice. Market active and higher at \$2.15@2.30.

Calves—Receipts 600. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$3.50@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 800. Quality fair. Market active, but lower at \$4.25@\$6.40.

Local Grain Market.

The local grain market remains unchanged, with wheat selling at 90c, and sacked oats at 40c.

September delivery on the Chicago Board of Trade was one cent up this afternoon.

Death of S. C. Rucks.

S. C. Rucks, who for about twenty years has conducted a restaurant and hotel business in this city, died at the Ruck's Hotel corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue at 2:55 this afternoon.

Deceased was a native of Kentucky and at his death was in his fifty-seventh year.

He has been in bad health for some time and the first of this week decided to go up to Amarillo to see if a change of climate would not be beneficial to his health. On arriving there he was taken seriously ill and was brought back to this city yesterday.

He leaves a widow and one child, a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Trawack, who resides in Fort Worth, and who was notified this morning of the serious illness of her father.

Since his residence in this city, Mr. Rucks had accumulated some very valuable property and he leaves an estate valued at about \$30,000.

At this hour arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but will probably take place tomorrow afternoon.

The Childress county tax rate has been reduced from 49 to 33 1/2 cents.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Below is the platform of the State Democratic party, as framed and adopted by the San Antonio convention:

Preamble.

1. Declaring our devotion to those principles of government for which the democratic party has ever been the most valiant champion and defender, we pledge ourselves to every effort necessary to perpetuate the rights guaranteed by our Federal and State constitutions and look with confidence to a brilliant democratic victory in the coming election for their vindication.

Indorse National Ticket.

2. We indorse the platform adopted by the national democratic convention at Denver and heartily ratify the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and John Worth Kern for the presidency and vice presidency of the United States.

Campbell and New Laws.

3. We heartily indorse the present democratic administration, the official acts of Governor Thomas M. Campbell and the acts of the Thirtieth legislature enacted in obedience to platform demands, and we rejoice at the emphatic indorsement given said laws and administration by the democratic voters of Texas in the recent primary election.

United States Senators.

4. We indorse the official course of our senators and representatives in the United States congress and commend their faithful discharge of official duties.

Home For Confederate Widows.

5. We recommend to the Thirty-first legislature that it resubmit for adoption by the people of a constitutional amendment making provision for the indigent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers.

Guarantee of Bank Deposits.

6. In harmony with the national democratic platform, pledging the party to the legislation for the guaranty of national bank deposits, we favor the prompt enactment of a system under the supervision and control of the State banks of Texas.

Reform of Legal Procedure.

7. We recommend such amendments and changes in the laws governing court and procedure as will reduce the expense of litigation and tend to speedy administration of justice in civil as well as criminal cases.

Support of Public Schools.

8. The democratic party believes ignorance is a misfortune and education is a blessing, and we therefore favor a wise and liberal financial support of our public schools and all our State educational institutions.

We favor the adoption of the pending amendment to section 3, article 7, State constitution, relating to public free schools, and commend the support of said amendment to the voters of Texas.

The recent decision in the supreme court in the Baird independent school district invalidates outstanding bonds of such districts to the amount of \$3,500,000. These bonds are held by the State permanent school fund and other innocent purchasers. There should be no repudiation of any public debt in Texas. We therefore favor a constitutional amendment validating all of said bonds.

Invites Investment of Capital.

9. We repudiate the charges that have been made that Texas legislation is unfriendly to capital, and we invite a comparison of our laws affecting capital, private or corporate, with the laws of other States on this subject. We declare the democratic party of Texas to be one of progress, looking well to the material interests of the people and in favor of an early and rapid development of all the natural resources of the State. The party invites the investment of friendly capital by both individuals and corporations and guarantees full and complete protection of all such investments.

The party recognizes the necessity for the construction of many miles of

new railroad to bring into market and use at an early date our unoccupied lands, the timber growing thereon and the minerals and other valuable deposits therein, and heartily invite the construction thereof, under proper regulations and guarantees of protection by just and fair laws intelligently and honestly administered.

Legislative Reorganization.

10. We favor decreasing the number and increasing the compensation of the legislators of this State.

More Experiment Stations.

11. We favor the establishment of additional experimental agricultural stations, especially in Central West and Northwest Texas.

State Health Laws.

12. We recommend that our State health department be granted adequate authority and ample means to properly safeguard the public health. In order to secure greater efficiency in our public health agencies, so as to maintain the reputation of our State for healthfulness, we favor such legislation as will effect this purpose.

Rice and Oil Interests.

13. Recognizing that the oil and rice industries are of great importance to the growth of the State, we recommend the legislation that will conserve and protect them, and we also recommend that adequate provision be made for fixing and regulating the charges of canal and pipe line companies.

Fish and Oyster Industry.

14. Realizing that one of the most important industries of our State is involved in the fish and oyster industry and that our bays furnish in a limited quantity and inadequate at the same time, a supply of these foods to the people, and that adequate laws ought to be enacted to protect the limited supply that we have and viewing the situation in foreign States and with regard to the laws that they have passed to protect their food supplies, we ask that the State legislature be instructed or requested to pass such laws or amendments to the present statutes on those questions that will enable the fish and oyster commissioner and his deputies to properly protect the interests of the people in this great food supply and we desire further to have such legislation as will increase and protect the fisheries of Texas.

The Submission Plank.

15. We demand the submission by the Thirty-first legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intrastate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes. We recommend that the prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election to be held in 1909.

We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be considered a test of democracy, as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the democratic party for or against State prohibition.

Local Self Government.

Your committee further recommends the adoption of the following resolutions: The fact that neither the State nor party, by a vote of the entire State has the right to elect either a State senator or representative, is conclusive that they have no right to instruct them adversely to the expressed will of their local constituency. The manner of their election under the constitution and the laws of this State, adopted and enacted by the democratic party of this State, show the party devotion to the doctrine of local self-government advocated by our democratic fathers, and so dear to all democrats.

For Waterway Improvement.

Resolution.—Realizing that the development of our State and the prosperity of our people depend largely upon the quick and economical trans-

portation of their commerce, we approve and earnestly recommend the adoption by the Federal government of a wise, liberal and comprehensive policy for the improvement of the waterways of our country and especially recommend and request our senators and members in congress to use their influence and best efforts to secure adequate annual appropriations with provisions under continuing contract for the widening, deepening and enlarging of harbors of the State, the proper and continuous construction of the interoceanic canal and the early improvement of our rivers.

For Border Protection.

Resolution.—Whereas, it has been the impression of some of the people of the republic of Mexico that the citizenship and officials of the border counties of Texas have not used due diligence in the apprehension of those persons who have violated the neutrality laws of the United States of America in the recent commission of unlawful, outrageous and unmerciful depredations upon the inhabitants of the Mexican republic; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the democracy of Texas in convention assembled, do hereby pledge to the republic of Mexico the hearty co-operation of the constabulary of our State in the extermination of any of these influences and conditions that may threaten the amicable relations now existing between the United States and Mexico.

Eulogy of Lanham.

Resolution.—We deeply deplore the death of former Governor S. W. T. Lanham, who in his life embodied the highest standards of character and citizenship, and whose distinguished services to the State and nation has endeared his memory to democrats throughout the land, and we tender our sincere sympathy to the members of his family in the bereavement.

Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising: 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion15c Each subsequent insertion10c 5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion12½c Each subsequent insertion7½c 10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion10c Each subsequent insertion7½c 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.

Try one 10-cent Quaker corn flakes with your next order. King & White.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

I have sold my business to the Wichita Valley Mercantile Co. who will take the business over and move the stock into their new building on September 1st; and in order that I may pay off my debts and hand the business over to the new concern free of debt, cleared of all odds and ends, remnants or undesirable stock, I am going to put on a GREAT CLEARING SALE, offering my stock at prices that will force it to move.

SALE BEGINS AUGUST 8TH, ENDS AUGUST 29TH

"First Come, First Served"—Be There to Get First Pick of the Big Bargains.

\$575.00 Given Away During This Sale

As a special inducement to buyers during this sale I will give away absolutely FREE goods to the value of \$575.00.

- To the first 500 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$1 will be given 500 presents worth 10c to 25c each.
- To the first 500 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$2.50 will be given 500 presents worth 25c to 50c each.
- To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$5 will be given 100 presents worth 50c to \$1 each.
- To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$10 will be given 100 presents worth \$1 to \$2 each.
- To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$25 will be given 100 presents worth \$2.50 to \$5 each.

During this sale no presents will be given on grocery purchases

SAMPLE PRICES FROM ALL OVER THE STORE:

- One lot men's dress shirts, worth 75c to \$1.50, going in this sale at50c
- 1000 pairs misses' and children's hose, worth 15c, going in this sale at 7 1-2c
- 1000 yards beautiful figured lawns, worth 12½ and 15c, going in this sale at7 1-2c
- One lot huck pattern towels, regular 25c value, going in this sale at 12 1-2c
- One lot men's and boys' shoes, old and out of style, were worth \$2.50 to \$5, will start them at \$1 and reduce the price 5c each day until all are sold or given away.
- I am making a deep cut in the price on all men's suits, men's pants, boy's suits and knee pants.
- One lot boys' knee pants, 35c to 75c, going in this sale at 17 1-2 to 37 1-2c
- One lot men's and youth's pants worth 75c to \$2.50, going in this sale at 37 1-2c to \$1.25.
- One lot colored table damask, worth 35c going in this sale at 20c.
- One lot bleached table damask, worth 35c, going in this sale at 25c.
- 400 yds. L.L. domestic, worth 7½c going in this sale at 5c.
- 1 lot men's suspenders, French styles, fancy patterns, 25c, 35c, going in this sale at 12 1-2c.
- Ladies' black hose, splendid 15c value, going in this sale 3 prs. for 25c.

The aim of this sale is to get ready money in the shortest time possible. The prices are quoted to bring that ready money, and cannot be given for anything but cash.

S. Y. FERGUSON, Wichita Falls, Tex.

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

The thermometer may go over so high, but Chase & Sanborn's "Seal Brand" coffee still tastes good. 8012. J. L. LEA JR.

Chicago has a novel organization in the Bartenders' and Saloonkeepers' Total Abstinence society, which is now said to have 2,000 members.

Fresh vegetables from the Denver gardens received twice each week. Phone 64. 80-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

In 1906-07 Burma produced 137,654,000 gallons of petroleum and exported 55,796,000 gallons, all of it going to Indian ports.

Chicken Feed Wheat. When you need chicken feed call us up. We have a fine lot on hand. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 72-4f

The Japanese cotton yarn guild in Shanghai has asked the cotton manufacturers in Japan to reduce their production by one-half this year.

Come and see us in our new location. We will appreciate your call, whether you buy or not. King & White, opposite Wichita Sanitarium. 72-4f

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.

Unique CLEANING Works L. H. LAWLER

Hats Cleaned and Blocked in any Style. Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty. Call and Deliver to Any Part of City. WILL DO YOUR BARBER WORK To suit you; and can give you Shave Shampoo Hair cutting Bath A HOT OR COLD BATH.

HILL & WHITAKER, Proprietors. One Door North of Foosee's Saloon.

A Bumper Corn Crop!

YOU WILL NEED A FEED MILL

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Boll Worms Have Ruined West Texas Cotton Crop.

Fort Worth Telegram.
Reports of a most alarming nature have been coming from Western Texas for several days as regards the cotton crop. Boll worms are said to be playing havoc with cotton and from the present outlook a large portion of the best cotton section of the west will be almost a total failure.

Captain T. A. Edwards of the Furst & Edwards cotton firm has just returned from a trip over several of the principal cotton counties, where he made a thorough examination of the condition of the crops. His report of the damage by boll worms confirms other statements. Mr. Edwards says:

"In sections of the western portion of the state, and particularly in Jones and Haskell counties, which are among the banner cotton counties of Western Texas, the damage by boll worms is exceedingly alarming. I believe that there are sections where a thousand acres will not produce a bale of cotton, unless conditions change within the next few days.

Work of the Worms.
"To the casual observer, the crops present a fine appearance. One not accustomed to the work of the boll worm and without an examination of the plants, would declare that a bale of cotton to the acre would be produced in that section of the State. But a close examination will promptly disclose the true state of the crop. There are no blooms, and the worms are not only boring into the young bolls, but attack the young squares, which before they can bloom are destroyed.

"There are thousands of acres with as fine a plant as I ever saw that are in this condition. Unless there is an immediate change in conditions, the situation is bound to be of the most serious nature."

Mr. Edwards says that up to a short time ago there was too much rain in that country, which induced the attack of the boll worms. Now that there is an apparent drouth on hand, the worms are beginning to disappear and their work less serious, but the plant is weakened and without rain practically nothing will be made.

Small Crop on Sod Lands.
"The best cotton that I saw in that country," says Mr. Edwards, "is on the sod lands, where the cotton is late. This will produce a small crop, but the other crop is now practically destroyed."

Asked as to the salvation of the crops of that portion of the country that has suffered so severely, Mr. Edwards said:

"The boll worms have about run their course, and with rain within the next day or two there ought to be something made. It is a fact that worms only last so long, no matter what the conditions, though the same conditions that produced them once might do so again, but the season is now getting well advanced and they should be little to fear from this source, should rain set in and revive the plants. The weather has been so hot that the plants have shown a deterioration, but would put on new fruit with sufficient moisture."

Other crops in that country, says Mr. Edwards, have been fine. Corn, grain and feed stuffs have made almost bumper crops, but there is a large percentage of the lands in that country planted to cotton and a cotton crop failure would prove disastrous to the farmers.

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FIGHT WITH CONFIDENCE

Can any voter who has a right to be considered a democrat furnish any sound reason for not supporting the democratic ticket next November? Of course there may be likes and dislikes over the candidates and the platform; but these are mere preferences, personal at that, and are miles from the realm of the sound reason. What is asked is, can a democrat give a sound reason for not supporting the party in November?

We believe no democrat can give this sort of reason and not having it to give, why should any democrat give aid and comfort to the enemy, or discredit the chances of democratic success by predicting democratic failure?

To be sure democracy has been beaten time and again; but democracy like the courageous heart it is, comes back to the battle, and fights again and again. It is the coward's part to hang back and fear defeat; for he who has the apprehension of defeat in his mind when he joins the fight is pretty apt to

be found running away ere it is well begun. Therefore, every democrat should fix his mind firmly upon success, talk success, make success.

It may not be commonly known, but this year there are republicans who begin to talk a possible defeat for their party, and many of the stalwarts are found who flatly contradict the timorous democrat who says that democracy has no chance. The fact is, democracy has as good a chance as it had when the party won with Cleveland. Among the masses in many of the republican strongholds there are undoubtedly signs of defection from that party. The leaders know it and the press is aware of it, though the every day "travelling public" has not yet heard the revolution that is going on. But every day this note from the farmer and the laboring classes grows more significant.

Mr. Taft's brother heard it, even in Connecticut, and was so exasperated that he rashly declared that the farmers of that state were so ignorant and indifferent that they would neither know nor care if a party of "malcontents" should descend upon the capital and burn it up.

Van Cleve, president of the national Manufacturers' association, heard the note and discovered his alarm by falling into vituperative hysteria concerning Mr. Bryan and democracy.

Steam Roller Hitchcock has caught the sound, and it has sent him desperately at work re-organizing his fighting forces.

Indeed, there is both anxiety and perturbation in republican ranks. It, therefore, behooves every democrat to display the greater confidence, show the greater vigor and assume the more assured front. There is ground for it; for there never was a better chance for democratic success—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

THE STATE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The platform of the republican party in Texas declares against submission and in favor of local option, and in taking this position it says it is opposed to letting a majority of the whole people say, by their ballots whether they want State-wide prohibition. The platform also asks for the repeal of the intangible tax laws, which placed \$1,000,000 of railroad values on the tax rolls of Wichita county this year which heretofore had escaped taxation.

It asks for the repeal of the Robertson insurance law (one of the best and most commendable laws ever enacted by a Texas legislature), which requires insurance companies to invest at least

a part of their profits in Texas securities. It declares against the insurance of bank deposits. It asks for the repeal of the Terrell election law, which requires the payment of a poll tax before voting. It asks for a repeal of the gross receipts tax law and the text book law. It appeals for the support of corporations and special interests of every class and description and is in direct opposition to the welfare of the common people. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the platform of the democratic party, and our republican friends and readers are asked to read it carefully and compare it with the one adopted by their own party, and then, as citizens of Texas, say which of the two platforms will result to the most good of Texas if adopted and carried out by the legislature.

Parties who have made investigations of several fields of cotton give it as their opinion that the boll worms have almost totally destroyed the first crop of bolls and squares, and the only salvation for a top crop is for a few more days of dry weather which, in their opinion, will cause the worms to fall off the plant and go into the ground, where it requires about ten days to two weeks for them to turn themselves into millers and hatch out a new crop of worms. The first crop of worms is now disappearing rapidly, and the hope is that after they leave the cotton and go into the ground that a good rain will come and give the cotton a start while the worms are in the ground, and before they get out again it is believed the cotton will be so far advanced that the worms will do no further damage to it.

The acreage to cotton in the trade territory surrounding Wichita Falls is about three times what it was last year, but owing to the destruction already wrought by the boll worm, it is believed at least one-fourth of the crop has been destroyed. Indications, however, are that the worms are making their disappearance rapidly, and with favorable weather at least half a crop of cotton will be realized.

In yesterday's Times the statement was made that Wichita county was lined up on the anti side of the submission question in the State convention at San Antonio. This, it now appears, was an error, as the vote of the county was cast as it should be. The Times was misled by reading the report of the convention in another paper, which placed Wichita county in the wrong column. It makes the correction in justice to the gentlemen who represented this county in the State convention.

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The Scandinavian ship Sea Gull was sailing in Kara bay, a part of the Arctic ocean lying between Russia proper and Siberia. About five miles from the Russian coast at sunrise in the morning the lookout in the fore top, a woman (women on Scandinavian ships do the same work before the mast as men), saw on the port quarter a black speck on the track of sunlight shimmering on the waves. A black speck on a river usually means nothing, but at sea always excites attention. The lookout seized a glass and brought it to bear on the object, which under the magnifying power of the glass was resolved into a boat with a person in it. The lookout sent word to the captain, who gave orders to put the vessel off a point or two with a view to discovering if the lone boatman needed assistance.

As the Sea Gull approached the boat the figure in it was discovered to be that of a woman. She was lifted over the ship's side in an exhausted condition, pale and emaciated, but when they asked her questions she could respond only in the Russian language, which was unintelligible to the Scandinavians. One of the crew was a young Russian woman, Katia Jaroff, who had shipped at a Siberian port a few days before. Knowing a little Scandinavian, she was brought forward as an interpreter. A close observer would have noticed a slight start on the part of both her and the woman from the boat when they first saw each other, but they sufficiently restrained themselves so that nothing unusual was noticed. Katia questioned the stranger and reported that she claimed to have been aboard a Russian vessel and, incurring the displeasure of the captain, had been marooned. She asked where the Sea Gull was bound and when told that she would first stop at a Norwegian port asked to be transported there. Since she had no money she was required to work her passage before the mast.

Naturally the two Russian women became companions. The woman who had been marooned, Sonia Sarderhoff, was large and soon regained her strength, which was considerable. Katia, on the contrary, was delicate, and she seemed to have been pulled down by some past hardship. Both women were intellectual looking, and their station was evidently far above that of the balance of the crew. Sonia from the time she was able to stand watched offered to do duty also for Katia. This she insisted upon and most of the time did double work relieving Katia.

The first mate, a Swede named Scanderson, became enamored of Katia and made love to her. Katia repelled him, but he persisted. Sonia took the girl under her protection, which led to hard words between the mate and Sonia, and during the altercation Sonia told him that if he did not cease annoying her friend and countrywoman she would compel him to do so. This interested the crew, who ridiculed Scanderson. He paid no attention to Sonia's threat, but persisted in annoying Katia.

One day while he was so doing he was felled to the deck by a blow from Sonia. When the mate got up several of the sailors were laughing at him. He attempted to bring the open palm of his hand against Sonia's ear; but, leaving his own face unguarded, he received a knock under the jaw which raised him off his feet and landed him on the deck again.

A fight between a man and a woman brought the crew together to see. The mate arose and let drive at Sonia. He was now in earnest, and the fight was more even. Sonia was at a disadvantage from her skirts, but she had the luck to knock her enemy against the capstan, which stunned him, and he was carried below unconscious. That ended the mate's attentions to Katia, and from the time of the fight the two women were inseparable.

But Sonia had nothing to do with any of the women of the crew except

Katia. She would not occupy a bunk with the women, sleeping when she did sleep at night on deck. She was a puzzle to the men, and her devotion to Katia excited a good deal of curiosity. The captain, hearing of her quarrel with the mate, reprimanded him and gave orders that the two Russian women should thereafter be treated with every consideration. He even relieved Katia of her part of the duties of a seaman.

Finally the Sea Gull rounded the northern extremity of Norway and, sailing down into the Atlantic ocean, put into Bergen. When the anchor had been dropped in Swedish waters the women went to the cabin of the captain and made a confession. They were both escaped prisoners from the Russian political prison at Kara. Katia had been convicted of teaching the Russian peasants. Sonia was a man, Michael Vlostoff, who had got himself sent to Kara for the express purpose of freeing Katia, which he had planned to do by bribery. Katia's escape had been made at the time arranged, but Vlostoff had been delayed. They had arranged to get away from Siberia by shipping on a foreign vessel, which Katia had accomplished. Vlostoff had been obliged to put out in Kara bay in a boat, and fortune decreed that he should be picked up by the vessel on which Katia had shipped.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. has the distinction of being the mother of the richest baby in the world. Some day her little Rockefeller will inherit a fortune so large that it can never be spent. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, the second, is a brilliant, serious minded young woman and is said to be very much in sympathy with her husband in his charitable and church work.

At a recent meeting in Holland of suffragists Queen Wilhelmina refused to recognize them. Dutch etiquette requires that she should have the consent of the Dutch parliament to do so, and this body is not in sympathy with the suffragists. Dr. Alette H. Jacobs is the president of the suffrage association in the Netherlands.

Statistics show that one-half of all the wage earners of the United States are under twenty-one years of age, and 68 per cent are under 35.

Mrs. Emma Barry has been further north than any other white woman. She has just returned to San Francisco after a trip to the arctic circle. She went with her husband on a gold seeking tour, and soon as she purchases supplies she expects to rejoin him in the far North.

Prof. Emily Greene Blach has recently been appointed a member of the State Industrial commission by the governor of Massachusetts. She is president of the Woman's Trade League union of that State and also professor of economics at Wellesley college.

"Among the many accessories worn by women will be found scarfs, and so great is the demand for pretty ones, and so expensive are the daintiest creations, that women are now making their own. One can get any desired fabric, and white china silk is a pretty material, or crepe de chine can be used. The ends and sides are either plainly hemmed or scalloped. A pretty finish for each end of the scarf is the delicately embroidered design of soft colors, among which will be found ivy leaves and flowers, the dainty green maidenhair fern, or wistaria in all its splendid coloring. Again, they use coronation braid to make leaf designs without flowers or flowers without leaves. The lazy-daisy in white appears on a pale lavender crepe de chine, with each petal held at the point

with a purple thread and tiny lavender bead. If an elaborate design is desired, get the heavy cotton. It looks very pretty for a small design, though trailing vines are prettier."

The thin scarfs are very fetching. I noticed a particularly pretty one last evening. It was a most exquisite shade of lavender and especially suited the fair blonde type of its wearer. Against her thin, white gown it was lovely and it was such a simple one that anyone could copy it. Just thin crepe-y stuff with hemstitched ends, no trimming of any kind. But it was the "finishing touch" that rendered the wearer stunning.

The shoe stores have all been selling their low shoes at a great reduction, and it is a wise plan for the woman who wears them the entire year to make her purchases now. In the South where the winters are so very mild there are a number of girls and women who never think of putting on high shoes, and the thrifty ones will lay in their winter supply of low shoes while the sales are on. One one would think that the stocks would be well "picked over" and that the choice of selection would be extremely limited, but I have noticed some very stunning styles that are selling at an extraordinarily low price.

Powdered Hair.
"There's a startling whisper in the air that powdered hair will soon again be the fashion. One can believe anything after viewing the fashions which are now being eagerly accepted by American women. And, of course, it is all in line with the sudden striving after picturesque effects, which just at present agitate fashionable or would-be fashionable womankind."
"There is an undeniable quality of picturesqueness about powdered heads, and especially do they make an excellent background for jeweled hair ornaments. The silver and gold ribbons which are being much worn, sometimes ending in wired bowknots, will look particularly fetching woven through powdered locks."
And now the Chicago Daily News tells us that powdered hair is going to be fashionable. How striking such a fad would be, and how very picturesque with the soft "cling-y" gowns now being worn.

See Benson for signs and Doyle for house painting.

Hay Bailing Ties

The best way to save your hay and straw is to bail it. We have just received a large supply of Hay Ties in a car to Wichita Falls and are able to supply any reasonable demand at the right prices.

TEAM HARNESS AND BUGGY HARNESS

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

JOB LOTS OF HORSE COLLARS

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

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

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A few popular sizes to close out at reduced prices.

QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVES

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

KERR & HURSH

SCHOOL SHOES

COMPLETE LINE

Fain & Ingram
EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson left this afternoon for Amarillo.

J. A. Fisher of Electra was here today transacting business.

Claude Van Zandt, a prominent business man of Fort Worth, is in the city.

E. B. Carver of the Club Ranch was here today looking after business matters.

Thad Shaw, a popular drug salesman from Dallas, was in the city today.

Contractor Kipp Cowan returned this afternoon from a business trip in Oklahoma.

J. G. Hardin, a capitalist from Burkburnett, was in the city today looking after business matters.

J. L. Norris, a capitalist of Fort Worth, was in the city today en route to Goree to look after business interests.

Mrs. J. P. Scott of Terral, Oklahoma, was in the city today on her way to Allendale to visit her father, A. E. Guinn.

J. L. Jones, formerly one of Wichita's society young men, but now of Vernon, was in the city today on his return from Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morris of Cedar Hill, who have been visiting Messrs. W. C. and H. A. Heath of this city, left for their home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Scott and children of Denison arrived this afternoon for a visit with her father, Will Gwinn and family, in the Allendale neighborhood.

Rev. C. S. Burgess of Jacksboro was in the city today, the guest of W. F. Fry, while en route to Cottonwood, Texas, where he will begin a series of meetings.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell of Huntsville, Ala., arrived in the city last night. He comes here on invitation and will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday.

G. B. Magruder, formerly of this city, but now Southwestern freight and passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railway, with headquarters in New Orleans, was in the city for a short time today while en route to Memphis, Texas, on business.

Big Fire at Texarkana.

Texarkana, Aug. 13.—Fire discovered at 9 o'clock tonight destroyed the immense Burton-Peel Dry Goods Company's store, entailing a loss of approximately \$200,000. Almost half that amount of insurance was carried.

The building, a large two-story brick structure, the property of A. L. Ghio, was damaged to the extent of \$12,000. The fire originated on the first floor or in the basement from a cause unknown.

Notice to Dog Owners.

The city dog license tags are now ready for distribution at the office of the city tax collector in the city hall. This license must be paid at once and all dogs found without tags will be impounded. R. V. GWINN, City Marshal.

Ice cold water melons for sale by the People's Ice Company. 72-7c



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

The Fortune Hunters.

(Original.)

Raymond Riggs, a rich bachelor, finding the weather oppressive in the city, concluded to run down to the seashore. He found there a bevy of girls, the most of whom, having worn themselves out during the gay social season in town, were endeavoring to put the roses back into their cheeks under the influence of ocean breezes. Nevertheless there was not one of them but could spare the time to secure "an establishment."

Raymond Riggs was a key to the wealth he possessed. All a girl had to do to unlock the door to it was to snare him. He had fought off a regiment of them during the previous season and had hoped for a rest at the seashore. He was doomed to disappointment. They attacked him by platoons and companies. To get rid of them he went off one day several miles up the beach and sat down on the sand. The waves rolled lazily in, broke on a bar and slid up on the sand with an effervescent sound. The sky was blue and cloudless. The ships out at sea sailed on as silently as if they were painted instead of real. It was all very restful and in marked contrast with being hunted down by a flock of women, he should have said, but he preferred the word harpies.

A glass bottle was thrown up by the waves, rolled about on the sand and carried out. When it came up again Raymond noticed that it was corked. He seized it, took out the cork and with the blade of his knife managed to extricate through the narrow neck a card. On it was written in pale ink, "Aline Elliot." The address was given at a town a hundred miles down the coast, then followed, "Dear Under, I am lonely."

"For heaven's sake," exclaimed Raymond, "are all the women in the world hunting lovers? I escape from a flock of them back on the shore only to be met by an advance from the ocean."

But as he gazed at this singular contrivance for mating, as he regarded it, it seemed far different to him from the advances he had received from the "fortune hunters. He fancied the writer to be some innocent girl who craved only to obey the instincts mother nature had planted in her pure bosom. Perhaps she had sat alone by

the ocean as he was sitting, yielding to a natural inclination to mate, and had sent out her message with blind confidence that it would fall into the hands of the man who was destined to be all in all to her. Was this the explanation, or was she, too, hunting for a fortune? He would open a correspondence with her. In this way he could find out what he wished to know.

He inclosed the card with his own name and address and the words, "I, too, am lonely." In a few days he received a letter. There was nothing in it about love or marriage. It was an unsophisticated epistle from a young girl about nothing. Raymond read between the lines, "Perhaps you are he for whom I intended my message." But it did not say, "You may be some rascal who will take a mean advantage of what I have done." What refreshing innocence! Fancy one of the fortune hunters reposing such confidence in the average man. Raymond was an imaginative fellow and would sit long on the dunes or on the beach mentally contemplating this innocence. If he could see her likeness he could judge of her motive with more certainty.

He thought he would send a picture of some man about his own age and ask hers in return, but the girl's guilelessness had affected him, and he shrank from such deception. Then, confident that he could not be mistaken, he inclosed his photograph. As soon as he had done so the thought occurred to him that he was a fool. The danger of a society fortune hunter was nothing beside one he had never seen possessing letters from him and his photograph.

However, in exchange came a likeness. It was the likeness of one a painter would seize upon as a model for a Madonna. There was innocence personified. A pair of soft eyes looked out from an oval face. The lips were sensitive, and Raymond considered them especially kissable. He thought of the faces of the fortune hunters, restored to their natural appearance by cosmetics. There was none of them who would not consider herself flagrantly immodest to thus advertise for a husband. Yet here was the Madonna-like face looking at him with a modesty that none of these could have assumed.

One day Raymond was missed at the seashore. There was a flutter among the fortune hunters, for, though none of them had secured a foothold, every one hoped for herself, not for the others. Had he returned to the city? No. Inquiries elicited the fact that his baggage, like our flag, was "still there." So they waited and watched and hoped. But Raymond did not return. In time he directed that his baggage be sent to the city, and neither the waves nor the gulls nor the ships nor the fortune hunters saw him more—at least not that summer.

But the next summer all these saw him again and saw a very different man. He was no longer pursued by the harpies, for his estate had been pre-empted. A slender, oval faced wife was with him, whose presence kept them all at a distance. They were willing to admit there was a certain placid beauty about her, though she had no style. But there was evidence that her figure was not built out or driven in. Indeed, she was as God, not dress, had made her.

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BY AUGUST 15TH.

We have left quite a line of wash goods, silks, white waistings, dimities, nainsook, gingham, percales, laces, embroideries, bed spreads, crash toweling, shirt waists, skirts, petticoats, corsets, knit and muslin underwear, hosiery, belts, bags, ladies and childrens slippers, men's and boy's shoes, men's and boy's suits and hats, boy's knee pants, and we are offering them at

ACTUAL COST UNTIL AUGUST 15th

You will find the cost mark on display in our store. Don't buy your goods elsewhere until you have looked over our stock.

Here are a few Flyers:

MEN'S FINE OXFORDS Our entire line of Men's fine Floreheim Oxfords worth \$5 and \$6, close **\$3.75**

Remnants.

JUST ONE-HALF PRICE

We have quite a lot of remnants in lawns and woolen that we will sell at exactly **half price.**

Corsets.

A lot of odds and ends in corsets to close at less than cost.

- 50c corsets go at cost price **39c**
- 75c " " " " **40c**
- \$1.25 " " " " **85c**
- \$1.50 " " " " **\$1.20**
- \$2.00 " " " " **1.50**
- \$3.50 " " " " **2.40**

Ladies' Fine Hose.

IN LACE AND PLAIN

- 65c Hose, cost price **43c**
- A big line of black and fancy hose, sell for 75c go cost price **41c**
- \$1.00 ladies' hose, at cost price **60c**
- \$1.25 ladies' hose at cost price **85c**

Silks.

A big lot of odds and ends in silks in plain and fancy, worth 75c and 85c, to close less than cost **39c**
Our entire line of fancy dress silks worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to close at less than cost **69c**

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