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Oliver Wendell Holmes said if a man made a better rat-trap, wrote a better book or did anything well, the world would beat a path to his door. If that be true, then all men should know the "TRADE" sign. Made in Wichita Falls. Eight years on one street.

Chamber of Commerce men, broom-makers' union men, carpenters' union men, and all men if they believe in home industry and unionism should smoke the "TRADE" sign. "Union Made" and "Home Made."

VOLUME 2

## WIFE CASH RAISER

MOSES WETMORE, DEMOCRATIC TREASURER, FOUGHT TRUST, MADE FORTUNE.

## MAN AT THE BOTTOM

Believes That William Jennings Bryan is the Greatest Man in the World.

Special to the Times. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Col. Moses Wetmore, selected by William Jennings Bryan to raise money for the campaign, is a self-made millionaire, and if he is only partially as successful as he has been in raising money himself, the democracy should be free from financial embarrassment.

A big slice of Col. Wetmore's fortune has accumulated by selling out a tobacco factory here to the Tobacco Trust and then starting another tobacco factory and selling that to the trust. It is now the hope of Missouri democrats that he may be able to sell something to sell out to the public.

Col. Wetmore, master salesman, is round, jovial, with an imperial, a very moustache, and a great slouch. He is a bachelor of liberal habits. He chewed tobacco until the trust tried him to sell out. On that occasion he drew a partially consumed plug from his hip pocket, tossed it from him and would a tentacle of the octopus, if he were off.

Col. Wetmore believes the trusts should be eradicated, root, branch and stem. He also believes William Jennings Bryan is the greatest man in the world. This latter belief has been substantially attested.

**Liberal Contributor.**  
Ever since 1896 Col. Wetmore has been a liberal contributor to Bryan's campaign funds. In 1904 it was reported that he made a will leaving \$75,000 to the democratic party to be held in permanent campaign fund. The original legacy was to remain intact 100 years, and then be devoted to the erection of a memorial to Andrew Jackson. But the interest was to be used for four years to further the democratic cause.

Col. Wetmore was a willing, good natured man. He became a cigar maker. He was promoted to a foreman and then given a small interest in the firm for which he worked. The firm's business grew. Manufacture of cigars became a side issue. Plug and chewing tobacco formed the bulk of the firm's business. Young Wetmore became a road salesman and by his efforts alone doubled the output of the factory.

**His Enormous Plant.**  
The concern finally became the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, the largest manufacturer of tobacco and pipe products in the world. Its plants in St. Louis covered scores of acres and its warehouses dotted the tobacco country of the south.

As the tobacco business began to assume importance, wealthy manufacturers in the East set about forming a tobacco trust. The Liggett & Myers Co. managed to accumulate continual dividends being over \$1,000,000 a year.

Naturally, the trust reached for the Liggett & Myers plant, but Col. Wetmore absolutely refused to sell out. He became president of the Liggett & Myers concern at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

Harrison I. Drummond, president of the Drummond Tobacco Company of St. Louis, the chief rival of the Liggett & Myers concern, also repudiated the overtures of the trust. Drummond and Col. Wetmore joined hands and fought the trust to a standstill. Then Drummond capitulated.

**Trust Gets Factories.**  
Left alone, the Liggett & Myers people had to fight twice as hard in one year of independent opposition cleared \$900,000 profit. Col. Wetmore repeatedly announced that he was in the fight to a finish, but one fine morning woke up to find that the trust was in control of a majority of the stock. He resigned from the presidency, sold his stock in the Liggett & Myers Co. and proceeded to organize the M. Wetmore Tobacco Co. This was in 1907. Two years later the trust got a double hold or something on the M. Wetmore Tobacco Co. and the Col. sold out.

He announced at the time that he would spend the remainder of his life fighting to kill the iniquitous trust system. He has a 75,000 acre hunting pre-

serve in Missouri with a cave of wild honey bees on it, a fishing camp in Wisconsin and large quantities of stocks and bonds.

Mr. Wetmore said last night: "We are going to get the money to run this campaign, make no mistake about that. The republicans know where to get theirs, no matter what contributions they may have to turn back to comply with the law. Every source that we can find will be tapped and the results of our efforts so far are fairly encouraging."

"The finance committee started today to send appeals to editors of all democratic and independent newspapers to start subscription lists and to every contributor the national committee will send an acknowledgement as a souvenir of the campaign. The appeal is signed by Chairman Mack, Governor Haskell, treasurer of the committee, and myself."

"Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, sent word to the national committee today that he would give one-half of the receipts of a coming series of lectures that he had been engaged for, to the campaign fund."

National Committeeman G. B. Tucker of Arkansas was a caller at headquarters today.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 18.—The total cattle receipts today were 5,600 head.  
Beef Steers—Receipts 800. Quality fair. Market slow to steady at \$3.00 to \$4.50.  
Butcher Cows—Receipts 3,000. Quality medium. Market active and lower at \$1.90 to \$3.15.  
Calves—Receipts 2000. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.00 to \$5.00.  
Hogs—Receipts, 275. Quality was medium. Market active and higher at \$6.40 to \$6.70.

## Local Grain Market.

The local wheat market remains unchanged, 90 cents being offered on a No. 2 basis. Oats are unchanged at 40 cents per bushel for good oats sacked. Fifty cents is offered for good ear-corn by local elevator men, but none has yet been brought into the market.

## In Celebration of His Birthday.

In honor of his eighteenth birthday, Earl Clayton was host at a delightful "heart" party at his home on Lamar avenue Monday evening.

The guests included the Misses Jalonick, Nolen, Allen, Reid, Jackson and Woods and the Messrs. Stayton, Jalonick, Fain, Shaw, Jones and Nolen.

## SHERMAN NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION

By Associated Press.  
Utica, N. Y., Aug. 18.—James S. Sherman, republican candidate for the vice presidency, was notified of his nomination today. The day was clear and beautifully cool, and the local committee on arrangements carried out in full the long outdoor program, which the heavy rains yesterday threatened to curtail.

Senator Burrows of Michigan made the notification address and he was listened to with very close attention. Mr. Sherman was cheered when he arose to reply.

The vice presidential salute of seventeen guns was fired in the morning to welcome the large number of visitors who came to attend the ceremonies.

## Thornberry Happenings.

Special to the Times.  
Thornberry, Tex., Aug. 17.—Mr. J. W. Poole of Reysse City, Texas, is visiting his son, Louis, and his brother, Jessie Pool, for a few days.  
Mr. William Hausard returned Saturday, after making a trip through Western Texas.  
Mr. George Bentley, who has been visiting his father and mother, has returned to his home in Taylor, Texas.

## Earthquake Reported at Eureka, Cal.

By Associated Press.  
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 18.—The weather bureau here reports an earthquake at Eureka, California, this morning.  
**No Mention of Damage.**  
By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—A. H. Bell, government weather forecaster at Eureka, California, telegraphed the Chicago weather bureau today that there had been a heavy earthquake at Eureka, California, at 3 a. m. The telegram contained no mention of the damage.

## DISCUSS GOOD ROADS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BEHIND MOVEMENT FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

## BETTER PHONE SERVICE

Answer to Secretary Gohlke's Letter Says Modern Exchange Will Be Installed.

At a directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning good roads was the principal topic up for consideration. Following a discussion for the best means to attain the desired good roads leading into this city from all directions, a resolution was adopted instructing President C. W. Bean to call upon the commissioners court and urge the immediate improvement of public roads leading into Wichita Falls.

One of the most feasible and simple methods of maintaining good roads after the initiatory work of grading is done is the plan followed successfully in some communities wherein the roads are divided into mile sections, split log drags furnished for each section and a prize offered annually to the man keeping a mile section of road in best repair. Merchants can well afford and will gladly offer a number of prizes sufficient to cover the different roads leading into the town. The benefit accruing to merchants from good roads is readily apparent, while farmers will willingly co-operate for their own convenience and the incentive arising from friendly district competition for prizes. It is a known fact that trade follows the least resistance and Wichita Falls should profit by the opportune time afforded before a volume of business is diverted to other towns, owing to difficult traveling to our natural center.

President Bean and Sec'y Gohlke were appointed a committee to confer with the Masons and city authorities and assist in the preparations for the laying of the corner stone of the new city hall. The event will be communicated to outside newspapers and photos furnished of the perspective for illustrations. There are more building operations under way in Wichita Falls than in many of the larger cities and as much publicity as can be secured from this fact will be obtained.

The envelope inserts, upon the back of which will be compiled brief data concerning all resources and advantages of this section, should be ready for circulation within a week. Work on a handsomely illustrated pamphlet and news items for trade journals, farm papers and display advertising is being facilitated as rapidly as possible.

Products of the farm are solicited by the secretary for a permanent exhibit for the quarters in the new city hall. Samples of grain, grasses, root crops, cotton and corn stalks and anything presenting evidences of rich soil and culture will be received at the present quarters from those willing to assist in the gathering of an exhibit.

**Better Telephone Service.**  
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce about ten days ago, Secretary Gohlke was instructed to write a letter to Mr. J. E. Farnsworth, vice president and general manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, to demand, in behalf of the business men and citizens of Wichita Falls, a better telephone service and a more modern equipment for this city.

In accordance with the instructions, the letter was written and in answer the following letter was received today:

Mr. F. H. Gohlke, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Tex.:  
Dear Sir—This company at the present time is taking steps by which common battery central office equipment will be installed in your town just as soon as this can be brought about. In the meantime, we will make every effort to give satisfactory service in connection with the present equipment.  
Yours truly,  
J. E. FARNSWORTH,  
Vice President and Gen. Manager.

**Milner to Resign Today.**  
Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Aug. 18.—The secretary of state today received the official nominations of the democratic candidates, among them Milner for agricultural commissioner. This enables Mr. Milner to resign, which he will do this afternoon. It is not announced who his successor will be.

**Chicken Feed Wheat.**  
When you need chicken feed call us up. We have a fine lot on hand. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 72-17

## FIRE UPON SENTRIES

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PICKETS SHOWS THAT ORDER IS NOT RESTORED.

## NEGRO FAMILIES MOVED

Imperilled Blacks Taken From Corn Field to Shelter of the Arsenal. Governor Approved.

By Associated Press.  
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—An attack upon the pickets and a forced movement of one hundred families of negroes from the corn fields on the outskirts of the city to the State arsenal kept the militia busy this morning. The firing upon the sentries and their answering shots occurred within less than two blocks from headquarters. Three times during the night attempts were made to assassinate the sentries.

Support to Governor Deneen in his appeal to the citizens of Springfield to aid the authorities in fastening the responsibility for the riots upon ring leaders was given at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Business Men's Association this morning. The clergymen of the city also endorse the governor's stand to stop the riots and punish the guilty.

## The Right Kind of Talk.

C. H. Hardeman, wife and children, came down last Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends. Since leaving here two years ago, Mr. Hardeman has been engaged in the mercantile business at Wichita Falls, associated with Messrs. Nutt and Stevens. He speaks in glowing terms of that country, where he is enjoying a good business in a live, wide-awake town of 6,000 industrious and good citizens. He said the town enjoyed the free delivery of the mails, has thirty-one miles of cement sidewalks and an appropriation has been made by the government for a federal building. The business men and citizens, rich and poor, work harmoniously together for the upbuilding of their town and advancement of the country. Mr. Hardeman is in his proper sphere in a community like that, for he was ever found in the fore ranks of progress while in business here. He noted with pleasure the substantial growth Beville has made during his absence and handed the Picayune a neat compliment on the improvement he had noticed in it the past year. They returned yesterday to Wichita Falls.—Beville Picayune.

## NOTICE TO DELEGATES TO RED FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Rev. W. F. Fry wishes us to announce that delegates to the Red Fork Baptist Association at Crbwel will be carried to that place in hacks, which will leave Vernon at 6 o'clock Thursday morning.  
Mr. Fry advises those who can do so to go to Vernon Wednesday afternoon to avoid the possibility of arriving there too late to connect with the hack to Crbwel.  
Those who cannot leave Wednesday afternoon can go to Vernon on the early train Thursday morning, which, if it reaches Vernon on schedule time, will make connections with the conveyance to Crbwel.

## FOREST FIRES STILL BURNING ON VAN COUVER ISLAND.

By Associated Press.  
Whitby, Aug. 18.—Further reports received by the Canadian Pacific railway of the forest fires on their property on Van Couver Island indicate that never before in the history of the island has such damage been experienced. Indications now are that the timber loss will reach \$5,000,000. The fire is still burning and the settlers have moved into the fruit farming districts, where the cleared lands afford a place of safety.

## Doings at Frieberg.

Special to the Times.  
Frieberg, Tex., Aug. 17.—Miss Jennie Palsan of Fort Worth came Saturday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Al. Andree and Mrs. O. L. Johnson, for a month or six weeks.  
Mrs. Arvey Frieberg, who was sick for a few days, is able to be up again. Miss Louise Johnson of Petrolia is visiting her cousins, the Frieberg girls, for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins are all smiles over the arrival of their eighth boy, which was born on the 13th.

A very interesting ball game was played Saturday afternoon at Frieberg between Thornberry and Frieberg, the score standing 15 to 24 in favor of Thornberry.

## Neway Notes From Allendale.

Special to the Times.  
Allendale, Tex., Aug. 17.—The Baptist meeting is still going on. Rev. Longan of Archer City preached a few days last week, but had to return home Saturday. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Harmonson, is now doing the preaching. A great deal of interest is being manifested in these services.

A picnic and fish fry was enjoyed by some of the home folks and visitors last Thursday. Those present were W. P. Billingsley and family, C. C. Allen and family, J. B. Sisk and family, W. H. Guinn and family, and Mrs. Selie Hirt and daughter; Miss Addie, of Cleburne, Mr. Pearl Lewis of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Deaton and Mrs. J. H. Deaton of Wichita Falls. A good catch of fish was made and a splendid dinner served. Returning home late in the evening, all declared they had spent a most enjoyable day.

Mr. Lester Duckett and Mr. Joe Fricks of Denton, who have been visiting here, went to Oklahoma last Tuesday, returning home Thursday.  
Mrs. J. P. Scott and children of Terra Oklahoma, accompanied by Miss Bonnie Brantley, arrived Friday for a visit to Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwinn.

Floyd Billingsley, clerk at the post-office in Wichita Falls, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley, in company with his cousin, Mr. Pearl Lewis, of Waxahachie.

## VICTIM OF ACCIDENT CARRIES SEVERED ARM TO STATION.

Special to the Times.  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—A remarkable exhibition of grit and nerve was witnessed today when George Nagle, 22 years old, carrying his left arm, which had been severed by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train, staggered into a police station and then fainted after telling his story. Nagle had carried the gruesome bundle of mangled flesh for two blocks in an effort to find a physician's office. He had attempted to board a passing freight train, but had slipped on the wet rungs of the ladder and had fallen beneath the trucks. He was taken to a hospital.

## FREE MUSICAL TONIGHT.

Texas Christian University Quintette at the Christian Church.  
The Texas Christian University quintette of Waco will give a free musical at the Christian church at 8 o'clock tonight, to which the public is very cordially invited.  
A rare musical treat is promised and no lover of good music should fail to attend.

## PROHIBITIONISTS NOTIFY THEIR CANDIDATE

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—The meeting at which Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago will be formally notified of his nomination as the prohibition candidate for the presidency will be held at the music hall at 8 o'clock this evening.  
The notification address will be made by Prof. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburg. Mr. Scanlon was permanent chairman of the last prohibition national convention.  
Many prominent prohibition leaders have arrived in the city to attend the notification.  
Mr. Chafin will deliver a speech of acceptance in which it is believed he will outline the policies for which the prohibitionists will make a hard campaign this fall.

## Campaign Contributions.

The subject of campaign contributions is at present a much discussed topic. Alfred Henry Lewis in the September Broadway Magazine gives some astonishing figures concerning the amount since, and end of these funds going back. Mr. Lewis gives the amounts of the campaign funds of the republican and democratic parties since 1860. These figures of course cannot be exact, but from the best available sources from which he could secure information Mr. Lewis gives them as nearly as he can approximate.

	Republican	Democrat
1860	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000
1864	125,000	50,000
1868	150,000	75,000
1872	250,000	50,000
1876	950,000	900,000
1880	1,000,000	355,000
1884	1,300,000	1,400,000
1888	1,350,000	855,000
1892	3,000,000	2,350,000
1896	9,000,000	675,000
1900	6,500,000	600,000
1904	5,000,500	1,250,000

## COTTON IS SPOTTED

REPORTS SHOW CONDITIONS VARY IN DIFFERENT LOCALITIES.

## BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Best Condition in Texas in the Middle West—Boll Worms Active in Many Places.

The Dallas News' cotton report today places the condition of the crop in Texas as compared with twelve months ago at 119.5.

Since the date of the News' last report the condition of the crop has generally improved, especially in Oklahoma, where, in June, the prospect was very gloomy. Lately, however, there has been some deterioration in a good many localities.

The most nearly uniform good condition is shown in Middle Western Texas, where, with a few exceptions, the crop is suffering little damage from any cause.

Throughout the northeast part of the State, including the northern part of the black land belt, the reports show the crop to be suffering from want of rain, hot winds and shedding; also in spots from the depredations of boll worms and boll weevils. In that section, however, the damage from these pests is not by any means general, the warm, dry weather having a tendency to check their operations.

## More Damage in South.

In the southern part of the State, however, showers have been falling and these have in many localities, especially in the river bottoms caused multiplication and activity of the worms and weevils, and in some parts the ravages of these pests have been very great. The replanted crop in the overflowed districts as a rule is turning out very poorly, making but a light crop or scoring a total loss.

In the southwestern part of the State the damage from pests is less marked than further east, but is serious in a few counties.

To the northwest of Dallas and running well out into the Panhandle country, including some of the finest cotton growing areas of Western Texas, damage by boll worms is reported from a majority of the localities, but in varying degree. In a good many cases it is very serious.

## Picking and Labor.

As to time on maturity, the Texas crop will average pretty close with last year, although there is a very great variation in this regard.

In the northeastern part of the State the crop is from one to three weeks earlier than last year, and that is true also of the southern portion of the State, where picking is well advanced. In a strip between these sections, the crop, as a rule, is from one to three weeks later in development as compared with the crop of last year, and that is also generally true of the northeastern portion of the State. Picking is well started as far north as Dallas county.

As a rule, labor for picking is in ample supply throughout the eastern portion of the State, but scarcity of labor and high prices are usually reported from Northern and the Western districts. Taking the State as a whole, the supply of labor seems to be rather short of the probable demand.

## Farmers Selling Cotton.

Reports from many points indicate that the farmers are selling their cotton as fast as they can gather and gin it.

In Oklahoma, as already observed, the improvement in the condition of the crop has been very marked. A majority of the reports show the prevalence of fairly satisfactory conditions at this time, although there are scattered complaints of boll worms, boll weevils, web worms, and in some cases of drought.

The crop in the new State is from one to four weeks late as a rule, in comparison with the crop of 1907. Labor for picking is usually reported in sufficient supply, except in the western portion of the State, where it is normally scarce at the picking season.

## WEALTHY PARIS MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Special to the Times.  
Paris, Tex., Aug. 18.—B. F. Holloman, aged 55, shot himself through the head at Birdtown this morning. He was a wealthy land owner. The suicide was committed in the presence of his 15-year-old son. No motive for the deed is known.

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

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### The Choice of Captain Ebenezer.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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**C**APTAIN EBENEZER HOBSON washed and dried his dishes with amazing celerity. In a trice they stood in shining rows on the trim dresser, and the gaudy form of the captain was bent over his little cook stove, while his great brown hands were plying the blacking brush vigorously. When the stove shone like a mirror and the teakettle fairly sparkled with cleanliness, the captain swept out the kitchen and hung the broom upon its accustomed hook, with a sigh of relief. He lighted an old pipe and sat down on the doorstep with his back against the lintel and his keen blue eyes fixed across the bay to where the Ledge light shone like a large red star.

It was after sunset, and the pale pink and primrose of the afterglow were fading from the western sky.

Captain Ebenezer was lost in reverie. His blackened pipe went out all unnoticed and hung from his fingers listlessly, while the old sailor whistled softly to himself. Suddenly he slapped his knee and burst into a hearty laugh.

"Ho, ho!" he chuckled. "I guess that will fetch one or 'other of 'em! Let me see. Now, the Widder-Banks says, says she, 'It ain't no good for man to live alone, Cap'n Ebenezer, and, moreover, 'tain't always good for wimmen, either!' Now, I wonder if Widder Banks meant I should ask Miss Phoebe to change her name?" Again the captain shook with laughter as he contemplated upon the rather complex state of his love affairs, for bluff, hearty Captain Ebenezer had tired of his long, lonesome years of widowhood and had determined to seek another companion to share his snug cottage on the beach and the proceeds of his fishing smack, the Saucy Liz.

"Now," mused the captain, "there's Miss Phoebe, as trim a little craft as wide her hospitable door in answer to his resounding summons. 'I'm goin' out to Bar Island for a mess of blues. Thought mebber you'd enjoy the sail!' Mrs. Banks cast a startled glance over the captain's burly shoulder toward the tossing, tumbling, whitecapped bay.

Captain Ebenezer was gazed after Miss Phoebe Lumms for many months. That little lady's utter indifference to his society had chilled his ardent sailor heart, and he had changed his matrimonial course in the direction of the Widder-Banks' brown house on the high hill overlooking the bay. Captain Ebenezer had made up his mind to marry, and marry he would, one or the other of the two ob-



BURST INTO A HEARTY LAUGH.

jects of his choice—whichever one would have him.

That night the wind changed and blew restlessly from the southward. The pale sun rose on a gray-green bay whipped with white foam and on long green waves that broke on the beach with a sullen roar that was music to Captain Ebenezer's ears.

"It's pretty roughish," he muttered between the teeth clinched on his pipe, "but the Saucy Liz is as safe as a rockin' chair, and if either of them two wimmen is scared to go out in her she won't do fer me!" He spat reflectively at one great roller and stepped back as it broke with a hissing roar over his feet.

"Pretty near got me that time, gol darn yer!" he chuckled, pulling his sou'wester snugly over his ears and turning up the shore road toward the little village which nestled between two high, protecting bluffs.

"Good mornin', Mrs. Banks," he called cheerily as the widow opened wide her hospitable door in answer to his resounding summons. "I'm goin' out to Bar Island for a mess of blues. Thought mebber you'd enjoy the sail!"

Mrs. Banks cast a startled glance over the captain's burly shoulder toward the tossing, tumbling, whitecapped bay.

"You ain't afraid, be you?" asked the captain hopefully, edging his way toward the steps and unconsciously glancing toward a small white house

half hidden among the oaks across the road.

"Of course I ain't a wite afraid, Captain Ebenezer," said Myra Banks at last. "It ain't the kind of a day I'd choose to go out for pleasure, but I'm a sailor's widder, and it ain't for me to balk before a sou'west storm. Many's the storm I've rid out with poor Jim before he had his last sickness and—"

"Yes, yes, ma'am," interrupted Captain Ebenezer hastily. "I'll be ready to cast off in about an hour, when the tide turns, although it don't make much difference on a day like this whether we wait for tide or not."

"I'll be ready, captain," returned Myra Banks decisively. "I guess I'll take a basket and get some beach plums over to the island. I heard they was a-plenty there."

"So they be; so they be. I thought mebber I'd ask Miss Phoebe to go along, too, as company for you, ma'am."

"So do; so do," agreed Mrs. Banks ironically as she watched the captain's



"THANK THE LORD!" MURMURED CAPTAIN EBENEZER.

stalwart form proceeding down the path. "I believe I see Phoebe Lumms trustin' herself to the Saucy Liz or any other craft on a day like this. I guess victuals for two will be a-plenty this day!" She closed the door and went within, where she busied herself over

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a drink of sweet elder had been quaffed to wash down the deliciously crisp cookies and light doughnuts that she offered for his refreshment. In spite of this entertainment the captain stood in wholesome fear of Miss Phoebe, who spoke what she thought in brief terms, and it was the fear of getting the right about from Miss Phoebe that deterred the captain from uttering the words of affection that so often trembled on his lips.

"It's a dreadful day on the water," began Miss Phoebe when she had returned and seated herself opposite the captain. "I don't know who'd want to be out on a day like this!"

"I'm goin' out myself," ventured the latter, twirling his sou'wester in his horny hands, "and I came in to say that I'd like to have you go out with me in the Saucy Liz. There's a good fresh wind, and it won't hurt you none."

"Never!" returned Miss Lummis decidedly. "I'd be seasick the minute I got aboard. I ain't no sailor. Captain Ebenezer, so you'll sail without me this time!" She smiled pleasantly upon the discomfited sailor.

"The Widder Banks is goin' along to get beach plums on the island, and I thought mebbe you'd be company for me another. You ain't a good sailor, then, ma'am?" Captain Ebenezer's voice expressed poignant anxiety as he ventured this question.

"Not a bit. I like a sail on a smooth sea, but no sou'westers for me, captain. You ask me some time when it isn't rough and I'll go with you gladly."

"You wouldn't—you wouldn't—oh—easy there!" Captain Ebenezer thrust a hand inside the collar of his flannel shirt and jerked it fretfully. With sudden exasperation he jumped to his feet and extended one hand pleadingly. "You wouldn't marry me, Miss Phoebe, would you?" he shouted desperately.

Miss Phoebe's tinkling laugh died away as a pink flush rose to her delicate cheeks. "I might if you asked me, captain," she said demurely.

"I thought mebbe you wouldn't want to leave this pretty house of yours, Phoebe," said the captain tenderly as later he occupied a place on the sofa beside his fiancée.

"I figured," began Miss Phoebe dreamily, and then she stopped, with a sudden shocked expression in her mild eyes—"I mean," she went on hastily, "I should think we could move this house right down the bluff and fasten it on to your cabin, you know."

"Surest way, my hearty!" sang Captain Ebenezer blithely. "And now"—"You better be going along, captain," interrupted Miss Phoebe briskly. "I see the widder going down the road, and you don't want to keep her waiting."

Captain Ebenezer stared, aghast. He had forgotten the Widow Banks and the proposed trip to Bar Island.

"I'm an engaged man now, Phoebe," he said, mopping his forehead and looking at her out of troubled eyes.

"Oh, go along, Ebenezer, do!" she said, with playful impatience. "I ain't a wife jealous. You wasn't engaged when you asked her to go. Bring me a mess of blues, and you can come to tea and eat 'em."

Captain Ebenezer's blissful smile faded from his face as he proceeded down the road to the beach, where he could see the red knitted jacket of Myra Banks moving toward the landing where the Saucy Liz dragged at her anchor. What the Widow Banks might expect from him as a result of this marked attention he could not dare not imagine. If he had only gone to Miss Phoebe's first! He tried to recall if he had ever uttered a remark to the keen witted widow which might have committed him in any way to an avowal of love. There was none that he could remember. He had been wary indeed.

"Here I be a-waitin' for you," began Myra Banks playfully as she deposited a heavy basket on the landing. "I expect we'll have to eat up all the victuals so's I can put the plums in the basket. Where's Phoebe?"

"Phoebe, she—Miss Phoebe ain't a-comin'." She thinks it's too rough for her," exclaimed Captain Ebenezer, reddening under the keen gaze of the

widow. "Now, Mrs. Banks, jest step into the dory, your foot right in the middle—that's it—easy now—umph—so!" With surprising agility the big captain took his place in the rocking boat and with a few quick, long strokes brought them to the side of the Saucy Liz.

It is needless to record this voyage over the careening seas, for neither one of the occupants of the sloop cared to remember the unpleasantness of that day. To the widow it was one long, nauseous period of terror. To Captain Ebenezer it was a dark and gloomy passage. The successful outcome of his wooing was counterbalanced by the fear of what the widow might expect from his marked attentions in the past. He trailed his lines and pulled in myriads of shining, steely bluefish ere they grounded on the pebbly beach of the quiet cove.

The widow tottered ashore on Captain Ebenezer's arm, and they sat down, and while Myra Banks languidly discussed the contents of the lunch basket, which the captain attacked with a right good will, the widow seemed to be revolving some weighty matter within her mind, a matter that might excuse her want of appetite after the bracing voyage.

"I'll help you get your plums, Mrs. Banks," said the captain, looking kindly upon the pallid face and disheveled hair of his guest.

Myra Banks turned a gloomy eye upon her host and then looked back over the tossing sea of green water and sludged.

"I guess it was a little too rough," ventured Captain Ebenezer uneasily. The continued silence of the Widow Banks was disconcerting and somewhat alarming.

Suddenly the pent up wrath of Myra Banks found vent, and she shook quivering fingers in the air before the astonished visage of the captain.

"Rough, indeed! And what do you mean by a-askin' frail wimmen off on a voyage like this, a-temptin' them with?"

"Sho—sho—Mrs. Banks," expostulated the captain indignantly. "Whatever do you mean? I didn't hold out no temptations when I asked you to go. I jes' asked you to go—that was all!"

"I want to go home," retorted Mrs. Banks bitterly in reply to the captain's last remarks, and home they went, beating before the wind, mounting green heights of water and diving into valleys flecked with foam. While the captain was dropping his anchor Myra Banks looked fiercely about the harbor at the flying snacks, the high wooded bluffs and around the deck of the Saucy Liz, and yet she said never a word.

Silently she accompanied Captain Ebenezer ashore, and suddenly she parted from him, and then, just as he turned away from her, dangling a string of fish in his hand, she called him.

"Captain Ebenezer Hobson!"

"Yes," he shouted back cheerily.

"I wouldn't marry a seafarin' man for anything, so there ain't no need for you to come a-callin' any more!" She faced about and plodded up the road toward home.

"Thank the Lord!" murmured Captain Ebenezer plausibly as he turned into the clam shell bordered path between the dahlia.

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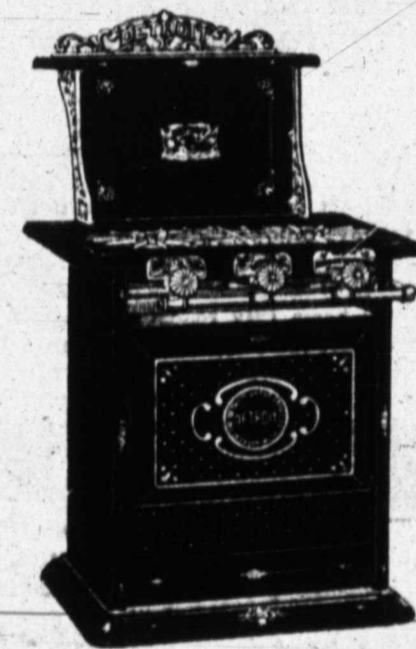
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- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
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- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

A Northern exchange remarks that all the candidates for president are out of jail. It would be more interesting if it had stated who the unfortunate exception is.

When the Democratic contribution box is passed up to you, be careful not to make it more than \$10,000, unless you want your gift rejected.

#### BRYAN'S CONSERVATISM.

Houston Post.  
Mr. Bryan disposed of any reasonable objection that might be urged against him in that portion of his speech of acceptance wherein he said: "And I may say a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as what it contains. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue, and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. The platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years."

Commenting on the significance of the above declaration, the Richmond Times-Dispatch remarks:  
"Down goes the free silver bogey; down goes the government ownership bogey; down goes the initiative and referendum bogey. 'A platform is binding as to what it omits.' All of the stock scare heads with which republican spell binders had meant to conjure terrors to the name of Bryan vanish into thin air at that straightforward pledge."

Since Mr. Taft has taken upon himself the liberty of amending the republican platform in order to give assurance that he would carry out the "my policies" of Roosevelt, whose radicalism so alarmed capitalistic interests, it would seem that the charge of being radical would more appropriately apply to him than to Mr. Bryan.

#### MORE RAILROAD TALK.

Wichita Falls business men and capitalists are seeing visions of another new railroad running through Board, Cottle, Motley and other counties to the west out about Plainview and then maybe on to Roswell.

These visions, be it said, are not definitely outlined, but then, you know, when Wichita Falls people begin to see visions of long bands of steel stretching out from Wichita Falls, it nearly always follows that the visions materialize.

With the probability of the proposed Oklahoma City road becoming an actuality, the building of the new western line, along with the extension of the Wichita Falls and Southern and Wichita Falls and Northwestern, would indeed make Wichita Falls a great railroad and wholesale center.

Newspapers, as a rule, are supposed to be exempt from donating towards the building of churches, school houses, good roads, etc., but not so with the

Times. No one seems to pass it by, and therefore it is in a better position to sympathize with the merchant and business men of this city who rarely ever open their doors for business except they are called upon before the time for closing to assist in a financial way some worthy object. It is also often the case—entirely too often, that the communities appealing for aid from the home or local business man make it a practice to buy their supplies from catalogue concerns that pay no taxes to keep up the local government nor contribute one cent towards the up-building of a country. It is no exaggeration to make the assertion that the business men of Wichita Falls, on an average, contribute as much as \$200 per month towards objects that tend to make the city and the country a better city and a better country to live in, and yet, when it comes to disposing of their wares they are brought in direct competition with blood-sucking concerns which, in making out their price lists, take into consideration the fact that they are not forced to help sustain the local government, and even if called upon for charity they do not have to respond. Should a local business man refuse to respond to a single appeal, he would be advertised in the community making it as a stingy person and his business would be made to suffer. Sometimes it occurs to the Times that it would not be a bad idea for business men to adopt the plan of the catalogue houses and refuse to make donations to anything, then if it be true they are forced to charge a little more for their wares they would at least be in a better position to cut the price to some extent. It occurs frequently that the very man who contributes to a cause is sold afterwards that they purchased such and such an article from a foreign house because the price was a little less, and the money he has contributed towards the building of that particular church or school house, or whatever it might be, will ever thereafter stare him in the face as a monument of his stupidity.

While other towns are holding the door wide open to welcome "returning prosperity," Wichita Falls is still entertaining the prosperity wave which struck her more than a year ago and which has never left her or even had a breathing spell.

So far our press dispatches have not disclosed the identity of the man who died from surprise when he read about the reversal of that \$29,240,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis on the Standard Oil Company.

The Sultan of Turkey, in granting

his subjects—a constitution, doubtless had been reading in American newspapers of how easily President Roosevelt set ours aside when it interfered with his plans.

In a note to Count Zeppelin, consoling him on the destruction of his airship, Kaiser Bill says "I and Germany are sorry," which is proof that he is growing modest in his old age. It used to be "Me und Gott."

**New Denver Train to Abilene.**  
The Denver road is now at work building a time card for the new night trains to Abilene that will be put on by that line September 1. These trains will be run through from Fort Worth carrying sleeping car connections and the time will permit a good night's rest to be obtained between this city and the county seat of Taylor county.

J. S. Flack, trainmaster of the Denver, headquarters at Wichita Falls, and C. E. Maer, superintendent of the Valley division of the Denver system, were both here Monday in connection with this new time table.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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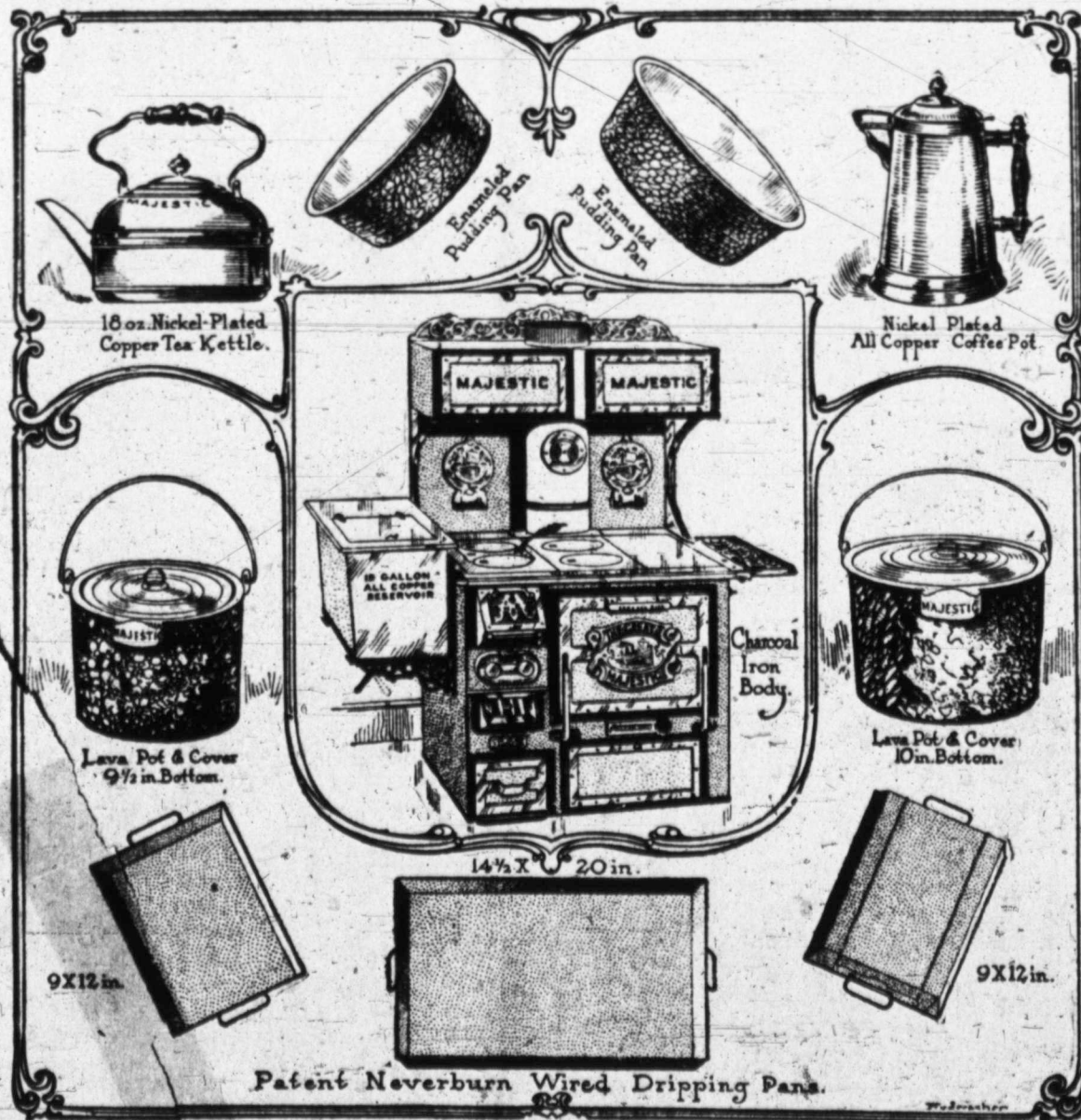
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## SOME FANCY SHOOTING

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein to Give an Exhibition in This City on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein of San Antonio, Texas, the celebrated marksmen, will give an exhibition of expert and fancy shooting at the grounds of the Wichita Falls Gun Club on the 24th. This exhibition will be well worth an effort to see, as no such marvelous shooting has ever been done in this section. It will be a revelation to all of the wonderful possibilities of modern arms and ammunition in the hands of experts. Mr. Topperwein is the acknowledged dean of fancy and trick shots, his many feats being of a highly sensational character. Mrs. Topperwein is without a peer among women in this line of work. Ladies are especially urged to come and witness her astonishing skill with shotgun, rifle and pistol. The exhibition is free.

Some idea of the character of the exhibition given by the Topperweins will be gained by an account of their careers which follows:

Adolph Topperwein, the greatest living fancy and flying target shot with a rifle, represents the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., and lives in San Antonio, Texas.

His native State has long been noted for its good shots, which doubtless accounts for his early acquiring the great skill he has displayed in his exhibitions before admiring thousands. Mr. Topperwein uses ordinary Winchester rifles shooting a solid ball, or in other words, the regular cartridges such as an individual would buy of his local dealer. The targets he shoots at when thrown into the air comprise oranges, apples, bits of coal, walnuts, small marbles, empty cartridge shells and other tiny objects.

During the World's Fair in St. Louis Mr. Topperwein broke 3,507 flying targets without a miss. The targets were a composition disc 2 1/4 inches in diameter and were thrown in the air twenty-five feet from him. This record was made in four hours and ten minutes and was witnessed by thousands of spectators.

Another feat performed by him was to hit 85 out of 100 2 1/4 inch targets thrown in the air, he doing the shooting while riding at full speed in an automobile. Mr. Topperwein is the originator of many marvelous fancy and trick shots, and also the act of drawing pictures with rifle bullets, shooting a rifle rapidly and drawing the outlines of Indian chiefs or other pictures.

In September, 1907, Mr. Topperwein shot at 20,000 2 1/4-inch wooden blocks, scoring 19,990 with a straight run of 8,840.

During ten days in December, 1907, Mr. Topperwein shot at 72,500 2 1/4-inch wooden blocks, scoring 72,491—only 9 misses. He lost only four out of the first 50,000. He made straight runs of 14,540, 13,599, 13,292, 13,219 and 10,383. He used two Winchester automatic rifles and cartridges, loading the rifles himself. This is the most remarkable performance with a rifle on record and is likely to stand for some time to come, as aside from the almost incredible score the physical exertion is something tremendous.

Mr. Topperwein's skill is not confined alone to rifle work, as he also does some phenomenal shooting with a pistol and a shotgun.

Mrs. Adolph Topperwein, who shoots to demonstrate the superior qualities of the American Powder Mills "Dead Shot" smokeless powder, is without doubt the premier lady shot of the world. Although she took up shooting only about four years ago, she has startled the shooting world and entertained many thousands of people by her great skill with rifle, shotgun and pistol. She is what might properly be



called "a natural born shot," as without seeming difficulty she masters any new form of shooting quickly and easily. Her first public appearance was at the World's Fair in St. Louis, where with a Winchester Automatic rifle she broke 967 out of 1,000 2 1/2-inch flying targets.

Besides being a wonderful trick and fancy shot, she is a consistent performer at the trap. Everywhere she has appeared she has made fine scores and in many instances beaten professional shots of the opposite sex.

Among her scores are 99 out of 100 at an open tournament in Kansas City; 245 out of 250; 385 out of 400; 434 out of 450; 485 out of 500 targets at unknown angles (this record she shot at 16 yards, the time occupied being 2 hours and 25 minutes). She has scored 195 targets in open tournament, and has made a straight run of 123 targets. On several occasions she has broken 100 straight or better. She has also won many averages in open competition at the trap, something no other lady shot has ever done.

During 1906 Mrs. Topperwein shot at a total of 18,015 targets under various conditions, breaking 16,000, nearly half of this number being shot at regular tournaments.

Mrs. Topperwein is the only lady in the world who has ever had the honor to qualify as a national marksman at 200-300-500 yards with a military rifle.

### 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.  
75-12tc C. R. Elsele, Supt.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at Kerr & Hursh Hardware store all next week who will show you how to bake biscuits brown, top and bottom, in three minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder. KERR & HURSH. 84-1t

The Wichita Graff and Coal Company are the people that have the coal. Give us your order for your winter supply and save the annoyance of being out when the dealers are also out of coal. 72-1f

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## When You Make a Deposit

in our Bank you have a feeling of security and exultation. Your money is out of the reach of the thieves and fire. Every deposit you make is increasing your feeling of true independence, and putting you out of reach of want. We desire to handle the accounts of all the shrewd business men of the town, and to this end would be glad to have a personal talk with you at your convenience.

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By Reason of the fact that we have had SO MUCH RAIN we have decided to put on our

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A month earlier than usual, so beginning

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Woolen Dress Goods	White Goods	Silks.	Summer Foot Wear
All our 75c and 65c Woolen Dress Goods go at <b>50c</b>	All our 10c and 12 1-2c White Goods go at <b>8 1/2c</b>	All our \$12 and \$15 Silk Dress Patterns go at <b>\$9 85</b>	\$4.00 Oxfords at <b>\$3 00</b>
All our 85c and \$1.00 Woolen Dress Goods go at <b>75c</b>	All our 15c and 17 1-2c White Goods go at <b>12 1/2c</b>	All our \$3.50 and \$4.50 Silk Waist Patterns go at <b>\$2 85</b>	\$3.50 Oxfords at <b>\$2 75</b>
All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Woolen Dress Goods go at <b>\$1 00</b>	All our 20c and 25c White Goods go at <b>15c</b>	All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard-wide Black and Colored Taffeta Silks go at <b>\$1 00</b>	\$3.00 Oxfords at <b>\$2 25</b>
	All our 65c and 75c Persian Lawns go at <b>50c</b>	A lot of Fancy Silks to close out at less than cost.	\$2.50 Oxfords at <b>\$1 95</b>
	All our 85c to \$1.00 Persian Lawns go at <b>75c</b>		\$2.00 Oxfords at <b>\$1 65</b>
			\$1.50 Oxfords at \$1.25 and <b>\$1 00</b>
<b>All Summer Skirts</b>	<b>Lace Curtains</b>	<b>All Our Shirt Waists</b>	<b>Mens' and Boy's Straw Hats.</b>
Go in This Sale.	At Your Own Price.	Valued from \$1.00 to \$5.00 to close at from 75c to <b>\$3 35</b>	At Half Price.
\$15.00 values at <b>\$11 75</b>	\$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirts at <b>\$1 00</b>	All our Colored Lawns go at cost.	A lot of Boys' Knee Pants to close at any old price.
\$10.00 values at <b>\$7 45</b>	Som ePremium Dishes at a bargain.	Trunks and Suit Cases at a big reduction.	
\$8.50 values at <b>\$5 15</b>			
\$5.00 values at <b>\$3 00</b>			

# V. G. SKEEN

### The Texas Coal Industry.

The production of coal in Texas in 1907 was greater by 25.53 per cent in quantity and 27.53 per cent in value than that of 1906, according to E. W. Parker, of the United States geological survey, amounting to 1,648,069 short tons, having a spot value of \$2,778,811.

This increase in the coal output is largely the result of the condition of the petroleum industry in the State in the last two years. In 1906 the output of petroleum was 60 per cent less than in 1896 and the coal output showed an increase of 112,189 short tons. In 1907 the production of petroleum was about the same as in 1906, the decrease being insignificant, but the advance in the price of fuel oil in the State was so decided that a number of railroads returned to coal for locomotive use, and the effect on the coal industry is shown by the figures given above.

Coal or lignite was produced in sixteen counties of Texas in 1907, or three more than in 1906. The counties reporting production of bituminous coal were Erath, McCulloch, Maverick, Palo Pinto, Parker, Webb, and Wise—were the same as in 1906; of the lignite producing counties, Bastrop, Fayette, Hopkins, Houston, Leon, Medina, Milam, Robertson and Wood—three, Fayette, Leon and Robertson, were new.

The bituminous and lignite mines in these counties give employment to 4,227 men in 1907 for an average of 422 days, as compared with 3,048 men for an average of 227 days in 1906. Of the total number 3,157 men were employed in the bituminous mines for an average of 204 days. The average production per man per day in the bituminous mines was 1.18 tons, and in the lignite mines 3.18 tons. The average production per man for the year was 399 tons in the bituminous mines, and 649.3 in the lignite mines, the average for the State being 390 tons. The most of the bituminous mines worked the men eight hours per day, but in the lignite mines the ten hour day is the rule. One mine employing sixty men reported nine hours as the length of the working day. Mining machines were used in three mines in 1907, and the product amounted to 30,000 short tons mined with these machines; in 1906 the use of twelve machines resulted in 22,682 tons of coal.

M. R. Campbell of the United States geological survey, estimates that the bituminous fields of Texas as now known, contain workable coal over 8,200 square miles, and that an area of 5,300 square miles, not so well known, may contain workable beds. The known lignite areas are estimated to

cover 2,000 square miles, and it is possible that workable lignite deposits may be found in an area of 53,000 square miles in extent, stretching from Sabine and Red rivers on the north and east to the Rio Grande on the Southwest. The original supply of bituminous coal in Texas is estimated at 8,000,000,000 short tons, and of lignite at 23,000,000,000 short tons, making a total supply of 31,000,000,000 tons as the original supply of the State. From this there had been produced, up to the close of 1907, a total of 14,444,948 short tons, which represents an exhaustion of 22,000,000 tons or 0.97 per cent of the original supply. The supply left in the ground at the close of 1907 should equal about 19,000 times the production of last year.

### Want Postoffice Kept at Eschiti.

Eschiti Banner. At a meeting of the farmers of the vicinity of Eschiti, Tuesday night, for the purpose of going before the Corporation Commission and asking for a depot south of Eschiti.

To look after this matter the following committee was appointed: R. G. Spalding, J. C. Eversole and F. M. Haynes. This committee is also to visit the townsites commission to see what assistance they can give in the matter. Chairman Miller of the commission will be asked to help to procure title to land and to get the aid of the Corporation Commission in the location of the depot.

A committee was appointed to get up resolutions remonstrating against the removal of the Eschiti postoffice to the Tant quarter, also against the establishment of a new office there. The committee is composed of C. C. Cochran, W. B. Baker and C. S. Bishop.

Another meeting will be held at Eschiti Monday night, August 17th to hear the report of the various committees and transact such other business as may be necessary.

The meeting Tuesday night was well attended by the farmers and town people.

Why buy a cat in a sack? At our exhibit next week we will show you a Majestic in actual operation. KERR & HURSH. 84-11

Big discount on jointed fishing rods and reels for the next 30 days at E. M. Winfrey's, 726 Ohio ave. 83-6t

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### A CITY OF DESTINY

#### High Priest Hayward, Poet, Prophet and Preacher Declares Harriston is Chosen of the Lord.

Harriston (Okla.) Herald. And High Priest Hayward, feeling the spirit of prophecy burn within him, lifted up his voice like Baalam's saddle animal, and from the inner recesses of the First Bank of Harriston, even from the vault thereof, he spake thusly: "And the Lord spake unto the Harriston Townsite Company, saying: 'Go ye unto the children of the Big Pasture, and say unto them: 'Thou shalt follow C. A. Swartz to a spot between the rippling waters of the two Reds, (meaning Deep Red Run and Little Red) and there thou shalt found a town of many people, and thou shalt call thy town Harriston, meaning G. V. Harris, the lumber man of thy town, and thou shalt have no other town near thee, for thy town shall be a good town of great multitude.'"

Even so. And it came to pass as the prophet hath spoken, for he is a true prophet, and there is none other like him in all the land round about.

For the children of the Big Pasture hearkened unto the voice of C. A. Swartz as the wandering tribes of Israel fell into line under the banner of Moses, while G. V. Harris, the Joshua of the hosts, marshaled his army and chased the unbelieving idolaters from the promised land, that the faithful might dwell therein in peace and plenty as the Lord's anointed.

Yes, verily! And those of the true faith flocked to the city in great multitudes. Even from the land of the Cushites and the Jebusites they came, from the plains and the walled cities thereof for there was much strife and sore contention in the land of the Cushites and the Jebusites, so that there were many who fled swiftly as from a scourge and pitched their tents in the new city where they might be at peace all the days of their lives.

Yet there were many of the Cushites and Jebusites who hardened their hearts against the sacred city and stood afar off in frowning silence, while others waxed wrath and spake evil of it and prophesied misfortune to all who dwell therein.

But this is nothing more than the foolish vaporing of the wicked who are set in the ways of unrighteousness. Their curses are impotent, and their prayers availeth nothing.

For Harriston, like Jonah's gourd, has sprung up in a night, and its wide spreading branches will surely shelter its children from the searching rays of

an envious sun, while it so increases in strength that none may prevail against it.

So mote it be.

#### His Discharge.

A touching instance of the humor which never deserts a true Irishman even in his worst troubles is recorded. A soldier was seen in the trenches holding his hands above the earthworks. His captain asked: "What are you doing that for, Pat?" He replied, with a grin, as he worked his fingers: "I'm feeling for a furlough, sir." Just then a rifle ball struck his arm just below the wrist. Then a queer expression of pain and humor passed over his face as he exclaimed: "And faith it's a discharge."—London Answers.

#### No There Is.

"I didn't know you intended to move." "We don't." "But your wife told me she was out looking at houses all day yesterday." "Well, that's true enough, but don't you know there is a vast difference between looking at houses and looking for houses?"

Not Very Convincing. Humorist—The editor makes fun of my jokes. Spacer—Well, I don't see that you have any kick coming. That's more than you are able to do.—Chicago News.

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of ware at our store next week. See advertisement in this paper for particulars. KERR & HURSH. 84-11

Some second-hand guns at very low prices for the next thirty days at E. M. Winfrey's, 726 Ohio ave. 83-6t

Good pickles, sweet or sour, barrel or bottle. King & White. 82-4f

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For desert or when you entertain order the best

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

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### QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVES

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from the little feet up to the big ones can be warmly shod and precisely fitted at our always "up-to-date" shoe store.



Show us a Foot

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Marshall Barwise of Electra is in the city visiting relatives.

L. P. Douglas of Electra was transacting business here today.

Joe Huggins has returned from his visit to Colorado and Salt Lake City.

Mrs. E. O. Moore left this afternoon for Cleburne to visit with relatives.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City is here today looking after business matters.

R. S. W. Parker, traveling representative for the Dallas News, is in the city.

Allen Darnell has returned from a several months visit with his son near Kansas City.

Miss Rubie Banta returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mr. J. B. Walker and family and Mrs. W. E. Lane left yesterday for Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perdew left today for a month's visit to their old home at Des Moines, Iowa.

W. E. Carpenter and family of Plano are in the city, the guests of his brother-in-law, D. B. King and family.

Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Bakin of Nocona, who has been visiting relatives at Dundee, was in the city today en route home.

Mrs. J. W. Rolling and children left this afternoon for Roswell, New Mexico, where they will visit for the next month.

We are requested to announce that there will be prayermeeting tonight at the home of Charles Runnels, 205 Lamar avenue.

J. R. Hyatt, bookkeeper for the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, left this afternoon on a business trip to Stephenville, Texas.

T. L. Powell, assistant general superintendent of the Southwestern Telephone Company, with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city in the interest of the company.

Mr. J. L. Hansard and family of Nettie, Ga., arrived here yesterday for a visit to his brother, Mr. W. E. Hansard and his family of Thornberry. Mr. Hansard is one of the prominent business men at Nettie, Ga.

Mrs. Carl Shanks, nee Miss Mable Dean, of Winona, Texas, and Mrs. R. S. Dean of Amarillo, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean near Petrolia, were in the city today en route to Amarillo.

H. W. Casidy has resigned his position in the Denver dispatcher's office here and will leave in a few days for Teague, Texas, where he has accepted a place as chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of the T. and B. V.

Masters Rhea and James Jones left this morning for Waurika, Oklahoma, to visit their sister, Mrs. J. E. Howard. The little fellows were robbed of their pocketbook before arriving at Ringgold, but the agent there furnished them with transportation to Waurika, and wired their father, and the little fellows reached their destination safely.



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

## Tears, Regrets, Death and the Grave Follow Every Life.

They are inexorable, they are immutable! With life comes action, and actions cause regret, regrets cause tears, and tears are shed with every death, and with every death comes the grave. Our sorrow is lessened if we feel that our loved one sleeps well; and if in the seclusion of memory we cherish some kind act, we are happy with the thought that the dear departed sleeps more peacefully, knowing that they are not forgotten. It is a natural desire to live, to want our name perpetuated, so we erect monuments in memory, out of respect, and so that our loved one's last resting place will be marked. If you have not bought one, we know you are humane and intend to, but before doing so get our prices, let us show you the class of work we do, and the class of people who have already placed their orders with us.

WICHITA MARBLE WORKS,  
818 Indiana avenue.  
84-6t

## Thank the Donors.

The patrons of the Charlie, school district in Clay county wish to express through the Times their appreciation and thanks to the Wichita Falls people who so generously donated to the fund to build a new school house in that district.

When the Petrolia district was organized the Charlie community was left without a school house and it was necessary to build the school house by popular subscription.

The following Wichita Falls people subscribed varying amounts: Cit. National Bank, I. W. Gullahorn, Bennett & Hardy, Newport Bar, W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co., Panhandle Implement Co., Kerr & Hursh, Jackson Bros., P. H. Pennington Co., Times Publishing Co., R. C. Hardy, Collier & Hendricks, A. Kahn, Walsh & Clasper, J. C. Hunt Grain Co., Dick Wheeler, Eagle Saloon, Haier & Wildermuth, Walter Allen.

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## THAW SAVING MONEY IN JAIL, SAYS O'REILLY.

New York, Aug. 18.—"Harry K. Thaw is by no means 'broke.' He has an income of \$60,000 a year from coke lands and his mother gives him \$20,000 a year. Besides this, he has been saving money ever since he was put in jail for killing Stanford White. When he says he can't pay his bills—well, I happen to know it's not the fact."

This statement was made by Daniel O'Reilly, Thaw's former counsel, who plans to ask the Supreme Court today to appoint a commission over the prisoner and his property.

"If Thaw has the money, why does he not pay his lawyers?" was asked. "The answer is, he does not want to," replied the lawyer. "He was glad to have them save his life, but now he is trying to get out of paying them for their work—that is, some of them. A couple of them were paid pretty well."

Mr. O'Reilly was asked about a Pittsburgh report that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw's income had been cut off by Thaw's bankruptcy and that she is practically without money.

"It looks like Mrs. Thaw will not receive the customary allowance of \$1,000 next month," he replied. "With Thaw's affairs tied up in the bankruptcy court I don't see how he can make any provision for her, unless he receives money from some outside source. There is no chance of any help of that kind from Mrs. William Thaw."

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