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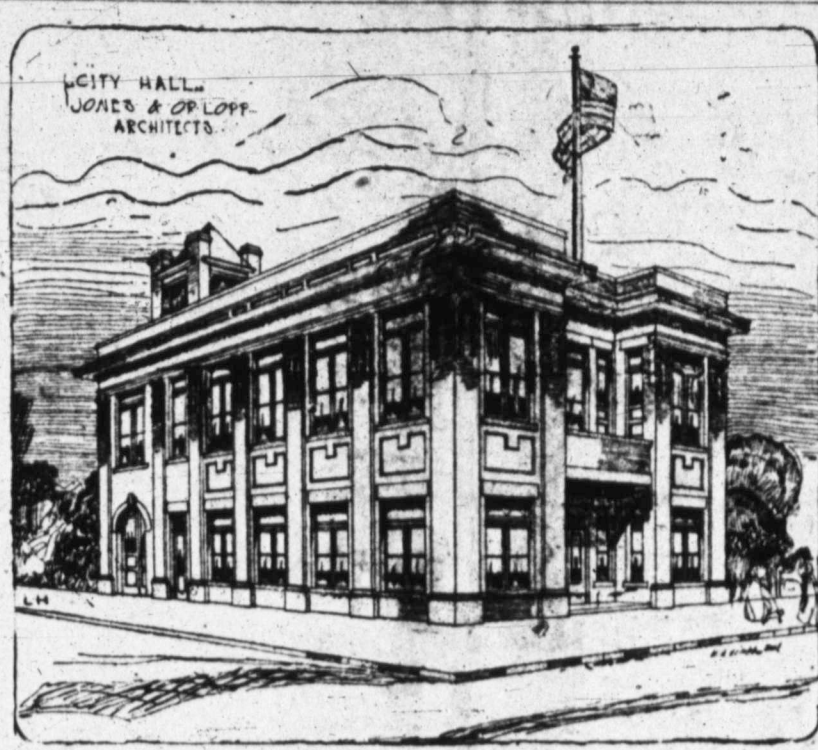
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## BOY FOUND INSIDE A LOG.

Favorite Dog Guides Searchers to the Missing Lad.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 24.—In what is known as the cut-off district in Oklahoma, south of the Blue river, Eddie Casper, 4 years old, wandered away from home last Friday. The entire neighborhood turned out and the country for a radius of several miles was thoroughly searched, but no clue to the missing boy was found. All day Saturday and Sunday the searching party kept it up without results. A favorite dog which had been loaned to a farmer on the Blue river to hunt squirrels, was brought home and the search renewed. The dog, after going several miles, disappeared in a thicket of shumac and commenced to bark. The farmers and neighbors penetrated the jungle and discovered the dog at the mouth of a hollow log scratching and pawing. Inside of the log was the missing boy, who was so faint and weak that the people had to carry him in their arms. The faithful dog saved the life of the child who, in a few hours more, would have perished from hunger.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 26.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,000 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts 450. Quality medium. Market active and steady at \$2.75@4.00.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 2,000. Quality medium to fair. Market active and higher at \$2.00@3.40.

Calves—Receipts 1,000. Quality medium. Market slow and prices steady at \$3.00@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts 1,300. Quality fair. Market active and lower at \$6.00@6.50.

Get your candles from King & White.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEET AT WILLS POINT.

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Wills Point, Tex., Aug. 26.—Several hundred more delegates arrived today for the Confederate Veterans' State reunion.

It is believed that Major Van Zandt of Fort Worth will be re-elected commander.

The report of the resolution committee denounces the State text book board for their selection of books and recommends that the fight be taken to the courts.

## BRAKEMAN SLASHED AND SERIOUSLY HURT AT LONGVIEW.

Special to the Times.  
Longview, Tex., Aug. 26.—R. O. Shipp, a Texas and Pacific brakeman, was seriously slashed by Will and Horace Schmidt in a restaurant here today. Twenty-nine stitches were necessary to close Shipp's wounds, but he may recover. The affray was said to be due to an old feud. Arrests have been made.

## A CLOSE CONTEST.

Three Candidates for Congress in Mississippi Less Than 100 Votes Apart.

By Associated Press.  
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 26.—Further returns from yesterday's democratic primary in the 28th congressional district indicate that less than one hundred votes separate J. W. Collier, R. H. Henry and Patrick Henry. It will take an official count to decide who will run in the second primary.

## LAST REGIMENT HAS LEFT SPRINGFIELD.

By Associated Press.  
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—The Seventh Infantry of the Illinois National Guard, the last regiment remaining on riot duty here, left for Chicago this morning.

## THE FLEET SAILS FOR MELBOURNE

By Associated Press.  
Sydney, Aug. 26.—The American battleship fleet is to leave for Melbourne tomorrow and today saw the last of the entertainments that kept people of Sydney busy and happy during the past week. The public school demonstration took up a part of today and Mr. Harry Rawson, governor of New South Wales, gave a brilliant garden party to a large number of guests, including Admiral Sperry and many officers of the fleet. At noon the government gave a luncheon to the visiting and local journalists, at which Admiral Sperry was also a guest.

The admiral made a brief address and was received with an ovation.

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Marshall, Tex., Aug. 26.—A Texas and Pacific wreck three miles west of this city early this morning resulted in the death of Deputy Sheriff W. J. Rogers, who was mashed to a pulp, and the injury of John Henderson and H. Guyer. The train was derailed, four coaches piling up in the ditch.

As little as one might think about it, the "want ad" of classified columns of the Times has been the means of restoring to the rightful owners more than \$10,000 worth of valuables during the past fifteen months. If you have lost anything of value, or want to sell or exchange something, the best way to get results is to let your wants be known through this column. Rates: 1 cent per word first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

Your last chance to see the Holy City tonight at the Majestic.

## TAFT TO SPEND A WEEK FISHING

By Associated Press.  
Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 26.—Judge Taft and party will leave here Friday evening on a special car. Several newspaper men will accompany him and the expense will be borne in common. He will arrive at Athens, Ohio, before noon Saturday, where he will make a non-political speech to the veterans. He will then go to Middlebas Island for a week's fishing, although some time may be given to political matters.

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Citizens of Town Do Honor to Distinguished Son—He Will Speak This Afternoon.

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At the station he was met by Mayor Vaters and a reception committee of two hundred members, half of whom were mounted. The brass band played "Home, Sweet Home" during the parade through the streets and the sidewalks were lined with people who cheered themselves hoarse.

After the route of the parade was covered, Bryan went to the home of relatives, where he took breakfast and later held a reception.

Preparations have been made for the presence of several thousand persons here this afternoon when Mr. Bryan will speak from the court house steps. Special trains are arriving with big crowds.

## WOMAN'S HAIR CUT FROM HEAD.

Two Men Seize Victim in Yard at Sour Lake—A Razor is Used.

Sour Lake, Tex., Aug. 25.—When Sour Lake citizens were thrown into a furor of excitement when they were told that two men went into the back yard of Mrs. Katy Parker's store last night about 9 o'clock and gagged Mrs. Arvey Gunther and cut a luxuriant growth of black hair from her scalp with a razor or sharp knife, making two strokes to execute the deed. Mrs. Gunther is the adopted daughter of Mrs. Katy Parker and so far as is known she has not an enemy in the world who would wish to harm or humiliate her.

Mrs. Gunther was returning to the store room from the back yard in the rear of the store when two men sprang on her and while one of them held his hands over her mouth the other man cut her hair. After doing this one of the men said: "Now, we are even with you," and both turned and hurried away from the place. The men were disguised in a manner to make it appear that they were negroes, but the victim of the deed says she is sure they were both white men.

The woman possessed a beautiful growth of hair, and, in leaving the premises, the men strewed it along the route they followed for seventy-five feet.

Justice Pevetoe and Constable W. G. Fuller were notified and both repaired to the place where the deed was committed and collected such evidence as was to be had.

A complaint has been made against John R. Fleider, charging him with an attempt at criminal assault and also with having maimed and disfigured the victim of the assault. The complaint was made by Justice Pevetoe. Justice Pevetoe and Constable Fuller made an effort last night to get bloodhounds from Beaumont, but could not secure an engine on which to convey them to Sour Lake.

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He directed the clerk to enter a fine of \$20 each against Senator W. O. Bradley, Judge D. B. Redwine, J. J. Bach, Will A. Young and T. Cope, counsel for the defendant, who filed the affidavit asking him to vacate the bench. Judge Adams said the action of the attorneys in preparing the affidavit now is a contempt of court and under the rules of the law the affidavit does not present at this time reasons which will justify the court in refusing to preside at the trial. He said he will discharge his duty and refuse to vacate. The commonwealth attorney then moved for a change of venue to another county. Gov. Bradley, on behalf of the defense, stated that the defendant was unprepared to argue this motion, and the hearing was postponed until Thursday morning.

## BOY FOUND INSIDE A LOG.

Favorite Dog Guides Searchers to the Missing Lad.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 24.—In what is known as the cut-off district in Oklahoma, south of the Blue river, Eddie Casper, 4 years old, wandered away from home last Friday. The entire neighborhood turned out and the country for a radius of several miles was thoroughly searched, but no clew to the missing boy was found. All day Saturday and Sunday the searching party kept it up without results. A favorite dog which had been loaned to a farmer on the Blue river to hunt squirrels, was brought home and the search renewed. The dog, after going several miles, disappeared in a thicket of shumac and commenced to bark. The farmers and neighbors penetrated the jungle and discovered the dog at the mouth of a hollow log scratching and pawing. Inside of the log was the missing boy, who was so faint and weak that the people had to carry him in their arms. The faithful dog saved the life of the child who, in a few hours more, would have perished from hunger.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 26.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,000 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts 450. Quality medium. Market active and steady at \$2.75@3.40.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 2,90. Quality medium to fair. Market active and higher at \$2.00@3.40.

Calves—Receipts 1,000. Quality medium. Market slow and prices steady at \$3.00@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts 1,300. Quality fair. Market active and lower at \$6.00@6.50.

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## CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEET AT WILLS POINT.

Special to the Times. Wills Point, Tex., Aug. 26.—Several hundred more delegates arrived today for the Confederate Veterans' State reunion.

It is believed that Major Van Zandt of Fort Worth will be re-elected commander.

The report of the resolution committee denounces the State text book board for their selection of books and recommends that the fight be taken to the courts.

## BRAKEMAN SLASHED AND SERIOUSLY HURT AT LONGVIEW.

Special to the Times.

Longview, Tex., Aug. 26.—R. O. Shipp, a Texas and Pacific brakeman, was seriously slashed by Will and Horace Schmidt in a restaurant here today. Twenty-nine stitches were necessary to close Shipp's wounds, but he may recover. The affray was said to be due to an old feud. Arrests have been made.

## A CLOSE CONTEST.

Three Candidates for Congress in Mississippi Less Than 100 Votes Apart.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Aug. 26.—Further returns from yesterday's democratic primary in the 28th congressional district indicate that less than one hundred votes separate J. W. Collier, R. H. Henry and Patrick Henry. It will take an official count to decide who will run in the second primary.

## LAST REGIMENT HAS LEFT SPRINGFIELD.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—The Seventh Infantry of the Illinois National Guard, the last regiment remaining on riot duty here, left for Chicago this morning.

## THE FLEET SAILS FOR MELBOURNE

By Associated Press. Sydney, Aug. 26.—The American battleship fleet is to leave for Melbourne tomorrow and today saw the last of the entertainments that kept people of Sydney busy and happy during the past week.

The public school demonstration took up a part of today and Mr. Harry Rawson, governor of New South Wales, gave a brilliant garden party to a large number of guests, including Admiral Sperry and many officers of the fleet. At noon the government gave a luncheon to the visiting and local journalists, at which Admiral Sperry was also a guest.

The admiral made a brief address and was received with an ovation.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED IN TEXAS & PACIFIC WRECK.

Special to the Times.

Marshall, Tex., Aug. 26.—A Texas and Pacific wreck three miles west of this city early this morning resulted in the death of Deputy Sheriff W. J. Rogers, who was mashed to a pulp, and the injury of John Henderson and H. Guyer. The train was derailed, four coaches piling up in the ditch.

As little as one might think about it, the "want ad" of classified columns of the Times has been the means of restoring to the rightful owners more than \$10,000 worth of valuables during the past fifteen months. If you have lost anything of value, or want to sell or exchange something, the best way to get results is to let your wants be known through this column. Rates: 1 cent per word first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

Your last chance to see the Holy City tonight at the Majestic.

## TAFT TO SPEND A WEEK FISHING

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 26.—Judge Taft and party will leave here Friday evening on a special car. Several newspaper men will accompany him and the expense will be borne in common. He will arrive at Athens, Ohio, before noon Saturday, where he will make a non-political speech to the veterans. He will then go to Middlebas Island for a week's fishing, although some time may be given to political matters.

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Citizens of Town Do Honor to Distinguished Son—He Will Speak This Afternoon.

By Associated Press. Salem, Ill., Aug. 26.—Upon his arrival here today for a brief visit to the place of his birth, W. J. Bryan was accorded an ovation. Although his train pulled in at an early hour, 6:30 being the time of its arrival, almost the entire population of the city turned out to greet him.

At the station he was met by Mayor Vaters and a reception committee of two hundred members, half of whom were mounted. The brass band played "Home, Sweet Home" during the parade through the streets and the sidewalks were lined with people who cheered themselves hoarse.

After the route of the parade was covered, Bryan went to the home of relatives, where he took breakfast and later held a reception.

Preparations have been made for the presence of several thousand persons here this afternoon when Mr. Bryan will speak from the court house steps. Special trains are arriving with big crowds.

## WOMAN'S HAIR CUT FROM HEAD.

Two Men Seize Victim in Yard at Sour Lake—A Razor is Used.

Sour Lake, Tex., Aug. 25.—When Sour Lake citizens went down town this morning they were thrown into a furor of excitement when they were told that two men went into the back yard of Mrs. Katy Parker's store last night about 9 o'clock and gagged Mrs. Arvey Gunther and cut a luxuriant growth of black hair from her scalp with a razor or sharp knife, making two strokes to execute the deed. Mrs. Gunther is the adopted daughter of Mrs. Katy Parker and so far as is known she has not an enemy in the world who would wish to harm or humiliate her.

Mrs. Gunther was returning to the store room from the back yard in the rear of the store when two men sprang on her and while one of them held his hands over her mouth the other man cut her hair. After doing this one of the men said: "Now, we are even with you," and both turned and hurried away from the place. The men were disguised in a manner to make it appear that they were negroes, but the victim of the deed says she is sure they were both white men.

The woman possessed a beautiful growth of hair, and, in leaving the premises, the men strewed it along the route they followed for seventy-five feet.

Justice Pevetoe and Constable W. G. Fuller were notified and both repaired to the place where the deed was committed and collected such evidence as was to be had.

A complaint has been made against John R. Fielder, charging him with an attempt at criminal assault and also with having maimed and disfigured the victim of the assault. The complaint was made by Justice Pevetoe. Justice Pevetoe and Constable Fuller made an effort last night to get bloodhounds from Beaumont, but could not secure an engine on which to convey them to Sour Lake.

## NEWTON COUNTY SENT IN PRIMARY RETURNS TODAY.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 26.—Newton county only today sent in the returns from the July 25th primary, but its vote will not be included in the official count. Campbell received a majority of 129 over Williams. Davidson's majority over Wynne was 72 and submission had a majority of 55.

## ALLEGED HORSE THIEVES TAKEN AFTER LONG CHASE.

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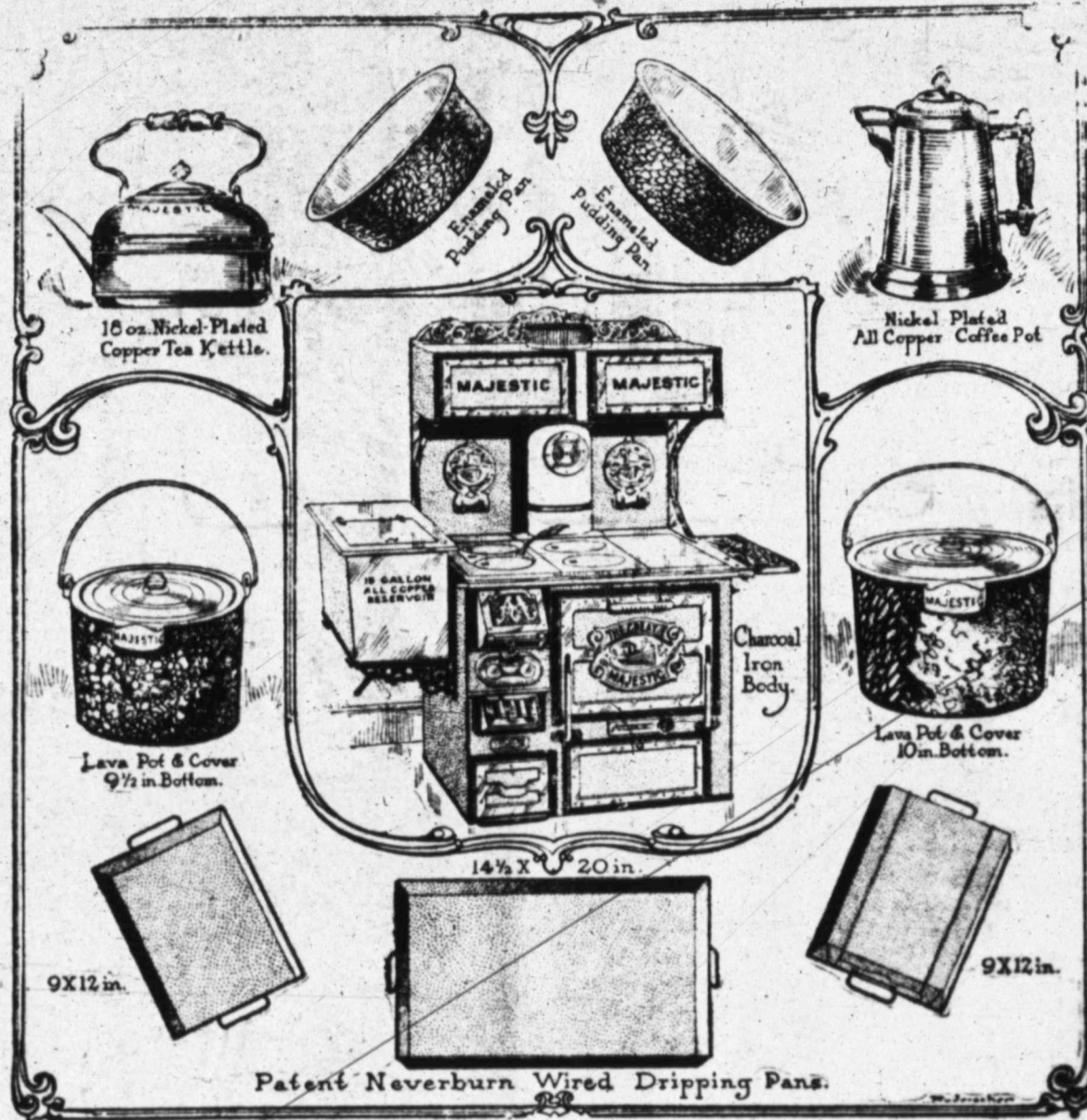
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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### Rings in Birds' Nests.

The following article from a New York exchange is apt to give the small boy a rival in the person of his older sister, and in all probability we shall hear of young women indulging in a new fad, that of climbing trees and robbing birds' nests:

Miss Anna Dodge of Brooklyn, who is visiting friends in Caldwell, N. J., found a diamond ring, valued at \$350, when in the woods near her. Her attention was drawn to a bird's nest at the foot of a tree, and thinking it had been thrown to the ground by some small boy, she picked it up. In the nest was the ring. It was set with four diamonds of rare brilliancy. The nest was that of a blackbird. It is supposed that the bird had carried the ring there.

### Hint for Tall Girls.

Here is an interesting extract from "The Secrets of Successful Dressing," which appeared in the Royal Magazine:

"The tall girl may add a large hat to her attire, which, if worn by her small sister, would bury her beneath it. Far too often the Amazon, so greatly em-

barrassed by her superfluous inches, makes the mistake of abjuring picture millinery in favor of tiny, flat, pill box toques that seem to cry aloud, 'I am so tall already that I must not add one-half inch to my stature.'

"The hat need not, indeed, be eccentric feathers sprouting erratically from it on every side as well as upright, nor should it be aggressive as to color; that would be absurd. But it should be artistic as to line. The very tall girl may also wear a feather boa, or one of the big Pierrot ruffs that frame a swan-like throat so prettily."

It isn't too late to make porch cushions, for there are many "porch days" still ahead of us, and nothing could be more serviceable to use for them than matting. Make them of the matting, stitching together with twine, and the edges trimmed with manila rope, tied at one end in a bowknot, with ends fringed to make silky looking tassels. The rope is very pretty as an ornament edge.

I noticed a sale on porch furniture a few days ago and there were some excellent values offered and the wise woman will show her wisdom in taking advantage of the cheap sales, for porch furniture will be just as good

this time next year as it is today.

### The Coming House.

"A house of cement, a house without chimney, a house with plenty of artificial light and heat and yet without a bit of fire, a house without coal, without ashes, without dangerous gases"

The pleasing picture is the way Frank N. Bauskett describes in the Technical World his idea of the house of tomorrow, for the reality already exists at Carrollton, Ill.

This model Twentieth century home at Carrollton is 34x39 feet, two stories high, with attic and basement, and has eight rooms on the two main floors.

The foundation and walls are of concrete blocks. These blocks were molded right on the ground as they were required, so there was no waste of material.

The floors are of hardwood and the interior is finished in plaster and oak. Such a house requires but little wood in its construction. The style of architecture is plain, substantial mission type, this idea being carried out throughout the interior.

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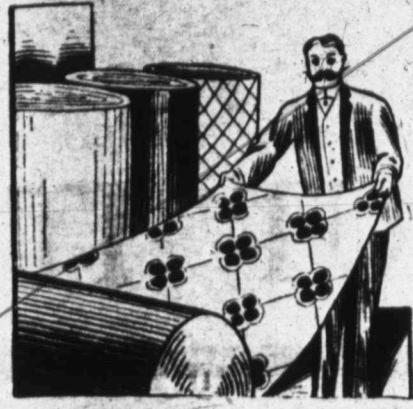
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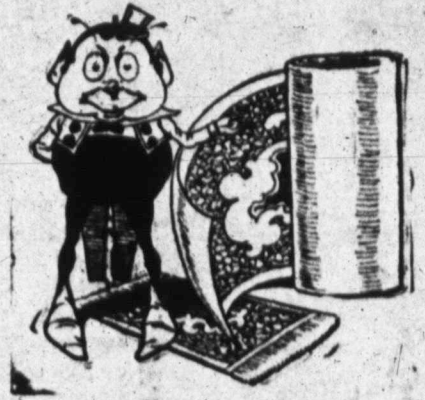
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## RUSSIA WAKING UP UNDER THIRD DUMA

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## RUSHING RAILROAD WORK

Developing Millions of Acres of Rich Territory—Compulsory Education by Free District Schools.

Among the benefits accomplished for Russia by the third or "conservative" Duma in the last two years is the establishment of "land banks" in every province through which the peasant and small farmer are enabled to buy the inherited lands of the nobles on easy payments and at a small rate of interest.

The Duma has also begun opening up the unsurpassed agricultural, timber and mining lands of Siberia by railroads, by which ultimately the wealth of the nation will be quadrupled. It has increased the national school fund by many millions, thereby doubling the number of free school districts which the children of the Russian peasants are now obliged to attend up to the age of 15.

The policy of the present Russian government, according to Dr. C. C. Young, who has just returned from that country, is to stop the immigration of its population and multiply its own economic wealth by placing its billions of acres of undeveloped lands within reach of its peasants. Dr. Young is the son of a Teutonic Russian farmer of Bessarabia, who came here as a political exile fifteen years ago, and afterwards placed several thousand of his fellow-countrymen on farms in our Western States.

He returned to Russia recently with letters of introduction from President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, for the purpose of attracting Russian peasants to the uncultivated farm lands of Texas. He was surprised to discover that not only are arrangements being made by the Russian government to throw open millions of acres of its own land to its multitudinous peasant and small farming class, but also that Germans, Austrians and even Americans are today beginning to immigrate into Russia and settle upon and develop the Siberian farm, timber and mining lands, which the Russian government, by means of the completed Trans-Siberian and projected Amur river railroads, has for several years been planning to open up.

"The policy of the present Duma and the much-misrepresented Emperor Nicholas is to bring Russia to its highest point of economic efficiency by placing undeveloped lands and free schools within reach of the humblest peasant," said Dr. Young last night at the Imperial hotel, where he has been staying since he returned from Russia last Monday. "The establishment of the present system of land banks is a good example. Incredible as it may seem, the first and second Dumas wanted to expropriate the hereditary estates of Russia, taking them from the nobles and giving them to the peasants. It was the dream of certain Semitic Socialist agitators, who stirred up the masses before the first and second elections. The rule of this class ended when they were found to be plotting against the Czar.

"When the third election came the people were tired of anarchy and bloodshed and elected more conservative delegates. Those delegates saw that the hope of Russia lay in the development of her land by the greatest possible number of her people. They asked the Czar and his ministers to estab-

lish an institution in every province where a reputable peasant farmer might make a deposit, sign a mortgage and purchase on the installment plan at a low rate of interest a desired number of acres. The opposition of the hereditary or land-holding class, whose policy has always been to keep the mass of Russia's population as uneducated laborers at 15 cents a day, was in vain.

### Alive to Need of Railroads.

"The third Duma and the Czar and his ministers are united also in their realization of Russia's need of railroads. Russia's most fertile farming province, Bessarabia, near the Black Sea, where farm land costs \$250 to \$300 an acre, has no railroad whatever, except where it is touched on the northeast corner by the Southwestern Railway. Even at these points the stations are not provided with grain elevators. Some farmers cart their wheat a distance of 200 miles.

"By the Trans-Siberian railway the government is transporting free of charge thousands of the small peasant farmers, who constitute 90 per cent of Russia's population, to the farming, mining and timber lands of Northern Asia. It starts them with free provisions, free land, free horses, free machinery. It even builds their houses for them free of charge. The third Duma has also projected the Amur river railroad, to run through the richest part of Siberia. English, Dutch and Australian capitalists have been approached by the government to furnish funds. The government guarantees the stockholders of the projected railway company an annual dividend of 5 per cent, secured by the rich farm, timber and mining territory through which the road will pass.

"The Amur river territory is already being settled, not only by Russian peasants, but by Austrians, and by about 5,000 American laborers from the coal fields of Pennsylvania, who became dissatisfied with labor union conditions at home. The Austrians came from the provinces of Galicia and Bucovina. Before going they sent agents to investigate the natural wealth of the country. So promising were the reports that thousands of Austrian colonists were willing to bear the hardships of developing the territory even before railway facilities were put in.

### Education Now Compulsory.

"The third policy in which the Duma, the Czar and his Ministers are co-operating is the universalization of education. The third Duma has increased the annual free school appropriation by many millions of rubles. In every village in Southern and Western Russia children are now compelled to go to school up to the age of 15 years. The same regulation has been enforced in 50 per cent of the northern and eastern provinces. In the lawless provinces of the Caucasus and Little Asia the Mohammedan Tartars still refuse to tolerate schools.

"The authorities have also come to an understanding on the 'equal rights' problem. They feel that the agricultural Russian peasant is not, as yet, able to cope with his Hebrew neighbors who make up practically the entire shop-keeping, manufacturing and banking class of Russia. Only 12 per cent of the Russian nation, at present can read and write. Half of this educated proportion are Jews. Minister of Foreign Affairs Izvolsky and his chief adviser, Argyropoulos, told me several times during my stay that, just as soon as the mass of the peasants had availed themselves of the new educational facilities so as to be on an intellectual plane with their Hebrew neighbors, they would be enfranchised.

"With the educated Poles and Germans the Hebrews have no difficulty. The Kishineff and Kerson massacres, by the way, were the work of the uneducated Moldavians, who are of Roman (Continued on Page 2.)

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 26, 1908.

Wichita Falls business men have subscribed \$100 a month the year round to be devoted to advertising the town and country about it. That's the kind of push it takes to transform a town into a city and it is a source of genuine regret that such acts are mostly confined to growing towns in the West.—Record and Chronicle.

The Wichita Falls daily paper carries more advertising the year round and gets better pay for it than any other small daily in Texas. The business men of Wichita Falls are real live ones—they do not hesitate to spend their money freely for everything they know is calculated to build up their town. And it is a policy sure to win in the end.—Weatherford Herald.

The Times appreciates the compliment paid to Wichita Falls and her live wide-awake, hustling business men, as well as the little bouquet thrown it. People everywhere judge a town largely by its newspapers. If the local paper bears the "err-marks of a starved-out, run-down-at-the-heel" appearance, the people who see it will form a bad opinion of the town in which it is published. The Times has never yet had that appearance. It has always enjoyed a nice patronage, and its course in assisting, in its way, to build up Wichita Falls and Wichita county has received the unqualified endorsement of a great majority of the leading business men of the city, which is the best in Texas, and measured by population, can and does do more towards town-building than most towns of twice its size. When a paper gets to the point where it looks more like a signal of distress rather than a triumphant banner telling of the prosperity and progressiveness of the town which it claims as its home, the best course for the editor of that kind of a paper to pursue is close up shop and wait until such time as the business men of the town wake up to the realization of the fact that no town or city was ever built without the liberal use of the columns of a wide-awake newspaper, which is just as great an essential to town-building as sunshine is toward crop-making. Both Denton and Weatherford have good papers, well edited, but they are not receiving the support from the towns in which they are published to which their merits entitle them. There is no excuse for this, except that the two towns are old, and most of their business men have made all the money they want and are holding on to it. They will neither use a portion of their earnings to help their towns or step back or sell out to some more progressive fellows who believe in going after business instead of sitting down and waiting for business to back up to

them. Wichita Falls has none of this kind. Every man here who is in any line of business is considered a live wire, and they are all on the hunt for more business. The result has been that fewer business failures are recorded in Wichita Falls than any town of the same population in Texas. "It pays to advertise" is their motto, and a glance at the columns of the Times will convince the most skeptical that they are living up to it.

It may be that the reason Wichita Falls has no street railway system can be accounted for by the fact that she has so many miles of splendid cement walks and her citizens want to make use of them. At any rate, the property owners are building walks as fast as the city government can raise revenue to connect them up with cement street crossings, and so long as this continues we can afford to defer the building of a street railway system for a time.

The Times is glad to note that the Chamber of Commerce is taking up the matter of an exhibit at the Dallas and Oklahoma fairs. Wichita county can get together an exhibit that will open the eyes of everybody and it should be done.

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. 84-11

The largest of all mammals are not the elephants, but the whale. A large elephant weighs about six tons, but the largest whale reaches the immense weight of 150 tons and would furnish four carloads of flesh and blubber.

When you have sampled the hot coffee at the Majestic range exhibition, you will want more just like it. You can get all you want by stopping at our store and calling for Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand. 90-1f J. L. LEA JR.

Alice, 3-year-old child of William Troman of Philadelphia, lost all day, was discovered after several hours' search asleep under the lid of a roller-top desk, where she had been placed by a 5-year-old sister for safekeeping.

The Wichita Grain 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

Th husband of Mrs. Jennie Heines of New York was delayed getting to work because in cooking breakfast the lad ydislocated her jaw in yawning and was unable to explain matters to her spouse for some time.

Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee is being served at the Majestic range exhibition this week. Don't fail to try a cup. 90-1f J. L. LEA JR.

A big rattlesnake was found twisted around the axle of a motor car belonging to Frank Walker and A. A. Cromwell of Danville, Pa., and the machine was stopped by the obstruction.

Some things, when weighed in the balance of every day use, are "found wanting," but Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee stands every test. Try it. 90-2f J. L. LEA JR.

At a sale of political works held the other day in Philadelphia 250 quarter volumes of the Congressional Record, in half Russia, were bid in at 2 cents a volume.

Good pickles, sweet or sour, barrel or bottle. King & White. 82-1f

Telephone girls become "left eared."

#### The Restraining Power.

A writer in Collier's quotes Grover Cleveland as saying to one of his friends: "I do not see how a democratic people, struggling and fighting for its needs and desires, can continue to exist as a free people without the idea of something invisible above them to which they believe themselves accountable." It is a truth to which every revent mind finally comes. Take away the sense of accountability to the invisible world, and there must inevitably follow the reign of our grossest passions, destructive of true freedom. It's a hard struggle, this in which we are engaged; the struggle for bread; the struggle for health; the struggle for proper environment; the struggle for freedom—it is no light task to live, and how could we ever conquer did we not realize with the ancient Elisha that "they that be with us are more than they that be with them?" In the world's history matters have always mended just before they reached their worst, and this because there came to men—it's a divine implantation, so it would seem—the idea of something invisible above them to which they believed themselves accountable.—Waco Times-Herald.

#### REQUISITION REFUSED.

W. T. Phillips Must First Stand Trial in Oklahoma.

Lawton, Ok., Aug. 25.—Governor Charles N. Haskell today received a requisition from the governor of Tennessee for the extradition of W. T. Phillips, alias C. E. Steele, wanted in Columbia, Tenn., on a murder charge and held in Lawton, charged with being an accessory in the murder of Mrs. June Smith of Temple, formerly of Fort Worth.

The local authorities had agreed to permit Phillips being returned to Tennessee, but according to the decision of Governor Haskell he must be tried here first. Phillips admitted the Tennessee killing, but alleged self-defense. He fought the issuance of extradition papers, claiming property interests here, which are now in adjudication with the J. M. Phillips estate, would be jeopardized.

#### Change in Coal Business.

The Stonecipher coal business has been purchased by O. P. and P. C. Maricle and will be continued at the old stand, where you will receive prompt attention, good weights and the very best coal. The new business will be known as the Maricle Coal Company. Phone 437. 91-1fc

#### To Advertisers.

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

On Friday Smith Whiteside of Lower Oxford, Pa., fell into a creek, was nearly killed by a scythe, stepped into a nest of yellow jackets and was severely stung and finally had a fight with a polecat.

Libble's Honey Comb Tripe, prepared with milk, 17½¢ per can. Phones 232 and 432. 90-2f NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

#### Good Rain and Fine Cotton.

Bud Knight came down from Specht's colony today and reports that the rain of Sunday was much heavier there, than it was here, and that cotton crops are looking fine and it is beginning to open.

Dogs in Clayton, N. J., under the restraint of muzzles, are said to be committing suicide by hanging.

A fresh shipment of choice and fancy evaporated apricots, 15¢ and 17½¢ per pound. Phones 232 and 432. 90-2f NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

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

A veterinarian found a tooth growing in the ear of a colt, the property of Cloud Pyle of Mortonville, Pa.

We have mixed spices in 10¢ packages, just what you need to season pickles. 90-2f J. L. LEA JR.

If you have trouble in getting good butter, phone us. We have it. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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

See the Japanese Butterflies, all hand-colored, tonight at the Majestic. 90-2f

See Benson for signs and Doyle for house painting. 20-1f

Honey, comb or extract, in 6-lb and 12-lb cans. Remember us. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Buy your grape juice from King & White. 82-1f

The Holy City tonight by special request at the Majestic.

# Look For It!

## WATCH FOR IT! HUNT FOR IT!

# READ ABOUT IT!

GOOD MORNING CARRIE! A marvelous exhibition; thrilling events; tearing down the walls of profit and stabbing the veins of manufacture. Why, the ROCK & DUKE Sale is the entire talk of the town! Why shouldn't it be—that's the question to stop and ask yourself—when you can walk into a man's place of business and buy an article cheaper than it cost him? This is another Callahan sensation. Callahan is the World's Record Breaker without a question of doubt. The Callahan System will only be with you four more days. This sale has been a Record Breaker; a brutal stab. Competitors will weep, shriek, holler and yell—but WE NEED THE MONEY. Feats of raging torrents! Uncomparable, unequalled underselling. No misrepresentation or exaggeration tolerated. Don't delay!

### Stagnation is Commercial Suicide!

Ladies, there is one misspelled word in this ad. and the lady that cuts the misspelled word out on about 4 inches square and writes her name and address on it and hands it to Mr. Morrison (the salesman) at ROCK & DUKE'S STORE

### Thursday Afternoon at 3 O'clock

has the liberty to walk to our line of handsome shoes and take her choice of ANY pair in the house FREE! We have a beautiful line of them—French and Military heels, patent leather, vicis, etc; also a handsome line of pumps. Now ladies this is for all except the salesladies in the store. Cut the misspelled word out and be here Thursday afternoon. Little girls are not included. Remember the date— Thursday at 3 p. m. at

# ROCK & DUKE'S

H. H. MORRISON In Charge.

## Wichita Falls Foundry & Machine Company

Wish to announce that their Blacksmith Shop is now in operation and prepared to do all kind of repair work, such as heavy forgings, etc. A full line of all sizes of Bar Iron carried in stock.

PHONE OR WRITE US FOR PRICES

## STYLE!

May be a whim, but it marks the difference between the artist in Merchant Tailoring and the mere workman. That our clothes have the right style is due to the fact that they are the creation of sartorial artist.

## VALUE

Is based on comparison. You are urged to compare the values you get in our clothes with those your friends may get in any other kind of clothes. We know you will be thoroughly satisfied with our values.

Suits pressed.....50¢  
Pants.....15¢  
WE CALL and DELIVER

## SMITH & WINSETT

TAILORS  
726 Ohio Ave. Phone 423

## WE CARRY Everything

Usually handled in a grocery store; buy the best and guarantee every article put out. Give us your trade and we'll treat you right.

## Morris & Farris

PHONE 60

## HEATH

### Storage & Transfer Company

Ware House and office corner 12th St. and Ohio Ave.  
Phone 132

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

## Farmers Bank Trust Co.

Capital \$75,000

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

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

## FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Plumbing

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

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

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

## W. W. Coleman.

Plumber.



THE MORNING BATH, with a good hot water supply, is one of life's luxuries that can always be had without expense when you have an up-to-date bath room in your home fitted up with sanitary plumbing, close set, foot-tub, bath-tub and shower, by

A. L. TOMPKINS, PLUMBER.

10th and Lamar.



# SCHOOL DAYS WILL SOON BE HERE!

AND EVERY GIRL AND BOY WILL WANT A NEW DRESS, SUIT, BONNET, HAT, SHOES OR SOMETHING NEW FOR THE FIRST DAY  
**P. H. Pennington Co. Has It, and Sells It FOR LESS!**

### New Fall Suits.

For the little boys, the young boys and the old boys. Styles to suit every taste and prices to suit every purse.

**1-3 OFF ON ALL SUMMER SUITS!**

### Men's Underwear.

200 sample shirts at genuine bargain prices. **25c to 40c**

**NEW HATS TO FIT EVERY HEAD.**

All men's and boy's Oxfords on sale this week.

300 pairs new Fall Pants for men and boy's.  
 Boy's..... **\$ .25 to \$1.00**  
 Men's..... **1.00 to 6.50**

150 sample Shirts, all sizes, with or without collars. 30c, 50c, 60c to..... **98c**

### School Dresses THAT WON'T FADE.

200 pieces the best Amoskeag dress Gingham per yard..... **12 1/2c**

Percales of 100 different designs, per yard..... **7 1/2c to 10c**

Every slipper in the house on sale this week.

New Bordered Foulards that wash well, per yard..... **18c**

Barefoot Sandals for ladies, misses and children, pair..... **65c**

**LINEN NAPKINS** for the girls and boys who carry their lunch to school, each 2 1/2c, 3 1/2c, 4c and..... **5c**

**ALL LACE HOSIERY NOW ON SALE**

**EVERY PIECE OF LAWN AND EMBROIDERY WILL BE FOUND ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER THIS ENTIRE WEEK.**

# P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

## OUR GREAT

# Consolidation Sale

will be continued for 30 days from August 10th, during which time prices on Furniture of any kind in our house will be slaughtered. Call and see and you will be convinced of what we say.

## W.F. Jourdan Furniture Co

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

## WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Two fine young Jersey cows. R. H. Suter. 82-26t

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, \$30, at 1704 Travis street. 88-1fc

FOR SALE—A real nice full blood Jersey cow, at Reed's lumber yard. 91-4tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. Apply at 907 Travis avenue. 83-1fc

WANTED—To rent a house close in. Apply to W. M. Huey at Times office.

FOR RENT—Reasonable, four nice store rooms under Wichita hotel. Inquire at office St. James hotel. 83-12t

WANTED—Competent white woman to cook. Must bring references. Apply at 810 Austin ave. 89-3tc

WANTED—100 good democrats to contribute \$1 or more to the Times Bryan campaign fund. 84-1f

FOR RENT—One or two bedrooms, desirable location, suitable for two gentlemen. Phone 562. 91-3tc

FOUND—Combination Masonic and K. of P. charm. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying 25c for this notice. 91-3tc

FOR SALE—Twenty head of work mules. Prices reasonable for cash. Apply to C. Waller, 4 miles north of town. 89-26tp

FOR SALE—Three-inch Studebaker wagon, nearly new. Also good set of tug harness. Inquire at 1307 Lamar avenue. 86-6tc

LOST—A drab coat, about No. 38, made by J. M. Hooper, Wichita Falls. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 89-4tc

FOR SALE—One five-room house, corner lot, one block from business center. A bargain. Address Box 524 or phone 542. 89-6tc

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

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

FOR RENT—One-half or one-third of building on Ohio avenue now occupied by Palace meat market. Inquire of J. S. Rankin, at Wichita Supply House. 78-1f

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. New home, family of two, desirable location, modern conveniences. Apply at once 1106 Ninth street. 90-2tp

WANTED—Party to contract to dig a complete cistern on my farm near Petrolia. Inquire of F. T. Webb, Petrolia, or address the undersigned at Silsbee, Texas. Thos. T. Ryan. -916t

WANTED—To repair your furniture and stoves. All work done satisfactory. I call for and deliver all work. Shop with G. D. Bellamy, between 10th and 11th, on Ohio avenue; phone 305. V. A. Fields. 78-4fc

WANTED—Why throw away your old cook or heating stove when I can make them as good as new? I repair anything in the furniture or stove line. All work guaranteed. Shop between 10th and 11th streets on Ohio avenue with G. D. Bellamy. Phone 305. 91-1fc

WANTED—Position as clerk in grocery or general merchandise store. Have had two years experience as grocery clerk, and fourteen months in general merchandising. Speak three languages, English, Bohemian and German. Would prefer work in dry goods store. Address Albert Habernal, Wichita Falls, Texas, general delivery. 90-2tp

FOR SALE—Six head of work mules, one gelding horse, one fine mare with yearling mule colt; one 12-foot push binder, Superior drill, three disc plows, 1 California plow, one broad-tired wagon, one buggy. Terms, \$1,000, for the lot, cash or bankable note. Address or apply to Wm. Daniels, 12 miles north of Iowa Park. 90-6tp

### Card of Thanks.

The Junior and Intermediate Leagues of the First M. E. Church South return thanks to Mr. Harrison of the Majestic for last night's benefit and to the public for liberal patronage.  
 INEZ STAFFORD, Manager.

Try a young fat turkey for a change. They are nice baked.  
 90-4t SHERROD & CO.

Club House Shrimp and Deviled Crabs at 25c per can.  
 90-2t J. L. LEA JR.

**THE IMPERIAL Barber Shop and Bath Rooms**  
 Everything up-to-date. Four chairs. Steam, Shower and Tub Baths. First class workmen. We solicit your trade.  
**T. M. SIMS**  
 712 INDIANA AVE.

## A DAUGHTER OF FRANCE.

[Original.]

The heroine of this story is, or was, a real person. She received the French military medal and the decoration of the Legion of Honor in 1878.

One November day in the pleasant land of France a girl stood on the porch looking on the falling leaves which were slowly circling from the trees to the ground. The house before which she stood was the telegraph office, of which her mother, Mme. Dodu, was in charge, the daughter, Juliette, being her assistant. The air was still, and no sound was to be heard except perhaps an occasional strain of song from a distance of those making wine, though there was little of this now, for war had been declared by France against Prussia, the Germans were sweeping across the French border and most of the wine vats had been emptied.

Suddenly there came the clear notes of a distant bugle. The girl's attitude changed at once from idle contemplation to eager interest. She listened and presently heard far up the road a faint clatter of horses' hoofs. Running into the house, she cried:

"Mother, the Prussians are coming!"  
 "How do you know?"  
 "Listen."

They stood for a moment silent, the sounds growing louder every moment.  
 "Come. We must get everything out of the way that may be of advantage to them."

They hurriedly gathered all copies of dispatches in the office and pushed them into the stove, where they disappeared in flame and smoke. They had hardly done so when a body of uhlan dashed up to the house and surrounded it. This is customary in war. When a force takes possession of a town before the main body enters, a troop of cavalry is sent on the gallop to seize the telegraph office. An officer threw himself from his horse and hurried in, placed Mme. Dodu and her daughter under arrest, then looked for any telegrams that might be in the office. Not finding any, he sent the mother upstairs to her bedroom and placed Juliette in her own room on the ground floor.

Now, Juliette had been accustomed to attend to any telegraph work that must be done at night. She had placed a machine in her closet and connected it with the wires in the office. By leaving the closet door open, she could hear a call and transmit any message required. Being used to the work, the slightest click would awaken her. She was left alone by her captors, being permitted to close her door, at which a guard was stationed. Meanwhile a Prussian army under Prince Frederick Charles poured into the town and its vicinity.

Juliette went to sleep that night expecting to get a good rest. The Prussians being in possession of the telegraph station and doubtless having their own operators, she would not be called upon to transmit messages. She had barely got to sleep when she was awakened by a clicking in the closet. She recognized it at once as the call of Orleans. The office in another part of the house answered, and the operator at Orleans began to send a message, to which Juliette, who could read by ear, listened. It was addressed to Prince Frederick Charles. The Prussians had occupied Orleans and they were sending in the message a description of the exact position of a part of the French army which was marching on Glen. There they gave the information necessary to enable the prince to surround and capture the French.

The fate of that corps of the French army rested with Juliette. It might be possible for her to transmit the dispatch that had been sent the prince to a place the Prussians had not yet entered. But she knew that any tampering with the wires while they were in possession of them meant death. She was a French girl and loved her people. Getting out of bed, she went to the closet, succeeded in calling the subprefect of a neighboring town and telegraphed the dispatch with full information as to its being sent to the Prussian commander. He in turn sent it to the French commander. The Prussian movement was anticipated, and the French troops were saved from the trap.

As soon as Prince Frederick Charles learned that his move had been forestalled he suspected a telegram had been sent the French commander informing him of the Prussian intentions. An examination was made of wires leading from the telegraph office, and connecting wires were found leading to Juliette's room.

Juliette was marched out and before a court martial to be tried for her offense. The charge brought against her was that of being a spy, which term includes giving secret information of an army to its enemy. Juliette, who had expected all this, confronted the men who tried her with composure, listening to the formalities without paying any attention to them. She had saved thousands of her country's defenders. What compared with this was the life of a little daughter of France?

As was to be expected, she was convicted and sentenced to be shot. But no man with the record of Prince Frederick Charles could shoot a little French girl who had outwitted him and offered her life for her countrymen. He not only pardoned her, but commended her bravery.

After the war France was much disturbed and it took time to recognize those who had done brave deeds. It was not for eight years that Juliette Deder received her cross, though she was given her medal earlier.

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## Professional Ads

**HUFF, BARWISE & HUFF**  
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.  
 OFFICE—Room 13 & 15 Kemp & Lasker Block also rear First National Bank.

**N. HENDERSON,**  
 Attorney-at-Law.  
 Office, Kemp & Lasker Block.

**A. A. HUGHES,**  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
 Rooms—City National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

**T. B. GREENWOOD,**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
 County Attorney Wichita County and Notary Public.  
 Office Over Farmers' Bank and Trust Company.

**W. W. SWARTS, M. D.**  
 PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
 Office: Rooms 3 and 4, Kerr & Hursh building, Ohio Avenue. Telephone—office 557, residence 558.  
 Wichita Falls, Texas

**DR. W. H. FELDER,**  
 —DENTIST—  
 Southwest Corner 7th street, Ohio Avenue.  
 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

**A. E. MYLES,**  
 MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE SERVICE.  
 Collections, Auditing and Accounting. Room 3, First National Bank Building. Phone 543.

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 Office With Dr. Miller.  
 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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 Office—Over Farmers Bank and Trust Company.  
 Wichita Falls, Texas

**E. M. WIGGS,**  
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 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.  
 Office in Seltz & Seeley Building, Ohio Avenue.

**DR. M. H. MOORE,**  
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
 Office Over Jourdan's Furniture Store. Phone No. 547.  
 Residence Phone 339.  
 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

**JONES & ORLOPP**  
 Architect and Superintendent.  
 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.  
 Room 6 Postoffice Building.

**Give Your Brick Work to T. R. BORDEN**  
 Estimates, Any Magnitude.  
 Phone 83. Mansion House

**CHAS. S. HALE, M. D.**  
 Practice Limited to Diseases of EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.  
 Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.  
 Rooms No. 1 and 2 over Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's Grocery Store, 727 Ohio avenue.

**DR. BOGER,**  
 DENTIST.  
 Office in Kemp & Lasker Building, over Postoffice. Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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



## Every Non-Progressive Merchant Becomes Your Competitor When You Cease to Advertise

WHEN a merchant "slows up" in his advertising, and concludes to "save a little money" in that direction, then the merchant who never had the courage and foresight to advertise adequately BECOMES A REAL COMPETITOR. Even the merchant who never advertises at all reaps a certain amount of profit from the "slowing up" process of the live store. Not many merchants, of course, who have at any time set the pace for progressive advertising, will be content to take a backward plunge into the company of the non-progressives, of the LITTLE MERCHANTS, the easily satisfied ones, the un-awakes! But that is just what the "live one" does when he imagines that his advertising is costing too much, and that its curtailment means saving. If business conditions ever suggest retrenchment in advertising, the wise merchant knows that this should be interpreted as a signal for "full speed ahead," for redoubled efforts to WIN the business that does not come so easily as usual.

## The Times Publishing Company

WE PRINT ANYTHING

Times Bld'g., 716 Indiana Ave.

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ALL KINDS BUILDING MATERIAL AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS

NO TROUBLE TO FURNISH ESTIMATES.

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

### Brown & Cranmer

#### Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 306.

### WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

### E. M. WINFREY

—Dealer in—  
Fire Arms, Sporting Goods, Bicycles and Sewing Machine Supplies.

#### Gunsmith and Locksmith Expert

General Repairing a Specialty  
726 Ohio Ave. Phone 42

#### THE HONOR ROLL.

The following are the names of our public spirited citizens who are contributing to the Chamber of Commerce fund, in addition to their membership for a greater Wichita Falls. Please report any errors in name or classification to the secretary. The list will be corrected as additional subscribers are enrolled:

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Huff, Thomas A.
- Architects.**  
Jones & Orlopp.
- Attorneys.**  
Carrigan, Judge A. H.  
Henderson, Nat.  
Huff, C. C.  
Montgomery, J. T.
- Bakery.**  
Stampfli, V. E.
- Bankers.**  
Avis, Piner.  
City National Bank.  
First National Bank.  
Huff, R. E.  
Kemp, J. A.  
Taylor, T. J.  
Terhune, M. A.  
Thatcher, T. C.
- Barbers.**  
Carter, Fred.  
Lawler, L. H.  
Sims, Thomas M.  
Sparks & Fatheree.  
Williams, B. C.
- Broom Manufacturers.**  
Noble, Mayor T. B.
- Capitalists.**  
Avis, J. D.  
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Kell, Frank.  
Lory, J. J.  
McIntyre, N. C.  
Roller, H. E.  
Sauerville, F.  
Suddith, W. H.  
Ward, E. J.  
Wills, J. T.  
Wyatt, Wylie.
- Contractors.**  
McAbee, W.  
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Roberts, I. H.  
Cox & Snyder.
- Drugs.**  
Mater-Magner Drug Co.  
Morris, E. S. & Co.
- Dry Goods.**  
Duke, A. R.  
McClurkan, W. B. & Co.  
Skeen, V. G.
- Electric Light and Water.**  
Malone, C. A.
- Furniture.**  
Barnett, J.  
Jourdan Furniture Co.  
North Texas Furniture and Collin

#### Company.

- Gents' Furnishings.**  
Bowen, Charles F.  
Collier & Hendricks.  
Gorsline, Ode.  
Walsh & Clasbey.
- Grain Dealers.**  
Eagle, George W.  
Wichita Grain and Coal Company.
- Grocers.**  
Bean, O. W. & Son.  
Coleman-Lysight-Blair Co.  
Coker, C. R.  
Collier, W. P.  
Cloud, J. M.  
Morris, E. W.  
Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.  
Sherrard & Co.  
Smyke, T. M.  
Trevathan & Bland.
- Hardware.**  
Kerr & Hursh.  
Maxwell, J. L.  
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- Implements.**  
Jackson Bros.  
Panhandle Implement Co.
- Hotels.**  
Rucks, S. C.
- Ice Manufacturers.**  
Peoples' Ice Co.
- Insurance.**  
Anderson & Patterson.
- Jewelers.**  
Fonville, A. S.
- Liverymen.**  
Gilbert, John G.  
Marlow & Bonner.
- Lumber.**  
Brown & Cranmer.  
Cameron, Wm. & Co.  
Cook, E. G.  
Mayfield Lumber Co.  
Moore & Richolt.
- Meat Markets.**  
Filgo, G. W.  
Stearns & Elliott.
- Paints and Oils.**  
Tullis, P. S.
- Physicians.**  
Coona, L.  
DuVal, J. W.  
Miller, R. L.  
Walker, W. H.
- Produce.**  
Wood, H. W.
- Pool Halls.**  
Elite Pool Hall.  
Fowler, Clark.  
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Poore, Bruce.
- Printers and Publishers.**  
Times Publishing Co.  
Railroads.
- Ranchers.**  
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Orth, Thomas R. T.  
Schwab, J. F.  
Carver, E. B., Archer City.  
Coleman, W. W.  
Gardner, M. J.

- Restaurants.**  
Hursh, W. H.  
Racket Store.  
Carter, W. G.
- Real Estate.**  
Bean, C. W.  
Brothers & Frieze.  
Ford, J. W. & Co.  
Hatcher, B. P.  
Harris, John W., Club Ranch.  
Jackson & Fain.  
Jordan, J. R. & Co.  
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Marlow, J. B.  
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Ward, J. C.  
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- Saddlery and Harness.**  
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- Saloons.**  
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Bennett & Hardy.  
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Foshee, J. A.  
Haier & Wildermuth.  
Higgs, S. J.  
Newport Bar.  
Prang, J. A.  
Rolling, J. W.  
Voss, R. N.  
White Elephant Saloon.
- Tailors.**  
Hooper, J. M.
- Transfer and Storage.**  
Crawford, Ben.
- Miscellaneous.**  
Bacon, Otis T., Postmaster.  
Reid, Walter A., County Clerk.  
Howard, Dean.  
Patterson, T. F., Jr.  
Smith, Dan.  
Strickland, W. S.

**Advertising Rates.**  
On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising:  
1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion ..... 15c  
Each subsequent insertion ..... 10c  
5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion ..... 15c  
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Special invite the ladies to come out on Friday and see a wonderful cake demonstration. If you are skeptical ask those who were present Tuesday.

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### AN ADMIRABLE SERVANT.

[Original.]

When on the 1st of July Henry Auchincloss left his business to spend his vacation with his mother, he was somewhat anxious as to how he should find her. The old lady had been struggling with the servant problem during the winter and reports had come to her son that she was on the verge of nervous prostration. What was his relief on his arrival to find the house in prime condition and his mother resting. This had been accomplished by a housemaid who had been engaged a fortnight before.

"Cornelia looked so respectable," said Mrs. Auchincloss, "that I hesitated about employing her. But she has kept her place, done her work splendidly and never has any company."

The son was delighted and resolved to give the new maid sundry tips by way of encouragement. She waited on the table, and at dinner on the evening of his arrival he looked her over carefully. She occupied herself, her hands and her eyes with her work, and so far as Henry could see was indifferent to all else.

"Mother," said Henry one day at dinner when speaking of the capital and labor question, "what was the name of the league organized in the eleventh century against the robber barons?"

Mrs. Auchincloss didn't know, and Henry was about to go to the library to hunt for information.

"I can give you the name of the league, Mr. Auchincloss," said the maid demurely.

Both mother and son looked up at her in astonishment.

"Well, what is it?" asked Henry.

"The Hausliatic."

There was a silence for some moments, when Henry looked at his mother and said, smiling:

"Mother, does it require a cyclopedia to run this house?"

"What surprises me," replied the mother, "is that a cyclopedia can run it and run it so well. I supposed it required a domestic."

"What is your other name, Cornelia?" asked Henry.

"Yale."

"Are you the college of that name?" He spoke with a serio-comic tone and expression.

"I am not," said the girl, still maintaining her servant's demeanor.

"Very well, Miss Yale. I'll not permit one who knows more than I do to wait on me any longer. It is more fitting that I should wait on you."

"And must I lose my place?" asked the frightened girl.

"Not at all," said Mrs. Auchincloss. "Henry, be quiet!"

"Place! This is no place for you!" from Henry.

"I tried to keep my mouth shut," said Miss Yale lugubriously, "but when I saw you about to take trouble for information that I could give you I yielded. Now I have spoiled it all."

"You're spoiled nothing," said Mrs. Auchincloss. "Come, tell us what is this mystery?"

"Not without joining us at table," said Henry, rising and drawing a chair for her. Miss Yale declined until Mrs. Auchincloss peremptorily ordered her to take the proffered seat.

"There is no mystery," said Cornelia. "I am simply a student of college. I had funds to carry me through my junior year, but no further. Hearing of the high wages paid to servants, I thought that field the best and chose it in order to raise money to help me through my senior year."

"And very wisely," remarked Mrs. Auchincloss.

"And if we hadn't got discussing the robber barons," said Henry, "you might have pulled through. But we are the worst sufferers. You have revolutionized this house and saved mother from collapse."

"It is all my fault," said the girl. "I should have kept still."

"It is no one's fault," said Mrs. Auchincloss. "Nor is there any necessity for your giving up your situation. You shall stay here, do your work as formerly, but your social position shall be that of a member of our family."

"That's not right," protested Mrs. Yale. "It involves a false principle. Servants should not be, cannot be, social equals with their masters and mistresses."

"Nothing prevents," Henry put in, "except inequality of refinement, and that you have."

"It is settled," added the mistress, "that you are to stay."

"Mother," said Henry, "I think it should be stipulated that no company shall be received in the kitchen except myself."

A laugh greeted this final sally, and the dinner was finished on the part of mother and son with the knowledge that a new and interesting member had been added to their family circle. Miss Yale remained nominally the servant and really did all the work. The kitchen was the neatest room in the house (as every kitchen should be) and was open to any of the family any time. Henry spent much of his time there while the cook was making savory dishes. After the evening work was done there was usually a family discussion of some sort in the drawing room.

When October came Miss Yale went back to college, but so attached was she to her mistress that she sent a sister to take her place. Miss Cornelia has just been graduated, and Mrs. Auchincloss is scheming for a match between her and Henry. She will have no difficulty in completing it.

### A MAN'S ESTIMATE OF WOMAN.

[Original.]

A party of ladies and gentlemen were at dinner.

"I understand," said Austin Hammond, "that Ned Hargraves has become engaged while I have been away."

"Yes," said one of the ladies, "and he's throwing himself away."

"In the opinion of the men or the women?"

"I never speak in praise or condemnation of another," replied the lady, "except for myself alone."

"And, without referring to you at all, I must say that I never take a woman's opinion of another woman."

"Why so?" asked several ladies at once.

"A woman is influenced by her likes and dislikes. She has no sense of real justice."

"And would you rely on a man's opinion of a woman?"

"A man of mature age."

"Yourself, for instance?"

"I am forty; too old to be caught by sentiment, too young to be fooled as an old man."

This bit of conversation took place when the ladies at dinners were accustomed to leave the men to smoke with their coffee, and the hostess led them to the drawing room, where they spent an hour conversing on the topic of the relative value of a man's and a woman's opinion of women.

It was about a week later that Austin Hammond received an invitation from one of the party informally for a game of whist. He met there a widow, Mrs. Cheever, somewhere between twenty-two and twenty-five years old. She was modest and shy almost to timidity. Nevertheless there was something about her that drew upon Hammond. It was not her conversation, for she was not a talker. It might have been her eyes, set in a small oval shaped head. At any rate, there was something away down in those eyes to excite a man's fancy and set him wondering. About what? Hammond at least didn't know, but he wondered all the same.

Hammond asked permission to call and became a frequent visitor at her home, a suite of apartments in which she lived with a servant. He took her out occasionally either to drive or to places of amusement, and it was not long before his friends began to speculate upon a probable engagement. One morning he was surprised to receive a note from the lady who introduced him to Mrs. Cheever in which she said substantially that, having heard of his attentions, she wished to disclaim any intention to recommend the lady she had introduced as a suitable person for him to marry. If he made a match with Mrs. Cheever he must do so on his own responsibility. Hammond was surprised.

Later on he received a second note from another of the ladies he had met at the dinner party. This note was a positive warning against Mrs. Cheever. Hammond kept the note a secret for two days, then showed it to the woman it condemned. She looked troubled, but told a very straight story which agreed especially with Hammond's opinions in matters between women. She said that she had robbed the writer of a lover.

Hammond at last found the young widow so necessary to him that he asked her to be his wife. She declined at first, giving as a reason that she would bring him nothing; indeed, could not make even a respectable show at the wedding. Hammond told her that he could support her comfortably and gave her a check for \$1,000 to spend on a trousseau. This, after many protestations, she finally consented to accept, and the matter was settled. The final closing up of the arrangements occurred at 11 o'clock one night, and Hammond left his fiancée a happy man.

The next evening at 8 he went to the widow's apartments to consult with her as to her preference in the matter of an engagement ring. There was no reply to his ring at the door. Convinced that there was no one within, he applied for information at the office of the janitor.

"The lady moved out this morning, sir."

Hammond caught at a banister for support.

"Did she leave any message for—for me?"

"She left no message for any one, sir. While her things was going into the van she went round to the bank, came back and paid three months' rent and went away."

That was the last of Mrs. Cheever for Hammond.

He did not inquire at his bank if his \$1,000 check had been presented, but he found it charged against him when his account was balanced. He kept away from his friends as much as possible and when rallied with queries as to when he was going to be married turned away with a sickly expression, replying that he might possibly marry a marble statue or a wooden Indian squaw with a bundle of cigars in her hand, but never a woman.

One morning at breakfast he opened a note from the lady who had introduced him to Mrs. Cheever apologizing for her part in a plot that had been concocted by the ladies of the dinner party in which he had expressed his views of women's testimony with regard to women. One of the party said she knew a woman of twenty-three who had divorced three husbands and had one or two left who would be a good subject for Hammond to test the value of his judgment of woman upon. The ladies were all absent at the end



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# PERSONAL MENTION

W. T. Huff of Devol, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives.  
 J. A. Cox, a prominent grain man of Vernon, is in the city today.  
 M. G. Talbot of Petrolia was transacting business here today.  
 G. E. Englehart of the Club ranch was here today on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carver of Archer City were in the city today.  
 J. N. Prothro returned last night from a month's pleasure trip in Colorado.

N. Harding, cashier of the Fort Worth National bank, was in the city today.  
 Mrs. T. B. Cook and children left today for Liberty, Nebraska, to visit friends.  
 Miss Mary Cox of Vernon is in the city for a visit to her brother, Mr. E. A. Cox, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barwise of Fort Worth were in the city today en route to Denver, Colorado.  
 W. H. Dolen of Windom, Texas, was in the city today en route to Byers to look after property interests.  
 Miss Lee Scott and Miss Lena Wilson of Archer City were among the local visitors in the city today.

Eugene Leach, bridge foreman for the Fort Worth and Denver, was shaking hands with friends here today.  
 J. France Linnard of Texarkana was a visitor to this city yesterday, the guest of his friend, B. F. Crawford.  
 Mrs. T. B. Cook and children left yesterday for an extended visit to friends in Colorado and Nebraska.

Percy Hillburn will leave tomorrow for New York City, where he goes to accept a position and make his future home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn of Cordell, Oklahoma, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClelland.

L. W. Patton, formerly a business man of this city, but now of Fort Worth, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson.  
 Mrs. D. R. Perkins and daughter, Miss Emma of Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting with Mrs. W. J. Nolen and Mrs. B. P. Bullock of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker of Pecos City, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Sparks, of this city, left for home this afternoon.  
 Mrs. M. H. Barwise and daughter, Miss Nina, left this afternoon over the Wichita Valley for Seymour, where they will visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. M. A. Boyd left today for Davidson, Oklahoma, to visit her friend, Mrs. John Myers. She will also visit relatives in Hollis, Oklahoma, before returning home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Self of Channing, Texas, who have been visiting H. G. Sparks and family of this city, left this afternoon for Lampasas, where they will visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bolton, accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Benson, Mrs. Bolton's mother, left today for Quanah, which place they will make their future home, Mr. Bolton having the con-

tract to rebuild several brick buildings for Banker Goedlet, recently destroyed by fire.

H. J. Bachmann will leave tomorrow for Nashville, Tenn., to be present at the wedding of his niece, which takes place near Nashville, at the country home of the bride's parents on September 1st. He will be accompanied as far as Fort Worth by his daughter, Miss Lillian, who will visit friends there for a few days.

O. B. Cecil and family arrived last night from Lufkin, Texas. Mr. Cecil is a member of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company and will have charge of the foundry department, on which good progress is being made. Mr. Cecil and his family are stopping at the Argyle hotel until they can secure a house.

Some good samples of the kind of corn that grows in this section are on exhibition at the real estate offices of Marlow & Huey and Bean & Stone. A few days ago these firms offered cash prizes for the best exhibits of corn and among those who have already brought in samples are Allen Womack, J. W. Spurling, and J. M. Dickson.

## RUSSIA WAKING UP UNDER THIRD DUMA

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extraction, and not Russians at all. Krushevian, the so-called Jew-baiter of Kishineff, who, by the way, told me that he was in St. Petersburg at the time of the massacres, and had nothing to do with them, was a Moldavian, the editor of a newspaper called Drug, which circulates among that race. On the other hand, Gov. Tolmachev, who in the last two years has turned Odessa from a hotbed of anarchy to the most peaceful city in Russia, told me that he would never have been able to accomplish it had it not been for the co-operation of the city's conservative Russian Jews and Russians.

Among the government ministers whom President Roosevelt's letters of introduction enabled Dr. Young to meet were Minister of Foreign Affairs Izvolsky, Minister of Ways and Communications Schaufus, Minister Alexief, Former Minister of Railroads Chilkov, and former Minister of Agriculture Ermolof.



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P. C. Maricle, who went to Childress several months ago, where he took the management of an ice factory, will again become a resident of Wichita Falls. Lately he has been troubled with rheumatism, and on that account has decided to quit the ice business. With his brother, O. P. Maricle, he has purchased the coal business owned by the E. B. Stonecipher estate and will engage in that business. He will move his family here from Childress in a few weeks and the citizens of Wichita Falls will welcome them back home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McConkey of this city and Messrs. Charles, John and Sam Nail and Jack McCloud of Seymour and Miss Dora Higgins of Belton comprised a jolly and congenial party which spent several days fishing at Lake Wichita this week. The party came in last night and this morning the out of town guests left for Seymour.

The smallest of all mammals are the shrew—nocturnal, mouse-like creatures, that hunt for worms and insects in woods and meadows. An eggshell would make a commodious barn for a mother and her little ones.

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