

Wichita Daily Times

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SAVED THREE LIVES

PRESIDENT'S SON WON IN RACE AGAINST RUNAWAY TEAM NEAR OYSTER BAY.

ACCIDENT TO CARRIAGE

Kermit Roosevelt Sees Mishap, Realizes Peril of Occupants and Rushes to the Rescue.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Kermit Roosevelt, who is to accompany his father, the president, on his hunting trip to the African jungles next year, displayed his courage and skill as a horseman this afternoon. On horseback he pursued for more than a mile a pair of runaway blooded horses, dragging behind them a carriage in which was a helpless woman and her two little sons, and, by stopping the runaway at the risk of serious injury to himself undoubtedly saved the three lives.

Frank Hilton, a New York business man, was driving a carriage containing his wife and two sons. They had reached a bridge over Bayville Creek, where the road is narrow, when they met a disabled automobile which almost blocked the road. Swerving to the left in the endeavor to pass, the wheel of Mr. Hilton's carriage struck a post. The shock threw Mr. Hilton from the vehicle, and his frightened horses, finding themselves free, sprang forward. They dashed along the road, the carriage swinging behind them and Mrs. Hilton powerless to do aught to save herself or her two young sons.

As they started, Kermit Roosevelt, out for a ride, was a few hundred feet behind. He saw Mr. Hilton thrown and heard Mrs. Hilton scream in alarm. In a second his spurs were deep in his mount's side and the race had begun. After a hot spurt of more than a quarter of a mile Kermit was abreast of the runaways. He reached out to seize the reins, but the skittish animals swerved and then dashed along with redoubled speed.

Not for a minute did he stop. Again his steels tore into his horse's flesh, sending him along at a terrific gait. Half a mile further the runaways began to tire. Kermit ranged up alongside, shouted a word of encouragement to Mrs. Hilton and then leaning far to one side caught the reins. The runaways knew they were mastered and their flight was quickly stopped.

TAYLOR-TROTWOOD WRITE-UP FOR WICHITA FALLS.

By the magic of printers' ink in circular and booklet, in newspaper and magazine, towns have sprung up and cities have been born—sometimes in a few months, sometimes in only a few years. Witness some of the young giant cities of the Southwest. Here are Dallas and Fort Worth, Waco and Houston, Beaumont and El Paso, of our own State that have leaped into prominence and commercial power within less than the lifetime of a man.

It is one of the startling American facts that when some of our great cities of the middle west were only thirty years old they were larger than many of the hoary cities of Europe and Asia; more populous than were Athens and Damascus of the ancient world when in the height of their glory and which had been building for centuries. Chicago, for instance, at the age of 27 years in population and size outranked Rome, the Eternal City, and at fifty-six had surpassed Vienna, Constantinople and St. Petersburg, three of the greatest, empire centers of the world. What are the great factors which have wrought these wonderful results in the new world? They are location, enterprise, and primers' ink.

Here is the beautiful Wichita Valley, and extending from it in all directions is a vast scope of country with a soil as rich and a climate as healthful as ever God prepared for the habitation of man. Here, too, near by are limitless measures of coal, newly discovered oil fields and natural gas, and inexhaustible supplies of pure water for man and beast. Wichita Falls, thus surrounded, with her railroads and her business enterprises, and her thrift, is easily the best location for the building of a great and populous city in this part of Texas. But to make her grow, we must advertise her and tell the outside world of the great opportunities and splendid advantages for the building of happy homes and for the reward of labor which Wichita Falls and Wichita county have for the homeseeker and the good citizen.

A great national magazine—the greatest now published in the South—the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine, with

two hundred thousand circulation, distributed throughout the South and in many other parts of the Union whence immigrants are swarming westward for homes, throws open to us its splendid reading columns for a general write-up of our town and county. Its editor-in-chief is United States Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee, who is well known to us all. Our people are familiar with those brilliant negro dialect stories as well as the spicy paragraphs of wit and humor, of logic and good sense, with which its brassy assistant editor, John Trotwood Moore, regales us each month.

Every lover of good reading should subscribe for the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine, because it is clean and pure literature and represents the best thought and sentiment of the South and of the whole country.

Every business man should do something toward securing the proposed illustrated write-up of Wichita Falls and vicinity to appear in the October number of the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine.

Mr. Hugh Taylor, a brother of Senator Bob Taylor, is now in this city in the interest of this splendid Southern Magazine.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 28.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,600 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts 500. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.25 to \$4.00.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,000. Quality medium. Market active and steady at \$2.25 to \$2.85.

Calves—Receipts 1,300. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$3.00 to \$4.65.

Hogs—Receipts 1,700. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$6.40 to \$6.75.

COTTON PROMISES A GOOD YIELD

Yesterday Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce called up many points by long distance telephone within a radius of twenty-five miles around Wichita Falls to make inquiry concerning the condition of the cotton crop.

The reports generally were that since the last rain cotton has put on a full crop and the indications now point to as good an average yield as has ever been raised in the Wichita county.

The bolls are beginning to open and within ten days the crop will begin coming to the gins.

STANDS BY PROCLAMATION.

Governor Determined to Enforce Sunday Laws at Atlantic City.

By Associated Press. Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 28.—Governor Fort said today that despite the defiance of the officers of Atlantic City, the great resort, he would stand by his proclamation yesterday and unless the Sunday laws are obeyed he will call a special session of the legislature to ask that the city be placed under martial law.

BROWNWOOD OIL MAN DEAD.

Body of C. M. Gearing Found in Hotel at Pyle, Pennsylvania.

Special to the Times. Brownwood, Tex., Aug. 28.—A dispatch received here today says that C. M. Gearing, a prominent oil man of this city, was found dead in a Pyle, Penn. hotel. He was planning to develop six wells here and was to arrive here on September 1st.

ARM TORN OFF AT ELBOW.

Chas. Sanders Victim of Gin Accident Near Brownwood.

Special to the Times. Brownwood, Tex., Aug. 28.—Charles Sanders was the victim of a serious accident at Elkins this morning, when his arm was caught in the gin saws and torn off at the elbow.

HAINES BROTHERS ARE DENIED BAIL

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 28.—Captains P. C. Haines Jr. and his brother T. Jenkins Haines, were held without bail before a magistrate here today for the action of the grand jury on a charge of the murder of William E. Annis.

The Haines brothers were taken from the jail to the magistrate's court handcuffed.

IN SOUTHERN STATES

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL ADVISE FIGHT TO ELECT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN.

POT BOILS IN NEW YORK

Political Conferences are the Order of the Day in the Empire State.

Special to the Times. New York, Aug. 28.—With heads of the national committees of both the democratic and republican parties engaged in councils, the new executive committee of the republican state committee in session for a discussion of the governorship question and the officers of the republican congressional committee conferring with President Roosevelt today at Oyster Bay, there is decidedly more activity in New York political circles than since the parties organized for the campaign work.

It is believed that the executive committee of the New York republicans will oppose the renomination of Governor Hughes.

It is understood that President Roosevelt will advise the congressional committee to conduct a stirring campaign in several Southern States for congressmen.

Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee is spending much time conferring with committee members and seeking to harmonize the differences between the Murphy-McCarroll factions of the party in this State.

Mrs. Walker Entertains the Little Ones. Mrs. W. H. Walker entertained a number of little friends last evening in honor of Miss Louise Fox of Fort Worth, Texas, complimenting her tenth birthday. The spacious lawn was decorated and dotted with Japanese lanterns, and was a place of merriment. Games made up the evening's pleasures and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Lillian McGregor, Louise Montgomery, Gretchen and Ruby Avis, Lillian McCune, Ethel Bean, Alice and Margaret Burnside, Marie Schwab, Margaret Noble, Ethel Maude Jackson, Marian Maer, Lella Bell Anderson, Louise Frieze, Bernice Jackson, Annette Walsh, and Masters William McCune, Marcus Ferguson, Luther and Henry Robertson, T. B. Noble Jr., Dilard Anderson, Allen Montgomery, William Skeen, James Walker, Wannie Bartley and J. L. Jackson, Jr.

Mr. Woodward Entertains. One of the most charming and informal-bridge parties of the year was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. D. P. Woodward to a few friends who are partial to the game.

The rooms of the home were prettily and tastefully decorated with ferns and green potted plants, and the refreshing breeze from the electric fans made the hours pass all too quickly.

After several enjoyable games, the hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit cream and cake.

Mrs. Bacon captured the favor by making the highest score. Those who enjoyed this delightful afternoon were Mesdames Bacon, Allen, Duke, Walker, Ogston, Andrews, Reese, McCune, Misses Dora and Cora Coons and Chamberlain.

The recent outbreak at Springfield, Ill., points again to the fact that there is no great difference between people of like understanding—given like experiences as predicate to action. The dispatches indicate that the negro sought for the crime against nature and common decency was found in company with another negro who had also been guilty of the same thing a few days before and had not been apprehended. The north will reach the heart of this great question, encased though it be in thick armor of case-hardened prejudice of its own forging; and having reached it will take the human action in such cases made and provided without regard to geographical or political lines. There are negroes and negroes, and there should be discrimination in dealing with the guilty; but at Springfield, even as elsewhere, the negroes themselves, in seeking to shield the guilty from a wrath that is just, make the question racial—and that is a point whereon the North is gaining understanding.—Henrietta Review.

Edward Sloan, in pursuing a vicious skunk which had attacked him in Creek county, Oklahoma, found a cave full of the animals, and with the help of two negroes killed seventy-five and sold their skins for \$100.

TEMPERATURE FALLS

COLD WAVE ADDS DISCOMFORT TO FLOOD SUFFERERS IN CAROLINAS AND GEORGIA.

CLOSE TO FROST LINE

Water Now Cleared From Augusta's Streets—Danger Past in South Carolina.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Georgia and both Carolinas awoke this morning facing a drop in temperature which threatened to add suffering for those who have been made homeless by the floods this week. The mercury during the night reached very near the frost line.

Reports from Augusta today indicate that the water has been practically cleared from the streets.

From Spartanburg, Greenville and Columbia, South Carolina, come reports which state that the danger has passed in that State.

Many Buildings Collapse at Augusta. By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., Aug. 28.—The flood has apparently damaged the foundations of a great many buildings. Today the central grammar school fell, the walls of the National Biscuit Company's building collapsed and the big bridge's foundations gave way.

A mass meeting of the citizens is called for this afternoon.

Fayetteville Almost Submerged. By Associated Press. Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 28.—This city with a population of 12,000, was almost entirely submerged by the flood last night and today. Three thousand are homeless and an appeal has been made for relief.

For a Better Cotton Market. How to improve Wichita Falls as a cotton market, will be the special subject for discussion by all concerned at the next meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, September 1st, at 8:30 a. m. sharp. The merchants and citizens generally are vitally interested in arriving at some conclusion whereby an improvement in the local cotton market will attract growers from all the tributary country. Plans which may be put in legitimate practice which will serve to bring cotton to this market which would go elsewhere without an effort being made for it will add that much money to local coffers.

The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and every merchant and citizen interested in the movement is urged to be present. There is no set plan to be offered to the meeting, but the deliberations of those present will doubtless evolve something of value to the local market.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE FOR ELKS' MINSTREL. Much interest is being taken in the forthcoming Elks' minstrel and advanced vaudeville to be given at the Airdome on the nights of September 7th and 8th.

Director Love is holding rehearsals in the morning for the ladies and at night for the male chorus.

The following ladies will act as patronesses for the minstrel: Mesdames Burnside, Noble, Langford, McGregor, Montgomery, Gorsline and Maer. These ladies will in a general way have charge of the female chorus and will give their help in securing the necessary talent.

Mr. Love is an untiring and an enthusiastic worker and is rapidly getting the chorus into form.

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION AT WEETH'S GROVE. The annual old settlers' reunion will be held at Weeth's Grove, five miles north of Iowa Park, on Friday, September 4th. Good entertainment is promised and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Fleet Passes Wilson's Promontory. By Associated Press. Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 28.—The American battleship fleet passed Wilson's promontory, 125 miles from the entrance of Melbourne harbor, at 9:45 tonight. The warships were in column formation.

Charles C. Field and Miss Annie Rosenthal, seeking to get married in Pittsburg, telephoned to twenty-three ministers and found that all were away on vacations.

BARWISE'S BAD LUCK.

Owner of a Fat Pocketbook Suffers a Loss That Stings Muchly.

J. H. Barwise Jr., one of the general attorneys of the Denver railroad, is a man who is filled with woe and misery right now. The finger of adversity is pointing at his frame and the times mock his misfortune. Mr. Barwise is among the few people who are still in a position to legally "tote" pounds of railroad passes. He returned Tuesday morning from a trip up the Denver road, where he visited the swimming hole he used when a boy near Wichita Falls. He says when he robbed himself after his swim he felt the fat pocketbook, filled with little joy cards, safe in his pocket. He mended around a bit and finally landed on Mr. Cotter's car bound for Fort Worth. At some time between the moment he got on that car and when he reached Fort Worth his pocketbook fat with passes wilted and he knows not where it wilted to.

"This is the first time in my life that I ever lost a pass book," explains Mr. Barwise, just to show he is not in the habit of pulling off stunts of this kind, "and the goodness gracious knows that I would give almost anything to get those passes back. I can't understand how you people who used to have passes in large parks ever recovered from the severe shock incidental to having to part with the pleasure producers. I hope I will find that pocketbook. If I don't get it back soon I am going to see a gypsy fortune teller who once located a lost article for a friend of mine."—Fort Worth Telegram.

With the death of John Salked of London there has passed away one of the last of the old school of booksellers, whose premises were a favorite resort of literary men.

BRITISH STEAMER LOST IN TYPHOON

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 28.—News of the sinking of the British steamer 'Ducan' and the loss of all but two of the fifty-three members of her crew in a typhoon on August 26th, has just been reported.

Envelope inserts showing views in and about Wichita Falls have been delivered by the printer to Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce, who today was distributing them among the business men. Anyone desiring a supply of these inserts can get them by calling on the secretary.

GOOD SHOWS BEING BOOKED FOR WICHITA FALLS.

After some unavoidable delays, Brown & Cranmer, the opera house contractors, are rushing work on the building and now hope to have it ready by the time the theatrical season opens.

Manager Bean is now booking attractions through the Greenwall circuit and has already secured a number of the best shows on the road. Only high class shows are being booked and Wichita Falls theatre-goers will see the best shows that come to the Southwest.

The show for the opening performance will not be booked until it is definitely known when the opera house will be completed.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., a druggist, summoned before the mayor on a charge of selling cocaine, offered to thrash the town's chief official, and the offer was accepted, and the set-to was about to come off when the chief of police intervened.

A fresh shipment of nice fat mackerel just received; 10c each. 93-21 NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

In order to keep from storing the remainder of our stock, we will let it go for less than half-price Saturday. The Nickle Store. 93-11c

TWO KILLED IN WRECK NEAR PARIS

Special to the Times.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 28.—A Frisco passenger and a work train collided near here today, resulting in two killed and several injured. Engineer Ballard of the work train was instantly killed and Conductor Graham of the same train was found dead beneath the wreckage. The passenger crew escaped. The cars were badly damaged. A confusion of orders caused the accident.

SHOW THEIR LOYALTY

TWENTY-THREE HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE BRYAN CAMPAIGN FUND.

MONEY WAS SENT TODAY

Contributions are Still Being Received and No Loyal Democrat Should Fail to Give.

List of Contributors. St. Clair Sherrod, V. G. Kay, W. Ogden, Edgar Rye, F. M. Hull, F. H. A. Fairchild, S. E. Trevathan, H. Wood, W. A. Strickland, J. T. A. Fling, T. T. Reese, J. W. Hender, T. J. Taylor, W. J. Bullock, T. Greenwood, A. G. Deatheridge, J. Hopkins, J. T. Wilks, E. M. Win, M. H. Barwise, R. E. Huff, W. M. Gregor, John T. Young.

The Times today forwarded to Ernor Haskell, treasurer of the dramatic national committee a draft \$22 to cover the twenty-two one dollar contributions that had been made until noon today to the Times Dollar Campaign Fund. This noon since the remittance was John T. Young added another dollar to the fund, and the Times is hoping to see the fund reach the mark.

It's never too late to do good, the good, the success and the of the party depends upon the of every democrat in the country loyalty can be shown or expressed no more telling way than by contributions to the general campaign fund "a dollar for each democrat" simplest, the easiest and with most promising way this loyal be shown.

Meeting at the Court House. The Rev. Dr. Albritton of spoke at the court house last night the subject of "What to be in a win souls." The sermon was strong and clear, showing in that a great intellect was behind the sermon, but a strong spirit actor. There were two acres the church last night, this is first night of the meeting. Dr. Albritton will preach tonight, Saturday and at both services on Sunday.

The announcements for a week will be made Sunday. The room being well ventilated the breeze unobstructed in court-room a very comfort of worship at night. Let all saved to be strengthened to the lost to be saved. The subject of the sermo will be "What to do in our souls."

Tax Rate in Baylor Co. Seymour Banner. All tax rates have been fixed coming year. The State rate cut half in two. Before the dilution law went into effect was 20c on the \$100 value has been cut down to 6 1/2 c. State school tax has been from 20c to 16 2/3c and the ment raised from \$5 to \$6. rates in this county have been from 50c to 37 1/2c. There's no reduction in rates for cause it badly needs the funds. School districts waxes to suit themselves, mentioned show a total reduction of 50c on the \$100 value a reduction in the State largely due to increased re corporations.

Friberg Notes. Special to the Times. Friberg, Tex., Aug. 27. W. Ballard of Dallas, Tex of the Woman's Foreign Society, will speak for us berry Methodist church a will speak at Friberg at day. All are cordially tend.

A very interesting revival progress at the Cashan. A few conversions to d at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

To Increase Cap. The People's Ice Cream Bros., proprietors, which daily capacity of 15 tons ed from Fred W. Wolfe ditional 25-ton-ice mach arrive about October 1st factory starts up for the run it will have a com of 40 tons daily.

At present the comp possible to supply the product, and to supply forced to buy ice from

COOKING EXHIBITION

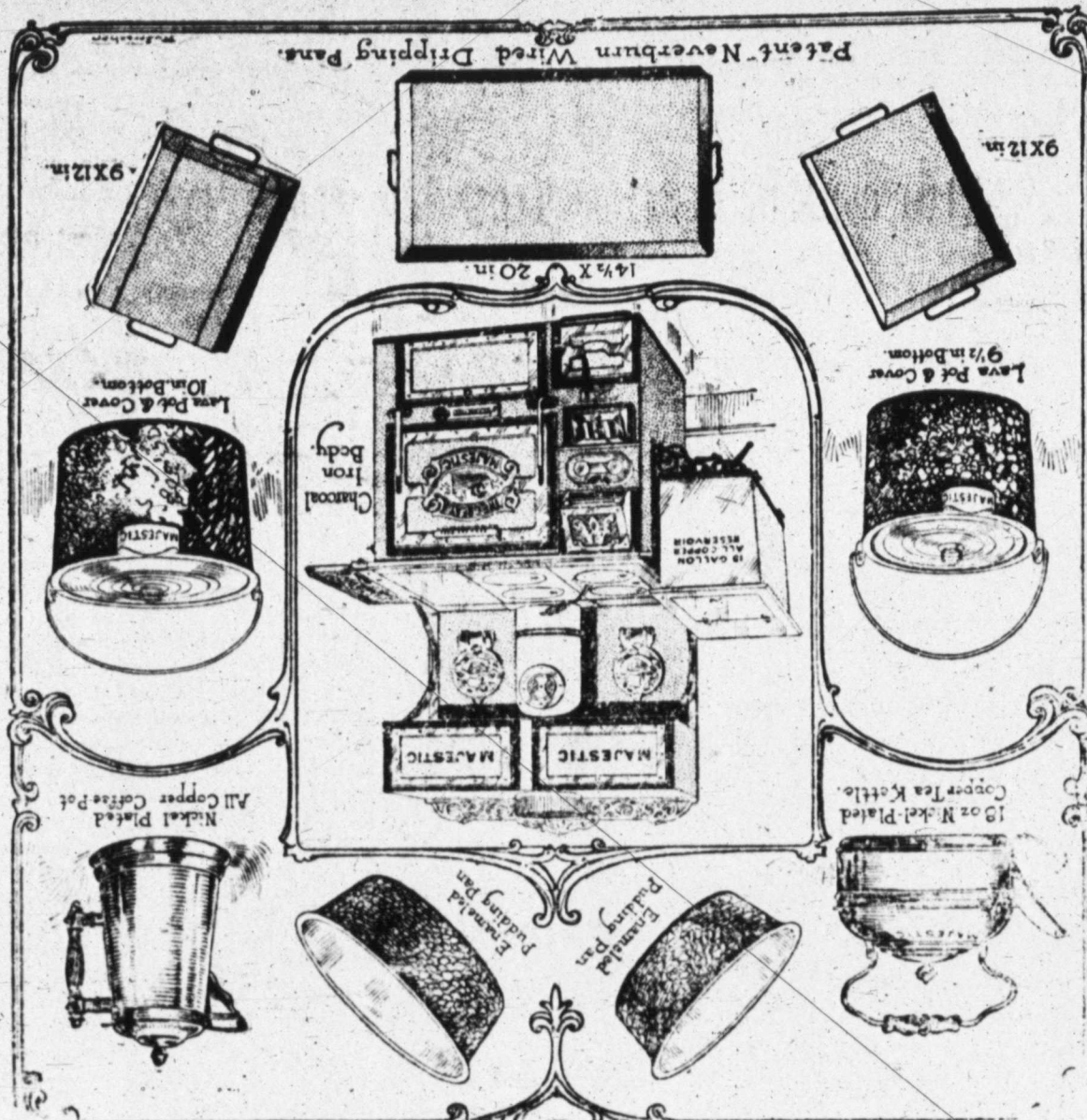
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ONE WEEK AT OUR STORE MONDAY, AUG. 24th, to SATURDAY, AUG. 29th ONE WEEK

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With every Majestic Range sold during this Cooking Exhibition, we will give absolutely FREE one handsome set of ware as shown. This ware is worth \$7.50 if it is worth a cent. It is the best that can be bought. We don't add \$7.50 to the price of the range and tell you you are getting the ware free, but sell all Majestic Ranges at the regular price. You get the ware free. Remember this is for exhibition week only. Ware will not be given after this week. This ware is on exhibition at our store, and must be seen to be appreciated. Come in any day during the week. Make our store your headquarters. Have coffee and biscuits with us.

Come, if you intend to buy or not; the information gained will serve you in the future. : : : : :



Facts About the GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE

It is the only range in the world made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron. It has, beyond any question of a doubt, the largest and best reservoir. It uses about half the fuel used on other ranges and does better work by far.

The Majestic All Copper Nickered Reservoir heats the water quicker and hotter than any other. It is the only reservoir with a removable frame.

The Charcoal Iron Body of the Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a steel body.

Being made of non-breakable material, there is practically no expense for repairing the Majestic.

As for baking, it is perfect; not only for a few months, but for all time to come.

A Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a cheap range, but it don't cost three times as much.

PROOF—We don't ask you to take our word for any of the above statements, but if you will call at our store, a man from the factory, where Majestic Ranges are made, will prove to your satisfaction that these are absolute facts, and will show you many more reasons why the Great Majestic Range is absolutely the best that money can buy.

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SETTING UP AN EXHIBIT.

Commercial Secretaries Raise \$1000 to Collect and Exhibit Agricultural Products.

Worth, Tex., Aug. 28.—Mr. O. S. of Abilene, chairman of the county fairs of the Texas Agricultural Secretaries' Association, has issued an extensive plan for the association of Commercial Secretaries to advertise Texas, and the scheme will be submitted to the county fairs on Sept. 10th and 11th for their endorsement. Mr. Thomas proposes for the collection of a complete table display of agricultural, manufacturing and all other products of Texas and exhibit them at the county fairs throughout the state in mind particularly the national Exposition at Seattle this year. Mr. Thomas has given the exhibit advertising considerable consideration. He considers it the most effective of advertising that can be had and one in which more satisfactory results can be secured than in any other form of exploitation. This form of advertising cannot be carried on a small scale; the collection of all products;

the varieties diversified the articles selected with care and the exhibit displayed with skill. A creditable building should be erected at Seattle and experts employed to manage the work. A large supply of Texas literature will be kept on hand for general distribution.

To launch the movement on the basis proposed by Mr. Thomas will require about \$25,000, but with the active co-operation of the commercial clubs, this amount should be easily collected. Heretofore the railroads have been allowed to assemble this character of commerce free of charge, but the Thirtieth legislature cut out this character of contribution on the part of the railroads, and the freight money will have to be solicited from the farmers and merchants. Notwithstanding the difficulties and the vast amount of work this movement entails, Mr. Thomas hopes to secure an exhibit that will astound the world with the greatness of Texas.

The greatest difficulty in connection with this sort of advertising is in securing the products, but this trouble will be largely overcome by the active co-operation of the secretaries, as each organization can, through its membership, collect products from all sections of the State at a minimum ex-

pense, and in a much more satisfactory manner than it could otherwise be accomplished.

The Central West Texas Commercial Clubs, of which Mr. Thomas is secretary, are now preparing an exhibit of West Texas products for the Dallas and San Antonio fairs, and the plan proposed by Mr. Thomas for the adoption of the State association is but another step in the same direction and one in which all the difficulties involved will have been successfully experienced.

Secretary Gohlke Endorses "Fewer and Better Laws."

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 28.—At a meeting yesterday of the Board of Directors of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, they authorized their secretary to attend the convention of Texas Commercial Secretaries at Fort Worth on September 9th, 10th and 11th and a letter was received at the headquarters of the association this morning from Mr. F. H. Gohlke, secretary of that organization, stating that he will be on hand.

Mr. Gohlke has been in Wichita Falls only a short time, but has had considerable experience in commercial club work and is a firm believer in

"Fewer Laws, Better Laws," and concerning the future of Texas, he writes as follows:

"Texas is in her swaddling clothes, but can wear pants as big as Taff. All she needs is to keep boosting. The slogan, 'Fewer Laws, Better Laws,' is a dandy."

Change in Coal Business.

The Stonerip 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-tc

Twelve couples have just celebrated their golden weddings at Abrest, a small town near Vichy, France. Three hundred descendants were present at church.

New crop Texas pie peaches in 3-lb cans, 12 1/2 each; \$1.35 a dozen. Your orders are solicited. Phones 232 and 422. 93-2t

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

Prof. Schiaparelli, the head of the Italian expedition in Egypt, is making headway in his investigations of the necropolis of Azint.

The Great MAJESTIC Walking Cake



TUESDAY WAS A GRAND SUCCESS!

We are going to give another cake demonstration **Friday Evening, August 28th, at 3:30 p. m.**

We especially invite the ladies to come out on Friday and see this wonderful cake demonstration. If you are skeptical ask those who were present Tuesday.

KERR & HURSH



Pure Food Grocers

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We have just received a shipment of dried Apricots—something extra fine for this season of the year when fresh fruit is on the move. Our line of small cakes and crackers is complete, including Banana Bars, Honey Glaze, Chocolate Bars, Clover Leaf Wafers, Tobiscoes, Soltines, Graham and a number of other dainty and attractive ones. We have some very fine, juicy and sweet water mellons—any size and price:

WE SELL THE BEST OF EVERYTHING--JUST TRY US ONCE

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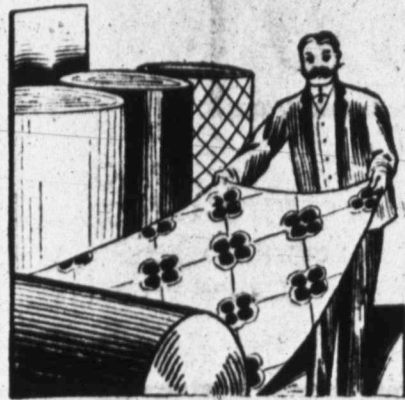
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We have at last secured the exclusive sale of the largest line of Carpets brought to the State of Texas, and have on display this immense line of samples. This will enable our customers to get anything in the carpet line that they could find in St. Louis, or other large cities and at the very same price. All hall carpet have stair to mach and can make you any size rug desired with border.



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UNDERTAKERS

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Croquet has been revived and now it is the great game in England, both men and women indulging in it. Croquet was most popular between the years 1860 and 1870, and after 1875 it was rarely played, except by little children. For the past two years they have been playing it in Ireland, then it was brought over to England and is now very much the rage in smart society. The game is of great antiquity.

A New York exchange in the following article makes the statement that the fair Lillian is again in love:

Lillian Russell has a secret, but she couldn't keep it. She just had to tell some one girl-like. She found the real way of prolonging the youth in her that makes her the envy of all women who believe that beauty talks, and here it is, in her own words:

"I am in love for the first time in my life, and with a prince."
She didn't blush and polish her teeth, she didn't say "solitaire." She simply got dreamy

looking about the eyes, and unconsciously played with a gorgeous string of pearls, the biggest pearls that ever approached New York harbor.

And the pearls were given her by a Greek prince with whom she was seriously impressed.

Lillian was fascinated and told the Countess Stavra, who used to be Mabel Telton of San Francisco, until she met the devoted and marrying count. Countess Mabel felt it was a terrible responsibility.

"You don't mean it, Lillian; you surely don't; now, do you?" urged Countess Stavra.

"I do mean it."
"She promised the prince to return soon, when a wedding may be looked for. This is said to be the fourteenth venture of the fair Lillian."

Household Hints.

When cutting a tomato pass the knife frequently over the freshly cut surface of a large onion. The result-

ing flavor is indescribably delicate.

Always mend table linen before sending it to the wash. Get some fine linen thread, or if that is not to be had, some fine flourishing cotton of different sizes, according to the quality of the cloths. Tack a piece of stiff paper over the hole on the right side and an inch over all around. Darn very carefully on the wrong side, going half an inch beyond the hole on every side, and make the crossing very even and regular.

To remove grass stains from white material, rub the spots thoroughly with soft soap and baking powder. Let this remain on for twenty minutes, then wash well and put in the sun to bleach.

If tinware is so badly stained that whitening will not clean it, make a weak solution of oxalic acid and water, dip a bit of soft rag in it, rub the article with it, and dry it with whitening on a cloth.

If a cork is too large for a bottle, soak it in boiling water for half an hour; this will make it so soft and supple that it can easily be pressed into the bottle.

Dirty finger marks on light paint may be quickly taken off by rubbing them with a bit of clean flannel dip-

ped in paraffin and then with a clean, soft cloth.

Economy in Cookery.

Flour will lose its goodness if kept in a damp place.

Don't try to save at the expense of the vlands; always have a steady and sufficient fire for cooking.

A stock pot should always be kept handy, and bones and odd pieces of meat put in for the making of soups and gravies.

Every drop of dripping and bacon fat, etc., ought to be saved. The former, when clarified, will keep for a long time, and the latter is excellent for making pastry.

The outer parts of some vegetables contain most nourishment, therefore carrots and parsnips should be brushed clean and lightly scraped, and potatoes thinly peeled or boiled in skins and peeled before dishing.

Two Recipes.

Mayonnaise of Egg.—Six hard cooked eggs, six even-sized tomatoes, one cupful of mayonnaise sauce, a little salt and pepper, a lettuce and an endive. Shell the eggs and cut them in halves. Cut the tomatoes round in halves, bake them till just tender in the oven, then

let them get cold. Arrange them in two straight lines down a dish, sprinkle them with a little pepper and salt and lay on each a half egg with the cut side down. Pour the mayonnaise gently over the eggs till they are nicely coated, and also over the tomatoes; if possible, sprinkle a very little chopped truffle on each.

Ham and Rice Cutlets.—Quarter of a pound of boiled rice, half a teacupful of thick white sauce, three eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, seasoning of salt and pepper, two teaspoonfuls of finely chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of chopped onion, some bread crumbs. Melt the butter, then fry the onion in it for four minutes. Add the ham chopped, the rice and parsley. Make them hot through, then add the white sauce and mix well. Beat up the yolks of the eggs, add them to the mixture, season nicely and spread on a plate to cool. Next shape the mixture into small cutlets. Cover them with fine bread crumbs, then brush them over with beaten egg, then roll again in bread crumbs. Fry them a golden color in smoking hot fat. Drain and serve hot.

Grape Nuts, Postum and Zwieback at King & Write's. Phone 261. 82-1f

Fine the Rubbernecks.

A young lady was fined Monday at Evansville, Ind., for wearing one of those gowns—or because as usual in such a case a lot of men and boys displayed their ill-breeding and assinine natures by massing and following the young lady. Such men ought to be transported to Africa, where there are no gowns at all—where alike indecency and life's coquetries are unknown. And if the Jacanape bipeds were banished, the blessed girls might dress delightfully as they choose. It might, possibly, be understood among intelligent and respectable people that most all girls have legs—and the God-given right to wear 'em. Evansville justices would have appeared more Danielesque had the fine alighted on the fool rubbernecks, where it belonged.—Heart etta Review.

Half grown young turkeys, young guineas, young hens, young chickens all sizes, at 90-4t

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Chicken Feed Wheat.

When you need chicken feed call up. We have a fine lot on hand. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 7t

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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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

The Times is indebted to Manager Rogers, local manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company, for a marked copy of the Boston News Bureau, which gives a detailed account of the collapse of the Independent Telephone system, and various reasons are cited and given prominence in the article for the collapse of this concern, chief among which was "over-capitalization, ruinously low rates and inadequate maintenance of service." There is no danger of such a calamity overtaking the Southwestern so long as it is managed to charge for a service which it does not perform. If, however, "inadequate maintenance of its service" is a cause for the collapse of a concern, every subscriber to the Southwestern in this city will readily agree to a calamity of that nature has long been deferred.

The republican State convention of Texas has declared in favor of the guaranty bank deposit law, and therefore in direct conflict with the national party and recent utterances of Taft, the republican candidate for president. This gives the democratic some hope of getting the election of Kansas this year.

Texas Farm and Ranch is offering \$1,000 in cash prizes for the corn grown in the Southwest in this liberal purse will attract competition and is certain to mean improvement in the quality of corn grown.

Mr. Jay Gould used to say that he was too busy to engage in politics, but he had no politics. When he found anything in the way of legislation he found it cheaper to buy from the people had elected him long since dead, but the present by him still survives.

Thirteen divorce suits in the past twenty years, and some degree of business declare that marriage is a failure.

Young of James Gorsuch, a boy at Altoona, Pa., impaired by a child by scarlet fever, was cured by a shock from lightning.

BRYAN SPEAKS ON GUARANTY PLANK

♦♦♦♦♦
 ♦ Kansas Republicans Want Guarantied Banks.
 ♦ Taft in interview: "I am utterly opposed to the proposed guaranty of bank deposits."
 ♦ Kansas Republican State Convention: "We heartily endorse the guaranty of bank deposits."
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In his speech at Topeka, Kansas, last night William Jennings Bryan spoke upon the guaranty plank in the democratic platform. In part he said as follows:

The republican party proposes the establishment of a postal savings bank system; the democratic party prefers the guarantied bank because it is better for the depositor and better for the banker—it gives the depositor the security which he needs and yet leaves the banking business in the hands of the banks. But the democratic platform declares for "a postal savings bank if the guarantied bank cannot be secured," and in November more than ninety per cent of the voters will by their ballots demand either the guarantied bank or the postal savings bank. Can the financiers prevent the carrying out of this demand?

The republican platform does not go into detail, but it is fair to assume that the postal savings bank plank is intended as an endorsement of the postal savings bank system proposed by the president and postmaster general. Under this plan the federal government would invite the deposit of savings, a limit being placed upon the amount that each person or each family could deposit. According to this plan, the business man would not be protected, for he uses a checking account instead of a savings account; but no one can doubt that the successful operation of a government savings bank would ultimately lead to an extension of the plan until the government bank would include the ordinary checking account and be open to deposits without limit. It would mean a long contest between the depositors and the bankers, but a contest which must in the end be decided on the side of the depositors. The banker must decide, therefore, whether he will favor a postal savings bank which, in the absence of the guaranty bank, will grow until it absorbs the banking business, or preserve the present system of banking by giving to the people, through a guaranty law, the protection which they must otherwise find in a government bank.

The democratic plan, therefore, contemplates a less radical change than the republican plan. In his notification speech Mr. Taft charged the democrats with being socialistic in some of their remedies. The charge was not well founded, but I might reply by charging him with advocating an unnecessary extension of the government's sphere of activity in the establishment of the postal savings bank, when the guarantied bank would answer the same purpose without any considerable increase in the number of government employees. I would rather see the banks attend to the banking business than to have it transferred to the government, and because I prefer to have the banking business done by the banks rather than by the government, I urge the guaranty of deposits as the easiest solution of our difficulties.

There are only 20,000 banks, while there are more than 15,000,000 depositors, and I do not hesitate to declare that in a conflict between the two the depositors have a prior claim to considerations. If we estimate the average number of stockholders of each bank at seventy-five—and that is a liberal estimate—the total number of stockholders would be only a million and a half, or one-tenth as many as there are depositors. The stockholder is not compelled to buy stock, while the depositor is compelled to use the banks, both for his own sake and for the sake of the community, for only by using the banks can he keep his money a part of the circulating medium. The guaranty law, therefore, brings the greatest good to the greatest number, as well as to those who

have the greater equity upon their side.

There is another reason why the claim of the depositor is superior to the claim of the stockholder. The stockholder has a voice in the selection of the bank officials; the depositor has not. If any one must lose, therefore, as the result of bad management, it ought to be the stockholder rather than the depositor. And I venture to ask, if the bankers will not trust each other why should they expect the depositor to trust the banks?

We are fortunate, however, in that we are not compelled to choose between justice to the depositor and justice to the stockholder, for as has been shown before, the plan which we propose not only does justice to both, but brings advantage to both. More than that, the plan which we propose protects the banker—and it is his only protection—against the establishment of a government bank, with indefinite encroachments upon the banker's business. With the guarantied bank established, government savings banks would only be needed in the towns and villages where there were no guarantied banks.

If we had to choose between the interests of the bank and the interests of the community, we would be compelled to protect the interests of the community first; but here, too, we are fortunate, for we are not driven to this alternative. That which protects the community protects the bank also, for when there are several banks in the community, the failure of one often causes a run upon the others, and the insolvency of one bank is such a menace to the solvency of others that the solvent banks often join together and assume the liabilities of the insolvent one for their own protection. As an illustration of this, I point to the action of the Chicago banks in assuming the liabilities of the Walsh banks, at a heavy loss to themselves.

There is another advantage which the guaranty of depositors brings to the banks—it protects the reserves deposited in other banks. During the panic last fall the reserves caused the most of the trouble. The small banks wanted to withdraw their reserves from the city banks, and the big banks in the cities were not prepared to meet the strain. With deposits guaranteed there would be no run on local banks and no sudden withdrawal of reserves.

I have selected the capital of the State of Kansas as the most appropriate place for the delivery of a speech upon this subject, because your neighbor on the south has been a pioneer in this reform. Her plan, as you know, has been such a signal success that deposits have been drawn across the line from your State into Oklahoma. The alarm caused by this invasion of your banking territory caused your governor to include in his call for a special session a recommendation of the passage of a law similar to that of Oklahoma. When the legislature met, however, the influence of the large banks was sufficient to prevent the needed legislation and your State still suffers. The people of Kansas have had an object lesson; they know the necessity of a law guaranteeing deposits. They have seen its beneficent results in a sister State; they have seen fifty-four national banks take advantage of the State system and reaping a rich reward. They have heard the echo of the blow that has been struck at the national banks of Oklahoma by the attorney general's ruling, which denies to such banks the right to share in the benefits of the State guaranty system—that echo being the surrender of charters by national banks rather than the surrender of the benefits of the guaranty system. They have also seen how the influence of a few big banks, concentrated upon a legislature, can defeat the wishes of the smaller banks and the desire of the depositors all over the State.

I submit that in this effort to make all banks secure, the democratic party is the champion of the farmer, the laboring man, the business man, the professional man, and the champion of the banker as well. No class is outside of the benefits of this law, for it bestows its blessings upon all.

Why has the republican party been so quick to respond to the demands of Wall street and so slow to yield to the demands of the masses? There are two reasons: First, the republican party has allowed itself to become the servant of the favor-seeking corporations, and, second, too many republican leaders look at questions from the aristocratic standpoint, the standpoint of the few—rather than from the democratic standpoint, the standpoint of the many. They legislate upon the theory that society is suspended from the top, and they fail, therefore, to understand either the evils that afflict the body politic, or the remedies that are needed. The democratic party, viewing questions from the standpoint of the whole people, easily sees that which the republican leaders do not discover, and its remedies begin with the relief of the average man. This is the secret, if secret there be, of the primacy of our party in matters of reform.

When Solomon was invited to choose what he would, he asked for an understanding heart, that he might discern between the good and the bad, and he

THE TO THE MOTHERS OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

DO YOU

Realize that it is only a short time before school opens in your city? Only about 10 or 12 days. Have you got your little boy a GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES? NOW LISTEN closely, have you got him a pair of extra trousers? We are going to put a special low price on them for Saturday. Ladies, the crash has come, so take advantage of it.

REMEMBER SATURDAY—Boy's Clothing a Specialty

Only Two More Days—Look Out for Saturday's Sensation

Notice!

People don't be misled by side shows of any character; this special Boy's Clothing Sale is going to pass all past records. Don't take my word for it, but come and see for yourself. Don't hesitate,

COME NOW.

Look!

A fine and complete line to select from. Boy's 2 and 3 piece suits, boy's odd wool pants, boy's linen suits, boy's odd linen pants, boy's wash suits, boy's odd wash pants. The school days are near—and don't forget, only 2 more days of this sale.

SATURDAY
WILL BE OUR
BANNER DAY

HAS Rock & Duke COME

H. H. MORRISON, Salesmanager.

was told that, because he had chosen wisdom rather than riches or long life, he should have not only wisdom, but riches and length of days as well. And so when a party determines to seek first that which benefits the common people, it finds that in acting in the interest of the common people, it also promotes the welfare of the smaller classes which rest upon the masses, for when the producers of wealth prosper, their prosperity is shared by every element of society.

Final clearance sale on cut glass and hand-painted china. Some choice pieces left. Will go at a bargain Saturday. The Nickel Store. \$3-1c

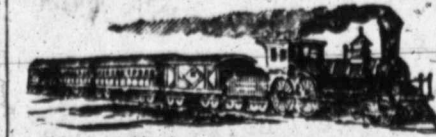
Wild deer have been seen several times recently in Harrisburg, Pa.

Try a young fat turkey for a change. They are nice baked. 90-41 SHERROD & CO.

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.



"The Wichita Falls Route"

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System. Time Card Effective Sept. 1st, 1908. To Frederick, Daily—Leaves Wichita Falls.....2:30 p. m. Arrive Frederick.....6:20 p. m. To Wichita Falls, Daily—Leave Frederick.....9:00 a. m. Arrive Wichita Falls.....12:30 p. m. Wichita Falls and Southern. Leaves Wichita Falls.....3:10 p. m. Arrives Olney.....6:40 p. m. Leaves Olney.....7:30 a. m. Arrives Wichita Falls.....11:00 a. m. C. L. FOSTAINE, G. P. A.



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LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY. Wichita Falls, Texas.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY AUGUST 29 and 31

We inaugurate one of the most unusual sales since Pennington opened. There has been similar events but none have equalled this because of the remarkable bargains gleaned from manufacturers. Of course it is impossible to enumerate every reduced article of merchandise, but as one customer puts it, "Whenever I look for a bargain I always find it at Pennington's"

Every Item in this List Shows a Saving of a Fourth, a Third, a Half and Over

Grand Sale of New Fall Silks

MOST OPPORTUNE AND THE BEST BARGAINS

We have had in years—and that's saying a great deal; because we have given remarkable bargains this season in Silks. \$1,000.00 worth for \$428.75. That means half, and less than half in many instances, and all are

NEW DESIRABLE FALL SILKS

Yard Sticks Flying about

THESE 50c SILKS AT 29c YARD.

Stand a minute at the counter and you will catch half a dozen adjectives—full exclamations. Examine the silk and you will find it really deserves them. Such prices, such beautiful patterns, such nice quality are more than suggestive of the New Fall Materials. It has been many a year since such attractive silks could be had for 29c pr. yd. A few special pieces of 65c and 75c silks bought to sell at.....39c

Men's Spring and Summer Suits

EXACTLY HALF PRICE

Stylish new suits of gray, brown, blue and fancy mixed. All bought for Spring 1908, but we are going to close them out Saturday and Monday in order to make room for our fall stock. A chance to make 50 per cent by buying now for next Spring.

Nice New Fans

HALF PRICE

Such nice styles are more than suggestive of coolness. They at most compel one to buy especially since the price is cut in half. 5c School Handkerchiefs in this sale 2 for.....5c

Men's 50c Black Sateen Shirts

Collars and Cuffs Attached

Good quality material, sold everywhere at 50c each. About 10 dozen in the lot while they last. 35c each or 3 for \$1 00

Ready Made Bleached Bed Sheet

size 72x90 with seam, Special.....39c

Ladies' White Parasols

HALF PRICE

Where are Those \$1 and \$1.25 Silks

AT 69c YARD.

This will be the question first thing Saturday Morning. My wife askt me to look them up and phone her whether I found just what she wanted; and of course he can. Here is what you or your husband can find Saturday and Monday—and they are all new, all first class in quality; all conservative in color, with plenty of very fashionable or conventional patterns.

Green or brown or black and white stripes. Black and white check or plaid Taffeta. Striped-brown and blue Rajah's. 27-inch brown and blue Rajah's.

Splendid black Taffeta and Peau-de-cygne from France.

Mostly taken directly from an over loaded manufacturer who had to have the money, and mark 69c instead of \$1.00 and \$1.25.

A few special 85c Silks bought to sell at.....49c and 59c

White Duck Oxfords

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

Will be sold Saturday and Monday at exactly one-half of original prices.

Come down early and get 2 pairs for the price of one.

NO JUGGLING OF PRICES. We never juggle with the prices, but bona fide bargains, marked down from our regular prices, which are always the lowest on merchandise of merit, in Wichita Falls or North Texas. :: :: :: ::

P. H. Pennington Co

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TIN SHOP

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

J. C. ZIEGLER

WANT ADS.

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

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, \$30, at 1704 Travis street. 88-4c

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

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—100 good democrats to contribute \$1 or more to the Times Bryan campaign fund. 84-4f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 1207 Lamar ave. Roberts, at Nutt, Stevens & Ardeman's. 93-6tp

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

WANTED—To buy a second hand safe or trade for a larger one. Phone 386. 92-4tc

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

LOST—Back comb between Summer Garden and Burnett avenue Wednesday night. Ring phone 23 and receive reward. 92-2tc

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, 40x85 feet, now occupied by S. Y. Ferguson. Apply to Geo. Davis, P. O. Box 584. 67-1fc

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

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 Silabee, Texas. Thos. T. Ryan. 91-6t

MOTHER'S BREAD—There's none like it. We make and sell the only genuine article made or sold in Wichita Falls. Machine made and always pure and wholesome. The Cream Bakery. 93-3t

WANTED—A housekeeper for a widow without encumbrances, by Sept. 7th. Must be a fair musician and good cook; not younger than 20 or over 30 years of age. References exchanged. Address "Q," care Times. 92-6tp

FOR SALE—Six head of work mules, one gelding horse, one fine mare with yearling mule colt; one 12-foot push blinder, 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

Fresh shipments of delicious chocolate creams received every week at the Cream Bakery and confectionery. Our chocolates are kept in refrigerator cases and are always fresh and sweet. 93-3t

Saltine flakes are not like the ordinary cracker. They are much better and daintier. Only 10c per package. 92-2t J. L. LEA JR.

Even when a man has a crooked nose it is the scenter of his face.

Lower prices than ever and ever the lowest in price. The Nickle Store Saturday. 93-1tc

It doesn't pay to take things easy unless they belong to you.

See Benson for signs and Doyle for house painting. 20-4f

Any woman is apt to be considered queer who prefers comfort to style.

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

Bravery aside, a woman won't show the white feather if some other color is more fashionable.

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Solicits Your Patronage

We use filtered soft water exclusively. All work guaranteed to be

THE BEST

WICHITA FALLS

EXPERIMENTING ON A TRAMP.

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The widow Gregg was a natural reformer. One afternoon she left her farm for the village to do some "trading." At 4 o'clock, when she returned and drove into the yard, a strange spectacle greeted her. What might be called the north end of a man was protruding from a kitchen window. The case was plain. His trousers and shoes showed him to belong to the genus tramp. He had called and, finding the house alone, had forced up the sash of the window and started to climb in. At the halfway point the sash had come down on the small of his back, and he was held as securely as if he had been handcuffed and shackled.

The widow's face beamed with satisfaction as she entered the house to take a look at his phiz. Yes, it was a tramp, and a hulking big fellow at that. She went outdoors with a look of anticipation in her eyes and hunted up a bit of board of just the right shape, and for the next half hour she was a busy woman. She stood off, at just the right distance from the window, and the board rose and fell with amazing regularity and vigor. The tramp kicked his legs about and indulged in remarks, but the walloping did not end until the woman had tired herself out. Then she took down the clothesline and wrapped it around the tramp's legs about forty times, entered the house and tied his wrists securely, and then raised the sash and let him fall backward on the grass. As he lay there she came out to bend over him and ask:

"Well, how do you feel now?"

"I—I don't exactly know," was the reply.

"This is an experiment on my part. I want to bring you to a state of humbleness. Do you think I have accomplished it?"

"Yes; I feel humbler than I did. It's a new feelin', and you must take the risks of it."

"Oh, I'll look out for the risks. Just make yourself as comfortable and as humble as you can, and when the hired man comes up I'll see to your case further."

Two hours later the tramp's hands were unbound and food set before him. The food consisted of bread and water. There was a consistency in a humble man eating humble fare. When he had finished eating he was again made secure and dragged to the barn and locked up in the granary for the night.

"The next step is to arouse your ambition," said the widow as she left him, "and I'll tell you my programme in the morning. I hope to find your humbleness greatly increased by then. Do you still feel humility bubbling up in your soul?"

"I do, marm, and I am sorter afraid of it. It's a new feelin', and I don't know what it's going to lead to. It's an experiment, is it?"

"It is."

"Then you must take the risks, as I said before. I understands myself as a cheery tramp, but when you come to make a humble tramp of me that's different."

Next morning the fellow was hauled out of the barn and asked if any additional feeling had come to him during the night, and he replied:

"I think there has, marm. I think I'm feeling what you call ambitious this morning. I find myself thinkin' of work without the usual feelin's of dread accompanyin' it. That's ambition, I take it?"

"Yes."

"But don't blame me, marm, if anythin' happens. When you go for to implant new feelin's in the breast of a tramp you can't tell what he's goin' to do."

"Will you take a hoe and go to work in the field if I give you a good breakfast?"

"I will, marm. I'm sorter curious myself to see what's goin' to result from this new feelin'."

The first result was a breakfast that should have done for three hired men. It kept the widow on the jump to keep the table supplied. He wasn't eating on his humility appetite, but on his ambitious one. When he had finished at last he was asked to cut some wood before going to the field. In the course of ten minutes he shivered two ax handles and gave a cherry tree a mortal blow. Started for the field to assist the hired man, he tripped over the tomato and cucumber patches, tore down a panel of rail fence getting over it and in the course of another half hour had wielded his hoe so vigorously among the turnips that he had dug up two bushels with the weeds and broken the blade. The hired man sought to curb him. He was a lusty hired man that had licked over a score of tramps, but they had been tramps without ambition. When he tackled this one he was laid on his back forthwith.

Then the tramp headed for the barn, and with a club he smashed the spokes out of three wheels of the family carriage. He pulled the harness down and dragged it about, kicked the horse out of the stable, broke up the wheelbarrow and pounded the fanning mill, and he was shoveling oats out of the granary window on to the ground when the widow came out and said:

"This was an experiment on my part, you know."

"Yes, marm, and I told you to look out for results."

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There was a great ado in the Stanwood home. A package had been delivered at the door addressed to Miss Grace Stanwood, had been received by the butler, and the bearer had gone away without stating who sent the package. There was nothing on the wrapper by which the sender could be identified. The Stanwoods were enormously rich and feared that some socialist or anarchist had sent them an infernal machine. Miss Stanwood looked at the thing—it rested on a table in the drawing room—studied the address, but could not recognize in the writing the hand of any of her friends. "I'll take off the wrapper, mum," said the butler, who felt somewhat responsible for having taken the package in and letting the messenger escape.

The butler cut the string, removed the wrapper carefully so as not to jar the contents and laid bare a box with a sliding cover.

There was a ring at the doorbell. It so happened that Lord Edward Tallywag, an impecunious London swell, who had come over the big pond with a view to replenish his exchequer by means of an American wife, had been invited to dinner. He had proposed for Miss Stanwood's hand, to say nothing of her fortune—no, this is technically incorrect—the settlement was to be specified in a legal document, and the matter was as good as settled. The only thing in the way had been removed—namely, Bob Otis, to whom the lady had been engaged and who had been told that in view of this splendid opportunity he must be relegated to a position as Lord Tallywag's best man at the wedding. Bob had submitted to the sacrifice so nobly that he had been invited to dine with his lordship with a view to getting his instructions as best man.

Where was I? Oh, I remember! There was a ring at the doorbell. The butler pulled himself together and opened the door, admitting the guest of the evening, Lord Tallywag. His lordship took a view of the situation through his monocle, surprised to see the family all on the main floor.

"I'm so glad you've come, Lord Tallywag," said Mrs. Stanwood excitedly. "to tell us what to do. Some one has sent Grace an infernal machine."

"Some disappointed lover, I suppose," remarked his lordship.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Mrs. Stanwood. "It couldn't have been Bob Otis, could it?"

"Mother!" Miss Stanwood spoke the word reproachfully.

Another ring at the doorbell. This time Bob Otis himself was admitted.

"Speak of Satan," Grace remarked, "he's sure to appear. Lord Tallywag, this is our old friend Mr. Otis."

"Delighted to meet you," said his lordship stiffly.

"Glad to know you," replied Bob, bowing formally.

"Some one," remarked Mrs. Stanwood, "has sent Grace an infernal machine. Lord Tallywag suggests that it may have come from a disappointed lover."

Something in the tone of Mrs. Stanwood's voice caused Mr. Otis to draw himself up stiffly. Then he said coldly:

"Since I am well known to have long been an admirer of the lady in question it is incumbent upon me to prove my innocence. Where is this infernal machine?"

"In the drawing room," Mrs. Stanwood replied.

Mr. Otis walked into the drawing room while the others looked on through open doors. Taking the box from the table, he scrutinized the address, shook it, then held it close to his ear.

"You are right," he said to those gapping from a distance. "It is indeed an infernal machine: I can hear a ticking. Lord Tallywag, if you will come here and hold the box to your ear you may hear it distinctly."

"Good gracious, man! Do you suppose I'm an ass?"

"You have seen fit to intimate that an American gentleman would send his sweetheart who had discarded him a bomb. It becomes me as an American gentleman to relieve Miss Stanwood from an unpleasant situation. I shall open the box."

He began to draw the cover. Those looking on, headed by Lord Tallywag, rushed to the rear of the house, some stopping in the dining room, though his lordship did not pause till he had gone out at the kitchen door into the yard. Some minutes passed. Grace Stanwood went back to the drawing room and looked through the open door. On the table stood the box, the cover removed, while Bob stood with an inner box in his hand—a jeweler's watch case—regarding a lady's watch of gold and enamel, set with jewels.

"Some one has sent you a wedding present?" said Bob.

"Oh, Bob!" she whispered. "I feared you would be blown to pieces. You're brave as a lion."

"Where is the man who intimidated?"

"In the cellar, I expect." She burst into a laugh.

"Let us go and find him. I wish him to see my vindication."

Lord Tallywag was found in the back yard and shown the contents of the box. Then Bob Otis excused himself from dining with one who had charged him with intent to do a cowardly murder and departed.

The episode overbalanced Miss Stanwood's desire for a title. She shipped his lordship and married Bob Otis. It was not till after they were married that Bob confessed he had sent the infernal machine.

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STATE IS BIG DEALER IN REAL ESTATE

Frank Bushick in Houston Post.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—The State of Texas is the biggest real estate dealer in the country, and outside of Uncle Sam, is the biggest landlord. This happens because it was the only State which had a previous existence as a national sovereignty of its own; and upon entering the union it retained its public domain. The management and disposition of these lands have been a big part of the business of the State government ever since. There are some eight or ten million acres left, some of which is now on the market, some to be on September 1st, and still more at intervals thereafter.

The land office is the biggest money getter of any of the departments. It is also the most beneficent. Through its sale of public school lands, thousands of people annually acquire homes and freeholds for comparatively a song, and at the same time millions of dollars are annually poured into that fund which provides a free education for the children of Texas.

Under the State's wise policy of selling and selling off its public domain some seven or eight million acres still remain subject to purchase or lease upon the easiest and most attractive terms now offered on the American continent for the "landless man" and the landless man to effect a mutually advantageous combination.

While much of this land was gobbled up in early years by fraud and speculators, at the same time many a cowman has gotten himself a good ranch and many an actual settler has secured a patent for his farm of an eighth, or quarter or half section, who would otherwise perhaps have nothing. Many others who now have nothing, tenant farmers or branch water squatters, could have "fixed themselves comfortably" if they had known how to go about it.

To all except the professional land sharks, the land question, with its interminable Mexican titles, its shifting laws and tedious processes of title-making is a mystery as vast and deep as the politics of the inhabitants of Mars.

It has been but three years since the public generally knew or had any reasonable chance of knowing how the school lands were being disposed of, where they were situated, and upon what terms they could be bought.

From 1874, when the school land was first begun to be sold, up to 1882, purchase applications were filed in the land office. From 1883 to 1887 applications were filed with the county surveyor and he auctioned it off. This proved unsatisfactory. From 1887 to 1901 applications were again filed in the land office. From 1901 to 1905 applications were filed with the clerk of the county in which the land was situated.

None of these plans were satisfactory. To give priority according to the hour filed in the land office gave one able to pay his own expense or the expense of another to Austin an advantage over the poverty stricken mortal with just enough to make his first payment.

The filing with the county clerks was more objectionable. There the cowman and the homeseeker, often a hundred or more on a side, would meet and struggle for the place of vantage before the clerk's door on a given day. Often the deadly six-shooter and flashing bowie knife were brought into play to settle the deadly rivalry, and some who went in to get a section of 640 acres, came off with only "six feet."

During thirty years of administration of the land office, under many very able and practical men, no successful plan, was devised for giving everybody an equal chance at the public land and at the same time give the school fund a square deal.

This great reform was finally worked out in the present land law, passed in 1905. It was drawn in accordance with suggestions offered by J. T. Robison, present chief clerk and democratic nominee for land commissioner to succeed Commissioner Terrell, who wasn't a candidate for re-nomination.

Mr. Robison is an East Texas product. His long experience in the office taught him the folly of former experiments and suggested to his mind the salient features of the present law, which seems to have come to stay.

Under this law, the land is fully and freely advertised, and the date given when it will be for sale. Anyone wanting this information can get it free by writing to the land office, together with the blank form of application. After one gets his list, and decides what he wants, he makes out his application, writes on the corner of the envelope the date the land comes on the market, and mails it to the land office. On the day set the applications are all opened at once, and the highest offer on a particular piece of land gets it, provided the offer is not below the minimum price fixed by the commissioner.

Under the first year's operation of this plan the school fund received, ac-

ording to the land commissioner's last official report, \$4,005,962 over and above the amount that the same land would have brought under the old way of selling it. It is estimated that Robison's plan has netted the school fund \$15,000,000 in the last three years that it would not have received otherwise.

This \$15,000,000 increase in three years bears at least 3 per cent interest. Who gets the benefit of this? There are 900,000 school children in Texas. The interest on this \$15,000,000 nets them 50 cents each for school purposes. Thus the board of education has been enabled to appropriate \$6.75 per capita, instead of \$6.25, had it not been for this change in the plan of disposing of the school lands.

This new school law, as amended by the last legislature, also eliminates the special privileges heretofore enjoyed by lessees, who had the first call. It also requires that all tracts shall be sold as a whole, which prevents the culling of the best out of a section and leaving the rest on the State's hands as a non-revenue bearing asset.

The further provision that the tracts in the older counties should be sold without condition of settlement has made practically every such tract revenue-producing both to the State and county, in the matter of taxes, and brings interest to the school fund, besides.

Some 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 acres of unsold school land remains. The exact amount has never been known at any given date, as nothing like a balance sheet has ever been kept in the land office. Besides this, there remains perhaps 1,000,000 or more acres of unsurveyed "scrap" lands.

While this unsold land is scattered all over the State, by far the greater part of it lies in that section of Southwest Texas west of the Pecos river. That includes the counties of Brewster, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves and Terrell.

When it is recalled that that portion of the public domain set aside for school purposes once embraced a total acreage of 44,000,000 acres, and that of the minor fraction now remaining the larger part lies in the roughest part of the State, it becomes quite plain that all of the most desirable land has been sold. However, there is still a good deal of it in counties south of San Antonio and along the lower Rio Grande, where land is in much demand for agricultural purposes. To sell the leased land as fast as it comes in demand by homeseekers has been the uniform policy of the State.

In the Pecos-Rio Grande region settlement is still required as one of the conditions of purchase. Much of the land out there is classed as mineral, but when purchased for grazing or farming purposes, the purchaser does not acquire any rights to the minerals that may be found.

A circular just issued by the land office places on the market September 1st a list of school lands forfeited by former purchasers for nonpayment of interest due to November 1, 1907. They may be bid in by others, providing the former owners do not pay past due interest and request reinstatement before that date. These lands lie all over the State, in tracts of from 80 to 1,500 acres in extent. Some of it, in the older part of the State, does not require "settlement." Much of it, lying out west, must be lived on three years by the purchaser.

All tracts of 100 acres or less must be paid for in cash. Those of greater acreage in counties where settlement is not required may be bought for cash or for one-fourth cash, with 5 per cent interest on deferred payments.

The public domain on Mustang Island in Nueces county, fronting on Arkansas Pass, where the government is spending \$600,000 to acquire deep water, is also on the market and is being bid in rapidly. It is a higher island than Galveston, with many of the same strategic advantages for making a city. Already the State has sold off \$10,000 worth of this island sand at the rate of a little more than \$10 per acre. Its purchasers expect it to be worth millions some day.

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Mac Taylor left this morning for a ten days outing at Galveston.

Mr. Elmer Byman of Frieberg, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again.

Mrs. G. C. Raley left today for Bellevue to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell.

Mrs. E. O. Moore returned today from Cleburne, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. Marcus of Dallas is in the city visiting her sons, Messrs. Morris and Abe Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wagner returned today from a three weeks pleasure trip through Colorado.

A. M. Hall travelling passenger agent for the Katy, with headquarters in Dallas, is in the city on business.

Walker Hendricks returned last night from a trip to St. Louis and Chicago, where he went to buy goods.

J. D. Smith and wife of Dundee were in the city today. Mrs. Smith was en route to Olney to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Fred Harrington are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. W. Sifton, at Ryan, Oklahoma.

Sam Huggins, a popular conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters at Amarillo, is in the city.

Mrs. George Mater, who has been visiting relatives at Los Angeles, California, is expected to arrive home tonight.

Mrs. G. C. Hutchinson returned to her home at Tulsa, Oklahoma, last night, after a visit with John Young and family.

Frank Jackson has let the contract for the building of a six-room bungalow on Barnett avenue to Brown & Cranmer.

Mrs. Abbie Ferguson and little baby of Fort Worth are in the city visiting Mrs. Ferguson's father, Mr. T. Q. Aten, and family.

Miss Mary Jackson of Dallas, who has been visiting her brother, J. P. Jackson and family of this city, returned home today.

Mrs. B. B. Maak and daughter, Miss Nellie Mae, who have been visiting relatives at Faunsdale, Alabama, are expected home today.

Mrs. H. F. Dowdy of Charlie, Texas, was in the city today en route to Essex, Missouri, where she will spend the next month visiting relatives.

Misses Bonnie Skinner and Ruby Scarborough returned from Burk Burnett today, where they had been visiting Mrs. H. D. Holley and family.

Mr. J. W. Maxwell of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Lamb, at Fireberg, returned to his home today.

Mrs. John F. Klei and Mrs. W. F. Cathey returned yesterday from Colorado Springs, where they have been enjoying several weeks recreation and rest.

G. B. Magruder, formerly agent for the Fort Worth and Denver here, now traveling passenger agent for the same line with headquarters at New Orleans, was shaking hands with old friends here today.

Attorney Joe Wheat of Seymour was in the city today.

Mrs. George W. Engle, who has been visiting relatives at her old home in Statesville, North Carolina, for the past four months, is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and daughter, Miss Annie, and Miss Mary Carrigan returned this morning from Colorado Springs, where they have been spending the summer months.

Allen Hill, who was burned in a gasoline explosion at Hill & Whitaker's tailor shop last week, is getting along nicely and expects to be able to come down town in a few days.

Mrs. H. C. McGlasson and Mrs. Geo. L. Moore and little son left yesterday for Maynard, Minnesota, where they will spend some time visiting Mrs. McGlasson's brother, Mr. T. G. Bush.

Sam Lane, engineer at the People's Ice factory, fell from the top of a car, which he was assisting other employees of the company to load with ice several days ago and sustained severe bruises.

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