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WOMAN DROPS DEAD

YOUNG MATRON COLLAPSES IN TELLING WHY HUSBAND SHOT ANOTHER MAN.

ON THE WITNESS STAND

Mrs. John Reinhardt, Aged 23, Dies Suddenly at Beaumont While Testifying in Cantrell Case.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 1.—Mrs. John Reinhardt, aged 23 years, died suddenly in the witness chair in the Fifty-eighth district court room at 3 o'clock this afternoon from heart failure, while testifying in behalf of her husband, John Reinhardt, who was having a habeas corpus hearing on a charge of having killed Ed Cantrell at Saratoga, Hardin county, Aug. 4, because the latter was alleged to have offended and insulted Mrs. Reinhardt.

The wife of the defendant was on the stand and had testified as to Cantrell's conduct and she was under cross-examination by Attorney Tom Dies, when her head suddenly fell back and she seemed to stiffen until she slid forward out of the chair. Everyone supposed that she had fainted and she was quickly picked up and carried to a sofa in the sheriff's office and a physician summoned. In about three minutes word was brought into the court room that Mrs. Reinhardt was dead.

Bail Quickly Fixed.

The defendant had taken the stand, following his wife's removal from the court room, and supposing she had merely fainted from the strain, it was the intention to proceed with the trial, which was then nearly ended. When the news of Mrs. Reinhardt's death was brought in, Judge Pope stopped the proceedings and ordered that the defendant's bail be fixed at \$500. The bond was quickly made and defendant was released a few moments after his wife's body was removed to an undertaking establishment. The physician said the cause of death was organic heart failure, superinduced by the excitement and heavy strain. It was developed also that she had been subject to attacks of heart trouble and frequently fainted when suddenly frightened or under great excitement.

WOMAN FELL DEAD.

Awoke Exclaiming That Robbers Were Shooting at Her, Then Fell Dead.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Elva Merritt of Paris, Texas, fell dead early this morning at Benbrook. She was traveling over the country with her husband and five children. She arose this morning exclaiming that robbers were shooting at them and then dropped dead. No shots were fired.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Rayborn.

Mrs. J. H. Rayborn, nee Miss Mary Helm, died at her home at Dundee last night. Deceased was quite well and favorably known in this city, having for many years resided here and was a graduate of the Wichita Falls high school and her death, coming within a year of her happy marriage, was a great shock to her numerous friends in this city.
At this writing it is not known at what time or place the funeral will be held.
Later—At her death Mrs. Rayborn was in her 25th year. Her marriage to Mr. Rayborn took place on the 4th of last December, and her death was due to a complication of diseases. The funeral will take place at Dundee tomorrow morning.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—The total receipts today were 5,000.
Beef Steers—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold \$4.00.
Butcher Cows—Quality choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$3.25.
Calves—Quality fair. Market higher. Tops sold at \$5.50.
Hogs—Quality yfair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$6.75.

NACOGDOCHES BOY KILLED.

As Riding Freight Train and Was Struck by Pile of Ties.

Special to the Times.
Nacogdoches, Tex., Sept. 2.—Sylvester Caldwell, aged 18, was killed early today at Garrison. He was riding a freight train and tried to dodge a pile of ties, but was hit and hurled under the wheels, where he was ground to pieces.

SHOW A BIG DECREASE.

W. M. W. and N. W. Railway's Gross Receipts Cut Down 66 Per Cent.

Special to the Times.
Mineral Wells, Tex., Sept. 2.—General Superintendent Bock of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern railway today declared that the gross receipts of his line show a decrease of 66 per cent as compared with last year. There was no decrease in the operating expenses.

TO SHUT OFF WATER.

Gainesville Water Company Seeks Re-venue for Injunction Order.

Special to the Times.
Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 2.—The Gainesville Water Company is planning to shut off its entire supply of water because of an injunction issued against the concern by Judge B. L. Jones of Sherman in favor of the citizens of Gainesville. Joseph Nalle of Austin owns the plant.

REACH HONOLULU TODAY.

Pacific Fleet Due to Arrive There Today.

By Associated Press.
Honolulu, Hawaii, Sept. 2.—Rear Admiral Swinburne, commanding the Pacific fleet, in a wireless message received here last night, announced that the whole fleet would arrive here at noon today (Wednesday).

Foreclosure Proceedings Instituted.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Foreclosure proceedings against the Pittsburg Wash Terminal Company was begun in the United States court today.

OLD CAMPAIGNERS

MARCH ONCE MORE

By Associated Press.
Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 2.—With flags flying, bands playing, crowds cheering and with a bright sky overhead the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic for the forty-second time marched through the streets of an encampment city this morning.

Through two miles of streets, guarded by a younger generation of soldiers who restrained the throngs of sightseers at the ropes, the old campaigners under Grant and Sherman moved to the blare of bands and the sound of fifes.

At the official reviewing stand stood William H. Taft, republican candidate for president, Gov. Harris, Senator Foraker and others.

With the small delegation from Arkansas marched, Michael Mitchell, who true to his promise sustained himself with honor in carrying the department flag, leaving his cane at the hotel. Mitchell had a foot frozen off in the campaign against the Utes and the other badly injured by a rifle ball in the civil war. The Texas delegation, some forty of whom were in line, attracted marked attention by a seven-foot spread of steer horns carried by Col. Dexter of Wagner.

WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Wife and Infant of Taylor Attorney Badly Hurt in Runaway.

Special to the Times.
Taylor, Tex., Sept. 2.—Mrs. C. V. Compton, wife of a prominent attorney, and her infant, are in a critical condition today, following a runaway accident last night, when they were hurled from a carriage. Mrs. Compton may die.

ATTACKED WOMAN FOR BREAKING HIS BOTTLE

Special to the Times.
Nacogdoches, Tex., Sept. 2.—William Kelly has been arrested, charged with beating his wife over the head with a bottle, inflicting a deep gash. The woman's screams attracted large crowds. The husband fled and was found under a feed trough in a livery stable.

It is alleged that Kelly was angered because his wife broke his whiskey bottle.

SALE IS RESTRAINED.

Estate of Chester Erhard Tied Up by an Injunction Writ.

Special to the Times.
Bastrop, Tex., Sept. 2.—The district court issued an injunction today restraining the Temple National Bank and Sheriff Townsend of Bastrop county from selling the Chester Erhard estate, valued at six thousand dollars. Erhard's wife obtained the writ.

PRIMARY RESULTS ALL FARM PRODUCTS

SCHALLENBERGER NOMINATED ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR GOVERNOR.

A REPUBLICAN SLUMP

G. O. P. Plurality in Vermont Estimated at 28,000, Against 31,557 in 1904.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 2.—Returns from yesterday's primary indicate that A. C. Schallenberger of Alma has been nominated for governor by the democrats.

Stephenson Renominated.

By Associated Press.
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson received the nomination for re-election in yesterday's primary.

Three Candidates in Close Race.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Sept. 2.—Returns from yesterday's election show a close contest in the seventh congressional district between Pujol, Williams and Polk, all polling very near the same number of votes.

There will be a run-off in the sixth district between Robert C. Wickliffe and George K. Favrot.

Republican Vote Slumps.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 1.—The republicans won the election in Vermont today by carrying the State for Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty of Newport for governor by about 28,000 votes over James E. Burke of Burlington. The plurality was the smallest in a presidential year since 1892, when it was only 17,966 and was followed by a democratic national victory, but it was larger than in 1888 and only slightly less than in 1900. There was a falling off in four years of about 8 per cent in the republican vote, while the democratic vote fell off about 2 per cent.

The independence league appeared for the first time and polled about 1,000 votes, while the prohibition and socialist vote remained about the same. An unusually large number of local contests for members of the legislature, although bringing out a heavy vote and resulting in democratic gains in the lower branch of the legislature, apparently had no bearing on the gubernatorial fight. The next legislative term will remain heavily republican.

A successor to the late United States Senator Redfield Proctor will be elected at the forthcoming session.

Bryan at Sioux City Tonight.

By Associated Press.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 2.—William Jennings Bryan was in St. Paul a short time this morning. Later he left for Sioux City, Iowa, where he is due to arrive at 7 o'clock this evening.

TO WORK IN CAMPAIGN.

Joe Myers, State Librarian, Made Member of Campaign Committee.
Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—Joe Myers, State Librarian and formerly a Katy fireman, was today appointed a member of the national democratic campaign committee. Myers will go to Chicago to assume his duties at once.

AT THEIR OLD STANDS.

Dallas Hackmen Get an Injunction Preventing Enforcement of Ordinance.
Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 2.—Dallas hackmen today are occupying their old stands by virtue of an injunction issued by Judge Simmons of Fort Worth against enforcement of the Dallas hack ordinance. A court fight is promised.

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY DEAD.

A. E. Heddinghelder Succumbs During Operation or Appendicitis.
Special to the Times.
Houston, Tex., Sept. 1.—A. E. Heydighhelder, a prominent attorney, died here today as the result of an operation for appendicitis. He was well known throughout the State.

Superintendent C. L. Toland of the Wichita Falls schools wishes us to announce that there will be a meeting of the white teachers at the high school building at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Richelle salmon cutlets, the most select fish that is packed. A 1/2 pound can for 25c.

7-21 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

MAY HAVE MINIMUM SELLING PRICES FIXED UPON THEM BY FARMERS' UNION.

COTTON PRICE NOT FIXED

It is Believed, However, That Minimum Will Be Set at Fourteen or Fifteen Cents.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—The National Farmers' Union in convention today, by the appointment of committees and outlining their duties, showed that the organization will extend the fixing of prices of farm products, naming the price not only of cotton, but corn, wheat, etc. The cotton price has not yet been determined, but will probably be fourteen or fifteen cents.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

A Live Newspaper Leads the Fight. Public Speaking and a Brass Band Add Interest.

(Communicated.)
Electra, Tex., Aug. 31.—Electra and Precinct No. 4 in Wichita county, by a vote of 96 to 70, carried local option.

The campaign, though a short one, was hotly contested by pros and anti. Much of the credit for the inauguration of this movement just at this time is due to the Electra News, by Woodruff & Sheldon, two energetic and public spirited young men.

Hon. R. W. Hall of Vernon, the Panhandle orator, a close neighbor, came down Saturday afternoon and spoke to a large crowd of voters. His speech was a warm one. The Electra brass band furnished music for the public gathering.

Rev. G. C. Ulmer, of the State Prohibition Committee, rendered valuable assistance, speaking at a number of places and in other ways in looking after the great cause of prohibition. This election removes two saloons from this growing little town, which is a source of great satisfaction to many of our citizens and the people of the rapidly settling country adjacent.

F. L. McGEHEE.

WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Beaumont Merchant Seriously Wounded While Repairing a Gun.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 2.—Henry Graham, aged 34, a prominent merchant, was seriously wounded today while repairing a gun. The trigger caught on his coat pocket and the gun was discharged, the load entering his side. He was found unconscious in his yard and may die.

LAUNCHING OF NEW STEAMER.

All Corpus Christi Turns Out in Honor of the Event.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 2.—All in readiness for the launching of the new steamer, Pilot Boy, which will be a great aid to the merchants of this city. The initial trip will take place this afternoon and the Commercial Club will celebrate the event tonight.

OLD RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

Ed. Derum, Cashier for Frisco at Denton, Passes Away in 64th Year.
Special to the Times.
Denton, Tex., Sept. 2.—Ed Derum, cashier for the Frisco road here, died early this morning. He had been connected with Texas lines for over thirty years and was well known over the Southwest. He was 64 years old.

TWO DROWNED AT TULSA.

Babbie Metcalf and Ward Cornelius Perish at Cruett's Lake.
Special to the Times.
Tulsa, Ok., Sept. 2.—Babbie Metcalf and Ward Cornelius were drowned in Cruett's Lake today. Both are very prominent young people. The boat was overturned as Cornelius was entering it.

DIES IN HER CHAIR.

Mrs. Francis Roper, a Pioneer Texan, Expires at Weatherford.
Special to the Times.
Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Francis Roper, aged 74, a pioneer Texan, died suddenly while sitting in a rocking chair early this morning.

STEVE WINGO DYING.

Weatherford Boy at Point of Death From Lockjaw.

Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 2.—Steve Wingo, aged 13 years, is dying of lockjaw as the result of a rusty nail penetrating his foot two weeks ago.

A STEADY INCREASE.

Receipts at Local Postoffice Show Gain of \$400.

The Wichita Falls postoffice continues to make new records in gains in the receipts, showing that there has been no let-up in the prosperity and growth of the town.
The receipts for August, 1908, show an even \$400 over August, 1907. The receipts last month were \$1,655, against \$1,255 for the same month a year ago.

TRAINMEN AT LAKE COMO.

Railway Conductors Will Meet in Honor of Ed Curtis of Omaha.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—Ed Curtis, vice grand conductor of the order of railway conductors addressed the Brotherhood of Trainmen here today, after a conference with Samuel Gompers at the Worth hotel. Curtis formerly lived in Texas. His home is now at Omaha. The conductors will celebrate this afternoon at Lake Como.

FOR VIOLATING PURE FOOD LAW.

I. C. Mayfield Charged With Handling Drink Containing Cocaine.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 2.—State Food Inspector Abbott today filed charges against I. C. Mayfield for violating the pure food laws. It is alleged that there is cocaine in the drink "Coley Kola," manufactured outside of Texas. Mayfield represents the company.

CHARGED WITH RAISING A CHECK.

C. N. Flack was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Brothers yesterday on a charge of raising a check from \$8.00 to \$500.00 and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond.
The check was against C. R. Hines, a young farmer from Quanah.

Hines came to Wichita Falls last week and made a deposit of \$1,000 in the City National bank. Afterwards he went out to take in the sights and in his rounds met with Flack. The latter accompanied him and on Thursday night Hines ran out of cash and Flack, he says, volunteered to cash a check for him or get it cashed. This was agreeable to Hines and Harris Hart, a bartender, agreed to cash the check. It was drawn up and Hines was told it was for \$8.00, and signed his name to it. The next morning Hart appeared at the bank with a check for \$500, signed by Hines and payable to Flack. The teller refused to cash the check without investigating and later Hines denied that he had given a check for that amount and Flack was placed under arrest.

In testifying before Justice Brothers, Hines said that he was intoxicated at the time he signed the check and that he had spent three days following at a local sanitarium, where the attending physician told him he had been doped.

The check bears evidence of having been filled out by a hand other than the one which wrote Flack's name and the signature of Hines.
Flack is now out of jail under \$500 bond furnished by R. B. Hart, J. O. Young, A. E. Holley and Walter Allen.

FIREMAN'S ARM WAS BROKEN BY JUMP

Amarillo Panhandle.
Fireman W. O. Smith of the Fort Worth and Denver City freight service had one arm broken yesterday near Dalhart, by jumping from his engine, and was brought here during the evening for treatment at the hands of the company surgeons.

It is learned that the enginemen saw that the engine must leave the track and both of them jumped. The engineer escaped serious injury, and is able to resume his run. Fireman Smith will be out within a few weeks.

While the men were right in their surmise that the engine would leave the track, they did their work so well before leaving the locomotive that it was stopped before it had left the crossties. The engine maintained its upright position and aside from a slight delay of the train to which the engine was attached, and to No. 4, passenger train, there were no serious consequences.

WILL MEET GOMPERS

BAILEY WIRES LABOR LEADER THAT HE IS COMING TO FORT WORTH.

RAPIDLY RECUPERATING

Senator Will Meet Farmers and Confer With Gompers This Afternoon.

Special to the Times.
Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 2.—Senator Bailey wired President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that he will go to Fort Worth this afternoon to confer with him and other labor leaders, as well as meet the farmers. Bailey is rapidly recuperating from his recent illness.

Delegation Will Accompany Gompers.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—When Gompers leaves this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Dallas a hundred Fort Worth citizens will accompany him. Gompers said today that he will refuse to accept Eugene Debs' challenge to a debate.

TEN YEARS TO INFEST FIELDS.

Entomologist Shows Spread of Cotton Weevil at Twenty Miles in Season.

A remarkable dispersion of the boll weevil has occurred this year, according to reports obtained by the federal entomologists with headquarters at Dallas. The advance this week into new territory has averaged so far about twenty miles, and it is stated that six counties in Mississippi have been entered, and the weevil is within twelve miles of Vicksburg. The pest is all along the Mississippi river from Natchez as far south as cotton is cultivated.

That it will require ten years for the boll weevil to infest the cotton area of the south is the opinion of Dr. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the government's boll weevil investigation.—Dallas News.

TO ORGANIZE TEXAS YOUTHS.

Plans to Enlist Young Men in Work or Democratic Victory.

Special to the Times.
Nacogdoches, Tex., Sept. 2.—J. C. Harris today announced that he will organize a State democratic club in which boys aged 15 years and up will be admitted to membership. He expects to secure two hundred thousand members.

ADANDONED HER CHILD.

Mary Sinorx, Pretty Girl From Paradise, Arrested at Denton Today.
Denton, Tex., Sept. 2.—Mary Sinorx, a pretty girl of Paradise, was arrested today charged with child abandonment following the discovery of an infant on the steps of the home of a prominent citizen here last night. She declares she was driven from home.

RAIN ASSURES GOOD RANGE.

West Texas Soaked By Two-Inch Rainfall This Morning.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 2.—Two inches of rain fell over West Texas this morning. The rain, which was badly needed, extended from Toyah to Abilene, assuring good winter range for the cattle.

To Clear the City Water.

The settling basins to clear the city water will soon be finished. The cement work will be pushed rapidly and when finished the water for the city will be pumped directly from the basins.
On account of seepage the excavation work has been very difficult, slow and expensive, but it has been nearly finished.

AFTER THE VAGRANTS.

Dallas County Court Will Put Idle Men to Work on the Streets.
Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 2.—The criminal district court today issued orders through the grand jury to clear the city of vagrants. All idle persons will be forced to work on the roads.

HUDSPETH APPOINTED.

New Jersey Man Will Manage Bryan's Campaign in the East.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 2.—Robert F. Hudspeth of New Jersey has been appointed vice chairman of the democratic national committee. He will be the Eastern campaign manager for Bryan.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

Fewer Members, More Pay.

Representative Gilmore, editor of the Wills Point Chronicle, has conceived a bill which he will introduce in the thirty-first legislature which provides for a reduction of representation in both houses. The House of Representatives is so large that it is unwieldy and the Senate is larger than necessary. To reduce the House to fifty and the Senate to twenty would decrease the expense of the government, eliminate the undesirable material and increase the efficiency of both bodies. Furthermore, the salaries of the smaller number could be increased until they would at least have respectable expenses. A man cannot now be a member of the legislature and depend upon his salary alone. Reduction of the number and increase in the salary will insure the election of more able men and hence better legislation would ensue.—Albany News.

Admiral Robley D. Evans of the American navy tells this story against himself. He had a congressman for a guest, but had run out of his favorite brand of whisky, and had stocked up with something he could not guarantee. He explained this and added: "Here, however, is some brandy that I've kept untouched for a good deal more than twenty years." "Just hand me over the whisky decanter," was the reply. "Why," said the admiral, "what is the matter with the brandy?" "That's what I want to know, Bob," said the guest, "but if you have had it in your possession for more than twenty years untouched they must be something pretty bad the matter with it."

Mrs. John A. Logan has begun the work of supervising the installation of the relics of her husband, General Logan, in the memorial hall prepared for them in the State house at Springfield, Ill.

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A Risky Expedient.

[Original.]

In the city of New York the throng of carriages on Fifth avenue is often so great that mounted policemen are stationed at intervals to keep them in line and extricate them when blocked. One afternoon as it was growing dark a gentleman threaded his way to a stalled carriage and mounted to the box beside the liveried coachman. Astonishment kept the latter silent for a moment; then when he was about to speak the gentleman stopped him. "You know me?" "Certainly, Mr. Townsend." "You also know that I am a friend of your mistress. Now, I wish you to relinquish the reins to me. Get off the box and disappear in the throng. Come to my office tomorrow and you will receive five years' wages."

There was little hesitancy in accepting such a tempting offer. He had often seen the gentleman at his mistress' house. Doubtless he meditated some harmless prank. Turning over the reins, James descended from the box and was lost in the crowd.

Now, there had been for some time a desperate love game between Mr. Townsend and Miss Annette Van Devere, the occupant of the carriage. The lady would encourage her lover for a brief season, when she would suddenly treat him with the most studied indifference. This blowing hot and cold on the heart alternately sets the blood coursing wildly and makes a man do very reckless things. But Frank Townsend was as much of a genius at the game of love as Paul Morphy was at the game of chess. He made up his mind to a campaign which if unsuccessful would mark him for a fool, but, if he knew Miss Van Devere correctly, would win her.

The lady wondered why she was so long in reaching her home. When the carriage stopped it was under a porte cochere. The man on the box gave a call, which was answered by a maid, who came out of the house and received whispered instructions from the coachman. She opened the coach door. The lady stepped out, looking about her in surprise, but before she could collect her senses was hurried into the house. She became alarmed and turned to go back through the door by which she had come. It was locked.

"What does this mean?" she cried, both indignant and terrified. "That you are a prisoner." "A prisoner?" "Yes, but don't distress yourself. You will come to no harm. You will be treated with every respect."

Beyond this Miss Van Devere could get no satisfaction. She at last consented to go to her room, where she was locked in.

She had not been there long before the door was opened and a note was thrown in. It read:

Your treatment of me has made me desperate. I have kidnaped you and shall hold you till you have promised to be my wife. If you wish to see me, ring, and I will send for you.

F. TOWNSEND.

It was but a few minutes before a ring was heard downstairs. Then a maid threw open the door and conducted Miss Van Devere to the drawing room, where Mr. Townsend awaited her.

"What crazy freak is this?" she demanded haughtily. "If I am crazy I have been made so by love for you." "I demand to be sent home immediately. They will be frightened at my absence. It is not proper that I should be here in your house."

"As to the first I care nothing. As to the second, you shall be treated as becomes the lady you are."

"Do you realize that when my being here is known, as it will be if I do not leave immediately, I shall be severely criticised?"

"All the more reason for you to comply with the terms of ransom and go at once."

The lady was talking excitedly, the gentleman as coolly as if he were an Italian bandit ready to cut off her ear and send it to her relatives.

"I supposed, Frank Townsend, that you were reckless, but I never took you for a fool."

"A fool will pull the house down over his head and the woman he loves."

"Do you mean to say that you will permit this act to be known among your friends and be cut by every one of them? As soon as they hear all they will exonerate me."

"If I can't win you I am ready to be cut by the whole world."

There was no promise of relenting. Miss Van Devere stood looking at her captor with a curious expression. Through all her blowing hot and cold she had intended to marry him. Indeed, she was desperately in love with him. If she allowed this unheard of affair to proceed it meant ruin to all concerned. There was no alternative except capitulation.

"Order the carriage," she said. "It is at the door, and my coachman is on the box. Come. I can get you home before the dinner hour."

Mr. Townsend and Miss Van Devere got into the carriage together, and the former's coachman drove them to their home, which they reached just as the family were sitting down to dinner. He did not receive an invitation to dine. Indeed, it was a month before the lady would receive him, but he was patient and in time was rewarded by being forgiven.

When the wedding occurred, at which many of New York's nabobs were present and the bride promised to love, honor and obey, no one suspected how her consent had been won. MERRICK AUGUR.

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over Postoffice. Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 285-1f
Good pickles, sweet or sour, barrel or bottle. King & White. 82-1f

Are You Tipping a Last Year's Hat?

JUST AS A MATTER of news, it is definitely known that hundreds upon hundreds of last year's hats will be unloaded upon the people of Wichita Falls this month. That is the principal reason why so many dollars are being offered for 50c in the hat line.

Pennington Co's. Hat Store Have Very Few Last Years Hats in Stock

This statement ought to give assurance to numbers of buyers who don't watch the fashions, but take the advice of their dealer.

Pennington Co's. Felt Hats \$2.50--\$3

Fresh and clean. Most of them have been received in the last few days. Soft felts that insure comfort; in the exact proportions for your being rightly dressed.

IT IS WORTH WHILE TO KNOW WHERE TO GO TO BE ABSOLUTELY SURE OF YOUR STYLE; ABSOLUTELY SURE OF THE COURTESY

you will receive and absolutely sure that the PRICE to you will be the **Lowest Known Cost.** There is nothing better for \$2.50 and \$3.00 on the market than the P. H. P. Co. hat. That is why the price is \$2.50 and \$3.00. If there were a BETTER HAT for \$2.50 WE'D get it! If there were a lower price on this hat WE'D make it.

BOY'S SCHOOL HATS AND CAPS 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 AND \$1.50.

Men's New Fall Suits at a Discount of 15 to 35%

cheaper than merchant tailoring shops. We will fit you with a suit to your measure for \$20.00 or \$25.00. One consisting of special domestic fabrics that always cost \$35.00 to \$40.00 made to measure. We are showing a larger and better collection of men's and young men's new fall clothing than ever before.

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



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The North Texas Furniture & Coffin Company



For the Bed Room

This Week We Offer

some very interesting prices, and a large assortment from which to make choice. We make this large reduction sale from a determined effort to clean up in this department.

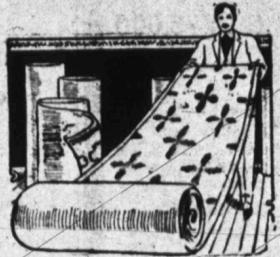
ARE LOOKING FOR YOU

With Furniture of quality at prices of cheapness. We want the chance of showing you through our immense stock of Parlor, Hall, Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen Furniture. Our prices and terms will interest you.

Some special values in Dressers and Chiffoniers this week. An extensive showing in this line.

Buffet Special: A beautifully designed Buffet with large mirror and leaded glass doors, \$25.00 value, at special sale only \$17.50.

We CAN and WILL Please You



A great selling of MATTINGS and RUGS this week. Have just received a large shipment of mattings, and we are in a position to give you some very special values in new patterns. Ask to see them.

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Night " 627

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We Thank Our Friends

For their presence at our Range Demonstration and for the liberal patronage extended us during our exhibit. The great Majestic Range will be found on our floor at all times. Also a full and complete line of Bridge & Beach cook and heating stoves. Builder's hardware and finest line of Cutlery in the country.

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We wish to Announce

That about September the 15th we will be located in our New Home at the corner of Eighth Street and Indiana Avenue, where we will be better prepared to serve our customers. Every department will be equipped as never before.

OUR VALUED TRADE

needs no formal invitation to visit us, but to those who are NEW and FEW who have never profited by our purchasing power we can only say "come and see." We sell you more goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money.

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The Storm Center of Competition

Dry Goods Phone 198

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FOR

"Pittsburg Perfect" Electric Welded Fences

36 and 49 inch Field Fence. 36, 46 and 88 Poultry and Garden Fence

AN APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

The Colored Citizens of Wichita Falls Pledge Assistance to Officers in Ridding City of Bad Characters.

The following document is being circulated among the negro population of the city by M. C. Williams, pastor of the St. John's Baptist church, and is being subscribed to by many colored citizens:

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 20.
To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen, City Marshal and all of Our City Authorities:

We, whose names are attached hereto, constitute what we truthfully believe to be a part of what we know to be laboring people of Wichita Falls.

We take this method of trying to convey to you some facts, and a request for your consideration.

First, we are fully aware of the fact that Wichita Falls is rapidly assuming the position, size and importance of a city in reality as well as in name. On, and while entering this epoch, Wichita Falls is now the recipient of quite an influx of people. Among the goodly number of persons who are coming here are quite a sprinkling of colored people. In the midst of the number of colored we notice there is a class of what we call a rough, uncouth, careless, and what seems to be an immoral and depraved class, with indolent and boisterous qualities as adjuncts. These people (unfortunately), some of them, have rented and are occupying houses right near our public school building and in adjoining yards to our home people, who are living better lives. Past experiences and past observations all over this country have taught us that if we remain silent and hold our place against this tendency of ruffianism and this tendency to live openly immoral lives, in defiance of our officers and laws, then we need not be surprised if some overt act on the part of this class of our people be the occasion of just such trouble as has passed through Springfield, Illinois.

Furthermore, we note with the keenest of pleasure the efforts being put forth by our officers to properly control the bad element of our people as well as all others. But as citizens, who desire the fullest protection of our officers and of the laws, we feel that we are morally bound to stand in readiness to aid our good officers in continuing the good work which has been so well begun. Therefore, we make this pledge to do at any and all times. We promise to shield no one who is guilty of crime, harbor no longer as far as possible, separate ourselves from the filthy, vulgar and immoral and live exemplary lives, such as will meet the approval of all good people.

We also desire to make the following request: Since our officers have of late made it so unpleasant for a certain element of depraved men and women over near Horseshoe Lake, we learn that there is a probability of this same class trying to settle in that part of the flat near the Farmers' Union gin. In order that this may not be done, we ask you to please assist us, or allow us to assist you, in not allowing any houses of ill fame to be run by colored people; neither gambling in houses in that part of the flat bounded by the M. K. and T. on the east and north, the Wichita Valley on the west and the Farmers' Union switch on the south. We ask this for the following reasons:

First, in this same territory are located our two colored churches, viz:

Mt. Pleasant and St. John's Baptist churches.

Second, in this same territory is located our Masonic hall, where (once or twice each week) our wives and daughters meet in their different societies.

Third, in this same territory there reside quite a number of families who have children, as the following will show: Cook, 3; Cane, 3; Garrett, 1; Chatman, 1; Dennis, 1; Trimble, 2; Byrd, 3; Sanders, 2; Andrews, 2; Holmes, 5; James, 6; Weakly, 1; Thomas, 4; total 34.

Help us to protect ourselves against the invasion of this undesirable class of persons. Even we are putting ourselves under surveillance. If we can save this part of the town from the invasion of this class it will indeed strengthen our faith that by co-operating with our officers it will go a long way in helping to control other parts of the town. Hoping that our action may not be the cause of any offense, neither misunderstanding, but instead we truly hope our actions may meet your approval and that this paper will receive your careful attention, we beg to remain, Yours for the good of Wichita Falls,
M. C. WILLIAMS,
Pastor of St. John's Baptist Church.

Prizes for Best Corn.
To the farmer bringing to either of our offices between now and the first of October the best one dozen ears of corn we will pay a cash prize of \$7.50, and for the second best one dozen ears a prize of \$2.50 will be paid. Contest confined to farmers residing in Wichita, Clay and Archer counties. A committee of farmers to be selected by the contestants will judge the corn and award the prizes.

BEAN & STONE,
MARLOW & HUEY
Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 20, '08 86-121P

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McNeil a fine 7-pound girl baby. This happy event took place on August 25th, but was not reported to the Times.

There is no salad dressing better than Ferndell. Comes in two sizes at 35c and 55c per bottle.
J. L. LEA JR.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs. Fligo, 1002 Lamar avenue, Thursday, September 3rd, from 4 to 7 p. m.

Swift's Pride Naphtha Powders move grease and dirt. King & White have it. 82-4f

There will be mid-week prayer service tonight at the First Methodist Episcopal church South, corner of Scott avenue and Tenth street. The public is cordially invited.

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-4f

Married at the paragon of the First Methodist Episcopal church South last night, Mr. C. V. Spell and Miss Lena Gay, the pastor of the church officiating.

A car of coal from the new coal field is being distributed by the Marlow Coal Co., successors to the late E. B. Stonedpher. Phone in your order before it is all gone. Phone 437. 96-31c

SCHOOL TABLETS

We have have absolute-ly the most complete assortment ever brought to Wichita Falls.

Good 5c values in thick in thin, smooth and rough, ruled and unruled. Every way to please.

New Post Cards every week.

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Suc. to Robertson Drug Store.

NEW PLUMBING SHOP

Location—Ziegler's old tin shop, 807 Indiana Ave.

We carry a full line of Plumbing supplies—bath tubs, sinks, hot water boilers, filters, lavatories, commodes. Special attention to repair work.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED
MCCULLOCH & GILES

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.

If you want pure, fresh Butter ask for

"Prairie Queen"

made from Pasteurized Cream.

For desert or when you entertain order the best

ICE CREAM

All flavors made by

The Wichita Falls Dairy & Ice Cream Company

Wichita Falls, Texas.

QUALITY

is what distinguishes the BEST from the REST. It is the watch word of our business. Quality in clothes gives distinction to the man who wears them.

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on our clothes is as accurate a measure of value as the yard stick stick is a measure of cloth. You pay only a fair and just price—you get honest value for every cent you pay.

Suits pressed.....50c
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WE CALL and DELIVER

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FOR COOLING DRINKS

one must have a CUT GLASS LEMONADE PITCHER. It is refreshing merely to look at and vastly increases the pleasure of the drinker. We are offering a glittering assortment of Lemonade Sets, Claret Jugs, Water Carafes, Decanters and Glasses at prices that will make you fear they are only common and not cut glass. Our guarantee, of course, goes with every piece.

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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.

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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.

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Have 150 patterns to select from. Full line shears and scissors. Two pair given in exchange for every faulty pair returned. Everything in Hardware.

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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, closet, foot tub, bath tub and shower, by

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 Phone 61. 10th and Lamar.

WICHITA FALLS--ITS PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

An Interview With Hon. Henry Sayles of Abilene, Who Sees Bright Future for This City.

Henry Sayles, the well known Abilene lawyer and capitalist, is spending a few days in the city looking after his interests here. Like everybody else who visits Wichita Falls, he was both surprised and pleased at the prosperity and progress evidenced here.

In talking with a Times reporter this morning, Mr. Sayles said: "I have been in Europe this summer and my last visit to Wichita Falls was three months ago. In this short time, the progress in Wichita Falls has been marvelous. On my arrival here yesterday, I was ushered into a hotel, the St. James, that would be a credit to any city. The dining room is a perfect little gem, and the service is as good as can be found anywhere."

"I drove all over the city last evening and was simply astonished by the sight of the number and character of improvements going on. I want to say to you, that beyond question, Wichita Falls is doing more in the substantial building and improving lines than any city or town in the whole of the State of Texas, and I do not except any, no matter how large the city may be. For quite a while Mr. Malone, the manager of the water and light company, has been urging us to enlarge the light plant, but as his suggestions called for the expenditure of large sums of money for the purchase of machinery that would serve a city, as we thought, of twenty thousand people, we put him off. Just before I left Texas Mr. Malone became so urgent that Wichita Falls must have a light plant of at least three times the capacity of its present plant, that while some of the owners thought then that it would be a long time before Wichita Falls would need such machinery, we consented to the purchase. What I saw yesterday in improvements all over your growing city convinced me that Mr. Malone was right, and I am sorry we did not tell him to order the new machinery sooner. The inconveniences suffered by the people lately will soon be relieved, for the new engine has already been placed at the plant and the big dynamo is now on the way from New York. The capacity of our plant is being increased threefold. When the new dynamo is in place (and we expect to receive it in the next few days) Wichita Falls will have as good an electric light plant as can be built."

"Mr. Sayles, how do you account for Wichita Falls' progress and prosperity," he was asked.

"There are many causes that have contributed in bringing it about," he said. "Your railroad facilities are most excellent. Your six different railroads, I am told, bring to your city twenty-four passenger trains daily. As a distributing center, the facilities of Wichita Falls are great. The consequence is, various factories, many weekly payrolls and general prosperity. The payroll list is growing daily and permanent prosperity has been firmly established. The fine agricultural country around Wichita Falls is being turned rapidly from pasture lands into small farms, increasing the rural population of the country around."

"But the most valuable asset of Wichita Falls is a citizenship with a

unity of purpose and a willing hand to help in every enterprise for the common good of all."

"The public improvements are great and denote wisdom and forethought, most praiseworthy. The sewerage system is up-to-date in every particular, in fact, a very fine piece of work. The plans of the city hall and opera house show that these two structures, now in course of rapid building, will be of great credit to your city."

"At one time I thought that the Galveston form of municipal government was the best in the world. It was the only place I then knew of got in the return of public improvements more than the value of the taxes paid. The good example of Galveston has been overmatched by Wichita Falls and it must be that in addition to spending wisely every dollar gathered from the taxes, that many of the best men are giving free their time and experience and thought to the public affairs of your city."

"When your railroads bring cheap fuel to your city, or when your people pipe the natural gas from the comparatively near-by wells to your city, you will have the best manufacturing town in the State. This is all coming, and with it a permanent prosperity that is sure to make Wichita Falls an important city."

"My home town, Abilene, is a pretty good place, but I am going to urge our people to send their representatives over to Wichita Falls to see what is going on here, that they may return and preach the gospel of progress in our city."

YESTERDAY'S RAIN A BOON TO FARMERS

The splendid rain which fell over the greater portion of the Wichita country yesterday will be of great benefit to farmers and is already being reflected in the retail trade in this city. Rainfall was reported yesterday from Iowa Park to Bowie and from Olney to Frederick. The heaviest rainfall was around Wichita Falls and about the town of Newcastle in the coal fields.

The rain put the ground in excellent condition for plowing for wheat and the farmers of this section are preparing to put in a good acreage in wheat and winter oats.

Cotton will also put on a new crop since the rain yesterday and the biggest yield ever known in this section is promised.

With a much larger acreage than last year and the promise of a bigger yield it is believed that fully ten thousand bales of wagon cotton will be marketed here from this season's crop.

In all the territory within a radius of forty miles around Wichita Falls, excellent crop conditions prevail.

The lower temperature which has prevailed since the rain has also contributed to the spirit of optimism and everybody is feeling jubilant over the prospects.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times

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

Ziegler's

TIN SHOP

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

J. C. ZIEGLER

Give Us Your September Business

WE CARRY EVERYTHING YOU WANT

PURE FOOD GROCERS

SHERROD & COMPANY

PURE FOOD GROCERS

KEEP SOME OF THESE ON HAND ALWAYS FOR AN EMERGENCY

Many a time you have wished you could think of something "different" to get for dinner or supper, and have spent possibly hours in trying to figure it out of the material you had on hand.

It's not easy to make new dishes out of the common materials all the time but new dishes are easy when you have a new stock of "Monarch" vegetables on hand.

Here's what you can get for only \$2.25:

- Two cans of String Beans.
- Two " Lima Beans.
- Two " Kidney Beans.
- Two " Okra.
- Two " Tomatoes.
- Two " Pumpkin.
- Two " June Peas.

With these on hand you will never be at a loss for "different" to serve.

We can sell you cheaper goods, but they are not so good.

NUTT, STEVENS and HARDEMAN

WICHITA FALLS. PHONES 432 and 232.

WANT ADS.

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

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, \$50, at 1704 Travis street. 88-1fc

WANTED—Apprentice girl in millinery department. W. E. Skeen. 96-4t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at 1007 Seventh street. 95-5tp

FOR SALE—My home at 1007 Seventh street. See me. Mrs. C. Grately. 95-10tp

LOST—Pair of glasses in black spring case. Finder return to this office and be suitably rewarded. 95-3tp

WANTED—Teams for stubble plowing. Apply to J. W. Henderson, city. 97-1fc

WANTED—100 good democrats to contribute \$1 or more to the Times Bryan campaign fund. 94-4t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 1207 Lamar ave. Roberts, at Nutt, Stevens & Hardean's. 93-4tp

FOR RENT—One or two bedrooms, desirable location, suitable for two gentlemen. 1106 Ninth st. 95-1fc

WANTED—A second hand roller-top desk. State price and address. P. O. box 642. 94-3t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. R. A. Hawkins, 900 Indiana ave. 96-1fc

FOR EXCHANGE—An eight section ranch in Borden county for land close to Wichita Falls. For information address owner, box 64, Gall, Texas. 96-5t

WANTED—Board and room in congenial private home by small family. References furnished. Address "Inquirer," care Times. 94-4tp

WANTED—Apartment with conveniences suitable for light housekeeping, or furnished cottage. Address F-100, care Times. 94-4tp

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

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. 72-1fc

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

EXCHANGED—Through mistake at the home of Mrs. Mapes Monday afternoon, small purse containing pearl handled knife. If person having same will notify Mrs. Mapes the act will be much appreciated. 97-3t

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
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Each subsequent insertion.....7½c
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Local advertising, 6c per line each and every insertion.
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These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.
Application has been made for a patent for a process of extracting wax from the sugar cane. It seems that the rind of the cane contains a certain proportion of wax which has hitherto been lost with the refuse.

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

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.
There were 86,912 miles of overhead and cable wires in operation in India in 1907, against 4,558 in 1857. The annual earnings of the cables between India and Europe since 1902-03 show a surplus each year of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000.

Fresh celery, lettuce, radishes and green onions from the Denver gardens to arrive today. Phone 61. 97-2t

Geologists say that New York City is as unlikely to be disturbed by an earthquake as any place on the globe.

Try a quart jar of pure comb honey from Sherrord & Co. Only 60¢. 97-2t

The less a man says, the more guessing his wife has to do.

If you like a good fat mackerel for breakfast, Sherrord & Co. have some. Nice and fresh. 97-2t

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Some Beauty Tips for Summer Girls.
Eat greens and salads, thin your blood and makes you less red-faced.
Failure to shampoo oftener than in winter will make your hair grow dead and dull looking.

The application of a little alcohol or powder will prevent your face from becoming shiny.

Drinking ice water when you are hot will make your face break out.

Never scratch a mosquito bite until it causes an abrasion of the skin. It may leave an ugly little scar.

It may appear smart to go without a hat in the broiling sun, but it will not help your locks.

Learn to do your own laundry rather than appear in clothes that are wrinkled or soiled.

If you are full-blooded wearing starched or linen collars will make you look even ruddier.

Heavy foods and alcoholic drinks on very hot days not only make you hotter, but make you look it.

About Gloves.
For almost all occasions gloves will be worn, except with the picturesque evening gown, where sleeves of wonderful beauty have lace that sweeps the hands and even brushes the rings. The hands are uncovered and fashionable women are wearing their rings with long sets that almost reach the middle of the fingers. Gloves such as are worn are conspicuous for their plainness. Many are made with attached uppers, so that the hand portions may more easily be moved if one stops at the restaurant to dine. Gloves do not necessarily match all garments. The corn-colored gloves are worn this summer with white costumes just as much as white ones are. Many are wearing gloves to match the hat and parasol. The color is not so essential as quality and a good glove is easily detected, for they are always elegant and should be well fitted.

Don't take our word for it, but come in and see the honey we are offering just now. It is as fine as can be produced.

97-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

It is said on the authority of those versed in statistics that there are today 12,000,000 pupils on the actual rolls of the Sunday schools and that they are distributed among 154,000 schools and taught by 1,500,000 teachers.

Remember that E. S. Morris & Co. have over five thousand school tablets for your convenience. 97-6t

GO TO J. H. PELLITT The Old Reliable TAILOR

For your New Fall Suits if you want the latest in style and finish. Call and see samples. If you want cleaning and pressing we can please you.

All Work Guaranteed.
Up stairs over Tullis Paint Shop. Yours for business,
J. H. PELLITT

HOOPER IS THE BEST TAILOR In "THE BEST BUILT CITY IN TEXAS."

Wichita Falls Laundry Co. Solicits Your Patronage

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

THE BEST

WICHITA FALLS



When You Make a Deposit

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

First National Bank

Gasoline Stoves



We have a full line from a two burner to a cabinet range.

- We have
- The Detroit Vapor Stove,
 - The National New Process,
 - The Insurance.

Call and let us show you.

Robertson - Russell HARDWARE CO.

AGENTS for the John Deere and Rock Island Farm Implements

Ornamental Sheet Metal

WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Roofing, Skylights, Ventilators, Guttering and first class Tin Work.
— REPAIRING A SPECIALTY —
Wichita Falls Sheet Metal Works
PHONE 371

JOSEPH A. KEMP, President P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.
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City National Bank

CAPITAL :: :: \$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 165,000.00

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

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

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

J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

Building Material
Corrugated Iron, Barbwire, Nails, Etc.
LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILL
610-18 Indiana Avenue Phone 26

For 15 Days or While this Ad Runs

We will make special price on all monumental work. Contractors and builders, we can interest you with prices on window sills, lintels, wainscot, etc. If seeing is believing, investigate and be convinced.

Wichita Falls Marble Works

Manufacturers of Anything in Monumental or Building Work. 618 Indiana Ave.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. B. Wilson of Holliday was transacting business here today.

Sanford Wilson, a prominent citizen of Archer City, was here today on business.

Miss Mollie Lowry of Holliday was among the local visitors in the city today.

Miss Annie Mae Wells of Dallas is the guest of Miss Chamberlain at 1502 Bluff street.

W. M. Boger, a prominent cattleman of Jolly, Texas, was here today on business.

Joe Huggins returned yesterday from a few days business trip to Childress.

Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and little daughter have returned from their visit to Haskell.

Mrs. George W. Eagle has returned from a four months visit to her father in North Carolina.

C. E. Harkrider, a prominent business man of Fort Worth, is here today looking after business interests.

Mrs. I. H. Roberts left yesterday for Newhampton, Iowa, to visit with relatives for about two months.

E. M. Wiggs was called to Electra yesterday to be at the bedside of his wife, who is reported quite sick.

Mrs. M. G. Scoville returned today from a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Field, at Kell City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and little baby have returned from Haskell, where they have been visiting relatives.

C. W. Richolt, manager for the Moore & Richolt lumber yard at Olney was transacting business here today.

Col. and Mrs. W. C. Sherrod returned yesterday from a two months visit to their son, Benjamin Sherrod, at Raton, New Mexico.

Mrs. Annie Schmidt has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weist, who live near Petrolia.

Miss Carrie Simmons left for Byers Monday to open up a millinery store. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Craig.

E. M. Perkins and bride of Petrolia passed through the city today en route to Colorado and Salt Lake City to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dameron and little son, Robert, returned today from an extended visit with Mr. Dameron's parents at Moberly, Missouri.

Mrs. H. P. Robinson of Childress, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Clark Fowler, left for home this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Emma Foster and daughter, Miss Hazel of Henrietta, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Heck of this city, returned home yesterday.

Misses Minnie Young and Mary Anderson left for Dundee this afternoon to pay the last sad rites to their friend, Mrs. J. H. Rayborn, who died at that place last night.

Russell Eakin of Nocona passed through the city today on his way to Dundee to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Rayborn, which will take place tomorrow morning.

T. H. Kemp of Olney was transacting business here today.

Capt. S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth was in the city today.

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We can "deliver the goods" when it comes to school tablets. Don't forget us. E. S. Morris & Co. 97-6t

Japanese residents of the State of Washington plan to erect a statue to the memory of Commodore Perry on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

S. Rae & Co.'s finest Sublime Lycca Olive Oil. It's made in Italy and guaranteed to please. 97-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Of the forty-four English county chief constables, only three have risen from the ranks, thirty-three being ex-army officers and one an ex-navy officer.

You can't keep house without Chase & Sanborn's canister teas after you have given them a trial. Half-pound cans, 40c; quarter-pound cans, 20c. 96-2t J. L. LEA JR.

George Mater, who has been sick for several days with fever, is better today and expects to be out before the end of the week.

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Captain Frank Johnson and Sergeant Billy McCauley of the State rangers, were here today from Weatherford, having just returned from Amarillo, where a part of the company will be stationed for awhile. The captain doesn't think his company will move headquarters from Weatherford. Amarillo is the old headquarters of the company, where a few years ago the rangers rounded up the last troublesome bunch of horse and cattle thieves. A part of the company will be at Amarillo in order to be handy for any Panhandle trouble. They are here to meet Captain W. J. McDonald, former head of their company.—Mineral Wells Index.

Notice.
The Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South will hold their annual school children's bazaar September 12th. Will also serve at the same time a chicken pie dinner. Don't forget the date, September 12.

King Edward exchanges his attire about three times a day and he orders about thirty suits a year, and at Buckingham palace, Windsor castle and Sandringham he keeps a stock of about 200.

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A Berlin paper says that New is third German city in the world in point of population. "With its 650,000 Germans," it says, "it is exceeded only in size by Berlin, which has about 2,000,000, and by Hamburg, which has 730,000."

During the reign of William and Mary bachelors and widowers over twenty-five years were taxed 1 shilling a year.

According to Chinese law, a wife who is too talkative may be divorced.

Sherrod & Co. sell pure comb honey in 1/2-gallon glass jars at \$1.00. 97-2t

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Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leaves Wichita Falls 7:30 p. m.
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