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## OIL FINE APPEAL SUPREME COURT

GOVERNMENT TO ASK WRIT OF CERTIORARI IN FAMOUS STANDARD CASE.

## SEEK REVERSAL OF SUIT

Department of Justice Not Content With Reversal of \$29,240,000 Fine By Court of Appeals.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Following the recent action of the Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago in refusing the United States government a rehearing of the Standard Oil company case, made famous by its \$29,240,000 fine, the department of justice officials tonight decided to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States.

The decision was reached after an all day conference between Attorney General Bonaparte and government attorneys who have been engaged in the case.

It was found that a number of changes have been made in the opinion of the court of appeals originally rendered, and that Judge Baker of that court had filed a separate concurring opinion which differed materially in its reasoning from that of Judge Grosscup.

Application will be made to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari to bring up and review the action of the circuit court of appeals when that tribunal reconvenes on Monday, Nov. 30. The statement was issued tonight by the department, immediately following the adjourning of the final conference, which began at 9 o'clock, and said:

"A prolonged conference was held at the department of justice with respect to the action of the circuit court of appeals in Chicago in refusing a rehearing of the Standard Oil case. At different times during the day Attorney General Bonaparte was in consultation with Solicitor General Hoyt, United States Attorney Sims of Chicago and his assistant, J. H. Wilkerson, and F. D. Kellogg, special counsel in the civil suits against the Standard Oil company. It was found that a considerable number of changes had been made in the opinion of the court of appeals originally rendered, and that Judge Baker of that court had filed a separate opinion which differed materially in its reasoning from that of Judge Grosscup. After a careful consideration of all phases of the situation, it was determined that an application should be made to the supreme court of the United States when it reconvenes on Monday, Nov. 30, for a writ of certiorari to bring up and review the action of the circuit court of appeals. The necessary papers for this purpose will be prepared without delay."

That White Swan syrup at Sherrod & Co.'s is fine. 159-31

## BOOSTER ITEMS.

The cotton prize fund is becoming very popular with cotton growers. The seventy-five bales which came over the last drawing day from Charlie left footprints in stores and doubt money in the banks. W. W. Linnville, who lives near Charlie, captured the first prize of \$50. That \$50 prize will do some loud talking in the Charlie neighborhood.

Now it is proposed to get the merchants to agree to refund railroad fares to purchasers from the outlying sections. Anything which will increase the volume of trade in Wichita Falls is worthy of consideration. The plan will be submitted to the directors for approval and appointment of a committee to secure the co-operation of the merchants and to work out the details.

Dr. R. L. Milled is doing good work in securing the endorsement of the local physicians and those of the surrounding country to support a hospital in Wichita Falls. Dr. Miller, together with the chief surgeon of the Denver road, and Rev. Father Dolje of this city, will make a trip to San Antonio to the headquarters of the Catholic hospital order and present the matter in detail. The endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce has been given the project and every consistent aid will be extended for the establishment of a well equipped hospital.

An article in the Implement Trade Journal of Kansas City, written by the secretary, resulted in an inquiry being received from a party who is looking for a good opening for a wholesale

hardware house. Wichita Falls needs more wholesale houses and work is being done right along with a view to getting in touch with the proper parties interested in the various jobbing lines.

T. M. Perot Jr. of Philadelphia, sent a check for \$50 to the Chamber of Commerce fund. This makes the second contribution from non-residents in the past week. After a reasonable time the secretary will again remind the non-resident property owners of the work being undertaken, with a view to securing the assistance of those who are being benefited by the Chamber of Commerce work.

The proposed interstate fair is meeting with popular approval and all it needs to insure its establishment is a reasonable support on the part of stock breeders and owners of large land holdings in the surrounding country. The example of Sam Scalling in tendering substantial support and his belief that the prominent stockmen in his section would do likewise is more than encouraging as a starter.

J. L. McConkey is attending the convention of cotton growers in New Orleans and expects to do some boasting for Wichita Falls. He is equipped with 150 pamphlets and will place them with parties who he believes will be interested in this section.

## TAFT CANNOT MAKE TEXAS VISIT

Special to the Times.—Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 13.—President elect Taft told a Texas News Service representative this afternoon that he would be unable to visit Texas this winter, as he has already arranged to spend the winter at Augusta, Ga. Taft had been invited by the commercial bodies of San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, and other cities to visit the State and said he regretted he could not accept their hospitality, but hoped to go to Texas at a future day.

## FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.—Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 13.—According to a dispatch received here today the home of J. H. Wampfler, residing near Alliance, Ohio, was destroyed by fire today and four children were burned to death. Wampfler was severely burned.

## FIRST DEFEAT SUFFERED.

Defense Defeated in Attempt to Keep Evidence From the Jury.

By Associated Press.—Laporte, Ind., Nov. 13.—The defense in the trial of Ray Lamphere for the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness, in its efforts to prevent certain information from going to the jury suffered its first defeat today when Judge Richter ruled that the report of the coroner's verdict was admissible as primary evidence. The ruling followed an exhaustive argument.

## EDITOR SENTENCED FOR LIBEL.

By Associated Press.—Shanghai, China, Nov. 13.—The criminal libel suit brought against Editor Oshea of the China Gazette by Judge Lebus Willey, of the United States extra territorial court here, was decided today in favor of Willey, and Oshea was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

Sherrod & Co. have just received from the country some nice fat hens and large fryers. Phone 177. 160-ft

## NEW MEMBERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Between forty and fifty new members were secured in the past month by the Chamber of Commerce. In the past week several citizens came to the office and volunteered their aid. This is encouraging, but 210 members are only half of what we should have in the city of Wichita Falls. This month will see a good addition to the membership roll, as many not enrolled will be solicited to join in the good work.

## DOG SAVES FAMILY FROM CREMATION

Special to the Times.—Georgetown, Tex., Nov. 13.—The barking of a pet dog saved the lives of E. F. Booth and family this morning from death in the fire which destroyed their home. All were asleep, when the dog's yells awoke them and they escaped in their night clothes. The animal perished in the flames. The loss is twelve thousand dollars.

## \$2,500 A MINUTE FOR SANITARIUM

BAPTISTS RAISED \$150,000 IN ONE HOUR AT FORT WORTH CONVENTION.

## SLAUGHTER GAVE \$50,000

Great Baptist Convention Scene of Enthusiasm While Money for Charitable Institution is Raised.

Special to the Times.—Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 13.—At the Baptist convention here today one hundred and fifty thousand dollars was raised in an hour for a Baptist sanitarium in Dallas. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas contributed fifty thousand dollars. It is expected that Rockefeller will aid this institution.

## THE UNLOADED GUN.

Son Points it at His Mother and Shatters Her Arm.

Special to the Times.—Childress, Tex., Nov. 13.—Mrs. A. McElroy was probably fatally injured late yesterday by her son Sam, when he pulled the trigger of a shotgun, which he supposed was unloaded. The family lives four miles southeast of here. The boy was in the yard and pointed the gun in fun at his mother near the window indoors. She was holding a babe in her arms, but the infant was not hurt. Her left arm was shattered.

## NO HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MINERS.

By Associated Press.—Hamm, Germany, Nov. 13.—Rescue operations to reach the entombed miners at the Radob mine still continue. The authorities estimate that there are still three hundred and sixty men below the ground, but no hope is entertained that they can be saved. Thirty more dead bodies were brought up from the shaft this morning.

## GEORGE TERRY GETS APPOINTMENT.

By Associated Press.—Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—President Roosevelt today appointed George Terry to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, to succeed Hamilton Fish.

## CHINESE EMPEROR IS REPORTED DEAD

By Associated Press.—Peking, China, Nov. 13.—The emperor of China was reported dead at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It has been impossible to secure official confirmation of this announcement up to 6 o'clock this evening. His majesty was transferred to the death chamber at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour he was still breathing.

## DOUGHER EMPRESS REPORTED DYING.

By Associated Press.—Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—A dispatch was received at the State Department just before noon today from American Minister Rockhill at Peking, reporting that the dowager empress was dying. This message was sent at about 2 o'clock, Peking time.

Two imperial edicts were issued from the palace this afternoon. The first makes Prince Chun the regent of the empire and the second appoints his son Pu Wei heir presumptive.

The dowager empress was present at the meeting of the grand council, which assembled in the palace shortly after the removal of the emperor to the death chamber, and is reported to have swooned.

## THEY CONDEMN NIGHT RIDING.

Special to the Times.—Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 13.—The Ellis county Farmers' Union today adopted resolutions condemning night riders, calling the riders cowardly, beneath respect, and urging the State authorities to arrest and prosecute such raiders.

## SEVEN NEGROES ARE HELD.

Special to the Times.—Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13.—The officers now have seven negroes under arrest charged with being implicated in the murder of Frank Wolford, a farmer, here Wednesday. Oola Block has been released.

It is rumored that there has been a confession.

## 'TIS AXLE GREASE MAKES WAGON RUN

WILL ROOSEVELT BE IN REGULAR EMPLOYMENT OF STANDARD OIL AFTER RETIREMENT?

## OWNERSHIP OF OUTLOOK

Is Subject of Much Interest and Standard Oil Banker Seems to be the Principal Stockholder.

By Associated Press.—New York, Nov. 13.—Much interest was occasioned here today by the publication of a report that James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, popularly known as the "Standard Oil Bank," is the controlling owner of the Outlook, the publication which President Roosevelt is to become "contributing editor" when he retires from office.

The officers of the Outlook company refuse to make public the names of the owners of its capital stock. The published report credited Stillman with owning one thousand of the total issue of fifteen hundred shares.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE DEC. 18-23.

Wichita County Teachers Will Meet in High School Building in This City.

Judge M. F. Yeager, ex-officio county superintendent of public schools, announces that the Wichita County Teachers' Institute will be held in this city in the high school building December 18th to 23rd. The program for the institute has been prepared and is now in the hands of the printers and will be distributed next week.

## FATAL WRECK ON THE WABASH.

By Associated Press.—Springfield, Ill., Nov. 13.—An east-bound freight train on the Wabash rail road ran into a switch engine at Springfield Junction today. The dead are the fireman of the freight train Williams, and brakeman Wolfe of Brazil, Ind. Two others were seriously injured, engineer of the freight train Bronell of Trenton and fireman Sape of the switch engine.

## DUNDEE STATION ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Early this morning the Wichita Valley's agent at Dundee reported to the offices of that company in this city that the station had been entered by burglars between 11:30 o'clock last night and daybreak and that cash drawer had been rifled, a number of tickets and some goods in the Wells Fargo express office in the same building had been taken.

The exact amount of money that was taken and the other goods stolen is not known, but it is believed the amount is small.

As soon as the robbery was reported officers were sent out from this city to investigate and are now following clues which may lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

Within the last few weeks many post offices and railroad stations in Texas have been burglarized and the railroads in this section are prepared to leave no stone unturned to run down the guilty parties.

## STREET CAR CONNECTION.

East Waco Will Get Service After Several Years of Effort.

Special to the Times.—Waco, Tex., Nov. 13.—After fifteen years of effort, street railway connection with East Waco will soon be established. An agreement has just been made by the Citizens Railway Company, by which they will build the line, using the old suspension bridge across the Brazos river.

## EXECUTION STOPPED.

Federal Judge at Lawton Issues Habeas Corpus Writ.

By Associated Press.—Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 13.—United States Judge Cotterall of Lawton today stopped the execution of William Johnson at Tecumseh, charged with the murder of Mrs. Samuel Cappy.

Judge Cotterall issued a writ of habeas corpus and rushed a special messenger to the negro. The messenger reached the scene just thirty minutes before the time for the hanging.

## DENVER RE-ELECTS DIRECTORS.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Line is Held at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway company was held this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the election of directors was taken up, resulting in the re-election of the old board in its entirety, as follows: General G. M. Dodge of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Frank Trumbull, New York; Henry Walters, New York; Morgan Jones, K. M. Van Zandt, Noah Harding, M. A. Spooner, David B. Keeler and S. M. Hudson of Fort Worth.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth and Denver Terminal Company was then convened and the same gentlemen were re-elected directors of that company.

For want of a quorum the directors' meeting to elect officers was deferred until a future date. It is understood, however, that the present officers will be re-elected.

## HOLD-UP MEN ROB FARMER.

Special to the Times.—Granbury, Tex., Nov. 13.—D. C. Mills was attacked by two highwaymen at the Neri school house late last night and robbed of fifty dollars. The men were masked and escaped, leaving no clue.

## PIERCE CONFERS WITH ATTORNEYS

By Associated Press.—St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.—H. Clay Pierce conferred with his attorneys today at the offices of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company regarding the Texas perjury case and the receivership and penalty cases now before the Federal supreme court. Judge Priest said concerning the report that they will attack the indictment against Pierce, there might be something in it, but refused to make a positive statement.

Pierce declared that he is confident he will win the Texas case, and that he believed the sentiment there is not against him.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM PLAYS BYERS TODAY.

The Wichita Falls high school football team left on the first train for Byers this morning, where at 2 o'clock this afternoon they will play the Byers high school eleven. This is the first game with an outside team that the locals have played this year and they were confident of victory when they left this morning. On Thanksgiving Day arrangements have been made for a game here with the Childress Y. M. C. A. eleven.

In this afternoon's game the locals will line up in the following order: Charles Ingram, center; Murrell Waggoner, r. g.; Clifford Fore, l. g.; Earl Clayton, r. t.; Percy Luecke, l. t.; Grady Barnett, r. e.; Guy Wilson, l. e.; Clarence Clapp, quarter; William Biederback, full back; Claude Cooper, r. h. b.; Burton Stayton, l. h. b.

## POLITICAL BUZZONERY.

Pierce Employs Austin Lawyers For Defense.

Special to the Times.—Austin, Tex., Nov. 13.—The employment by H. C. Pierce of several Austin attorneys is causing amused comment here. Many of the officials here say they have never regarded seriously the indictment against Pierce and they looked upon the affair as a piece of political buffoonery and consider the late developments a suitable climax. Pierce has now employed Cochran & Penn, James H. Robertson, Warren W. Moore, George W. Allen, Gregory, Brooks & Batts. The latter was counsel for the State against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. It is believed here that Pierce's trial will be a farce.

The average value of land on Manhattan Island, according to the assessment, is \$72,173 an acre.

## NEW RECORDS AT TARGET PRACTICE

Special to the Times.—Mobile, Ala., Nov. 13.—It was announced today that the Fifty-Seventh United States artillery corps at Fort Morgan had made new records for the fort with the twelve inch rifles. Out of ten shots, eight hits were made on a target six miles off the fort in the Gulf of Mexico.

## STILL SNOWING IN THE PANHANDLE

FALL OF THREE INCHES COVERS GROUND AT AMARILLO—TEMPERATURE OF 18 DEGREES.

## WHOLE STATE SHIVERING

Wet Weather at Galveston Sends Mercury Down, But Freeze on Gulf Coast Not Anticipated.

All Texas is shivering. Advises received here this morning state that freezing weather is general over the entire area of Texas except in the gulf coast region. Killing frosts are reported in the truck and sugar growing regions.

## SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 13.—Three inches of snow covers the ground and the temperature has dropped to 18 degrees. It is still snowing at intervals. Snow is reported in other Panhandle cities.

## GOLD AT GALVESTON.

Special to the Times.—Galveston, Tex., Nov. 13.—A big drop in temperature came today, following a wet norther which struck Galveston late last night. This city is experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. The weather bureau does not anticipate a freeze on the gulf coast tonight.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Nov. 13.—Spot cotton quiet and 10 points lower. Middling, 9.25. No sales reported.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Nov. 13.—Spot cotton quiet and steady. Market unchanged. Middling, 8 1/2c. Sales, 3,460 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close December 9.07 9.08 9.08-04 January 8.90 8.91 8.84-85 March 8.90 8.91 8.90-81

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close December 8.52 8.74 8.76-77 January 8.78 8.90 8.74-75 March 8.84 8.96 8.78-80

Cotton—Liverpool. Open High Close Nov.-Dec. 4.72 4.73 4.69 Dec.-Jan. 4.69 4.71 4.67 Jan.-Feb. 4.69 4.70 4.67 Feb.-March 4.69 4.70 4.67 Spot cotton 5.05d. Sales 7,000 bales. Receipts 12,000 bales.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close December 103 103 1/2 103 1/2 May 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 July 101 1/2 102 101 1/2

Corn—December 62 62 1/2 62 1/2 May 62 62 1/2 62 1/2 July 61 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

Oats—December 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 May 51 51 1/2 49 1/2 July 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

## FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

Today's cattle receipts were 4,500 head.

Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.10.

Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.15.

Calves—Quality medium. Market lower. Tops sold at \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000. Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.90.

## TO SUE THE "KATY" FOR \$50,000.

Special to the Times.—San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 13.—Dr. Juan Siller, a physician and mayor of Saltillo, Mexico, filed suit against the M. K. and T. railway for \$50,000 for alleged injury to one of his eyes in a passenger train wreck at San Marcos last September. Several others were injured in this wreck. All have filed suits.

## COL. TORNEY HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

By Associated Press.—Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The appointment of Colonel George Torney as surgeon general of the army to succeed Surgeon General O'Reilly was announced by the secretary of war today.

Col. Torney is in charge of the general hospital at San Francisco. The vacancy in the surgeon general's office occurs on January 14th.

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More than 600 young women are reported to be studying medicine at the French universities. Paris alone is said to have 100 women practitioners, most of them holding official places of more or less importance. Women physicians are preferred in girls' high schools, normal schools and public schools generally.

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German military officials expect by the end of the year to possess eight dirigible balloons suitable for war purposes. Two of these will be of the Zeppelin model, with a gas capacity of about 500,000 cubic feet. The taking over of these depends on the endurance flight and their ability to descend on dry land.

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The average value of land on Manhattan Island, according to the assessment, is \$272,173 an acre.

All Plainfield, N. J., is excited over the possibility of Sunday golf at its country club and the local papers are carrying big advertisements, appealing to club members not to betray the American Sabbath.

Because he commented audibly on the size of the hat the lady in front of him wore at a nickel show, a Chicago broker was arrested.

**To The People of Texas.**

Austin, Tex., Nov. 10.—In the days when Rome was in the zenith of power and glory, one man, alone of all her happy populace, believed that over the seas the storm king was lurking behind the blue skies, training the tempests for the night in which he would heave them in fury against the sleeping city. That some day the rising sun would look upon the seven hills crowned with desolation. His voice was the discordant note which, for months and years dinned in the senate's ears: "If Rome would live, Carthage must be destroyed." In all the centuries the people have been prone to close their eyes to impending danger. We of the twentieth century, blessed with the heritage of all history should not be so hard to arouse to the dangers which scientists tell us threaten our race with suffering, poverty and destruction. While we as a nation are endowed with all that education, refinement and wealth can give, we yet are standing in the shadow of a disaster as great as ever threatened Rome. True to their duty, like the elder Cato, the medical profession is warning and urging us to wake up to the situation and join them in battling against the greatest scourge of the ages. In no uncertain tone they tell us if the people would live, tuberculosis must be destroyed; coupled with this note of warning they also herald the glad tidings that a united effort will not be in vain. The enemy can be vanquished. The dread disease can be stamped out.

The death rate from tuberculosis is greater than all other communicable diseases combined and it is increasing. The actual cost to the people of the State of Texas, including the value of lives lost (5,800 annually), the cost of the care of the sick, the cost of supporting orphan children whose parents have died of tuberculosis, etc., is not less than forty-six million dollars per year. Think of what a saving of human life and of money—not to mention the woe of broken hearts, the misery and the suffering, that could be secured if this disease was prevented. The importance of organized resistance is now recognized. Associations have been formed in all civilized countries and the people are joining in the struggle.

In line with this great movement, the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association was perfected on September 26th last. We are affiliated with the American National Association, which is connected with the International Association with headquarters in Berlin. It is desired by the Texas Association that every existing agency of standing in

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To the People of Texas.

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Each community co-operate with us in the movement and campaign of education. In addition to the organized agencies we appeal to every citizen of Texas who has the welfare of his fellow man at heart to give us practical support. In addition to printed matter which we wish to circulate far and wide we have brought and wish to install in the different cities a very elaborate "exhibit" which shows in graphic and simple ways by charts, photographs, models and apparatus of all sorts, the great prevalence of the disease, the causes and conditions which bring it about, and the approved methods of prevention and treatment. It is hoped in this way to impress upon all classes the fact that one hundred and fifty thousand deaths which occur every year in our country alone are needless, and that with organized effort tuberculosis can be blotted out. The exhibit at the Dallas fair was viewed daily by throngs of interested people who will scatter to their homes with valuable information and will in turn disseminate what they learned among their neighbors.

You will do a great work if you will help us. We cannot succeed without your financial help. Formal resolutions of endorsement and sympathy will not avail to defray necessary expenses. "Be ye warmed and be filled" never appeased the pangs of cold and hunger. Considering the obligation resting upon us to overcome the dangers which confront us, will not you men and women of Texas contribute the indispensable necessity, the money for carrying on this work? The press of the State has generously given valuable and costly space in furthering the cause. Reader, will you not do your part, and do it now? If so, remit what you can; at least give us the one dollar membership fee, to Dr. L. B. Bibb, secretary, Box 8, Austin, Texas. Send in your check; our treasurer is a banker and makes no charge for exchange.

THE TEXAS ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.

### NOTICE.

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"Continue to plant hogs and alfalfa, advises an exchange, "and the republican party will furnish the sunshine and rain."

In passing an order for the building of cement sidewalks our city council apparently has overlooked two or three stretches in the main business section of the city, or else if the owners of this valuable property have been notified to comply with the ordinance, they have paid no attention to it.

As editorial contributor to The Outlook, a magazine whose principal stockholders are also stockholders in the Standard Oil Company, President Roosevelt will be in no position to make attacks on Foraker, Haskell and others who have been charged with having been influenced by Standard Oil money.

Today the citizens of Fort Worth will complete the raising of \$100,000 bonds to secure a new packing house for that city. Recently the citizens of that enterprising city have subscribed \$40,000 for the Polytechnic College and \$90,000 for a new interurban line. Fort Worth is now the liveliest city with the exception of Wichita Falls, in the whole State of Texas.

Last year farmers were holding their cotton for 15 cents. This year they are demanding 10 cents and selling for a great deal less. A few years more of this Roosevelt prosperity wave will bring cotton down to where 7 cents will be considered the top of the market. Yet there are farmers—cotton raisers, too—in the South and West who support the political ticket that is selected by the trust masters, who fix the price of the farmer's product before it is planted.

ROOSEVELT AN EDITOR?

It is announced that President Roosevelt, after his term is over, is to become associate editor of the Outlook.

He may be a contributor or a staff correspondent or a special representative or a plain reporter, but an editor never. Roosevelt is not built that way.

In the first place, he is not bald-headed. All editors should be bald-headed, because it gives them an opportunity to wear a hat in the office. Without this privilege a real editor would pine and acquire the peevish disposition which is so foreign to editorial moods.

In the second place, as an editor Roosevelt would be deprived of a goat. For the past four years Loeb has filled this important post most admirably, but in the scheme of a newspaper office the goats are left out. For instance, when an irate female enters, demands to see the editor, and opens up the conversation by shouting angrily: "See here, what do you mean by putting the notice of my husband's death in the matrimonial column?" the real editor never has a chance to defend himself by declaring "Loeb did it." He must take the blame alone. Being personally responsible for all the mistakes that occur in the paper is what is called the editorial prerogative.

In the third place, Roosevelt, while he has a picturesque vocabulary, does not know the first principles of profanity. To address the office devil as an "undesirable" or a "malfactor" would never feaze that worthy. He must be spoken to in double-dashed split infinitives before he will rouse sufficiently to ink a roller or take a proof.

In the fourth place Roosevelt would be helpless trying to use the editorial "we." There is no "we," Roosevelt. It is all I.

The report must be a mistake. Being an editor is a much different task from being President of the United States. Almost any man can learn how to run congress after four years, but how to print the news without offending an advertiser is an art of which only the first principles are grasped in a lifetime.

And then, Roosevelt always takes himself seriously. What editor can? Well, he realizes that any one of his subscribers knows better how to run the paper than he does himself. Haven't most of them at one time or other told him so?

THE CARNAGE OF WAR

Story of a Survivor of the Battle of Gravelotte.

INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH.

An Advance Under Fire From Behind Barricades That Literally Mowed Down the Charging Troops—A Hand to Hand Conflict in the Streets.

William Guidner, a survivor of the battle of Gravelotte, the most hard fought victory of the Franco-Prussian war, tells in Harper's Magazine how he saw the victory as color bearer of his regiment:

"It must have been, I think, about 4 o'clock when Colonel von Boehn rode to the head of the regiment, and we all straightened quick, as on parade. And he said sharp a few words, something like, 'Men, the regiment has a good name, and you will give it a still better one.' I was in front and could hear part of what he said.

"The colonel led us to the left, and we crossed a railroad track and went through another little white village, and then we faced a slope—a long slope—with a village on it, which the French had made into a fort, and we, our regiment and others, were to capture it, and there were many Frenchmen and cannon there.

"The colonel rode on a horse, he and the majors and the adjutants. Our captains usually rode, too, but this day the captains sent their horses back and went on foot.

"And soon our first men began to fall, for we came under the fire of the chasseur. It was hard, for we could not see the enemy. These first ones were many sharpshooters in a ditch, and the noise of their firing was like that of a coffee mill—kr-r-r-r! They drew off as we went forward. It was only at a walk that we went—a steady walk, just as if there were no bullets there.

"And now we would run forward fifty yards and throw ourselves flat, then another fifty yards and the halt and the falling flat, and each time we could see the village that was a fortress nearer.

"And once when we were lying down and I saw that the officers were standing, just cool and quiet, it came to me that a man has to pay in such ways to be an officer.

"I saw the colonel fall. He was shot from his horse and carried back.

"The first major, he took command, and he galloped to the skirmish line, and he was shot. Then the second major, too, was shot, and he tried to get up, but he could not stand, and he sat on a big stone and shouted: 'Go on! Go on!' And he took a gun from a dead man and fired it.

"We were ordered to fix bayonets, and that made us glad, but even yet the men carried their rifles on their shoulders as they ran. We were not near enough to charge with bayonets.

"I wish I could tell you what it was like as we got near that village of St. Privat—the noise, the smoke, the flashes, the falling men and only one desire in our hearts.

"There were three sergeants in the color section, one at each side of me. And first the one at my right was killed. Then the one at my left was shot—eight big bullets in his body from a mitrailleuse—eight! Yet he afterwards got well, while many a man died from only one little bullet.

"And at last we went at a bayonet charge, and for the first time there was a cheer, a wild and savage cheer, and we ran on, eager to plunge the bayonets, and we could see as we came near the village that the French were firing from behind barricades and garden walls and from windows.

"And we looked into the wild faces of the French, and they met us hand to hand. Ah, we climbed over walls and barricades, and we fired and bayoneted, and we fought them in the streets!

"On and on we went. It was a wild time of shooting, bayoneting, wrestling, clubbing, shouting. On and on, but it was slow work and terrible, for the French fought for every step.

"I was at the front, for I had the colors. There were a few officers still left, and they were shouting and waving their swords, and other regiments stormed into the village with us, and after awhile—I can't say how long—the place was ours.

"As I tell it to you it seems perhaps a simple thing. But when the regiment was paraded before the battle began we were more than 2,900 men and more than fifty officers, and we lost in the fight forty officers and more than a thousand men. Yes, that was the loss of just my regiment alone. It was morderisch, but it was necessary.

"Well, it was over. The village was blazing, and many a dead man lay in the ruins. Some sat upright, dead, with their backs against walls."

India's Fame. They were holding an "exam" in an east London school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of comestibles. "Please, miss, India produces curries and pepper and citron and chillies and chutney and— and—" "Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please, miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think. What is India so famous for?" "Please, 'm, India-gestion."

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## SUPT. TOLAND SUBMITS REPORT

ADVANCE IN WICHITA FALLS SCHOOLS SHOWN IN SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

### THE ENROLLMENT LARGE

Gain of 185 Over Total for Last Year Already Registered—Total Has Reached 965.

To the Honorable Board of Education: I hereby submit the following report of the Wichita Falls Public Schools for the second month, ending October 30, 1908.

The following summary gives the enrollment at each school, the per cent of attendance and the number of cases of tardiness:

High School: Enrollment 156; per cent attendance, 95.2; cases of tardiness, 53.

Central Grammar School, enrollment 366; per cent attendance 94.4; cases of tardiness 44.

Alamo School, enrollment 185; per cent attendance 92.5; cases of tardiness 43.

San Jacinto School, enrollment 196; per cent attendance 90.8; cases of tardiness 68.

Totals, White Schools, enrollment 903; per cent attendance 93.3; cases of tardiness 208.

Washington School (Negro) enrollment 62; per cent attendance 92; cases of tardiness 12.

Totals for all schools, enrollment 965; per cent attendance 93.1; cases of tardiness 220.

The enrollment has reached 965 in all schools which shows an increase over the first month of 60, and an increase over the same month last year of 186 pupils. There are now twenty rooms in use for the seating of pupils in the schools. This gives an average of 48.2 pupils to the room at present, and new pupils are entering the schools almost daily. The Board of Education acted wisely in providing a new four room school and also, in employing four additional teachers for the grades before the schools opened. Several of the rooms are still crowded, and the teachers of these rooms are unable to get the best results under these conditions. Forty pupils should be the maximum number for one teacher in the grades.

The matter of tardiness should receive special attention and consideration by all concerned. It is one of the greatest evils that school authorities have to contend with. Our teachers are making a strenuous effort to overcome it, and I hope that all parents will co-operate with and assist them in their faithful efforts to reduce tardiness to the minimum. Parents should see to it that their children attend school regularly and on time. Children often have valid reasons for absence such as sickness; but if they are able to attend school at all, they can certainly get there by 9 o'clock in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon, if parents will take the proper interest in this matter.

Only three cases of corporal punishment have been reported for the second month in the white schools. The report of the second month showed no corporal punishment at all in the white schools. I am glad that there has been so few cases of corporal punishment and hope that the necessity for its use will gradually decrease. Five cases of truancy have been reported, and that is five too many, yet truancy and the necessity for corporal punishment seem to be decreasing, as the report for the same month last year shows 23 cases of corporal punishment and twelve cases of truancy in all schools. The five cases of truancy for last month include the truancies for all schools, but the 3 cases of corporal punishment mentioned were the white schools. There were 12 cases in the negro school. I am well pleased with the uniform good conduct of the pupils in all schools.

I have received \$47.60 from the principals of the different schools which was collected from the under age and the nonresident pupils for tuition during the second month. The amount for the first month was \$46.20. These amounts have been turned over to the treasurer and his receipt together with itemized statements of the amounts received from each principal delivered to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

It was found necessary during the first month to establish district lines and fifth and sixth grades for the ward schools in order that the crowded condition of the grades through the sixth might be relieved at the Central Grammar School. The establishment of these lines have given substantial relief for all the grades below the seventh, except the second. The second and seventh grades at the Central Grammar School are still crowded. Many of the parents have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the establishment of fifth and sixth grades in the Alamo and San Jacinto schools.

I am glad to report substantial progress in the work of the High School. Upon inquiry it was found that the High School was affiliated with the State University in only nine and one-half units, which places it in the third class of affiliated schools. At the end of this session it will be necessary to have affiliation in fourteen units or loose affiliation entirely. If we can secure enough additional credits during the present session to make fourteen units of affiliation it will place our High School in the first class of affiliated schools. Through your liberality and appreciation of the conditions as stated above, you have given us additional room and equipment for teaching several of the Sciences. As a matter of fact there was no apparatus for the teaching of science at the beginning of this year, no maps for history and geography work, and but little equipment for experimental work on any line. Many of these things have already been provided and much more is needed in order that the work may be first class in all departments. One of the greatest needs now for the High School is a good reference library for each of the High School subjects.

The teachers of the High School greatly appreciate what the Board of Education has done in the way of better equipment for their work, and will spare no effort to meet the requirements of a first class High School and the requirements of the University of Texas, and other high grade colleges and universities in the matter of higher demands for affiliation. Already Spanish, Chemistry, Botany, Solid Geometry, and Experimental Physics have been added to the course in the High School. Also, the work in the High School has been placed on the unit basis for graduation. This gives the pupils, with the consent of the parents and advice of the faculty, an opportunity to select part of the High School course along lines for which they are better prepared and which will better prepare them for their future work in college, or for the profession which they intend to follow after they leave the High School. I shall have more to say about the future of the High School later, and shall make recommendations from time to time for its improvement. In a growing progressive town like Wichita Falls, the school system and educational facilities should be the special care and pride of its citizens, especially the High School which is the peoples college.

A teachers institute has been organized and meets on the second Saturday of each school month at 9 A. M. in the High School building. I am glad to report that the teachers have been punctual in attendance and have taken a lively interest in the work, so far; and I am sure that it will be one of the most potent factors for the improvement of the individual teacher and the schools in general. Our teachers should keep in touch with the latest and best methods of discipline and teaching by reading the best school journals, and by studying some of the best books on the history and science of education. It is fully as important for the teacher to have a professional library for reference and study as it is for the lawyer or physician.

In conclusion, I wish to say that the teachers are co-operating with their principals for the mutual improvement of their individual schools, so far as has been reported to me, and are meeting all reasonable expectations in the progress of their work. Both principals and teachers have faithfully co-operated with me in carrying out my instructions and suggestions.

Yours faithfully,  
T. L. Toland,  
Superintendent.



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Wichita Falls, Tex., July 1, 1908  
A. L. Tompkins is hereby licensed to do plumbing and lay house sewers and drains in connection with the public sewers in this city, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance, No. 100, fixing and regulating the use of sewers by private individuals in the city of Wichita Falls.

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### COMEDY IN CRIME.

The London Urchin With the Sun Down His Back.

It has been a matter so customary to look upon crime as tragedy and criminals as tragedians that to aver that comedy is more frequently to be found in crime than tragedy seems at first view paradoxical. Yet such is the case.

A little London urchin ran into a baker's shop and, placing a halfpenny on the counter, asked nervously and timidly, "Mister, 'ave you a 'alf-penny buster (bun)?"

"Yes, my little man. Here is one quite hot."

"Thankie, mister. Would you mind a-shovin' it down my back?"

"Down your back, my little man! Why down your back?"

"Cos, sir, I'm only a little un, and if those chaps outside know I've a buster they'll take it, and I am so 'un-sry, I am."

"Dear me, how wrong of them! Come round here, my little chap. There—there, it is down your back."

The boy ran off. In an instant another entered—a bigger boy.

"I say, mister, 'as a little boy just been in 'ere?"

"Yes."

"And did 'e buy a 'alfpenny buster?"

"Yes."

"And did 'e ask you to shove it down 'is back, as us big fellows would take it?"

"Yes."

"'An! Where's your watch and chain? 'E's got 'em. 'E's just round the corner."

Out rushed the baker. In a trice the big boy collared the till and bolted.

The shopman never saw the comic side of it all.—London Strand Magazine.

### A Drink of Water.

A glass of cold water slowly sipped will produce a greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draft. In this connection it may not be out of place to mention that sipping cold water will often allay the craving for alcohol in those who have been in the habit of taking too much of it and may be endeavoring to reform. The effect being probably due to the stimulant action of the sipping.

### An Impertinent Question.

A young man hurriedly entered a restaurant and sat down at the table nearest the kitchen. With shuffling feet the waitress advanced.

"Have you frog legs?" the young man anxiously inquired.

"No, indeed. Rheumatism makes me walk like this," the waitress indignantly replied.—Judge's Library.

### Evasive.

The Professor—And how did Phocion shamefully evade his duty? The Freshman (who doesn't know)—I have been taught, sir, never to speak ill of the dead.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Goodness Noses!

When the clerk informed the customer that the handkerchiefs were \$7.50 each the latter remarked:

"No, sirree! That's too much money to blow in!"—Judge's Library.

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## WANT ADS.

WANTED—Dressmaking by Mrs. A. B. Price at Duke & Co.'s. 154-31c

WANTED—Sewing at home, also by the day. Also laundry work. Miss Irene Davis, 227 Lamar avenue. 157-4f

WANTED—A modern 4 or 5 room residence with all conveniences by January 1st, 1909. Will close contract now by year. Address Box 585, city. 160-31p

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rose and single comb Rhode Island red cockerels. Mrs. George Myers, Jolly, Tex. 156-61p

FOR SALE—Residence lots; \$10 cash and \$10 per month, or if you pay all cash will lean you money to build. W. Henderson. 156-4f

LOST—Lady's gold hunting case Hampton movement watch, with black ribbon fob and college pin attached. Finder will be rewarded upon return to Ed. B. Gorsline or to this office. 154-1fc

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FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping, also one bedroom. Phone 585. 160-31p

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished and unfurnished rooms, close in, lights, phone and bath. 811 Indiana avenue. Phone 145. 160-1fc

### K. of P. Banquet.

All Knights of Pythias in the city of whatever lodges, and whether or not in arrears, are cordially invited to attend an open meeting and informal banquet at 8 p. m., Nov. 12th, at our Castle Hall, No. 800 Ohio avenue. N. HENDERSON, C. C. Pioneer No. 49. 155-2t

### Notice.

I now have charge of the Lewis Luecke blacksmith shop and will conduct the business in first class shape. Thanking the public for their patronage in the past, I will appreciate its continuance. A. J. SEITZ. 159-31c

Barkley's coffee can't be beat. King & White have it. Phone 261. 158-4f  
We are now in a position to give particular attention to a limited number in the seventh and eighth grade work. Wichita Commercial College. 158-31p

### Corn Wanted.

We are again paying the highest market price for corn at our sheller across the Wichita bridge at the North-western Junction. 158-4fc WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.



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One of the best preventors of doctors' bills we know. Let us supply you a pair now when they are most needed. You'll find them warranted with the same broad guarantee of quality.

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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

tions and financial burdens? There must be a party representing the people's protest against wrong in high places, against corruption in politics and against the oppression of the struggling masses; and the democratic party must continue its fight or dissolve. It could not exist as a plutocratic party. During the last twelve years the democratic party has accomplished more out of power than the republican party has accomplished in office, and this is a sufficient reward for those who fight for a righteous cause. It would have been pleasant to have been able to reward worthy democrats with official positions, but the most worthy of the democrats are not looking for official positions, they are looking for good government, and they labor unselfishly for the promotion of good government. They will neither be discouraged nor dismayed by defeat. They cannot cease to be interested in the government, for indifference would only invite worse abuses than those from which we now suffer. The fight must be continued because a good government is the richest legacy that a parent can leave to a child. As for myself, let no one worry about my future. The holding of office is a mere incident in the life of those who are devoted to reforms. The reform is the essential thing. If one can advance reforms by holding office, then the holding of office is justifiable; if one can best advance reforms as a private citizen, then the holding of office is undesirable. The world owes me nothing; I have been abundantly compensated for what I have been able to do. My life will not be long enough to repay the people for their support, and for the confidence which they have expressed. My gratitude to those with whom I have labored surpasses language and the days of the future will be devoted to work in the interest of the people as I understand that interest, and in behalf of those reforms which seem to me to be the best. I invite the co-operation of those who approve, and I shall not be deterred by the criticism of those who disapprove. With an abiding faith in the triumph of the truth and an unflinching confidence in the righteousness of our cause I speak this word of encouragement to those who call themselves friends. I shall keep step with them and march on. The measure of our work cannot be taken in a day. If we are right, as I believe we are, it will vindicate us; if we contribute, as I believe we are contributing, to a cause that is founded on justice, our efforts will weigh in the final victory. Yes, though thou lie upon the dust, When they who helped thee flee in fear, Die full of hope and manly trust, Like those who fell in battle here, Another hand thy sword shall wield, Another hand the standard wave, 'Till from the trumpets' mouth is pealed The blast of triumph o'er thy grave."

**Beauty Hints.**  
To reduce your flesh increase your troubles.  
To develop a bust get on the wrong side of the market.  
Nails which do not yield readily to the manicure may be driven in with a hammer.  
Brilliancy may be imparted to the complexion by powdering with diamond dust.  
To remove freckles pry them gently out with a nut pick. Should this fail try blasting.  
The drooping lash, so much affected by some, may be encouraged by sitting up late at night.  
Falling hair may be avoided by stepping nimbly aside whenever you see it coming your way.  
Hair on the lips may sometimes be avoided by requiring the young man to shave before calling.  
When crow's feet will not yield to massage, fill them suddenly with cement and smooth quickly with a trowel. —Bohemian Magazine.  
Owing to a slight reduction in the price of groceries, we will serve one drink—coffee, milk or tea, with each 25c order. Dinners, 25c.  
THE CONEY ISLAND,  
160-ft. R. B. Wise, Proprietor.

### NOTES FROM THE OIL AND GAS FIELD

**Petrolia Round-Up.**  
At a meeting of the Business Men's League last Monday night arrangements were made to have the streets of Petrolia light up with gas. We are glad that this move has been made and by doing so another city air will be added to Petrolia.

This week while drawing the pipe from the large gas well, the 6-inch piping was twisted in two, leaving about 60 feet of piping in the well. This will likely retard the progress of casing in the well for use.

Last Monday the Navarro Company brought in on the Perkins lease another good well. This makes the fourth well on this lease and each of the wells afford from 100 to 200 barrels of oil per day. It is said the late well is as good, if not the best, well on the lease.

Mr. Wallis of Pittsburg, Pa., was here this week and visited the large well and he pronounces it very fine and adds that the well is over a 20,000,000 well. This well is attracting much attention among the large gas companies.

### ABOVE THE LAW.

Courts Have No Jurisdiction Over Foreign Ambassadors.

The chief of an embassy is an august being and one who boasts some remarkable privileges. It may be mentioned to begin with that in the land in which he is officiating an ambassador ranks immediately after the princes of the blood royal.

The ground on which an embassy stands is in theory as well as in practice the territory of the nation to which its principal occupant belongs. Even if a criminal were harbored in an embassy the police could not enter the premises without permission.

An ambassador is above the law of the country to which he is accredited. The courts have no jurisdiction over him, and, strangely enough, his subordinates and even his domestic servants are also inviolate. The humblest employee in the embassy if he committed a punishable offense could not be arrested without the consent of his master, nor can an embassy official be imprisoned for debt.

Ambassadors are to be envied most of all perhaps for their freedom from the burden of taxation. They disburse not one penny in taxes, either directly or indirectly, and, as for the custom house, it is nonexistent so far as they are concerned. No duty whatever is charged in respect of wines, cigars, cigarettes, etc., that are consigned to them.

Again, their excellencies need not bother about taxes unless they please. That they do so is purely an act of grace on their part. They are not legally exempt from these tax-paying demands on the purse, but if they declined to meet them there would be no means of enforcing payment. —Cassell's Journal.

### The Swine or the Flower?

Ah me! I saw a huge and lonesome sty, Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred, Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;

Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"  
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and white,  
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;  
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,  
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,  
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

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**A BATTLE LOST—A WAR BUT BEGUN.**

By W. J. Bryan.

The election of 1908 is over and the returns disclose a signal victory for our opponents, but the principles for which our party stands, the policies for which our party contends—these are not dead. A good proposition is not made bad by rejection at the polls; a needed reform is not made unnecessary by an adverse vote. The legislation asked for by the democratic party in its last national platform was not of a temporary character—it was legislation that will be of permanent advantage when it is secured.

Does anyone believe that the American people will permanently permit secrecy as to campaign contributions? Does anyone believe that the American people will permanently permit the will of the voters to be thwarted, as it is now, by the election of senators through legislatures? Does anyone believe that the trusts will be permitted to permanently exploit the masses? Does anyone believe that the consumer will permanently permit the tariff to be written by the beneficiaries of that tariff? Does anyone believe that the public will tolerate estrangement between labor and capital? Does anyone believe that the fifteen millions of depositors will forever permit their savings to be jeopardized as at present? Does anyone believe that the extravagance of the government will go on forever unchecked? Does anyone believe that our republic will permanently consent to a colonial policy with its humiliations and financial burdens? There must be a party representing the people's protest against wrong in high places, against corruption in politics and against the oppression of the struggling masses; and the democratic party must continue its fight or dissolve. It could not exist as a plutocratic party.

**Furniture and Stoves**

We have just received and have on display at our store a fresh car of new Furniture, Stoves, and Ranges

**Heating Stoves From \$4 to \$65**  
**Cook Stoves From \$7.50 to \$65**

**"The Favorite"**

Cook and Heating Stoves and Ranges are the best on the market and we are sole agents for this line of goods in Wichita Falls

**Art Squares, Matings and Linoleums**

We have a large line to select from and the prices are reasonable. We want you to see them. It's no trouble for us to show goods and meet prices

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**SOME VERY INTERESTING BARGAIN NEWS!**  
**SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR 7 DAYS**  
**ON NEW FALL GOODS**  
*Begins Saturday Nov. 14 and Continues*  
*Until Saturday November 21st, 1908.*

**THESE ARE THE SEVEN BIG BARGAIN DAYS:**

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st  
 Our fall assortment was never better selected, never prettier than this season, and our prices are right, you will find this sale an unusual occasion to obtain the most worthy values in bright, new fall goods. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

**Ladies Fall Suits of Approved Style**

AT SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR 7 DAYS.  
 Charming, striking, stunning ultra-fashionable garments for fall wear now at this store and a great many more to arrive by express within the next few days, and they are made by the very best houses.  
 We have new suits arriving every few days. If you don't find what you want now, we may have just what you are looking for a few days later. Don't buy until you have looked through our suit and coat department. No job lots in our suits, they are all clean, first class goods.  
 \$15.00 Suits are only **\$13.45**  
 \$19.90 Suits are only **\$18.75**  
 \$22.50 Suits are only **\$18.90**  
 \$25.00 Suits are only **\$22.75**  
 \$27.50 Suits are only **\$24.90**  
 \$35.00 Suits are only **\$29.50**  
 \$39.50 Suits are only **\$33.50**

**New Swell Fall Skirts**

ARE INCLUDED IN THIS BIG 7 DAYS SALE.  
 Beginning next Saturday, November 14th we will place on sale our entire line of new beautifully Tailored Skirts.  
 \$5.75 Skirts are only **\$4.85**  
 \$7.00 Skirts are only **\$5.75**  
 \$8.50 Skirts are only **\$6.95**  
 \$10.00 Skirts are only **\$8.65**  
 \$11.95 Skirts are only **\$9.90**

**Woolen Dress Goods**

65c Woolen Goods only **48c**  
 \$1.00 Woolen Goods only **75c**  
 We have quite a lot of fine Woolen Dress Patterns worth \$1.50 \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard, to close, **75c**

**New Fall Shoes for Ladies**

AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR 7 DAYS  
 This store has a reputation of carrying the best and highest grade shoes in Wichita Falls, and we are offering them at special prices for 7 days. It's mighty poor economy to buy ready-made footwear that just falls short of fitting, when we can fit your feet. Corns and tender feet are caused by poorly made and badly fitting shoes. If your feet are in good condition we can help you keep them so; if you are a victim of faulty shoes, we can soon enable you to work with ease and comfort. Our strictly bench made shoes will wear twice as long as the ordinary kind and have a style and finish that is essentially distinctive.  
 No. 32009-32006-66055-320011 are all new Fall Drew Shoes worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, special price for 7 days per pr. **\$2.48**  
 No. 32007 Ladies' fine Patent Drew Shoes, regular price \$3.50, sale price **\$2.95**  
 No. 25222 Ladies' Drew Shoes, Patent Welt Button, worth \$3.50, special sale price **\$2.90**  
 No. 25227 Ladies' Tan High Top Boots, worth \$4.00, sale price **\$2.95**  
 No. 75701 Ladies' fine Patent leather Tan Top Boots, worth \$3.50 sale price **\$2.75**  
 No. 1263 Ladies LaFrance Tan Welt shoes, worth \$4.00 per pair **\$2.75**  
 We also have a full line of infants and children's fine shoes. We have a lot of odds and ends in children's shoes worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, to close at **75c**

**New Fall Coats**

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES FOR 7 DAYS.  
 Nothing prettier, nobbler or more stylish made than the Coats we are showing.  
 Our \$100.00 Coats during this sale only **\$48.00**  
 Our \$65.00 Coats during this sale only **\$33.50**

Our \$40.00 Coats during this sale only **\$27.50**  
 Our \$16.50 Coats during this sale only **\$14.95**  
 803—\$15.00 Coats during this sale only **\$13.50**  
 392—\$15.00 Coats during this sale only **\$10.95**  
 608—\$13.50 Coats during this sale only **\$12.45**  
 668—\$12.50 Coats during this sale only **\$11.45**

**New Fall Underwear**

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR 7 DAYS.  
 35c fleeced vests and pants now only **25c**  
 65c fleeced vests and pants now only **53c**  
 65c children's fine fleeced union suits only **48c**  
 Ladies' 65c fleeced union suits only **49c**  
 Ladies' \$1.00 fleeced union suits only **79c**  
 Ladies' \$1.25 fleeced union suits only **\$1.00**

**Fine Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases**

AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR 7 DAYS.  
 We are overstocked in this department and in order to reduce the stock we are making some extremely low prices.  
 20 per cent off on our entire line of Trunks for 6 days.  
 20 per cent off on our entire line of Bags for the next 6 days

**Silk Petticoats**

Just for a few days we will place on sale 36 all silk Petticoats with good dust ruffle, black and all colors, worth fully \$7.50, 7 days sale price **\$4.98**

**All Linen Mexican Drawn Work**

AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR 7 DAYS.  
 Our buyer picked up a great lot of Linen Mexican Drawn Work, pretty patterns, scarfs and covers, worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, your choice in the big sale for **\$1.48**

**Good Hosiery**

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.  
 You can't buy better hose than ours. Before sending an order out of town for hose try some of ours. We carry such well known standard lines as "Onyx" "Cadet" "Black Cat" and "Dixie."  
 For good wearing quality for Ladies or Children we would recommend the Cadet Hose—every pair guaranteed and only per pair **25c**  
 For real stylish hose no better can be bought than "Onyx" per pair 50c to **\$5.00**  
 100 dozen Ladies' hose at per pair **10c**  
 We have 100 pairs Ladies' fine Moco Hose that would be cheap at 20c, bought at a bargain and will be sold in 7 day sale, choice **10c**

**Women's Rust Proof Corsets**

THE BEST CORSET MADE.  
 We have the exclusive sale of it in Wichita Falls. We are discontinuing a few numbers in Warners Corsets and in order to clean them up we will make the following prices for 7 days.  
 We have quite a few numbers we are closing out, worth \$1.25, go in sale at **75c**  
 A lot of \$1.50 Corsets to close out at **95c**  
 All new first class Corsets.  
 A lot of \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Corsets to close **\$1.50**

**Cadet Hose for Children**

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.  
 We have the exclusive sale for Wichita Falls. Come down and buy a pair of 25c "Cadet" Hose for Children. There is nothing better made. Made of the very best Egyptian yarn linen knee, heel and toe, with a reinforced knee, light and heavy weights. We guarantee every pair. If they do not prove satisfactory in wear we would consider it a favor to have you bring them back and we will gladly give you a new pair—Give us your hose business.

**New Silks**

AT SPECIAL PRICES.  
 We have a great lot of odds and ends in silk in plain and fancy, worth 75c and \$1.00, to close in sale at **69c**

**Millinery at Cut Prices**

FOR 7 DAYS.  
 50 per cent off on all Hats above \$10.00  
 \$10.00 Hats in 7 days Sale at **\$5.00**  
 \$12.50 Hats in 7 days Sale at **\$6.50**  
 \$15.00 Hats in 7 days Sale at **\$7.50**  
 \$20.00 Hats in 7 days Sale at **\$10.00**  
 \$30.00 Hats in 7 days Sale at **\$15.00**  
 \$35.00 Hats in 7 days Sale at **\$17.50**  
 \$40.00 Hats in 7 days Sale at **\$20.00**  
 \$50.00 Hats in 7 days Sale at **\$25.00**

**Winter Underwear**

CHILDRENS' UNION SUITS.  
 35c Children's fleeced lined union suits only **25c**

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs**

A great assortment of Ladies' white embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 10c, 7 days Sale price **5c**  
 15c Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs only **9c**

**Towels**

AT SPECIAL PRICES.  
 A good huck towel, each **5c**  
 A good huck towel, each **7 1/2c**  
 A good huck towel, each **10c**

**BLANKETS**

10 per cent off on our entire line of Woolen Blankets white and colors.

**Rubbers and Overshoes**

We carry a full line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's rubbers and overshoes.

**Men's Winter Caps**

We have a complete line of Men's Winter Caps and want to close them out.  
 A big line of Men's Winter Caps in Kersey and Corduroy, worth 35c, to close in sale at **19c**  
 A great line of Men's Winter Caps in Plush and Corduroy, worth 65c and 75c, to close at **45c**  
 Men's 85c Corduroy Caps, to close at **59c**

**Men's Boots**

\$4.00 Men's Boots go at **\$2.50**  
 \$4.50 Men's Boots go at **\$2.95**  
 \$5.00 Men's Boots go at **\$3.50**  
 \$6.50 Men's Boots go at **\$3.95**  
 \$7.50 Men's Boots go at **\$4.00**

**Men's Shoes**

We have a few fine \$5.00 and \$6.00 Florsheim Shoes to close at **\$3.75**

**Boys' Heavy Union Suits**

A big line of Boys' heavy union suits that sell for 65c go in sale at **45c**

**Men's Fleeced Lined Underwear**

Men's heavy fleeced underwear to close at **40c**

**Boy's Knee Pants**

Boys' 65c Knee Pants only **48c**  
 Boys' \$1.00 Knee Pants only **79c**  
 Boys' \$1.25 Knee Pants only **98c**

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**Personal Mention.**

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

J. F. Cockrell, a prominent citizen of Seymour, was in the city today.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson of Burkburnett is in the city visiting relatives.

Attorney L. H. Mathis left this afternoon for Henrietta on legal business.

C. W. Morgan left this afternoon for Holliday to look after business interests.

Rev. A. P. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church at Byers, was a visitor in the city today.

George Knight, an enterprising citizen of Iowa Park, was here today looking after business matters.

E. C. Loggins, traveling representative for the Fort Worth Record, is in the city looking after delinquents.

Joe Wolfe, a prominent citizen of Charlie, was in the city today en route to Drexwell, Missouri, on a prospecting tour.

Presiding Elder Roach of the Bowie district was in the city today en route to Holliday to hold quarterly conference.

Misses Esther Gorsline and Jenness Frieso returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting the Misses Ourrett.

Mrs. R. B. Stayton, who was a delegate to the Baptist Woman's Missionary convention at Fort Worth this week, returned last night.

Mrs. M. M. Addekes has moved into her handsome and commodious residence on West Tenth street, which has just been completed.

F. W. Byars and family of Dallas are in the city at 706 Burnett street and have decided to make Wichita Falls their home. Mr. Byars is buying cotton for the firm of H. T. William & Co. of Fort Worth.

Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday. G. W. Aaron and Miss Nellie Wells and John Goss and Miss Nellie Moore.

**Next Meeting in Galveston.**  
Special to the Times.  
Galveston, Tex., Nov. 13.—Advises received here today from Louisville, where the Gulf and Foreign Freight Association is now in session, say that that organization has selected Galveston for its next meeting place in January.

**White and Red Wines.**  
White and red wines owe their difference to the fact that, while the former is permitted to ferment without the grape skins, these are allowed to remain in the case of the latter. The color of the grapes makes no difference whatever to the color of the wine which they produce, for the juice of all grapes is as nearly as possible colorless. For instance, the grape which yields champagne is almost black in outward appearance.

**Over the Telephone.**  
"Is this Dr. Smith?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, this is Mrs. Jones. I wish you would come over as soon as convenient. My cuckoo clock has a little throat trouble."—Harper's Weekly.



**DR. J. W. DUVAL**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
General Practice.  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

**A Curious Spanish Custom.**  
Ellen Maury Slayden in the Century in an account of her own and her husband's lavish entertainments in a Spanish household says:  
"No custom of the house was so unaccountable as that of having people come 'to see you eat.' Enjoying a square meal while our guests inhaled cigarette smoke seemed so inhospitable that I sometimes playfully insisted upon their having something with us. It was always laughingly declined, except once when a particularly lively youth took a piece of ham and ate it with all sorts of self-conscious little antics, as if he were acting a pantomime."

**Shortening of the Day.**  
It has long been known theoretically that the tides act as a brake on the rotating earth and tend to lengthen the day. The effect, however, is so slight that it cannot be measured in any length of time at man's disposal. It may be estimated with the aid of certain assumptions, and, using the data available, W. D. MacMillan made the necessary computation by the formulas used by engineers. He finds for the increase of the length of the day one second in 400,000 years.



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Is how to make our "hot soda." The colder the day the hotter we make it. Temperature has a lot to do with making "hot soda" right. Some do not know how to do this, but we do.

**HOT SODA AT THIS TIME**  
is just the thing. It's ready to draw whenever you call. Call and bring a friend and both of you make yourselves at home while taking a "hot soda."

**MATER-MAGNER DRUG COM'Y**  
Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

**High School Honor Roll.**  
The following pupils have made a grade of A in all required subjects, as well as in deportment and punctuality, for the first two months of the present term:  
Carl Valdez, Maurne Scott, Baldwin Montgomery, Alma Hull and Charles Ingram.  
These pupils deserves special credit in view of the fact that the standard is very high. The fewness of the number is not an indication that unsatisfactory work is being done by a majority of the pupils, but is only an evidence of the high requirements made.

**A CHINESE STORY.**  
The Way a Mandarin's Wise Wife Decided a Baby Case.

Two women came before a mandarin in China, each of them protesting that she was the mother of a little child they had brought with them. They were so eager and so positive that the mandarin was sorely puzzled. He retired to consult with his wife, who was a wise and clever woman, whose opinion was held in great repute in the neighborhood. She requested five minutes in which to deliberate. At the end of that time she spoke, "Let the servants catch me a large fish in the river, and let it be brought here alive." This was done. "Bring me now the infant," she said, "but leave the two women in the outer chamber." This was done too. Then the mandarin's wife caused the baby to be undressed and its clothes to be put on the fish. "Carry the creature outside now and throw it into the river in the sight of the two women." The servant obeyed her orders, flinging the fish into the water, where it rolled about and struggled, disgusted no doubt by the wrappings in which it was swaddled. Without a moment's pause one of the women threw herself into the river with a shriek. She must save her drowning child. "Without doubt she is the true mother," she declared, and the mandarin's wife commanded that she should be rescued and the child given to her. And the mandarin nodded his head and thought his wife the wisest woman in the Flowery Kingdom. Meanwhile the false woman crept away. She was found out in her imposture, and the mandarin's wife forgot all about her in the occupation of donning the little baby in the best silk she could find in her wardrobe.—Bystander

**The Fall Suit and Overcoat**



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The Clothier

Wichita Falls, Texas

Mrs. Charles Rice of Verona, N. J., has built with her own hands the four walls of a concrete house, but now she has reached the stage where she is puzzled—she doesn't know how to put in the rooms.

There is a big rush to the new gold fields at Sylvanite, N. M. Where one week it was a barren prairie, the next there was a town of 700 inhabitants. Sylvanite is 200 miles from El Paso, Texas.

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The people of Lebanon, New Hampshire, have started a new fad by holding a social in a hen house. It was found to be an appropriate place for some of the village cacklers.

Dr. Waller, the dentist, went out "ducking" yesterday and among the game he bagged was a mallard duck which had a brass pin sticking through its gizzard. He is offering \$10 reward for the owner of the pin which this duck swiped.

Constable Melugin went to Olney Tuesday and arrested two gentlemen who, while under the mellowing influence of mountain dew, kicked out some of the window panes of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway coach. He returned with the boys Wednesday and a fine was entered against them in Justice Looney's court. At last accounts the boys were unable to pay their fines. Considering the fact that the railway has been replacing broken window panes with sheets of tin, the boys should be fined heavily, as it will only be a short time until all view from the coach is cut off if this kicking out of windows is not stopped. It will soon be necessary for prospectors to have X-Ray appliances fitted on their eyes.—Archer City News.

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