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AT 4 O'CLOCK in the afternoon to persons holding the proper tickets. Commencing Monday, Dec. 7th, we will give a ticket that has a number with every DOLLAR PURCHASE until Thursday, Dec 24th. There will be eight prizes. These tickets that draw prizes will be sealed and placed in a box, and on Dec. 24th they will be opened; the persons holding corresponding numbers will be entitled to the prizes they call for.

Here Are The Prizes:

Prize 1	\$15.00	In Cash	Prize 5	45.00	Ladies Hat
Prize 2	5.00	" "	Prize 6	6.00	Silk Kimona
Prize 3	5.00	Fur	Prize 7	13.50	Ladies Coat
Prize 4	4.00	Shoe	Prize 8	10.00	Ladies Skirt

If these numbers are not called for by Dec. 26th another number will be drawn out.

Bargains of the right sort, good, dependable, fresh and desirable merchandise priced much under actual value. Your every need for the winter months is included among the offerings in this sale; Just think of it--the very things you need right at the time when you need them most at wonderful bargain prices.

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TEXAS FIFTH IN DIVORCES

Texas ranks fifth in the proportionate number of divorces granted in the United States. From 1867 to 1886 there were 11,472 divorces granted in Texas, while from 1887 to 1906 the number reached 62,655. This means that in the twenty years ending December 31, 1886, there were but 49 divorces for each 100,000 population, while in the next twenty years ending with 1906 there were 131 divorces to the 100,000 population, an increase of 267 per cent in the divorce rate of the state.

The divorce rate for Texas reflects the situation for the United States at large. In the twenty years ending 1906 the rate per 100,000 population was 73, against 38 for the previous twenty years. In that period there were 12,832,044 marriages and nearly 1,000,000 divorces; to be exact, 945,625 divorces.

The story of American marriages and divorces is unfolded in a census bulletin just issued on this subject, in accordance with an investigation ordered by President Roosevelt a few years ago. Among other things this bulletin shows that the marriage rate in the United States in the year 1900 was 93 per 10,000 population. Based upon the adult unmarried (single, widowed, or divorced) population, the rate becomes 321 per 10,000 indicating that each year something over 3 per cent of the unmarried adult population marry. The marriage rate based on the total population is higher in the United States than in any other country for which reliable statistics are available. But taking the marriageable population as a basis--that is, the population which is of marriageable age but not married--the rate in the United States is not high as it is in Hungary, is about the same as it is in Saxony, but is still higher than that of any other countries included in the comparison.

The total number of divorces reported for the twenty years, 1887, to 1906 inclusive, was 945,625. For the earlier investigation, covering the twenty years 1867 to 1886 inclusive, the number reported was 328,716, or hardly more than one-half of the number recorded in the second twenty years. At the beginning of the forty-year period, covered by the two investigations, divorces occurred at a rate of 10,000 a year; at the end of that period the annual number was about 66,000. This increase, however, must be considered in connection with an increase of population.

An increase of 30 per cent in population between the years of 1870 and 1890 was accompanied by an increase of 97 per cent in the number of divorces granted. In the next decade, 1890 to 1899 the population increased 25 per cent and the divorces 70 per cent, and in the following decade 1890 to 1900, an increase of 21 per cent in population was accompanied by an increase of 66 per cent in the number of divorces. In the six years, from 1900 to 1906, the population, as estimated, increased 10.5 per cent and divorces 29.3 per cent.

It thus appears that at the end of the forty-year period divorces are increasing about three times as fast as population, while in the first decade (1870 to 1880) they increased only about two and two-thirds as fast.

Without any reference to the question of which party is the more frequently responsible for the material unhappiness that leads to divorce, it may be said that the wife has a legal ground for divorce more frequently than the husband; that is to say, there are certain well-recognized and comparatively common grounds that are more readily applicable as against the husband as against the wife. Notably there is "neglect to provide" or

non-support, which, for the husband seeking divorce, is hardly an available ground, although the present investigation found six cases in the state of Utah in which the husband obtained a divorce on that ground. Cruelty, although not infrequently the ground for divorce, granted to husbands is more generally existent as the cause for the wife to the wife for every one granted to the husband.

Desertion Most Common.

The most common single ground for divorce is desertion. This accounts for 28.9 per cent of all divorces (period 1887 to 1906); 49.9 per cent or almost one-half of those granted, to the husband, and 38.5 per cent or one-third of those granted, to the wife.

The next most important ground for divorce is for husbands adultery and for wives cruelty. Of the divorces granted to husbands 28.8 per cent were for adultery, and of those granted to wives 27.5 per cent were for cruelty. Only 10 per cent of the divorces granted to wives were for adultery of the husband, and 10.5 per cent of divorces granted to husbands were for cruelty on the part of the wife.

Drunkennes was the ground for divorce in 5.3 per cent of the cases in which the wife brought suit, and in 1.1 per cent of the cases in which suit was brought by the husband.

Only 15 per cent of the divorces were returned as contested, and probably in many of these cases the contesting was more than a formality. Of these divorces in which notice upon the defendant was served personally, 20 per cent were contested, while in newspapers only 3 per cent were contested. The latter form of notice is commonly employed where the residence of the defendant is outside of the state in which the suit is brought or is unknown. In about one divorce case out of three the residence of the defendant is either outside of the state or is unknown.

Not too late yet if you want a turkey for Sunday. Phone Shirock & Co. No. 177. 172-17

"Try Wichita Falls First."

Our transition from a wild cattle country to what promises to become one of the greatest agricultural centers of the State, has been slow and arduous. Those of us who have labored long and hard in the promotion of the pursuits which are, and shall continue to be, the foundation of such future prosperity and success as our vicinity may attain, have seen our country pass from a grazing pasture for "long horns" and "bronchos" to the greatest wealth-producing section of the State. Our needs have sometimes been supplied slowly, but almost invariably by men who have grown up with our contiguous territory--men who have had the advancement of our country at heart. We have accomplished a great deal, and our invitation, through the Chamber of Commerce, to farmers, manufacturers, and capitalists, to come to Wichita Falls, is, through the zealous efforts of Mr. Gohlke, bringing the results.

Wichita Falls, a small country town of a few years ago, is well on its way toward reaching the eminence of being one of the largest cities of the State. Our past progress has been due to the cultivation of lands, raising cattle and hogs, and improving our transportation facilities. These branches of our industries, will and should continue to, receive our careful attention, for the reason that grain, cotton, cattle and swine are wealth-producing, while our transportation facilities afford us the opportunity of economically reaching the markets.

Looking at our city and neighborhood from the eye of a prospective settler, or future permanent resident, we find "The Best Built City in Texas," has modern facilities and conveniences and is surrounded by an abundance of fertile land, every acre of which, a few years hence, will be under cultivation; we find good cattle, dairy stock and swine, but few good horses.

Our horse-stock is our one weak point.

Poor or indifferent horse-stock may easily cause a suspicion of one of two

conditions: Either the farmers are not making enough money to enable them to buy high bre stallions for themselves, or the community is too indifferent to purchase and stand the class of stallions that will not only enable our farmers, but our people engaged in other pursuits, to raise the class of horses we need.

The fact that this man or that man, is not a "horse man" does not excuse him from taking a live interest in the betterment of our horse-stock. All of us are interested in the general welfare of our community, and now that the Inter State Fair seems to be assured, we cannot longer afford to delay the encouragement of breeding better horses.

With better horses and better mares, we will have better mules. Good horses are raised at a less cost than poor ones. A horse will fatten on a pasture, where a steer will get poor, and invariably requires less grain for feeding. At two or three years old, the horse is used for all farming purposes as well as for country and city convenience, and many times earns the cost of his-keeping. Later, perhaps, he is sold, and in the market, a good horse will bring from five to ten times the selling price of a steer.

When we consider the little interest and comparatively insignificant effort required to better our horse stock, we can find no legitimate excuse for not immediately inaugurating a movement towards that end.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of our State, speaking of the improvement of horse-stock in the college literature, states that our Texas grades crossed with high bred imported German Coach, English Hackney and French Percheron Draft stallions, increase the value of colts from fifty to one hundred per cent. It is this class of stallions that we need.

A Stallion Importing Company located in Iowa, is now selling stallions throughout the State to organizations composed of public spirited citizens and farmers at such prices and favorable terms that permit their purchase

without the outlay of cash; the receipts from the stallions being more than ample to pay for them in three years or less. If the stallion should prove himself to be less than a sixty per cent foal getter, or if he should die within the three years he is being paid for, he is replaced with the insurance carried upon his life. Organizations of this kind have bought stallions at Seymour, Matadore and Olinet, Archer City is now negotiating for one.

Our need for this class of stallions is as great or greater than any of these places. We should supply this need, start the movement, purchase one or two imported stallions, and enable our people to raise a better breed of colts--colts that will bring us as fine a line of horses as can be found any place in the country.

Let us go about this work with the same spirit and vim which has characterized our past successful efforts, supply the one missing feature in the opportunities we are offering to settlers, and at the same time enable our people, both old and new, to gratify the desire of breeding their mares to the best bred stallions we can find.

There is no legitimate reason why we should not have a first class breeding barn owned and managed by our home people.

At any rate, let us have some good stallions here. By doing this we can dim the fame of "What's the matter with Kansas," by feeling and knowing that we will land as permanent residents and settlers all comers to whom we have extended the invitation to "TRY WICHITA FALLS FIRST."

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AN INGENIOUS SWINDLER.

The Daring Scheme That Was Worked by a German Doctor.

Near a small village in one of the lake states lived a western millionaire in seclusion with his little daughter and a few servants. The child was afflicted with a rare cerebro spinal complaint, a most unpleasant manifestation of which was a frequent hicough, and eminent physicians, both in America and Europe, had pronounced the case organic and incurable.

Later there came to live in the village a widow with a little girl affected similar to the millionaire's daughter. This child was a delicate, flower faced creature, wistful from the isolation that must have been her sad lot, and the peculiar bark-like hicough which she made at once attracted the millionaire's attention, and, being a big hearted if rather ignorant man, he gave the mother employment about his home and showered the afflicted child with presents.

Perhaps four months after the widow's advent an eccentric German doctor settled in the village, and, his services being sought by the widow, he gave her child treatment, with the result that it was completely cured.

The millionaire immediately sought to place his own daughter under the German's care, but the latter flatly refused to take the case. He was a Socialist of a violent type and would have nothing to do with a man whose wealth exceeded the sum that he had fixed upon as the lawful limit of material possession.

Finally, however, after the father had patiently borne the grossest insults the German agreed to give the afflicted child treatment on condition that the other would first deed over a large tract of land in Texas for a Socialist colony and pay him for his fee a sum little short of \$50,000. This the millionaire did, but as soon as the doctor had cashed the check he disappeared with the widow and her child, and the wealthy man realized that, blinded by paternal love, he had been made the victim of an ingenious swindle.

The flower faced girl of the widow had been taught to simulate a disease, and the German was no doubt her father. He was subsequently located in Buenos Aires, but he injured man, not wishing his daughter's affliction published abroad, dropped the prosecution. —Don Mark Lemon in Bohemian Magazine.

EXECUTING MAZEPPA.

Peter the Great's Odd Way of Punishing a Deserter.

Peter the Great, czar of Russia, punished a traitor on a notable occasion in a way that the numerous victims of the present czar's wrath might well wish were still in vogue.

Mazeppa, chieftain of the Cossacks had deserted to the king of Sweden, with whom Peter was at war. Mazeppa was at once tried by court martial and found guilty of high treason. Sentence of death was passed upon him.

Mazeppa, however, was safely in the camp of the Swedish king, but this fact was not permitted to stand in the way of the carrying out of every part of the sentence. A wooden effigy of Mazeppa was made, and the punishments were inflicted upon the Cossack chieftain's substitute.

The effigy was first dressed in Mazeppa's uniform, and upon its breast were pinned all of the medals, ribbons and other decorations that the real culprit had worn.

While the commanding general and a squadron of cavalry stood near an officer advanced to the wooden man and read the sentence. Then another officer wrenched off the effigy's patent of knighthood and his other decorations, tore them up and trampled upon them. This done, he struck the wooden gentleman a powerful blow in the pit of the stomach, knocking him over. Next a hangman appeared. While the soldiers shouted he threw a noose over the imitation Mazeppa's head and dragged the effigy to a nearby gallows, where it was "hanged by the neck until it was dead." —Scrap Book.

Could Handle a Shovel.

The foreman of a Chicago iron mill once employed a tramp who had been a college baseball champion. Their acquaintance began in a way that showed the tramp still to be game and cheery. It was a cold autumn dawn, and the tramp had slept in front of a furnace on a warm stone. The foreman, being short of laborers, on his morning tour of inspection spied the fellow and thought he would give him a job.

"My man," he said, "can you do anything with a shovel?" "Well, I could fry a piece of ham on it," Minneapolis Journal.

The Pompous Man.

I do not like the pompous man. I do not wish him for a friend. He's built on such a gorgeous plan that he can only condescend; and when he bows his neck he sprained. He walks as though he owned the earth—as though his vest and shirt contained all that there is of sterling worth. With a serene joy I see him tread upon a stray banana rind and slide a furlong on his head and leave a trail of smoke behind. —Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

From Limb to Limb.

Housewife—Why don't you get a job and keep it? Hobo—I'm like de little bird dat keeps flyin' from limb to limb. Housewife—G'wan, you're only a bum! Hobo—How could you fly from limb to limb? How do I mean de limbs o' de law, mum? —Kansas City Independent.

Criticism often takes from the tree caterpillars and bismarcks together. —Richter.

Nominating a President.

Until the constitutional amendment of 1804 the president and the vice president were voted for on the same ballot, the man with the second highest number of votes becoming vice president. The presidential electors have not always been chosen by popular vote.

Before 1800 it was the general custom for the state legislatures to choose the electors, and it was not until 1823 that presidential electors were chosen in nearly all the states by popular vote. As late as 1876 the Colorado legislature chose the three presidential electors to represent that state. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent any state legislature naming its own electors without appeal to the people provided such a method of election is prescribed by the state laws.

From 1800 to 1824, presidential candidates were chosen by the members of congress in caucuses. In 1824 the electoral college failed to make a choice from the candidates submitted, and the matter went to the house of representatives. Four years later Tennessee's legislature nominated Andrew Jackson without any reference to the congressional caucus. His opponent, John Quincy Adams, was nominated in the old way, but that was the end of presidential nominations by congressional caucus.

Gathered Him In.

"You look very much excited, dear," she said when she entered the parlor where he was waiting for her. "Well, I should think I ought to look excited. I've just had the most awful argument with ma." And she began to weep hysterically. "Why, what is the matter, my darling?" he inquired as he slid an arm around her waist and endeavored to soothe her. "What was the argument?" "Oh, how can I tell you? She said you were only trifling with me and that you would never propose, and I told her she did you a great injustice, for I believed that you would propose tonight. She said you wouldn't, and I said you would, and we had it hot and heavy. Dear George, you will not let ma triumph over me, will you?" "Why, certainly not," answered George.

"I knew it, my darling," the dear girl exclaimed; "come, let us go to ma and tell her how much mistaken she was." And they did, and ma didn't seem to be very much broken down over the affair, after all.

Not Like the Play.

"Life ain't like the plays." "How now?" "When I go calling no housemaid ever tells me the family history while making passes at the furniture with a feather duster." —St. Louis Republic.



PLUMBER'S LICENSE.

City of Wichita Falls, Texas. Sewer Department, No. 1.

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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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 5th, 1908.

Santa Claus is going to be well represented in Wichita Falls this year, despite the persistent rumors that he would not be able, on account of the panic, to have much of a display in this latitude.

All stores are also overflowing with pretty and useful things for the holiday trade, while the grocery stores, as usual are well prepared to supply everything that can be thought of by the modern chef or cook.

And as for toys, for the children, it seems that the good old Saint has unloaded his biggest batch right here in Wichita Falls. Never before has there been such an exhibition of toys of every description, dolls of every size, nationality and complexion.

Hence, if you want to buy a Christmas present for any member of the family, you won't have to go to Chicago, or even Dallas or Fort Worth, but can get just what you want in your home town.

Newspapers throughout the country have been warned by the manufacturers of print paper that a famine is imminent and are cautioned to practice rigid economy. This state of affairs is brought about by droughts in the wood pulp regions, thus eliminating the water power in common use by the mills.

Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, a Republican, and author of what is known as "the Hepburn Bill," which forbids railroads paying for their advertising with transportation, was defeated for re-election by a Democrat and a newspaper man, though the district has a large Republican majority.

A Scene Not in a Play. An extraordinary scene took place in the Princess' theater, London, on the night of the first production of Charles Reade's great play, "Never Too Late to Mend," Oct. 4, 1865. During the prison scene a large quantity of water was thrown over Miss Moore, who took the part of Josephine, the character done to death by the warders.



The Wichita Falls Route

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System. Time Card Effective Oct. 18th, 1908.

W. F. & N. W. Ry. Through Mail and Express. Leave Frederick 9:00 a. m. Arrive Wichita Falls 12:00 p. m.

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Wichita Falls and Southern. Leave Wichita Falls 3:15 p. m. Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.

Wichita Valley. West Bound Trains. No. 1. Leaves 2:10 p. m. No. 5. Leaves 12:05 p. m.

East Bound Trains. No. 2. Arrives 1:00 p. m. No. 6. Arrives 3:15 a. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City. Northbound. Arrives. Leaves. No. 1. 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.

M. K. and T. Railway. Arrives. Leaves. No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.

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Consists of 28 Ladies' Sample Coats. These we picked from a drummers sample line. As we had choice of course we took only the nicer and better ones. Among these 28 Sample Coats you will find something to suit and please you. The discount we got on these Coats make us a handsome profit and we give you choice of any of these 28 Sample Coats at exactly **Wholesale Price**.
 It will certainly be to any ladies interest who hasn't bought her winter Coat yet to pay us a visit before these Coats are gone. They will not last long at the prices we are offering them at.

SPECIAL NO. 3

Includes our entire line of Ladies' Tailored Suits. We haven't space to quote prices as they are too numerous. Don't be deceived into buying a suit until you have seen our line. We are offering some extra special inducements in this department.

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THE STORAGE WAREHOUSE.

It Sheds Some Side Lights Upon Life and Morals.

For a few dazzling side lights upon life and morals apply to the storage warehouse. You can find almost anything there from baby alligators to blocks of ice cream and from Teddy bears to sauerkraut. So you won't be amazed at what the institution has most recently divulged. Here you have the story:

Mrs. Q. repaired to the storage warehouse to extract her soup spoons, though it may have been aunts or uncles or popcorn or guinea pigs. At any rate, her property declined to come out. It had been tucked in by Mr. Q. Only Mr. Q. might tempt it forth. Mrs. Q. protested. She wanted her catnip or theology or safety razor, or whatever it was, and made representations with great emphasis. She moved upon the management. She stormed and wept. After long wrangling the warehouse decided it would yield up the college fee—or was it the piano?—if Mrs. Q. would swear she was still married to Mr. Q. and would send him a written statement (he was in Quebec, and lost track of him owing to bewilderment produced by merely thinking of a storage warehouse) and make him return the statement, countersigned, to the management. This, then, is how Mrs. G. regained possession of her golf links or prayer book or sugar tongs. Well, say it was sugar tongs, though golf links would be likelier.

Pressed for an explanation, the warehouse remarked: "Have to be careful, you know—divorces, separations, affidavits, you know. Minute such things start up there's a race to the storage place. Game is for each to snatch out everything first. Becomes embarrassing." Boston Transcript.

MIXED THE SIGNS.

Sarasate and the Sandwich Men in Edinburgh.

To advertise Sarasate's performances in Edinburgh eight sandwich men were sent out, each of whom bore in front and behind him one letter of the great musician's name. They started all right, but after a time removed the boards from their shoulders to have a rest.

On resuming their labors each man shouldered the board nearest him and fell in behind the man who had formerly marched before him.

When the leader, who bore the initial "S," turned around to see if his men were ready, what he saw was "Sarasate." He knew enough to realize that something was wrong, but how to fight it was more than he could tell.

After charging a man here and there he got it "Sarasate." But still it didn't seem correct.

By this time the poor fellow was in a terrible state. If any of their employers' people were on the outlook and could see them, their day's wage would be stopped. He tried again and yet again, but it was no use.

And a moment later a man bearing the letter "E" before and behind was seen running toward the music hall to copy down the name from one of the posters there. And along the right side of Princes Street there walked toward the appointed rendezvous the three men who bore the strange device "A A E," while opposite them three paced along the left side, gutting four others, who, if to advertise means to attract attention, succeeded well, for every one who passed looked around in wondering amazement at what "A A A's" meant.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

Domestic Politics.

"Whom did you support during the last campaign?"
 "A wife, two children and a mother-in-law and kept up my life insurance at the same time." Duck.

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FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnished rooms. Apply at 1210 10th St. 176-41 p

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THE best five-room cottage in Wichita Falls, on corner lot 146x150 feet, at a bargain.—Duncan & Smith. 176-51 c

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms, close in, for light housekeeping, or bed rooms. No. 1000 Eighth St. Phone 336. 179-61 c

FOR SALE—We are closing out all of our Edison Records at 25c each. We have one thousand.—Jackson Bros. D & W tr

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FOR SALE—Residence lots; \$10 cash and \$10 per month, or if you pay all cash will loan you money to build. N. Henderson. 150-41

WANTED—The people to know that I have moved my offices over the First National bank. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 179-11 c

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LOST—One ten and one five dollar bill, between 4 and 8 o'clock Friday afternoon. Finder will receive liberal reward upon leaving money at this office. 179-11 p

FOR SALE—Several four and five-room houses, nearly new, well located. Easy terms. Address Box 373, for inquiry of owner, H. M. Sutton, 910 Fourth Street. 176-71 p

FOUND—Stray calf, about 3 weeks old. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying 25c for the advertisement, by calling on W. B. Caston, R. F. D. No. 2. 178-21

NOTICE—A tin cream separator with one top was left in the Senate Saloon several weeks ago and is still there unclaimed. The owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. 179-11

WANTED—At once, 500 Fire Insurance Policies on your Dwelling, Business Block, Stock, or Furniture. See us today, tomorrow may be too late.—H. J. Bachman, Insurance Agent, office phone 157. A 176-41 cr

WANTED—Sparks and Fatherce, the barbers, want their friends and patrons to know that they are now located two doors south of the postoffice, on Ohio Avenue, where they will give you a courteous welcome. 176-121 c

FOR SALE—Six-room frame house, 70 by 150-foot lot, well, \$1,500.—Five-room frame house, new, 70x150 corner lot, \$1,550, half cash, balance easy. Two best bargains in city. See H. J. Bachman, the Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Office phone 157. 176-41 cr

WANTED—Purchaser for stock of dry goods, shoes, and millinery. On Dec. 15, 1908, I will sell at private sale the W. E. Skeen stock of dry goods, shoes, millinery, furniture and fixtures now located in the store-room one door south of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Co. The purchaser of this stock of goods will have privilege of leasing building in which it is now contained from the date of sale until February 28, 1910, at the present rental, \$50.00 per month. E. P. WALSH, Trustee... 179-61

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 Watches, Clocks, Fobs, Locketts, Neck Chains, Rings, Bracelets, Ear-Rings, Cuff buttons, Beauty Pins, Stick Pins, Brooches, Veil Pins, Belt Buckles, Combs, Sterling Novelties, Flatware, Hollow-ware, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass and other things too numerous to mention

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OUR STORE FOR GROCERIES leave an order for a sack of Gran-There's no better.
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Too Much For the Ferret.
 An old buck rabbit is not to be lightly tackled by weasel, stoat or even ferret. On the sandbed floor of a small public house a ferret of long experience was matched with an old top-eared buck, the property of the landlord. The ferret made straight for the rabbit's throat, but the latter was in the air before master ferret could reach him and, leaping clean over the ferret's head, let out with those powerful hind legs of his a kick which buried the ferret bodily against the wall. Twice the ferret returned to the attack, and twice he missed his grip and went hurtling through the air. The third repulse was enough for him. He knew he was beaten and could not be persuaded to stand up for a fourth round.—Pearson's Weekly.

Brilliant Fish Hues.
 Like birds, many fishes assume their brightest hue when they wish to attract the opposite sex of their species. The color of the male common pike become exceedingly intense, brilliant and iridescent in the breeding season. The eel also puts on an intense silvery hue at the breeding time which is very noticeable and at one time caused naturalists to distinguish it as a distinct species. The males of the tench, roach and perch also show a marked increase in brilliancy in the breeding season.
 One day a ship was lying at anchor at Boca Grande when the crew observed a dolphin chasing a flying fish, both coming directly toward the ship. On nearing the vessel the fish arose in the air and passed over the bow just abaft the foremast. As it did so the dolphin went under the ship and, coming up on the other side, sprang from the water and caught the flying fish on "the fly" just as it was curving gracefully down in its descent to the water.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Spanish Nicknames.
 One of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names the language gives to all people with a certain infirmity or peculiarity. A blind man is referred to as el ciego, a man with but one eye is a tuerto, a pug-nosed man is chato, one who has a cross-eyed eye is a bisojo, a cojo is a lame man, and a mumpkin has but one arm. If he is humpbacked, he is a jorobado; if baldheaded, a calvo, and if his hair is very short he is a pelon.
 The feminine titles for the same classes are the same, with the exception that they end in "a" where the masculine terminate with "o." These short names are used most commonly. In fact, they are applied as nicknames in many cases, and especially among the lower classes persons are addressed or referred to by these names.
 An acre in Middlesex is worth a principality in Utopia.—Macaulay.

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Don't come to this store during our Expansion Sale expecting to pay regular prices for they are hard to find here--now.

The "Expansion Sale" is a period of savings--of bargains. It's against the rules of the event to sell merchandise not underpriced.

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AT 4 O'CLOCK in the afternoon to persons holding the proper tickets. Commencing Monday, Dec. 7th, we will give a ticket that has a number with every DOLLAR PURCHASE until Thursday, Dec. 24th. There will be eight prizes. These tickets that draw prizes will be sealed and placed in a box, and on Dec. 24th they will be opened; the persons holding corresponding numbers will be entitled to the prizes they call for.

Here Are The Prizes:

Prize 1..... \$15.00..... In Cash	Prize 5..... a 45.00..... Ladies Hat
Prize 2..... 5.00..... "	Prize 6..... a 6.00..... Silk Kimona
Prize 3..... a 5.00..... Fur	Prize 7..... a 13.50..... Ladies Coat
Prize 4..... a 4.00..... Shoe	Prize 8..... a 10.00..... Ladies Skirt

If these numbers are not called for by Dec. 20th another number will be drawn out.

Bargains of the right sort, good, dependable, fresh and desirable merchandise priced much under actual value. Your every need for the winter months is included among the offerings in this sale. Just think of it—the very things you need right at the time when you need them most at wonderful bargain prices.

Now remember with every dollars worth of goods bought at our store from now until Xmas entitles you to a ticket

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About Your Vegetable Supply

Did you ever have to throw away the remnants of a can of Tomatoes, Corn, Peas or Lima Beans, because they soured before you could use them? This is very apt to happen with the cheap brands, because the materials and care used in canning the cheaper grades are less perfect than those used in the higher grades.

When you use White Horse or Monarch brand of either Corn, Tomatoes, Pea or Lima Beans you are always safe in having left-overs if that is the case, because they will be as good for the next meal as for the first, but as a matter of fact you will probably find your family will like them so well there will be nothing left over.

Is not that more economical than to buy the cheaper grades and have to throw some away.

- 2 1/2 pound Tomatoes, 17 1/2c per can
- 2 pound Corn, 15c per can
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Is Flirting Bad?
In the course of a marriage address not over a month ago a clergyman at a well known seaside resort made some very strong remarks on the subject of flirting. He described a man who indulged in what he even went so far as to call this sin as a "selfish hypocrite" and suggested that no woman could expect respect who engaged in the "tragedy" of flirting.

These are strong terms, and one must think an exaggerated and severe view has been taken of what is only occasionally a dangerous amusement for young people. Heartless flirtation is certainly to be condemned, but as a rule, whenever young folk of the opposite sexes meet, they flirt—that is, they try to attract each other. They seek each other's individual society, they talk to each other, and for the time being enjoy themselves one expects young men and maidens to do.

To discourage all this which may be described as harmless flirtation would be to spell sport and put a further check on marriage. For it is "flirtations," in nine cases out of ten, that end in matrimony.

Kisses by Mail.
Not long ago the money order clerk at Pampanga, in the Philippines, paid a beautiful Filipino the amount of her order, but on the margin was written a message which he was asked to read to the young woman. It was this: "I send you 20 pesos and a dozen kisses." Glancing at the shy, dusky beauty, he said: "I have paid you the money, now I suppose you wish the kisses?" "Yes," she said, "if my husband has sent me any beses (kisses) I want them, too." The remainder of the order was promptly paid. On reaching her home the little beauty burst out to a group busy playing Filipino bridge whist: "I tell you, this American postal system has the old Spanish system beaten a mile! Here my husband sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the kind gentleman with the black beard gave me twenty."

Omelet for One.
Beat the yolks of two eggs until creamy, add four tablespoons of milk and a saltspoon of salt. Add the whites beaten stiff and pour into a hot pan in which a rounding teaspoon of butter is melted. The mixture should begin to bubble almost at once; cook three or four minutes, slipping a knife under now and then to keep the under side from burning. When the top begins to set, fold it over, and turn on to a hot platter.

The women of Norway, according to the Women's Journal, Frauenleben, have sent a petition to the storting asking that a law be passed providing that no one shall be given a marriage license without presenting a certificate of good health from a recognized physician. The petition asks that in case there is any danger of either bride or bridegroom bestowing upon the future generation any disease, the marriage license shall be refused. While this demand is rather peculiar in its way, it is almost certain that the storting will take notice of it because the women of Norway now vote for members of the storting, and they can, therefore, not be ignored as they used to be before they obtained the right to vote. Of course the women who sent the petition knew that they would not find a ready ear for their reform, but they say that it is a necessary reform, as it would secure good health for the future generations.

A Defense of the New Woman.
If maid or matron shows signs of individuality, or does anything out of the ordinary these days, everybody lays the blame on the "new woman," and wonders what tricks femininity will play up to next.

Ask the very first person who speaks tauntingly of the suffragette and the modern life, if he or she has read a new and most interesting book entitled "A Group of Scottish Women." "Black Agnes of Dunbar," a young woman of 25, who is included in the group, did some magnificent fighting in the field; she raised a corps on behalf of the pretender and took her husband, who fought on the other side, a prisoner.

Lady Grizel Cochrane is another. She turned highwayman and robbed the royal mail of her father's death warrant.

Throughout the book we are told of many other lion-hearted women beside whom we moderns, in spite of all men say about us, appear quite milk and watery persons.

Shcr: Fashion Notes.
Hat pins are huge and rather costly. One sees numbers of fur hats, some of them are extremely stunning.

A great deal of swansdown is used to trim the black hats and one occasionally sees it upon colored hats, too. One of the most picturesque ones of the season is worn by a debutante, a banner of apricot colored lace, a bit of gold and velvet, an algrette and a crown of swansdown.
Cashmere de sole is a material that

is being employed to a great extent by the smartest dressmakers.
The mourning vells of today, though of crepe, are not stiff or heavy as many of them were in the bygone days.

Coats are long and they were never of a more graceful cut.

Trifles Worth Knowing:
Left-over cereals need not be wasted. They are excellent fried like mush, and eaten with syrup or honey.

Clear soup or consommé should be strained through a folded towel laid on a colander. It must not be squeezed, or some of the small particles of egg used in clearing will be forced through and spoil the soup.

Ammonia should not be used in the evening or near a fire, nor should the bottle be allowed to remain uncorked. It is inflammable and its fumes are not specially healthful.

If fresh fish is to be kept over night it should be salted and laid on an earthen dish, not placed on a board or shelf.

Covering the pan when fish is frying is apt to make the flesh soft. A solid, firm meat, that is at the same time flakey, is what the good cook likes.

When the supply of preserves has run low a good jelly can be made in winter from oranges and apples mixed. The proportions are a pint of boiled apple juice to a pint of orange juice and a pound of sugar.

If a lamp wick does not move easily in the holder, draw out one or two threads from one side.

Town's Business Manager.

An instructive experiment in municipal administration is under way in Staunton, Va., a city of 12,000 inhabitants, where the local authorities have entrusted the job of running the town to a business manager. The city retains the form of political organization required by law, and is governed from a legal standpoint by a mayor and a city council. These officers, however, have delegated the purely business functions of the local administration to the business manager, elected by them for a period of one year and directly responsible to them. He is given free hand in buying city supplies and in making municipal contracts. Every three months he submits a report to the council, as a board of directors and his acts are passed upon, usually with approval. He suggests such legislation as is required to authorize his projects. In brief, his position is practically the same as that of the general manager of a large business corporation.

Staunton's business manager has been in office since last April. Since that time he has evidently made good, for after having given him a term of one year, the council has re-elected him for another term. He has saved money to taxpayers, according to the financial statement, and given them an economical and efficient service. For one thing, he was able to place contracts for granolithic paving at 71 cents a square yard, instead of the \$2 the council was paying prior to his appointment. These results are analogous to those accomplished by the commission plan of government in other cities. As everyone knows, the difficulty of converting a municipal administration into a purely business proposition is that local government is political as well as a business affair, and the two things can not be legally separated.

The Virginia town seems to have overcome this difficulty by the simple expedient of employing an officer to conduct the purely business part of local administration, while the political functions are retained in the city officials regularly chosen by the people in accordance with the state constitution and laws.—Washington Herald.

Patronize the Shoe Hospital.
If you save your money you are a miser.

If you spend it you are a spendthrift. If you give it away you are a fool, so what's the use? No use at all. Do as you like and patronize the Shoe Hospital 722 1/2 Indiana Ave. 177-31.

Everybody knows that a busybody has a nose for scandal.
But few men who say nothing have the woodsawing habit.

Dickens, How It Burns!
Are the poets you are reminded of when using coal from Marleigh Coal Co. Phone 427. 175-6t cr.

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It's the worst kind of luck when you have that kind.

Nobody in the world is brave if you only find the particular thing that scares them.

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THE COMING MAN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Southern and Eastern papers are already beginning to turn to Senator Charles A. Culberson as the coming Democratic leader. The Louisville Courier-Journal says:

Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas stands foremost among the Democratic leaders of the South as a man of level head and sound opinions. He did yeoman service in the late campaign. No one knows better than he all that happened and why it happened. In an interview published by the Dallas News the senator speaks frankly of men and things, beginning with the following colloquial observations:

After the naval battle on Lake Erie in the war of 1812 Commodore Perry, who commanded the American fleet, declared: "We have met the enemy and they are ours." Joseph B. McCullah, then editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, at the head of an editorial page of brilliant paragraphs, said: "We have met the enemy and we are theirs." William J. Conners, chairman of the state Democratic committee of New York, probably never heard of either of historic statements, for he is not a well read man, though he is a most effective and resourceful political organizer. He is not distinguished, moreover, for grammatical accuracy or felicity of expression. On the night of the election he was asked in the Hoffman house his opinion of the result, and he instantly replied: "We seen the enemy and they done us."

It is to be remarked, parenthetically and in passing, that Mr. Conners contributed no little to the overwhelming defeat of the party in New York; and that under his leadership victory is not to be expected. The people indeed, must forget both him and it. Between Mr. Conners and Mr. Murphy, emphasis was given the moral issue made by Mr. Hughes, drawing a line upon the democrats and literally forcing the independent vote to the republicans. Until some strong man takes the helm out of the hands of Murphy and Conners, as Hughes took the republican helm out of the hands of Odell and Woodruff, the democratic party in the Empire State—even in New York City—will flounder like a derelict at sea.

Conceding that the Democratic party was decisively defeated in the campaign just ended, and declaring that

the situation demands the thoughtful consideration of every member of the party, Senator Culberson does not believe that the result indicates a rejection by the people of the original principles of democracy and an approval of those of the republicans, such as these latter may be. Rather, he is inclined to ascribe the defeat to matters of a provisional and tentative nature. We quote again:

But, seriously the verdict against the National democratic ticket, as said by Mr. Bryan in his recent public statement, was decisive. In fact, it could hardly have been more so, and consequently it demands the thoughtful consideration of every democrat, South as well as elsewhere. I do not believe it indicates a rejection by the people of the fundamental principles of democracy and the approval of those of republicanism. It is due, I think, to several causes of a temporary nature which I need not point out here because they can not, in my judgment, seriously affect the future of the democratic party. Everyone will recognize that this is especially true to the decisiveness of the defeat. As illustrative of this, New York City is overwhelmingly democratic, and yet it voted against the National ticket; and, while Maryland and Missouri are naturally and normally democratic, part of the electoral vote of one and all of the vote of the other will go to the republican ticket. Even as it is, Mr. Bryan at this election reduced the popular majority against us in 1904 by 1,500,000 votes. He maintained the discussion on a high plane and gave an impetus to political morality. The loyalty with which he stood by his platform and the power and eloquence with which he advocated it have not been surpassed in our history, except the eloquence of Lincoln.

This is true and it is just. It is especially just and true of Mr. Bryan. No man ever carried himself better through a great political crisis. In a former article the Courier-Journal likened him to Ignatius Loyola. Perusing the history of that wondrous orator and worker many points of likeness will be discovered between the Spanish soldier and prelate and the American propagandist. This, however, is the Twentieth, not the Sixteenth, century.

Opportunism, which within bounds is an excellent servant makes as a

rule a very poor master, and opportunism is the bane of our party.

The republican party, by its policy of expediency in default of any line of fixed policies after the subsidence of sectional agitation under the aegis of the Union's shift, has been able to maintain its exploitation than the democratic party. It ought to be now clear to all thinking democrats that the academic beating about the bushes in search of an issue has diverted us from the sure highway of democratic principles, and that the sooner we return to this highway the sooner we shall unite these elements of opposition which are worth considering. There will be a cry for more radicalism. Instead of listening to this we should turn to the fundamental sources of our being as an institutional system. In short, we should hark back to the constitution.

Under the two administrations of Mr. Cleveland we lost our chance. Twelve years of wandering through the wilderness have brought us nothing but division and defeat. But, in the last campaign, we got our forces together we reduced the majorities against us, we forced the common enemy to cover on many important questions they dared not meet in the open, and, with good councils, we ought to be able to present in congress a solid, intelligent and trustworthy opposition which must be respected, and, whether it gets office or not, can not fail to be of service to the country.

To this end we look hopeful to Senator Culberson. He is a good democrat and a wise and thoughtful man. He belongs to the younger generation. Reading between the lines of what we have quoted, it may be surmised that he tired of rainbow chasing and experimentation and ready to take up the old sweet song of democracy, untried and undimmed.

More Railroad Building.

A surveying corps of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern left Frederick last week, its objective point being Altus. About the same time two surveying corps were sent out from Plainview east and west along the old Ashmead survey. There is to be some railroad building done in this country and the way the Panhandle is going to be cut up by railroads will be a caution.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

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A SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Having decided to retire from the Dry Goods business on Janudry 1st, 1909 and having already made a deal to that effect provided I can reduce my stock to a certain amount. I will offer for cash beginning Thursday, December 4th, my entire stock at prices regardless of cost

Dress Goods and Silks All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods go at 85c All 75c and 85c Dress Goods go at 65c All 50c and 65c Dress Goods go at 40c All 25c and 35c Dress Goods go at 20c All \$1.25 Silks go at 90c All 85c Silks go at 60c All 50c and 65c Silks go at 40c Ginghams and Percals All 10c quality go at 8 1-3c All 12 1-2c quality go at 10c All 15c quality go at 12 1-2c All 25c quality go at 17 1-2c Flanelettes and Outings All 10c qualities go at 9c All 12 1-2c qualities go at 10c All 15c qualities go at 11c All 20c qualities go at 15c Some Specials A full line of Shawls and Fascinators to select from at reduced prices. A few Ladies' Skirts to close at HALF PRICE.	Winter Underwear Ladies' heavy 50c Vests go at 40c Ladies' heavy 35c Vests go at 23c Ladies' heavy 65c Union Suits go at 45c Ladies' heavy 50c Union Suits go at 40c Misses' heavy 35c Union Suits go at 23c Boys' heavy 35c two piece suits go at 20c Men's heavy 65c Underwear at 45c Hose Boys' heavy ribbed 25c Hose go at 18c Boys' heavy ribbed 15c Hose go at 12 1-2c Boys' heavy ribbed 10c Hose go at 10c Misses' light ribbed 25c Hose go at 20c Misses' light ribbed 15c Hose go at 12 1-2c Misses' light ribbed 10c Hose go at 8 1-3c Quilts and Blankets \$1.50 Blankets go at \$1.10 \$1.25 Blankets go at 90c \$1.00 Blankets go at 60c 75c Blankets go at 40c \$6.50 Wool Blankets go at \$4.90 \$2.00 Quilts go at \$1.50 \$2.50 Quilts go at 2.00	Ladies' and Children's Coats All \$13.50 and \$15.00 Coats go at \$9.00 All \$12.50 Coats go at \$7.75 All \$10.00 Coats go at \$6.90 All \$7.50 Coats go at \$5.85 All \$6.00 Coats go at \$4.90 All \$5.00 Coats go at \$3.85 All \$4.00 Coats go at \$3.25 All \$3.50 Coats go at \$2.40 All \$2.00 Coats go at \$1.50 Another lot up to \$16.50 at exactly HALF PRICE. Shoes Having sold fewer shoes than we expected we offer the following very low prices. All our Ladies' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes go at \$3.00 All our Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes go at \$2.90 All our Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes go at 2.20 All our Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes go at \$2.00 All our Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes go at \$1.60 All our Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes go at \$1.00 All our Misses' and Children's \$2.25 Shoes go at \$1.75 All our Misses' and Children's \$2.00 Shoes go at \$1.50 All our Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes go at \$1.10 All our Misses' and Children's \$1.00 Shoes go at 85c All our Misses' and Children's 85c Shoes go at 65c Men's and Boys' Clothing at prices to close out.
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A B D E L N O T Y Z

The above letters make a sentence and constitute our cost mark which we will give you later. See if you can figure it out. Thanking my friends and customers for the trade they have given me in the past and hoping to see them all in the store during this sale, I am yours to please

V. G. SKENE

COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOLIDAYS

On Dec. 1 'till Dec. 19 I will give to every Lady entering my store a ticket which will entitle them to a chance on a \$25.00 Cut Glass Water Set, and to every Gentleman entering my store I will give a ticket, entitling them to a chance on a 21 Jewel Waltham Movement in a 20 year Crescent Case, Chain and Charm Guaranteed to pass Rail Road Inspection any where. Now remember you don't have to buy when you come in but I want to see every body in Wichita Co. come and get a ticket. It is free. Will draw for the above Dec. 19th, 1908 at 10 A.M.

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TELLS YOUR FULL NAME.
Also tells what you called for. This most wonderful Clairvoyant can be consulted in all affairs of life. His powers are wonderful and indisputable; his advice is reliable; his information clear, concise and to the point in Love, Courtship, Marriage, Divorce, Sales, Willa, Patents, Journeys, Persons, Investment Speculations, Property Insurance, Mortgages, Oil and Mining Claims, Diseases, etc., etc.
You will feel better and find relief by having a talk with this most remarkable prophet.

ARE YOU IN TROUBLE?
If you are in doubt, worry or trouble of any kind; if your heart is set on a certain end in friendship, love, marriage, divorce, or business, or if you are not satisfied with life and another shares that which rightly belongs to you, don't lose faith because SELF STYLE CLAIRVOYANTS have imposed upon you, BUT TRY JUST ONCE MORE and begin all over again by consulting the Professor, whose power, ability and mastery of OCCULT FORCES are recognized the world over by press and public alike. Remember there would be no counterfeit if there were no genuine. His work is his religion, builded upon the solid rock of TRUTH and HONOR; he feels if it comes by presentiment, by instinct, by inspiration, through all the senses of his susceptible and impressionable nature. He has brought happiness, health and fortune to thousands whose hopes were crushed with trouble and misfortune, and he will do as much for you. Trouble and misfortune are no respecter of persons, they gnaw at the hearts of the rich and poor alike. HE GUARANTEES TO SUCCEED IN THE MOST DIFFICULT CASES, WHERE OTHER MEDIUMS FAIL. SUCH CASES SOLICITED.
Attention! All your business is strictly confidential with me. Don't mistake the name and number. Hours 11 to 8 daily and Sunday.
Reading, \$1.00 and \$2.00.
Parlors Over Sherrod & Co., 811 Indiana Ave., Rooms 11 and 12. 11

Notice to All Persons.
All persons are warned that it is in violation of the city ordinances to hawk, or peddle goods, wares and merchandise upon the public streets or alleys of the city of Wichita Falls, and that every violation of this ordinance will be prosecuted.
J. T. MONTGOMERY, City Attorney.

Survival of Sentiment.

Port Worth Record.
We are busy people, and generally spoken, a people not overgiven to sentiment. There be those who would contend that sentiment is dead. They who do are mistaken.

Out in San Francisco a little more than two weeks ago Francis J. Heney was shot and thought to be fatally wounded. The first message that Heney's lips framed after he realized he might not live were: "Tell my wife I love her." Whether Heney had been assuring his wife day after day with that sentence dear to every loving heart, "I love you," and thereby become so fixed in the habit that it was the first message his lips framed or whether he, in that sudden confronting of the possible end, realized that maybe he had not told his wife often enough, and that therefore it would be the best message he could leave, it is difficult to say. At all events, his wife and his love for her came first to the mind of the busy, stern, fearless man of middle age, when he believed his death was at hand.

In Denver there is a little woman, scarcely more than a girl, who is in the county jail under arrest for complicity in robbery. She has gone through the depths of degradation. If life ever held any ideals they are long since left behind. But for all that, to behold the man who represents the whole world to her, she day after day declares that she and not he is the thief and he and not she the accomplice. It's a far cry from the great love of Heney for his wife and the devotion of the poor, little, bedraggled creature of the Denver underworld and her loyalty to a criminal, but something splendid inspires them both. A girl with such devotion and loyalty isn't all bad.

And look at the success of the astrologer, the palmist, the fortune teller of whatever method, and see what their advertisements claim. First and above all they promise light and help to troubles which touch the heart. If they advertised only to give advice in business it would be a small enough clientele they would attract. They make the plea so the weakest spot in humanity's makeup—its heart and sentiment—and they make gain therefrom. If the world evidences its sentiments less than it once did, it feels it none the less deeply.

Fifteen thousand pictures are now on exhibition in the two great salons in Paris. These represent about three acres of canvas. The total length of the pictures without their frames would be nearly ten miles.

PUBLIC SALE

Owing to the fact that it rained all day on the 28th, it was impossible to hold the public sale of live-stock and farm implements at my place eight miles northwest of Wichita Falls, and the sale has been postponed and will take place on

Tuesday, Dec. 8th

At which time the following described property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder: One Deering 8-foot Binder; One 4-disc Sander Plow; One 12-disc Superior Drill; One Go-Devil; One Riding Cultivator; One Sweet William Riding Planter; One California 5-Gang Plow; One Disc Harrow; One Drag Harrow and other farming implements too numerous to mention. Also about 60 head of stock hogs, four head of cows, fifteen head of horses and mares, all good gentle and broke stuff, three mule colts and one young black jack.

FREE LUNCH will be served on the ground on the day of sale. Sale to begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., December 8th. In the event of rain on the 8th, the sale will take place the next day or first day the weather conditions will permit.

TERMS—The above property will be sold to the highest bidder. Sales under \$10.00 will be cash. Over that amount 6 months time with 10 per cent interest with good security.

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Today we call your attention to the fact that we buy, sell and exchange everything in the Furniture line. We have second-hand bed-room suits, mattresses, bedsteads, springs, cook stoves. We want to buy all kinds of second hand goods and we sell all kinds of House Furnishings at prices to suit you.

Cooking and Heating Stoves

Our stock is large and complete in this as well as all other lines. We handle nothing but the best makes of stoves and ranges both for cooking and heating purposes, and the prices range from

\$2.50 up

Art Squares

Have just received a large invoice of Art Squares, consisting of all sizes, grades and styles and you will find but little trouble in making a selection from our stock that will suit your taste

DREAMLAND

Our Dreamland Mattress we guarantee it to be first class in every particular. Away with your feather bed and give me the Dreamland Mattress.

ROCKER

We have just received a large line of Reed Rockers. Our line of Morris chairs is up to date. Now come and see our stock and see if we can't suit you, if you have not got all the money come anyway, we sell on the installment plan.

North Texas Furniture & Coffin Co.

Undertakers and Embalmers—Day Phone 84—Night Phone 90
Indiana Avenue Wichita Falls Texas

DYNAMITE IN THE MAKING.

Workmen Who Are Encircled by Death in Gallons and Tons.

So thoroughly deceptive is dynamite in the making that you are apt to be disappointed on viewing the surface of things. You could more readily fancy thunderbolts leaping and crashing from tender blue skies than that the most fearful forces in creation are hidden under such a peaceful exterior. Nitroglycerin, a cupful of which would distribute you over square miles of landscape, is diligently mixing around you in hundreds and thousands of gallons.

It is making itself in big iron vortices, cascading down leaden gutters and merrily tumbling in minute Niagaras into immense vats, where the deliquescent yellow peril pursues its journey powderward. Out of one receptacle it fares furiously through special lead coils, driven only by cooling blasts of air, and is drawn off like draft ale and piped on to the next perfecting stage. Gaze with the nitroglycerin expert into one of those big cauldrons. The interior is brilliantly illuminated by electricity, the only illuminating agency permitted in or about the dangerous houses.

Around you are other houses at uniform distances apart and connected by a series of narrow gauge tracks wherein workmen are railroading nitroglycerin from here and pulp-cotton from there to be compounded into dynamite and blasting gelatin. Greatest care is taken in filling the product from house to house. As soon as a loaded cart is ready to pass out of the nitroglycerin house, for instance, a semaphore signals from an adjoining station, to which the consignment is carefully hurried.

Around you are long storehouses packed with pulp in tons of innocent whiteness. Presently this pulp will assume a tan color under the ultraviolet process, and then, suddenly becoming carbonite, red cross, hercules, judson, and giant powder, forcite or what you order, it develops the quasi virtues of dynamite—dynamite or blasting gelatin in which more natural forces are condensed to the cubic inch than exist anywhere else in creation. Death, curbed and sleeping, encircles you in gallons and tons. Annihilation threatens at every turn in the form of potential pulverizing forces. But the man and the mercury are there also, alert, responsive, reliable.—Lestie's Weekly.

LIBRARY SLOW POKES.

Time Killing Methods of Officials in Continental Europe.

"Americans who grumble about having to wait a long time for books when applying to a public library," said a Boston literary woman, "should try to work or study in a foreign library, particularly in Germany.

"The typical continental librarian takes no account of time. The reader, worker or student must turn in his or her application for books at least a day in advance. The men who search for the books applied for are aged, tottering creatures who have been shuffling around the dusty piles of books for years, and the word hurry is not in their vocabulary.

"The most priceless books and manuscripts are kept in places which are perfect fire traps, and disorder predominates in every department. When you speak about the impossible methods employed the librarians tell you that they are too poor to introduce any modern indexes or catalogues. This is to some extent so, but as a matter of fact they could not change if they had all the money in the world at their disposal.

"They do not wish to encourage the common people to use books. The learned are among the aristocracy, and the spread of the knowledge which is hidden in these wonderful literary museums is far from the purpose of the men at the head of Europe's libraries.

"There may be some delay in our libraries, but our people in the lower walks of life are certainly ahead of the common people of the old world in the matter of getting books when they want them, and generally free of charge."—New York Telegram.

The Town to Be Born In.

In the German town of Kilgenberg, near Aschaffenberg, Bavaria, in addition to having no rates to pay for the upkeep of the town, those actually born in the parish receive from the municipality a sum of \$12.15 a year. This sum, if invested regularly at, say, 3 per cent, would entitle the owner to receive about \$1,500 at the age of sixty—a very handsome old age pension. Were it not necessary that the inhabitants should prove birth in the parish before becoming entitled to this payment the popularity of Kilgenberg as a place of residence would doubtless be enormous.—Westminster Gazette.

For Bargain Day.

"She's no lady!"
"Why, I always thought her most refined."

"On the surface, yes. But what do you think of a woman who wears her little boy's football shoes to the bargain sales and spikes every one who gets in her way?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

After Him.

"It's hard to lose your friends," remarked the man who was down and out.

"Hard?" snorted the man who was on the high-tide of prosperity. "It's impossible."—Philadelphia Record.

The Prompter.

"I suppose that inspiration prompts many of your jokes."

"A few," admitted the press humorist. "Desperation, however, prompts the most."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DO YOU BELONG

TO THE WANT ADVERTISING

"Four Hundred"

IN THIS CITY?

If you could make a list, in this city, of the four hundred people who make the most effective use of the want ads, you would have a list of the most alert, thrifty, practical, up to date, prosperous people in town. No other test would so surely include the people who have most to do with the practical things of the city's daily life—who promote its activities—who boost and boom it—who create all about them that optimism which makes for healthful activity in all lines of business. If you belong, already, to the city's "want ad. four hundred," you are prosperous, enthusiastic about life and the business of the day, and are "making money." You are in touch with all of the little opportunities to "earn a dollar" (or a hundred dollars) which come to the careful reader and answerer of classified ads, and you turn naturally and quickly to the use of the small ads whenever you want anything, or have anything to sell. As in New York society, the "400" consists of at least a thousand people, so, in this city, the "want ad four hundred" may be stretched into an indefinite number. Perhaps, if you "wake up" promptly you may become the four hundred and first member of the "want ad 400."

YOU CAN FIND A BUYER FOR EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF REAL ESTATE

WHICH YOU OWN

A reasonable "campaign" of classified advertising will "sell you out" in real estate. No one who is looking for real estate in this city fails to read and consider the real estate ads. Scarcely a sale occurs that is not, in some way, promoted or brought about by a classified ad. Without the influence of the little ads, real estate transactions would be hard to bring about—not because of any fault or flaw in the properties themselves—but because the search for the "right buyers" could not be quickly or effectively made. It would be a slow process—perhaps only occasionally successful.

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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

Pan Cake Season is On

This is the time of year when a plate of smoking hot cakes appeals to the appetite more than any other breakfast food on the market. But it makes a difference what sort of material goes into the cakes. The best pan cakes on earth are made from old fashioned buckwheat flour. That is the the kind you used to eat back in the old home when you were children and mother was cook. Why not treat your family once for the sake of old times? We guarantee our buckwheat flour to be absolutely pure.

Only 6 1-4 cts. per Pound.

Ohio Avenue

J. L. LEA, Jr.

Wichita Falls

The Poultry Industry in Texas.

Houston Post.
An official of the American refrigerator car service states that the turkey shipments of Texas this season will reach 300 cars or 690,000 fowls, besides a number of chickens and geese. The great bulk of these shipments originate in South and Southeast Texas. Poultry raising is already accounted a great industry in Texas, but it is so trifling compared with other great industries and so small compared with what it ought to be that it is not so great after all. Of course, the shipments to other States do not approximate the amount of poultry and eggs consumed in Texas, but it is a fact that both poultry and eggs are imported into the State in considerable quantity. It is only in the matter of turkey shipments that Texas can claim to be a considerable exporter of poultry.

When it is considered that there are now more than 500,000 farms in Texas it is strange that the poultry industry here has not passed that of Mississippi. There is an abundance of food suitable for poultry produced cheaply in Texas. There is always a good demand for poultry and eggs and the facilities for reaching the markets are improving constantly.

There is one thing, however, about poultry raising that many people ignore. Much more profit can be derived from the industry by improving the strains and marketing with eggs and fowls more intelligently. There are strains that are especially adapted to the production of eggs and there are strains that are especially adapted to the production of marketable poultry. It is a good policy to get the best and after that pay attention to them.

Comparatively few people study the poultry business, although there is much to be learned about it. There is much to be learned about foods, about diseases, about incubators and about pests. Blood tells in poultry just as it tells in cows and horses.

Every farm in Texas should have an abundance of poultry of the right kind, and the intelligent marketing of the poultry and eggs under such circumstances would lighten the burdens of every farmer.

It is not out of the question for the poultry industry of Texas to become worth \$100,000,000 a year to the State.

Agreed.

"John, I think cigars are obnoxious and disgusting."
"The kind you bought me last Christmas were."

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.

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E. M. WINFREY

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Simple, durable, automatic. It threads any needle (even in the dark). Most valuable of all attachments. No twisting, biting or cutting thread.

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Personal Mention.

J. W. Campbell, a prosperous farmer from Holliday, was here today on business.

Stephen Pearce, one of Dundee's enterprising citizens, is here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers, of Jolly, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean, who live near Petrolia, were shopping in the city today.

J. J. Lory left this afternoon for Archer City to look after business interests in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Snow are the happy parents of a fine baby girl, born in their home last night.

R. E. Huff, president of the First National Bank, returned last night from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. W. R. Traweek and little daughter, of Fort Worth, came in this evening and are the guests of S. C. Rucks.

Rev. W. A. Tampka, pastor of the Lutheran church at Bowman, was in the city today.

J. W. Mathis, one of the well-to-do farmers from the Beaver Creek neighborhood, is here today transacting business.

John Daggett, a prominent commission merchant of Fort Worth, was in the city today en route to his ranch near Dundee.

Messrs. W. T. and Ed. Gardner returned last night from Waco where they had been to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Landrum and little baby of Petrolia, were in the city today en route home from Bowie where they had been visiting relatives.

W. C. Brady, a stenographer employed at the Wichita Cotton Oil Mill, is confined to his room at 906 Austin St. with appendicitis.

... SLUM WORKER ARRESTED.

Charge of Disorderly Conduct Made by Man Whose Saloon She Entered.

Chicago, Dec. 5. — Miss Elizabeth who is connected with Moody Church Corps of slum workers, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman James Knapp and locked up at the Chicago Avenue police station, charged with disorderly conduct. She was released early in the evening on bonds furnished by Ervin Y. Wooley, an officer of the Moody Church.


Miss Duffy for the last five years has been a nightly visitor to the North Side saloons in her efforts to reform drunken men. Last night she entered Tom Kern's saloon and exhorted the proprietor to give up his business and seek other paths. Kern said she became demonstrative and he called the patrol wagon.

All kinds of cakes, fruit cake,iced cakes in bulk or packages at Sherrad & Co.'s. Phone 177. 178-1f

A woman's admiration for a man is generally inspired by his admiration of her.

For good pies, use Empson's pumpkins. King & White have it. 178-1f

Something good—new kraut. King & White. Phone 261. 178-1f.



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SEND HER ROSES.
If you will. We have nothing to say against that. But if you are as wise as you are attentive you will

Send Her Some Candy Too.
The roses soon fade and are thrown away. The box of our candy you send is put carefully away for occasional enjoyment. Every time she takes one of the candies from the box she remembers the giver and such delicious candy naturally engenders sweet thoughts. See the point?

MATER-MAGNER DRUG COMPANY
Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

On a wager, a negro ate 200 oysters in an hour at a restaurant in Burlington, N. J.

A white owl was shot yesterday on Long Island, where such a bird is rarely seen. Old-time weather prophets say the presence of the owl shows that a severe winter is coming.

A mule, the property of F. S. Ketzler of Bush Park, Pa., disposed of all the contents of a lunch basket of 100 family on a picnic, except the sweet cheese and several bottles of beer.

Elmer Dressel, aged 17, a diver of Newark, N. J., has been living three months with his neck broken. The dislocated vertebrae were set yesterday, and the surgeons said there is a chance for his recovery.

James Thorn, a farmer living near Russellville, Ala., while attempting to run a mule out of the yard, threw a small stone at the animal, but missed the mule and hit his two-year-old son, killing him instantly.

Miss Mildred MacClosky, a recent graduate of Vassar, recently, at Pittsburg, performed the task of "blowing in" the last of the group of furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, limited. The furnace has been idle for some months.

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RALPH DARNELL

AT THE CHURCHES

The Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; Communion and sermon, 11 a. m., subject: "Woman's Work in the Church"; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m.

The official board meets immediately after the morning service.

Preaching at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Come and bring your Bible.—A. J. Bush, pastor.

Pastors meet in regular session Monday, at 10 a. m., at Brother Fry's study, in the Baptist church.—A. J. Bush, President.

At the Baptist Church.
The pastor will preach a sermon in the morning appropriate to its being the first anniversary of his pastorate. At the evening hour the congregation will have charge of the service and short helpful talks will be made by a number from the congregation. It is hoped that every member of the church can and will be present. Strangers and friends cordially invited to worship with us. Time of the services, preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. Junior, 3 p. m.; Senior, 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.
The usual services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. Specially good music will be rendered at both the morning and evening service. The male quartette at the evening service will be especially good. Friends and strangers in the city are cordially invited to worship with us.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Rev. W. T. Morrow, the new pastor, will preach at both the morning and evening services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Other services will be held as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Intermediate League, 4 p. m.; Senior League, at 6 p. m.

Ev. Lutheran Church.
Sunday school at 9:30.
German morning services at 10:30.
English evening service at 7:30.
The Ladies' Aid Society meets at the parsonage at 2 o'clock.—E. Deffen, pastor.

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