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The Real Economy in Public Highway Construction.

John W. Maxey, Formerly Superintendent of Roads and Bridges for Dallas and Harris Counties.

Article 1.
 One of the most justly important problems now confronting the people of Texas is that of permanent highways economically constructed and properly cared for after being built.

In answer to a direct question propounded by a United States commission, as to what one thing would do the most for bettering the conditions of the rural classes, the writer answered emphatically, that in his opinion the greatest single thing that would ameliorate the condition of the farmer, promote social intercourse, encourage school attendance and relieve farm life from monotony, was that of good roads.

In order to bring about good road construction in any section, an amicable understanding should be had between the rural and urban populations. In almost every community, the omni-present and overworked politician has managed to array the farmer against the city man, especially as to the benefits to be derived from good roads.

Formerly the town man was taught to believe that public roads were for the exclusive use and benefit of the people living in the rural districts and that this class alone should be held responsible for their construction, care and maintenance. On the other hand the rural resident, when the question of good roads was broached to him, knowingly shook his head and said: "No extra taxes on my property for the town-dude and his automobile. Either position is erroneous and has had its effect in retarding good road work in many localities, besides leaving gaps of muddy, impassable highways between country work and city pavements. As a matter of fact, the city and county should cooperate in connecting all country roads to the nearest city pavement, and the city should obligate itself to bear all future maintenance charges for that portion in the city limits, and the county, which includes the city, should be burdened correspondingly with all roads outside of the city limits.

Aside from this, the want of substantial progress in road building may be attributed to the following causes:

First, the excellence and rapid development of our railroad systems.

Second, the long familiarity with bad roads, and the indifference of those in charge of highway affairs.

Third, the lack of appreciation of the social, commercial and economical value of good roads and the fear of increased taxation.

Fourth, the wasteful and ineffective system of requiring the personal service of the rural population on the highways and the employment of county convicts at a needless expense.

Fifth, the lack of proper executive ability and intelligent supervision in the handling of construction to the advantage of the tax payers, and for the want of business methods in maintenance and repairs.

In the next place many communities labor under the misapprehension that anybody can build a good road and that the whole science of road building may be summed up as follows:

"Give us a piece of the earth's surface, upon which to dump gravel, and we will give you good roads."

Our system of road construction is inadequate and wasteful, and to be wasteful is to be sinful. Each year we repeat the errors of the year before in the wasteful expenditure of money and labor with no permanent good accomplished. The amount of money practically spent each year by methods now in vogue would cause alarm in any other business of like proportions, either public or private, and would call for the most radical reform, or for a petition in bankruptcy.

As a point in instance, one of our wealthiest counties has been spending from its general fund the sum of \$60,000 per annum, in an aimless way, with the result that they have no permanent roads or bridges. I had the pleasure of explaining to the commissioners court, and citizens the proper way of securing lasting results, and they are now unanimously asking for a bond issue to cover general road construction. As I explained to them, \$60,000 was 5 per cent annual interest on \$1,200,000, and that instead of spending \$60,000 annually without accomplishing anything, why not vote a million dollar bond issue and use the \$60,000 to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to care for bonds at maturity. As a business proposition this should appeal to all classes. Every great public or private enterprise, such as a railroad, for instance, is not built on the annual installment plan out of the anticipated earnings of the property, but is conservatively bonded, while the interest on the bonds is cared for by the earnings. So should county roads be financed. The value of this procedure is so apparent that I will take it for granted that every community realizes the necessity of a bond issue in order to carry on highway construction.

As a further incentive to good roads, it is well to state here that the development of auto traction and its possibilities applied to suburban and inter-urban traffic have made good roads a necessity and not a luxury. In Texas, as elsewhere, it is destined to provide both a valuable help to steam railroads, in concentrating freight on short hauls, as well as placing the farmer's product in quick touch with the top market.

That Iniquitous Double Tax.
 In this day of terribly expensive government, it is no unusual thing to find certain lines of business wrapped in swathes of taxes, under one or another guise. It makes little difference under what guise the taxes are hid, the producing consumer finally pays them all. It is to one particular pernicious tax that this is written to call attention to.

The people who support the government with money and blood; the people who make moral and material safety of life and property are the people who own or who want to own homes. Under the present adjustment of the tax laws, the poor man who has no home, but who buys one on a credit—the very man who should be relieved of taxes for a time, if possible, is double taxed so long as he owes for the proposed home. For instance, if a man buys a place and gives his note or notes for it, the property is taxed and the notes are taxed too. Of course the seller includes what he must pay in taxes either in the face of the notes or in the interest. A place which is sold on a credit for say \$3000 is not at all increased in value by the sale, but the place is taxed after the sale just as before, and the notes for its purchase are also taxed, the State receiving taxes on the property twice.

This condition should be changed at once. The welfare of the country demands that it be remedied. The laws of any country should favor rather than restrict or retard home owning. The welfare of the government is at stake on the proposition of home owning, and nothing should be allowed to injure in the matter of every man owning a home, so far as it is within the power of the government to prevent.—Industrial Record.

Something About the Devil.
 It has developed that many of the local theatre goers who were reluctant about attending Miss Leslie's performance of Franz Molnar's popular comedy "The Devil" at the Wichita opera house, last Friday night, some from fear of a reflection upon their religious principles, and others from the impression that it was an exaggerated version of "Faust," are now exceedingly anxious to witness this superb production. "The Devil," as presented by Miss Leslie's company, and will be again Thursday night, proves the most powerful dramatic sermon seen here in years, simply presenting the truth, set forth in plain facts as seen in every day life, with no apparent effort to draw a moral, save by suggestion. While "The Devil" triumphs, his wickedness is depicted with unsparing hand, and the penalty of yielding to temptation is never glossed over, leaving the public to draw its own moral.

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Inspect the Coal Field.
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THE DAILY TIMES

IF I WERE A DOCTOR.

An interesting series of articles by a contributor who signs himself "Elezzer" are appearing in the Bonham News. "Elezzer," in these articles, discusses what he would do if he were an editor, a doctor, a lawyer, preacher or a member of any of the other professions.

In the current issue of the News he tells what he would do if he were a doctor. His dissertation follows.

If I were a doctor I would be a full-fledged doctor and not a quack.

Next to the ministry the medical profession stands the highest of all professions. But there is no profession where there is as much guesswork as in the practice of medicine.

You will notice that all doctors are very reticent when asked what the matter is when visiting their patients. The fact is they do not always know themselves.

When another physician is called in for consultation, if they agree in their diagnosis of the case, that settles it whether it is true or not. Why not? No one else knows.

The trouble is there are too many ignorant physicians. Just because a practitioner has met with success in several cases with a certain kind of medicine is no proof that he is a first-class doctor. Sometimes old women do this, and many times old women's remedies "get there" when some of the best doctors' remedies fail.

If I were a doctor I'd belong to the most learned school, and I would excel in the knowledge of that school. I would know the reason why it is the school of all schools of medicine.

But I would not be satisfied to know only that system of practice. I would study other systems of medicine, and if I found good in them (there must be some good in all) I'd make it a part of my practice. If big pills or little pills, if water or oil, if rubbing or thumping, seem the proper thing I'd have no hesitancy in trying it.

The trouble is doctors are somewhat narrow; their medical schools are too exacting of their disciples. If one is caught practicing some other pathy than their own he is ostracized and turned down. He is called dishonest and his own school will boycott him—refuse to consult with him or have him in consultation.

I think he is honest. He believes he sees relief here not found elsewhere.

As a rule doctors are the most jealous set of men of all professions. They bear down the hardest upon others who belong to other schools of medicine. They are very abusive. They are a very sensitive set.

I think their profession, the rules to their profession, the demands of their schools of medicine, the criticisms on their diagnosis by those who have no knowledge or have no business to interfere, the impatience of their patrons and their patients, the utter disregard of those who have charge of the sick room and the sick of their orders, their unending calls day and night, in town and country, have caused a nervous state of mind and a sensitive condition of mind.

I have a great deal of sympathy for doctors. I believe they do more good than any other profession in the world. You have only to stop and think of the charity practice they do to know this. They know the secret deeds of men and women who employ them; secrets that would cause one to blush if revealed to the public, but the doctor is the truest friend in the world, for he discloses none of the weaknesses of men and women of which they are cognizant. They must know of these things or they cannot successfully treat the cases.

If I were a doctor, I'd be a Christian. I do not believe that an ungodly man can successfully treat the body who knows not the condition of the soul. Many times the disease is of the soul instead of the body. When we know the state of mind of the soul, its sorrows for sin, its craving for peace, its longing for forgiveness, its knowledge of its lost condition, only the doctor who is God's man can give the balm of comfort that pills and pellets cannot reach or are not needed. The ungodly physician is not the right doctor to call in for such cases.

Man is a dual being, made up of body and soul, and the physician who cannot diagnose both body and soul and give the proper remedies for each has missed his calling.

Many times only sympathy, cheer, hope, love, tenderness, encouragement will reach the seat of the disease, while doses of medicine will aggravate the trouble.

If I were a doctor I'd be as faithful to the call of my patrons in slight cases of illness as I would be in severe cases. I would humor my patrons and patients. They are anxious for recovery—they do not know whether there is danger or not.

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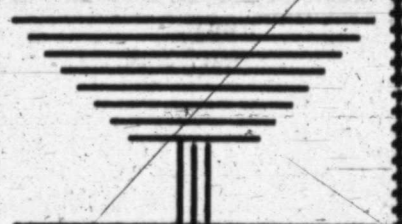
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THE WEALTH OF A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.

Every once in a while some individual fairly dazzles his fellows by a meteoric flight from obscurity to position of affluence, his Midas touch turning to gold every opportunity which lies in his path. And these opportunities! They seem to grow upon every bush and to line every avenue adown which fate sends the unfortunate one on his journey to the garden of joy. Glowing with pride he garners here and gleans there while a perpetual sun seems to shine upon his harvest. Day by day the golden pile shows greater and greater while obsequious serving men and women flatter and fawn and feast upon the crumbs from the rich man's horde. Like the parable of loaves and fishes, there is the hand of the flatterer outstretched to receive while the commercial sunshine illuminates the faces of those who bask in the radiance of another's success. The fortunate one has but to express a wish to attain it; has merely to desire and it is his. Verily, has his wealth and genius for money-getting brought him an Aladdin's lamp more potent than that of the Arabian fairy tale, and he takes no heed of the morrow, while today is bright. Has not the power and gold and fawning friends to sit about the feast he provides? Why, indeed, should he reckon upon an evil hour? And yet that hour has been known to come, and when it does those who fawned first and flattered most are quickest to fall away. As wealth vanishes, so vanishes these friends who were purchased, and when all is gone there is no man so poor as he who has grown rich at the expense of his fellows and lost his riches. Indeed may it be said, of him, there is none so poor as to do him reverence, and there is none to break his loneliness.

A case in point is found in the fate of Morse, the dethroned ice king, the man who laid the foundation of his fortune by trading upon the necessities of the poor. As Morse rose to power, the horde of flatterers and fawners grew apace. Little did Morse reckon the cost of his success, and little did those who received his bounty care whence came the dollars which provided for their entertainment or fattened their purses. And much less did they care for Morse, who was to them a mere tool, a string to be played upon, a chord of easy comfort and easier pleasure, gratifying to their selfishness, a mere opportunity to be embraced, a lemon to be squeezed and then thrown away.

When the balance turned and fortune forsook Morse, he was no more desolate than have been others of his kind, and the bitterness which is his in the Tombs is not unlike the bitterness which has been the portion of others. His fate and theirs demonstrates again the truth that there are some things more precious than gold and that friends which are bought will not stay bought when the shadows gather and gloom replaces gold.

It is not required the unhappy experiences of Morse to demonstrate the futility of fair weather flatterers. The highways and byways of life are fairly strewn with evidence, tangible and intangible, that no garnishment is a guarantee of the interest, the sympathy, the regard, the friendship of one's fellows. Men strive and labor, grow old and weary in struggling for place and the attainment of power, and when they have piled up their gold if they chance to have given their all in the accomplishment of their ambition they are poor, indeed, for neither place nor power, nor tangible riches may purchase the respect, the affection, the regard, the friendship of the poorest of the poor. To attain that one must have within himself that which he may safeguard in no strong box—a clean conscience and a right conception of a man's duty to his kind. Happiness is reflex in its action and worth ever invites its own regard. How infinitely rich are those who have gold and a clear conscience; possess wealth with all its power for good and a clean purpose to use it well, so that when the final call comes of either adversity or death, the realization may stand un-

disputed, of duty to self and society bravely met and honestly acquitted. The story of Midas is not lost upon us all, but it were better were it a blazing sign in the great highway of life to teach us that gold is not the sole exclusive thing to be desired.—Fort Worth Record.

Wichita Falls stands second in the support of her commercial club. With the exception of Fort Worth, no other Texas city contributes to the maintenance of such useful institution like she. Her people make it a rule not to support the mossback merchant or business man who does not join the club.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are circulating petitions in nearly every town and hamlet in the State, petitioning the Thirty-first Legislature to establish and maintain a State training school for children—such a school to which can be sent all children who may be sentenced by the courts to reformatories. It is a commendable work, and one that deserves the support and encouragement of all good citizens. Ninety per cent of incorrigibles that are sent to prisons, called by the softer name, reformatory, come out worse than they were when first sentenced, and it is thought by these good women that if the State will establish such a school as is asked for that many children who, sooner or later will turn out to be criminals of the worst sort, can receive the necessary training that would result in the making of them good citizens.

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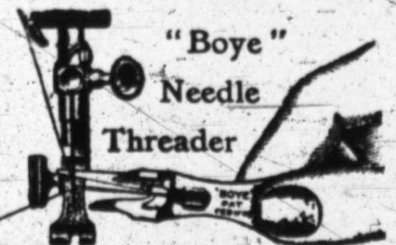
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The Industrial Record.
The interurban roads of Texas are, for the most part, owned and operated by and under the direction of the Stone-Webster syndicate of Boston, and have behind them the wisest and shrewdest organization in this country.

Every one of their properties in Texas are of the selectest sort, comprising the Fort Worth-Dallas line, the Sherman-Dallas line and the Houston-Galveston line, and the street railway systems of these cities, and the street car system, also, of El Paso. There are other minor properties of this syndicate here and there over the State, besides a short piece of steam railway recently purchased in East Texas.

The longest line in the South is that from Dallas to Sherman, something like seventy miles; the Fort Worth-Dallas line is about thirty-two miles long. These lines are operated really in the interest of each other and in the interest of the whole, though ostensibly operated as separate properties, and having offices and a nominal organization for each of the syndicated businesses. For instance, there are four separate de jure street railway companies in Dallas, but there is one de facto company, and all the management, so far as operations, construction and maintenance is concerned, is under one general head and is under one manager. This syndicate, too, owns the lighting and power system of Dallas, and, it is generally understood, that of Fort Worth.

This makes a condition under which it is impossible to judge what independent companies, engaged solely in the operation of interurban lines, might expect in the way of profits. This is a doing of things in a wholesale way, with multitudes of feeders, whereas smaller organizations would have to do business on retail lines, so to speak, and would not have the advantage of the assistance of the auxiliaries afforded by the ownership of a number of other co-ordinate interests.

A recent report of the business of the Dallas-Sherman line for the first six months of operation shows splendid receipts. The report did not make public any data upon which the profitability of the investment might be gauged. Recently the line has opened a freight department for the transportation of freight upon the same basis that the steam railways now carry it. This new feature is an innovation for the trolley lines of the Southwest, and, generally speaking, for the entire South, and it is thought that this will greatly increase the receipts of the road, without materially increasing the fixed operating expenses and adding only a moderate extra expense to the operating department.

The Dallas-Fort Worth line has always been spoken of as "a little gold mine," and it is thought that the Dallas-Sherman property will eventually be worth even more, because there is only one railway connection between Sherman and Dallas, as against several from Fort Worth, and it is possible to obtain a higher per mile rate per passenger over the Dallas-Sherman road, as well as a longer haul.

It is argued by those in a position to know that no interurban line has ever failed to be a paying investment. Whether this is true, the writer is not in a position to verify; but the Sherman-Denison line has proven to be a good investment to its owners, and a good thing for the two cities interested, although there were two direct railway connections between the towns at the time of the construction of the trolley line.

The next line to be built in Texas was the Dallas-Fort Worth line, and this has proven a phenomenally good investment. It is understood that the Temple-Belton line has always paid a good dividend, and those in a position to speak intelligently have claimed large things for the lines in Oklahoma. The Galveston-Houston line has proven itself to be a very fine piece of property.

There are a large number of projections now under consideration in Texas, but none of them are a certainty. The people supposed to be in the service of the Stone-Webster syndicate are working up a line from Dallas to Cleburne and also to Waxahachie. Those who are on the inside are of the opinion that these projections are a part of a line which is finally to run from Oklahoma City to Galveston, with a number of feeders to many of the best towns lying along the way.

There is also a line projected from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells, which has not yet been presented to the backers of the balance of the system in a form that was acceptable. While it is pretty difficult for an independent organization to "get in" on the construction of a line in North Texas, it is likely that the citizens of Fort Worth, Weatherford and Mineral Wells, who need the line now in their business, will go to work and build the road, if it is not commenced pretty soon by the syndicate.

The route from Dallas to Houston, connecting the properties of the syndicate, would probably run from Dallas

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

FARMERS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,858.88	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,395.88	Surplus	3,750.00
Cash on hand		Undivided Profits	4,467.70
In bank	\$26,363.97	Deposits	139,030.81
In other banks	41,629.78	Bills Payable	NONE
Total	\$222,248.51	Total	\$222,248.51

The above is correct

T. C. THATCHER,

Cashier.

Deposits September 23, 1908	\$ 70,549.92
Deposits November 27, 1908	109,190.47
Deposits December 31, 1908	139,030.81

to Waxahachie, with a tap line to Ennis. Thence to Corsicana, which is now knocking for admittance into the trolleyized group. A route from Corsicana to Houston would have the choice of a number of openings, among which is that via Fairfield, Centreville and Madisonville, thus splitting the divide between the Trinity and Brazos rivers, reaching several county seats now without railway facilities and securing a route above all flood troubles.

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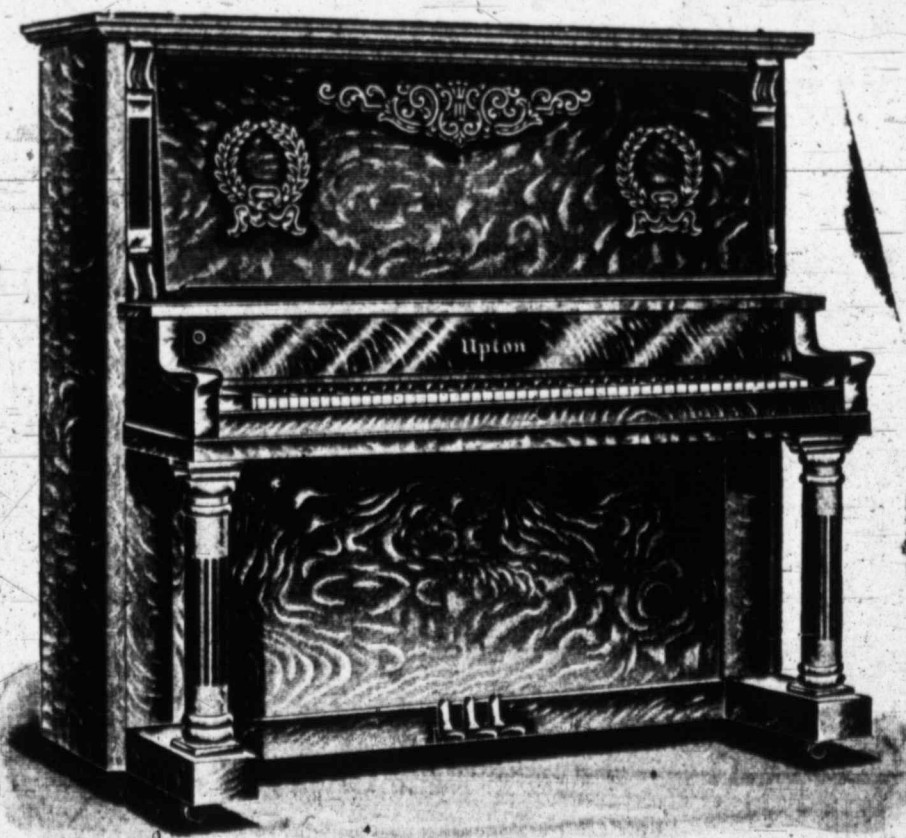
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\$37.50 Suits	\$16.50 Ladies' Coats	\$11 95	\$7.50 Skirts	\$5 95
\$32.50 Suits	\$13.85 Ladies' Coats	\$9 95	\$5.00 Skirts	\$3 95
\$30.00 Suits	\$12.50 Ladies' Coats	\$8 95	\$3.50 Skirts	\$2 95
\$28.50 Suits	\$7.50 Ladies' Coats	\$4 95	Boys' Knee Suits	
\$27.50 Suits	\$5.00 Ladies' Coats	\$3 95	\$7.50 Knee Suits	\$4 95
\$25.00 Suits			\$6.50 Knee Suits	\$4 45
\$22.50 Suits			\$5.00 Knee Suits	\$3 33
\$18.50 Suits			\$4.50 Knee Suits	\$2 95
\$15.00 Suits			\$4.00 Knee Suits	\$2 69
			\$3.50 Knee Suits	\$2 25
			\$2.50 Knee Suits	\$1 69
	Ladies' Skirts			
	\$25.00 Skirts	\$15 95		
	\$18.50 Skirts	\$13 45		
	\$15.00 Skirts	\$11 95		
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FOR SALE—Twenty residence lots one block from High School building on Holliday avenue between 14th and 15th streets. \$25.00 cash and \$10 per month. Apply in person or by phone, for map and prices. N. Henderson, owner. 198-1f

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Typing the President's Hands. Houston Post. The Post's special from Washington stating that an agreement has been reached among the republican senators to confirm no more of the nominations made by President Roosevelt, especially those to judicial positions, shows how wide the breach between the executive and the legislative departments of the government has become, within the space of only a few weeks.

The agreement in effect not only serves notice upon the president that the senate holds him in the utmost contempt, but that it proposes in the most direct way possible to make him feel some sense of the humiliation he has brought upon himself by his own perverse conduct.

In no other way could the senate so effectually make him feel its resentment as by turning down the appointment of his favorites to office, many of whom have no doubt been promised easy berths for the future, upon the presumption that out of gratitude for the support rendered him by the president in securing the nomination, Mr. Taft would not raise any objections to such unusual exercise of the appointing power on the part of one about to retire from office.

Though humiliating, the confession, it is nevertheless, true that every day brings new developments leading inevitably to the conclusion so accurately expressed by ex-Governor George W. Peck a few days since that "Roosevelt will leave the presidential chair cordially disliked by the great masses of the American people, even among the members of his own party who have become thoroughly disgusted with him."

Thus, in Mr. Roosevelt is the observation of Solomon that "Pride goeth before destruction and an haughty spirit before a fall" again strikingly verified.—Houston Post.

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Tomorrow, Thurs. Dec. 21st

MATINEE AND NIGHT

THERE IS BUT ONE CLANSMAN CO.

A report is in circulation in this city that the company presenting this play is not the original one. This report is FALSE, as proved by the following telegrams:

TELEGRAM.

Stamford, Tex., Jan. 19, 1909.
C. W. Bean, Mgr. Opera House, Wichita Falls, Texas—The Clansman Company to play Wichita Falls Thursday is positively the original Clansman, controlled by Thomas Dixon Jr., the author, and Geo. Brennan of New York. —J. K. Roberts, Mgr. Clansman Co.

TELEGRAM.

Ablene, Tex., Jan. 19, 1909.
C. W. Bean, Manager Opera House, Wichita Falls, Texas—Clansman played my house over thousand people. First class company and performance patrons claim better than last season. W. Sanderson, Mgr.

ALL SEATS FOR NIGHT PERFORMANCE ARE SOLD.
SEATS FOR MATINEE NOW ON SALE AT THEATRE

Matinee Prices.

PARQUET	\$1.00
BALCONY, First Six Rows	.75
BALCONY, Last five rows	.50
GALLERY	.25

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Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A Shaped Belt.

North American. If the heavily embroidered linen belts, or well-canvassed cloth ones, persist in slipping up to disclose the waist and skirt attachments, there is a way out—and it's all in the shapes. Was there ever a problem in that realm of fashion that could not be solved by some woman's genius?

There are women who have just exactly the correct contour to be perfectly fitted about the waist line by a straight band of material, which "stays put," but is that a reason to suppose that every belt must needs be straight? It is quite enough of a tax on the general amiability to accept the lace stock "made in one size only" for every neck (the saints are praised for collars in quarter sizes!) but, while the ready-to-wear beltings in embroidered satoons and the like are necessarily straight, all belts are turned out by tailors and at home need not conform to a pattern fitting half the public.

A very simple solution is the belt looking like every other belt when around the waist, but cut two inches and a half wide in the center back and sloped gradually to a width of an inch and a quarter at each side of the front. That extra width in the back lies over the hooks on the skirt band and the usual narrowness in the front slips more readily into most belt buckles.

Separate Blouses.

North American. In considering the separate blouse—and even now must it be taken into our consideration, it being utterly impossible for women to wear whole cloth waists under heavy cloth coats—let it first be accepted as a fact that the blouse must match the skirt and coat in color. The lingerie and lace affairs are almost passe; "ah! pity 'tis true!" for was there ever such a convenient little blouse? It served alike for marriage and marketing. But once more we await the verdict. Paris judges and we accept the sentence. The new blouses are made of chiffon cloth, tulle, cluny, crepe de chine, or of satin—sometimes a happy combination of two or three—but the combination must not be unhappy or it won't be French. It will be seen that all of these blouses from Paris have long sleeves, very closely tucked at the hand; the short sleeve is seen no more on the day-time blouse and

the long transparent sleeve is the favored one for evening wear, with often a few soft folds or a bit of lace extending over the shoulder to take off the too flat look.

Here's a Sauce.

A perfect sauce is the life of a dinner. Many cooks have failed of success because of their inability to make a sauce. Here is something that sounds good enough for anything: One onion, one parsnip, one sweet potato, one red pepper, one shallot, one celery root, one clove garlic, one carrot; remove seeds from the pepper, peel the parsnip, carrot and potato and chop all very fine, add three large bay leaves, one-fourth teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, mace and allspice. Mix all together and season with salt and pepper. Put in a saucepan and sprinkle well with brown sugar. Bake in a quick oven, and when a rich brown remove and add one-half cup of cold water. Place on top of stove and stir and simmer for fifteen minutes, or until you have a rich brown syrup. Strain the sauce and bottle; keep in a cool place for a couple of hours (or when you are ready to use it.) A few drops for soups, stews, etc., will give a grand appetite!

Collect for Club Women.

The following prayer was delivered at the opening of a woman's club meeting at Saginaw, Mich.: Keep us, O' God, from pettiness, let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault-finding, let us leave off self-seeking. May we put away all prejudice, and let each other be late, without selfishly and without it possible. May we be never hasty in judgment and always generous. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid. Let us take time for all things, make us grow calm, serene, gentle. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common woman's heart of us all, and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

Nice, fresh cooked Premium Hams, sliced to suit at 212-1/2 SHERROD & CO.

WHAT HAPPENED.

Returning Traveler Learns Things Indirectly.

Henry Jones, desiring quiet and recreation for a month, and determining to divest himself of home cares, bought a round trip ticket to his old home, good for thirty days, and apprised his family of his wish not to be bothered with telegrams, letters, or even the home paper; and to prevent anything of the kind from being obtruded upon him, he did not make his destination known to his family or friends.

After a month of seclusion, unbroken by telegrams, letters or his local newspaper, he arrived at the railway station near his home; and was accidentally met by his man of all-work who seemed to be wandering aimlessly about.

Henry accosted his man with the words, "All well at home?"

"No sir, old Bark, the dog, is dead."

"What killed him?"

"He died from eating too much roasted horse meat."

"How did he get roasted horse meat?"

"Your fine horse and all the others burned to death."

"Why, how did it happen?"

"Your barn burned and roasted the horses, and the dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"Why, could you not put out the fire?"

"No sir, I was busy trying to save the house."

"Did my house, too burn?"

Yes sir, your house burned and set the barn afire, and roasted the horses, and the old dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"How did the house get afire?"

"Why sir, the lace curtain blew against a candle, and burned the house, and the fire caught the barn, and roasted the horses and the dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"But what were you doing with a candle in the house?"

"We were sitting up with the corpse and had candles burning around it and the lace curtain blew against the candle, burned the house, the barn and horses burned and the old dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"Sitting up with a corpse? Who is dead?"

"Your mother-in-law is dead, sir, and we were sitting up with the corpse, a lace curtain blew against a candle, burned the house, the barn, the horses, and the old dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"My mother-in-law dead? What killed her?"

"Grief, sir, grief killed her, and we were sitting up with the corpse, the lace curtain blew against a candle, and the house, and the barn and the horses burned; and the old dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"Grief killed her? What was the trouble?"

"Your wife ran away with another man, and her mother died of grief, and we were sitting up with the corpse, the lace curtain blew against the candle, the house, the barn, and the horses burned, and the old dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"What in the world caused my wife to do such a foolish thing?"

"When you refused to let her send you the home paper, she knew you were taking no interest in your home and home institutions, so she left with another man. Your mother-in-law died of grief, we were sitting up with the corpse, the lace curtain, blew against a candle, the house, barn and horses burned, and the old dog died from eating too much roasted horse."

"John, if I should ever leave again, see that I get the home paper; and if anything happens, send a telegram. But John had moved away and was seeking employment from a prosperous looking individual from whose pocket protruded the home paper.—Gordon Courier.

COUNTING CONTEST!

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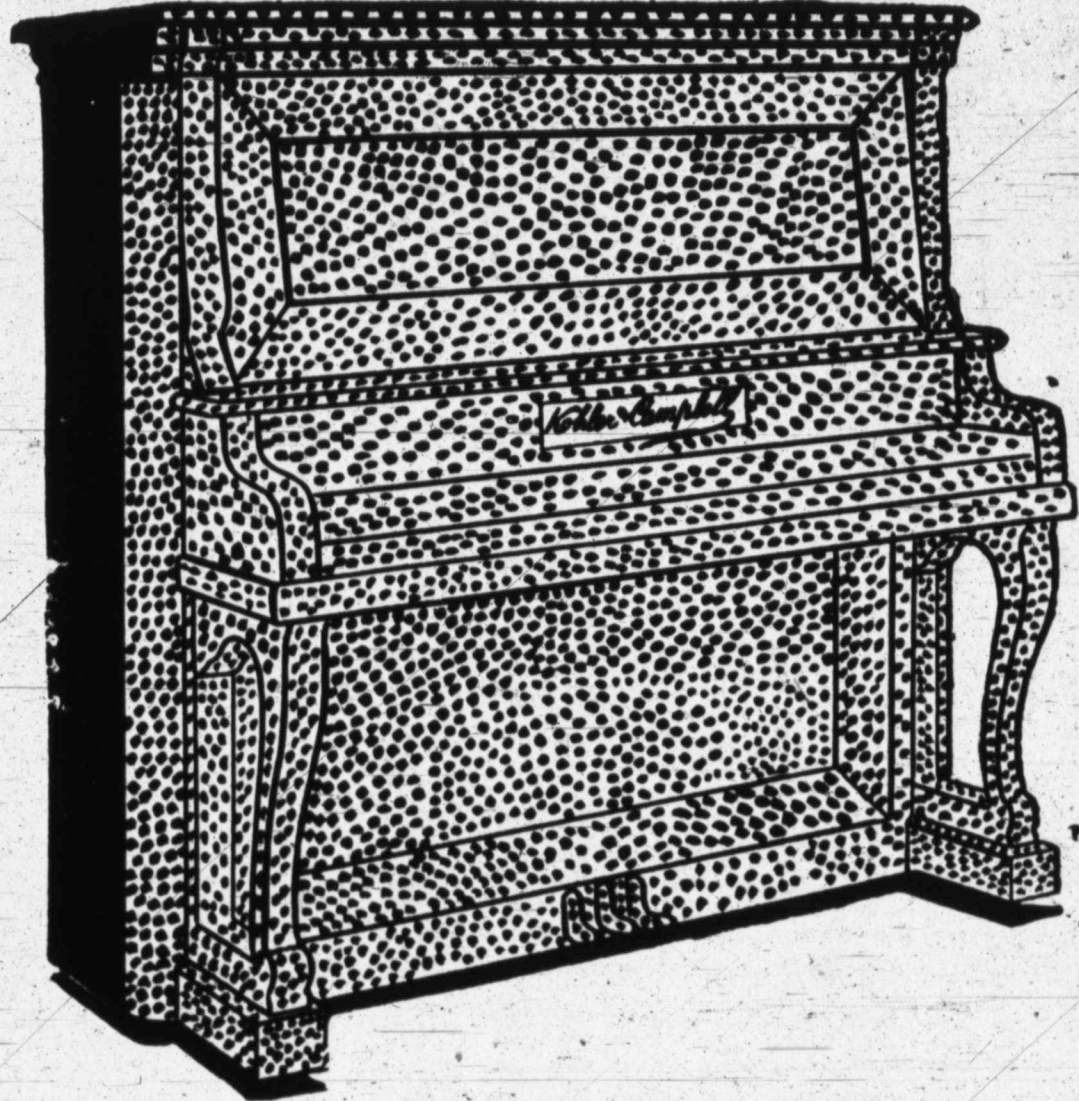
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One Celebrated Kohler & Campbell Piano, Valued at \$400.00 as First Prize, and a Handsome \$100.00 Organ, Second Prize, and other prizes amounting in value to \$4450.00 in order of merit, making a grand total of \$5,000.

Remember it costs nothing to try except the use of your brains. Our reason for distributing these valuable prizes is the fact

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KOHLER & CAMPBELL PIANO

And we want to be thoroughly and favorably known throughout the state as dealers in but one quality, and that the best that money can buy, and we want everybody who is interested in the purchase of a Piano, Organ, Piano Player or Player Piano, Upright or Grand, to investigate. Call at our store corner 8th and Indiana, and examine our stock, and give us a chance to prove all we claim. The conditions under which this great counting contest are to be held are as follows:

It Is Easy—Use Your Brains Just Count the Dots that Appear on the Outlined Kohler & Campbell Piano.

The correct number of dots is only known to the judges, who are well-known business men of Wichita Falls. The correct answer will be deposited at the business office of F. H. Cholke, by the manufacturers. We do not know it.—Each answer will be numbered consecutively as soon as received and will be opened by an impartial committee. Any one residing in the United States is entitled to one answer.—When more than one answer is received from the same party, all but the first will be discarded. This contest positively closes Wednesday, February 17th at 6 o'clock p. m. All answers must be written plainly and the coupon filled in, giving name and address. Also state whether you have an Organ, Square or Upright Piano, giving name. No one engaged in the music business or any one employed by this firm or any other music firm will be allowed to participate in this contest.

We carry in stock over 20 Pianos and have the best lines in the Southwest, and the prices on the famous lines of Pianos handled by us are well established and are marked in plain figures, and have been sold here for many years. We are factory distributors for KOHLER & CAMPBELL and others of established reputation. Address all guesses to Contest Department. Very Respectfully,

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Form for entering contest with fields for Name, Street, Upright-Square-Organ, Name of instrument, City, State.

The Brooklyn Bridge was opened for traffic May 24, 1883. It has afforded passage to more than the world's population in twenty-five years, and expert engineers have just declared it as serviceable as on its first day of usefulness.

Hog Shipments From Electra.

Two cars loaded with hogs left Electra Thursday of this week for the Fort Worth market. One car was shipped by R. S. Allen and the other by R. H. Cook, both of this place. Mr. Allen raised his hogs on his Red river ranch, where he has a large hog ranch. Mr. Cook bought his carload from the farmers in the Electra country. They were all fat and both these gentlemen confidentially expect to top the market. Their example should be emulated by more of our citizens, as hogs are much easier raised than cotton and yield more clear money in the long run. Try raising a few hogs for the market this year and let's make Electra the best hog market on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. Plant more hogs.—Electra News.

Another big shipment of pure ribbon syrup from East Texas, just received at 212-1/2 SHERROD & CO.

The coal resources of Alaska are to be made the subject of a special investigation during the summer season by the United States geological survey. Dr. Wallace A. Atwood of the Chicago university will spend the entire season in that country conducting the work.

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers, Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 577. 96-d-w-11

The forestry department has been conducting experiments with the hope of finding some commercial manner of making use of the white fir, which is found on the Pacific coast in great quantities.

Young County Coal. The Miracle Coal Company have the Young county coal for sale. Phone your orders. 207-11

Bohemia has ceased to exist in the Paris Latin quarter, according to Alfred Capus, the playwright.

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It is the policy-holders, not the insurance companies, who must pay for the ruinous fire losses which are of daily occurrence. The companies must take in premiums what they pay out in losses, and it is to the interest of every insurer to reduce hazards. We burn up more wealth than any people in the world.—Dallas News.

The fire losses for the last ten days in Texas-Oklahoma were more than a hundred thousand dollars a day. Some of you are tempting a destructive and probably disastrous fire every day. Hadn't you better see us? The cheapest is not always the best. We not only can do, but are doing the Standard Work. Yours for better electric work.

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Four lots on Fourteenth street, one block from high school, \$340 each or \$1300 for all. Waterworks and sewerage in this block. Fifty lots close to high school. Cheap and on good terms. Buy up some of these. Fifty beautiful lots across Crescent Lake; all modern conveniences, within one block of any of these lots. This property is close in and

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NATURAL GAS RANGES

Better see us before placing your order for Gas Ranges

Quick Meal Natural Gas Ranges

are the best to buy, the best to use, the best finished and most durable Gas Ranges on the market. Call at our store and see samples of these Ranges before placing your orders.

Yours truly,

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mendations would be to trust us, as they know we will do, all we agree to do. Somehow, you can feel a keen satisfaction in buying a standard high grade piano from a reliable house near home, where you can call and see them "personally." But do you hesitate to tell your friend that you bought a cheap piano, especially when he looks at you with a ridiculing smile, as if to say: "Poor fellow. At the expiration of ten years a good piano will just be in its prime, and the same length of time will find you with the cheap piano—ready for a new one—and have paid out the price of a good instrument for tuning and repairs." Remember we don't price you a \$250 instrument for \$400 and as a last resort come down. Our prices are the same to everybody, and those that like the old shell game can buck it. But we want a clean business and satisfied customers. To have this, it is necessary to be on the square with everybody, and we extend a cordial invitation to the public, as well as prospective piano purchasers, to call and investigate our stock of pianos, where you will find the biggest, best and most complete assortment to be found in Northwest Texas. Come and join our several hundred satisfied customers and help sing the praise of the fair, square, one price piano store.

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Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
Leaves Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.
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West Bound Trains—
No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—
No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 8:07 a. m.
No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.
Arrives
No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.
Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.
Northbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.
Southbound Arrives Leaves
No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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Personal Mention.

I. Knight left this afternoon on a business trip to Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kemp of Iowa Park are visiting friends in the city.

Z. T. Apple of Iowa Park was attending district court in this city today.

Miss Bertine White of Bonham is the guest of Miss Kemp this week.

Mrs. Andrew Wylie left for Shreveport this afternoon to visit relatives.

Messrs. J. A. Lowry and J. W. Campbell of Holliday were transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday were among the local visitors in the city today.

N. W. Self, proprietor of the Crescent Candy factory, left for Ringgold this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Adams and little son, Norman, left today for Lufkin, where they will make their home.

Eugene Leach, bridge foreman for the Fort Worth and Denver, is here today looking after business matters.

H. L. Hollister, the gentlemanly station agent at Frederick, Oklahoma, was shaking hands with friends here today.

J. E. Walker, a real estate man from Dalhart, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay of Chandler, Oklahoma, are in the city and have decided to make Wichita Falls their home.

A. D. Chapman, who has been appointed postmaster at Grandfield, Oklahoma, was in the city today on a visit to the Wichita Falls postoffice.

J. V. C. T. Christensen returned this afternoon from a business trip to Wichita Valley towns in the interest of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company.

George Mater, who has been confined to his home for the past several days with a severe attack of erysipelas, left today for Fort Worth, where he will consult with a specialist.



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Arrivals at the St. James.

B. L. Fain, St. Louis; R. C. Hatch, Stamford; W. J. Redman, San Antonio; J. P. Chancellor, Fort Worth; J. A. Stinson, Grandfield, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carver, Archer City; H. H. May, Fort Worth; C. D. Jackson, Dallas; W. T. Reding, Dallas; W. A. Wayman, Dallas; Newt. M. Smith, Dallas; N. J. Biller, Dallas; J. H. Butler, Dallas; Miss Carrie Henry, Dallas; S. H. Fanning, Dallas; C. B. Copeland, Dallas; R. R. Sykes, Fort Worth; P. W. Seward, Fort Worth; T. E. Reilly, Fort Worth; L. E. Stuck, Fort Worth; A. D. Dawson, Fort Worth; R. E. Montgomery, Fort Worth; J. C. Ewing, Fort Worth; H. E. Beecher, Fort Worth; J. R. Still, Fort Worth; H. J. Stuck, Dallas; J. D. Darling, Fort Worth; Ed. McRay, Fort Worth; W. Culmore, Fort Worth; R. W. Helter, Denver; J. M. Wells, Denver; S. S. Defley, Frederick, Ok.; H. L. Dean, Sherman; J. L. Higginson, Denison; Mrs. Hugo Kopper, Denison; H. W. Clarke, Chicago; H. E. Marlow, Chicago; Wm. Katzenberg, Chicago; Chas. Dreyfus, Chicago; Mrs. Robt. Gardner, Battle Creek, Mich.; W. D. Miley, St. Louis; Robt. Wickham, St. Louis; J. E. Gose, Amarillo; John T. Morning, Amarillo; S. A. Mills, New Orleans; J. E. Johnson, Waco; W. M.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 20.—Market for spot cotton 5.19d. Sales—12,000 bales. Receipts 23,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
Jan.-Feb.	5.04½	5.08½	5.08½
Feb.-March	5.02½	5.07½	5.07½
March-April	5.02	5.07	5.07
April-May	5.01	5.06½	5.06½

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Jan. 20.—Market for spot cotton quiet and 15 points higher. Middling 9.85. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.42	9.60	9.56-57
May	9.36	9.60	9.53-54
July	9.30	9.52	9.48-49

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 20.—Spot cotton market firm and unchanged. Middling 9½c. Sales, 2,600 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.46	9.65	9.61-62
May	9.51	9.73	9.69-70
July	9.60	9.81	9.77-78

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
May	106½	107½	107½
July	97½	98½	98½
September	95	95½	95½
Corn—			
May	61½	61½	61½
July	61½	62½	62½
September	62	62½	62½
Oats—			
May	51½	51½	51½
July	46½	46½	46½
September	39½	39½	39½

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 5200 head. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts 4300 head. Market steady. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.30.

Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.25.

Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.10.

Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$6.00.

The 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Vancil, living on North Indiana avenue, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia and whooping cough early this morning. The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cook, corner Fifteenth and Bluff, Sunday, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter on Lamar Street, Saturday night, a girl.

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Death of Jacob Landman.

The following taken from the Dallas Times-Herald, gives an account of the death of Mr. Jacob Landman, who resided in this city for a year or more, going back to Dallas from here. He has a son, Gus S. Landman, the electrician, who left for Dallas Monday to attend the funeral of his father.

Jacob Landman, 56 years of age and a native of Baravia, died at his residence, 366 Wood street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Dr. Wm. H. Greenburg of Temple Emanu-El officiating.

Mr. Landman was a hotel man at Denison up to a few years ago and was popular and well liked by the traveling men and general patrons of Texas. He came to America as a young man, and spent most of his thirty years in this country as an American citizen, having lived in Dallas for the last four years.

He is survived by a widow, two daughters and six sons, all in Dallas, and a brother in Waco. The brother, Max Landman, has been connected with Sanger Bros. at Waco for twenty-six years. The daughters are Mrs. H. L. Stern and Miss Leah Landman, the sons being Adolphus, Edward, Henry, Sidney, Charles and Augustus Landman.

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\$20.00 Suits go at	\$10 49

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\$25.00 Suits go at	\$19 98
\$27.50 Suits go at	\$19 98
\$30.00 Suits go at	\$19 98
\$32.50 Suits go at	\$19 98
\$35.00 Suits go at	\$19 98
\$40.00 Suits go at	\$19 98

Men's and Boys' Furnishings AT COST.

Hats worth \$2.50 to \$4.00 go at	\$1.19
Men's and Boys' Overcoats Go at Cost.	
Men's and Boys' Shoes at Cost.	

Men's Odd Pants

\$2.50 Odd Pants go at	\$1 83
\$3.00 Odd Pants go at	\$2 19
\$3.50 Odd Pants go at	\$2 39
\$4.00 Odd Pants go at	\$3 19
\$4.50 Odd Pants go at	\$3 39
\$5.00 Odd Pants go at	\$3 79
\$5.50 Odd Pants go at	\$3 98
\$6.00 Odd Pants go at	\$4 49
\$6.50 Odd Pants go at	\$4 79
\$7.00 Odd Pants go at	\$5 89

Boys' Knee Pants

50c Pants go at	39c
79c Pants go at	49c
\$1.00 Pants go at	69c
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\$2.00 Pants go at	\$1 39
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