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## REIGN OF TERROR IN GRAND PRAIRIE

### NEGRO ROBBERS BURGLARIZE SEVENTEEN HOUSES AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

## A DESPERADO CAPTURED

### Deputy Constable Has Narrow Escape From Death While Guarding a Prisoner.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 22.—There were conditions bordering on a reign of terror in the town of Grand Prairie, thirteen miles west of Dallas, about 3 o'clock this morning. Seventeen houses said to have been burglarized by a band of negro robbers, and one of the latter came near showing the life out of Deputy Constable Dave Bradshaw, who was guarding him as a prisoner in the building occupied by the telephone exchange, where he had been placed by Deputy Sheriff Dan Hanston, who had arrested him at Fishburne siding, east of Grand Prairie, on an early special car of the Northern Texas Traction company. Hanston having been called from Dallas by a telephone message sent from one of the looted houses at Grand Prairie. He found in the negro's pockets six gold watches and \$55 in money. After leaving the negro with Constable Bradshaw the deputy sheriff proceeded to search for other members of the gang and to ask that officers with bloodhounds be sent from Arlington. Bradshaw was armed with a Winchester rifle, but hearing the bloodhounds from Arlington baying on the trail, he placed his weapon against the wall while he stepped to a window to view the chase. This act of thoughtlessness nearly cost Bradshaw his life. The negro prisoner, seeing his guard's back turned, sprang across the room to possess himself of the Winchester rifle. As the negro seized the weapon Bradshaw grappled with him, as the rifle was being raised for firing on him, Bradshaw hit the muzzle upward as the rifle was discharged, the bullet passing his head in its upward course to the ceiling. The hair of that side of Bradshaw's head was singed by the powder flame. A citizen of Grand Prairie ran into the room to the aid of Bradshaw, but the negro knocked him down, released his hold on the weapon and fled.

The report of the weapon startled the people and men of the town joined the officers from Dallas and Arlington and a man hunt has been on all day. The bloodhounds trailed the negro for a distance of five miles up the Trinity river, but could scent it no further. Officers reporting to the sheriff's department at Dallas this evening express the opinion that the criminals have made their way to Fort Worth.

## PREACHERS PETITION AGAINST RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

Special to the Times.  
Temple, Tex., Jan. 23.—The preachers of this city are getting up petitions requesting the legislature to prohibit race track gambling in Texas. The preachers expect to send a delegation to Austin to fight for the measure.

## Arrested for False Swearing.

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Sheriff Cartwright of Davidson county was arrested today, charged with having sworn falsely while qualifying as a juror in the Cooper case, in having stated that he had not formed or expressed an opinion. He gave bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

## LUFKIN WOMAN STABBED BY UNKNOWN MAN.

Special to the Times.  
Lufkin, Tex., Jan. 23.—Ollie Wells is believed to be dying today, following an attack on her last night by an unknown man. She was stabbed several times in the back.

## WICHITA COUNTY'S FIRST ELECTION

On June 21st, 1882, an election was held in the county for the election of county officers and for locating the county seat. Previous to that date, this county had been attached to Clay county for judicial purposes. In the election held on the date above mentioned, seventy-eight votes were cast

for the location of the county seat, as follows:

Ballow and Williams survey, on Tarrant county school land, 37.  
Burnett's headquarters' ranch, 31.  
Wichita Falls, 10.

No one of the candidates having a majority of the votes cast, there was no result and Wichita Falls was made the temporary county seat by the county commissioners court.

The first official order promulgated by the county commissioners was one for stationery to the value of \$1,151.65, from a St. Louis house, delivered freight prepaid for that sum.

The officers elected on June 21st, 1882, were: Jas. S. Akers, county judge; Robert E. Huff, county attorney; W. E. Brothers, county and district clerk; F. M. Davis, sheriff and tax collector; Jas. H. Banta, assessor; John A. Williams, treasurer; A. Warren, surveyor; J. B. Saxon, inspector of hides and animals; Thos. J. Williams, Jas. McFarland, M. B. Bynum and E. G. Bullard, commissioners.

The Times illustrated special edition, which will be issued in March, will give a very interesting history of this city and country. There never has been anything of like nature issued in this section and it will be a development number that will result in locating many hundreds of farmers on the vacant lands tributary to this city. Mr. Fred Chase is preparing the matter to be printed, and will call on the business men of Wichita Falls and the surrounding country in relation thereto.

## WANTS TO AIR TEXT BOOK MUDDLE

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 23.—It was announced here today that a resolution ordering a complete investigation of the text book board's actions will be introduced in the house next week by Colonel Jackson of Eastland. Jackson drew up the resolution, but possibly will have a friend put it before the house. This will serve as an irritant to legislation, as many deem it unwise to air the text book muddle.

## HABEAS CORPUS HEARING FOR L. S. COFFMAN.

Special to the Times.  
McKinney, Tex., Jan. 23.—The habeas corpus hearing of former Constable L. S. Coffman, charged with killing his wife near Melissa on January 4th, came up before District Judge Pearson this morning and is now in progress. Coffman has been in jail since the tragedy and shows calmness. The court room is crowded.

## Stabbed By Negro Employee.

Special to the Times.  
Temple, Tex., Jan. 23.—Washington Oates, a white farmer living near Oenaville, was gashed and stabbed by Ed Reed, a negro employee, this morning. The negro was later arrested and taken to Belton.

## SUBMISSIONISTS SIGN PETITIONS

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 23.—A submissionist movement has started here to induce the constituents of the house members to sign a petition asking the members to vote for the submission resolution when it comes up in the house February 4th. The petitions will be circulated in different parts of the State.

## Why They Didn't Try Rollins.

Everything was in readiness so far as the court was concerned this morning to try Ed Rollins, a negro, charged with assault with intent to murder, but Ed wasn't tried and the court enjoyed a laugh at its own expense.

Last fall, shortly after the negro was indicted there was a jail delivery at the county jail and Rollins was one of the prisoners who made his escape. When Lewis Jernigan, the new jailer, took charge of the county jail, he didn't know there was such a negro as Rollins, so when the deputies went over to the jail this morning to bring Rollins over for trial the jailer was unable to produce a prisoner by such a name.

## Lorena Landmark Gone.

Special to the Times.  
Waco, Tex., Jan. 23.—City Attorney Williams today received advices that his father's residence had been destroyed by fire at Lorena. The home was a historic landmark. The loss is ten thousand dollars, and is partly insured.

## AVALANCHE SWEEPS AWAY MINING CAMP

### FOUR MEN KNOWN TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN A COLORADO SNOWSLIDE.

## BENEATH TONS OF SNOW

### Bodies of Men Lie Buried in Canyon. Midsummer Before the Bodies Can Be Recovered.

By Associated Press.  
Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 23.—Four men were killed and more than a score had a narrow escape from death when an avalanche of snow swept over the camp at Bird Mine at Ouray, late yesterday. The four men were in the cook house when almost without a moment's warning a thousand tons of snow, rocks and dirt swept down the mountain side. The shanty was directly in the path of the avalanche and the men were hurled into the canyon and covered with snow. It will be midsummer before the bodies can be recovered.

Many passengers on the Camp Bird bullion train, on which there were six thousand dollars in gold, eight six-horse teams and their drivers, have been caught in the blizzard and great anxiety is felt for their safety.

## ESKIMO YOUTH TO LEAD SEARCH FOR NORTH POLE.

New York, Jan. 22.—Not only will Men Kee Shp, the young Eskimo who is the sole survivor of a band brought here by Commander Peary in 1895, remain in this country to study mechanical engineering, but when he completes his education he intends to head a polar expedition himself.

Being an Eskimo, Men naturally thinks he is well fitted to endure the hardships of the far north. According to Harry V. Radford, an explorer, whose interest in Men has resulted in the plan to give him an education, says that the boy talked of his hopes and the failure of the white men to discover the pole. He is quoted as follows:

"The explorers who are trying to find the north pole now don't know how to do it. They fit out comfortable ships with a crew of fifty, carrying electric lights and things to make life pass pleasantly up there, where they know it will be lonesome."

"They stay in a comfortable harbor until spring and then make a dash to see how far they can go. When the summer is over they start back home and when they return they write books and magazine articles."

"The north pole will never be discovered in such a way. The man who finds it will go as far as he can in one season and make a permanent camp there until the next season. Then he will continue on his journey and in such a way he must succeed. That's what I want to do. Not only do I want to be the first man to find the pole so that the honor will go to one of my race, but I want to explore the vast unknown tracts of Greenland, which contains more country unknown to man than any other land. With what I know of my race, their language, folk songs and customs, I want to study their origin. I remember the stories of the theology of my people, told me when I was seven years old, before I was brought to this country and I am sure that if I have the opportunity I can write a history of the Eskimo of Greenland that may show the relation between my own people and the other races better than it has ever been done."

## FIVE DEAD AS RESULT OF ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., Jan. 23.—Five persons are dead and twenty others are in a hospital at Walthamstow, a suburb of London, as the result of a sensational attempt today by two Italians at highway robbery. The Italians were run down and surrounded by a posse and committed suicide. Three of the victims include policemen and two are boys. Two policemen and three boys are among the wounded.

## Shot Himself Twice.

Special to the Times.  
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 23.—Dedson because he was going blind, D. W. Breckham, aged 60 years, a boarding house keeper, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a revolver twice, in the mouth and temple. He came here from Fayette county eight years ago.

## DEATH LIST LARGE IN PENNSY WRECK

### SECOND SECTION OF EXPRESS TRAIN CRASHES INTO FIRST SECTION.

## UNKNOWN NUMBER DEAD

### Five Bodies Reported Taken Out of Wreckage, While Scores Are Known to Be Injured.

Johans town, Pa., Jan. 22.—Running nearly fifty miles an hour, the second section of the St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania railroad at 4:30 o'clock this evening crashed into the first section, which had met with an accident at a point between South Fork and Sumter Hill, with terrific force, killing and injuring many persons. The second section was a double header and it is said to have plowed its way through the first section.

Immediately after the wreck hurray calls were issued for all available physicians in the vicinity. When the special train left this city this morning officers were stationed at the depot to prevent newspaper men from going to the scene.

The latest information now is that five bodies have been taken from the wreck.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 23.—Market for spot cotton firm and unchanged. Middling, 9 1/2c. Sales 5,550 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.  
March ..... 9.72 9.78 9.68-69  
May ..... 9.83 9.86 9.76-77  
July ..... 9.92 9.94 9.83-84

Cotton—New York Spots.  
New York, Jan. 23.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 10c. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.  
March ..... 9.70 9.75 9.68-69  
May ..... 9.85 9.87 9.66-67  
July ..... 9.92 9.95 9.83-84

Cotton—Liverpool.  
Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 23.—Market for spot cotton 5.33d. Sales 4,000 bales. Receipts, 32,000 bales.

Jan.-Feb. .... 5.15 ..... 5.19 1/2  
Feb.-March ..... 5.11 1/2 ..... 5.18  
March-April ..... 5.10 ..... 5.17 1/2  
April-May ..... 5.09 1/2 ..... 5.16 1/2

Chicago Grain aMarket.  
Wheat— Open High Close  
May ..... 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2  
July ..... 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2  
September ..... 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

Corn—  
May ..... 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2  
July ..... 62 1/2 62 1/2 62  
September ..... 62 1/2 62 1/2 62

Oats—  
May ..... 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2  
July ..... 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2  
September ..... 39 1/2 39 1/2 39

Fort Worth Livestock.  
Cattle—Receipts 600 head.  
Tops—Receipts 2200 head.  
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$4.15.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$3.90.  
Calves—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.28.

U. S. District Judges Get Increase.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The senate yesterday afternoon voted to increase the salaries of twenty-nine circuit judges from \$7,000 to \$9,000 per year. The senate, on the first vote, raised the salaries to \$10,000, but later reconsidered its action, and placed the figures at \$9,000. The salaries of district judges were increased from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Senator Bailey protested against the increase of salaries. He declared that the States that had the highest paid judges usually had the poorest decisions.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT SAILS FOR PANAMA ON MONDAY.

By Associated Press.  
Augusta, Ga., Jan. 23.—President-elect Taft left here this morning for Charleston, South Carolina, from where he sails for Panama Monday. Mrs. Taft will accompany him.

## Steamer Rammed.

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Jan. 23.—The White Star line steamer Republic, carrying two hundred and fifty first class and two hundred and eleven steerage passengers was rammed by an unknown vessel and disabled in the South Nantucket in a thick fog early today. The captain of the Republic reports that the steamer can keep afloat and is in no danger. A number of vessels have gone to her assistance.

## Negroes Instantly Killed.

Special to the Times.  
Denton, Tex., Jan. 23.—Bessie Williams, a negro, was instantly killed at Pilot Point, the back of her head being nearly blown off with a shotgun. Officers are searching for John Williams, her husband, who is accused of killing the woman. This is the second murder among the negroes of this county during the month.

## No Session of Cooper Trial Today.

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—There is no session of the Cooper-Sharpe trial today on account of the illness of Judge Hart. His illness is due to acute indigestion and the trial will proceed Monday.

## Walter Reynolds Shot and Killed.

Special to the Times.  
Gilmer, Tex., Jan. 23.—Walter Reynolds, aged 18 years, was accidentally shot and killed late yesterday afternoon by his small brother, near Pritchett, in this county.

## GALVESTON FIRE LOSS IS \$435,000

Special to the Times.  
Galveston, Tex., Jan. 23.—The latest estimates of the damage from last night's fire along the wharves show that the total loss will reach about \$435,000 at the most. The loss fully protected by insurance. The blaze was caused by the explosion of a watchman's lantern. Over seven thousand bales of cotton were burned.

## CHILD DIES FROM SCALDS.

3-Year-Old Boy Pulls Coffee Pot From the Stove.  
Special to the Times.  
Stephenville, Tex., Jan. 23.—George, the 3-year-old son of R. G. Hammond, a prominent farmer near here, died today after an hour's suffering from a scalding received when he pulled a pot of boiling coffee over his head and shoulders this morning.

## To Consider Interurban Proposition.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 23.—It was announced that the first mass meeting to consider the Fort Worth-Cleburne Interurban will be held at Cleburne on January 25th or February 1st. Towns along the line will send delegations to determine the amount that each town shall contribute to the two hundred thousand dollar bonus.

## 12,667,231 BALES GINNED TO JAN. 16

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The crop reporting bureau of the Department of Agriculture today reports that 12,667,231 running bales of cotton have been ginned to January 16th, and that there were 27,441 active ginneries.

## Census Bureau Report.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Following is the report of the number of bales of cotton ginned up to January 16th, exclusive of linters, and compared with the years 1906 and 1907, as made by ginneries to the government census bureau:

	1908	1907
Alabama	1,317,266	1,070,090
Georgia	1,951,740	1,771,832
Mississippi	1,561,265	1,287,389
South Carolina	1,193,520	1,093,416
Texas	3,529,426	2,145,695
Arkansas	931,540	666,810
Louisiana	458,723	598,439
North Carolina	661,295	591,851
Oklahoma	612,618	782,790
Tennessee	321,677	238,404
Florida	68,578	53,486
Missouri	55,182	29,493
Virginia	12,614	8,212
Kan., Ky. and New Mexico	1,787	1,644
Totals	12,667,231	10,339,551

The people are very busy, but they should not turn down the patriot with an ax to grind.

## LEGISLATURE HELD NO SESSION TODAY

### GUESTS AT BANQUET LAST NIGHT SOME DID NOT SHOW UP THIS MORNING.

## THE SUBMISSION ISSUE

### May Be Put to a Vote on Monday. Statutory Prohibition Movement is Begun.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 23.—The legislature is resting on its oars today, neither the senate nor the house holding any session. Following the banquet given last night by the Austin citizens to the members, they are slow in showing up today and up to noon no quorum of senate or house had been obtained.

The submissionists are still working actively to get their forces up for Monday's battle, if they decide to hold one. Until the submissionists are confident of securing a two-thirds vote in the senate, the resolution will be straggled as long as possible and legislation blocked to some extent.

Another clique of "dry" members plan to seek statutory prohibition if their other plan fails.

## Altus Promised a New Railroad.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 21.—Positive announcement was made today by representatives of all interests concerned that the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railway had been financed and that construction work on the line would be started at several places along the line within fifteen days. A contract has just been signed in Houston with a representative of the St. Louis Trust company, several prominent men of Altus, Okla., and Ed. Kennedy of Houston as signers. Mr. Kennedy, who promoted the proposition, and members of the party from Oklahoma and the representatives of the trust company from St. Louis are authority for the information. They stated that plenty of funds are available with which to push construction of the railroad and that vouchers may be drawn at once with which to defray any and all expenses that arise.

## Likes Wichita Falls.

Mr. F. W. Householder, of Byers, who is a young lawyer, having just graduated from the Academic department of the State University, was in the city and was very much pleased both with the people and with the city. In fact Mr. Householder has fully determined to locate here and practice his profession just as soon as he can return to Austin and complete further University work. He will have associated with him in the practice of his profession his class-mate, Mr. L. W. Parish, who during the past five or six years has stood well at the head of his class and captured many high honors. The new law firm will receive a hearty welcome to Wichita Falls.

## Miss Laura Staber, a daughter of

Mrs. M. Finkley, living on rural route No. 3 out of Wichita Falls, was united in marriage to Tom Petty in Fort Worth on the evening of January 20th. The couple left that night for a trip to Mexico City and upon their return will go to housekeeping in Fort Worth.

## Earthquake Shocks Recorded.

By Associated Press.  
Vienna, Austria, Jan. 23.—The seismographs here registered a strong earthquake shock today, calculated to be about four thousand miles distant. The experts claim that if the district is inhabited, the visitation must have been disastrous.

The Plumbers' Supply Company, the new company recently organized, of which E. J. Ward is the head, has leased the new building being erected by the Wichita Investment Company, adjoining the postoffice.

## GRAND JURY WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The grand jury will reconvene in special session Monday morning to investigate the killing of the negro, Dora Sanders, here, last week. At this session the charge of robbery against three Bonham youths will be investigated. Several other reported felonies it is said, will also come under the grand jury's probe.



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**JOE SAYS AS A FATHER.**

By Joe Sappington.

Eighteen years ago I became a father. Since I entered the list of fathers I have been through four money panics, five hard fought presidential campaigns, and have seen the populist party with its whiskers and referendum rise for a brief moment above the horizon and then proceed on an air line into oblivion.

I took on a fatherly look immediately after I became a father, and try as hard as I could, I could not hide the fact. I have attempted to disguise the fatherly appearance on several occasions, by trying to enter quietly and modestly into the society of young unmarried people, but someone of my sex, larger and stronger than I, would catch on to my fatherly attributes, and would lead me in a fox-trot to the back door and then and there inform me in a rude, harsh manner that no fathers need apply.

Just what it is that stamps me with that indelible look of a full-fledged daddy, I have never known, unless it is that knee-sprung condition of my "breeches" and the sad droop of my under jaw, which I have becoming a dad.

The life of the father is not always filled with sunshine and happiness, and there are times when he wishes for the days of his youth when he was as free as the birds that flit from tree to tree.

My first experience as a father was very discouraging, as our baby had the colic every night for six months after it came to bless our home and it devolved upon me, as its father, to relieve its sufferings, by tenderly holding it in my arms and walking the floor every night until the morning stars sang together, just like they sang in Job's day. In the six months that our baby suffered from colic I am reasonably sure that I walked the floor in the dark hours of the night at least 1700 miles and sang "Down Went McGinty" and that other vocal gem, "Cradle in the Tree" 8009 times. I don't believe there is a man today on the North American continent that knows as much about cholley babies as I do. One of the strangest things about our baby was that it had the colic only at night. It would sleep like a log or a tired angel all through the day while I was working like a slave to support it and its mother but just about the time I would put the cat out of the house for the night and stretch out my tired limbs upon the bed for much needed slumber, it would take the colic and yell till I would come forth in my night gown and walk it till I would exhaust my repertoire of profane and sacred songs. My wife seemed to think that I had a constitution equal to a work mule, and would make me walk the floor, sing and whistle to our baby every night, but finally my proud spirit rebelled against such tyranny and one night after I had carried our first born on its stomach some thirty miles and had sung and whistled myself down, all at once it occurred to me that the baby had no colic but just wanted to be "toted" around and whistled and sang to.

Just as soon as that idea got into my head, I lost no time in depositing it in its mother's arms who was fast asleep and had been for the past eight hours. It lay quiet just long enough for me to get to bed and then let out a yell that awoke my wife with a start. She commanded me to arise in all haste, and walk and sing to it, but the worm had at last turned and I informed her that it could squall its head off as far as I was concerned, and if there was any more walking and singing done that night she would do it herself. She took it up in her arms and talked to it and told it that its father had a heart of stone and cared nothing for it nor her either.

Just how long she was in quieting the baby I never knew, as I was almost dead for the want of sleep and never awoke till sun-up that morning.

The next day my wife wept softly, every time I came near her, and said I no longer loved her and our poor little baby. I told her that I loved her and the baby with all my heart, but I did not propose to make a pack mule of myself for the baby another night and that I didn't believe it had the colic anyhow, and slept all day in order to make me walk and sing to it at nights.

That wound up our baby's colic and I proceeded to catch up with my sleep.

**Wichita Falls Capitalists Interested.**  
 The secretary of state yesterday yesterday granted a charter to the Quannah Route Townsite Company, a corporation organized by Quannah, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, Chicago and Wichita Falls capitalists, chartered with a capital of \$40,000, fully paid up. This company owns quiet title to 1507 acres of land at places along the proposed railroad line between Quannah and Paducah and will handle the townsites for this new road.

This morning they elected the following officers: R. L. Collins, president; Judge J. A. Clarke, vice president; A. B. Axtell, secretary and treasurer. These officers also constitute a board of directors and the Tribune-Chief force is hard at work doing a big lot of printing for the new company.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

**WE MUST DO IT!**

Our Entire Stock MUST BE

**SOLD OUT**

To Make ROOM for Spring Goods

We are going to sacrifice all our profits and lose money on the remainder of our stock of winter goods. If you don't stay away from this sale it will be money saved to you

- \$40.00 Alfred Benjamin Suits \$22.50
- \$35.00 Alfred Benjamin Suits \$20.00
- \$30.00 Alfred Benjamin Suits \$17.50
- \$27.50 Alfred Benjamin Suits \$16.50

All other Men and Boy's Winter Suits at what they cost us at wholesale. :: :: :: ::

**Collier & Hendricks**

**Ziegler's TIN SHOP**

We make a specialty of turning out Difficult and Intricate SHEET METAL WORK such as you cannot have made elsewhere.

**Ziegler's Tin Roofs**

have a reputation and are the only ones in this section who have stood the test of time successfully for 26 years and are better roofs now than some put on yesterday.

**THERE IS A REASON FOR THIS**

**No Two Peas are Alike**

This statement may sound strange in the face of the old saying: "As like two peas in a pod," but experts have found by the use of the microscope that each pea has as distinct an individuality as a human face. Peas in the same pod also differ materially in size. To get the best results the canner sifts the peas and grades them. The little ones are the best. They are tender, sweet and juicy and they have a delicate flavor that cannot fail to please the most particular people. This is the kind we sell under the Club House Brand. Club House Peas are so delicious that if once used they are always used. Give us a trial order.

2 lb. cans 17 1/2c each

Ohio Avenue

**J. L. LEA, Jr.**

Wichita Falls



**10 ct.**  
HOPE DOMESTIC  
**7½c per yd.**  
\$1.00 to a Customer.

# WHITE GOODS SALE

**10 ct.**  
HOPE DOMESTIC  
**7½c per yd.**  
\$1.00 to a Customer.

**N**EVER before in the history of Wichita Falls were white goods placed on sale as cheap as you will find them in this sale. Both the popular priced and finer goods. This week will witness the greatest sale on white goods in the history of our store. You will find every piece of goods reliable and perfect in finish. These goods are all staple quality and if you want a wide assortment to select from we would advise you to come early in the week, as the goods are bound to move at the prices quoted.

**Sale begins Monday Jan. 25, and Closes Saturday Jan. 30, at 10 o'clock p. m.**

## HOPE DOMESTIC

This is a first class staple article, known to every housewife throughout the length and breadth of this country. We have a Limited Quantity on hand which we have always sold for 10c per yard. As an inducement to you to visit our store during this great white goods sale and see for yourself the many extraordinary values to be found in this sale, we will place this domestic on sale for extremely low price of per yard

**7½c**

Only \$1.00 Worth to a Customer.

**Come early because the goods will not last long at that price.**

### TABLE LINENS

68-Inch Table Damask, guaranteed all linen, neat figure. Others sell this quality Damask at 75c and 80c. We are making a special of this in our White Goods Sale at per yard **50c**  
70-Inch Table Damask, guaranteed all linen. Our regular seller at 90c. Special price in our White Goods Sale, per yard **60c**  
70-Inch Mercerized Table Damask, regular price 90c; goes in our White Goods Sale at only per yard **66½c**  
70-Inch all linen Table Damask figured in small dots; extra good value at \$1.00 per yard and well worth the price. You can never get it cheaper than in our White Goods Sale at per yard **82½c**  
42-Inch Table Damask, a regular 65c seller, goes in our White Goods Sale at per yard **42c**  
70-Inch all linen Table Damask, our regularly selling \$1.75 goods. If you want something extra nice and cheap at the price you can buy it in our White Goods Sale at the very low price at per yard **\$1 25**

### EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS

In our White Goods Sale we will have a special counter set aside for embroideries and insertions, on which you will find many very dainty patterns and every piece is a big bargain. Some of the goods you will find on this counter—  
A very pretty pattern in Swiss embroidery, three inches wide, which we sold at 81-3c, goes in our White Goods Sale at per yard **5c**  
Insertions to match above embroidery, 2 1-2 and 3 inches wide; regular price, 81-2c; our White Goods Sale price, per yard **5c**  
5 and 6 inch Swiss Embroidery; a very neat design, regular price, 121-2c; our White Goods Sale price **81½c**  
Insertion to match above embroidery, same width; regular price was 121-2c. Our White Goods Sale price per yard **81½c**  
18-Inch Swiss Corset Cover, a regular 40c seller, goes in our White Goods Sale at per yard **25c**  
18-Inch Swiss Corset Covers. This is one of the prettiest and daintiest patterns to be found in Wichita Falls; extra nice finish; worth \$1.00 per yard and a bargain at the price. In our White Goods Sale you can get it for the low price of per yard **52c**

### EMBROIDERY WAISTINGS

We have in stock a large line of Embroidery Waistings comprising about twenty different patterns. These goods are the very finest to be found in the city and every piece is a bargain. They range in prices as follows—  
Embroidery Waistings, regular selling price \$1.50; our White Goods Sale price per yard **\$1 10**  
\$2.50 Embroidery Waistings, Persian effect; one of the prettiest

## A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

# "Dorothy Dodd" SHOES

Has just arrived and these shoes are now on sale at our store. This shipment contains more than twenty different styles—all in low quarters; styles ranging from the soft shoe for elderly ladies up to the swellest patent leather with champagne tops for dressiest occasions. As usual the prices run

**\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50**

The "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe is too well known in this section for us to add any words of praise. Next week we will describe at more length the different styles and prices, but in the meantime if you are in town call at our store and inspect the line. They are certainly the very swellest things is shoes.

ONE DOLLAR TO EACH CUSTOMER

**10c** HOPE DOMESTIC **7½c**  
At PER YARD

ONE DOLLAR TO EACH CUSTOMER

## Ladies Underwear

We have now on the road a large shipment of ladies' underwear which will arrive in time for this sale. We have been waiting several days for these goods to arrive, but on account of their delay we are unable to quote exact prices. However they will all go in the white goods sale at proportionate reductions, and being a new shipment, you can be certain of getting the very latest goods; no old stock, priced extremely low in order to move, but every piece new and up-to-date. You will find them on display this week.

## REMNANTS

On the counter where we have placed our Embroideries and Insertions, you will also find a large assortment of REMNANTS, Odds and Ends, while not strictly belonging to a White Goods Sale, still there might be something in the lot which you need.

### Look Them Over

The price marked on each piece in plain figures. All remnants are offered at exceptionally low prices.

pieces of waistings ever seen; our White Goods Sale price **\$1 95**  
Embroidery Waisting, Persian effect; a regular \$3.50 seller; our White Goods Sale price **\$2 75**

### NAPKINS

All Linen Table Napkins to match Special 60c Damask, our regular price \$3.00. Special White Goods Sale price per set of twelve **\$2 60**  
All Linen Table Napkins to match our special 66 2-3c Damask, sold regularly at \$2.50, special White Goods Sale price per set of twelve **\$2 10**  
All Linen Table Napkins to match our special \$2 1-2c Damask, our regular price has been \$3.50, special White Goods Sale price per set of twelve **\$3 00**  
All Linen Table Napkins, to match our special \$1.25 Damask, regular \$3.50 sellers, our special White Goods Sale price per set of twelve **\$3 00**  
All of the above Napkins come in sets of twelve ready to hem. All Linen Table Napkins, our regular price on these Napkins was \$2.50, in our regular White Goods Sale they go at per dozen **\$2 10**  
All Linen Table Napkins, which we sold at the regular price of \$2.00 go in our White Goods Sale at per dozen **\$1 72**  
All Linen Table Napkins, our regular \$1.50 sellers, you can get them in our White Goods Sale at the low price of **\$1 32**

### PERCALES

26-Inch book fold Percales; regular price 10c. Special sale price per yard **7c**

### Valenciennes Laces

Valenciennes Lace, insertion to match, regular price was 25c. White Goods Sale price per yard **18c**  
Valenciennes Lace, insertion to match, a regular seller at 20c. White Goods Sale price per yard **15c**  
Valenciennes Lace, insertion to match, regularly priced at 15c. White Goods Sale price per yard **11c**  
Valenciennes Lace, insertion to match, regular price 10c. White Goods Sale price per yard **8½c**  
Valenciennes Lace, a regular 81-2c seller goes in our White Goods Sale at per yard **5c**

### All-Over Net

All-over Net, white and ecru. This goods we have always sold regularly at 75c per yard. You can buy it, as long as it lasts, in our White Goods Sale at per yard **57c**

**10 ct.**  
HOPE DOMESTIC  
**7½c per yd.**  
\$1.00 to a Customer.

# Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

**10 ct.**  
HOPE DOMESTIC  
**7½c per yd.**  
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 23rd, 1908.

### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX?

We fear that our citizens do not appreciate the fact that the size of our city will be measured by many by the poll taxes paid.

There is no question but that this city should have over one thousand polls paid for 1909. There are at least fifteen hundred voters in the city liable for the tax, but probably one-third of them were assessed and must pay at their former homes. Many who reside here and have for more than a year have not been assessed. They were perhaps waiting for the tax assessor to call on them, but the fact that the official failed for some cause or other to get their names on the rolls will not excuse them from paying a poll tax or allow them a vote.

There may be great questions—both local and State, to be voted on during 1909, and every man should qualify himself to be a voter.

If Wichita Falls rolls up a list of twelve or fifteen hundred the State will have a striking evidence of our progress. But, on the other hand, if we barely equal last year's record we lose the opportunity of showing to the outside world what has been done.

Go and pay your poll tax, both at the court house and city hall, then see that your neighbor does not forget to do likewise.

### POLL TAX PAYMENTS SLOW.

Up to noon today the following number of poll tax receipts had been issued in the voting precinct named: City Hall, 125; court house, 238; Friberg, 52; Allandale, 15. These are State and county receipts.

City Tax Collector Robertson reported that 270 had paid their city poll tax up to noon.

After today only six more days remain in which poll taxes can be paid.

State wide prohibition and other issues will probably come up before the people during the coming year. Unless the voters get busy and flock to the tax collector's office next week Wichita county will have a tight vote.

The submission cause will make no friends by the tactics now being practiced at Austin. The democratic party is pledged to submit the question to a vote of the people, and the fact that about one-third of the members of the legislature are willing to go back on their instructions and vote against the submission of the question does not, by any means, justify the majority in creating a deadlock, and blocking all legislation of every kind that is waiting to be acted upon. Let those who are inclined to disobey their instructions take the responsibility of such dishonorable act upon themselves and be held accountable for them by their constituents. By trying to force these fellows to do something that their own conscience should tell them they should do, the majority is bringing down upon itself the censure that is deserved. Let the submission question be disposed of one way or the other, and then other needed legislation can be acted upon.

Now that Wichita Falls will soon have street car service, several additions to the city are being platted and laid off through which the street railway will pass, and this will give to those who have been waiting the opportunity to purchase desirable building sites at more reasonable prices. It is more than likely one of these additions to the city will soon be upon the market. With street car service this can be made a very valuable addition to Wichita Falls.

Scores of new houses are going up in Wichita Falls and still the supply of houses falls far short of the demand. The owner of a rent house in Wichita Falls has a piece of property that brings as large a return almost as Standard Oil stock.

Another big shipment of pure ribbon yarn from East Texas, just received at 212-11 SHERROD & CO.

The deeper some young men get into the swim, the higher they pile up floating debts.

## AMUSEMENTS

**Rosabele Leslie Co.**  
Last night a well pleased audience witnessed the presentation of the "Devil", which play opened the return engagement of the Rosabele Leslie Co. The piece was rendered in the same lavish and artistic manner as characterized its former presentation.

Tonight, "The Sign of the Four," a story of Sherlock Holmes in which all lovers of detective fiction are interested, will be given as the farewell production of this splendid company.

**A High Class Attraction.**  
"The Little Prospector," in which "Chic" Perkins will be seen at Wichita Theater on Friday night, Jan. 23rd, is a new western play of humor and pathos and keeps the audience alternating in laughter and tears. The charming comedienne, "Chic" Perkins is simple and effective and displays strong emotional character easily and without studied effort. She knows how to be humorous and at the same time pathetic. The play is pure as the mountain air and enjoyable throughout its every moment. It is a delightful idyl of mining life in the gold fields of Colorado intelligently interpreted and greatly enhanced by a lavish display of costly scenery and paraphernalia. Here will be a performance to which your family may be taken for fun without vulgarity. By all means attend the performance of "The Little Prospector."

At a recent banquet at Delmonico's Editor Harvey, of Harpers, declared that if you were to take ten thousand of the men of brains and money out of any nation, progress would come to a standstill, and the decadence of the nation would begin. That would be considered humorous were it not an indication of a serious distemper that has fastened itself upon a certain class of our citizens. Here is a man, educated, intelligent and well informed, but who is closely bound to an exclusive set that he fancies the nation would die if his exclusive set were to be suddenly swept away. There are approximately eighty million people in these United States, and if the time has come when ten thousand men represent all the brains, wealth and culture of the nation, then is the time indeed near at hand when the nation will cease to be. But fortunately Editor Harvey is dead wrong. If every millionaire in America, every judge of a supreme court, every preacher who has won fame, every orator known, every law-maker of any note, every college president and university professor who holds a chair, and every physician of prominence were to die today, tomorrow would the wheels of government turn, as usual, the word of salvation would continue to be preached, undreamed of men would rise to speak in eloquence, patriots would fill our legislative halls, education would advance, and slight would be the progress of the country. Ten times ten thousand of our bravest and best men might be taken, and still would others rise to fill their places. The men who imagine themselves so great that God's plan of governing the Universe would be upset if they were to die don't know how small they really are. —Bonham News.

**New Century Club.**  
The sun was never brighter, the New Century "stars" never performed better than on last Wednesday, January 20th. 'Twas our day for music, one of our gala days, and our talent was on the alert with faces that beamed with soul inspiration—that eloquence that fires the listener with a desire for a higher and grander life—a life of harmony whose divinity of purpose shall ever, when until the shores of the farthest isle are reached.

Mrs. Ashmore was first with an instrumental piece, which she handled with an air of that sweet confidence one feels from a familiarity one always reaches by being a lover of the art she pursues.

Then came Miss Lucille Brooks, our baby member, whose graceful personality and strength of talents are the chief comments of all present. Lucille, success awaits you—a little gent is woven your crown and when you are ready to accept it we shall feel that you have won every golden thread of its glittering glory.

Our vocalists are the hypnotists of the club. We never let them off with one song. Mrs. J. T. Roberts' full mellow voice is the boast of each member, while the sweet plaintive strains of Mrs. J. F. Schwab are called for on every occasion.

We then had a short business meeting. Mrs. S. H. Burnside reported hearty co-operation of the leading business men of our town in regard to a bill that is pending for the construction and maintenance of a home where all neglected-incorrigible youths can be trained for useful citizenship. The aim of this home being to remove the stain of prison or reform and to place the boy whose guilt is of slight offense in an atmosphere of lesser evil, instead of being placed with criminals of the

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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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meanest vices. Several letters were read from different points and action of interest was taken.

Mrs. Ogsten, one of our most intellectual members, tendered her resignation. She goes to Chicago, her girlhood home, and while the clime of her youth is soon to rejoice in regaining its loss, we sincerely feel that her place of real broadening worth cannot be filled.

Several guests of honor were present. Messdames T. B. Noble, Dr. Young, Reed, Douglas, Fairchild, Robertson, and Orr.

Refreshments were served and all expressed it nice time to their hostess, Mrs. Jourdan. MEMBER.

Young County, Coal.

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

Are you storing a lot of unused things about your house, or office—things that a For Sale Ad., would turn into money?

# 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.....\$1,629.78	Bills Payable.....NONE
<b>Total.....\$222,248.51</b>	<b>Total.....\$222,248.51</b>

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

Come and get a picture Tuesday. Only 15c each, at the Nickel Store, 219-21

Nice large pump, ready cooked, in three sizes of cans—15c, 20c and 30c. SHERROD & CO. 212-11

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A boor is a person we do not associate with; a bore is a person who associates with us.

The right person would "jump at the chance" to buy that property of yours.

Come and get a picture Tuesday. Only 15c each, at the Nickel Store, 219-21

Prabery coffee at King & White's, Phone 261. 216-11

We all despise flattery, but some of us prefer it to nothing of the kind.

The "Road to Yesterday" is one play that ought to suit an actress with a past.

# A. R. DUKE

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A GENTLEMAN'S SUIT  
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OR A NICE DRESS SKIRT

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is the place to buy it. The prices have been cut deeper than ever before. LOOK AT THE PRICES and then come and look at the goods.

### Men's Suits.

- 55 Men's Suits to be sold regardless of the values.
- 4 suits original price.....\$9.00
- 4 suits original price.....\$10.00
- 9 suits original price.....\$12.50
- 1 suit original price.....\$14.00
- 6 suits original price.....\$15.00
- 1 suit original price.....\$18.50
- 4 suits original price.....\$17.50
- 1 suit original price.....\$18.00
- 2 suits original price.....\$22.50
- 20 suits original price.....\$20.00
- 3 suits original price.....\$25.00

IF YOUR SIZE IS IN THIS LOT YOU MAY HAVE YOUR PICK FOR ONLY

**\$9.95**



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Ladies Tailored Suits	\$17.50 Ladies' Coats	\$12 95	\$10.00 Skirts	\$7 95
\$27.50 Suits	\$16.50 Ladies' Coats	\$11 95	\$7.50 Skirts	\$5 95
\$25.00 Suits	\$13.85 Ladies' Coats	\$9 95	\$5.00 Skirts	\$3 95
\$20.00 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	Ladies' Skirts		\$5.00 Knee Suits	\$3 33
\$22.50 Suits	\$25.00 Skirts	\$15 95	\$4.50 Knee Suits	\$2 95
\$18.50 Suits	\$18.50 Skirts	\$13 45	\$4.00 Knee Suits	\$2 69
\$15.00 Suits	\$15.00 Skirts	\$11 95	\$3.50 Knee Suits	\$2 25
Ladies' Coats	\$12.50 Skirts	\$9 95	\$2.50 Knee Suits	\$1 69
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### WANT ADS.

WANTED—One girl to mark and bundle at Pond's laundry. 218-3tp

WANTED—Mrs. W. S. Roberts, dress-making, 1011 7th st. 217-6tp

FOR SALE—Three show cases. J. R. Patty, near St. Charles. 220-2tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply at 803 Broad street. 220-6tp

FOR SALE—One registered short-horn yearling bull. See Jackson & Fain. 210-4fc

FOR RENT—Office room over the McClurken dry goods store. See Jackson & Fain. 217-1f

FOR SALE—Tamworth sows, half-breed pigs, and pigs of other breeds. Lee Clark, Iowa Park, Tex. 208-4f

FOR SALE—A good pony about 7 years old. Good driver, safe for lady to drive. J. R. Patty. 220-2tc

SEE the Western Union messenger boy for quick service in the delivery of notes and packages to all parts of the city. 216-1f

AUTOMOBILE—Desirous of buying a new car, I offer for sale my automobile, in excellent condition. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 215-25tc

FOR SALE—A farm of 160 acres or will exchange for residence property. See J. E. Lee at Ziegler's tin shop. 214-14tp

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished room close in to two young men or to couple without children. Apply to 1019 Eleventh street. 219-3tc

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a bed, china closet, dining table, center table and couch. Call at 805 Lamar Monday morning. 219-1tp

FOR SALE—\$60 steel range for \$25. Dining room suite in mission style, quick meal gasoline stove, chairs, table, etc. Telephone 367. 1310 Twelfth street. 219-1tp

FOR SALE—Twenty residence lots in best part of city. Easy terms. These lots are located in the Bellevue addition on Eighth street. See Jackson & Fain at once. 220-2tc

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms or a three or four room house, reasonably close in. Call on or address J. E. Williams at Wichita Ice Plant. 216-4tp

LOST—Brown flat neck fur, with animal head and chain. Lost on Ninth between opera house and Austin avenue. Suitable reward for return to this office. 219-1tp

LOST—Small cameo pin with neck at top, at opera house or on the street Thursday night. Finder will please return to Mrs. T. R. T. Orth and be suitably rewarded. 219-2t

LOST—At opera house on night of January 21st, a back comb, solid gold hand at top, set with opals. Finder please return to Shivers-White Drug Co. and be suitably rewarded. 219-2t

FOR SALE—Twenty residence lots one block from High School building on Holiday 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

FOR SALE—Farm and city property. Several residences on the hill, ranging in price from \$1,200 to \$7,500, according to location. Also several farms, 100 to 640 acres each, ranging in price from \$25 to \$50 per acre. We make a specialty of renting and the collection of rents. It will be to your advantage to see us before buying. We will appreciate your business. McGlasson & Underwood, Room 15 Moore-Bateman building, corner Eighth street and Indiana avenue. 215-26tc

It Can Be Done.  
Recently a member of the legislature—a new member—wrote a leading hotel at Austin asking for rates during the session for himself and wife. The answer stated that \$195.00 per month was the best rate which could be quoted and he wrote back, stating that he did not see how it would be possible for him to pay that rate when his salary would amount to only \$150. To this the answer was prompt. His letter was returned and across the bottom was written in pen-ill and without signature: "It can be done."—Athens Review.

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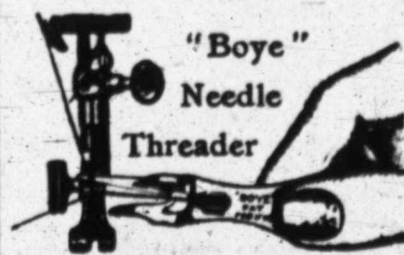
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Tells What Tuberculosis Is and How to Keep From Contracting the Great White Plague.

Information about tuberculosis is contained in the booklet which the Department of Health of the city of Dallas has issued. This booklet, styled a "Catechism and primer for School Children," has been distributed among 11,000 pupils in the city public schools. The booklet tells what tuberculosis is, how one gets tuberculosis of the lungs and how to keep from contracting the disease, how to keep down contagion and how to cure tuberculosis. There is concluding exhortation against spitting, which is declared to be indecent, as well as against the law.

The catechism reads as follows: What is pulmonary tuberculosis of the lungs? Tuberculosis is a very common and often fatal disease of the lungs, which is given by the sick to the well. It is largely spread by the filthy habit of spitting.

What is it often called? Consumption. The disease "consumes" you.

What are some of the early symptoms of the disease? Cough, fever in the afternoon and loss of appetite, strength and weight. Sputum or phlegm is coughed up, and sometimes there is hemorrhage (bleeding) of the lungs.

What causes tuberculosis? A tiny living germ or bacillus, called the tubercle bacillus, too small to be seen without a powerful microscope.

Does tuberculosis affect other parts of the body besides the lungs? Yes; the bones, joints, glands of the neck, and other parts are attacked.

How does one person "infect" or give tuberculosis of the lungs to another? By means of the tubercle bacilli in the matter (phlegm, sputum) coughed up from the diseased lungs, which often contain millions of the germs.

How do the germs get out of the body of one who has tuberculosis? In the phlegm or sputum, which is coughed up, and in the little drops too small to be seen, which are sprayed out when persons with tuberculosis cough or sneeze.

Can the tubercle bacillus live outside of the body? Yes. If the sputum is discharged on the floor or carpets or the clothing, the germs may live for months, especially if they lodge in a dark, moist place. But out of doors in the sunshine and pure air, they quickly die.

How does one get tuberculosis of the lungs? Tubercle bacilli, coming from the diseased lungs of some person who has tuberculosis, are taken into the healthy lungs, and growing there cause the disease.

How do the bacilli get into the lungs? They are breathed in, either in dust which contains dried and powdered sputum or in the tiny drops of sputum sprayed out by persons with tuberculosis when they cough. The bacilli may sometimes enter the body in food or drink, especially milk.

What kind of people are most likely to get tuberculosis? Those who are sickly and run down from other diseases; from intemper-

ance; from poor or insufficient food; from living in dark overcrowded rooms or from overwork. Their weakened systems can not resist the bacilli.

What common sickness frequently favors the development of tuberculosis of the lungs? An ordinary cold or cough which is neglected. A cold does not cause tuberculosis, but it helps the germs to get a foothold in the lungs and to multiply there.

What else may lead to the disease? Studying, working or living in dusty rooms, especially where the air is bad from poor ventilation and overcrowding. Tubercle bacilli are often present in such rooms, especially where a careless person has spit on the floor.

Is it safe to move into a house or rooms in which a person with tuberculosis has lived? No, not until the house or rooms have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected or renovated.

What is the first and most important rule to keep from getting tuberculosis? Keep as strong and healthy as possible.

Why? When the tubercle bacilli get into the body or the lungs of a healthy person, they do not multiply, and are usually soon killed; while in the lungs of a weak or sickly person, they increase in numbers and produce tuberculosis.

What things help in keeping one well? Fresh, pure air in the home, school room, proper food, cleanliness, temperate in all things, leading a regular life, and living out of doors as much as possible.

How can one get fresh, pure air? (a) By keeping out of doors and avoiding dust as much as possible.

(b) By admitting plenty of fresh air several times a day to the rooms by studies. (c) By keeping at least one window of the bedroom open all night.

(d) By cleaning with damp cloths and broom (never using a dry broom or duster) to prevent dust from floating in the air of the room.

What ought one to do when a cough lasts more than two weeks? Go to a doctor or a dispensary and have the lungs examined.

What habits of school children are dirty, dangerous and to be avoided? (a) Putting the fingers, coins, pencils or playthings in the mouth. (b) Eating candy or chewing gum which other children have had in their mouths.

Is bathing a necessity? Yes. Every one should take a warm bath with soap at least twice a week, and those who can a cold bath every morning.

Is the drinking of whiskey and other forms of alcohol injurious? Yes, they weaken the body so that it can not resist disease germs. Many drunkards have tuberculosis.

How can one keep from catching cold? (a) By always having plenty of fresh air night and day, and taking a cold bath every morning. (b) By keeping away from persons who have a cough, and who spit on the floor or sidewalk. (c) By avoiding exposure to cold and damp after such diseases as measles and whooping cough. (d) By keeping the feet dry and avoiding exposure to cold or winds, when very warm or very hot. (e) By avoiding close-overheated rooms, crowded with people.

Is it dangerous to live or work with a person who has tuberculosis? No, not if he is careful and clean.

Of what must he be careful? To destroy all sputum coughed up. What is the best way to do this? A person with tuberculosis must never spit on the floor or sidewalk or in the street ear, but into a cuspidor or into a paper cup, which he should have with him at all times, and which can be burned. Old rags or cheese cloth squares which can be easily burned, may also be used.

How can he keep from spraying out tiny drops of sputum when he coughs, laughs or sneezes? By holding a handkerchief or a

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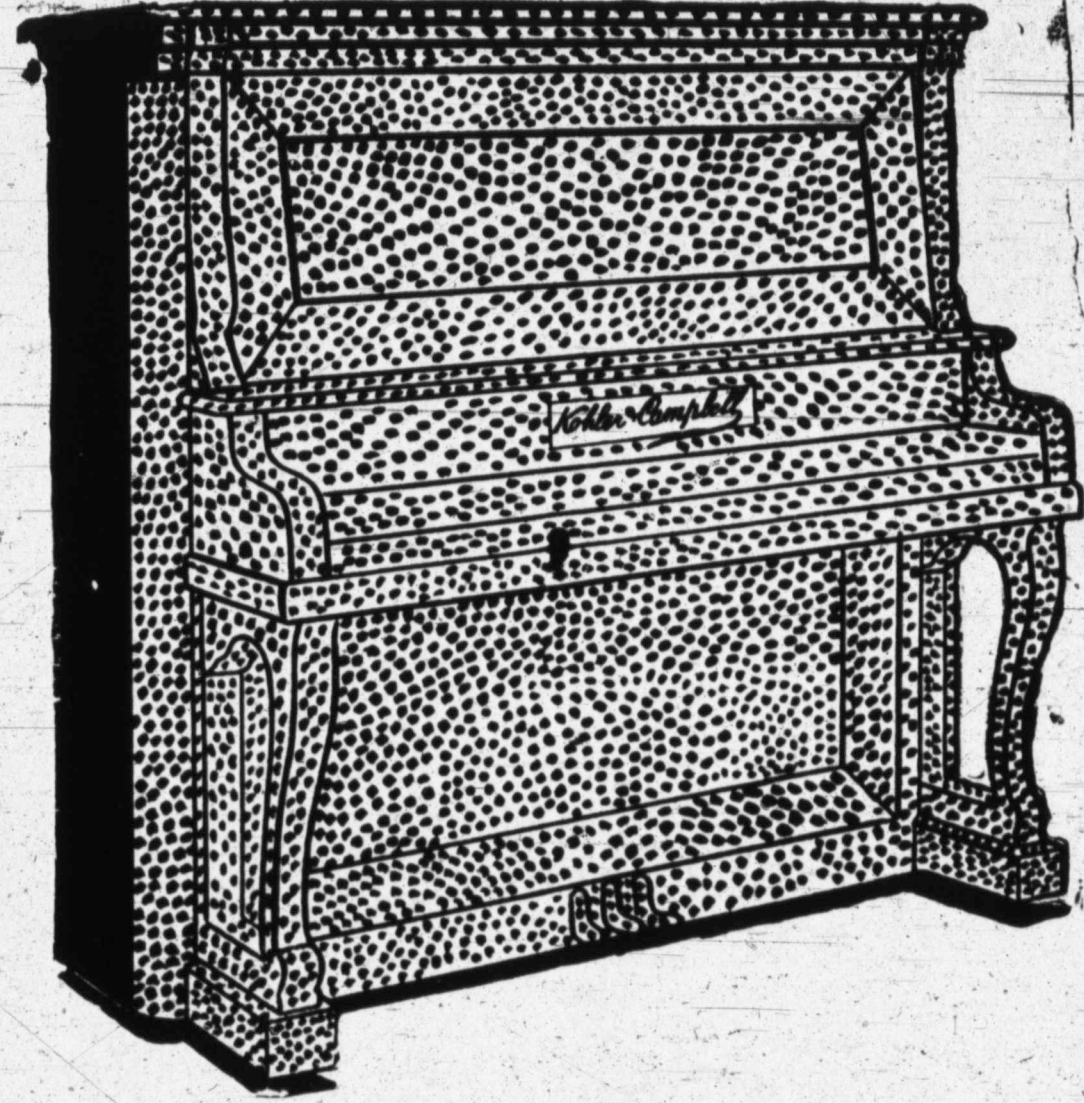
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Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 23.—Justice W. B. Hendryx this week married his 5000th couple, and now holds the world's record, uniting more persons than any other marrying officer, be he parson or justice, bishop or judge. His famous marriage parlors, known all over the United States, have been made more pretentious than ever, a magnificent mirror which cost him \$500 being added last week, occupying one entire side of the apartment known as Cupid's domain. This mirror, which has a heavy frame of gold, was manufactured especially for the marriage parlors, and it is needless to say is the delight of blushing brides who wish to see that their fiat is on straight and also to secure a reflection of the entire marital party just before the binding words are uttered.

The marriage parlors are attracting more attention than ever before, and they are absolutely unlike anything else in existence. They are strictly in a class by themselves. Motives calculated to promote matrimony adorn the walls, such as "Perfect Union," "Wedded for Life," "Cupid's headquarters," and the like. Costly paintings adorn the walls. An organ for the rendition of a wedding march occupies one corner. There are fresh flowers every day to be presented to the happy brides. There is a marriage certificate which in its elaborate get-up adds dignity to the marriage tie and is richly prized by every recipient. This document, like the marriage parlors, is original with the marrying justice, and always produces an instantaneous and effective hit with the matrimonially inclined.

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Twenty-five tawny beasts held in subjugation by their keeper surrounded the little wedding party in a nerve-testing circle. Another couple wished to be married in a balloon, and the squire assented, the knot being performed several hundred feet in the air. A third chose the lofty standpipe of the Bloomington waterworks here and were made one while on a narrow platform 250 feet above the earth. He has married numerous couples on the stage of theaters, while others were made, one on a rapidly moving railway train while running away from an irate parent. Squire Hendryx has brought fame to Bloomington through his unique marriage parlors, and this city has become a Greta Green that probably has no superior on earth. The justice opened his marriage parlors in 1871, when he was first elected justice of the peace. He was a gallant soldier of the civil war, and was badly wounded. It was five years before he recovered. He is now marrying the children of couples that he married twenty and thirty years ago. He is now averaging 500 couples annually.

#### Friburg News Notes.

Friburg, Texas, Jan 21, 1908. Messrs. Casper Geyer, Frank Geyer, Harley Friburg, George Friburg, Elmer Byman, Bud Daniel and Alvin Byman went up near Speck's Colony hunting geese and ducks. They were expecting a great success in their hunt as there is quite a few ducks and geese up there.

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Pierce and Evans had left home on Tuesday morning for the purpose of securing wood for home use, but failed to return at night. Little surprise was felt from this fact, but when they still failed to return the next morning searching parties were started out and the fatal accident was learned.

A large tree had been felled by them, but the tree trunk had first rested against another tree and, it is believed, in an effort to dislodge the limbs both men had got beneath the half-fallen timber, when a fork in the tree split, and the whole weight fell directly upon them, crushing both to death. Their axes and other equipment for work were standing or lying around the place where they had been at work.

Justice of the Peace J. B. Selman of Walter was called and, with a party of men for a coroner's jury, he visited the place of the accident. The decision was that death came by unavoidable accident.

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No. 6 ..... Arrives 3:15 a. m.  
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No. 10 ..... Leaves 2:40 p. m.

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No. 272, To Dallas ..... 6:20 a. m.  
No. 10, To Denison ..... 3:00 p. m.

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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 ..... 11:25 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.

J. S. Smith left this afternoon for Henrietta to spend Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Minnie Troutman of Iowa Park is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunn. Carol Smith, who has been attending the East Texas normal, returned home last night. Mr. Orph Eversole of Independence, Kansas, is here for a few days visit with O. J. Pickle. Mrs. P. H. Pennington and daughter, Louise, left today for Dalhart for a visit with relatives. Mrs. O. R. Dunn of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers. Messrs. A. J. N. Dunn and J. A. Putman, two of Iowa Park's highly respected citizens, were transacting business here today. J. C. Adams, editor and proprietor of the Petrolia Round-Up, was in the city today, accompanied by his wife, and made this office a pleasant call. The family of Otis Connolly, prescriptionist for the Fred Harrington drug store, arrived in the city this afternoon from Duncan, Oklahoma, and will make this city their home. Mrs. A. W. Warren and Mrs. Jewel Buffington, mother and sister of Mrs. Walter Allen, returned to their home in Benton, Arkansas, this morning, after having spent a couple of weeks here with Mrs. Walter Allen and her children. Mrs. R. E. Farley left this afternoon for Dallas, where her husband is reported to be in a serious condition from blood poisoning, said to have been contracted by a particle of embalming fluid finding lodgment in an abrasion on his lip. P. H. Pennington will leave tomorrow morning to visit the St. Louis, Chicago and New York markets to purchase stock for his store here. He will be accompanied by Miss Dollie LaBroh and Miss Prudie Austin, who will assist in the purchase of stock for their respective departments. Mrs. N. Goldston and Miss Carraway, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. L. D. Rhodes of this city, returned to their home at Clarendon this afternoon. Mr. Goldston is the owner of Nate's cafe in this city and will return in a short time with his family and become a permanent citizen of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tuttle and their daughter, Miss Ida, will leave in the morning for Springfield, Ohio, at which place they will reside in future, where Mr. Tuttle will engage in agricultural pursuits. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle have been residents of Wichita Falls for the past two years and their friends here wish for them good fortune in their new home. Arrivals at the St. James. C. T. Bent, Chicago; J. O. Hancock, Frederick, Ok.; W. H. Myers, Henrietta; Geo. Seimaetel, Childress; G. E. Blodgett, Wichita, Kan.; F. I. Curtis, Sherman; W. H. Bruegmann, Amarillo; R. Edwards, Chillicothe; F. W. Householder, Austin; J. F. Mahoney, St. Louis; T. W. Shaw, Dallas; J. C. Woodriddle, Gainesville; A. H. Counts, St. Louis; L. E. Stuck, Fort



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Services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German morning service at 10:30. English evening service at 7:30. E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching at the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. C. Baber of Tulsa will fill the pulpit. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Haynes on Monday afternoon. All members and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Fry will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. On Monday afternoon Rev. B. W. Spillman renowned Sunday school worker in America, will deliver a lecture at the church, and again in the evening, and everyone who believes in Sunday school work should hear him.

The meeting of the Ladies' Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, postponed from last Monday on account of the inclement weather, will be held Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Shivers and Mrs. Bullock. All members of the society and all others interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.

Frederick People are Progressive. The Altus, Okla., News man visited Frederick last week and was pleased with the conditions there and the indications of progress. This week's issue of the Altus News says: Frederick is a good town, the county seat of Tillman county. It is one of the most progressive towns in the new State. They have their own water-works and a sewerage system. The light plant is not owned by the city. They have more good brick buildings

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