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## WHEAT PRICES TAKE A TUMBLE

JULY OPTION FALLS 4% CENTS AND MAY DELIVERY 3/4 CENTS.

## PATTEN A HEAVY BUYER

Buyer Three Million Bushels of Grain in a Minute at the Close of Trading Today.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., April 15.—Wheat prices topped today. July fell 4%, May 3/4 and September 3/4. The purchases of Patten and his associates during the final minute of today's session are estimated at three million bushels.

## AMARILLO PRESBYTERY CLOSES.

Autumn Meeting Will Be Held at Tulsa, Texas.

Seymour, Tex., April 14.—The Amarillo Presbytery closed a very interesting session here yesterday. Rev. S. A. Wood, D. D., of Crowl, Texas, was moderator and Rev. W. C. Baber of Tulsa, clerk. Reports show progress in all lines of the work.

The delegates expressed themselves as being highly pleased at the hospitality of the good people of Seymour. Rev. T. A. Mitchell, the pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has been untiring in his efforts to make the meeting a pleasant one. The autumn meeting will be held at Tulsa, Texas.

The real treat of the occasion was a lecture last night by Rev. J. Frank Smith of Dallas on "The Little Rulers of the World." The school auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,200, was packed to hear him and the Seymour cornet band furnished music for the occasion.

## High Prices for Potatoes.

Special to the Times. Spokane, Wash., April 15.—Buyers for Puget Sound and Spokane commission houses are paying record prices for potatoes in the Yakima valley, west of Spokane, in an effort to corner the market. From \$33 to \$35 a ton is being offered by the speculators with the available supply almost exhausted. The farmers are taking advantage of the flyings and are unloading rapidly. W. F. Haas, a farmer eight miles west of Sunnyside, Wash., who produced 10 tons of Russett potatoes on three-quarters of an acre of land on his ranch last season, made a good clean-up with his crop. The tubers grown on the Haas ranch are the largest ever put on the market in the Yakima district. Ninety of them filed a wheat sack. Other growers also had good yields, averaging from eight to ten tons to the acre, according to location. Stevens county, Wash., holds the world's record for potato production, a single acre yielding 751 bushels last season. The Yakima valley holds the record for prices.

## Resignation Improbable.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., April 15.—Representative Reid, whom it was reported would resign, will not likely take such action. He had contemplated retiring for personal reasons only, but his constituents protested and his announced resignation is now improbable.

## Illinois Bank Robbed.

By Associated Press. Mt. Vernon, Ill., April 15.—The Bank of Woodlawn was dynamited by five masked men early today. The robbers secured \$1900 and escaped in a stolen buggy.

## Roosevelt Reaches Aden.

By Associated Press. Aden, Arabia, April 15.—The steamer Admiral, with Theodore Roosevelt and members of his party on board, came in here this morning for a short stay. All on board are well.

## RURAL PHONE CO. AT THORNBERRY

A number of substantial citizens of the Thornberry neighborhood have joined together and have organized the Thornberry Rural Telephone Company. Eighteen subscribers have already been secured and phones will be installed at once. A switchboard will be installed at Thornberry and arrangements have been made for connection with the Southwestern exchange in this city.

## SHIPPING WHEAT FROM NEW YORK TO WICHITA FALLS.

Many mills throughout the country are closing down on account of the scarcity and unusual high price for wheat.

In this respect the local mill is more fortunately situated than many others in the Southwest.

Mr. Kell states that he has a good supply on hand and has a shipment of 36,000 bushels en route from New York via ship to Galveston, from where it will be shipped here by rail.

Shipping milling wheat from New York to Wichita Falls is a most unusual occurrence, but Mr. Kell states that cash grain is now actually cheaper in New York than in Chicago or St. Louis. The millers have made such demands on those markets that the supply has been cleaned out and almost prohibitive prices prevail. Flour is selling in Wichita Falls at wholesale today at \$7.49 a barrel. An advance of 10 cents was made yesterday, but no advance was made in today's quotations.

## Safe Crackers at Smithfield.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., April 15.—Burglars entered the general merchandise store of Hightower Bros. at Smithfield early this morning, blew open the safe and escaped with a small amount of money. The store was wrecked by the explosion. The Hightowers always kept the outer safe door open so that robbers would not be tempted. Sheriff Sweet and other officers are hunting the crackers.

## AMERICANS BEING MASSACRED

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Turkey, April 15.—A massacre of Armenians is in progress today at Mersina, a seaport of Asia Minor on the Mediterranean. Enraged at the murder of two Moslems by an Armenian and the fact that the Armenian population of Mersina, which amounts to ten thousand, took the law in their own hands and attacked the Armenian quarter.

Christian communities in Mersina are appealing to the consuls here for help. Two American missionaries are reported to be at Mersina.

## Artist Takes His Own Life.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—Will Lycett, well known as an artist and especially as a china painter, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home here today.

## President Taft at New Haven.

By Associated Press. New York, April 15.—President Taft left New York on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad early today to attend the meeting of the Yale University corporation in New Haven.

## LUMBERMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., April 15.—The Texas Lumbermen's convention adjourned at noon today after electing the following officers:

President, J. E. Whiteselle of Corsicana; vice president, W. H. O'Neill of Dallas; secretary, S. G. Swinford of Houston.

San Antonio was unanimously selected as the place for holding the convention next year. The delegates are enjoying an oyster roast this afternoon.

## Cattle Movement at a Standstill.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., April 15.—The effort of Osage county, Oklahoma, to enjoin the movement of Texas cattle into that State has paralyzed stock shipments through Fort Worth and cattle movement is at a standstill. The Santa Fe, Katy and Texas and Pacific will receive cattle shipments only at the owner's risk. It is announced here that thirty thousand cattle remain to be moved to Oklahoma.

## Narrow Escape From Flames.

Wentford, Tex., April 15.—Aroused from sleep early this morning by flames breaking into their bedroom, George Jansen, his wife and two infants narrowly escaped death in the flames. Their home was consumed before the firemen could arrive. A high wind was blowing at the time of the fire.

The first sleeping car was started over the tracks in 1858.

## WILL INTRODUCE INCOME TAX BILL

SENATOR J. W. BAILEY WILL OFFER AMENDMENT TO PAYNE-TARIFF BILL.

## FIELD BEING DEVELOPED

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., April 15.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey announced to the Texas News Service correspondent today that this afternoon he will introduce in the senate his income tax bill, as an amendment to the Payne tariff bill.

Bailey's bill is practically the same as the Dingley law, except that the minimum taxable income is raised from four thousand to five thousand, and the rate of taxation raised from two to three per cent. Bailey steadfastly refuses to modify his bill to eliminate the features held unconstitutional by the federal supreme court and declares he will challenge the court on its ruling.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, April 15.—Market for spot cotton firm. Middling 10c. Sales 1500 bales. Due to arrive, 1900 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close May 10.18 10.34 10.31-32 July 10.40 10.53 10.51-52 October 10.06 10.18 10.18-19

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, April 15.—Market for spot cotton quiet. Middling 10.65. Twenty points higher. Sales 113 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close May 10.20 10.44 10.44-45 July 10.23 10.44 10.44-45 October 10.12 10.26 10.26-27

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., April 15.—Spot cotton, 5.46d. Sales 15,000 bales. Receipts 4,000 bales.

Open High Close April-May 0.00 5.35 5.35 June-July 5.35 5.35 5.35 July-August 5.37 5.38 5.38 Oct.-Nov. 5.40 5.41 5.41

Market closed weak. Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close May 129 129 127 1/2 July 118 118 115 1/2 September 108 1/2 108 1/2 106 1/2

Corn—Open High Close May 68 1/2 69 68 1/2 July 67 67 66 1/2 September 66 1/2 67 66 1/2 Oats—Open High Close May 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 July 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 September 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 1500 head. Hogs—Receipts 5000 head. Steers—Quality medium. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.40. Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.40. Calves—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$5.50. Hogs—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$7.00.

Big Advance in Flour. By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, April 15.—The price of flour here continues to rise. Winter wheat flour here is quoted at \$7.00 a barrel today. Jobbers predict that the price will go to \$9.00 before the close of the year.

## United States Judges Appointed.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 15.—President Taft sent the following nominations to the senate today: United States Judges: Robert Bean for Oregon and Thomas Lyons for the district of Alaska.

## Thirty Killed in Explosion.

By Associated Press. Sulliv, Ind., April 15.—A nitroglycerine factory at Gordon, Illinois, was destroyed by an explosion this afternoon. It is reported that thirty men were killed. The explosion was felt thirty miles.

## Red Band Union Made Tobacco.

By Associated Press. SHERROD & CO. 257-4

## ANOTHER 40 BARREL WELL AT PETROLIA

NAVARRO REFINING CO. MADE A GOOD STRIKE ON AVIS-SMITH TRACT.

## FIELD BEING DEVELOPED

New Oil and Gas Wells Being Opened Almost Daily—Field a Good Producer.

Reports of new oil and gas wells in the Petrolia field are coming in almost daily now and the field is attracting the attention of oil people all over the country. The last new well brought in was opened yesterday by the Navarro Refining Company on the Avis-Smith tract, when a forty barrel flow was struck at a depth of 265 feet. This is the second good well that has recently been opened on this tract.

## Brady Wants a Rehearing.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., April 15.—It is understood here on good authority that County Attorney Brady will fight for a rehearing following the State supreme court's decision yesterday, which cut down his fee in the Waters-Pierce litigation to about ninety thousand dollars. J. P. Gruett of St. Louis will receive one-third of this amount, according to the contract and the other third goes to Brady's associate counsel.

## Arrivals at the St. James.

W. B. Heyman, Dallas; W. O. Winfrey, Dallas; Leon Nosench, New York; W. E. Gibbs, St. Louis; P. L. Clark, Chicago; W. L. Van Burn, New York; C. D. Eldridge, Columbus, Ohio; W. E. Simm, Fort Worth; E. R. Brown, Corsicana; C. W. Eletr and wife, Fredericks, Okla.; Dave Cohn, Dallas; H. Y. Benedict, Austin; W. L. Slocum, Chicago; G. Blount, Quamah; T. J. Reives, Stamford; W. B. Smith, Anson; Eugene Hansen, Jefferson City, Mo.; L. A. Pryffer, Chicago; C. W. Faulkner, Abilene; J. G. Taylor, Abilene; Allie Henderson, Haskell; B. E. Swart, Dallas; R. King, New York; Earl Mercer, Oklahoma City; W. J. Harker, Kansas City; T. B. Gallagher, Amarillo; D. L. Meyers, Amarillo; J. H. Stine, Chickasha, Ok.; R. J. Taylor, Henrietta; A. Y. Mitchell, New Orleans; A. B. G. Shafer, New York; B. A. Wall and wife, Olney; Wm. Campbell, St. Louis; H. W. Johnson, Fort Worth; J. D. Diehl, Denver; W. A. Lane, Sherman; W. H. Denison, Henrietta; A. C. Behrens, Dallas; J. C. Penix, Washington, D. C.; W. Elmore, Kansas City; R. G. Gibson, St. Jo.; D. L. Athena, St. Louis; A. A. Clark, Kansas City; H. B. Wilson, Texarkana; L. O. Smith, Oklahoma City; J. A. Harris, Fort Worth; H. H. May, Fort Worth; J. W. Summerfield, Dallas; J. S. Jeter, Colorado; Ed A. Lucas, New York; A. M. Sailer, Galveston; C. H. Conner, Dallas; M. C. Loney, New York; M. Lowenthal, Dallas; J. Mears, Dallas; Ed. Reno, New York; J. M. Bellah, Deatur; W. S. Cooper, Stamford; Geo. Sheppard, Dallas; L. E. Stuck, Fort Worth; W. H. Coffey, Atlanta, Ga.; D. Powell, Dallas; Geo. N. Hall, New York; E. Vastrain, Fort Worth; J. T. Morrow, Dallas; Grant Silby, Fort Worth; A. B. Ewing, Childress; C. M. Taylor, Holliday; J. M. Young, Holliday; Morris Hoffman, St. Louis; J. L. Stedham, St. Louis.

## EXPLOSION IN MINE THREE WORKERS KILLED.

Fairmount, W. Va., April 15.—A gas explosion occurred today at the George Creek Coal and Iron Co. mine at Fairmount, near here. Three miners are known to be dead.

Immediately following the explosion the mine caught fire. A dense smoke is coming from its mouth. It is believed that all the other miners have been accounted for.

## Offer 46 Reasons for New Trial.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., April 15.—Forty-six separate and distinct reasons why the defendant, Duncan and Robin Cooper, recently convicted of the murder of Senator Carmack should be granted a new trial at the hands of Judge Hart were set forth in a motion for a new trial filed by the attorneys for the defendants today in the criminal court clerk's office in Davidson county.

## TAFT SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE ON PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 15.—The president will today send to congress a special message in relation to the Philippine tariff. The message transmits the recommendations by the secretary of war for the revision of the Philippine tariff so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the islands and at the same time extend to the Philippines the principle of a protective tariff for its industries.

## Robbers Burn Residence.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., April 14.—Robbers entered the home of Frank McCammon late last night and either accidentally or purposely fired the residence, which was destroyed with its contents.

McCammon and his family were absent and returned to find their home in ruins.

## VETERAN OF TWO WARS DIES AT HOUSTON.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., April 15.—John Harwood, a Mexican and Civil war veteran, died here today, aged 90 years. He took a prominent part in the storming of Chapultepec and served under Stonewall Jackson in the sixties. He tried to enlist in the Spanish-American war, but his age prevented his enlistment.

Our picture program is all new tonight at the Majestic. 290-11

## MRS. J. W. STONE SEVERELY HURT

J. W. Stone left this afternoon for Denver, Colorado, in response to a telegram saying that Mrs. Stone had been injured in a tramway car collision there this morning.

Her children, Helen and Robert Allen, were in the car, but escaped practically unharmed.

While Mrs. Stone was badly hurt, having received internal injuries, it is not believed that they will prove serious. Mrs. Stone sent telegrams herself, and in addition Mr. Stone received telegrams from W. A. McCutchen, a former Wichita Falls citizen, living at Denver, saying that there was no occasion for alarm over Mrs. Stone's injuries.

A report that gained circulation that Robert Allen had received fatal injuries was without foundation.

## Another Veteran Fatally Injured.

Texas News Service Special. Tyler, Tex., April 15.—T. J. Caswell, a Confederate veteran aged 75 years and a large land owner, fell from his carriage here this morning as the result of a paralytic stroke, receiving fatal injuries.

## KONE WILL SPEAK IN WICHITA FALLS

Hon. E. R. Kone, who will visit the Plains and part of the Panhandle country, will deliver addresses at the following places:

Big Springs, Monday, April 19; Lamessa, Monday night, April 19; Tahoka, Tuesday, April 20; Lubbock, Wednesday, April 21; Crosbyton, Wednesday night, April 21; Plainview, Thursday, April 22; Tulsa, Thursday night, April 22; Amarillo, Friday, April 23; Quanah, Saturday, April 24; Wichita Falls, Monday, April 26.

Perhaps no other man has ever done a work equal to that being done by Mr. Kone as head of the State Agricultural Department. He comes to meet with the people, to familiarize himself with the needs and possibilities of the country, and thereby better equip himself to better carry on his great work in its relation to this part of the State. He is organizing Farmers' Institutes, one leading purpose of which is to bring the farmers and the agricultural department into more direct touch. Every man interested in the agricultural development of this part of the State should hear Commissioner Kone, and especially should the farmers and stockmen hear him.

J. L. McConkey will be requested to notify the farmers through the Farmers' Union and demonstration stations under his supervision. The meeting will be held at the court house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 26th.

Ralston's whole wheat bread at the Cream Bakery, 10 cents a loaf. 289-3tc

## NORTH CAROLINIAN AS PEACEMAKER

HAS BROUGHT ABOUT UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

## SPEECH ON PROHIBITION

Delivered By Former Governor Glenn Was a Strong Argument for Submission.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., April 15.—Former Governor Glenn of North Carolina delivered a rousing address in the house this morning in favor of prohibition. The senators and representatives loudly applauded. The pros say they are very sorry the speech was not delivered sooner, as they believe they could have carried the submission issue earlier in the regular session.

Apparently Governor Glenn is acting as peacemaker between Gov. Campbell and the senate. While there is still a difference of opinion a truce has been established which it is believed will result in an early adjournment without the enactment of a bank guaranty bill. Governor Campbell will not send in his message until late this afternoon and its contents have not been divulged. It is understood that the message will embrace only local measures and will recommend alterations in certain State departments, based upon the auditors' reports.

## FINED FOR FAILURE TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE.

Several criminal cases are set for trial this week in the county court in Vernon. The case of the State of Texas vs. Joe King, charged by indictment found last September with neglecting to provide for and support his wife, was taken up last Monday and hotly contested. The trial was before a jury who found him guilty and assessed the fine at \$250. The couple were married April 8, 1908, and the indictment returned last September, charging King with failing to provide for his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Myrtle Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason, living near Oklaunion. This was the first case of the kind tried in Wilbarger county. Vernon Call.

## STRUCK DYNAMITE CAP BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Texas News Service Special. Palestine, Tex., April 15.—Daggott Ferrell, aged 8 years, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured two miles from town today when he struck a dynamite cap with a hammer. The boy's curiosity to learn the result of the blow got the better of him. His hand was mangled and he was otherwise injured.

## HOWARD CLAPP KILLS HENRY GARRETT IN HOUSTON.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., April 15.—Henry Garrett was shot and killed this afternoon by Howard Clapp, a harness merchant, who was arrested. Clapp had a misunderstanding with Garrett's brother and Henry took the matter up. The latter was a member of a jury and both met in a restaurant during the jury's recess. Clapp ran to the street and wheeling, opened fire, two bullets hitting Garrett, causing instant death. Garrett was wealthy.

## Farrow's Trial is Begun.

Texas News Service Special. Waxahachie, Tex., April 15.—W. R. Farrow, charged with the murder of Hughes Shackelford Britton on January 27th, was placed on trial in the district court here today and the jury was completed this morning. Testimony is now being taken. Shackelford was stabbed to death at the Central station.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE OPENS TODAY

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—The Southern league baseball season opened today. The teams play as follows: Little Rock at Memphis. Birmingham at Atlanta. Montgomery at Nashville. Mobile at New Orleans.

The weather indications are ideal. Have you bought a Special Edition?

### The Egg Trade in the United States

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Millions of dollars are carried down the sewers of the country in the shape of "bad" eggs, according to Milo M. Hastings, scientific assistant of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture. He has just completed some interesting results of a study made during the past year of the conditions surrounding the production and marketing of eggs, with a view of determining the causes of deterioration in quality and consequent loss. Mr. Hastings' observations are presented in a bulletin entitled "The Egg Trade in the United States." In this publication he calls attention to the enormous loss due to the spoiling of eggs which it is pointed out could largely be prevented by improved methods.

Briefly, Mr. Hastings points out the necessity first for a campaign of education among egg producers that will show every farmer's wife that when eggs are allowed to remain in damp nests, under broody hens, or in hot kitchens there is a loss in quality which means an actual loss of money to herself and to her neighbors; and, secondly, a system of buying eggs exactly in accordance with what those eggs are worth.

"Although an individual farmer may appear to make a few cents by holding or picking his eggs," says Mr. Hastings, "the gain is apparent only, for the destruction of wealth involved in the injury to the quality of the egg must be borne by the farmer himself. Above all else, the infallible rule concerning the marketing of eggs is for the farmer to sell his eggs as soon as possible after they are laid."

The great bulk of the poultry wealth of the country is produced by the general farms of the Mississippi valley, and it is also in this region that the most rapid increase in production is shown. Some idea of the rapid growth of this industry in this region may be gained from the figures for Kansas, the value of poultry and eggs sold in that State increasing from \$6,498,856 in 1903 to \$10,300,082 in 1907.

In spite of the rapid increase in the production of poultry products, the supply has not kept pace with the demand. The price of eggs for the last ten or twelve years has shown not only an absolute rise, but also a relative rise when compared with the general average of values of either farm crops or food products.

Attention is called to the fact that the quality of American eggs in the general market is decidedly inferior to that of several European countries.

In pointing out that the freshness is not the only vital point of quality in eggs, Mr. Hastings states that the actual age of an egg is only one of the factors which affect the quality. An egg 48 hours old that has lain in a wheat shock during a warm July rain would probably be swarming with bacteria and be absolutely unfit for food, while another egg stored eight months in a first class cold storage room would be of much better quality. The two changes which cause the greatest objection to eggs are due to the development of the embryo chick or to the formation in the decaying eggs of the very foul smelling hydrogen-sulphid gas.

Concerning the detrimental changes in eggs and the consequent financial losses, it is shown that the amount of such losses to the trade caused by needless deterioration runs into very large figures. The absolute prevention of loss cannot be attained, Mr. Hastings points out, but the estimation and classification of the cost of deterioration should serve to call attention to its extent and to show where the remedy is most needed. Summarizing, it is found that the loss from each class as compared with the total value of the nation's egg crop is about as follows: Dirty eggs, 2 per cent; breakage, 2 per cent; chick development, 5 per cent; shrunken or held eggs, 5 per cent; rotten eggs, 2 1/2 per cent; moldy and bad flavored eggs, 1/2 per cent; making a total of 17 per cent loss sustained by deterioration in the egg crop of the United States.

Mr. Hastings declares that while the loss from curtailed consumption due to deterioration in eggs cannot be estimated, it is apparent that if high quality in eggs were the rule rather than the exception, it would result not only in a gain by decreasing the losses due to deterioration, but in an even greater gain from an increase in the general price level.

"The eggs of the United States are worth much more laid than they are when they reach the consumer," says Mr. Hastings. "If they reached the consumer in good condition, he would pay a greater price and would receive better eggs and more of them." In summarizing his conclusions, Mr. Hastings states:

"The loss to this country due to the actual spoiling of eggs constitutes an enormous waste, which could in a large measure be saved were eggs given reasonable care from the time of laying until they reach the consumer.

There are two main reasons why such care is not being given:

"Lack of realization of the importance of the egg crop and ignorance of the correct method of caring for the product; because with our present system the individual farmer, and in the West the individual storekeeper as well are not financially rewarded for their greater pains nor held accountable for gross carelessness which may amount to actual dishonesty.

"The ideal condition of the egg trade is to bring the intelligent dealer who wants quality and will pay for it into close touch with the producer. Every factor in the egg trade that prevents this is detrimental to the progress of this important branch of intensive agriculture.

"The greatest handicap to the egg trade is the general store, with its custom of bartering merchandise for eggs. The storekeeper reckons his profits on goods as more than his loss on eggs. He does not try to enforce improvement upon his patrons by buying on a quality basis, and by the advantage his peculiar position gives him he keeps other egg buyers from doing so.

"The cure for this evil consists in teaching the farmer and the merchant that the present method of trading is upon a false basis, which is of no real advantage to either, but is in reality a great disadvantage to both in that it causes an actual loss of wealth which must be borne by the community. When such an understanding is established the community is ready for some plan of buying eggs that will pay the producer in accordance with the actual worth of the product. This done and a market found where the improved goods will be recognized and paid for, the future of the egg and poultry industry in that community is simply a matter of patience and perseverance."

#### Notice to the Public.

I, J. B. McCurry, who formerly owned a half interest in the Shoe Hospital at 722 1/2 Indiana avenue, and originally did all the good work there, have not left town, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, but have opened a new shop at 712 Ohio avenue, west side, and am prepared to do your work right. Sixteen years experience counts.

288-31c

Sir Robert Boyce, F. R. S., dean of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, is on behalf of the Colonial Office visiting the West Indies for the purpose of looking into the present methods of dealing with sickness and recommending what can be done to promote the physical welfare of the people.

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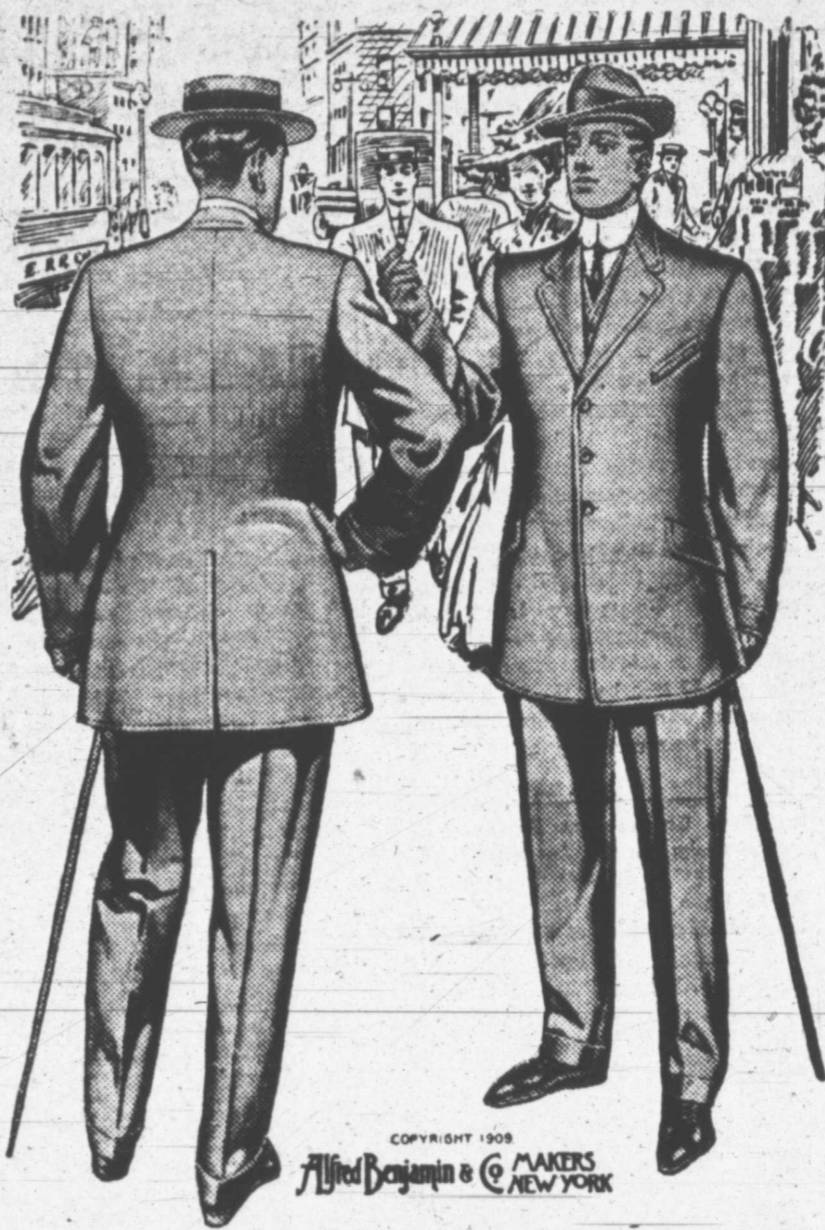
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THE OLD RELIABLE TAILOR

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- First Christian Church, - - April 14th
- First Christian Church, - - April 28th
- First Methodist Episcopal Church Apr. 21
- First Methodist Episcopal Church May 5

**THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY** of the First Christian Church will assist our sales department April 14th and April 28; the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will assist in a like manner on April 21st and May 5th. Special prices will be made on these days in all departments. This assistance will be rendered to any religious denomination erecting a church in Wichita Falls costing \$10,000.00 or more.

YOURS TO PLEASE

## Pennington's

### TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Owing to a delay in my fixtures and the decorating of my new place I could not move on April 1st. At the present I think I will be in my new place by April 15, where I want to meet all my friends and customers. Remember the place—next door to Lawler's Barber Shop. Watch for opening of this fine Jewelry Store.

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### Wagons! Buggies! Harness!

We wish to announce that we have opened up a vehicle store on Ohio avenue, three doors south of the postoffice, where we carry in stock a full and complete line of the famous

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A TIMES "WANT AD." FOR QUICK RESULTS

#### 23 AND HASKELL.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.  
Any hastily formed conclusion that Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma, is lucky to be innocent, must be dismissed after an examination of the facts. He must have been conscious of the rectitude of his position all the time and have had many a quiet laugh at the bungling officials and attorneys seeking to make capital for themselves at his expense.  
These bunglers summoned 23 good men and true to sit as a grand jury and hear the preliminary evidence of the derelictions of Haskell and his associates. There are, of course, certain backward and unprogressive localities where 23 is considered the proper number of men for this purpose. But not in Oklahoma. There the law of Arkansas applied when it was yet Indian Territory and 16 was the number.  
Of course the lawyers and judges should have known that, but they did not and so an astute count undid the work of the 23 and quashed the illegal indictment against Haskell. With his record pure, his name restored and his conscience clear he again breathes the free air with only pity in his heart for the schemers in whose minds there was already an affinity between 23 and Haskell.

The patent rights covering the manufacture of aluminum have expired and now the industry is an open one to anyone who wants to embark in it. At the present time the output of the Aluminum Company of America is entirely sufficient to take care of the demand, and having hydro-electric power and ample supplies of the raw material, it can considerably increase its production should it be demanded.

#### Wanted.

Fifty salesladies to help us in our mighty sale. Apply at once. See ad today.  
290-21c A. R. DUKE & CO.

#### Want Data for Federal Building.

Postmaster Bacon is in receipt of a communication from the treasury department at Washington, asking his assistance in securing proposals for surveys and other data for the new federal building.  
This begins to look as if the department was preparing to get busy and ask for bids on the building.

#### Niggerhead and McAlester Lump Coal.

The Maricle Coal Company has on sale the best Niggerhead and McAlester lump coal. Phone your orders.  
Phone 347. 224-1f

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#### "The Wichita Falls Route" W. F. & N. W. Ry.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry. System. Time Card Effective Dec. 20th, 1908. Through Mail and Express.  
Leave Frederick ..... 9:00 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 11:59 a. m.  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Arrive Frederick ..... 5:40 p. m.

No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 7:00 a. m.  
Arrives Frederick ..... 11:20 a. m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)  
Leaves Frederick ..... 1:00 p. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Wichita Falls and Southern.  
Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 3:10 p. m.  
Arrives Archer City ..... 5:15 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.  
Leaves Archer City ..... 8:55 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 11:00 a. m.  
C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

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 ..... 11:55 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.

Wichita Valley.  
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 8:00 a. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.  
Arrive  
No. 271, From Dallas ..... 10:15 p. m.  
No. 9, From Denison ..... 12:50 p. m.  
Leave  
No. 272, To Dallas ..... 6:30 a. m.  
No. 10, To Denison ..... 7:00 p. m.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 15th, 1909.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity  
Tonight and Friday, generally fair. Warmer tonight.

**READS A VAN ZANDT EDITOR A SEVERE LECTURE.**

The Sun is real sorry for those people left the Free State and are now in the windy west drying up when the people of their dear old home county are going ahead with such fine prospects. Some people, however, can't learn except by experience and if there are others who are dissatisfied we would advise them to go at once and get satisfied. Those who are not able to return to the Free State are in a sad plight as they are ashamed to write for help to return.—Grand Salline Sun.

The above comes from a Van Zandt county paper and reminds one of a timid boy going through a dark woodland after nightfall and whistling to keep up courage.

If the brother in the chigger infested and tick ridden district of the East Texas red lands feels so cock sure that all his people who are not entirely dead with chills and fever and still have life enough left to realize their wretched condition and try to relieve same by moving to West Texas why does he write such venomous articles against this goodly western country.

The truth is that many of the best agricultural counties of central and East Texas have emigrated westward until many, formerly prosperous communities are almost depopulated and the landlord's revenues have been reduced to a point where they are no longer profitable. But Van Zandt! the very name has been known as a synonym for poverty, poor farms and poorer farmers, since the days of the Civil war.

Compared with the red hills and redder sloughs of this old miasma-infested country the most unproductive county of West Texas would seem like a veritable Garden of Eden.

We do not even remotely know the billions brother who edits the Sun but we would risk a jug of gyp water that he is a choleric despicible individual who finds it necessary to take quinine by the teaspoonful each morning before he can get his brain cells roused to action. The very tenor of his grouchy spiel indicates that he is sweetly unconscious of the misery that surrounds him on all sides and, rattle snake like, takes a snap at his people for trying to go to a country teeming with plenty where any man with sufficient energy can soon have his own home, unannoyed by garrulous landlords.

Truly we fell sorry for this editor and would like to start a donation to give him a trip to the great Panhandle where he could get a breath of fresh pure air and indulge in the luxury of pure air and indulge in the luxury of

**CONCERTED EFFORT.**

A contributor to the Gainesville Daily Register is urging upon the citizens of that city to wake up and push forward; says Wichita Falls and her Chamber of Commerce the following compliment:

"It is rather a trite subject but proceeding on the theory that the drop of water will wear away the stone, we will take one more lick at the citizens on their lack of enthusiasm in supporting the Commercial Club. As you all know, this is an organization for the purpose of furthering the interests of the town along general lines. We have a specific illustration in a neighboring city of what concerted and persistent boosting will do; I refer to Wichita Falls. There is not a kicker in the whole town, from the fifty dollar clerk to the bank president. Every wage-earner constitutes himself as a committee of one to put in a good word for his town and locality. Every person is a liberal contributor to the Chamber of Commerce, and the secretary has strict instructions to spend every cent in advertising the place and its advantages.

With our natural advantages of location, etc., and the prestige already acquired, with concerted action, it should be an easy task for us to achieve the same results and even outstrip Wichita Falls.

When the committee calls on you for a subscription, it is a case of falling to embrace the opportunity to help yourself. Every enterprise which helps the town helps you individually, either directly or indirectly. So when the committee approaches you, look

a little further than your nose and don't cut it off to spite your face. Let's all get together and put our shoulders to the wheel, and push and push hard. We are bound to get results from co-operation. There are now several very flattering propositions before the club for consideration, and if those who are able and in a position to, will set the example by coming to the front with a little help they will set an example for the balance, which will surely terminate in inestimable benefits."

There are six lumber yards in Wichita Falls and all are doing a splendid business. One of these yards turned out during the month of March a sufficient amount of lumber to construct twenty-six four-room cottages. The other five have no doubt done as well, but even if they turned out only one-half the number of house patterns as that of their more fortunate competitor it shows a tremendous building activity for Wichita Falls. Even at the rate of fifty residences per month, which is a very conservative estimate, it shows that Wichita Falls at the end of 1909 will have at least six hundred more residences than she had at the beginning. The best part of it all is the fact that it appears next to impossible to construct houses fast enough to keep up with the increase in population.

Ninety per cent of all houses under construction are spoken for almost before they are begun, and there is not, in all probability, a city in the State where one or two thousand dollars invested in a house and lot will bring the owner as much interest on his investment as he can and does receive in this city. But things will change—as they should, and the high—almost exorbitant rentals now obtained will be lowered, as people who work on salaries cannot afford for a great length of time to pay one-fourth of it and in some cases even more than that for a house to live in. The quickest and best way to adjust a matter of this kind is by the organization of a strong building and loan association so that a man who wants to buy a home for himself can do so by paying about the same as he does now for rent.

It appears that the Times was in error in giving an account of the purchase by the school board of a half block of land fronting on Broad avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, when it stated the price paid (\$9,000) was more than the owners could possibly have sold it for for any other purpose. Today the Times learns that at least two of the parties who owned two-thirds of the half block had refused an offer of \$2,750 each for their respective parts of the half block and were holding out for a much higher price than it was sold for to the school board. This correction is due to the gentlemen interested, and the Times makes it with pleasure.

**Comments on the Times Special Edition**

The special illustrated edition of the Wichita Falls Times was received at this office last week. It is a forty-page edition and contains an interesting write-up of the city and country. We enjoyed reading it.—Vernon Call.

The Wichita Daily Times came out last Friday with a forty-page illustrated edition. It was chuck full of good advertising matter and shows that the people of Wichita are well up when it comes to advertising and that the editor of the Times is keeping abreast the wave of prosperity with his well gotten up edition.—Memphis (Tex.) Democrat.

We have received the special edition of the Wichita Daily Times, giving a brief history of the city and contiguous country, with a number of photographic views, showing the phenomenal growth and development of the city and country. We have some knowledge of the situation and do not think the picture overdrawn.

Wichita Falls is not only the central point of a large country, blessed with inexhaustible resources, but it has a live, active, energetic citizenship which goes for and makes things happen.—Cass County Sun.

The Wichita Falls Daily Times is out in a special edition that certainly reflects much credit upon the publishers of that paper. It is simply an illustrated handbook of that rapidly rising young city. It is succinctly but very comprehensively historical, which consists of chapters giving among the greatest industrial, commercial and town building achievements ever chronicled of the founding and growth of a North Texas city. The edition is a great advertisement for Wichita Falls and a most successful publication effort on the part of the Times.—Gainesville Daily Register.

Compliments Wichita Falls and the Times.

In writing to a prominent real estate man of this city, a citizen of Rockwall has the following to say complimentary of Wichita Falls and the Times' special illustrated edition, which was issued on April 9th:

Your favor of the 10th to hand. The write-up of your city and sur-

rounding country is very interesting indeed to me. I was astonished at the beautiful buildings that you have in Wichita Falls and the productiveness of the soil surrounding your city. I was more than glad to get a copy of the paper and assure you that I shall read it carefully and perhaps in the near future visit your city."

Dallas, Tex., April 14.—Times Pub. Co., Wichita Falls, Tex.: Gentlemen—We have received a copy of the Special Illustrated Edition of the Wichita Daily Times, and it is certainly a "bummer." We see now what you have been doing with so much news ink we have been shipping you of late. The paper is well gotten up and neatly printed, and full of good advertisements, which shows that it is printed in a live town. Respectfully,  
WEST-CULLUM PAPER CO.

See Mr. Homeston in his black face comedy tonight at the Majestic. Also hear him play his many instruments. A treat to all. 290-11

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I wish to offer my friends and customers a joyful Easter Greeting, and to assure them of my best services in REAL ESTATE MATTERS. In such a way as to promote their welfare and happiness.

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Real Estate Agent  
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FIVE NEW BATHROOMS AT

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

Baths—Salt Glow, plain, hot or cold, good rubbers in attendance. Call and see me.

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At Wichita Falls, Texas

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Makes the price on each and every article for the Grand Sensational Sale at A. R. Duke & Co's, assuring the buying public of a bargain feast such as never offered before. The entire stock marked with grand reductions in plain figures on the little Red Ticket.

STARTS APRIL 17, at 9 A. M.

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## Ladies—Our Ready-to-wear Department is Packed With REAL BARGAINS

\$5.00 In Gold Given Away 10 Dress Patterns Free

Saturday, April 17th, at 9:00 a. m.

To the first person guessing the number which is on display in window at City National Bank free. The number is between 1 and 50. Seal your guess and mail it or bring it to W. J. Murphy. Everybody guesses free.

To the first 10 ladies over 18 years old who enter the store Saturday morning will each be given a beautiful dress pattern free. Remember, Saturday, April 17th, is the beginning of 10 days of the most powerful merchandise selling and price paralyzing event ever known in Wichita Falls.

Never before in the mercantile history of Wichita Falls were the buying public ever offered right at the start of the spring season such choice selection of brand new up-to-date merchandise at sacrificing prices. Nothing reserved. Everything goes. FIFTY SALESLADIES WANTED--APPLY AT ONCE.

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## Peaches and Cream

That appeals to your appetite doesn't it?

California Lemon Cling Peaches are the best variety for this purpose, because of their exceptional size and flavor, so in preparing

### White Horse Lemon Cling Peaches

packers search the California orchards carefully, taking only the very best crops grown, and then only the most perfect individual peaches.

These peaches are, most of them, about three inches in diameter; are solid, but ripe and are not mushed up in cooking.

The flavor is delightful.

2 1-2 lb. Cans 35c

Enough for six or seven people in one can.

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No. 2 1/2 Apricots	35c	No. 2 1/2 Halved Peaches	30c
No. 2 1/2 Sliced Peaches	35c	No. 2 1/2 Sliced Peaches	30c
No. 2 1/2 Halved Peaches	35c	No. 2 1/2 Peeled Apricots	30c
No. 2 1/2 White Cherries	35c		
No. 2 1/2 Black Cherries	35c	<b>CHARTER OAK.</b>	
No. 2 1/2 Red Pitted Cherries	35c	No. 2 1/2 White Cherries	30c
No. 2 1/2 Bartlett Pears	35c	No. 2 1/2 Black Cherries	30c
No. 2 1/2 Hawaiian Pineapple	35c		
No. 2 1/2 Egg Plums	35c	<b>AMBASSADOR.</b>	
No. 2 1/2 Gage Plums	35c	No. 2 1/2 Peaches	25c
No. 2 Bartlett Pears	25c	No. 2 1/2 Apricots	25c
No. 2 Blueberries	30c		
No. 2 Red Raspberries	30c	<b>DIPLOMAT.</b>	
No. 2 Sliced Pineapple	30c	No. 2 1/2 Peaches	20c
No. 2 Grated Pineapple	30c	No. 2 1/2 Apricots	20c
		<b>BISHOP'S.</b>	
		No. 2 Preserved Peaches	25c
		No. 2 Preserved Apricots	25c

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All ads in classified columns, except those carrying regular accounts with this office, must be accompanied by the cash to insure insertion.

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Ten thousand men and women, boys and girls, to bring their shoes to Wichita Shoe Shop, 712 Ohio avenue. We are prepared to do it right and guarantee it. Fair treatment to all. Prices reasonable. 288-tfc

### REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 acres of land one-half mile south of high school. Phone 597. 265-tfc

FOR SALE—My residence property. Call on or address Geo. A. Soule, 907 Travis avenue. 289-tfc

FOR SALE—Two choice lots, close in. One 60x140, fronting north on Tenth street. One 60x150, fronting west on Barnett st. See J. C. Ziegler, owner. 271-tf

FOR SALE—Sub-irrigated land, especially adapted to the growth of corn, alfalfa and all kinds of small grain, entirely on time. Phone 561, or see Derden Land Co., room 3 over City National bank. 289-tfc

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Part of large house, 1508 Eleventh street. 289-2tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 201 Travis. E. L. Noey. 289-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 810 Sixth st. Mrs. S. H. Denison. 286-tfc

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FOR RENT—Very desirable ground floor office room. See Farmers' Bank and Trust Co. 284-tfc

### WANTED.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 1307 Burnett street. Modern house. 288-6tc

WANTED—Experienced woman to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. A. H. Carrigan. 289-3tc

WANTED—To rent a three or four room house. Phone Robertson-Russell Hardware Co. 289-3tp

PARTNER WANTED—I am bound to have a partner. Good money here for a rustler. Denson, the photo man. 1tp

WANTED—Girl to live with us as one of family. Wages by week or month. Address Box 855, city. 290-2tc

WANTED—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Wichita Falls. Address The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 289-30t

WANTED—Board and pleasant room with modern conveniences in private refined family by two young men; near business center. Address 'S. and C.' care Times. 290-2tc

WANTED—Clerical position by man with fifteen years railroad experience, a bookkeeper, all-touch typist, student stenographer. Maximum 100 words. X. Y. Z., care of Modern Rooming House. 287-6tp

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Showcases and counters now in Wichita Drug House. 286-6tc

FOR SALE—Iron safe at a bargain. See J. R. Patty. 287-tfc

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. See Jas. Elliott, at Collier & Hendricks. 289-tfc

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one new piano. Inquire at Glenn's shoe shop, 712 Seventh st. 290-2tc

FOR SALE—Peanut and popcorn machine cheap. Inquire at Owl Confectionery. 290-6tc

FOR SALE—Full blood barred Plymouth rock eggs, \$2.00 per setting. Apply at 1310 12th st. 290-3tp

FOR SALE—New four-room house at a bargain. Call at Fletcher & Priest's barber shop. 284-6tp

FOR SALE—Five full-blooded Plymouth Rock roosters. See Mrs. L. B. Jenna, farm phone 424-31. 264-tfc

FOR SALE—Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed, saved early. R. H. Suter, phone 599-21. 253-52tp

FOR SALE—Mebane and Rowden cottonseed, 60c and 75c per bushel; also a second-hand surrey. Call on or address J. M. Isley, 12th and Holliday streets. 290-1tp

FOR SALE—About 1000 bushels of the celebrated Mebane cotton seed. First picking will sell at 75c per bushel, late pickings will be sold for 50c per bushel. This seed was carefully looked after while at the gin. This seed produces the best yield and sell for the best price of any cotton on the market. See or address J. W. Henderson, Box 35, Wichita Falls, Texas. 270-14 w-lf

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—About three miles of 3 and 4 wire fence, together with the posts. This fence is practically new and is being taken from around the floral heights property. For particulars see J. B. Marlow, or Jobb & Huey. 269-tf

### LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—And left at this office a pair of glasses in black case dotted with golden stars. Owner can have property by calling and paying 25c for this ad. 290-1tc

### MISCELLANEOUS.

PASTURE for all idle stock in Wichita Falls. See J. W. Henderson. 281-tf

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—To secure work as gardener by day or job. See me at Panhandle Implement Co. T. H. Strman. 277-12tp

WANTED—Position as clerk. Have had three years experience with liquor and grocery. Speak two languages. W. V. Marek, R. F. D. No. 3, Seymour, Texas. 289-3tp

### THE WORD "ALPHABET."

It Comes Through the Greeks and Hebrews From Phoenicia.

When we speak of our A B C's as our "alphabet" we are using a word hoary with age, that, as far back as we can trace it, came from the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, thousands of years before the Hebrews went up there and took possession of the land of Canaan. Back of the people who occupied that land before the events of Exodus were written we are not able to trace the word, for we have not sufficient knowledge of them or of their etymological history before we find them in Canaan.

It has been only within recent years that we have been able to know that the word "alphabet" came to us from the Phoenicians. Before that we supposed that it came to us from the Hebrews, through the Greek. As we say "A B C" the Greeks say "alpha beta" (the first two letters of their alphabet), which when it reached us became "alphabet." This we supposed had come to the Greeks from the Hebrews, who called their first two letters "alph" and "beth," but since then we have found that both the Greeks and the Hebrews got the word "alphabet" from the same source, which was the Phoenicians.

The people of Phoenicia had the same letters "alph" and "beth," which have suffered but little change in sound down to our A and B. Alph meant simply an ox, the sign of it being a conventional ox's head, with the lower part of the face turned slightly to its right, and beth meant a house, which was pictured by the rude outline of a primitive dwelling, which had a superfluous line added to distinguish it from other characters very like it, as we place a tall on a Q to distinguish it from an O. So the first two letters of our A B C's were originally an ox and a house and gave the name of all of the twenty-six letters which we call our "alphabet."—New York Herald.

### Kissing the Book.

"Kissing the book" is a rather late development of the mere touching of the gospels with the fingers, which dates from the sixth century. It is likely that the kiss was originally intended not to increase the solemnity of the oath, but to signify reverence and affection for the book. The kiss appears to have come into fashion toward the end of the sixteenth century and would seem, from what George Fox says of it, to have been a Protestant innovation. According to him, the unreformed method was simply to hold the gospels with three fingers above the book, typifying the Trinity, and two fingers below, typifying the twofold destruction of body and soul that an oath taker invoked upon himself if he swore falsely.

### Politics and Poker.

A man who dips into politics occasionally may be compared to a man who engages in a poker game occasionally. He is liable to run into a professional and be worsted. The safe rule is to keep out of politics and poker.—Archibson Globe.

### She Threw Him Over Twice.

"Why have you thrown over Mr. Pitcoe?"

"Oh, I could never marry a man with a crooked leg."

"What made his leg crooked?"

"I ran over it with my motor car."—Success Magazine.

### A Blunder.

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## Educational Progress in the South

By Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—At the conference for Education in the South today a thoughtful and eloquent appeal for educational progress in the South was made by Clarence Ousley, president of the Ft. Worth Record. The address was not merely an appeal, however, but a careful and considerate discussion of the best interests and highest ideals of the people of the South.

In beginning, he indicated that the Southern States have been compelled, by the wreck and waste of war, to give one whole generation to the problem of meat and bread.

"I would despise myself," said he, if, in this presence or anywhere else, out of passion or prejudice or maudlin sentiment, I should even unwittingly fan to flame again the faintest spark of a sectionalism almost forgotten and wholly forgiven, than God but I would be forced to confess in shame and humiliation an educational backwardness and sloth amounting almost to crime upon the part of the South if I did not remind myself and you that not indifference, but necessity, not a wanton truancy, but the ball-and-chain of financial and social distress has hindered our progress. That is why we have limped while others States have leaped in the march of education."

Referring to that progress which the South had made in education, Mr. Ousley pointed out that his own State of Texas gave the negroes nearly a million dollars a year for educational purposes, although they contribute an inappreciable part of the taxes. "We do not murmur," he declared, "that we must bear the white man's burden, but we insist that the credits as well as the debits be entered upon the ledger."

Mr. Ousley sketched the educational development of Texas, showing that hindrances it had encountered were common to all Southern States. He said that the limitation placed upon rural school taxation "was one of the cruelest of reactionary statesmanship deemed necessary by the framers of our constitution in 1875 as a safeguard against the loot and corruption of reconstruction."

In a comprehensive manner, the speaker outlined the progress of the new educational wakening which had taken definite form early in 1907. It had resulted, he said, in the establishment of many new schools and in the extension of educational advantages to all parts of Texas. It had demonstrated, too, again the wisdom and generosity of the people in all matters of public concern where they are properly informed. He indicated that in any Southern community the cause of public education "is certain to encounter more or less opposition on account of the mistaken notion that the negro should not to be too much educated. He should be educated according to his nature, his needs and his destiny, which differ from the nature, the needs and the destiny of the white man as widely as black differs from white."

"The man who contemplates or advocates social equality is a dangerous zealot or a more dangerous demagogue. However, to strengthen the weak, to encourage the downcast and to uplift the lowly—these are the first concern of organized social effort and as far as they may fall within constitutional limitations they are the solemn duties of government."

After discussing the agricultural, industrial and social advantages of Texas, applying his remarks so far as possible to other Southern States, Mr. Ousley said:

"If any peril threatens the republic it lies not among the comfortable farmers of our agricultural States, but among the disinterested toilers of the manufacturing centers. They, up yonder where they grow so rich, it takes a million toilers to make one multi-millionaire and a thousand millionaires to make one philanthropist. Therefore, I plead for a public policy that will promote the prosperity, the culture and the contentment of rural life and I sound the warning that therein lies the hope of a virtuous and self-governing people."

"In the old days we had here an aristocracy of wealth and culture whose beauties and delights the history of the world has not matched. But it was doomed to fall because it rested upon the shoulders of human bondsmen. Let us rear in its stead another Southern aristocracy consisting of the uniform prosperity, enlightenment, con-

tentment and sovereignty of the plain people to whose educated intelligence is committed the ark of the covenant of an everlasting democracy. Thus may we hope to justify that Southern citizenship which in the early day was the type of the best Americanism and make it again the hope as in the beginning it was the strength of the Republic of our Fathers."

### ARE GOING FAST.

Those Wanting Copies of Illustrated Edition Had Better Get Them.

Wichita Falls is getting more good, telling advertising through the Times Illustrated Edition issued last Friday than any city in the South or Southwest with less than 20,000 population. Of the 15,000 copies printed, but 1,200 remain for sale and these are going fast.

It is a matter of gratification to the Times that so many "old-timers" have come to this office and vouched for the correctness of the early history as published in Section One. Of course that early history falls far short of being complete, because it was a matter of impossibility to get at many facts, which, since the issue of the Illustrated Edition, have come to light. Here is one incident which was learned only last night:

The first man arrested and held a prisoner in this community was an Irishman named Dillon, who was charged with stealing a wagon. This was in 1880. Dillon was placed in a dugout which was pressed into service as a calaboose. Myron Barwise and another man were detailed to take charge of Dillon. It was during the hot weather and the guards, to make certain that Dillon did not escape, put him in the dugout and closed the door. Dillon yelled that he would smother if the door was not opened, and on the promise of his good behavior, the guards allowed the door to remain open all night, they taking turns watching that Dillon did not get away.

Copies of the Times Illustrated Edition are 10 cents each, and the postage is 2 cents additional. Better get five or ten and mail them out to people whom you believe will be interested in knowing something about the "Best Built City in Texas." Send one to the newspaper in your old home, and the editor will print something about Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls country that will be worth reading. It is more than probable that all the extra copies of this edition will be sold in less than a week, so those who want any should be prompt in getting them.

### Wants a Chicken Law.

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### EARTHQUAKES OF OLD

#### Strange Ideas of the Ancients as to Their Causes.

#### WARNING SIGNS OF SHOCKS.

Pliny Says They Were Shown in the Air, Clouds and Water and by Animals—The Two Mountains That Crashed Together and Then Receded.

If we search history to find to what causes the ancients attributed earthquakes we find that the Babylonians believed that all occurrences of the kind were due to the influence of the stars, especially of the three to which they ascribed thunder—namely, Saturn, Jupiter and Mars. The seers of the day believed that these disturbances were caused by the stars moving with the sun or being in conjunction with it, more particularly when the stars were in the quartile aspect.

Pliny chronicles the report concerning one Anaximander, a Milesian, who warned the Lacedaemonians to beware of their city and houses. And legend has it that the city was soon afterward destroyed.

Pliny, who wrote his natural history in A. D. 77, conceived that earthquakes were caused by the winds, as "the earth never trembles except when the sea is quite calm and when the heavens are so tranquil that the birds cannot maintain their flight, all the air which should support them being withdrawn. Nor does it ever happen until after great winds, the gust being pent up, as it were, in the fissures and concealed hollows."

Many scientists have observed that all great convulsions of nature are likely to be preceded by calms; also that birds and animals generally exhibit certain presentiments of the event, facts which the wise men of ancient days noted and accounted for in their different ways.

Pliny says: "When an earthquake occurs there is often sound without any motion. When there is motion it is tremulous and vibratory. The effects of the earth sometimes remain, displaying what has been swallowed up, sometimes concealing it, the mouth being closed and the soil brought over it, the city being, as it were, engulfed, devoured. Maritime districts are more especially subject to shocks. Nor are mountainous districts exempt. I have found the Alps and the Apennines frequently shaken by them. The shocks happen more frequently in the autumn and the spring. They also happen more frequently in the night than in the day. The greatest shocks are in the morning and the evening, but they often take place at daybreak. They also take place during eclipses of the moon, because at that time storms are rilled. They are most frequent when great heat succeeds to showers or showers succeed to great heat."

Pliny further says: "There is no doubt that earthquakes are felt by persons on shipboard. There are many signs for the mariner beforehand, however. The timbers of the vessel creak. The birds that settle on the vessel are not without their alarms. There is also a sign in the heavens, for when a shock is near at hand, either in the daytime or a little after sunset, a cloud is stretched out in the clear sky like a long, thin line. The water in wells is more turbid than usual, and it emits a disagreeable odor."

In describing the various kinds of shocks and expanding on his investigations on the subject Pliny remarks that "arched buildings are the safest; also the angles of walls and walls made of bricks suffer least. The earth movement that resembles the rolling of waves is the most dangerous, or when the motion is impelled in one direction. The tremors cease when the vapors have burst forth, but if there be no escape of vapor of any kind then the tremors may continue for forty days. They have been known to continue for two years."

The historian records the greatest "oddy" of the earth as having occurred in the district of Mutina during the consulship of Lucius Martius and Sextus Julius, when "two mountains rushed together, falling upon each other with a very loud crash and then receding, while in the daytime smoke and vapor issued from them." Pliny says the wonder was witnessed by "a great crowd of Roman knights and travelers along the Aemilian way."

The same writer says: "The greatest earthquake which occurred in our memory was in the reign of Tiberius, by which twelve cities of Asia were laid prostrate in one night. During the Punic war we had accounts of fifty-seven earthquakes in one year. Nor is it an evil merely consisting in the danger which is produced by the motion; it is an equal or greater evil when it is considered as a prodigy. The city of Rome never experienced a shock that was not the forerunner of some great calamity."

Pliny, of course, takes a good many of his accounts from Aristotle, but his references to events are confirmed by other writers. Herodotus describes a great disturbance in his day, when "the sea came beyond Memphis, as far as the mountains of Ethiopia, and also from the plains of Arabia. The sea also surrounded Ilum and the whole of Teuthrania and covered the plain through which the Meander flows." Pliny makes actual mention of one of the Aeolian Islands having "emerged from the sea." It was a matter of common belief among the scientists of Pliny's day that Sicily was torn from Italy by such a disturbance.—New York World.

Who who some dreamers must not go to bed.—Common Proverb.

### ORIENTAL SERVANTS

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At the dak bungalows he forages for your meals and, if necessary, cooks them. He produces washmen, sewing men and all sorts of dealers in everything on demand. He makes up your bed on sleeping cars and replenishes your supply of ice and soda. He runs your errands, cleans your boots and hats, darns your stockings and mends your clothes.

When you walk abroad, he attends you and directs you to the bazaar where you will be robbed least, receiving his commission later from an appreciative proprietor.

For every rupee entrusted to him for general expenditure he renders an account, and though he doubtless robs you gently he does not let others do it (and it is distinctly advantageous to be robbed by one person rather than a score).

He is silent and noiseless, salams whenever you speak to him and never enters your presence with his shoes on or his turban off.

And finally, his multifarious day ended, he wraps himself in his shawl and sleeps across your threshold.—New York Tribune.

### SAW THE GHOST.

#### A Story That Stood the Test of a Court of Law.

As a circumstantial ghost story and one that stood the cold scrutiny of a court of law Booty's case is without a parallel. The date given is 1868, when Mrs. Booty brought an action for slander against one Captain Barnaby for what he had said of her late husband. According to an extract from a journal produced in court, dated Friday, May 15, 1867, the captain on that day went ashore with a large party of friends to shoot rabbits upon Stromboli, the island off Italy, which, from its ever burning crater, is called "the lighthouse of the Mediterranean." At about 3:30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano, which was emitting flames. Captain Barnaby then exclaimed, "Lord bless me, the foremost is old Booty, my next door neighbor." They then vanished in the flames, a fact of which every one present took note.

Upon Captain Barnaby's return to England he learned that "old Booty" had died just about the time of the strange occurrence at Stromboli. He then made the remark which was the subject of the action, that he "had seen old Booty running into the flames of hell pursued by the devil." Mrs. Booty claimed £1,000 as damages, and the case came on in the king's bench before the chief justice, Sir Robert Wright. For the defense, in addition to the testimony of Captain Barnaby and his friends, old Booty's clothes were brought into court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man who ran into the crater—even to the peculiar buttons on the coat. The judge was so impressed by this evidence that he said: "Lord have mercy upon me and grant that I may never see what you have seen. One, two or three may be mistakes, but not thirty." And so Booty's widow lost the day, and the case remains, perhaps, as the only judicially accepted ghost story on record.—London Chronicle.

### SOUND IN THE AIR.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment he experienced when riding over London in a balloon at a height of more than half a mile he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

### CAREFUL FOR OTHERS.

"No," said the candid kleptomaniac; "when I'm arrested for pilfering I never give my real name. It would compromise too many people."

"Indeed! And what is your name?" Inquired the magistrate.

"John Smith."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Crimsonbeak—Owen Moore's son was in to see me today.

Yeast—Indeed! Doesn't he remind you of his father?

"Very much. He wanted to borrow \$5."—Yonkers Statesman.

### PARTICULAR POINTS.

"Shall I touch out the wrinkles in your face?" asked the photographer.

"By all means," answered the elderly beau. "And also those, if there be any, in my trousers."—Kansas City Journal.

### COLOR WORDS.

#### Red Seems to Be the Favorite With Most of the Great Writers.

Upon tabulating the words used by Shakespeare referring to colors it is revealed that out of every hundred color words thirty may be classed as red. Next follow twenty-two white, twenty black, seventeen yellow, seven green and only four blue. Thus Shakespeare's favorite color word was red, and investigation will show that this is the characteristic color of nearly all great writers. For instance, it is the color word most often employed by Tennyson.

In all great works of human interest red predominates, as it is the color of the very strongest of our passions and impulses—the color of hot blood. There is no color so warm, so full of joy and life, so overflowing with vitality.

Red is the color of glowing iron—of heat and passion. In nature red hastens the growth of trees, while at the same time it quickens all rotting and decay. Plants grown under red glass will grow four times as quickly as under white light, and grow to four times their usual height.

Red in excess has an evil effect. For example, an excess of red light makes one irritable and nervous. In excess red produces homicidal mania—the desire to kill. The effect of red upon various animals is well known, it having the power of enraging the bull, the tiger and the turkey.—London Scraps.

### ONE BUSINESS REFORM.

#### Brought About by Frank Statements From Former Employees.

If the manager of a business institution knew all that his employees know about the details of the business many things would be different. The manager of a large mercantile house recently conceived the idea of writing a personal letter to every employee who had left the house during the last five years, inviting a frank statement of the reason for leaving. The former employees, now expecting neither censure nor favor, were very frank and explicit and, as a rule, wrote letters that could not fail to command respectful attention. "One man told how hard he had worked to support his mother and how, when he asked for an increase, he was shafted back and forth between different superiors for several weeks without having his request rejected or acceded to and he grew tired and sought another position. Another told of the impositions of the department manager and of his inability to get relief from a nagging disposition which was taking the heart out of hundreds of other men in his department. Many points of obvious mismanagement were brought to light which had virtually driven away good men who had been educated to the business. The manager has been busy ever since instituting reforms based upon the information he received.—Collier's Weekly.

### A BARBER AND POET.

Jasmin, the Gascon poet, who was also a barber, was once visiting the mayor of a French town and had promised to give an informal recitation to the townspeople. The hour arrived, but his host did not appear. Several important personages assembled to accompany them to the hall, but the mayor remained invisible, busied with his toilet. Finally, fearing the impatience of his guests, he opened the door of his chamber to apologize and showed his face covered with lather.

"Just a moment," said he. "I am finishing my shaving."

"Oh," said Jasmin, "let me help you."

He at once doffed his coat, gave a finishing touch to the razor and shaved the mayor in a twinkling with what he called his "hand-of-velvet." In a few minutes he was in the hall receiving tumultuous applause for his splendid recitation.

### MODEST GOLDSMITH.

Oliver Goldsmith was an underpaid man from start to finish. Two hundred and fifty dollars for "The Vicar of Wakefield" was bad enough, yet for "The Traveler" he got but \$100 and \$25 for his "English Grammar." For "The Deserted Village," however, his publisher sent him \$500. This he at once returned, with the message: "It is too much. It is near 5 shillings a couplet, which is more than any book owner can afford or, indeed, any modern poetry is worth." So he died with \$10,000 worth of debts. "Was ever poet so trusted before?" said Dr. Johnson.

### THE MISSING.

"I frequently experience a hissing sound in my ears," remarked a patient to a doctor. "What would you advise me to do?"

"What is your occupation?" asked the medic.

"I'm an actor."

"Then I'd advise you to adopt some other vocation."

### IN DOUBT.

Hairdresser (while giving lady a vigorous shampoo)—Will you have anything on your head when I am finished, madam? She—I am sure I don't know. I was in hopes you would leave enough hair to pin my hat to.

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"Where these men get their ideas, I don't know; but I can not help thinking that they have written without seriously studying the subject, or have consulted books published years ago, when we had the old style, spoon-clasp, wasp-waist corsets; but, as opposed to them we have articles by Dr. A. Ernest Galant, of New York, who read a paper before the convention of the American Medical Association, which was held in Chicago last June, and who recommended corsets for the cure of certain diseases. Also Dr. W. E. Fitch, of New York, the editor of 'Gaillard's Southern Medicine,' wrote an article during the past year, entitled: 'Is Not The Correction of Faulty Fashions in Dress An Important Factor in the Cure of Women's Diseases?'; reprinted in three prominent medical journals. In this article the doctor pointed out the necessity of being careful in selecting corsets.

"Speaking from my own experience, I have talked with a great many physicians, and have not yet met one who condemned corsets. However, they have all said that serious troubles could be traced to the *misuse* and the *abuse* of the corset, wearing them too small, and thus injuring the digestive organs; and there is no doubt that when women buy cheap corsets, without being fitted by someone who has made a study of corsets, they are running a risk of injuring their health.

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Daily Oklahoman.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Wichita Falls, Texas, yesterday, the Chamber of Commerce of that city authorized to offer the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City \$75,000 bonus to build a railroad from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls. While the offer had not been made officially to the Chamber of Commerce last night, Secretary A. W. McKeand said that when the offer was properly made the board of directors would be called to pass upon its acceptance.

"We have known for some time that Wichita Falls was anxious for this road, but we did not think they were anxious \$75,000 worth," continued Mr. McKeand. "The offer looks good to me. If it is accepted the bonus will be turned over to G. B. Stone and W. W. Bierce, who have had the project of building the road under serious contemplation for some time. A blow was struck to the project when the panic struck and interest is just now being revived in the road's projection. We will build that road yet. Messrs. Bierce and Stone long ago had the proposed route surveyed and the estimates made and they have spent too much money on the proposition to let it drop if there is the slightest possibility of success.

"This road will open up one of the finest pieces of trade territory for Oklahoma City in the United States and will give Wichita Falls a direct line to Kansas City, something they have greatly needed for a long time. Two or three changes are now necessary on traffic between Wichita Falls and Kansas City," concluded the secretary, who is quite enthusiastic over the offer.

**A Lesson From Tragedy.**

Jim Lowery, of the Honey Grove Signal, draws a lesson from the recent suicide of Mrs. Culbertson in Indiana. Here it is:

"It is not given unto man or woman to run away from conscience or blot out remorse or shame. Mrs. Culbertson of Vincennes, Ind., was a woman of more than ordinary talent and was married to man who held a good position and who idolized her. Her talents and graces made her a favorite in social circles and all her surroundings conducted to happiness, but Mrs. Culbertson had lived a double life. In her earlier life she had been a thief and the jewels she had stolen were in her trunk. Her husband knew nothing of this, her neighbors did not know it, but she knew it. The burden of conscience was greater than she could carry and she resolved to die. Respecting and loving her husband, she set about a plan by which she could take her life and leave the impression upon the world that she had been murdered by another. She wrote threatening letters to herself and bulid a scheme worthy of a playwright. And finally she bound and gagged herself and swallowed acid, leaving a piece of paper by her side stating that a man and woman had bound and gagged her and forced the poison down her throat. Thus perished the conscience stricken woman; possibly her dying moments were made happy by the belief that she had shielded her husband from shame, and it seems almost a pity that evidence has been discovered showing that she was her own murderer."

An attempt was made to hold up and rob John Sullivan at the rear of a saloon here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sullivan resisted and the would-be hold up man fled. A young man giving his name as E. L. Bridges was arrested by Constable Randolph in connection with the affair.

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**Wilson Opposes Free Hides.**  
Colonel Luke F. Wilson was here Tuesday night en route to his ranch in Archer county from Kansas City. Colonel Wilson does not like the idea of hides being placed on the free list, and so expressed himself. In discussing the question, Colonel Wilson said: "In my opinion the only man to be benefited by placing hides on the free list will be the manufacturer, and that individual does not propose to give you your shoes any cheaper, but says that he will give you a better quality of leather in the shoe that he sells. Instead of using sheepskin in shoes he will use goat skins, and then use a better quality of leather for the soles. The placing of hides on the free list will have the effect of reducing the amount received for a steer about \$1 per head and in that manner will work a hardship on the cattlemen. We hope, however, that the senate will amend the Payne bill and put the duty back on hides. No one but the manufacturer seems to be clamoring for free hides, because he is the only man to be benefited."—Fort Worth Record.

**Brief Notes of Sport.**

It is said that Al Kubiak will go South and become a ball player.

Groom, one of Washington's pitchers, is two inches taller than Addie Joss and is still growing.

Hugh McLean has received an offer from San Francisco for Sandy Ferguson to box Al Kauffman.

"Kid" Beebe is ill in Philadelphia and will not be able to get in the ring again for several weeks.

With Catcher Charley Schmidt on the job the Detroit Tigers are well fixed to enter the big show.

Pitcher Leon Ames should be a winner for the giants this year. He never performed better than he has this past spring.

"Rube" Waddell has been pretty busy this spring, with his training during the day and a vaudeville stunt at night.

Owner Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox has Ed Walsh in line, but has failed to show Fielder Jones the way to Chicago.

Tim Jordan of Brooklyn still has his eye on the ball and should be able to give National league pitchers heaps of trouble before the season is over.

Al Winn, the Lowell, Mass., manager, has announced that he will permit small boys to attend his home games free all days except Saturdays. Lucky lads, those Lowell youngsters.

**RANGER PENSIONS.**

Effort Will Be Made to Secure Extension of the Benefits.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Senator Culbertson and Representatives Garner and Burleson will confer with the secretary of the interior tomorrow with reference to the extension of pension benefits for the Texas rangers who fought against the Indians before the war between the States. Three or four hundred rangers will be affected by the order.

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**Personal Mention.**

Mrs. T. E. Noble returned this afternoon from Fort Worth.  
 L. F. Wilson, a capitalist from Kansas City, is here today on business.  
 Mr. J. P. Key, representing the Fort Worth Record, is in the city today.  
 Ellisha Stevens of Abilene is in the city visiting his brother, Eli Stevens.  
 B. F. Suter of Randlett, Oklahoma, is here today looking after business interests.  
 Deputy Sheriff J. D. Smyth of Archer county was transacting business here today.  
 Miss Nora Owens of Burkburnett was among the local visitors in the city today.  
 J. J. Taylor and R. L. Bird of Petroha were doing business in the city today.  
 T. B. Wilson, one of Archer county's staunch citizens, was transacting business here today.  
 George E. Davis left today for Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he will visit old-time friends for a few days.  
 Postmaster Householder of Byers was in the city today on his return from the State Sunday school convention at Waco.

**Get Cheerful.**  
 Say, get cheerful.  
 Things are coming our way.  
 The baseball season is opening up. The price of admission is small. Get enthused and that blue feeling will disappear as the mist is made to scot by the morning sunshine.  
 Get cheerful.  
 Spring is here.  
 Buds and blossoms deck the trees. The grass is getting green. The air is sweet and soft. All nature is in tune. Join in the rejoicing.  
 Get cheerful.  
 Spring trade is picking up. Money is plentiful with those who have it.  
 Those who have none are spared much worry.  
 Troubles multiply for the man who makes much money.  
 Make a little and be glad of it.  
 Get cheerful.  
 The old town is taking on new life. Great things are in store for it. Talk cheerfully. Talk up the town. Be a booster and a cheerful guy. It pays better than sulking.  
 Get cheerful and make others see it that way.  
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It was a hard wallop the fire king gave Fort Worth, but those Texans are made of stuff that don't cry over spilled milk. They'll build anew—and better than ever.—Los Angeles Times.

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An Inventor's Weary but Successful Fight Against Great Odds.  
 Charles Goodyear is not the only inventor who might turn his face to the wall to die saying of the tardy recognition of his efforts, "I die happy—others can get rich."

Goodyear's efforts to introduce the use of vulcanized rubber were no more tragic than the stories of a dozen other inventors. There was a man named Simpson in Missouri who discovered that gutta percha was a nonconductor of electricity. He borrowed money of one Amos Kendall to make his application for a patent. It was rejected over and over, rich companies fighting his claim. But he had "sand," he never weakened. It was just after the civil war that he made his last fight. He had no money—not a dollar—but he started from St. Louis for Washington afoot.

He would not beg, but made his way half across the continent by sawing wood, hoeing corn or doing any work that came to hand. In one place he robbed a scarecrow of a pair of pants and a hat, leaving his own more ragged garments in their place. In Pittsburgh he had to work as a truck driver till he could earn enough to repair his shoes and take him on his way. And all the time he believed stubbornly in himself and in his invention. His own words were:

"When I came over the tops of the Alleghenies I saw the sun rising, and I knelt down and thanked God for my life and asked him to let me get my patent. He promised me on the spot, and I never had a moment's doubt after that."

Arriving in Washington, he got a living as a day laborer on the stone foundation of the patent office, and from that vantage ground he fought his claim through the office and the courts and got his patent. The Western Union Telegraph company gave him \$100,000 down for the privilege of using it.—Exchange.

**Odd Cures For Rheumatism.**  
 Cures for rheumatism are almost as old as the complaint itself. In the midland counties of England it was formerly considered that the right forefoot of a hare, worn constantly to the pocket, was an amulet against rheumatism, while the Dutch peasantry still cherish a belief in the preservative virtues of a borrowed or stolen potato. Stranger than these, however, was the remedy discovered by a servant girl at the village of Stanton, in the Cotswolds, who contrived to be confirmed three times, in the belief that confirmation was an unfailing cure for rheumatism.

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