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SEIZURE LAW HELD INVALID

EXHAUSTIVE AND SEARCHING OPINION RENDERED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

LIQUOR SALE CONCERNED

Measure Was Intended to More Effectually Enforce Prohibition Laws.

Austin, Tex., May 19.—The supreme court today held to be unconstitutional all that portion of an act of the Thirtieth legislature, designed to make local option more effective, which authorized search of premises where intoxicating liquors were believed to be sold in violation of law and the seizure of all such liquors found therein. The ground for this action will be found below.

New Law Passed.

The Thirty-first legislature, at its first called session, in anticipation of this decision, passed a new search and seizure act, which it was believed would cure the defects in the former act. It requires that the complaint shall describe the place where it is believed the person making the complaint that intoxicants are being sold or given away in violation of law, and that the warrant shall run accordingly, whereas the law passed two years ago authorized the search of "any place" where the affiant believed liquor was being illegally kept for sale. It is made the duty of the sheriff or constable to search "such place" instead of "any place." It also made it his duty to seize all intoxicating liquors found therein.

WICHITA FALLS ELKS AT HASKELL

Special to the Times. Haskell, Tex., May 20.—The Wichita Falls delegation of Elks, comprising twenty-three members left Wichita Falls at 12:05 a. m. in their special car attached to the regular Wichita Valley train and all seemed upon pleasure bent. At Holliday, Texas, we picked up Mack Taylor and A. Powers another member, at Seymour. At Munday we took on Brother Orville Bullington, and here it seemed as if luck was with Wichita, as a gentle rain had commenced falling and continued all the way to Haskell. While this vicinity has had several minor showers, this good soaking rain was gladly welcomed and the Haskell people attribute it to the "wet" bunch from Wichita Falls. We were met by a reception committee composed of John B. Baker, Hardy Grissom, C. M. Hunt, J. W. Collins and Henry Alexander, all enterprising citizens of Haskell.

The Abilene delegation of fifty or sixty members arrived at 8:30 a. m., and after all visiting members were made acquainted, the program of the day of romping on the Haskell fawns commenced in full blast.

Those of the Wichita delegation are as follows: M. Marcus, Kahn, Mack Taylor, F. McGlasson, Piner Avis, Standifer, John Young, Scalling, Mater, Linn Boyd, Stimson, Duke, Tuttle, Stonecipher, Gorsline, Bean, Pickle, Curtis, Huey, Claabey and Malone.

Everyone was surprised at the rapid growth that Haskell has made in the past three years. The town has just voted bonds for a water works and sewerage system and seems to have the Wichita Falls push behind it. After the installation a banquet and smoker will be tendered the visitors, and, the weather permitting, a ride about town will also take place this afternoon.

The visit of the Elks lodge to Haskell has cemented a tie of friendship which will be of benefit in many ways outside of lodge circles.

Our Empson peas are favorites. Fresh ones are no better. Phone 261. D. B. Kibg, successor to King & White.

POSTOFFICE AT BELLS ROBBED

Texas News Service Special. Denison, Tex., May 20.—The post-office at Bella, Texas, was entered by burglars late last night and the safe cracked. The robbers escaped with nearly a thousand dollars.

the act of the Thirtieth legislature and one of thematters which the supreme court objects to as it says that the liquor might be both legally and illegally kept at the same place; for instance, in such place as a depot, or warehouse. This new act will not become effective until July 10.

FARMERS TO FORM A DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Waurika, Ok., May 19.—Farmers in Beaver Creek Valley are considering the organization of a drainage district for the purpose of digging a drainage ditch from here to Red river. It is estimated that such a ditch would relieve at least 10,000 acres of good farm land from overflow in time of flood. In this section is one of the best cotton growing parts of the State, but the high water caused by the overflow of Beaver Creek has almost rendered the land useless for cotton because of its being washed away.

Pilgrimage to Rome.

New York, May 20.—Pilgrims to Rome, one hundred Catholics, clergy and laymen, sailed today on the steamer Cargathia for Naples. The pilgrims are going to Rome to take part in the celebration next month of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the American college in Rome. Three-fourths of the tourists are alumni of the college.

Rev. Dr. Maher of South Norwalk, Conn., is the spiritual director of the party. In Rome, Manager Kennedy, rector of the American college, with the assistance of Cardinal Merry Del Val, has arranged that the Americans shall have a long audience with the Pope, and will inspect the beautiful gardens of the Vatican. A purse of \$5,000 in gold will be presented to the Pontiff in the name of the alumni association.

Cumberland Presbyterians Meet.

By Associated Press. Bentonville, Ark., May 20.—Retiring Moderator Judge Pendergast of Marshall, Texas, delivered a forcible sermon preliminary to the organization of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which will occur late today. About three hundred and fifty delegates are already here and many more are expected by late trains. The election of a moderator will occur late in the day.

THE 'METEOR' DERAILED NEAR VINITA, OKLAHOMA.

By Associated Press. Vinita, Ok., May 20.—The "Meteor," a fast passenger train between St. Louis and San Francisco, east bound was derailed at midnight last night near here. A tramp was killed and seven passengers seriously injured. Two mail cars, the baggage car and a coach were derailed.

Merchants' Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Retail Merchants Association, which was to have been held at the Chamber of Commerce in the city hall tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night, at which time a full attendance is requested.

MANY WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Ok., May 20.—The third special federal grand jury investigating the town lot frauds in which Governor Haskell is implicated, commenced work at 9 o'clock this morning and is examining witnesses rapidly. The testimony of the Virginia witnesses will be finished today. The grand jury may hold night sessions to expedite the probe.

Following Judge Marshall's refusal to remove District Attorney Gregg because of alleged prejudice, these charges today were forwarded to Washington at Gregg's own request. He says he will welcome an investigation and is confident of vindication.

Rogers' Funeral Tomorrow.

By Associated Press. New York, May 20.—Arrangements for the funeral of H. H. Rogers were completed today. Services will be held at the Church of the Messiah in this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Collier will officiate. The body will be taken to Fairhaven, Massachusetts, where simple services will be held and the body interred in the Rogers mausoleum in Riverside cemetery.

Dan Coffey, slayer of Sam Barnett, was remanded to jail yesterday by Justice Brothers to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes the latter part of the present month.

CLASS OF FOURTEEN WAS GRADUATED

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL HELD LAST NIGHT.

A SPLENDID PROGRAM

Hon. R. B. Cousins Delivers Fine Address to Graduates.

A splendid program, pronounced the best ever given on a similar occasion, characterized the commencement exercises of the Wichita Falls high school when a class of fourteen members was graduated last night.

The exercises were held in the Wichita Theater and a crowd that taxed the seating capacity of the building honored the members of the class by their presence.

The graduates of the class of 1909 was comprised of seven boys and seven girls, as follows: Grady Barnett, Kathleen Brothers, Etta Carr, Hortense Cherry, Clara Claggett, Earl Clayton, Cathleen Coffield, Alma Hull, Charles Wesley Ingram, Hazel Jones, Edgar Luecke, Carter McGregor, Oscar Shofe and Merle Waggoner. The program was as follows:

Invocation—Rev. W. F. Fry; High School Chorus—"Play of the Brave"—Rys. Herbert; Piano Solo—"Norwegian Wedding Procession"—Grieg—Kathleen Stonecipher; Class Song—"The Voyagers"—Karl Linders; Salutatory—"The Survival Value of Literature"—Alma Hull; Oration—"Our National Honor"—Grady Barnett; Song—"I Would That My Love"—Mendelssohn; Essay—"Education, the Safeguard of Liberty"—Etta Carr; Valedictory—"Man's Unrest"—Charles Ingram; Piano Solo—Impromptu—Schubert—Clara Claggett; Address—Hon. R. B. Cousins; Trio—"Joys of Spring"—Grieg; Presentation of Diplomas—Hon. W. J. Bullock; Benediction.

The salutatory, "The Survival Value of Literature," delivered by Alma Hull was a thorough and carefully prepared essay showing more than ordinary ability. Grady Barnett distinguished himself in an oration on "Our National Honor," in which he reviewed the progress made in the movement toward arbitration of international disputes and predicted the coming of the day when conflicts at arms between nations would no longer take place. His delivery was exceptionally good.

"Education, the Safeguard of Liberty," was the topic of an interesting and instructive essay delivered by Etta Carr.

Charles Wesley Ingram, the valedictorian, delivered an oration on "Man's Unrest," which indicated a student of exceptional ability.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Hon. R. B. Cousins, State superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Cousins is not an orator, but his address last night was a plain, earnest and inspiring plea for the development of the educational institutions of Texas, and was one that made many lasting impressions upon his auditors.

During the course of his delivery he paused long enough to congratulate Wichita Falls upon the splendid quality of her schools and the spirit shown in voting the school tax and school bonds this week.

At the conclusion of the program the diplomas were presented and also a scholarship to the State University to Charles Ingram, the honor pupil, and a scholarship to the Georgetown university to Miss Alma Hull, who graduated with second honors.

Adler is Sentenced.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., May 20.—William Adler, recently convicted on a charge of misapplying the funds of the defunct State National Bank of New Orleans, of which he was president, this afternoon was sentenced to serve six years in the federal prison in Atlanta by Judge Boardman in the United States court.

The Rev. Mr. Longham of Archer City was in the city today en route home after attending the Baptist conference at Louisville.

GOOD SHOWER FELL THIS MORNING

PRECIPITATION LIGHTER IN THIS CITY THAN AT SOME OTHER POINTS.

RAINFALL WAS GENERAL

Rain Falls All Over West Texas and the Panhandle.

Wichita Falls and the country immediately surrounding was blessed with a good shower this morning. Some other portions of West Texas were drenched with a soaking rain.

The rainfall extended along the Fort Worth and Denver from Texline to Henrietta, the precipitation being unusually heavy in the vicinity of Memphis.

From Byers, on Red river, to Abilene, rain fell this morning, according to reports received by the Wichita Valley, the precipitation being heavier from Seymour southward.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern had rain all the way from Frederick, Oklahoma, but the fall was lighter north of Red river. Along the Southern the rain extended as far south as Newcastle.

The precipitation in the country about Wichita Falls was less than half an inch, but will be a great boon to farmers.

The weather bureau forecasts showers for this section tonight.

Rain Extended Over Entire West Portion of the State.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., May 20.—The heaviest and most extensive rain of the year visited North Texas, West Texas and the Panhandle early this morning. Rain fell all the way from El Paso to Dallas and from El Paso to Amarillo. The downpour extended into Oklahoma.

This rain will be worth at least five million dollars to the Southwest, according to prominent stockmen and farmers here. Cattle in parts of West Texas have been suffering for grass and water. Eastland reports that many farmers were preparing to leave on account of the long drought.

Telegraphic reports received by the Texas News Service say that rain fell at Barstow, Stamford, Hawley, Midland, Abilene, Eastland, Brownwood, Henrietta, Childress, Amarillo, Cleburne, Seymour, Waco, Denton, Denison, Merkel and Colorado. In most localities there was from an inch to two inches rainfall. This extensive rain breaks one of the longest droughts Texas has ever known. Some localities in West Texas had suffered from a drought actually seven and eight months. The rain was as valuable as a shower of money.

Pleaded Insanity.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., May 20.—J. A. Graves, charged with assault to murder his wife, is on trial in the fifty-third district court this afternoon. His wife was formerly Miss Ella Doyle of Fort Worth. Graves is pleading insanity. Physicians say he is feigning insanity. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Horse's Kick Was Fatal.

Texas News Service Special. Mount Pleasant, Tex., May 20.—B. Smith, a boy aged 8 years, was instantly killed at Windfield, eight miles west of here today by a horse which kicked him on the head. The boy was leading the animal and a blow from its hoofs crushed his skull.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank Kell and G. W. Wigham to J. O. Derryberry, lots 13 and 14, block 40, Burk Burnett; \$80. Clark Fowler to G. C. Patterson and G. W. Eagle, lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, in block 128, Wichita Falls; \$1000. Mrs. M. E. Carey et al to R. H. Joyce, lot 4 in block 235 Wichita Falls; \$4000.

Will Select Teachers This Afternoon.

The school board will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to receive applications for positions on the teaching corps of the Wichita Falls schools for the next school year.

On account of the rain the M. E. Church South Sunday school picnic was postponed until next week. The exact date will be announced later.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Dan Murphy and Miss Bonnie Spears.

Alaska or Sucker Wheat.

J. C. Osborn, who is farming on the Root farm, 14 miles northeast of the city, brought to this office this morning a head of wheat with eleven suckers on it. Last fall Mr. Osborn planted one bushel of this wheat, which is called Alaska wheat, which Mr. Root paid \$20 for. The people from whom the wheat was purchased claim that it will produce under proper cultivation from 75 to 100 bushels per acre, and while the season is a very poor one for wheat raising, Mr. Osborn believes this variety of wheat will produce much more per acre than any other he has ever tried.

FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN ON ABILENE AND SOUTHERN.

Abilene, Tex., May 19.—The first regular train carrying passengers on the newly constructed Abilene and Southern road, left Abilene this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The train was a mixed one, carrying both freight and passengers and makes a round trip to Ovalo. This service will be extended as fast as the new towns are reached on the route until through service is secured as far south as Ballinger, when separate accommodations will be arranged and regular passenger trains put on to connect with the Wichita Valley here.

Cuba's Independence Day.

Havana, May 20.—The seventh anniversary of Cuban independence was joyously celebrated throughout the republic today. The holiday spirit was perhaps more pronounced than in previous years for the reason that it is the first celebration of the kind to be held since the American troops were withdrawn from the island and the control of affairs given to the people. Havana observed the day with the customary festivities. The city was profusely decorated and hundreds of citizens attended the president's public reception at the palace.

SPEAKER ADVOCATES REPEAL OF THE ANTI-LOBBY LAW.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., May 20.—One of the features of today's session of the Commercial Secretaries convention was the address of Senator Weinert of Seguin, who declared that the association had accomplished much good and that the anti-lobby law should be wiped off the statute books.

More delegates are arriving today. The problem of raising funds appears to be solved.

Section Man Robbed.

Otto Binder, a section man, reports that he was held up and robbed on a street in this city last night, the robbers relieving him of a small amount of cash, a check and a bank deposit slip. He reported the robbery to the police and also the First National bank, and payment on the check of which he was robbed was stopped.

Binder was drinking at the time he was robbed and says he was not in a condition to identify the party or parties who held him up.

NEW STATE BANK WILL BE STARTED

Wichita Falls is to have another banking institution. Messrs. Z. B. King of Devo, Oklahoma; J. C. Tandy of Temple, Oklahoma, and W. H. Francis of Seymour, Texas, and others have leased the two corner rooms of the Yreland block on Indiana avenue for the purpose of opening a new State bank on or about July 1st.

The lease was closed yesterday. Details of the plans to open the new financial institution could not be learned today. However, it is said that the new bank will be a State institution and that its initial capital stock will be \$25,000.

To Enlarge Tyler Machine Shops.

Tyler, Tex., May 20.—J. W. Maxwell, general superintendent of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co., announced today that the road will expend \$150,000 improving their shops here. One hundred thousand dollars will be used to enlarge the machine shops alone. The force of employees will be doubled. Improvements will commence as soon as the plans are completed.

It is rumored that a company is to put in another brick plant here. Several brick manufacturers were in the city yesterday looking over the ground with a view of getting in a plant. So far as can be learned, no definite action has yet been taken.

HARGROVE'S SLAYER IS ACQUITTED

WALTER JAMES IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

SHOOTING IN A SALOON

Verdict of Acquittal Returned While Jury Was Still in Seats.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., May 20.—Walter James, charged with shooting and killing Walker Hargrove, one of Texas' last "bad men," and who had killed many men himself during his career, was acquitted of the charge in Judge Buck's district court today. Judge Buck instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty and this was rendered while the jury was still in the box. Hargrove was killed a year ago in a saloon here.

Bailey's Attack Causes Dissension.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Senator Bailey's speech yesterday attacking Governor Johnson of Minnesota is resulting in much comment in the house and senate today. The report is current that Johnson never made the statements attributed to him, but that they were said by his friends. Several Texas congressmen today said they regretted the affair, as it might lead to dissension, between the democratic leaders.

Fatally Burned.

Tulsa, Ok., May 20.—George Cameron and wife were fatally burned by the explosion of a gas stove this morning. The fire which followed destroyed their home and its contents. The loss was five thousand dollars.

THE PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT DENVER

Denver, Colo., May 20.—With all the high officials and leading ministers of the church in America, together with prominent laymen and missionaries from foreign countries in attendance, the 121st general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States was called to order in Central Church, promptly at 11 o'clock this morning.

The interior of the spacious church was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers. In the audience were representatives of more than a dozen nationalities, many attending the assembly as commissioners and others because of the great interest the sessions have aroused.

The feature of the morning session was the farewell sermon of the retiring moderator, the Rev. Baxter P. Fullerton, D. D., of St. Louis.

There was a good natured contest for the honor of moderator to be determined late this afternoon. Although many prominent ministers have been suggested for this honor, the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwen of Pittsburg and the Rev. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle appear to be the leading candidates.

Several matters of more than ordinary importance are slated for discussion and action at the present general assembly, the sessions of which will continue for a week or ten days. A further attempt will be made to commit the church to the cause of universal prohibition. Two years ago at Columbus the church voted to recognize the Anti-Saloon League, but there will be opposition, it is believed, to any attempt to compel it to go further. Another matter that will be pressed at the assembly is the adoption of a resolution demanding of congress a national and uniform divorce law.

Still another important feature of the assembly will be the discussion of the race problem in the South. The committee appointed at Kansas City last year to investigate and report on the matter will be heard, after which an evening will be devoted to listening to the negro's side of the matter.

A CLOUDBURST CAUSED PANIC

By Associated Press. Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—A cloudburst broke over this city this afternoon and caused a panic in the dense crowd in front of the reviewing stand. No one was seriously hurt.

14 Days Stock Reducing Sale

Beginning Friday May 21st, Ending Saturday June 5th

COME EARLY BEFORE STOCK IS BROKEN—FURNISH YOUR HOME CHEAP FOR CASH
\$15,000.00 Worth of New and High-Grade Furniture to Be Sold Regardless of Cost

WE ARE HEAVILY OVERSTOCKED ON ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, IRON BEDS, STOVES, MATTINGS, RUGS, Linoleums, Mattresses, Pillows, Refrigerators, Sewing Machines, Lawn Swings, Go-Carts, Davenports, Window Shades, Office Furniture, in fact everything needed in a modern home or office. This is genuine Bargain Sale and made for the purpose of converting high-grade merchandise into cash.

A FEW SPECIAL PRICES We Are Making on

Mattings

Regular 20c per yard value, now.....	12½c per yard
Regular 25c per yard value, now.....	17½c per yard
Regular 30c per yard value, now.....	22½c per yard
Regular 35c per yard value, now.....	27½c per yard
Regular 40c per yard value, now.....	29c per yard

3-Piece Suits

Regular \$25.00 value, now.....	\$18 95
Regular \$30.00 value, now.....	\$21 90
Regular \$35.00 value, now.....	\$27 88
Regular \$40.00 value, now.....	\$31 00
Regular \$55.00 value, now.....	\$42 50
Regular \$75.00 value, now.....	\$59 00
Regular \$100.00 value, now.....	\$65 00
Regular \$125.00 value, now.....	\$98 00
Regular \$150.00 value, now.....	\$112 50
Regular \$200.00 value, now.....	\$136 00

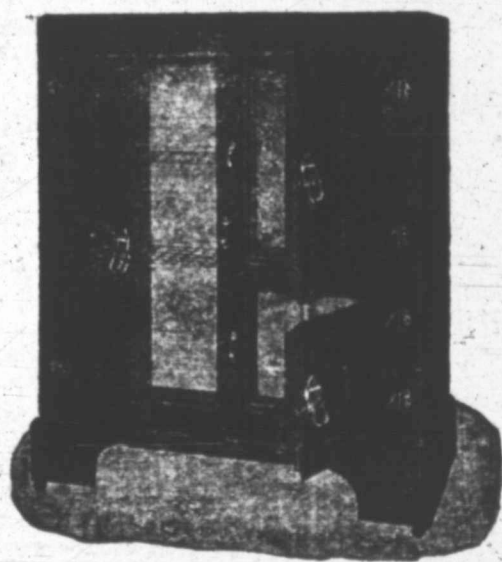


Rugs

18X30 Regular \$1.50 value now.....	99c each
27X60 Regular \$3.00 value, now.....	\$2 20 each
36X72 Regular \$5.00 value, now.....	\$3 90 each
9X12 Regular \$15.00 value, now.....	\$11 95 each
9X12 Regular \$25.00 value, now.....	\$17 50 each
9X12 Regular \$30.00 value, now.....	\$19 75 each

Dressers

Regular \$12.50 value, now.....	\$10 30 each
Regular \$16.00 value, now.....	\$12 98 each
Regular \$18.00 value, now.....	\$14 69 each
Regular \$20.00 value, now.....	\$16 39 each
Regular \$25.00 value, now.....	\$19 95 each
Regular \$30.00 value, now.....	\$23 50 each
Regular \$35.00 value, now.....	\$28 78 each
Regular \$40.00 value, now.....	\$32 65 each
Regular \$45.00 value, now.....	\$37 95 each
Regular \$50.00 value, now.....	\$39 95 each



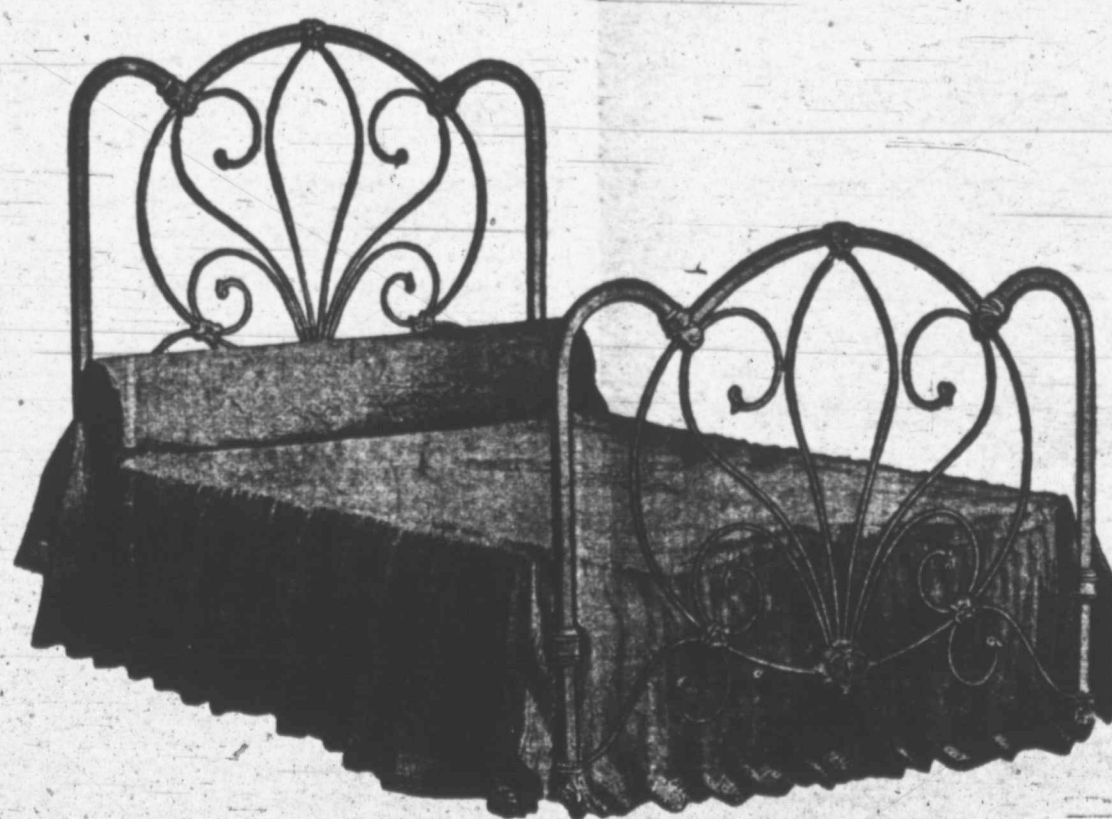
Refrigerators

Regular \$10.00 value Ice Chest, now.....	\$7 25
Regular \$12.50 value, Ice Chest, now.....	\$8 48
Regular \$13.50 value Refrig., now.....	\$9 40
Regular \$18.00 value Refrig., now.....	\$13 95
Regular \$25.00 value Refrig., now.....	\$17 85
Regular \$30.00 value Refrig., now.....	\$21 75
Regular \$35.00 value Refrig., now.....	\$26 40
Regular \$40.00 value Refrig., now.....	\$31 05
Regular \$50.00 value Refrig., now.....	\$37 95
Regular \$75.00 value Refrig., now.....	\$52 85

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Regular \$1.10 value, now.....	89c each	Regular \$9.00 value, now.....	\$6 40 each
Regular \$1.25 value, now.....	\$1 10 each	Regular \$12.50 value, now.....	\$9 35 each
Regular \$1.40 value, now.....	\$1 49 each	Regular \$14.00 value, now.....	\$10 89 each
Regular \$2.00 value, now.....	\$2 35 each	Regular \$16.00 value, now.....	\$12 98 each
Regular \$3.00 value, now.....	\$3 35 each	Regular \$25.00 value, now.....	\$19 48 each
Regular \$5.00 value, now.....	\$4 69 each		



IRON BEDS

Regular \$3.00 value, now.....	\$1 55 each	Regular \$15.00 value, now.....	\$11 40 each
Regular \$5.00 value, now.....	\$3 98 each	Regular \$21.00 value, now.....	\$14 75 each
Regular \$6.00 value, now.....	\$4 60 each	Regular \$25.00 value, now.....	\$17 95 each
Regular \$8.50 value, now.....	\$6 78 each	Regular \$30.00 value, now.....	\$20 35 each
Regular \$12.00 value, now.....	\$8 75 each	Regular \$35.00 value, now.....	\$20 95 each

A GREATER REDUCTION IN SOLID BRASS BEDS



Tables

Regular \$1.00 value, now.....	69c each
Regular \$1.50 value, now.....	99c each
Regular \$2.00 value, now.....	\$1 49 each
Regular \$3.00 value, now.....	\$2 25 each
Regular \$5.00 value, now.....	\$3 70 each
Regular \$7.50 value, now.....	\$6 30 each
Regular \$10.00 value, now.....	\$7 39 each

Extension and Library Tables

Regular \$7.00 value, now.....	\$5 40 each
Regular \$10.00 value, now.....	\$7 50 each
Regular \$14.00 value, now.....	\$10 25 each
Regular \$18.00 value, now.....	\$12 40 each
Regular \$25.00 value, now.....	\$17 85 each
Regular \$35.00 value, now.....	\$26 50 each
Regular \$50.00 value, now.....	\$35 95 each

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With total resources of nearly ONE QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS we are in a position to meet the reasonable needs of all customers.

GOT THE WHOLE VOTE.

A Pledge That Was Freely Given and That Was Easily Kept.
It is related of a certain candidate for office in a certain Kansas campaign that he billed himself for a speech in a southern Kansas town on a certain October day and wrote ahead to a number of friends there to give him "tips."

One of them told him to see a certain colored man upon his arrival in the town. "If you can get the vote of this negro," wrote the friend, "you can get the vote of the whole negro population in this town. Don't fail to see him and get him to your way of thinking."

About the first thing the candidate did after registering at the hotel was to look up this negro. It was only a little while after the introduction that he was calling the negro by his given name, filling his pockets with cigars, passing him compliments and generally "giving him the taffy." The negro took it all and enjoyed the occasion immensely. The candidate spent several hours in the negro's company and after he thought the proper degree of warmth had been obtained broached the real object of his friendship:

"Say, John, I want the negro vote of this town."

"All right," replied John. "I'll vote for you, sah. I'll vote for you. I'm for you, sah."

"That's all right," said the candidate. "That's all right. I'm sure you will. I'm sure you will. But I want to have the whole negro vote of this town. I want to get all."

"Dat's all right," responded the negro. "I done said I'd vote for you. I'm your friend. I'll suttinly cast my vote for you."

"But, say, John, I know that," said the candidate. "See here, I'll be frank. The fellows told me that you are a big man among the colored folks down here and that if I got your vote I'd get the whole negro vote in this place. Do you catch on?"

"Sbo," replied John. "Sbo I do. You'll git de whole niggab vote, all right. Day won't be trouble 'bout dat, sah. You see, I'm de only niggab in dis here whole town."—Mobile Register.

FEATS OF STRENGTH.

A Blacksmith Who Fairly Outdid Augustus the Strong.

Not all the world's strong men have been performers on the public stage. Indeed, instances might be multiplied in which the feats of professionals have been equaled or excelled.

Charles Louvier, a carpenter of Paris, found it child's play to roll a tin basin between his fingers into a cylinder. On one occasion he carried off a soldier on guard who had gone to sleep in the sentry box and deposited both the box and the soldier on a low churchyard wall near by.

Another man who sometimes found his great strength a source of amusement was a Danish locksmith, Knut Knudson. While standing in a window on the ground floor he lifted with one hand half a bullock from the shoulder of a butcher who was tolling past with his load.

Augustus the Strong, the elector of Saxony, once entered a blacksmith's shop to have his horse shod. To show his suit how strong he was he picked up several horseshoes and broke one after the other, asking the blacksmith as he did so if he had no better. When it came to paying the bill the elector threw a silver piece on the anvil. It was a very thick coin. The blacksmith took it up and broke it in half, saying, "Pardon me, but I have given you a good horseshoe, and I expect a good coin in return." Another piece was offered him. He broke that and five or six others. Then the humiliated elector handed him a louis d'or, saying, "The others were probably made of bad metal, but this gold piece is good. I hope."

An Italian, Luigi Bertini of Milan, performed a similar feat. Besides horseshoes, he broke nails a finger thick.

The Duke of Grammont, the minister of Napoleon III, frequently astonished the women at court by bending a twenty franc piece in his hand.—New York Tribune.

Early Italian Surgery.

Benvenuto Cellini (1500-1571) tells of early Italian surgery. He had got a bit of chipped steel in his eye, "so far into the pupil that it was impossible to get it out, so that I was in very great danger of losing that eye. But the surgeon came to the rescue with the pigeons. The surgeon, making me lie upon my back, with a little knife opened a vein in each of their wings, so that the blood ran into my eye, and I was thereby greatly relieved. In the space of two days the bit of steel issued from my eye, and I found that I had received considerable ease and in a great measure recovered my sight."

Live and Learn.

Among the words given out for analysis recently by a district school teacher in Pennsylvania was "bank-note." The instructor's astonishment may be imagined when one male pupil turned in the following unique paper: "Bank-note is a compound, primitive word, composed of 'bank' and 'note.' 'Bank' is a simple word, meaning the side of a stream; 'note' to set down. 'Bank-note,' to set down by the side of a stream."—Lippincott's.

A Gambler.

Tommy—Pop, how would you define a gambler? Tommy's Pop—Well, my son, a man's wife thinks he is a gambler if he loses, and his friends think he is a gambler if he wins.—Philadelphia Record.

OLD CONFEDS AS A GUARD OF HONOR

PRESIDENT AND MRS. TAFT ARE GUESTS OF CHARLOTTE, N. C., TODAY.

CITY DAILY DECORATED

Anniversary of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is Being Celebrated.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—All Charlotte today lent itself to the reception of the president and Mrs. Taft, who were the guests of honor at the anniversary celebration of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, a document said to have been promulgated here on May 20, 1775, nearly a year in advance of the declaration at Philadelphia.

By proclamation of the mayor the day was observed as a general holiday. Business houses and offices were closed and along the route of the procession from the railroad station to the Selwyn hotel and thence to the reviewing stand in the court house square where the principal ceremonies of the day took place, residences and stores were decorated with the national colors. Handsome arches spanned Trade street, Tryon street and other leading thoroughfares. The sidewalks were packed with people, who welcomed the president with rousing cheers.

The arrival of the president and Mrs. Taft shortly after 10 o'clock was signalled to the waiting crowds by a salute of thirty-one guns fired by the Charlotte Artillery. A citizens' reception committee escorted the distinguished visitors to the Selwyn hotel, where they were formally welcomed by official representatives of the State of North Carolina and the City of Charlotte.

At noon the procession formed and proceeded through the gayly decorated streets to the reviewing stand. The line was headed by a platoon of police, followed by Grand Marshal Stikeland of Asheville and his staff. The Marine Band furnished the music and the military contingent was composed of United States cavalry and infantry and several companies of the North Carolina national guard. Occupying carriages were the president and Mrs. Taft, Governor Kitchin, Mrs. Stone-wall Jackson, Senators Simmons and Overman and other notables. Battle-scarred Confederate veterans formed a guard of honor for the president.

When the president arrived at the court house he found the reviewing stand filled with several thousand citizens. The entire area was brilliant with flags, streamers and other decorations.

When the last of the parade had passed the stand President Taft delivered an address to the great crowd that thronged the square and occupied every point of vantage within view of the stand.

Notice to Taxpayers.

If you have not rendered your property tax you can do so by calling at the court house or city hall. Unless your assessment is made before June 1st your property will go on the unrendered roll. It will save you inconvenience at tax-paying time to see either of us and render your property.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity
Tonight and Friday, unsettled
weather. Showers tonight or Friday.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 20th, 1909.

THE POORLY PAID TELEPHONE GIRLS.

Did we say "everything"? Well, let us amend it to "all but one thing." And that one thing is what the Post intends to talk about now, and that one thing is the drag upon the telephone service everywhere in this country and will remain so until there is a moral awakening among those who control this tremendous monopoly, or until some way can be found to use compulsory methods to compel good service.

To be specific, the compensation the telephone company pays the young women employed at the switchboards is a disgrace to human civilization, and it is utterly inconsistent with good service. We have often thought the theory that corporations are soulless must have had its origin in the poor wages the telephone company pays to the young women of whom hard work is exacted and to whom a disgracefully small pittance is paid.

There is scarcely any labor performed by women that is more brutally underpaid or a greater tax upon their physical strength. These girls work long hours in close confinement at tasks well calculated to make them nervous wrecks within a few years, and if they had no other assistance in the struggle for life, no other source of revenue, they simply could not exist decently upon their pay.

It is not strange that women injured in this hopeless environment should make mistakes. All experience proves that over-worked and under-paid labor must necessarily be inefficient, and if the telephone companies have any promises of reform that do not include reasonable compensation to the women at the switchboards, they do not amount to anything.

There is a moral phase to this question that is just as important as the question of service, and fairness and humanity would suggest that complainants take note of it as well as of the service.—Houston Post.

The compliments paid the citizenship of Wichita Falls by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cousins in his able address last night at the opera house were well deserved. This city has done its full share in building up its educational institutions of a local nature. If given an opportunity it will do as well towards encouraging the location of the West Texas State Normal. There are several other very enterprising and live-wire towns seeking this plum, and the one which offers the greatest inducements is likely to land it. Mr. Cousins is one of the committee appointed by the State to pick out a location for this State school, and while he has not talked on the subject at all, those who were with him during his short stay in Wichita Falls say he is highly impressed with both the city and the citizenship. Every effort should be made to get this school, but we must not lose sight of the fact that to do so we must offer inducements equal to, if not better than those offered by other towns which are reaching for it.

Telegraphic reports today indicate that the rain of today was general and extends from Texline to Bowie on the Denver, from Abilene to Byers on the Wichita Valley and from Frederick to Newcastle on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern railways. This rain is worth millions of dollars to the country over which it extended, and will revive business of every kind.

The Wichita Falls and Northeastern to Oklahoma City has a pleasing sound. A railroad connecting Oklahoma City with Wichita Falls will be built sooner or later. If local capitalists can build the road, so much the better.

We knew it was going to rain when we heard it announced that the Methodist Sunday school had planned to have a picnic today.

There is ample room in Wichita Falls for another brick and tile factory, and the indications are that the Times will be in a position to announce within a few days that a company with plenty of capital to back it has been organized for that purpose. This will add a few more smokestacks and increase considerably the weekly pay roll.

The progressive citizenship of Wichita Falls, always pulling together, will forge straight ahead. We'll keep the line taut. Whenever there is any slack the kinks will be taken out by the galvanic current of the Wichita Falls spirit.

Speaking without flattery, the commencement last night was a splendid exhibit of the efficiency of our public schools. All Wichita Falls is proud of the creditable showing made by the class of 1909.

Plays and Players.

Vilva Allen has closed her season in "The White Sister."

Anna Held has decided to spend her summer vacation in Europe.

Vesta Tilley has consented to an extension of her American engagement.

Margaret Anglin has expressed the intention of making her European home in Paris.

Louis Mann may appear in a new play entitled "A Gentleman of the Stage" next season.

Nat Goodwin has been persuaded to play a repertoire engagement of four weeks in San Francisco.

William Norris will be seen next season as the star of a new musical comedy, the name of which is not yet given.

William Collier has reconsidered his determination to go to London this spring and will continue to play in this country.

Edward Peple, author of "The Prince Chap," has written a new playlet called "The Little Rebel," which is soon to be brought out.

It is reported on good authority that Olga Nethersole is contemplating managing Mary Manning next season in a new play written for her.

Walter N. Lawrence has acquired a dramatization of William J. Locke's novel, "Idols," which he intends to produce some time during the next season.

Henry B. Warner, it is reported, will be featured next season by the Liebler company, but the piece in which he is to star has not yet been named.

E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe are contemplating, during their joint tour, to produce a new two-part play recently written by Agnes Bangs Morgan of Brooklyn.

There is a report on Broadway that the Shuberts will soon begin to organize a second company, for the purpose of presenting Paul Armstrong's comedy, "Going Some" on the road.

Before the opening of the fall season, George M. Cohan expects to complete the librettos and scores of "The Chorus Man" for Raymond Hitchcock; "The Hartigan Girl" for Edna Wallace Hopper; "The Christmas Doll" for Miss Josephine Cohan and a new play for himself.

Bargains Every Day.

Every week, day is bargain day for the readers of the want columns of the Times. The bargain you are looking for may not appear today, but the chances are that you will find it in the next few succeeding issues. But if you want immediate results you are almost certain to get them by inserting a want ad yourself. It won't cost you much to try. Want ads cost one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for each succeeding subsequent insertion.

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If you want your washing and ironing done nice and cheap, address box 986, city. 3-51p

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The Kemp school, taught by Miss Lulu Smith, closed a very successful term yesterday.

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TRICKS IN SMUGGLING

The Way Uncle Sam is Swindled Through the Mails.

WATCHES IN WEDDING CAKE

A Scheme That Was Disclosed by a Gleeful Girl Who Could Not Hold Her Tongue—Gloves That Came One at a Time and Corsets in Sections.

Too few people think it a crime to swindle the customs. For that reason many bright and brainy persons think hard how to get goods from abroad without paying toll to Uncle Sam. As most of the successful operators in this line are women, who have more time to think about such things than men, it can be imagined that the customs officers have to be eternally alert to protect the government.

The avenues through the steamship passenger route are pretty carefully guarded, and as comparatively few people go abroad the great mass of dwellers in this protected land are barred from sharing in the humorous little game of hide the diamond or smuggle the silk. But there is another avenue that is being used enthusiastically by the anti-duty aggregation. It is the United States mail.

With the immense volume of foreign mail delivered to this country it is manifestly impossible to open and examine every package that seems to contain newspapers or merely a bulky letter to see whether or not some dutiable article is concealed therein. So far as it is possible, however, it is done, and the addressee has to go to the postoffice and pay duty on the amount at which the dutiable article is appraised.

The custom house experts at the postoffice have their hands full checking the clever moves of those who are constantly devising new ways to disguise dutiable things as innocent looking parcels.

"We used to pass cakes through without question," said one of the examiners. "It seemed too bad to lay hands on a Christmas pudding sent by relatives in England to some exile in this country. It also disturbed the sentimental side of a customs officer to demolish a section of wedding cake that had been sent from the old home in Germany to Fritz in America. So we let these sacred things pass through. But one day we had an awakening. One of the customs men heard that a neighbor had obtained a new watch from abroad. It had come through duty free, and the gleeful girl who was wearing it could not keep quiet about the clever way the postoffice had been deluded. It seems the watch had been baked right into the cake and had come through without discovery. Now, this forced us to take some steps to prevent a repetition of such smartness, and ever after that we held on to all cakes or puddings that came in packages through the mail. A letter is sent to the person to whom the package is addressed, and this person (it is almost always a woman) has to come to the postoffice and cut the cake or slice the pudding right in front of the customs officer. Do we catch a Tartar occasionally? Well, you may take it for granted that any one who would try this trick is a Tartar, to begin with, and so we don't get off without a scene when the cutting time comes.

"A trick that fooled us for a time was the sending through the mail of one glove a trifle creased to give the idea that it was merely a worn glove that had been left in Europe by a tourist. With the glove would come a letter to that effect, 'You went away without one of your gloves,' etc. Of course we passed it through unsuspectingly. But we got so many of these that it began to look suspicious. So we held on to one of them, and by the next mail there came another glove from the same address to the same person. The glove was the fellow to the other. Then we got another left-hand glove and later the right-hand glove to match it. The trick was simple and admirable in its simplicity. Gloves were being sent through in quantities, one at a time.

"But the queerest trick we exposed the other day. A woman was accumulating a large stock of fancy corsets without troubling about the duty that should have been paid on them. The trick was to send half a corset through the mail. We knew of no rule about paying duty on half a corset. It appeared to us to be a mere remnant of the up to date woman's attire and not important enough to consider as dutiable.

"So we passed the half corset along and thought no more of it. But half corsets began to drop in with all too great frequency. It looked as though corset remnants had suddenly attained considerable importance in some one's estimation. So one of the men put it up to his wife, and she took something less than a fraction of a second to puncture the scheme. The half corset was useless in itself, but when the other half arrived there was a French corset ready for wearing.

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From 3 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon we will sell 100 packages nicely wrapped in boxes, per box - - **25c**
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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 811 Tenth st. 5-3tc

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen, 309 Travis. 3-6tp

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STRAYED—November 3rd, election night, from Cobb Brothers, Wichita Falls, white pointer bitch, name Hebe, doubtless now weaning pups, brown ears, left one lower portion white; lengthwise mark end spine, knife scars low down abdomen; one large teat. Reward, no questioning. Address W. B. Brack, owner, Orogrande, New Mexico. 308-M6-13-20

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow, good milker. Inquire at W. E. Skeen's. 6-2tc

FOR SALE—Household goods, nearly new, for sale at 905 Travis ave. 5-3tp

FOR SALE—Full blood Scotch Collie pups. See J. H. Coleburn at Wichita Valley Mercantile Co. store. 3-3tc

FOR SALE—Electric Fans, new and second hand. See Fred Mahaffey. Phone 541. 313-26tc

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WANTED—Stock to pasture. M. K. Emmert. 311-12tp

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This Date in History.

1506—Christopher Columbus died at Valladolid, Spain.

1775—Articles of confederation and union agreed on by the American colonies.

1825—Henry Huntley Haight, tenth governor of California, born in Rochester, N. Y. Died in San Francisco Sept. 2, 1878.

1832—Indian massacre at Indian Creek, Illinois.

1861—Governor Magoffin proclaimed the neutrality of Kentucky.

1879—St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, dedicated.

1891—People's Party formed in Cincinnati.

1897—Joseph H. Earle, United States senator from South Carolina, died at Greenville, S. C.

1900—Foreign diplomats called on the Chinese Foreign Office to take more stringent measures against the Boxers.

1903—The first British Transvaal Parliament opened.

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We have Monarch brand of both lobster and shrimp. Lobster, per can 30 cents. Shrimp, per can 15 cents.

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There is one thing in our buying that we are particularly proud of and that is our judgment in selecting cheese. Perhaps we are not deserving of all the credit we take for ourselves for we had to get the best cheese that was made in order to satisfy our best customers, but anyway we have it and

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IOWA PARK SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

By invitation and on account thereof together with a desire for a day off, we attended on last Saturday the annual Sunday school picnic near Iowa Park. On our way up, we made observations as to crop conditions and must conclude that the word "short" defines said prospects in more ways than one, and probably augurs shortness in other things as well. Our dependency, by reason thereof, ceased when we got in sight of the beautiful grove and heard the gleeful shouts of happy children flitting here and there and all dressed in holiday attire. A nearer approach revealed the fact that quite a few elm trees had grown apart from the main arbor, and far enough apart from one another to furnish just shade enough for single horse and buggy with seating capacity, we observed, for two. These isolated shades seemed to be monopolized by pairs in accordance with nature, whose importance was such that to have called them children would have been cruel indeed. Short crops or long crops cut no figure with them. It was a case of two making company, more would have made a crowd. These were out for company enjoyment, leaving anxious parents and the little folks to constitute the crowd and get what enjoyment they could as such. There was considerable coming and going, but on the whole a goodly sized good humored assembly was present to enjoy every feature. Good things to drink and good things to eat were there in abundance. The first speaker was the Christian minister. This party was speaking when we arrived and we heard but little of what he had to say, but, from the comments from those who did hear, we are able to report that the speech met fully the expectations of the hearers. And, as a further evidence of that fact, we noticed that the little folks restrained a desire to enjoy the many swings unoccupied near by, and gave close attention to the speaker. Mr. Green, who has a strong voice, then announced dinner. This dinner proved to be a copious one indeed, the odors of which even assailed the olfactory nerves of some, though not all, of those who had sequestered the isolated shades, so you may know that it was good, to have done that much. The excellent band music, furnished by the celebrated Iowa Park band, had failed to disturb the auditory nerves of the seekers for isolated shades. Dinner over, story telling to small groups was cut short by the music of the aforesaid band. After which came the sure enough speakers of the Jay. The Hon. W. J. Bullock led off and your humble servant following. If it be your good fortune to visit said picnic grounds soon, listen for the echo of those speeches. They are gone from us, and I should not be surprised to learn that their whereabouts remain in that vicinity till the very now. Any way, the momentum given them at the start ought to keep them coming and going between the Wichita Hills on either side for some time to come. However, it is just possible, that the yells from the throats of the rooters for Iowa Park's baseball team in a contest with the gallant Wichitans may have commingled with the sounds emitted from the throats of said speakers. And, if so, one may at this distant time, if they exist, conclude that said rooters had a monopoly of the noise that was made on that occasion, but said speakers might protest that such was not the case. In short, we may say that everyone enjoyed himself hugely at said picnic or had the opportunity to do so, especially the isolated shades. The

writer may, at an early day, seriously comment upon the benefits derived from such associations.
M. F. YEAGER.

2,000,000 ACRES TO BE OPENED FOR SETTLEMENT THIS YEAR

Spokane, Wash., May 20.—Two million acres of agricultural lands in Idaho, Washington and Montana and 150,000 acres of irrigated lands on reservations in the last two states will be thrown open to settlement by the government this year. When under cultivation these lands will support 350,000 persons. In addition, private projects adding approximately 1,000,000 acres to the irrigated areas in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon, will be started this and next year, to be completed and in operation before the close of 1911. These reclaimed areas will afford homes for 500,000 persons, as irrigated land is supposed to be capable of supporting one person to every two acres. It is officially announced that three reservations in Washington, Idaho and Montana will be opened the middle of next August. They are: The Flat-head reserve in Montana, 1,200,000 acres; the Colville reserve in eastern Washington, 400,000 acres, and the Coeur d'Alene reserve in northern Idaho, 400,000 acres. It is given out that the registration period will begin the second week in July in Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and Missoula and Kalispell, Mont., where the drawings will take place 30 days after the first name is registered. Many of these homesteads of 160 acres each are said to be worth \$100 an acre. The fortunate ones will get them for a small fraction of that amount. While government land in the irrigated districts costs the settler only the fee for entry, provided the homesteader resides on it and otherwise complies with the provisions of the law he will have to pay from \$30 to \$50 an acre for water rights. This is paid to the government in ten annual installments, the price depending upon the cost of building, operating and maintaining the reclamation plant on the land under the ditch. Fancy evaporated apricots, peaches, apples, prunes, figs, at D. B. King's, successor to King & White. 309-17

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Ladies Skirts, regular \$3.50 values	\$2 50
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Ladies' Skirts, regular \$2.00 values	\$1 39
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Men's Dress Pants, \$4.00 values	\$2 98
Men's Dress Pants, \$3.50 values	\$2 60
Men's Dress Pants, \$2.50 values	\$1 89
Men's Dress Pants, \$1.00 values	79c

Hats

One lot of Boys' \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 Hats	50c
One lot of Men's \$3.00 Hats	\$1 89
One lot of Men's \$2.50 Hats	\$1 48
One lot Men's Hats	69c

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Men's \$4.50 Patent Leather and Tan Shoes	\$3 49
Men's \$4.00 Patent Leather and Tan vici shoes	\$2 98
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One lot Men's Dress Shoes in vici kid, \$2.25	1 49

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One lot Ladies' Oxfords, \$1.50 values	90c
One lot Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes, Blucher cut, per pair	\$1 19
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One lot Ladies' Tan Oxfords, \$3.50 values	\$2 59
One lot Ladies' \$3.50 and \$3.00 Shoes	\$1 49

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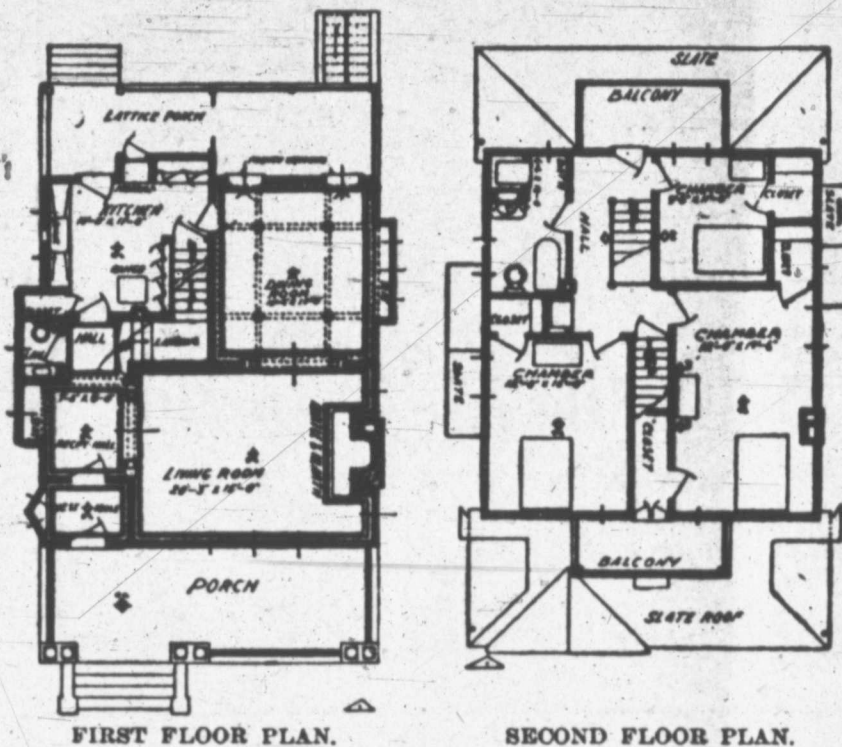
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with the second story covered with cement plastered panels. Dining room
is finished in Flemish oak, beamed ceiling, living room in birch, stained mahogany.
Entrance hall, vestibule and stairway finished in golden oak and
kitchen in Georgia pine, natural. First story floors parquet except the kitchen,
which is in maple. Second floor finish is white enamel, mahogany and dark
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A VALUABLE WEED.

The Teasel That is Used to Raise the
Nap on Cloth.

Our readers who never saw a teasel
(spelled also teazel and teazle and
even tassel) can imagine a fir cone or
"swamp cattail," set all over with lit-
tle stiff hooks. It is the bur (or tassel
or sower head or thistle top) of the
plant dipsacus, and so identified is
it with cloth dressing that this use of
it gave it its botanical name, Dipsacus
fullonum, or fuller's teasel.

However familiar to people who live
in lands where the teasel is exten-
sively grown the fact may be that the
prickly heads of that plant are univer-
sally used to raise the nap on cloth, a
multitude of persons in his country
probably never heard of it and will be
astonished to learn in what enormous
quantities the plant is raised.

In France alone several thousand
acres of land are exclusively devoted
to the cultivation of the teasel. French
manufacturers use many thousand dol-
lars' worth of the prickly heads and
export thousands of tons of them, val-
ued at perhaps millions of dollars. Hun-
dreds of tons are produced in Aus-
tria, England, Belgium, Poland and
the Crimea.

The prickles of the teasel have a
small knob at the end, and this, mount-
ed on an elastic stem and set with
great precision on the central spindle,
affords a little brush, such, it is said,
as the utmost mechanical skill has
never been able to rival, at all events
at the same price.—New York Herald.

A LOST MINE.

The Tragic Legend That is Associated
With Bald Mountain.

The legend of a lost mine has given
to Bald mountain, in Placer county,
Calif., a fascinating interest for pros-
pectors. Tradition is that early in the
fifties of the last century three men
disappeared from an immigrant party
going over the old Gap trail. Search
for them was without avail, and they
were finally reported dead by the
searchers.

Where or how they wintered no one
knows, but the following spring, rag-
ged, shoeless and demoralized, they
fled into Michigan Bluff. Their blan-
kets were converted into sacks, and
with them they brought gold dust to
the amount of \$10,000 or \$15,000.

Spending but a single night within
the confines of civilization and giving
no information as to the location of
their large claim, they were followed
on their return trip, and a few weeks
later their murdered bodies were found
in one of the dreary canyons that scar
the face of the desolate peak.

Since then many a man has sought
this lost mine, but apparently its im-
munity is as certain as that of the
treasure of Captain Kidd.—Philadel-
phia North American.

SALTING BABIES.

An Old World Practice That Goes Back
to Bible Times.

"Salting" newly born infants, a prac-
tice that dates far back to Biblical
times, still obtains in many parts of
the old world. The Armenians in the
Russian government of Eriwan cover
the whole surface of the babe's body
with fine salt, especial care being
taken with the interstices between the
fingers and all depressions, such as the
armpit and the bend of the knee, so
that no point shall remain unsalted.

The unhappy infant is left in the
salt for three hours or longer and is
then bathed in warm water.

The Armenians of some districts,
having abandoned the practice, are
called "unsalted" and are despised by
the others.

The modern Greeks also sprinkle
their babes with salt. If an enlight-
ened mother protests the midwife is
ready with the objection, "But if it
isn't salted it will be pany and will
never amount to anything."

If this salting process is carried on
to excess the poor babes don't stand it
at all. The skin becomes as red as
fire, the irritation is intolerable, and
the child dies in convulsions. Yet
there is a mountain tribe in Asia Mi-
nor that mercilessly salts its newborn
babes for twenty-four hours, which
shows that the limits of human en-
durance are wide in some cases. This
ancient custom is still in vogue in
many parts of Germany, but the rites
are merely symbolical. In one district
a little salt is rubbed behind the
child's ears, in others a pinch of salt is
put on the tongue or a little paper of
salt is inserted under the garment. It
gives understanding, the people say,
and wards off evil spirits.

The action of salt in keeping meat
sound no doubt is the reason that this
strengthening and sustaining power
was ascribed to it. The usage became
common in eastern countries, and it
was not entirely confined to them. The
prophet Ezekiel, referring to the de-
generacy of Jerusalem, says:

"Neither wast thou washed in water
to supple thee; thou wast not salted at
all nor swaddled at all."
To many oriental tribes this means
a grave omission of parental duty.—
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sustaining Life.

Mrs. Andrew Crosse in her "Remi-
niscences" describes an old nurse born
at Broomfield, England, who lived to
be nearly a hundred. "All her life she
had eaten 'a dew bit and breakfast,
stay bit and dinner, a nominet and
crummet and a bit after supper,
eight meals in all. Besides this it was
her invariable custom to mix together
all the doctors' stuff left after any ill-
ness in the house and swallow it on
the principle that what had cost money
should not be wasted."

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The experienced sea fisherman takes care to kill every large conger eel as soon as it is brought into the boat. The conger has not only extraordinary jaw power—it can triturate shellfish, shells and all—but is also so abominably active that the fisherman's opinion of it coincides with that held of the Indian by the western platoon. "No good conger except dead conger." Ugly and savage brute as the conger is, it is a lamb compared with its relative, the green moray of Bermudian waters. This great eel is of an un-naturally brilliant green and has an eye which is the very epitome of intense and malignant ferocity. It is voracious and savage beyond words. The negro boatmen have such a holy horror of it that they absolutely refuse to allow a moray into the boat. An acquaintance of the writer, a marine officer, fishing in a small boat off Bermuda, hooked one of these fish, but as soon as the boatman saw the hideous head above the water he whipped out his knife and made to cut the line. The officer shouted to him to stop, but had to threaten to throw the man overboard before he would put up his knife. When the great eel was pulled over the side the negro went absolutely ashy with fright. As for the moray, no sooner was it in the boat than it doubled upon itself, and its jaws met with a clash in its own side, cutting out a chunk of white flesh as neatly as a scoop would cut cheese. That was enough for the officer. He picked up a boathook and forked the uncanny creature overboard—Chambers' Journal.

A Slight Difference.

Uncle Bob, who lived in Washington and worked at the war department, was at the old home for a few days. Little Ted was a devout worshiper and tagged about after his uncle all day long, listening to him and asking questions. Finally he delivered himself of an important matter.

"Uncle Bob," he said, "do you ever see the president in Washington?" "Oh, yes; often. I see him nearly every day."

"Uncle Bob," asked Ted solemnly, after careful thought, "does the president see you?"—"Woman's Home Companion.

Her Retort.

It is always gratifying to meet a person who is contented with his lot. For that reason it would be delightful to make the acquaintance of the woman who had the last word in a suffragist controversy. The writer of a suffragist communication in a newspaper wrote sadly that "woman is nothing but a female relative of man; the man is the noun, the woman is the preposition." "Well, what do I care?" was the triumphant retort. "The preposition governs the noun."—Youth's Companion.

Highly Encouraging.

One fine day, just as I was walking on, I got the trac (blue funk) and could not speak my lines. I turned hopelessly and with pleading eyes toward the leading lady, who could not go on with her part until I had spoken; but, for all help, she blazed at me from between her teeth. "Parle done, petit animal!" (Go on, speak, you little beast!) Of such was the "encouragement" I received on one memorable occasion.—Coquelin's Reminiscences in London Telegraph.

A MANUFACTURED CLIMATE.

Methods of the Paris Market Gardeners in Forcing Nature.

The gardeners of Paris get their products on the market weeks before the regular season for them. This forcing of nature is described by Ernest Poole in Success Magazine.

The secret is simply this: The French marichers have manufactured a climate to suit them. As one observer has said, "They have moved the climate of Monte Carlo up to the suburbs of Paris."

Some new prodigy of modern science, this? Not at all. Only enormous expense in money and in time. The gardens, whenever possible, are placed on land with a slope to the south and are well protected by walls on the north and east, walls built to reflect light as well as to give protection from the northeast winds.

The ground is practically covered with glass, not as in a greenhouse, but by glass frames in the open, "three light" frames of uniform size, 12 by 4 1/2 feet, and also by glass bells. These, too, are of a uniform size, about the shape of a chapel bell, a little less than seventeen inches in diameter and from fourteen to fifteen inches high. The French call them cloches. You may often see over a thousand frames and over 10,000 glass bells in one two-acre plot in the suburbs of Paris.

A more recent innovation is the employment of hot-water pipes run under the soil, making of the earth a veritable steam heated hotel, with this essential difference, that the hotel keeper here is desperately eager, not to keep his guests, but to persuade them to leave on the earliest possible day.

A Memorable Wreck.

The most memorable wreck in the history of the American surf was that of the bark Mexico, stranded on Hempstead beach, Long Island, early in the morning of Jan. 3, 1837. She carried 104 passengers and a crew of twelve men. Four passengers and four of the crew were saved by a surfboat from the beach under the command of Rayner Rock Smith. All others were frozen to death, though the wreck was so close to the shore that their cries and even some of their words were plainly heard on the beach. It was the story of this wreck, as published throughout the nation, that led to the establishment of the United States life saving service.—Scrap Book.

The Bayonet.

The bayonet was due to the fortunate inspiration of a Basque soldier, who, when he and his regiment, having expended their ammunition, were driven to bay on a mountain ridge near Bayonne, suggested that they should fix the long knives with which they were armed into the musket barrels and charge the enemy. This advice, which was followed with complete success, was the means of introducing the weapon to the notice of military Europe.

What He Lacked.

It is related of a South American general, who was extremely well pleased with himself, that once when about to sail forth to a grand dance he surveyed himself contentedly in the mirror and then soliloquized thus: "Ah! Thou hast all—bravery, wealth, position, good looks. Ah, what dost thou lack?"

Whereupon his orderly, who, unknown to the general, was close at hand, remarked: "Sense, general, sense!"

The Difference.

Little Lester Livermore—Papa, what is the difference between a vision and a sight? This book says—Mr. Livermore—The difference between a girl before and a girl after she is married.—Puck.

Very Plain.

Restaurant Patron.—That isn't a very good looking piece of meat. Waiter.—Well, you ordered a plain steak.—Exchange.

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Personal Mention.

John Doyle of Charlie was here on business today. Henry Ford of Holliday was transacting business here today. Mrs. J. K. Faust Le Roy left this morning for Fort Worth to visit relatives. Miss Johnnie Belcher of Henrietta is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Ira Willis. Stanford Wilson of Archer City was here today and reported a good rain in that section of the country this morning. L. E. McCurdy, formerly of this city, but now of Vernon, was here today transacting business and meeting friends. Mrs. Lena Scott of Las Vegas, New Mexico, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hursh of this city, left for home yesterday. J. D. Smyth of Dundee and T. B. Wilson of Holliday were in the city today on their return home from Fort Worth, where they had been marketing cattle. Hon. R. B. Cousins, who delivered the Commencement address here last night, left on an early morning train for Dalhart, where he will deliver an address tonight. H. K. Griffith of Frederick, Oklahoma, was in the city today and returned home in his new Buick automobile, purchased from the Willis Automobile Company of this city. Miss Daisy Clayton left this morning for Sherman, Texas, to attend the commencement exercises of the Kidd-Key college, from which her sister, Miss Ruth Bullock, graduates with the highest honors of her class. M. W. Hendry, superintendent of Judge R. E. Hendry's ranch near Maybelle, came in yesterday to report conditions at the ranch to Judge Hendry. He says that everything was very dry at the ranch when he left yesterday, but this morning he was much pleased to learn that a good rain had fallen since he left and this afternoon he returned to the ranch.

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Table with columns: Cotton-New York Spots, New York, May 20. Market for spot cotton opened steady. Middling, 11.80. 15 points higher than yesterday's close. No sales reported.

Table with columns: Cotton-New York Futures, The market for cotton futures opened steady and closed barely steady. Includes sub-tables for Open High Close for July, October, December.

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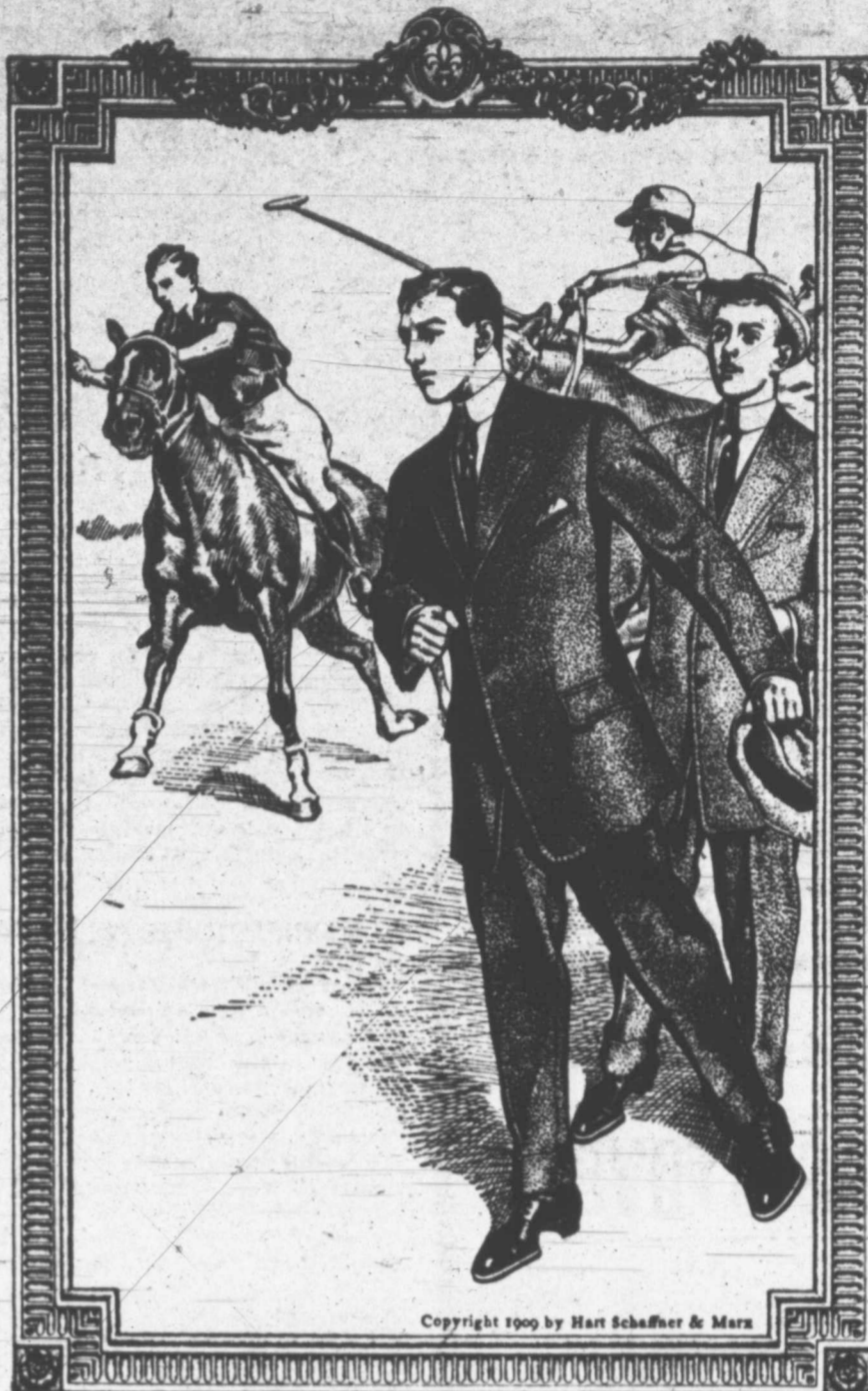
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