

**SALE OPENS
SATURDAY**
July 17th, at 9 a. m.

PENNINGTON'S

**SALE CLOSSES
SATURDAY**
July 24th, at 10 p. m.

Great Anniversary Sale

The greatest bargain giving event in our history in Wichita Falls. We opened our store in this city three years ago and enjoyed a good trade from the first day. Our trade has increased each year and the year just closed is the largest we have ever had. We wish to thank each of our loyal customers for their valued patronage in the past and to pledge you our most earnest efforts to continue to give you dependable merchandise at the lowest possible price. By paying cash for our goods we are in a position to get the lowest price; by selling for cash we can afford to turn them over at a smaller margin of profit, and our customers get the benefit of two cash deals which any intelligent person knows is bound to be a great saving. We are going to open this sale with a great clearing of all summer goods, absolutely nothing reserved. Men's Clothing, Furnishings, and Shoes. Ladies' Suits, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, Shoes and Notions, all go in this tremendous cut-price sale.

We want to make Saturday, July 17, the biggest day in the history of our business. Look what we offer.
The first 10 ladies who buy and pay for \$2.50 worth of goods will be presented with a nice dress. The next 10 ladies who buy and pay for \$5.00 worth of goods will get a nice dress. The next 20 ladies who buy and pay for \$10.00 worth of goods will get a nice dress.
Now for the MEN. The first 5 men buying clothing in our store can have choice of any suit in our house, Blue Serge excepted, at exactly one half price.



High Grade Clothing Sacrificed

But we will not carry over one suit and these prices will do the work. We have always made it a rule never to carry over any goods from one season to the next and here are the prices to move this stock quick.

- \$30.00 Suits for \$19 93
 - \$27.50 Suits for \$18 33
 - \$25.00 Suits for \$16 63
 - \$22.50 Suits for \$14 93
 - \$20.00 Suits for \$13 33
 - \$18.50 Suits for \$12 33
 - \$17.50 Suits for \$11 63
 - \$15.00 Suits for \$9 93
 - \$12.50 Suits for \$8 33
 - \$10.00 Suits for \$6 63
- All Boys' Straight Knee Pants Suits at exactly Half Price.
One-Fourth off on all Men's Odd Pants.



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Ladies' Oxfords

- \$4 Ladies' Oxfords \$2.93
- 3.50 " " 2.73
- 3.00 " " 2.43
- 2.50 " " 1.93
- 2.00 " " 1.53



Men's Hats

- All \$6.00 Hats \$4 93
- All \$5.00 Hats \$3 93
- All \$3.00 Hats \$2 43
- All \$2.50 Hats \$1 93
- Special—20 Hats worth \$3.00; choice for 98c
- All Straw Hats at half price.

Men's Shirts

- All \$1.50 Shirts \$1 13
- All \$1.00 Shirts 83c
- All 50c Shirts 39c

Ladies' Ready to Wear Wash Dresses

- \$10.00 Suits for \$5 00
- \$9.85 Suits for \$4 93
- \$8.50 Suits for \$4 25
- \$8.00 Suits for \$4 00
- \$7.50 Suits for \$3 75
- \$6.00 Suits for \$3 00
- \$3.85 Suits for \$1 93
- \$2.39 Suits for \$1 19

Wash Goods and Staples

- All 50c Wash Goods at 37c
- All 35c Wash Goods at 25c
- All 25c Wash Goods at 17c
- All 15c Wash Goods at 11c
- All 12 1-2c Wash Goods at 9c
- All 10c Wash Goods at 7c
- Yard-wide Hope Domestic, per yard 7 1/2c
- Only Ten Yards to Each Customer.
- 10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, per yard 23c
- Only Five Yards to Each Customer.
- Lone Star C Canvas at per yard 3 1/4c

LADIES' HOSIERY

- 60c Hose for 49c
- 50c Hose for 39c
- 39c Hose for 29c
- 33c Hose for 25c
- 25c Hose for 19c
- 15c Hose for 12c
- 10c Hose for 7c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests

- 50c Ladies' Vests 39c
- 25c Ladies' Vests 19c
- 12 1-2c Ladies' Vests 9c
- 10c Ladies' Vests 7c
- Special—25 dozen Ladies' full bleach Vests, 8 1-3 quality, for this sale, only 5c

Ladies Voile and Fancy Skirts

At Prices That Ought to Clear Out Every Skirt in Two Days.

- \$15.00 Skirts \$10 98
- \$13.25 Skirts \$9 98
- \$12.50 Skirts \$9 48
- \$10.98 Skirts \$8 98
- \$10.00 Skirts \$7 78
- \$9.99 Skirts \$7 98
- \$8.95 Skirts \$6 98
- \$8.25 Skirts \$6 23
- \$7.50 Skirts \$5 98
- \$6.50 Skirts \$5 48
- \$6.00 Skirts \$4 98
- \$5.50 Skirts \$4 48
- \$5.00 Skirts \$3 98
- \$3.85 Skirts \$2 98



Shoes At Clearing Prices

All Low-Cut Shoes Reduced.

- \$5.50 and \$6.00 Hanan Oxfords \$4 93
- \$4.00 Crossett Oxfords \$3 43
- \$2.50 Low Shoes \$2 93

Children's Oxfords

- \$2.00 Children's Oxfords \$1 53
- \$1.75 Children's Oxfords \$1 43
- \$1.50 Children's Oxfords \$1 23
- \$1.25 Children's Oxfords 93c
- \$1.00 Children's Oxfords 83c



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Men's Collar Buttons 4c a Doz Paper Buttons 2c a Doz Aluminum Thinkies 1c Each Good Gray Socks 5c a Pair Men's Ties 10c Each Air Bands 3c a Pair Columbia Safety Pins 4c a Doz Barrel Hair Pins 3c a Barrel Post Cards 7 for 5c

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If so, remember we carry at all times a large and complete stock of LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIAL and are in a position to supply you in this line and save you money. We sell "TEXACO" Roofing, the best prepared roofing on the market.

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Just like a good many other things, raisins and currants are not all alike. There are several different grades and you can, unless careful, pay more for them than they are worth.

In selecting our stock of raisins and currants we are very careful about two things. First, the cleanliness and second, the quality and freshness.

Our Oriole brand of Seeded Raisins have for years proven very satisfactory. They are fresh and bright looking naturally and are so perfectly seeded that you probably won't find half a dozen seeds in one pound and that is rare. They are only 15c for a 16-ounce package.

Our Plum Pudding brand of Grecian Currants are just as good in every respect as our Oriole raisins—in fact, they are cleaned twice to make sure they are clean, and in 16-ounce packages they, too, are 15c.

PHONE 432 and 232

NUTT, STEVENS and HARDEMAN

INCREASE WILL BE ONE HALF MILLION

ESTIMATES OF CITY TAXABLE VALUES FIX TOTAL AT THE SUM OF \$3,500,000.

WILL HEAR COMPLAINTS

Board of Equalization Will Be In Session Friday to Consider the Citizens' Protests.

From Wednesday's Daily
Taxable values for Wichita Falls are expected to reach the sum of three and one-half millions, according to estimates made at the city hall. The Board of Equalization will meet Friday to hear the complaints of those whose assessments have been raised and as soon as these are disposed of, the totals will be known.

An increase of about half a million over 1928 is looked for. This is a much smaller increase than that of 1928 over 1927, which was about a million. Last year's valuations totaled \$2,995,786. If the 1929 assessments are half a million higher, as is predicted, they will nearly reach the three and a half million mark.

Some idea of the increase is obtained from the fact that the total increases in the valuations of property owners whose names begin with the initials 'B' and 'C' amount to \$60,000. Probably the names of about one-tenth of the property owners in Wichita Falls begin with either B or C, and with that as a basis for the estimate, the totals will near the six hundred thousand mark. A large part of this, of course, is represented by actual improvements on the property listed.

With three and a half million dollars taxable values the city's income for the next year will amount to about twenty-three thousand dollars.

Real Estate Transfers.

Burkard Warmuth to Marie Oeschner, lot 8 and the east half of lot 7 of the S. Davidson subdivision of the west half of block 248; \$850.

E. C. Perry and wife to P. P. Langford, an undivided half interest in section 4, A. B. and M. Survey No. 817, patent 608; \$100.

Frank Kell and J. C. Doneghy to E. Pray, the southeast fourth of the Ramon Trevino patent, containing 320 acres; \$4400.

James Bateson to C. E. Brown and H. Cranmer, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in the Bateson addition; \$875.

C. Birk and wife to G. R. Knee, lot 11 in block 18, Iowa Park; \$25.

Dominion Teachers' Convention.

Vancouver, B. C., July 13.—Vancouver has capitulated to the army of teachers who have journeyed hither in large numbers from every section of Canada, to do their share toward making the seventh annual convention of the Dominion Education Association the most successful gathering in the history of that organization. The sessions were formally opened today and will continue until the end of the week.

Among the distinguished educators taking part in the gathering are Dr. H. S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning; James L. Hughes, chief inspector of schools of Toronto; Prof. L. W. Robertson, principal of Macdonald College; Dr. W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Winnipeg Normal School; Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education of British Columbia; Dr. A. M. Scott, city school superintendent of Calgary; Dr. A. H. McKay, superintendent of Education of Nova Scotia; Hon. J. Calder, Minister of Education of Saskatchewan, and J. M. Greenwood of Kansas City, former president of the National Educational Association of the United States.

German-Canadian Catholics.

Winnipeg, Man., July 14.—The second annual gathering of German-Canadian Catholics began in this city today with an attendance of delegates and visitors from many parts of the Dominion. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow.

IN PEOPLE'S HANDS IS INCOME MATTER

NATIONAL HOUSE OVERWHELMINGLY VOTES TO SUBMIT IT TO STATES.

FUN FOR THE MINORITY

Democrats Tease Republicans With Being Forced to Vote for Democratic Measure.

Washington, July 13.—By a vote of 317 to 14, the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon submitted the income tax amendment to the Legislatures of the various States and this question is now up to the people.

'This tax will make this country a nation of Hars,' said Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee, during the four hours of debate which preceded the vote on the measure. This debate was a very one-sided affair, most of those favoring the adoption of the resolution being Democrats.

The occasion was an uncomfortable one for the Republicans in the House. They were taunted repeatedly during the debate with being trapped into following the lead of Bryan and more than once they were sarcastically welcomed into the Democratic party.

Henry of Texas followed the example of Bailey in the Senate by trying to have the matter submitted to conventions instead of legislatures. Submitting it to the latter, he declared, allowed it to be made a subsidiary issue. He was unsuccessful, however.

Those opposing the resolution on its final passage were:

Allen of Maine, Dalzell, McCreary, Wheeler of Pennsylvania, Fordney of Michigan, Gardner, McCall and Weeks of Massachusetts, Hill and Henry of Connecticut, Olcott and Southwick of New York and Calderhead of Kansas, all Republicans.

Accident Underwriters in Session.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 13.—More than one hundred insurance men from all over the United States and Canada attended the opening of the annual meeting of the International Association of Accident Underwriters at the Clifton Hotel today. The meetings will continue until Friday, and the program provides for discussions of various interesting phases of the accident underwriting business.

Scheduled among the speakers are John A. Hartigan, Commissioner of Insurance of Minnesota; E. W. DeLeon, president of the Casualty Company of America; Arthur I. Vorys, former superintendent of insurance of Ohio; Louis H. Fibel, president of the Great Eastern Casualty and Indemnity Company, and Dr. William H. Tolman, director of the Museum of Safety and Sanitation, New York.

Conference of Catholic Educators.

Boston, Mass., July 13.—The sixth annual convention of the Catholic Educational Association began in Boston today. Following the celebration of mass in the Cathedral the sessions were opened at Boston College, with Rev. D. J. O'Connell, D. D., president-general of the association, in the chair. Prominent Catholic educators, representing nearly all the Catholic colleges of the country, were in attendance.

The convention sessions will last three days. 'The Problem of Catholic Secondary Education' has been chosen as the leading topic of discussion. Other papers and addresses will deal with various phases of Catholic educational work, from the parish schools to the highest institutions of learning.

Lumbermen Meet in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—Beginning today and continuing through the greater part of the week, Seattle will entertain what is said to be the largest and most representative gathering of lumbermen ever held in this country. The occasion is the annual convention of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, which comprises in its membership the leading lumber trade of the United States and Canada.

IS ROBBED OF PURSE CONTAINING \$35 IN CURRENCY.

From Wednesday's Daily
A. J. Smith of Valentine, Texas, complained to the police today that he had lost his pocketbook containing \$35 and some valuable papers. While stopping at a local rooming house with his daughter, he placed the purse between the sheets on his bed and he says it was still there when he arose this morning. He forgot it when he went out to breakfast with his daughter at a restaurant and did not miss it until he started to pay his bill. He hopes to recover the purse and money without delay.

VETERAN LEAVES PROPERTY TO THE CONFEDERATE HOME.

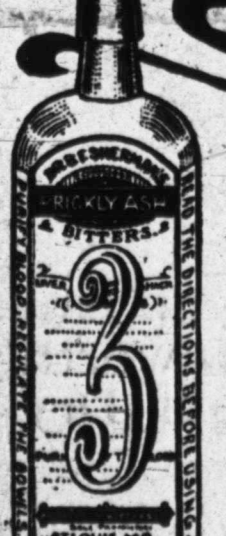
Texas News Service Special.
Ardmore, Ok., July 14.—John W. Craddock, aged 75 years, a Confederate veteran, died late yesterday after being overcome with the heat. It was learned today that a few hours before being stricken, Craddock had drawn his will, conveying his money and other personal effects to the State Confederate Home.

BAD BOYS STEAL CLOTHES WHILE PLUMBERS ENJOY SWIM.

From Wednesday's Daily.
A party of plumbers went in the river for a swim late yesterday and while they disported themselves in the stream, some boys appropriated the pants of several of the swimmers, making away with them. Fortunately, two of the swimmers' pants were not taken and these went in search of the missing clothes. They were unsuccessful and were compelled to borrow some pants from a nearby house to get home in. Later it was learned that the trousers were taken for a joke.

ROUTINE BUSINESS GIVEN ATTENTION AT LOS ANGELES.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—The grand lodge of Elks in session today took up the reports of the committees in charge of the various questions. An amusement program was carried out today at Long Beach, where thousands of visitors went to partake of a barbecue and witness other features. A grand ball will be given at Long Beach tonight.



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Medium pails, comb each	.90
Small pails, comb each	.50
Bulk, per lb.	.15
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Medium pails, strained, each	.75
Small pails, strained, each	.40
Bulk, per lb.	12 1-2

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Wichita, Falls, Texas, July 16th, 1909.

TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

Editor Times—Just to keep the record straight, I signed the following statement about the bond issue on May 18th, to-wit: "I endorse the statement made above that the voting of the school bonds will not cause any increase in the levy of school taxes above the present rate of 50 cents." That statement was true then and is true now, for the rate for school purposes will be 50 cents. Very truly,
W. J. BULLOCK.

Editor's Note—Were you present at the mass meeting of citizens held at the city hall, when the chairman of that meeting stated that he had assurances both from the city and school district officials that it would be unnecessary to increase the 1908 values in order to take care of the \$60,000 school and \$17,000 street paving bonds?

Mr. Bullock Denies.

Editor Times—No, sir, I was not present at the meeting mentioned and did not hear the chairman make any statement as to whether values should be higher or lower for 1909 than they were for 1908.

The city equalization board is a court within itself, having certain powers and duties and is not bound by any statement made by anybody. Values, when finally fixed by them, can not be changed and I endorse their action in placing property at two-thirds its actual value as being reasonable and not excessive. Very truly,
W. J. BULLOCK.

Editor's Note—Referring to the above note, the files of the Times of date of Tuesday, April 13, 1909, gives an account of a citizens' mass meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of considering the matter of voting school district and paving bonds, and in giving the proceedings of that meeting, Mr. Bullock is quoted as follows:

"Mr. Bullock stated that his individual opinion was that the Tenth street property should be sold and a half block purchased, centrally located, upon which a modern high school should be built. He also advocated the building of a grade school south of the railroad and another east of the Denver tracks, and in addition to these to remodel the present high school and turn it into a graded school. These points were favorably received by those present by hearty applause and no further suggestions were offered."

It can also be substantiated that the matter of taxation and valuations were also discussed in that meeting.

At the same meeting the chairman stated that he had assurances from both school district and city authorities that the \$60,000 school bonds and the \$17,000 paving bonds could be issued without increasing the tax values as fixed by the board of equalization for the year 1908.

The Times feels sure the chairman of that meeting will bear it out in the above statement.

THE ADVANCE IN COTTON.

The rapid advance in the price of cotton within the past few weeks, taken in connection with the unfavorable condition of the growing crop in the States east of the Mississippi river would seem to give assurance of much higher prices for the crop of 1909 than were obtained for the bulk of the crop of 1908. Middling cotton is now officially quoted at 12 1/2 cents in Houston and it may be considerably higher before the season closes. Yet the fact is notorious that the bulk of the crop of 1908 passed out of the farmers' hands at a price below 10 cents. The government estimates the average price of the season up to June 1 at 9 1/2 cents. The grade of Texas cotton being somewhat above the average, slightly higher prices were obtained in this State.

The present high prices, even though so near the close of the season, means a large increase in the aggregate wealth of the cotton States. The one lamentable fact in connection therewith is that the advance did not come in time for the farmers to share in it directly.

The effect the recent advance will have on farmers will no doubt be to stimulate them to renewed efforts to place themselves in a position to extend the period of the marketing of their crop over the entire twelve months.

"The fault of injudicious and precipitate marketing of the cotton crop," says President W. B. Thompson of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, "is of long standing and it carries lamentable consequences in its train. Within three or four months practically the entire production passes from first hands. The demand that awaits the crop in September and October is speedily satisfied, but the farmer does not withhold his offerings. At best the producer cannot but suffer from the hurried sale of the crop. Cotton, like any other product or commodity, if it is to sell for its material value, must be offered only as demand calls for it. Unless the supply is adjusted to the demand the producer will continue to lose a part of the legitimate return on his investment of money and toil."

The wise farmer, if he has not already done so, will begin right now to lay up the sinews of war which will enable him to be independent of the market during its sluggish periods. And, to be plain about it, the "sinews" referred to consists largely of sustenance for man and beast, which every farmer may produce in abundance, if he will.—Houston Post.

WILL QUIT TRADING WITH US.

Without giving names the Times reproduces the following letter written to one of our prominent grain men:

"Ablene, Tex., July 8, 1909.—Mr. Wichita Falls, Texas: See check for shipment of corn. Many thanks for your honest, square dealing with us, but you may sweat before Wichita Falls gets any more from us. Our neighbor chanced to pass through your town in June and sadly tells us your town is supporting about twenty-five saloons, and he guesses that that many saloons would send 900 women to the wash tub. We told (here naming another prominent Wichita Falls grain concern) that a town which could support that many saloons don't need any of our trade. As ever,

Of course, Wichita Falls is sorry to lose the trade of the Abilene gentleman, but just to keep the record straight, will inform him that this city has only nineteen saloons, instead of twenty-five, and if Abilene and the dry towns along the Wichita Valley should withdraw their "jug trade," we could manage to do with a few less. Perhaps the Times should not have said this, for fear the author of the above letter might see it, and conclude that because of the fact that some of Abilene's citizens are not as "dry" as he thought they were, and who persist in sending money to Wichita Falls to assist in making it possible for this city to boast nineteen saloons, he might conclude to move to another town and that would take one off of that city's 15,000 population and leave it

only 14,999. Seriously now, the Times will say to the Abilene gentleman that while we regret to lose his carload corn deals, we will continue to furnish some of his neighbors and friends the identical same article in a liquid form, shipped out in C. O. D. packages of bottles and jugs, and that it will be impossible for us to cut down the number of our saloons until the people of Abilene and other neighboring towns withdraw their jug trade. In the opinion of this paper, the Abilene grain dealer takes just about as narrow view of the prohibition question as is possible, but he should not be censured. Any man who takes the position he does on the prohibition question is deserving of sympathy and all the kind care, attention and nursing our public State institutions afford for the incurables.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning the work of the city's equalization board was endorsed. After the values of city property for the year of 1909 have been definitely fixed, the Times will publish the result and compare them with the values for the year 1908, as well as the value of the same property as fixed by our county board of equalization for the two years mentioned. Until that time the Times will have nothing further to say in the matter.

When men like Cree T. Work of Denton join in the feminine howl against the roughness of athletics Texas people don't feel so proud of her representation at the Denver Educational meeting.—Wichita Falls Daily Times.

Well, he's president of a girls' college, you know.—Record and Chronicle.

In that case, it's all right for him to have such opinions, but he oughtn't to express them.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin is responsible for the statement that the men and boys of the United States will be required to pay one hundred and twenty million more for their clothing during the year 1910 than was paid for the same articles in 1909. For this the men and boys are indebted wholly to the new tariff schedules put through by Aldrich at the dictation of the trust masters. A few democratic senators also aided in the passage of that bill.

Hamilton county is bragging that she has never issued any bonds. We suspect that her roads and public buildings are testimonials of the wisdom of such a course. It takes money to keep roads in good condition and as a rule the money must come from bonds.

It is now in order for all the friends of Senator Bailey to smoke nothing but one certain brand of cigars. The practice may not succeed in making many more friends for our distinguished junior senator, but it might work a reformation on an entirely different line—in that it will cure many of them of the disgusting tobacco habit. It is a good move, and deserves encouragement.

The ingenuity and resourcefulness of the Austin newspaper correspondents passeth all understanding. One of them recently sent out a story that West Texans were killing coyotes by chasing them to death with autos.

Maybe when that Tarrant county bond issue for good roads carries, those farmers who have been resorting against it will insist that none of the money be spent on the roads to their farms. Maybe.

Reading about deaths from heat in other Texas cities makes us want to say something about the cool, gentle breezes that blow in Wichita, but there are too many here who would contradict us if we did.

That Mississippi Attorney General who asked for fourteen million when he might have made it four hundred million probably figures that he stands as good a show to collect the first as the last.

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That five-story office building will swell the building totals for this year up close to the nine hundred thousand mark, with five months of the year left, to make it reach the coveted million. You can't beat it.

If the Farmers' Union is going to take the field actively against good roads, it is going to lose many of its staunchest adherents. Its ideas of economy seem to be Cambellesque.

While Austin dispatches are silent on the subject, we are led to believe that Governor Campbell will not attend the school for commercial secretaries in Fort Worth next month.

During the temporary lull in gubernatorial announcements, candidates for the minor offices and congress are cropping out. Congressmen Stephens and Gillespie are to have opposition.

A German writer says that no self-respecting man would suicide with gas or a gun, but that poison is the only genteel method of shuffling off. Information received and placed on file.

The governing boards of the State University and A. and M. College held a joint session at Austin recently. Misery loves company.

It must be a great relief to the summer resort flirt to know that flirting is approved by a Harvard professor.

A Nevada newspaper man has quit his desk to go on the vaudeville stage. We congratulate him. We are always glad to see a man better his station in life.

None of Wichita's rooters offered to kiss Frank Collier yesterday, which to a Henrietta man may seem to indicate that we are lacking in baseball spirit.

Not near as many nice things are being said about the committee to locate the State's leper colony as there are about the West Texas Normal board.

The Star-Telegram estimates that improvements in Wichita Falls so far this year have totaled \$750,000, and it doesn't overstate matters a single dollar, either.

One man in an Iowa village is editing the paper, managing nine stores and mayoring the town. Our contempt for his poor judgment is exceeded only by our admiration for his nerve.

In view of the fact that President Taft is not coming to Wichita Falls, we must ask him not to judge Texas by what he sees in El Paso, Houston and Austin.

It now develops that butter is made from Standard Oil, which explains some things that have been puzzling us down at the boarding house.

We hereby retract all the nice things we have said about Wichita's cool weather. One hundred and two in the shade yesterday and not a single hopeful word from the weather man.

A Massachusetts woman has climbed the highest mountain in the world, but her scaling abilities are infantile as compared with those of the women who seek dizzy social heights.

Now that the Texas legislature is about to be called in special session, Texas papers have become ominously quiet and the poking of fun at Georgia has stopped.

A Fort Worth man says he cut a snake open and found a live bird in it. Now we believe all those hot weather stories emanating from the Panther City.

Now that Gov. Johnson of Minnesota has become a joy rider, outbursts from Nebraska as to the definitions of a real Democrat may be expected.

Wichita doesn't wish to appear hog-ish, but after we get that West Texas Normal, a fifty thousand dollar post-office will be entirely too small for our needs.

It looks like Ella Gingles and Harry Thaw would have arranged for their trials at some other time than the middle of July.

Just a Thought--

Have you ever figured on how much money you will save on your year's buying if you can save from 20 to 30 per cent? A saving of 25 per cent means \$25 on each \$100.00 worth bought. It means something. Why not swell your bank account by buying your Dry Goods, Shoes, Etc., from us?

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MAKE PROFIT

THIS IS
OUR
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MAKE PROFIT

Our stock is too large for this time of the year. We must reduce it to make room for Fall Goods. We have decided to make a cost sale for cash, Saturday morning, July 17, at 9 O'clock. We will offer our entire line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods at Cost for Cash

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At 9 O'clock on the morning of Saturday, July 17, we will throw away, from the roof of our building, \$100 worth of Clothing, Shoes, and Men's Furnishing Goods
NINE O'CLOCK SHARP, COME!

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Wichita Mill & Elevator Co.

IT'S THE BEST FLOUR ON THE MARKET

FIVE STORY OFFICE BUILDING PLANNED

ONE IS TO BE ERRECTED ON LOT RECENTLY PURCHASED BY KEMP AND KELL.

TO BE STEEL STRUCTURE

Plans are For Its Erection By Local Stock Company—Location is Very Admirable.

Plans for the organization of a stock company to erect a five-story office building in this city are now under way and are said to be progressing satisfactorily. Messrs. Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp are understood to be at the head of the movement, which will involve a total expenditure of \$125,000.

The building, as planned, will be erected at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue, where Messrs. Kell and Kemp recently purchased the one-story building and lot for \$19,000. The structure is to be five stories in height and will be of structural steel, 75x150 feet being the dimensions.

The site is considered an excellent one for such a building. It has an east front, is but a block from the new city hall and the site of the new postoffice, is convenient to both depots and hotels and will not only be on the new car line, but inside of the loop the track will make through the business district.

The plans are as yet indefinite, but are rapidly taking shape and if the idea meets with local approval, as it can hardly fail to do, the erection of the building is assured. This will be Wichita's second five-story building.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. B. Marlow to J. B. Dixon, lot 1 block 217 and the west 100 feet of lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 143, and the west 50 feet of lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 119; \$4500.

W. H. Ogden to A. O. Glass, lot 3 in block 25, Barwise and Jalonick addition; \$300.

E. C. Matthews to O. H. Towler, lots 1 to 9 inclusive in block 17, and lot 16 in block 22, Burk Burnett; \$260.

G. D. Anderson to J. T. Montgomery, an undivided one-half interest in lot 4 in block 218, Wichita Falls; \$1200.

A. W. Wigley and wife to F. T. Mitchell, 89 1/2 acres out of the southwest corner of the Patience Castleman survey; 145 1/2 acres of the John T. Lewis survey, adjoining the Patience Castleman survey on the north bank of the Wichita river; \$4800.

Use Hatchet on Wife.

Hodge, La., July 12.—Because he struck his wife with a hatchet, C. A. Maxwell, a lumber man of this city is dead, being killed this morning by his stepson, who resented the attack on his mother.

During a quarrel between Maxwell and his wife, Henry Richardson, Mrs. Maxwell's son by a former husband, remonstrated at Maxwell's actions, the latter being about to strike his wife with a hatchet. Angered by the boy's words, Maxwell turned on him with the hatchet.

Richardson seized a shotgun and fired at close range. The charge struck the older man full in the head, blowing the upper part of the skull off, death being instantaneous.

Richardson immediately surrendered to the authorities.

For Sale.

Two good work mules. Call on R. H. Suter. w-27-4tp

A Grand Season for Rug Sales.

New York, July 13.—The partial lull in the carpet and rug demand seems to be disappearing, and more orders are reported.—Daily Paper.

No wonder! The rugs must be pretty cleaned out hereabouts. When were there ever such opportunities for sacrifice sales as the season just closed or closing has afforded! There were repeated sales on the threats of a constitution for Persia, sales on the rise of the Young Turks and the proclamation of a constitution for Turkey, sales at awful sacrifice on the reaction instigated by the wicked Abdul, sales of cruel urgency on the capture of Constantinople by the Salonica troops, a sale on the hanging of the chief eunuch, more sales on the Abdana massacres, more still on the fuss over Bosnia and Herzegovina, and finally waves and billows of sales all the way up Fifth avenue on the widening of the roadway, and the readjustment of the basement entrances.

No wonder "more orders are reported." Unless rugs are like stocks and can be sold repeatedly every day, the revolution, massacre and widening sales must have left the market pretty bare.—Life.

Go As Far as They Like.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, leader of the minority in the Senate, created a sensation in that body recently by a red-hot attack on the administration for its attitude as to the trusts. He declared the Department of Justice, instead of trying to curb or dissolve trusts and monopolies which work hardships upon the public, was attempting to have the laws so amended as to prevent any legislation concerning their rights. He quoted as follows from the speech of Attorney General Wickersham, delivered at a banquet in New York recently:

It is to be hoped that the Supreme Court will at an early date, authoritatively define the full scope and effect of the anti-trust law, and that if a construction should be given to it by that court as far-reaching as some of the judges of the Court of Appeals in this circuit gave in the tobacco case, Congress may so amend the act to except from its provisions the ordinary agreements which are the necessary result of healthy business conditions, while still effectively prohibiting the creation of those far-reaching monopolies which are believed to be incompatible with the wholesome growth and progress of the Republic.

Senator Culberson went on to say that this utterance, coming from an official member of Taft's family, was fair warning that no further effort would be made to arrest the illegitimate acts of corporations and that now they could go as far as they liked.

No one on the Senate floor, although every Republican listened with much interest, went to the rescue of the Administration. Senator Culberson served notice that he would insist upon an investigation of trusts and their methods whether the executive and judicial officers deemed it their duty or not.—Democratic National Monthly.

JEWISH CHATAUQUA IS BEING HELD IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—Page after page of the Iroquois Hotel register is filled today with names of prominent Jews from all parts of the United States. They are the officers and members of the Jewish Chatauqua Society, whose thirteenth annual session is to be held here during the whole of this week. The object of the society is purely educational, the purpose being to acquaint the Jews of America more thoroughly with their own history.

TENDERFOOT WAS MURDERED—ALMOST

THOUGHT HE WAS AND RAN FIVE MILES BAREFOOTED TO CALL OUT THE MILITIA.

COWBOYS' LITTLE JOKE

They Were Out Shooting Up the Town and Scared Him Some—Wild Reports Circulated.

El Paso, Tex., July 12.—When, in accordance with time-honored custom, a bunch of cowboys tried to frighten a tenderfoot near Afton, New Mexico, last night, they succeeded better than they expected. As a result of their fun, officers from all around here were rushed to the scene and reports that a gang of outlaws had massacred ten horse traders gained currency, finding lodgment in the morning papers.

The tenderfoot heard the shouting and shooting of the cowboys in his vicinity and recalled all the blood and thunder stories he had ever read about the wild and woolly west. His imagination did the rest. He got into action without even waiting to put on his shoes and proceeded to lower the Marathon records to the nearest telegraph station. It was a good five miles, the tenderfoot had no shoes, and the road had not been designed with any thought for the comfort of barefooted men, but if his feet were tender when he started, they weren't when he arrived.

He put in a hurry call for help when he reached the telegraph office and if he had had his way would have called out all the government troops and militia from the nearby States.

Officers set out from Lordsburg and Deming in a hurry and when they arrived on the supposedly bloody scene of action they found nothing but a bunch of cowboys, all heartily well pleased with themselves. The cowboys were from the "Molly" Williams outfit of Odessa, Texas. The name and identity of the tenderfoot, or hot-foot, which ever he is, are unfortunately lost to fame.

PROGRESS IS MADE ON THE CAR LINE

SLOWLY BUT SURELY IT IS BEING BUILT AND STEEL IS LAID MOST OF THE WAY.

ROUTE CHANGED SLIGHTLY

Downtown Loop Will Be Smaller Than Was at First Planned. Poles Going Up.

From Monday's Daily. Steel has been laid on the street car tracks from the lake up to the city limits and before the end of this week the tracks will be several hundred yards into the city proper.

The poles for the wires are being installed rapidly and have been put in position along Ninth street as far east as the Academy of Mary Immaculate. The stringing of wires has been started at the lake end and this part of the work will be completed by the time the steel is laid.

The route of the downtown loop has been changed slightly. Instead of going south to Tenth street and turning west along that thoroughfare, the line will turn west at Ninth street, where the loop begins. As now planned the line will come down Tenth street, turning north in front of the opera house, and continuing down Indiana avenue to Seventh street, there turning east to Ohio avenue, south on Ohio avenue to Ninth street, passing the postoffice and city hall, then up Ninth street to Indiana avenue again.

Since the route of the car line became known there has been a noticeable activity in real estate along the line and several very desirable residence lots on Tenth street have changed hands at prices that might be considered fancy.

For Sale. Registered Poland China pigs and gilts. Pedigree free. No better breeding. Second sire Corrector, Second World's Fair champion. R. H. SUTER, Owner.

SUFFRAGE OR NO MARRIAGE IS SLOGAN AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 13.—Cupid, the mischievous uniter of hearts and maker of matches, has been pressed into the service of the suffragettes and, henceforth shall be condemned at least in Chicago, to play the part of a hold-up man. At a well attended meeting of the Political Equality Union of this city the first direct step in this matter was taken and hundreds of more or less good looking girls of marriageable age signed the following ominous pledge:

"We, the undersigned, believing as we do, that in the matter of intelligence women are equally endowed with man, hereby pledge ourselves not to marry any man who is not a believer in and active worker for the cause of equal suffrage for men and women."

The ingenious plan of making tender passion subservient to the cause of equal suffrage and of using it as a lever to coerce men to join the suffrage brigade, originated in the fertile and cunning brain of Miss Mary McEnerney, secretary of the Bindery Women's Union, who is also an active worker in the Political Equality Union. Whatever suggested the idea to her is not known, but thousands of young men with tender aspirations are willing to swear that it was the same old snake that persuaded Eve to do the famous and so terribly disastrous apple-trick in the young days of Paradise.

Miss McEnerney considered her plan not only excellent but also feasible and when she submitted it to her friends, that is those feminine generis, they were delighted with it. Many expressed their willingness to sign the pledge at once and some were rash enough to do so. It was considered best, however, to start the movement in proper form and for that reason the meeting of today was called. Miss McEnerney explained the plan to her breathlessly listening sisters and their enthusiasm knew no bounds. After the meeting practically all the marriageable members crowded around the table of the secretary to sign the pledge.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION ENDS AT ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, July 12.—The last day of the international Christian Endeavor convention was taken up with addresses at several churches of the city, the subjects all relating to questions of method of procedure to attain Christian Endeavor ideals.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL BE AT GALVESTON CARNIVAL

Houston, Tex., July 12.—As the result of a telegraph vote taken by Regimental Counsel McCarthy today, he has ordered that the encampment of the second regiment of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias be held at Galveston on August 2 to 4, instead of at La Porte. The Knights encampment will be one of the features of the Galveston cotton carnival.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DERAILED NEAR EL PASO—NOBODY HURT.

El Paso, July 12.—Although all the passengers were severely shaken up none were seriously injured when the Sunset Limited on the Southern Pacific was derailed at Argon early today. The engine, baggage, mail and chair cars left the track, spreading rails being the cause. The engineer and fireman jumped and Fireman Robt. Lee was hurt in the back.

AGED WOMAN WANDERS AWAY AND IS FOUND DEAD.

Corpus Christi, Tex., July 12.—Mrs. Jane McKenzie, aged 77 years, who wandered away from her home in Nuecestown, twelve miles from Corpus Christi, last Thursday, was found dead late Sunday, her body in a decomposed condition. There were no indications of foul play. The inquest is in progress.

Several prospective candidates are mentioned for the vacancy in the Sixth Congressional District of Illinois caused by the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate. It is expected that a special election to fill the vacancy will be held next fall.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS TAKE ACTION ON PROHIBITION.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—It has been decided by the Epworth league convention that international conventions will be held quadrennially. The con-

Note The Reductions

Men's Pants.	
\$6.00 Pants now	.....\$4 00
\$5.00 Pants now	.....\$3 75
\$4.50 Pants now	.....\$3 50
\$4.00 Pants now	.....\$3 00
\$3.50 Pants now	.....\$2 60
\$3.00 Pants now	.....\$2 00
Boy's Knee Pants	
75c values now	.....50c
50c values now	.....35c
Men's Oxfords.	
\$5.00 Oxfords now	.....\$3 50
\$4.50 Oxfords now	.....\$3 25
\$2.50 Oxfords now	.....\$2 50

Twenty-five per cent Discount on all Children's and Misses' Oxfords in Pumps and Ties.

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

PUBLIC SALE

I will, on Thursday, July 22nd, 1909, starting at 10 o'clock a. m. sell to the highest bidder at public outcry on my farm seven miles northwest of Wichita Falls and 7 miles South of Burk Burnett, on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, 1/4 mile northwest of Bacon Switch, the following described property:

- 11 well-broke mules, 5 to 8 years old;
- 1 horse;
- 2 mares—one four years old;
- Four milk cows—three fresh;
- One heifer—soon to be fresh;
- Four two-year-old steers;
- Two bulls—two and five years old;
- Two yearling steers;
- One Harvester King Binder, with Header attachment;
- Two Deering Binders;
- One Milwaukee Binder;
- Two California gang-plows;
- Two Superior Wheat Drills;
- One Lister Wheat Drill;
- Two Smoothing Harrows—2 and 3 sections;
- One Disk Harrow;
- One walking Lister with Planter Attachment;
- One two-row Corn and Cotton Planter;
- One 12-inch walking plow;
- One Cultivator;
- One Deering Mower;
- One farm wagon;
- One Corn Shelter;
- One Corn Grinder;
- Several sets of harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10, cash. All sums over \$10, three months time without interest, if not paid when due 10 per cent interest from date of sale. Two and one-half per cent off for cash. Dinner will be served on the ground free.

J. T. MULLINS, Auctioneer.
Mrs. George Hemme, Owner

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS IS SOUGHT

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—William J. Bryan today addressed a letter to President Taft asking him to allow the people to vote on the popular election of Senator. In his letter Bryan says: "Two Constitutional amendments, one authorizing the income tax and another providing for popular elections of Senators will make your administrations a memorable one"

To Trade. 160 acres N. E. of Electra, 100 in cultivation all good; will trade for city property, improved, or vacant lots, see OTTO STEHLIK, Phone 572. First Nat. Bank Annex. 27-5tp

Real Estate Transfers. Wichita Falls Cemetery Association to E. B. Gorsline, lot 86 of the Wichita Falls Cemetery; \$10. I. H. Kempner to A. T. Darden, one acre of block 2 of the J. A. Scott, section 11, exclusive of water rights; \$100. City of Wichita Falls to J. C. Carnes, lot 105 in the Riverside Cemetery; \$30.

For Sale. One fine brood mare with spring colt, and one 1-year-old colt. Cheap for cash. Address J. J. Manley, Box 394, Wichita Falls, Texas. 20-2tp

Old Folks' Livers
need an occasional stirring up to keep them from being constipated, bilious and generally run down. At the same time, the laxative must not be so violent as to shock the system and cause sinking and sickness.

Nature's Remedy
BIG U.S. PAT. OFFICE
NR-TABLETS-NR

is the ideal treatment for old folks' livers—never fails to act, yet never shocks. A tonic as well as a laxative. Best for constipation, rheumatism, biliousness—any and all troubles of liver, stomach and bowels. Take an NR tablet tonight—you'll feel better in the morning.

Get a 25c Box
Better than Pills for Liver Ills

FOR SALE BY
MATER-WALKER DRUG COMPANY

Off to Eastern Markets

Our buyer is now enroute to the Eastern markets with our 14 associated stores to complete the purchase for our fall stock of goods. In the meantime.....

OUR GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE WILL BE CONTINUED

on a larger scale than ever, as we must dispose of all the light weight goods on hand. Please don't get us mixed with the high profit charging stores for our 25 per cent is equal to some stores 50 and 75 per cent. Come in and load up with bargains; everything at a big discount except Manhattan shirts. The Sale that SKINS THEM ALL

711 Indiana Ave. **BARTH'S** 711 Indiana Ave.

ENDORSE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REFUSES TO URGE NO INCREASE IN VALUES.

IS ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Resolution is Adopted Declaring Implicit Confidence in Board and Endorsing Work.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Chamber of Commerce directors this morning in regular weekly session refused to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Equalization not to assess values above those of 1908 except where improvements had been made and then adopted a resolution endorsing the board's work and expressing implicit confidence in it.

The question was brought up when President Huff called Mayor Noble to the chair and introduced the first mentioned resolution, saying he thought the directors ought to keep their promises. Mr. Kemp at once

protested saying that it was out of the question to assume that, without improvements, property values would not respond to the growth of the city. Mayor Noble said that if the city government was to supply the municipal needs of a rapidly increasing population, that more money would have to come from somewhere.

The vote on the adoption of the Huff resolution was then taken, as follows:

Ayes—Huff—1.

Noes—Kemp, Taylor, Moore, Flack, Hickman, Marlow, Noble, O'Reilly—8.

Mr. Taylor then introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce directorate expresses its confidence in the city board of equalization and endorses the work of that board."

This was adopted without comment or discussion.

It was stated that the Board of Equalization had merely equalized values and that an exaggerated idea of the increase prevailed. Mayor Noble stated that the 1909 valuations would total about three and a half million.

For Sale.

As I have sold my farm, I now offer for sale all my farm implements, work stock, also a lot of young stock.

30-4tp R. H. SUTER, R. F. D. No. 1.

WANT MORE MONEY FOR WICHITA POSTOFFICE

Pressure is to be brought to bear on Congressman Stephens and the Department at Washington to increase the appropriation for Wichita's new postoffice from fifty thousand dollars to an amount sufficient to erect a structure consistent with the city's present size and its future growth. It is not believed that the amount appropriated will build a postoffice that will be ample for the city's future needs. It will be probably 1912 before the building is completed, even, and by that time this city will have 15,000 population. A determined effort will be made to secure the additional appropriation.

SCHOOL BOARD GETS MONEY FOR HIGH SCHOOL BONDS.

The treasurer of the school board yesterday received from the Cleveland bank which purchased the high school bonds, the entire amount of money paid for them, amounting to some sixty thousand dollars. Work has not yet been started on the school building but will be by the beginning of next week.

FILE MOTION FOR NEW COFFEY TRIAL

CONVICTED MURDERER BASES ACTION UPON ABSENCE OF WITNESSES.

WILL FIGHT CASE OUT

It Will Be Carried to Higher Courts. Two Important Witnesses are in Oklahoma.



DAVE COFFEY

Sketched in the Court Room by L. Waller.

From Monday's Daily.

The attorneys for Dave Coffey this morning filed a motion for a new trial in his case and announce that if it is not granted they will carry it to the court of criminal appeals.

The motion for a new trial is based on the absence of one James and his wife, two material witnesses for the defense. The defense asked for a continuance until next term on account of the absence of these witnesses, but their motion was overruled and the trial proceeded with.

James is understood to be in Oklahoma, but it is not known yet whether or not he can be secured as a witness in this county or not.

Judge Carrigan took the motion for a new trial under advisement and will probably rule on it within the next few days. Coffey is still in jail and it is not likely that pending the appeal any effort will be made to liberate him on bond. The motion for a new trial was made by his attorney, S. M. Foster, who is assisted by Fred Householder and G. A. Smoot.

Allendale Items.

Allendale, Tex., July 12.—Last Friday afternoon Mr. Claude Guinn was thrown by a wild horse and sustained a broken collarbone. Dr. Swarts set the injured member and it is now doing well.

Last Thursday afternoon while Walter Slak was driving the water wagon for Slak and Guinn's threshing, his team ran away throwing him to the ground. His wrist was severely strained and he has been carrying it in a sling since.

Mrs. Hutchins returned Saturday from the Sanitarium at Wichita Falls, where she recently underwent an operation.

Raymond Billingsley, who has been sick with the slow fever the past week, is now getting along very well.

Ralph Slak is quite sick with the slow fever.

Mr. Ben Lamb of Dumas was visiting his old friends in Allendale last week.

Mrs. Mary Hunt and baby of Wichita Falls were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Guinn last week.

Statement From Mr. Huff.

Editor Times, City:

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held today, there was a discussion relative to assessment in the City and School District for 1909, and a statement was made by Mayor Noble that the City Council had requested the Board of Equalization to assess any property at over 66 2-3 per cent of its real value, and it was the sense of the directors that this was not in controvention of anything promised the tax payers.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce are very anxious to protect our tax payers from any undue exactions, but did not feel that they should criticize the City and School authorities in view of the statement above referred to.

R. E. HUFF,

President Chamber of Commerce. Wichita Falls, Tex., July 13, 1909.

DOUBLE SCHEME IN SAN ANTONIO IS DISCOVERED.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—A fraud order has been issued against the Texas Collection Agency of San Antonio, following a fraud order issued against the Forest Photographic Company, also of San Antonio. It is claimed the Texas Collection Agency is a new scheme to get money from the alleged victims of the Forest Photographic Company.

Death of Mrs. Dalton.

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. Dalton, wife of Dr. J. J. Dalton, died at her home in Denison at 1 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever. For about four years the family resided in this city, during which time Dr. Dalton was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, resigning that position in December, 1908, to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church at Denison.

During their residence here they made many friends, who were shocked beyond expression to learn from a telegram received yesterday announcing that Mrs. Dalton was not expected to live through the day.

Deceased was a most estimable lady and Christian worker in the church of which her husband was pastor.

As a slight token of respect and love the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church sent beautiful floral offerings this morning, and many telegrams of condolence were sent to Dr. Dalton.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church at Denison at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the conclusion of which the remains will be taken to Bonham and laid to rest in the family burying ground near that city.

WILL NOT MAKE MOVE BEFORE SOMETIME LATE IN AUTUMN.

Dr. C. C. Young states that he and Col. Goodnight will not make the contemplated move of their herds to the Mexico tract until late in the fall, probably in November, by which time Col. Goodnight expects to be in a position to make the change.

A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear on both of these ranchmen to remain in the Panhandle, but Dr. Young states that there is little doubt that they will move to Mexico as originally planned.

WAXAHACHIE ADOPTS NOVEL GOOD ROADS BOOSTER PLAN.

Waxahachie, July 13.—Twenty-seven automobiles loaded with farmers left Waxahachie this morning on a trip of inspection of Ellis County roads. The machines carry more than a hundred excursionists, the expenses being borne by the retail merchants of Waxahachie whose object is to create interest in the road bond election. Members of the commissioners' court are included in the party.

GRANDFIELD IS GETTING READY TO CELEBRATE.

The "Big Pasture" Settlers' Association of Grandfield, Oklahoma, will hold its third annual picnic at Grandfield on July 15 and 16 and invitations have been extended to everybody in the "big Pasture" to attend and partake of the barbecue. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses, vocal and band music will be featured, while baseball games have also been provided. A great time is expected and several from this county will attend.

CHEAPER GAS MATTER IS UP TO CLAYCO CO.

The question of cheaper manufacturing gas for this city is now up to the Clayco Pipe Line and Gas Company, which is supplying this city from the Petrolia fields. The Chamber of Commerce has asked President Brown of the company, who resides at Corsicana, if he will furnish gas for as low as four cents if used in as large quantities as a million feet a day. If the company will agree to supply fuel at that rate, it is practically certain that a large brick manufacturing plant can be secured for this city and possibly a number of other enterprises. If the Clayco people cannot meet that price, the matter will be taken up by local people without delay.

Quarterly Conference.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church will convene at Friberg Church. Dr. D. T. Summerville of Fort Worth, district superintendent, will preach Sunday at 11 A. M. and at the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

All members of the conference are urged to be present at Saturday's meeting, and all members and friends are cordially invited to attend the Sunday morning service.

E. M. WISDOM, Pastor.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Ehlert, H. F. Ehlert and J. E. Carrico has this day been dissolved. J. E. Carrico retiring from the firm doing business in Wichita Falls, Texas, under the firm name of The Wichita Furniture Co., W. F. and H. F. Ehlert assuming all liabilities due by said firm and all notes and accounts due said firm are the property of the said W. F. and H. F. Ehlert.

Witness our hands this May 13th, 1909.

J. E. CARRICO, W. F. EHLERT, H. F. EHLERT.

IS DETERMINED TO HAVE CHEAPER GAS

DIRECTORATE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRAINING ITS GUNS ON QUESTION.

CLAYCO PEOPLE REFUSE

President Brown Will Be Brought Here for Conference on Matter Next Week.

From Tuesday's Daily.

"We can not meet that price" is the reply of President E. R. Brown of the Clayco County Oil and Pipe Line Company to the query from the Chamber of Commerce as to four-cent gas in quantities of a million-feet a day. Mr. Brown did not even use up his full ten words in turning down the proposition.

In spite of this the Chamber of Commerce directors have invited Mr. Brown to meet with them next Tuesday morning and will go over the matter personally with them. That was decided at this morning's meeting.

Added interest was given the gas question this morning by a representative of the Sun Company, a Mr. Morgan, who appeared before the directors and said that his company was open for the same kind of proposition extended the Texas Company in exploiting the local fields. It was announced that the wells sunk between Wichita Falls and Petrolia had met with little encouragement. Pending the conference with Mr. Brown, no action was taken on this matter.

The glass factory question was fully gone over, being broached by Mr. Kemp. The glass trust, a Pittsburg concern is preparing to enter the Oklahoma field and a letter was read from a man at Roff, saying that there would be little advantage in trying to compete with such a corporation. The writer of the letter owns a large tract of silica sand. A committee of Messrs. Kemp, Bean, Reilly and Taylor was appointed to keep in touch with this matter. Like several other pending propositions, this matter depends very largely on cheaper gas.

A committee of Messrs. Taylor, Patterson and Bullock was appointed to audit the secretary's semi-annual financial report.

The tax value matter was then taken, as detailed elsewhere, after which adjournment was taken.

Notice to Sons of Confederate Veterans

To the Sons of the Confederate Veterans of the Stonewall Jackson Camp, a' Holiday, Texas:

We will meet at the reunion grounds on Saturday, July 17th, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of cleaning up the grounds and attending to other important business of the encampment.

Anyone wishing to bid on the exclusive right to a cold drink stand at the reunion must send their bids to me at Dundee, by that date. We reserve the right to reject all bids. Let us have a good attendance, as we have important business to attend to.

GEO. W. ALEXANDER, Captain.

UNIVERSITY AND A. & M. ARE ON COMMON GROUND FOR ONCE

Austin, Tex., July 12.—At a joint meeting here today of the regents of the University of Texas and the directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, a joint committee was appointed to consider the governor's veto of the appropriation for the A. & M.'s new buildings on the ground that the constitution forbids such an appropriation from the general fund. The committee will investigate the laws and facts relative to the appropriations for and the needs of the two institutions and report at the next meeting of the two boards.

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 soil for the best price of any cotton on the market. See or address J. W. Henderson, Box 25, Wichita Falls, Texas. 270-tf w-tfo

COUNTY TAX VALUES BEING PREPARED FOR COMPTROLLER.

County Assessor Bullock is now at work adding up the county tax assessments, preparatory to sending the totals to the State Comptroller. The work will be completed in about a week, after which the tax rate will be fixed. Increases this year were not numerous and the total for 1909 will be somewhere between \$10,800,000 and \$11,000,000, possibly a little above the latter figure.

ALLEGED MURDERER-ROBBER BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Galveston, Tex., July 12.—Frank Foster, the negro charged with the murder and robbery of Charles Hanson, an aged contractor, on June 9th, is being held without bail pending his preliminary trial on June 15th.

T. J. TAYLOR, President.
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

J. T. MONTGOMERY, First V. P.
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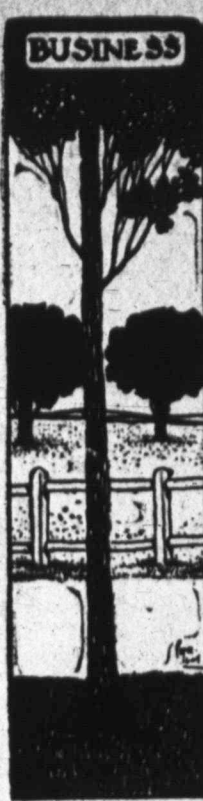
From Monday's Daily.
L. F. Wilson of Kansas City is here looking after business interests.
Judge H. A. Allen of Henrietta is in the city on professional business.
H. M. Gibson of Petrolia was among the local visitors in the city today.
J. L. Powell returned today from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dublin.
P. C. Maricle left this afternoon for Childress to look after his property interests.
Attorney R. W. Hal of Vernon was in the city today on professional business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crump of Henrietta are in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. S. Bradford.
Miss Ruth Gallagher of Arlington, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. G. Kennedy and family.
Mrs. J. W. Woodrige left this afternoon for Fort Worth to visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hooks of Grandfield, Oklahoma, are visiting friends in the city.
Warren James, a prominent citizen from Childress, was in the city on business today.
Rev. W. W. Melton, pastor of the Baptist church at Bellevue, was in the city today.
Miss Myrtle Henderson left yesterday for a week's visit with her aunt at Burkburnett, Texas.
J. H. Barwise Jr. of Fort Worth is in the city looking after matters of a legal nature.
C. R. Brown, a business man from Venus, is in the city prospecting, the guest of G. C. Patterson.
Mrs. W. N. White, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Shivers, left this afternoon for Colorado to be gone three months.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Dundee, who have been in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley, returned home this afternoon.
F. M. Tucker, one of the prosperous farmers from the Thornberry neighborhood, was in the city today en route to Milton, Illinois, to visit relatives.
Mrs. M. C. White and Mrs. S. H. Hodges left this afternoon for Manitou, Colorado, where they expect to spend the next month.
Mrs. S. A. Patterson and children of Petrolia, who have been visiting friends at Rice, Texas, passed through the city today on their return home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Erwin of Byers spent Sunday and today in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle.
G. S. Plants, cashier of the First National Bank of Seymour, accompanied by his family were in the city today en route to Los Angeles, California.
C. A. Allingham, a wealthy farmer and stockman from Harrod, and vice president of the First National bank of this city, is in the city today on business.

From Tuesday's Daily.
J. J. Lory left this evening for Seattle, Washington.
Rev. R. E. Farley left this morn-



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ing for Philadelphia and New York on business connected with the local church in this city.
A. D. Rogers of Decatur was in the city on business today.
Miss Myrtle Screed of Mexia is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Robertson.
G. C. Rhodes left this evening for Memphis to look after business interests.
E. W. Morgan and W. M. Meredith of Petrolia were transacting business here today.
M. W. Boger of Jolly was in the city today transacting business and meeting friends.
J. E. Massie, a prominent citizen from Vernon, was transacting business here today.
N. M. Rayborn and M. L. Peters of Dundee, were among the local visitors in the city today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson left this evening for Colorado.
Eugene Logan of Iowa Park was in the city today the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Ehlert.
E. E. Neale, manager for the Nealo Lumber Company at Holiday was here on business today.
Little Miss Elizabeth Patterson left this evening for Amarillo and Portales, New Mexico, to visit relatives.
W. L. Vickers, a popular hardware salesman, with headquarters at Dallas, is here today calling on his trade.
J. G. Witherspoon of Crowdfell was a visitor in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Fort Worth.
Mr. Joseph Barth of Kansas City arrived here last night and will take charge of the Barth Bros. Clothing store during his brother's absence.
E. J. Ward, formerly a citizen of this city, but now located at Fort Worth, was here today meeting friends while en route to Dundee on business.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce and their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Rountree and little baby, left this evening for Colorado, where they will remain during the summer months.
Miss Lella Petty of Thornberry was in the city yesterday visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Cook. She left this morning for Milton, Illinois, where she will visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, where they expect to spend a few weeks and then extend their trip to the Pacific Coast country. They expect to be absent from the city about six weeks.
Misses Hazel and Helen Brightwell

and their guests, Misses Prince Jewell and Ermon Smith leave Wednesday for Paradise, Texas, where they will attend a house party at the Duggett Ranch.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson and children, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson's brother, Mr. K. E. Bain, left this afternoon in Mr. Bain's automobile for Plainview for a visit to friends and relatives. The party will go via Childress, at which place Miss Annie Kate Wilson will stop for a visit with some of her young friends.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nutt left this afternoon for San Antonio.

Dr. D. Meredith left this afternoon for Fort Worth on business.

W. K. Perry of Grandfield, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Raley left this morning to visit relatives at Bryson, Texas.

John Hengen, a business man from Frederick, Oklahoma, was in the city today on business.

Mr. J. W. Blackstock and daughter, Miss Edith, were the guests of friends in the city today.

Judge R. E. Hendry and family returned this afternoon from the Judge's ranch at Mabelle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wade, who have been visiting relatives at Arlington, returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Price returned yesterday from their visit with relatives at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

J. D. Stine, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, was in the city today, en route to Byers to look after property interests.

N. M. Clifford, city ticket agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, returned last night from a three weeks sojourn in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lovelace returned this afternoon from a month's pleasure trip in the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. J. K. Scoggins of Durham, Texas, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Misses Elra Burner and Elenor Dowdy of Henrietta passed through the city this afternoon en route to Petrolia to visit friends.

Mrs. T. T. Reese left this morning for Detroit, Michigan, at which place she will remain with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Reid, during the summer.

Miss Louise Millican of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Mrs. T. S. Freeman of this city, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Bourland of Dallas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. of this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Barth left this morning for Kansas City, where Mrs. Barth will visit with relatives, while Mr. Barth goes to the eastern clothing markets.

From Thursday's Daily
Frank Jackson is transacting business in Dallas.

S. S. Fassett of Iowa Park was looking after business interests here today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown left this afternoon for a month's visit in Colorado.

C. P. Yeary and Tom Chandler of Electra were in the city today on business.

Miss Paulee Ragsdale has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Greenville.

Stephen Pearce, one of Archer City's enterprising citizens, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Landrum of Petrolia are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fore of Memphis, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fore of this city.

J. W. Murphy, of the firm of Murphy

& Long, is looking after business interests in Cleburne this week.

Mesdames R. M. Moore and T. W. Roberts left this afternoon to visit the summer resorts in Colorado.

Rev. J. M. Erwin of Linden, Texas, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for his home yesterday.

T. W. DeLaney and Jessie Bills, two thrifty farmers who live near Burkburnett, were transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wyatt and little son, Stilwell, who has been sick with typhoid fever, left this afternoon for Colorado.

Attorneys J. H. Barwise and E. T. Duff, who have been in the city on professional business, returned to their homes this afternoon.

Miss Chestnut of Henrietta arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Mrs. Elbert D. McKee of Grandfield, Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

Esquire W. E. Brothers received information yesterday from Fort Worth that he was a grandfather, a son having been born to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Brothers, who reside in that city.

PIPE HAS ARRIVED FOR EXTENSION TO CEMETERY.

The pipe for the extension of the water mains to the cemetery has arrived in the city and work will be started laying it without delay. It is hoped to have the work completed by August 1. The funds for this extension were raised by local subscription.

The Stat of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of John, Bettie, Francis, Rosa and Alois Oechaner, minors: S. H. Hodges, guardian of the estate of said minors, have filed in the County Court of Wichita County his Final Account of the conditions of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday on August, A. D. 1909, same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1909, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the City of Wichita Falls, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness, W. A. REID, Clerk of the

County Court of Wichita County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this the 9th day of July, A. D. 1909.

W. A. REID,
Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas. w-3t

PRICE OF ICE IN FORT WORTH IS SHOVED UP.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 14.—Consumers have been notified that the price of ice is advanced to thirty-five cents a hundred pounds, at which figure it sold before the reduction to twenty-five cents a few weeks ago. Dealers say there is no profit at twenty-five cents.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter W. Moody and Mrs. Leona Palmer.
H. E. Thompson and Mrs. M. C. Phelps.

Prohibitionists now claim that Texas passed a prohibition law in 1856 and that it has never been repealed. Why doesn't some enterprising county attorney get busy and try to collect fines for every drink sold during the fifty-odd intervening years?

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