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## NEW BANK OPENS UP FOR BUSINESS

WICHITA STATE BANK THREW  
OPEN ITS DOORS FOR FIRST  
TIME THIS MORNING.

### WERE MANY DEPOSITORS

New Institution is Given Very Encour-  
aging Start—Handsomely  
Equipped.

The Wichita State Bank, Wichita  
Falls' newest banking institution,  
threw open its doors, as scheduled,  
at 9 o'clock this morning and is now  
ready to do business. This is Wich-  
ita Falls' fourth bank.

The new bank is located on the  
ground floor of the Vreeland building,  
at Eighth street and Indiana avenue.  
The incomplete appearance of the  
building led many to believe that  
the bank had not opened, but all who  
investigated found the officers on hand  
and ready for business.

It was no easy task for the bank to  
keep its promise in opening today.  
The fixtures did not arrive until Sat-  
urday and the safe preceded it by a  
few days, making it very difficult to  
get things in order, but it was done,  
just the same. The big globular steel  
safe has been set up to the right of the  
front door, and it is plain view of all  
passers by.

The bank had not been doing busi-  
ness many minutes before the first  
depositors arrived and up to 3 o'clock  
this afternoon a large number had  
opened accounts there, evidencing the  
confidence which the officers com-  
mand at the very start.

The interior of the bank is finished  
in mahogany stain, giving it a very  
handsome appearance. Every detail of  
the railings and other fixtures is at-  
tractive and pleasing. The ceiling is  
of steel. The interior effect is simple,  
but pleasing, and the bank is one of  
the most handsomely fitted up in the  
city.

The officers are: J. C. Tandy, presi-  
dent; B. E. King, cashier; J. W. Hop-  
per, assistant cashier.

The Texas State Bank of Fort Worth  
and the First State Bank of Dallas  
have been designated as its reserve  
agents.

### PROSPECTIVE GAMES.

Next Ten Days Will See Some Hard  
Playing.

Hard sledding is ahead for the Wich-  
ita team and if she comes out of the  
prospective games with less than a de-  
feat or two, the knocker's last peg will  
be gone from under him. Two games  
remain of the Henrietta series and  
the boys from down the road are apt to  
take one of them. A Dallas pitcher  
will join them this afternoon, replacing  
the brilliant Broyles, who has gone  
back to his father.

Following Henrietta, a team from  
Dallas will probably be here, then the  
dreaded Farmersville and Mineo teams.  
Manager Williams announces that the  
free list is absolutely suspended and  
that no one not holding a signed  
pass need apply for free admission.

### COTTON GOES UP.

Government Report Advances It Two  
Dollars a Bale.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—Cotton  
advanced two dollars and a half a bale  
here today as a result of the bureau  
report, which shows the lowest July  
condition on record. October options  
advanced fifty-one points.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 2.—An excited ad-  
vance in cotton followed the publica-  
tion of the government report today.  
January deliveries sold up thirty-five  
points or about two dollars a bale  
above Saturday's close.

## POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

An increase of not quite thirty-nine  
per cent over the corresponding month  
is shown by the postoffice receipts for  
the month just closed. The receipts  
last month totaled \$2,449.45, as com-  
pared with \$1,764.54 for July, 1908.  
This is a thirty-nine per cent increase.  
The total receipts so far this year  
exceed those of the same period last  
year by about thirty-five per cent.

### CARPENTERS IN SESSION.

State Council is Meeting Today in City  
of San Antonio.

Texas News Service Special.  
San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 2.—The  
State council of the International Un-  
ion of Carpenters and Joiners con-  
vened here today for a three days session  
with a hundred delegates present.  
President U. S. Berry of Dallas pre-  
sides. It is expected the council will  
urge legislation making it an offense to  
require men to work more than eight  
hours a day.

### JOHNSON AT CAMERON.

Tyler Candidate to Speak There This  
Afternoon.

Texas News Service Special.  
Cameron, Tex., Aug. 2.—Cone John-  
son, candidate for the democratic nomi-  
nation for governor, arrived here to-  
day and will address a crowd at the  
court house at 2 o'clock. When asked  
what he thought of his chances with  
the other ten candidates, he smiled and  
said that the situation was very satis-  
fying.

### IN DISTRICT COURT.

Suit for Garnishment is on Trial This  
Afternoon.

The case of the City National bank  
vs. Charles Givens, et. al., garnishment,  
is on trial in the district court this af-  
ternoon and will probably not reach a  
verdict before tomorrow.

## LYNCHING OF NEGROES IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Texas News Service Special.  
Waco, Tex., Aug. 2.—The lynching of  
three negroes by a determined mob  
was narrowly averted at McGregor to-  
day when Frank Smith, Fred Randall  
and J. Lockett, three negroes, were ar-  
rested on charges of criminal assault  
upon Miss Ida Pratt, daughter of a  
farmer residing between Moody and  
McGregor. After the attack, the girl  
lay unconscious on the ground several  
hours, then was able to return home  
and notify her father. The mob was  
strong enough to lynch the blacks, but  
was dissuaded. Excitement is high.

### VICTIM OF WRECK.

A. P. Whitley of Waxahachie Killed in  
Idaho Accident.

Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 2.—A. P.  
Whitley, one of the thirteen men kill-  
ed in the train collision near Gold-  
water, Idaho, last Saturday, formerly  
lived here where he was well known.  
He was once a member of the faculty  
of Trinity University and served as  
registrar of that institution for several  
years. Relatives at Mexia survive him.

### BRIDGE IS BEING SWIFTLY REPAIRED

The work of repairing the North-  
western's bridge across the Red river,  
which was destroyed by fire Satur-  
day morning, is being pushed with all  
possible dispatch and it is hoped to be  
able to resume traffic over it by Wed-  
nesday morning or tomorrow night.  
Two pile drivers are working day and  
night to get the bridge repaired.  
The belief that the fire was of incendi-  
ary origin is strengthened by the dis-  
covery that it started in a pile of trash  
which had been heaped upon the wood-  
work of one of the piers.

### WICHITA BOY BRINGS BRIDE HOME.

Mr. Ira D. Dodge and bride, nee Miss  
Lillian Kuykendall, arrived in this city  
Saturday night from Fort Worth, at  
which place they were married Satur-  
day afternoon. After spending a few  
days in this city at the home of the  
groom's parents, the happy couple will  
leave for Galveston to spend their  
honeymoon. Mr. Dodge holds a re-  
sponsible position with the Denver  
road in its general offices in Fort  
Worth and has many friends and ac-  
quaintances in this, his home town,  
who will be glad to learn of his good  
fortune.

### COTTON IS POORER.

Such is Substance of Government Re-  
port Today.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The cot-  
ton crop condition is 71.9 per cent of  
normal, according to an agricultural  
department bulletin today, as compared  
with 74.6 a month ago and 83 per cent  
a year ago.

Nothing but pure cistern water used  
at our fountain. Millers Drug store.

## ARRESTS FOLLOW CHILD POISONING

STRYCHNINE FOUND IN THE MILK  
WHICH WAS GIVEN BABY  
BY ITS FATHER.

### THREE ARE IN CUSTODY

Step-Mother and Her Brother Also  
Taken in Charge For Alleged  
Complicity.

Texas News Service Special.  
Plainview, Tex., Aug. 2.—Mart Mil-  
ler, with his wife and brother-in-law,  
was placed under arrest here this  
morning, charged with poisoning Mil-  
ler's two-year-old son in Briscoe  
county last Friday.

Miller's wife is the boy's step-  
mother. While out plum hunting in  
Briscoe county, it is alleged that Miller  
gave the child a glass of milk, from  
the effects of drinking which he died,  
going into convulsions before the end  
came.

Since then physicians have examined  
the glass and declare that it contained  
strychnine. They also found the poison  
in some butter at Miller's place and  
discovered some other traces of it.  
The arrested parties are held under  
five thousand dollar bonds. The af-  
fair has created quite a sensation here.

### HAMLET IS DESTROYED.

Town of Maryville Was Completely  
Wiped Out Saturday.

Officials of the Denver state that  
the town of Maryville, near Alford, on  
the Fort Worth and Denver, was wiped  
out Saturday afternoon by a fire which  
is supposed to have originated in the  
chuck house of the quarrymen. The  
locality consisted of the sleeping quar-  
ters, chuck house, four residences, a  
water tank and several smaller struc-  
tures, all of which were destroyed. No  
casualties are reported. The town was  
inhabited only by workmen who secured  
ballast there and it is probable that  
the Denver will rebuild the town.

### CZAR IN ENGLAND.

is Given an Imposing Welcome By the  
Britishers.

By Associated Press.  
Coves, Eng., Aug. 2.—The Russian  
imperial yacht "Standart," bringing  
the emperor and empress, anchored in  
Coves roads this afternoon. The im-  
perial visitors were given an imposing  
welcome. King Edward, Queen Alex-  
andra, the Prince and Princess of  
Wales were present. Over a hundred  
and fifty boats from the English fleet  
joined in the welcoming salute.

### MURDERER LYNCHED.

Jail Door is Battered In By Mob at  
Platt City.

By Associated Press.  
Platt City, Mo., Aug. 2.—George  
Johnson, a white man, who murdered  
John Moore, a farmer, on June 20th,  
was lynched early today. His trial  
was to have begun today, he having  
been brought back from Kansas City,  
where he was taken for safe keeping.  
About fifty men battered down the cell  
door and strung Johnson up to a tree.

### WICHITA MAN WRITES ABOUT THE NORTHWESTERN COUNTRY

Wichita man writes about . . . . .  
Alliance, Neb., July 29.—We are now  
going through a fine, level country, all  
large ranches, with no farms or crops.  
It is cold up here, just like frost. This  
country looks like it would make good  
wheat land.

I haven't seen many cattle, but what  
I have seen have been white faces. The  
grass is green, with plenty of rain.  
The driest country we have seen was  
from Wichita Falls to Texline. There  
is some good cotton at Memphis, but  
there is no corn that will make any-  
thing. On the plains, grass looks good.  
We came up the Arkansas Valley af-  
ter we left Trinidad. Irrigation is the  
only way that anything can be raised  
up here. There is not much grass on  
the range, and no cattle, all sheep. Al-  
falfa is very spotted and the first cut-  
ting is now being made. Oats look  
good, being just ripe, but wheat is  
poor. Corn is about two feet high, in  
tassel. There are not many orchards.

## RAID BY RANGERS THIRTEEN UNLUCKY

POKER GAME IN GALVESTON IS  
VISITED AND GOOD RESULTS  
FORTHCOMING.

### CHIPS ARE CONFISCATED

Evidence of Games Found at Other  
Places—Saloons Open on Sun-  
day There.

Texas News Service Special.  
Galveston, Tex., Aug. 2.—Thirteen  
alleged poker players are in limbo  
and all but three of the saloon keepers  
here are very uneasy, as a result of a  
raid by three State rangers here yes-  
terday. Sergeant M. E. Bailey, J. L.  
Anders and Hall Averitt effected the  
arrests, also acquiring some evidence,  
in the shape of chips and currency, se-  
curing over two hundred dollars of the  
latter.

The arrests were made over a saloon  
on Postoffice street, where the officers  
quietly slipped up the steps and entered  
the room. There were thirteen  
present and every one of them was un-  
lucky. At several other places they  
found signs on the walls indicating  
that the gentle game of poker was  
not altogether unknown there, such  
placards stating the value of the chips  
and setting forth the rules of the  
house. All these were taken as evi-  
dence.

It was learned that the rangers were  
here a week ago and that they found  
all but three of the city's saloons open  
for business. They purchased a flask  
at each one and turned it over to Dis-  
trict Attorney Love, appropriately la-  
beled, as evidence. District Attorney  
Love and Judge Campbell were re-  
sponsible for the officers' unexpected  
call, it is stated.

### Labor Men at Tulsa.

Texas News Service Special.  
Tulsa, Ok., Aug. 2.—The State Fed-  
eration of Labor is holding its sixth  
annual convention here today, two hun-  
dred attending. It is expected the or-  
ganization will protest against further  
amending of the Oklahoma constitution  
until it is given a more thorough test.  
This is opposed to the attitude of the  
State Federation of Commercial bod-  
ies.

### Umpire is Fined.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 2.—Police  
Judge Fullilove today fined Texas  
League Umpire G. C. Derrick fifteen  
dollars and costs for disorderly con-  
duct and assault and battery. After  
the game with Waco, Derrick attacked  
Reese Jones, a lumberman, who jeered  
Derrick during the game. Derrick  
pleaded guilty.

### PIERCE IS MARRIED.

Alleged Trust Magnate—Perjurer Be-  
comes Benedict.

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., Aug. 2.—Under spe-  
cial license secured at Canterbury, H.  
C. Pierce of St. Louis was quietly mar-  
ried today at St. George's church,  
Hanover square, to Virginia Prickett  
of Edwardsville, Illinois, whose former  
husband died four years ago.

### COOKING COAL.

Niggerhead egg. Phone 437. Mar-  
tice Coal Co. 20-11

### EXTRA FINE MELONS ON ICE.

Ice Company. 69-11c

### STAFF IS ANNOUNCED.

Commander of Confederate Veterans  
Names List of Aids.

By Associated Press.  
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 2.—Clarence  
Owens, commander in chief of the  
United Sons of Confederate Veterans  
today announced his staff. Among the  
number are Adjutant General N. B.  
Forrest of Memphis, Commissary Gen-  
eral, Walter McAdams of Dallas;  
Judge Advocate, General Jared Sand-  
ers of Baton Rouge; E. N. Scud-  
der of Vicksburg.

### INJURED BY FATHER.

Soythe Kills Snake and Wounds Boy at  
One Stroke.

Texas News Service Special.  
Coper, Tex., Aug. 2.—Henry Carter,  
aged ten years, was seriously wounded  
four miles south of here today, when  
his father accidentally cut him with a  
scythe. The elder Carter struck at a  
rattlesnake near the boy, severing its  
head and piercing the boy's thigh at  
one stroke.

### Farmers' Union at Galveston.

Texas News Service Special.  
Galveston, Tex., Aug. 2.—Delegates  
are arriving for the convention of the  
Texas Farmers' Union, which com-  
mences here tomorrow. It is believed  
the minimum price of cotton will be  
named. It is expected Nellie Norton  
will be elected State secretary to suc-  
ceed present Secretary Smith.

## SENATE ATTEMPTS TO RUSH TARIFF REPORT

Texas News Service Special.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Senator  
Culberson was on the job today when  
the tariff conference report came over  
from the house. Culberson put an end  
to the unseemly haste in rushing the  
measure through the senate and called  
attention to the fact that the read-  
ing clerk omitted twenty pages. He  
said that he would not submit to any  
such rush. The republicans, in their  
haste today, cut out the usual chap-  
lain's prayer, thus denying the bill the  
benefit of clergy in its last moments.

The threatened defeat of the hide  
and leather joker makes a compromise  
probable and it has been decided to  
reassemble the committee at 3 o'clock  
today and prepare an official explana-  
tion.

### Thaw Hearing Still On.

By Associated Press.  
White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The  
third week of the supreme court hear-  
ing of the case of Harry Thaw opened  
today. Attorney Jerome took up the  
reading of the testimony of the second  
trial where he left off Friday.

## MAY REVOKE MAHAFFEY'S ELECTRICIAN LICENSE

At a short special meeting of the city  
council this morning a resolution was  
adopted calling upon Fred Mahaffey,  
an electrician, to appear before that  
body and show cause why his license  
as an electrician should not be revoked  
by the council for his installing elec-  
trical wiring at 507 Seventh street  
without first securing the necessary  
permit.

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cil will be held tonight and Mr. Ma-  
haffey will be given an opportunity to  
show cause why his license should not  
be revoked. This is the latest devel-  
opment in the long trouble between  
him and the city authorities.

### WILL VISIT CHARLESTON.

Taft Will Include It in His Southern  
Itinerary.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Presi-  
dent Taft decided to include Charle-  
ston, South Carolina, in the itinerary  
of his western and southern trip. He  
will arrive late in the afternoon of  
November 5th, and will spend the night  
there.

### SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED.

Two Arrests Follow an Assault at  
Hillsboro.

Texas News Service Special.  
Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 2.—M. S. Jordan  
was sandbagged and robbed of  
forty dollars at the reunion grounds  
Saturday night. He was later found in  
a dazed condition by members of a  
military company. Two arrests were  
made.

### Marriage Licenses.

O. E. Briggs and Miss Edie Ula  
Roberts.

## WARD BUILDING IS SOLD FOR \$30,000

HANDSOME PRICE PAID FOR THE  
STRUCTURE AT CORNER OF  
EIGHTH AND OHIO.

### TO ERECT THREE MORE

Purchaser Will Put Three Two-Story  
Buildings on Rear of the  
Same Lot.

The two-story building at the north-  
east corner of Eighth and Ohio, known  
as the E. J. Ward building, was sold  
Saturday afternoon by the Fowler  
Brothers Realty Company to J. M.  
White of West Point, Mississippi. It  
was the property of C. Knight of Ennis,  
Texas, but was known as the E. J.  
Ward building.

The consideration was thirty thou-  
sand dollars. The building is 1,200 feet  
in size and is a two-story brick and  
stone building, the ground floor being  
occupied by a drug store and music  
store and the upper by a rooming  
house.

The rear sixty feet of the lot, which  
is now practically unoccupied, will be  
used by the purchaser for the erection  
of three additional two-story buildings,  
fronting on Eighth street, each to be  
30x50 feet in dimensions.

This is the second realty deal of im-  
portance at that corner, the activity  
being probably due to the erection of  
the new Northwestern depot and the  
immediate prospects for a new postof-  
ice. It is now stated that still another  
two-story building is to be erected in  
that neighborhood by a Wichita Falls  
man.

The consideration, thirty thousand  
dollars, goes to show the real value of  
downtown property in this city, it be-  
ing considered an excellent price.

### SPAIN IS IN BAD.

Troubles at Home and Aboard Seem  
To Be Increasing.

Texas News Service Special.  
Bayonne, France, Aug. 2.—Reliable  
news regarding the Spanish situation  
states that the situation is very grave  
throughout the northern portion, where  
the trades unions are beginning a gen-  
eral strike today. The government has  
seized all telegraph and telephone  
wires and the transmission of news-  
paper dispatches is entirely stopped,  
forcing a majority of the journals to  
suspend publication. The greatest ex-  
citement prevails among the working  
classes.

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opment in the long trouble between  
him and the city authorities.

### CRAP JOINT RAIDED.

Bakers' Dozen of Blacks Tried and  
Fined Today.

As a result of a raid by the county  
officers late Saturday night, a baker's  
dozen of crapshooters were arrested,  
being caught with the goods. They  
were brought before Justice Brothers  
this morning, each pleading guilty.  
The minimum fines were assessed.  
Most of them were mere boys, for  
whom the Goddess of Chance had evi-  
dently thrown out too alluring a bait.

## AMENDMENTS WILL BE VOTED UPON TOMORROW

The election supplies for tomorrow's  
voting have been sent out and the polls  
will open tomorrow morning at 8  
o'clock.

It is predicted that both of the school  
constitutional amendments and the  
bond issue will carry in the county  
with little opposition and it is believed  
that Old Wichita will again put her-  
self on record in favor of progress and  
education.

# WE SAVE YOU MONEY

Before purchasing your ice cream elsewhere, please consider the following figures. Amounts of one gallon or over delivered to any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

Ice cream, vanilla, per pint, 20 cents; quarts, 35 cents; half gallons, 60 cents; gallons, \$1.00; will also furnish other flavor or sherbert at above figures for amounts of one gallon or over, on twelve hours advance notice.

Your attention is also invited to the fact that we have a complete line of books, stationery and news of all kinds. Having recently enlarged our stock in every respect, we feel sure we can take care of your wants. If not in stock we will gladly order.

Books to rent at very reasonable cost.

**J. H. MARTIN,**  
The T. B. Noble Old Stand  
Phone 10

**O. J. SCHNEIDER**  
MAKER and DEALER IN  
SADDLES and HARNESS  
615 8th Street



Call and examine my goods. They are all right, and so are my prices

No use a buckin'—it's a Schneider saddle

REPAIR WORK SOLICITED  
Wichita Falls, Texas

# MONUMENTS

In MARBLE and GRANITE

If it's a business proposition with you, ask the wily tongued salesman who comes to solicit your business, what commission he gets? What salary he draws? How much does he spend for railroad fare, hotel bills, the expense of the freight and return trip to set the work that he sells you, etc.? Then you consider that we are not out any such expense, that we don't have to add this amount to the price of your purchase in order to compete with him. There's a reason. Investigate. We are at your service.

# Wichita MARBLE Works

In our new building across the Deuver tracks, Seventh street.

# BATHS!

FIVE NEW BATHROOMS AT

# LAWLER'S BARBER SHOP

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

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

# L.H. LAWLER PROP

# E. M. WINFREY

—Dealer in—

Fire Arms, Sporting Goods  
Bicycles and Sewing  
Machine Supplies.

Gunsmith and Locksmith Expert

General Repairing a Specialty  
726 Ohio Ave. Phone 24

# QUANAH AND HENRIETTA DEFEATED BY LOCALS

Wichita Falls won her eleventh consecutive victory yesterday, preceding being touched rather freely. Moore secured the defeat of Quanah puts a quietus on that team's claim to the Northwest Texas championship.

Yesterday's game with Quanah was called off and Henrietta secured instead. To do this both Wichita Falls and Henrietta were obliged to break their agreements with Quanah but if the latter had remained for yesterday's game, a very poor crowd would have been the result. If Wichita Falls is successful with the teams that are here within the next ten days she will establish herself as one of the best teams in the entire state.

Wichita Falls, 11; Quanah, 5.  
Heavy hitting by the locals enabled them to win an easy victory. Loar being touched rather freely. Moore secured his third home run of the week in the sixth inning. Quanah did not come near scoring until the sixth, when a bunch of hits netted two runs, followed by one each in the three remaining innings. Yates pitched an effective game, yielding but four hits, errors being responsible for most of the scores. He did not come up to his usual fanning record, whiffing only five.

These core:—  
Quanah ..... 000 002 111—5 4 7  
Wichita ..... 200 422 01x—11 10 4  
Loar and Law; Yates and Kelough.

Wichita, 6; Henrietta, 3.  
Henrietta got her usual good start, but Wichita tied the score in the second and went easily ahead in the third. Though they secured nearly as many hits as Wichita, Henrietta's were well scattered and not until the eighth inning were they able to get another man across the plate. Hotchkiss pitched his usual strong game. Gillip for the visitors was effective at times, but at other times seemed to do very poor work. A good crowd saw the game.

# DYNAMITE FOR PANAMA.

Over 22 Million Pounds of the Explosive Have Been Delivered.

Panama Letter to New Orleans Picayune.

With over a million pounds of dynamite in her hold, the steamer Vatalia came into Cristobal harbor on July 12, moved briskly up to the entrance to the French canal, and tied up at the Mount Hope wharf. Half a dozen ocean going ships at their berths, the Limon Bay dredging fleet and hundreds of people saw the ship come in. Yet few people knew, and that few people did not care, that the potential destruction of Colon and Cristobal was packed away beneath the hatches, for the dynamite ship arrives ten times or more each year, and as great care is used in the handling of the explosive, there is no reason for fear.

Over twenty-two million pounds of dynamite have been delivered on the isthmus for the canal work since the American control began in 1904, and there has not been an accident in the unloading at the docks or delivery along the line.

Later in the day the supervisor of explosives, having seen to it that the dynamite was securely stored in box cars, gave the word and a train of dynamite started for the Mindi magazine. Other cars were taken to the magazines of the central and Pacific divisions and the dynamite was carefully stored away, under the direction of the supervisor, in well ventilated concrete houses, which are guarded night and day.

The dynamite which the Vatalia brought to the isthmus was the last shipment under the contract for the fiscal year 1909. It came from the Dupont Powder Company of Delaware, which has supplied over ten million pounds of dynamite for the canal work within the past year. The contract for the present year has been let to the Keystone Powder Company and deliveries will begin about September 1st. It is estimated that over nine million pounds will be required between now and July 1, 1910.

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# Tafts Will Ploek to Washington.

New York American.

There will be enough Tafts in Washington next winter for the season to be known as the Taft season, for not only will the president be in the public eye, but several of his brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft are the latest to join the ranks in quest of a suitable residence for next winter at the national capital. Their household will be closely identified with the White House, and, judging from the style of residence they are seeking, they will take a prominent part in the winter's gaieties.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters Taft will also be in Washington for the major part of the season. At the end of the inaugural ceremonies they occupied Colonel and Mrs. Arribald Hopkin's residence in the vicinity of Eighteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, which they leased for a brief period. Their daughter, Miss Louise Taft, will probably have a dance and a dinner or two given in her honor at the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taft are spending the summer at their cottage at Pointe au Pic, on Murray Bay, on the lower St. Lawrence, where there is a notable cottage colony, and where the President and Henry Taft also have villas.

# The Turk's Wonderment.

Writing on the battle of Navarino, a contributor to the Cornhill Magazine tells this striking little story.

"In the morning the surface of the bay was covered with floating spars to which many poor wretches were clinging, calling for help in different tongues. Among them were many Greek prisoners still with manacles upon their limbs. An English lieutenant who was putting ashore a Turkish official was anxious to save some exhausted men who were clutching a scorched mast. 'We must rescue them,' he exclaimed hotly.

"Bah!" answered the Turk. 'They are only common soldiers and will soon die!' Then he laughed.

"'Good heavens!' exclaimed the Englishman angrily. 'What is there to laugh at?'

"'Laugh!' said the Turk. 'By Allah, you English are a singular people! Yesterday you came into the bay while we were quietly at our coffee. You knocked our ships to pieces, killed or mangled all our men till the fleet is one vast slaughter house, and this morning you pretend to be so humane that you cannot pass a score of wounded soldiers without putting yourself out of your way to save them!'

# Camper's Unique Bag.

Common twenty-five cent grain sacks make good duffle bags for campers. They should not be tied at the mouth when ready for shipment, but sewed shut. This method is a damper to curiosity and pilfering. These sacks serve many uses in camps. They take the place of and are better than baskets for carrying provisions, etc. Stuffed with browse, they make a good pillow, long enough for two. They make good sleeping bags also, for, after wrapping up in a blanket, pull a bag over your feet and you can roll from side to side without losing covers. One of these bags can be made into an easy chair very nicely as follows: Sharpen two poles at one end and tie them together loosely at the other end. Plant the sharp ends in the ground, three feet apart, and lean the roped ends against a tree. Lash each corner of the bag to the poles with cords at a comfortable elevation. The pebbles in each corner to keep the cords from slipping. If you don't make a chair sit on a folded bag; don't sit on the ground.—Recreation.

# NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

It is impossible for the Times to get display ads in the paper when they are not in the office by 9 a. m. Patrons of the paper will confer a favor and, at the same time, get better service by getting their ads in earlier than the hour above named. 12tt

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The National Sporting Club of Pittsburg has bid \$15,000 for a boat between Stanley Ketchell and Sam Langford.

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Mr. Barnum was at a hotel in New York city at the time, and there a relative of the unfortunate agent found him entertaining a squad of reporters with a most interesting version of the African tragedy. The caller knew his man and waited patiently until the interviewers had departed. Then he anxiously asked for news.

"Oh, don't be worried," said the showman. "I've just got intelligence that he's safe and sound and will be back here in a few weeks."

"But he has a great many friends here," objected the visitor, "and this report of his death will cause them much sorrow."

Mr. Barnum looked solemn for an instant, and then he chuckled. "Well," he exclaimed cheerfully, "just think of this—they'll be all the happier when he gets back here alive."

### SEA MONSTERS OF OLD.

The Marine Monster That Was Thought to Cause Tidal Waves.

The kraken was one of the sea monsters of old, and if all the stories told about its wondrous size and doings are true it overshadowed the serpent as much as the latter does the common garter snake. An old writer says that this marine giant caused tidal waves by swallowing a goodly part of the waters of the ocean and then belching them out again. He also makes mention of the fact that its gigantic horny beak was often mistaken for mountain peaks suddenly shoved into sight by the internal convulsions of the earth.

Bishop Pontoppidan, a truthful member of the Copenhagen Royal academy, is much more conservative in his estimates of its size, giving it as his opinion that they were seldom found more than "the half of an Italian mile in length and not larger in diameter than the cathedral at The Hague."

He also says that its body was frequently mistaken by sailors for an island, "so that people landed upon it and were engulfed in a maelstrom of water when the creature sank to its hidden ocean den." Other authorities testify that its beak from the eyes to the point "was longer than the mainmast of a man-of-war."

### The Sewing Machine.

The invention of the sewing machine is one of the most interesting evolutionary romances in the history of human progress. Stone, Henderson and Greenough had experimented extensively with the double pincher idea, one to seize the needle below and one above. Hellmann used a double pointed needle, with the eye in the center, and Thimmonier and Ferrand had invented a chain stitch machine. In 1834 Walter Hunt originated the extension arm idea with a needle similar to the one now in general use, but before he applied for his patent in 1854 he had been forestalled by Elias Howe, who will always be known as the inventor of the sewing machine. If Hunt had not been so great a laggard he might have won fame as an inventor, but Howe is entitled to all the credit that has been given him. Like all great inventions, however, the sewing machine was the product of many minds.—New York Tribune.

### Throwing the Shoe.

The peasants of southern France have the credit of originating the familiar custom of throwing an old shoe after the newly wedded pair. It was, moreover, the rejected suitor who first made it popular. The peasant bride is conducted by her friends to her new home, while the young husband is made to halt a couple of hundred yards from the house. If there is a rejected suitor he then arms himself with an old wooden shoe and flings it, with his best aim, at the bridegroom as he makes a dash for the house. When the shoe is thrown it is understood that the last feeling of ill will has been flung away with it.

### An Easy One.

Billfuz—If I had \$3 and you asked me to lend you two, how much would I have left? Jabb—Oh, I know the answer to that. You would still have \$3 left, granting it were possible that you ever had that much at one time, because you wouldn't lend me any. Ask me something probable.—Pathfinder.

### One on Papa.

Caller—Harold, when you get to be the head of a family what will you say to your children when they are naughty? Harold—Oh, I'll do like papa. I'll tell them how good I was when I was a kid.—Chicago News.

### Cheap Living.

She—I'm living on brown bread and water to improve my complexion. He—How long can you keep it up? She—Oh, indefinitely, I guess. He—Then let's get married.—Boston Transcript.

### Result of Rashness.

"Out of a job, are you?" asked the first girl. "Boss catch you flirting?" "No; I caught the boss. Say, what sort of a wedding dress do you think is real swell?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Truly this world can go on without us, if we would but think so.—Longfellow.

### HOW TO WIN.

Determination and Unity of Purpose Will Work Wonders.

Once you have chosen your occupation or profession hold fast thereto. Let nothing allure you from the main traveled road. Having chosen, hold like steel. Make everything feed into the main current of your life. Even modest talents, organized and unified, have conquered great distinction and worldwide success. History is full of illustrations of the unifying power of a great purpose: Witness the poor child Hastings looking at a distant manor house that once had belonged to his father. The determination to win back that estate before he died lent power and momentum and produced Lord Hastings. Witness the influence of purpose upon that little Scotch boy, out upon a holiday on the banks of the Clyde, with three precious coppers as his entire possession. He determined to build a house on the hilltop overlooking the river and forty years later moved into the castle, from which he looked down upon twenty ocean steamers he had built. Witness the purpose of William the Silent, slitting all the days and nights for the hero struggling to deliver brave little Holland from Spain. Witness Milton's row to write a poem that the world would not willingly let die and, who therefore lived an epic life. Witness Paul's resolution to do one thing and one thing alone and who, with that unit purpose, achieved democracy for all subsequent peoples and centuries. Aimlessness will make your life like a sand heap.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.

### FULL OF HUMAN INTEREST.

Landscapes of the Dutch Painters of the Seventeenth Century.

The Dutch painters of the seventeenth century were as little concerned with poetic feeling as with idealism. They used their eyes and painted what they saw, but neither their imaginations nor their feelings were touched. While most modern painters interpret how the scene has affected themselves, the Dutch looked at it as something entirely outside themselves.

Otherwise the Dutch landscapes present us pictures of a pleasant workaday world or of the quiet evenings that follow after the labors of the day—never a hint of disturbance, though war and rumors of war were constant; instead, the perpetual suggestion of prosperous peace and thrifty comfort, for they abound with the evidences of busy humanity. Not only is nature brought into touch with human life by the little figures, so charmingly life-like, which animate the scene, but everywhere are the results of man's handiwork seen in little things as well as big—in the trimly kept fruit trees of a laborer's garden plot no less than in the handsome facade of a rich burgher's town house. There is no country in the world where the influence of man is so minutely imprinted upon every foot of ground, and as these artists were eager to represent the things they saw no landscapes are so full of human interest as theirs.—Charles H. Coffin in St. Nicholas.

### Her Home.

Some years ago, when a part of the Japanese imperial palace was burned at Tokyo, the empress was forced to flee to one of the old daimio houses near by. It was not at all comfortable, and, as the story goes, her majesty, appreciating that her subjects would be much concerned at her living in such a mean place, sat down and wrote them a little poem in which she denied that she had changed her residence. The poem, which was in the best Japanese language, stated that her majesty's home had always been in the hearts of the people and that neither the flames nor the cold could ever drive her from that dear abode.

### The Dead Larks.

In Baluchistan even the wolves go mad. In his book, "The Frontiers of Baluchistan," G. P. Tate writes: "The shepherds give a strange reason for the epidemic of rabies. According to them, it was caused by the wild beasts eating dead larks. In some years, they said, the larks develop extraordinary vitality and pour forth such a flood of songs as they rise on the wing that they become suffocated and fall to the ground dead. A wild animal which eats one of those dead birds invariably develops rabies. This is a widespread superstition and seems not unfamiliar to the natives of India who were with me."

### A Butcher's Common.

William, earl of Warren, in the time of King John, while standing upon the castle walls saw two bulls fighting in the castle meadow (till all the butcher dogs pursued one of the maddened bulls quite through the town. The sight pleased the earl so much that he gave the castle meadow, where the duel of the bulls began, for a common to the butchers of the town, after the first grass was mowed, on condition that they should find a mad bull the day six weeks before Christmas day for the continuance of that sport forever.—London Standard.

### Fine Crops.

"Do you raise anything worth while in your garden?" said the visitor from the city. "I should say so," answered Mr. Crosslots. "It's the best place for fishing worms in the entire village."—Washington Star.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity  
—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy weather.

Wichita Falls, Texas, August 2nd, 1909.

### CAN THE PRESIDENT AFFORD TO SIGN THIS TARIFF BILL?

President William H. Taft has given out an itinerary of his western trip. The route of travel takes him on a long swing across the country reaching from the extreme Northwest to the extreme Southwest. It will be the first visit of the new President to the people and he will undoubtedly be hailed with acclaim that American citizenship in patriotic splendor accords the President of the United States. Mr. Taft should enter upon that trip not only as the occupant of first place in the Nation, but as the leader of the Nation's thought.

Just now Nelson W. Aldrich occupies the position the President ought to occupy. Every man in the commercial world realizes that the Rhode Island Senator is shaping the most important piece of legislation of a decade in the framing of the new tariff schedule. Every paragraph in the measure is contrary to the public utterances and promises of President Taft. At no time has effective consideration been given to the embarrassment this tariff measure will cause the President. In fact, impudently it might be said, the framers have treated the President's public speeches as so much vapor, and in seeming confidence that the President will approve whatever tariff measure they may put before him.

We do not attempt to understand President Taft's complacent survey of the situation, nor his jovial association with the House and Senate leaders in the face of the retreat they are about to ask him to make. If the President approves the tariff bill in substantially the form it came from the senate he will go on his Western swing as president of the United States—but Nelson W. Aldrich will remain at Washington as the Nation's ruler. That is a situation President Taft cannot afford to permit.—National Monthly.

Every good citizen should go to the polls tomorrow and vote on the three proposed amendments to change the Constitution of Texas, but no man should vote without first understanding the provisions of these proposed amendments. Two of them relate to our public free school system, and if adopted will be of great benefit to the public schools of Texas. The one relating to cities of 5000 or more population—giving to such cities the right to take out special charters and levy an ad valorem tax of \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation, is a proposition that should demand very careful consideration on the part of every property owner and tax payer.

Being possessed of an elastic credibility, we can manage to believe the report that Rockefeller is opposed to the income tax.

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The joke of the season, that the people are actually paying their congressmen and senators money to increase the tariff, is now thrust home with painful and brutal accuracy.

No man who has children or expects to have them is doing his duty if he fails to vote for the school amendments tomorrow. Vote early and work late.

Help to sustain Wichita's reputation for progress by supporting the bond issue tomorrow. The present jail is a disgrace to any decent community.

There are entirely too many people in Texas whose only knowledge of tomorrow's election will be from the fact that the saloons will be closed.

The new women's hats are about two feet more lofty than present styles. We knew the tariff bill would send them higher.

Now that H. Clay Pierce is married, it is up to the State of Texas to give him a memorable honeymoon in October.

An Abilene paper publishes a roast of the use of grapevine telegraph. Possibly its conscience is hurting.

Aldrich cheered when the house passed the tariff bill. And Nero fiddled while Rome burned.

China has ordered a new navy and it is up to R. P. Hobson to have another attack.

Our worst fears are realized. Caleb Powers has gone on the lecture platform.

The Wichita Falls team continues to revise Henrietta downward.

Push Along the Waterways Movement. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

One of the greatest branches of the waterways project is the transfer from railroad to water and from one water carrier to another. That is the object of terminals; the object of the coordination of railroads and waterways; the next great secret of transportation.

On this subject we always get back to modern Germany and France. In 1875 the kilometer tonnage by water in Germany is estimated to have been less than that by rail. In 1905 the water tonnage was 1 1/2 million and the rail tonnage \$20,000.

In America railroad science is more highly developed than in France or Germany, but the decisive fact remains that on a canal a 3-ton tractor can move a 1,000-ton cargo, which is all a 1,000-ton locomotive can do on rails.

It is now an accepted belief that intelligent use of waterways will prevent congestion of traffic, modify overcharges and equalize rates; to a great extent in all parts of the country.

Sermon Stirs Up 'Hornets' Nest.' St. Paul Dispatch.

The Rev. G. L. Morrill of Minneapolis has stirred up a hornet's nest by taking pictures of women in peek-a-boo waists and exhibiting them at the Unique Theater, one woman who was not even shown in the pictures having gone so far as to write him an anonymous letter, saying that he ought to be in the pulpit with a Bible in his hands instead of out on the streets taking pictures.

The letter was written in New York. 'Have you been told that you would be sued?' was asked of Mr. Morrill. 'No, that information comes from Chicago,' said he. 'I have had no one to tell me that I would be sued.' 'How would you fight your case if you are sued?'

'That is another story, as Kipling would say,' said he.

Ancient Concrete.

That the Romans were very familiar with concrete and gave consideration to its use examination of the concrete work in the forum clearly shows. Their concrete contained generally only two kinds of stone, travertine and sciele, in equal parts. Sciele is a hard, closely knit rock, very similar to our bluestone or trap rock in color as well as quality. Travertine is a volcanic rock not so hard as sciele, considerably lighter in color, and was desirable on account of its porosity, which insured a good bond with the cement. In all the Roman work the combination of the travertine and the sciele is clearly distinguishable.—Cement Age.

He Had a Reason. 'I notice you are very cautious in what you say about people.'

'Yes.' 'Why is this?' 'Well, I ain't prominent enough to claim I was misquoted.'—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Time Wasted. Boston Lady—Did you learn anything at the Women's club? New York Lady—Absolutely nothing. Wish I hadn't gone. I had seen all the gowns before.—New York Life.

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### Wireless Stations Increasing.

Tremendous energy is being displayed in the creation of wireless telegraph stations. Besides those at Ushant and Porquerolles, stations have been established near Marseilles and at Algiers and others are being founded at Boulogne-sur-Mer and Nice. M. Simyan says that the subventioned steamship companies have now to provide their ships with wireless apparatus, so that they can communicate with the coast. Stations are also being established by the naval department for the service of the fleet at Dunkirk, Cherbourg, Brest, Lorient, Rochefort, Portoferra, Ajaccio, Oran and Bizerta. On land, he explains, wireless telegraphy is less effective, as the Hertzian waves carry twice or three times further on the sea. So the ordinary wire is more practical on shore. All the same, if war were to break out, all the fortified places would be able to keep in touch with Paris. M. Simyan has also a word to say about wireless telephony. French experts are still devoting considerable attention to this matter and he hopes that it may yet be possible to telephone by wireless from France to Algeria, which cannot be done with the ordinary cable.

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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	9c
All 10c Wash Goods at	7c

Yours to please,

# P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

# All Men and Boy's

## Spring and Summer Suits at Actual Wholesale Cost

No freight or other charges added--for Cash

# Collier & Hendricks

## MENS' AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

# Are You Going to Build?

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.

## Let Us Figure on Your Bill

610-18 Indiana Ave

# J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company

PHONE 26

## To Friends and Customers

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the many nice orders given us during the month just closing and trust our goods and service have been such that we may be favored with a continuance of same. We solicit your August account.

PHONE 432 and 232

NUTT, STEVENS and HARDEMAN

## Candy and Candy

There is Candy and Candy, and there is CANDY. There is good candy and bad candy. There is bad candy at a high price and there is good candy at a cheap price. That is the kind we sell. What do you think of that good candy at a cheap price? Well, don't take our word for it, but try it.

15c Per Pound

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CAPITAL     \$150,000.00  
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We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

- WANTED—Everyone needing prompt messenger service to phone 626 or call at Nickle Store. 68-1f
- WANTED—House wiring, done correctly. See Fred Mahaffey, phone 541. 29-26tc
- WANTED—Stock to pasture. Apply to R. H. Suter, phone 599, 2 rings. 313-52tp
- WANTED—To buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods. Dolan & Moran, 723 Indiana avenue. 58-1fc
- WANTED—Plumbing and repair work quickly attended to. Estimates furnished on application. Phone 61. 66-10tp

#### FOR RENT.

- ROOMS and Board at 1307 Burnett street. 67-6tc
- FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Apply at 800 Travis ave. 68-2tp
- FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply at 611 Eighth street. 68-5tp
- FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with lights and bath. 1006 Lamar avenue. 67-3tp
- FOR RENT—Furnished front room, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. All modern conveniences. 904 Indiana avenue. 68-3tc

#### FOR SALE.

- FOR SALE or Rent—Two houses. 213 Lamar avenue. 69-5tp
- FOR SALE—A soda fountain at a bargain. Inquire at the Majestic theater. 68-3tp
- FOR SALE—Bargains in second-hand pool tables. Address Box 252, Wichita Falls, Texas. 58-26tc
- FOR SALE—A Racycle wheel cheap; good as new. Inquire at this office for further information. 58-5tdh
- FOR SALE or Exchange—New and second hand furniture. Dolan & Moran, 723 Indiana ave. 58-1fc
- FOR SALE—Best Jersey cow in Texas; also new alfalfa hay, clean and nice. Phone R. H. Suter, 599-21. 62-12tp
- FOR SALE—Bright sorghum hay at \$3.00 per ton in bundles or \$7.00 loose. W. J. Dunklin Jr., route 1, Wichita Falls, Texas. 69-3tp
- FOR SALE—At a bargain, pool hall well equipped and established trade. For further information address T. H. Kemp, Olney, Texas. 69-3tc

#### FOR RENT.

- FOR RENT—A five-room house, good well and cistern. Apply at 510 Tenth street. 67-1f
- FOR RENT—Lovely furnished front south bedroom, large closet and bath, to couple or gentlemen. Address Box 466. 68-1f
- FOR RENT—Six room house, wired for lights and phone; gas, city water and cistern full of good water; bath and kitchen sink. Apply to J. W. Lee at W. E. Skeen's. 57-1fc

#### REAL ESTATE.

- FOR SALE—We have decided to place on market five and ten acre tracts, close in, at low prices and small monthly payments. Place your money in something safe. Derden Land Co., Room 3 over City National Bank, city. 55-1f
- FOR SALE or Exchange—Nice residence property, well improved, located at Munday, Texas. Will exchange same for Wichita Falls property and pay difference in cash. Creed Bros., Lory Bldg., phone 472. 69-2tp

#### WANTED.

- WANTED—Position for cook. Phone 595. 69-2tc
- WANTED—Girl to attend offices. Must be neat. Address Box 443, city. 69-1f
- WANTED—Six boarders. Apply to Mrs. Florence Morris, 303 Scott avenue. 68-3tc
- WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms with gas. Address W. C. Gentry, Wichita Falls. 68-3tp

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

- ELECTRIC FIXTURES and electric irons. See Fred Mahaffey, phone 541. 29-26tc
- NEGOTIATE sale of vendor lien notes; loan money on real estate. Otto Stehlik, office First National Bank. 59-25p

A Want Ad placed in the "Want" column of the Daily Times will cost you just One Cent a Word for one insertion; half a cent a word for each following insertion.

If you have anything to sell, advertise it; if you want to buy anything, advertise for it; if you want boarders or board say so in a Want Ad.

#### WOMEN IN WONDROUS REGALIA.

Clubmen Find an Amusing Theme Until Wife of One Sails Past.

Detroit Free Press. Even the big, busy men who usually have a little time to study woman's fashions are commenting on the grotesque extremes that parade Detroit's conservative streets these days. Two well known clubmen, waiting for a car at the opera crossing, took in the passing show and waxing eloquent on it let their car go by.

"Talk about women's rights," said one, "I say that anyone who has the courage to sail down the street in a get-up like that ought to be given anything she wants. I wish Dooley were here."

The lady in question was of bean pole proportions, enveloped from behind her ears to a point above her ankles in khaki-colored linen. It was painfully skimpy—one outside the inner circle of fashion's secrets would have concluded that the long lady was in "straitened" circumstances and had to forego a yard or two of necessary material. But then her \$6 pumps of French-heel bronze with silk stockings to match did not bear out that theory.

Just above her knees a sash of wide green satin was finished at the back in a 2-foot bow. The sash was kept from slipping to the sidewalk by little supporting straps. Her hat swept her shoulders in the back and was tilted from her face just enough to show the very latest in bangs—a straight, flat, uncurled fringe of hair plastered tight to her brow. She had green gloves like her sash, and the roses—the man on the street corner said "cabbages"—on her hat were green.

"She's the worst ever," he whispered, gaping after her hopelessly. Every one near was gaping, too, each with a different expression. "Now, if any woman of my family should go down town in such a rig, I'd—"

"Look at this one!" interrupted his companion, as a squatty little woman with an air of self-complacent serenity crossed over just at an angle that gave the critics a good view without their being perceived by her. "This one's nearly as bad as the other—get on to that dress and that hat," continued the second observer.

The short lady's fat, round neck bulged out over a turned down linen collar that was too youthful for her forty-some summers. Her broad Panama hat was tied about with a fringed plaid sash and from her high-waisted bodice was draped or rather stretched one of those cuirasse effects copied from medieval coats of mail, that showed every curve of an over-supply of embonpoint. She wore dark blue suede shoes with silk stockings four shades lighter. But she was in the height of fashion. The first man suddenly remembered his car.

"This is no place for father," he said with a forced lightness. "That woman is my wife." The second man took another car, wondering how his wife would look to him if he should happen to get a broadside view of her crossing the street.

#### Pistachio Cream and Peaches.

Good Housekeeping for August. One pint of milk, one tablespoon of flour and one cup of sugar cooked in double boiler fifteen minutes, then add one beaten egg and cook two minutes longer. Cool and add a pint of cream, one tablespoon of vanilla and one teaspoon of almond, and green coloring to make a pale green. Freeze and serve with chilled fresh peaches peeled, halved and stoned and the centers filled with blanched walnuts.

- "Spend Wichita Falls money in Wichita Falls."
- "Money spent away from home stand of your own."
- helps to build another city in
- "Why not help build your home city with home money?"

## \$1,000 PROPOSITION VIRTUALLY FREE!

We have just effected an arrangement with the National Casualty Co. of Detroit, Michigan, whereby we can issue to anyone over 16 and under 65 years of age, a \$1,000 accident policy fully paid up for one year. A purchase of \$5.00 or more at our store entitles you to a policy. You can get one for your wife, daughter, son or yourself, all paid up for one year. Call and let us explain it. We expect to issue one thousand of them right away. You be one of the first to protect yourself and loved ones. Get busy. Get a little fortune. Get a \$1000 policy.

### SHERROD & COMPANY

Phone 177.

811 Indiana Avenue.

## JELL-O Makes Dainty Deserts

10c per Package

## J. L. Lea, Jr.

## Don't Sweat and Worry

Over an old Coal or Wood Stove when you can get a Detroit Jewel Gas Stove or Range by just calling at our store or ringing 364

You don't have to guess at what you are buying when you buy a Detroit Jewel. Neither is there any speculation. Now, as to what make of Gas Ranges uses least amount of Gas, don't take our word for this. Just ask your neighbor who has had the misfortune to be talked into buying one of these so-called Gas Savers. Our stoves are sold at one price to everybody. Also remember, no one else in Wichita Falls sells the Detroit Jewel except ourselves. Give us your business. We are prepared to take care of your wants in Gas Goods as we handle nothing except an exclusive line of Gas Stoves, Ranges, Light Fixtures and Appliances of All Kinds

## NOBLE GAS APPLIANCE CO.

Do You Use "BELLE OF WICHITA" Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. IT'S THE BEST FLOUR ON THE MARKET

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L. H. Mathis, W. F. Weeks. Mathis & Weeks ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office: Rooms 3 and 4, First National Bank Annex.

J. T. Montgomery, A. H. Britain. Montgomery & Britain ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office Over Farmers Bank & Trust Co. Wichita Falls, Texas.

C. C. Huff, J. H. Barwise, Jr. HUFF & BARWISE ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Rooms 13 and 15, City National Bank Block. Wichita Falls, Texas.

DR. BOGER, DENTIST. Office in Kemp & Lasker Building. Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

DR. W. H. FELDER, DENTIST. Southwest Corner 7th street and Ohio Avenue. Wichita Falls, Texas.

DR. H. A. Waller DENTIST. Dental rooms over First National Bank Building—Phone 49

DR. NELSON, DENTIST. All branches of dentistry practiced and guaranteed including PYORRHEA ALVEROLARIS AND ORTHODONTIA. Graduate State Dental College, State Board License State of Texas. Certificate from Louisiana. Rooms 4-5, Moore-Bateman Building PHONE 547.

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DR. D. MEREDITH WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. Microscopical Laboratory. Chemical analysis of urine and stomach contents. Office Phone No. 124 Residence Phone No. 49 Room 12 Over E. S. Morris Drug Store.

Dr. F. E. Rushing Practice Limited to Diseases of STOMACH AND INTESTINES. Flatiron Building. Fort Worth, Tex.

A. E. MYLES, ACCOUNTANT. Room 7 Postoffice Building Phone: Office 543; Residence, 519.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

G. R. YANTIS, M. D. Gynecologist, Obstetrician, Pediatrician, and General Practice. Wichita Falls, Texas. City National Bank Building. Hours 9 to 11; 3 to 5. Day and Night Telephone No. 619.

W. W. SWARTS, M. D. PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Office: Room 1 First National Bank annex, Seventh street. Telephone-office 557, residence 558. Wichita Falls, Texas.

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DR. M. H. MOORE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Rooms 4 and 5 Over Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's Dry Goods Store. Phones: Office, No. 547; Res., No. 339. Wichita Falls, Texas.

Drs. Miller, Smith & Walker Offices—Rooms 7, 8, 9 and 10. Postoffice Building.

DR. J. C. A GUEST, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Residence No. 214 Office No. 289 Office over E. S. Morris & Co's Drug Store, 710 Indiana avenue.

DR. L. Maekeehney, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Room No. 12 Over E. S. Morris & Co's Drug Store. Office Phone No. 222 Residence Phone No. 462

Ed. B. Gorsline, Real Estate and Auctioneer. Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged Phone 162.

The Wichita Falls Veterinary Hospital Corner Sixth St. and Ohio ave. DR. R. E. WILLIAMS Assisted by Dr. E. M. Wiggs. Calls from any part of the country promptly answered day or night. Ample facilities for the care and treatment of livestock. Office Phone No. 83 Residence Phone No. 430

ARCHITECTS. Boller & Von der Lippe ARCHITECTS Moore-Bateman Building. Room 9 Phone 310 JONES & ORLOPP Architect and Superintendents. 709 SEVENTH STREET. First National Bank Building Annex.

THE ST. JAMES HOTEL Under management of J. H. Hutt Contracting Company. Located in the heart of the city. AMERICAN PLAN \$2.50 Per Day. Go to Miller's drug store for your prescription work and for pure drugs.

'ALWAYS ON TIME.'

Denver with Record Seldom Beaten is Entitled to Slogan. Two years ago the Fort Worth & Denver never put a train into Fort Worth on time. Trains were saved from being late thirty-two days in the month only because there happened to be but thirty or thirty-one days.

But the records of the road for this year shows that the schedules of this road have been maintained better perhaps than any other line in the state. For instance, one of the passenger trains on the Wichita Valley was on time 150 successive days. A fast freight train out of Fort Worth, known as the steamer freight train, was on time 321 days out of 365. This record can't be beaten anywhere. The regular passenger trains into this city, coming from the northwest heavily loaded have maintained a percentage of 92 for the last sixty days. The same percentage applies to the long northbound trains. In the months of March, April and May, not a late train was reported on the 'Valley.'—Star-Telegram.

Petrolia New \$10,000 School Building. Last Thursday evening the contract was let for the \$10,000 brick school building, H. Ammon of Wichita Falls was the lucky bidder. Mr. Ammon is an up-to-date contractor having built some of the best buildings in Wichita Falls.

This school building when completed will be one of the finest things of its kind in this section of the state, to the size town, having six class rooms, hall, library, teachers rest room, cloak room, etc. It will be located on the old school building grounds. Work will begin as soon as the material arrives, and will be completed by the first of November.—Petrolia Round-Up.

Keep well by drinking Carter's Mineral Water. Delivered fresh from the well every day, 15c per gallon, or 50c per five gallons. Phone 341. 65-tf

Buy apple butter from D. B. King. Phone 261. 59-tf

For cigars, fancy stationery, etc., go to Miller's drug store. 45-tf

"The Wichita Falls Route" W. F. & N. W. Rv.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System. Time Card in Effect June 13th, 1908. Through Mail and Express. Leave Frederick 8:45 a. m. Arrive Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m. Leave Wichita Falls 2:00 p. m. Arrive Frederick 5:10 p. m.

No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.) Leave Wichita Falls 7:30 a. m. Arrives Frederick 11:45 a. m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.) Leaves Frederick 1:30 p. m. Arrive Wichita Falls 5:45 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern. Leaves Wichita Falls 2:20 p. m. Arrives Archer City 4:20 p. m. Arrives Olney 5:30 p. m. Arrives Newcastle 6:30 p. m. Leaves Newcastle 6:30 a. m. Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m. Leaves Archer City 8:40 a. m. Arrives Wichita Falls 10:15 a. m. C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

Fort Worth and Denver City. Northbound—Arrives Leaves No. 1 1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m. No. 2 12:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m. No. 5 11:45 p. m. No. 7 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m. Southbound Arrives Leaves No. 2 1:50 p. m. No. 4 11:15 a. m. 11:35 a. m. No. 6 3:25 a. m. No. 8 2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

Wichita Valley. No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves 2:00 p. m. No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves 12:05 a. m. No. 2, From Abilene—Ar. 12:15 p. m. No. 6, From Abilene—Ar. 3:15 a. m. No. 8, to Byers—Leaves 9:30 a. m. No. 10, to Byers—Leaves 2:30 p. m. No. 7, From Byers—Arrives 1:30 p. m. No. 9, From Byers—Arrives 6:05 p. m.

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

USES FOR MOTOR CARS.

A Boston Man Makes a Hunting Camp of His Machine. Washington Herald. "Motor cars are being used for about everything these days by ingenious owners," said J. H. Banks of Portland, Me., at the New Willard.

"They are being used to saw cord wood, drive printing presses and carry money in a Wall Street panic, but their possibilities are not yet exhausted, apparently. Roy Faye a couple of years ago converted his car into a traveling camp for hunting in the Maine woods. Mr. Faye is a Boston autist. He built an extension top of heavy waterproof canvas and fitted up the rear end of the interior with bunks for sleeping quarters at night. Along the inside of the tonneau and canopy were arranged hooks on which to hang clothes and hunting necessities.

"The berths in the car were adjusted by widening their hangers four inches. This made it possible to keep the beds made up, ready to be dropped into place when needed. The blankets were converted into semi-sleeping bags that folded up with the pneumatic mattresses in such a manner that they fell easily into place when the berths were lowered. A large canvas tent was taken along, which could be attached to the car, and gave additional quarters, making the whole as spacious a camp as any built for permanent use. The provisions were packed in chests in the body of the car, each chest having many compartments. Folding tables, cooking utensils arranged in nests for more convenient transportation, and other things added to the comfort of camping expeditions."

That mixed tea sold by D. B. King makes delightful iced tea. Phone 261. 59-tf

Jim Jeffries has reduced his weight from 242 pounds to 238 pounds. Nothing like an 'ong tour de show shop' to cause a wrinkle in the waistband.

It is too hot to cook, so get cooked ham, bread and fruit from D. B. King. Phone 261. 59-tf

Battling Nelson says that Bill Papke will be the champion of the world if he didn't have a camel's heart.

BLOOD POISON Bone Pains, Cancer, Scaly Skin, Pimples. B. B. B. Cures Above Troubles, Also Eczema and Rheumatism. For twenty-five years Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), has been curing thousands of sufferers from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison, and all forms of Blood and Skin Diseases, Cancer, Rheumatism and Eczema. We solicit the most obstinate cases, because B. B. B. cures where all else fails. If you have aches and pains in Bones, Back or Joints, Moles Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Itching, watery blisters or open humors, Risings or pimples of Eczema, Bolls, Swellings, Eating Sores, take B. B. B. It kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore or pimple, and stopping all aches, pains, and itching, curing the worst case of Blood Poison, Rheumatism or Eczema. BOTANIC BLOOD BALM (B. B. B.) is pleasant and safe to take; composed of pure Botanic ingredients. It purifies and enriches the blood. B. B. B. strengthens the nerves and builds up the broken down system. DRUGGISTS, \$1 PER LARGE BOTTLE, with directions for home cure. Sold in Wichita Falls, Texas, by WICHITA DRUG HOUSE.

Fire-INSURANCE-Tornado REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS. H. J. BACHMAN, Notary Public. Phones—Office, No. 157; Residence No. 109. Room 10, Jackson Bldg. Real Estate Transfers. W. E. Coffman and wife to W. C. Huffines, lot 1 in block 161, Electra; \$50. Kleber White to J. M. Isley, lots 25 and 26, block 262; \$760. E. S. White and wife to J. M. Isley, lot 27 in block 262; \$760. Wichita Development Company to T. G. Taylor, lot 14 in block 145; \$325. Fred G. Taylor to S. A. Talley, lot 14 in block 145; \$175.90 and other considerations. T. J. Riley and wife to J. W. Gallagher, lot 11 in block 230; \$600. Go to Miller's drug store for your prescription work and for pure drugs. Extra fine melons on ice. Wichita Ice Company. 69-tf

REFRIGERATORS Rather than carry them over to another season we offer them to you as follows: These that we sold at \$20.00 are now \$16.10. These that we sold at \$16.00 are now \$12.70. These that we sold at \$18.00 are now \$14.75. These that we sold at \$15.00 are now \$10.65. These that we sold at \$17.50 are now \$13.60. These that we sold at \$12.50 are now \$8.75. Some of them are white enameled inside. This is an opportunity to provide yourself with a good Refrigerator at a very low cost. ROBERTSON-RUSSELL HARDWARE CO.



Let Us Figure On Your Bill Your lumber bill, we mean. No matter whether you want just a few odds and ends of lumber for fixing up about the place, or a complete house or barn bill, ask our prices before buying elsewhere. There are two reasons why you should do this: First, because the chances are that we can save you some money, and second, because ours is the best seasoned, driest and best kept stock in this section. Drop in and ask us to 'show you.' MOORE & RICHOLT, Lumber and Building Material

NOT ALWAYS CHEAP, BUT ALWAYS BEST. WE CAN PROVE IT TO YOU The cheapest electric work is very often expensive. Your lights get poor and you finally have to fix. Get it right. The cheap fan is troublesome. The poor grade of irons soon scale off and cost more in the end to buy current than a good one will to start with. Remember one thing—we absolutely guarantee anything from this office. W. L. KEMPER Phone 515. Back Wilson Hardware Co.

Hot and Cold Baths. Felicitous Attention. Competent Workmen. Prompt Service. Williams' Barber Shop BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor. THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY Seventh Street. Wichita Falls, Texas.

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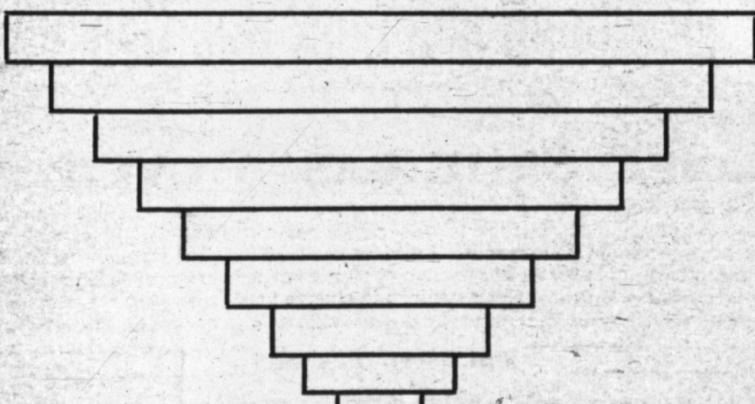
Plumbing I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States. Am now making a special price of \$2.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors. Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue. W. W. Coleman.

# GREAT Half-Price Clothing Sale

## Beginning, Saturday, July 31st, Will Offer Our Entire Stock of Clothing at Half Price

\$30.00 Suits now	\$15.00
25.00 Suits now	12.50
20.00 Suits now	10.00
18.00 Suits now	9.00
17.50 Suits now	8.75
16.50 Suits now	8.25
15.00 Suits now	7.50
12.50 Suits now	6.25

### Remember, This is the last Reduction 500 SUITS TO SELECT FROM WALSH & CLASBEY -:- THE CLOTHIERS -:-

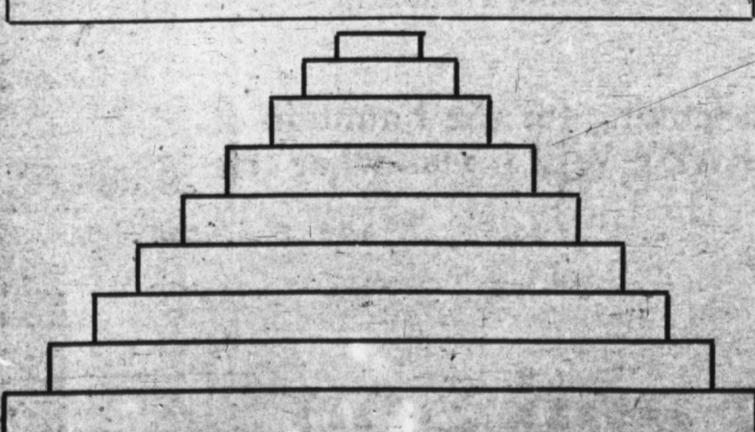


### "That Which Is Worth Having Is Worth Advertising For"

The old adage that what is worth having is worth asking for is still true—true of the more intricate life of today.

The thing you want—whether it is a used piano or a home, whether it is a ready-made business or a lost pocket-book—is obtained readily through advertising, and with difficulty, or not at all, through other means.

The TIMES WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS



### HISTORIC WEAPONS.

Trophies Wreathed From the Crusaders Found in the Sudan.

Among the trophies of arms displayed on the walls of Windsor castle one of the most interesting of the long series is a group of weapons and armor sent to Queen Victoria by Lord Kitchener after the Dongola campaign on the upper Nile in 1898.

The trophy consists of a coat of chain mail, a number of spears and a long cross blitted sword. On the straight steel blade of the sword there is an inscription in odd fashioned letters: "No me saques sin razon. No me entraines sin honor."

The words are Spanish, but the same motto was inscribed on sword blades in the days of chivalry in most of the languages of Europe. Its meaning is the knightly rule for all who bear the sword: Do not draw me without reason. Do not sheathe me without honor.

The weapon was taken from the abandoned camp of Wad Bishara, the dervish general, after the battle of Hadr (Sept. 23, 1898). How came a blade with such a motto to be found in a Moslem bivouac in the heart of the Sudan?

The presence of these crusader swords in the Sudan is not so difficult to explain. In the thirteenth century the Mohammedan caliphs of Egypt not only carried on successful wars against the crusaders in Syria, destroying the last vestiges of the Latin kingdom of Jerusalem, but also defeated two attempts of the Europeans to invade Egypt itself, one of them led by St. Louis of France.

Enormous quantities of western arms and warlike equipments must have thus passed into the possession of the Mohammedan conquerors.—Chambers' Journal.

### BABY TALK.

An Infantile Habit That Sometimes Sticks and Breeds Trouble.

Once in awhile a rare stammering case comes to the laboratory where there's nothing the matter with the child—the matter is with his dear mamma. In 1906 Dr. Witmer examined a boy of twelve who talked baby talk—a bright, alert youngster, to all appearances normal. But nobody could understand a word he uttered—except mamma; she understood it all perfectly. "I—aw—ow—ay" was to her ear "I want to go out to play" as plain as anything could be. It was her tender custom to reply likewise, and she took pride in the thought that she had never allowed her Willie to associate with the children on the block. She had encouraged him to be her baby and "kept him from growing up too soon" by prattling to him.

Except for his unintelligible language, the examination did not reveal a defect, physical or mental, in the boy, and Dr. Witmer was forced to the conclusion that the trouble lay in the persistence of an infantile habit of articulation for which the mother was solely responsible. Through sentimentality and overindulgence "she had almost ruined his chances for a useful and possibly successful life." (Psychological clinic, March, 1907.) Months of painstaking, expert labor had to be expended upon him to break up the habit his mother had carefully developed before he could even begin to make himself understood by any one else.—Dr. Witmer of Yale in McClure's Magazine.

### Almost Disbelieved Her Eyes.

"Among the memories of my boyhood," said a New York man, "there is one odd episode that is particularly vivid. It is a conversation that I overheard one morning as I walked toward the Boston high school between two women.

"The women were talking about babies—their size, weight, health, and so forth.

"Why, when I was a week old," said the first woman, "I was such a little baby that they put me in a quart pot and put the lid on over me."

"The other woman was amazed and horrified. 'And did you live?' she asked.

"They say I did," her friend answered.

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed the second woman. And she glanced at the other almost doubtfully."

### In the Wrong Place.

A one legged Welsh orator named Jones was pretty successful in bantering an Irishman, when the latter asked him:

"How did you come to lose your leg?"

"Well," said Jones, "on examining my pedigree and looking up my descent I found there was some Irish blood in me, and, becoming convinced that it was settled in the left leg, I had it cut off at once."

"By the powers," said Pat, "it would have been a very good thing if it had only settled in your head!"—London Mail.

### The Fool.

He was a noble lord, and he was in an awful rage with one of his footmen.

"It is intolerable!" he exclaimed.

"Are you a fool, or am I?"

"Oh, my lord," replied James, with humility, anxious to appease the great man, "I am sure you would not keep a servant who was a fool."

### The Greatest Inventor.

Teacher—Who is the greatest inventor? Shaggy Haired Puppl—Pat Pending, I guess. I see his name on more inventions than I do any other man's.—Chicago Tribune.

A person who talks with equal vivacity on every subject excites no interest in any.—Hassitt.

### A DREAM STORY.

The Startling Vision That Saved the Life of Lady Vernon.

The following dream story is told in "The Story of My Life," by Augustus I. C. Hare. The story was told to Mr. Hare in Rome in 1870:

Lady Vernon dreamed that she saw the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other, crossing the entrance hall, and she awoke with a great start. After awhile she composed herself to sleep again, and she dreamed—she dreamed that she saw the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other, on the middle of the staircase, and she awoke with a great shock. She got up. She thought she could not be quite well, and she took a little sal volatile. At last she fell asleep again, and she dreamed—she dreamed that she saw the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other, standing at her bedroom door, and she awoke in a great terror, and she jumped out of bed, and she said, "I'll have an end of this; I'll have an end of these foolish imaginations." And she rushed to the door, and she threw the door wide open. And there at the door stood the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other. And when he suddenly saw Lady Vernon in her white nightdress, with her hair streaming down her back, he was so dreadfully frightened that he dropped the candle on the floor and rushed off down the staircase and off to the stables, where there was a horse ready saddled and bridled, on which he meant to have ridden away when he had murdered Lady Vernon. And he rode away without having murdered her at all, and he was never heard of again.

### THERE WAS NO ACCIDENT.

And the Message She Received Was Not a Practical Joke.

She was reclining in a low chair in the drawing room, thinking about her dear Willie, who had been legally her property for the space of three months, when a telegram arrived for her. Hurriedly tearing open the envelope, she scanned the contents, then fell back in a swoon. The message was from her brother in the city and read: Will run over today. GEORGE.

Her maid at last restored her to consciousness. Her Willie run over! She could not grasp the full significance of it. One thing she would do—go to him at once. So she hastily attired herself and at length reached her brother's office, who, having sent the news, would be able to tell her all about it.

"How is he, and where have they taken him?"

Her brother stared at her stupidly.

"Oh, don't keep me in suspense! Tell me where he is."

"Where who is?"

"Why, Willie."

"At his office, I presume. I haven't seen him today."

"Then what does this mean? Isn't he run over? Is this one of your silly jokes?"

George took the telegram from his sister, read his own message, then exploded with laughter. It was a long time before he could convince her that this simple intimation that he would run over and pay her a visit was not a detestable and practical joke.—Pearson's Weekly.

### The Talker.

You'll note the man who talks too much is always working round. He never seems to hold the job which some one else has found for him because he's bound to keep his tongue upon the wag and spend his precious time in self bouquets and brag. He stays until his story's told and then told once again, and by this time the boss' ear is overfull of pain, and he is told to take his grip, although the boss feels sad, because he's lost his other grip upon the job he had. And yet he never, never learns, but talks his jobs away, because the habit's grown on him that he must have his say. And so he talks until he dies, up to his waning breath; he's talked his chances all away and talked himself to death.—Boston Herald.

### Confessions.

The woman begged the bachelor girl not to go yet awhile. She was so urgent that the girl finally sat down again. Then the two sat perfectly still and silent, looking at each other.

"I know what you are thinking," said the bachelor girl by and by.

"What?" asked the woman.

"That, now you've got me to stay; you wonder why it was you insisted so. You don't know what to do with me or to say to me, now I'm here to stay."

"How did you guess it?" the woman laughed.

"I've felt just that way myself," said the bachelor girl, "many and many a time."—New York Press.

### A Bad Hole to Get Into.

A gentleman was going round a strange golf course with a local caddy, and after playing part of the way he pointed to a rather high wall and inquired, "Is there a hole over there?"

"Yes, sir," replied the caddy solemnly; "there's the cemetery over there. Don't put yourself into a hole there if you can help it."—London Scraps.

### His Transformation.

Little Harold, aged six, felt very proud when he donned his first pair of trousers. Taking his three-year-old brother behind the door, he was overheard to say, "Willie, Willie, do you remember me?"—Delinestor.

All is not false which at first seems so.—Scottley.



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**Personal Mention.**

Judge Barrett of Childress is in the city on legal business today.

M. Stands of Fort Worth is here today renewing old acquaintances.

Judge Bullock of Decatur is in the city, the guest of Dr. R. L. Miller.

J. W. Campbell of Holliday was transacting business here today.

Dra. Donnell of Olney and Dice of Burk Burnett were in the city today.

Eugene Isley has left for a pleasure trip to Kansas City and other points.

Mrs. Z. Dellis left today for Chickasha, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

Dr. H. A. Waller and family left this afternoon for the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. J. W. Parker left yesterday for Seymour to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Humphreys.

E. E. Dempsey, a prominent oil man from Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

J. A. Kemp returned Saturday from Michigan, where he spent several days on a recreation trip.

Mrs. C. C. Young returned this afternoon from her visit with friends at Goodnight, Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Jonte will leave in the morning for Sherman, where she will visit relatives indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiel left this afternoon for Colorado, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson left this morning for Ego, Oklahoma, at which place they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard and his sister, Miss Josie Howard, left yesterday for Aspermont to visit relatives.

C. A. Wheeler, superintendent of the public schools at New Boston, Texas, was in the city today, the guest of C. G. Patterson and family.

J. S. Schultz and family of Seymour were in the city today en route to Seattle, Washington, to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Mrs. I. F. McHam of Paris, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Shuman and other relatives in this city, left for her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hooker of Charle, Texas, were among the local visitors in the city today. Mrs. Hooker was en route to Lockney, Texas, to visit her parents.

**Arrivals at the St. James.**

Sam Taylor, Fort Worth; L. E. Stack, Fort Worth; Dick Broyles, Henrietta; Frank Derby, Temple; R. B. Phillips, St. Louis; T. A. Marks, Grand Saline; W. Loucks, Fort Worth; G. D. Donald, Fort Worth; F. D. Howell, Nashville; C. McNeil, Fort Worth; G. C. Porter, St. Louis; W. H. Bullock, Decatur; P. W. Seward, Fort Worth; I. S. Barrett, Childress; S. J. Thomas; D. D. Darling, Fort Worth; Glen Wilson, Olney, Ill.; J. G. Tullis, Quanah; R. A. Smith, Chicago; E. E. Evans, Temple; A. B. Pritts, Dublin; J. W. Gray and wife, Texas; J. O. Hancock, Frederick; E. Alexander and wife, Weimert; L. F. Wilson, Kansas City; J. G. Flowers, St. Louis; R. E. Echols, Elk City; W. H. Bockman and son, Rosewell, N. M.; D. C. Childs, Fort Worth; V. T. McClelland, Louisville; J. C. Humphrey, Altus; W. P. Howard, Kansas City; T. C.



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**BORN ON DENVER ROAD:**

Second Recent Birth of This Kind Occurs Near Decatur.

Storks have suddenly betrayed a great interest in Fort Worth and Denver passenger trains, which is strange, considering the natural aversion this bird is supposed to have to all modes of travel.

Twice within eighteen months a stork has stolen aboard a Denver passenger train between this city and Wichita Falls.

The latest visit occurred Friday morning at daybreak, just as the south bound Abilene train left the town of Decatur. The baby was born in the Pullman.

Help being called for, a passenger on the train who pronounced himself a doctor, returned to the sleeper and accompanied the mother and babe to Fort Worth. The father was also along.

The train was in charge of Conductor Huddleston.

The parents live at Seymour and were en route to Fort Worth, where the mother expects to enter a hospital.

—Fort Worth Record.

**Tonight at the Majestic.**

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**The Sick.**

Clyde Maricle, the 19-year-old son of O. P. Maricle, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. C. Bowen, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be able to travel and will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, accompanied by her mother and sister, who have been with her for the past month.

Drink Carter's Mineral Water and get well. Delivered at 15c per gallon or 50c per five gallons. Phone No. 341.

**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

Holiday in Liverpool market today.

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, Aug. 2.—Spot cotton market opened quiet and 30 points up. Middlings, 13.10. Sales, 104 bales.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
The future market opened firm and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
October	12.35	12.65	12.60
December	12.44	12.69	12.63-64

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—Market for spot cotton opened steady and 5-16 cent up. Sales 75 bales. To arrive 207 bales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
The future market opened firm and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
October	12.33	12.64	12.54-55
December	12.41	12.64	12.58-59

**Chicago Grain Market.**

	Wheat	Open	High	Close
September	104 1/4	105	103 1/4	
December	102 1/4	103 1/4	101 1/4	
May	106 1/4	106 1/4	105	

**Corn—**

	September	66 1/4	66 1/4	65 1/4
	December	55	55	54 1/4
	May	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4

**Oats—**

	September	38 1/4	38 1/4	37 1/4
	December	38 1/4	38 1/4	37 1/4
	May	40 1/4	40 1/4	40

**Fort Worth Livestock.**

Cattle—Receipts 1000 head.  
Hogs—Receipts, 2500 head.  
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$4.50.  
Cows—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$3.20.  
Calves—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$4.50.  
Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$7.60.

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San Antonio	99	54	45	.549
Dallas	705	57	48	.543
Fort Worth	106	53	53	.500
Shreveport	102	51	51	.500
Waco	105	41	64	.390
Galveston	103	39	64	.379

**Results Yesterday.**

Galveston, 5; Dallas, 3.  
Fort Worth, 4; Waco, 2.  
Houston, 1; Shreveport, 0.  
Oklahoma City, 8; San Antonio, 6.

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Lot 4. Ten dozen Men's shirts, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00. All go at **.49**

Lot 5. Seventy-five pair Boy's shoes, worth up to \$3.50. Go at **\$1.19**

Lot 6. 150 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, worth \$18.50, \$25.00 up to \$32.50. All must go at **\$9.99**

Lot 7. \$3.50 and \$4.00 Straw Hats. Must go at **\$1.29**

Lot 8. \$3.00 and \$4.00 Men's Felt Hats. Must go at **\$1.59**

Lot 9. Men's ten cent canvas gloves. Must go at **.06**

Lot 10. 20 dozen Boy's knee pants, worth up to \$2.00. All go at **.49**

Lot 11. 20 dozen Men's shirts, and drawers to match, worth up to 75c. Must go at **.29**

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