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DISCOVERER COOK WARMLY WELCOMED

"WE BELIEVE IN YOU" IS IN-
SCRIPTION ON THE TRIUMPH-
AL ARCH.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Has No Fear That He Will Not Be Able
To Fully Prove All of His
Claims.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 22.—Enthusiastic
in the extreme was the reception ac-
corded Dr. Frederick Cook upon his
return to America yesterday afternoon
and the explorer-discoverer was ac-
corded a welcome of which a returning
conquerer might have been proud. Mrs.
Cook and the children were the first to
greet him.

After landing, the party was taken
to a carriage and streets lined with
spectators cheered the discoverer as he
rode to the Bushwick Club where the
reception was held. En route, he passed
underneath an arch of welcome with
the words, "We believe in you."
Cook's authorized statement fol-
lows:
"I am perfectly willing to abide by
the final verdict of this record by com-
petent judges. That must be the last
word and that alone can satisfy me and
the public.
Furthermore, not only will my re-
port be before you in black and white,
but I will also bring to America human
witnesses to prove that I have been to
the pole."

AT FRIBERG.

Rev. Wisdom is Tendered Pleasant
Surprise Party By Friends.

Friberg, Sept. 22.—A surprise birth-
day party was given to Bro. Wisdom
last night at the parsonage, and it
was a surprise too, he not knowing
anything about it until a large crowd
came driving up. The refreshments
were ice cream and cake, served be-
tween 10:30 and 12:00, and all ate until
they were abundantly filled, and a
great deal was left, so there is feast-
ing still at the parsonage. There were
about sixty guests and all reported a
fine time and some said that they
wished that the preacher would have
a birthday every week.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Military Company Members to Gather
at Court House.

A meeting of the military company
has been called for tonight at the
court house and it is hoped to com-
plete the organization details and get
the company well started without fur-
ther delay. A large number of young
men have expressed themselves willing
to become members and there is little
doubt of a successful militia organiza-
tion.

TESTING HACK ORDINANCE.

John G. Gilbert on Trial in Corporation
Court Today.

The case of John G. Gilbert, charged
with violating the city ordinance
regulating the driving of hacks, is on
trial in the corporation court this af-
ternoon before a jury. This case is
being tried under the amended ordi-
nance.

Dr. H. D. Rucker.

At the big tent theatre last night
Dr. H. D. Rucker gave a very interest-
ing talk to the audience before the
curtain went up on the first act. Dr.
Rucker is what is known as an off-
hand orator, his subject for talk com-
ing to him as he views his audience.
His hearers last night were more than
pleased and gave unstinted approval.
At each performance the doctor will
give a 15-minute talk to the audience,
selecting subjects of the highest in-
terest to the public.

THOUSANDS LOOK ON GOV. JOHNSON'S CLAY

By Associated Press.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—The body
of the late Governor Johnson lay in
state in the capitol today. All night
the coffin stood in the executive recep-
tion room with a guard of militia
around it. This forenoon the coffin
was removed to the rotunda and the
doors were opened to admit the throng
which passed silently by.

THREE ARE GUILLOTINED.

Frenchman Pay Extreme Penalty For
Long List of Crimes.

By Associated Press.
Valence, France, Sept. 22.—Three
men, Berruyer, David and Liotard,
were guillotined here today. Fully
twelve murders and two hundred rob-
beries are charged to them. They of-
ten tortured their victims with red hot
irons. Great crowds witnessed the exe-
cutions and applauded as the knife
fell.

FATAL AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

French Army Officer Is Crushed When
Machine Falls.

By Associated Press.
Boulange, Sept. 22.—Capt. Ferber, an
officer of the French army was killed
near here today while testing his aero-
plane. When in the air the machine
turned completely over and was dashed
to the ground. Ferber was crushed to
death by the motor.

R. R. HOE DEAD.

Pioneer Printing Press Manufacturer
Succumbs in London.

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 22.—Robt. R. Hoe,
aged 70, head of Hoe & Co. printing
press manufacturers of New York and
London, died here today, after a short
illness. He suffered an acute attack
of kidney trouble ten days ago.

SECTION HAND IS HEIR TO SUBSTANTIAL LEGACY

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 22.—Jesse
Winfrey, who left his home at Elmira,
N. Y., to fight in the Spanish-American
war eleven years ago, today received
advice from Elmira attorneys that
the last member of his family had died
recently, leaving him a legacy of five
thousand dollars. Winfrey is now a
section hand on the Rock Island here.

GOVERNOR NOT PRESENT.

Is Unable to Attend W. O. W. En-
campment at Sherman.

Texas News Service Special.
Denison, Sept. 22.—Governor Camp-
bell who was scheduled to address the
Woodmen of the World encampment
today advises that he is detained at
Austin and is unable to attend. Con-
gressman Morris Sheppard will speak
tonight on the subject, "Woodcraft."
Governor Charles N. Haskell of Okla-
homa, today notified the committee
that he will address the visitors here
Friday.

S. J. Taylor Appointed.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Sept. 22.—It is announced
from the governor's office today that
S. J. Taylor of Milam County, has been
appointed state mining inspector. The
salary is two thousand annually and
five hundred dollars for expenses.

BAILEY AGAIN ATTACKS BRYAN'S TARIFF IDEAS

Texas News Service Special.
Houston, Sept. 22.—Senator Bailey
again attacked Bryan in an address be-
fore about seven thousand people here
last night. The crowd was with him
almost unanimously and he was very
enthusiastically received. He did not
discuss Bryan personally and his
speech lacked the venom and animus
which even his friends feared it would
contain. He denied that Bryan had
answered his arguments and ridiculed
the Nebraska's ideas throughout his
remarks.

HARD TO GET AWAY.

Alaskan Company Had All Sorts of
Trouble Getting a Train Out.

In order to get out of Wichita Falls
with his company and baggage, the
manager of "The Alaskan" was forced
to bring a special train here from
Denison, on account of the alleged
failure of one of the roads to live up
to its contract. The road in question
had agreed to furnish four cars, two for
baggage and two for sleepers, but fur-
nished only two small baggage cars and
one sleeper. It was early this morn-
ing before the wrangle was over and
the management of the company was
put to several hundred dollars extra
expense in order to get away.
"The Alaskan" plays at Durant,
Okla., tonight, where they will present
the opening attraction at the new
opera house in that city.

Fall Millinery at Mrs. R. E. Clop-
ton's. 115-35

DEATH FOLLOWED IN WAKE OF RECENT GULF STORMS

Property Loss Will Reach Many Mil-
lions—One Hundred May Be
Dead.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Scores of
lives are reported lost as a result of
a tidal wave, which swept a consider-
able portion of the Louisiana coast dur-
ing Monday's storm. It is believed
the gulf waters carried destruction to
one hundred people. Reports show the
disaster was most marked along the
shores of Terre Bonne Parish. The
news was brought to Houma by half
clad people, who managed to reach
there and who related stories of great
havoc. Relief expeditions have been
sent out of Houma.

It is estimated yet to estimate the
loss of life in Terre Bonne Parish and
it is probable that the restoration of
communication with other parts of
Louisiana may bring knowledge of fur-
ther casualties. Many towns suffered
from the storm and numerous planta-
tions felt the disastrous effects of the
force. Cane and cotton crops in Loui-
siana sustained serious damage.

In addition to those already reported
dead, the wife and children of Oscar
Theodaux of Grand Point, La., are
missing and their fate is unknown.

The damage in Baton Rouge and vic-
inity will exceed two million dollars.
The state capital is still unroofed and
a portion of the building flooded. Tid-
ings from Grand Isle, La., where it is
feared great damage was done, and
loss of life resulted, are still lacking
today. Relief expeditions left here
yesterday.

Texas News Service Special.
Galveston, Sept. 22.—The abatement
of the gulf storm and the re-estab-
lishment of telegraphic communication to-
day brought to light that the hurricane
which ravaged the coasts of Louisiana,
Alabama and Mississippi resulted in
scores of deaths. It is believed the list
of dead will reach at least a hundred
and will probably go much higher.
Parishes in Southern Louisiana are
undergoing great suffering.

The extent of the disaster was not
learned until today when wire com-
munications with Louisiana were again
possible. Many small inland towns are
unheard from and it is believed these
also will furnish death lists.

The telegraph companies and rail-
roads report the greatest property
damage. The Postal lost two thou-
sand poles between New Orleans and
Galveston, together with the wires.
Preparations are being made here
today to relieve the stricken towns.

By Associated Press.
Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 22.—The wreck-
age of piers, bath houses, summer
homes and scores of boats of all de-
scriptions piled high on the water front
today, shows the damage wrought by
the gulf storm. Not a pier is left
standing from the Yacht Club east.

Two hundred boats, approximately,
are broken up and cast on the beach.
The fishing smack "Cincinnati," was
landed high and dry in the city. Five
shipwrecked crews were brought in
here last night.

Texas News Service Special.
Galveston, Sept. 22.—Meager advices
received from Southern Louisiana say

the storm that broke over the Eastern
Gulf coast Monday has today abated
and the damage is less than at first
supposed. It is expected that tele-
graphic communication with New Or-
leans will be re-established by tonight.
Repair gangs are making rapid pro-
gress. The storm did not effect the
Texas coast and rain only is reported
in Southeastern Texas.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Sept. 22.—The re-
ports of a tidal wave having swept
Terre Bonne Parish in Louisiana,
drowning two hundred people, are er-
roneous. Indications are that the hur-
ricane did more damage among fishing
camps of Terre Bonne, and the
loss of life in its parish
will be greater than in any other in
the state. The death list may reach a
total of fifty.

Texas News Service Special.
Galveston, Sept. 22.—After being to-
sied in the gulf hurricane for nearly
two days, the fishing smack, Mary Tar-
rel, of Mobile, was towed into port
here this afternoon by the British
steamer Rathlinhead. The Tarel was
badly damaged and powerless when
the Rathlinhead bound from Rio Janero
picked her up, two hundred miles out.

Cities Which Advertise.

Spokane maintains a publicity bu-
reau that supplies the newspapers
throughout the country with interest-
ing items, thus keeping the name of
the city constantly in the public mind.
Colorado Springs and San Antonio al-
so have publicity bureaus that work
along similar lines. Denver relies for
its advertising almost entirely on the
bringing of conventions to the city.
So does Seattle, the idea being that
strangers will carry back with them
favorable impressions and some of
them will either return as permanent
residents or influence friends who may
contemplate a change of residence.
Houston has set itself to the task of
adding many thousands to its popula-
tion through the medium of a boosters'
club and advertisement in various
newspapers and magazines. From
Buffalo comes the news that the busi-
ness men of that city propose to spend
\$500,000 in the next five years to put
before the people of the United States
the advantages of the Lake city. It
is also proposed to create a publicity
and industrial bureau which shall have
charge of spending \$100,000 a year and
shall also interest itself in bringing
conventions to Buffalo. Not to be out-
done by Buffalo, Rochester has taken
up this question of advertising and one
of the latest cities to adopt the idea
is Springfield, Mass. Kansas City is
said to be the pioneer in this municipal
advertising.—Springfield Union.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Moore and Stone sold to C. C. Knight
of Ennis, lots 8 and 9 in block 176, on
the corner of Indiana and 9th street,
consideration, \$17,000 cash. The prop-
erty belonged to Mr. S. T. Scalling. Mr.
Knight will probably improve the lots
in the near future by building a hand-
some two-story structure, 100x150 feet.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Bettie Batts and John M. Vivian
of Hale City, Mo., arrived here today
and will likely buy farming lands. Mrs.
Batts is a subscriber to the Times and
says she has been reading of the good
things it has had to say of the great
Wichita country and concluded to come
and investigate for herself.

Miss E. C. Monty of Arizona, after
a few days visit to her brother, W. M.
Monty, left here yesterday for her
home. They had not met each other
for twenty-one years and the meeting
of brother and sister was a very happy
one. Mr. Monty is 64 years of age and
his sister is 52 years of age.

News has been received here of the
death at Seymour of Miss Loma Peeler,

aged 20 years. Miss Peeler resided in
this city for many years and graduated
from the Wichita Falls High school
three years ago. She died at the home
of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
McKeelton at 6:30 Tuesday afternoon.
Her many friends here will deeply re-
gret to learn of her death.

A meeting of the city council will be
held before the end of the week to
decide what make of fire engine is to
be purchased. Representatives of all
the leading concerns making this class
of equipment are expected to be here
to put in their bids.

Hats from \$1.00 to \$100.00 opening
Thursday, 23rd. Everybody invited.
115-11 W. E. SKEEN.

NEW CONCERNS FOR WICHITA.

Several New Stores Are Opening For
Fall Business.

Two new millinery shops, one new
drug store, one new confectionery, one
sporting goods house and one new la-
dies furnishing store, are among the
new stores which Wichita secures this
fall. Several of them are already es-
tablished and the others, particularly
the drug store and the sporting goods
house, are practically decided upon,
the only difficulty being that of a suit-
able building. These new concerns,
with those already here, improve the
outlook for a brisk fall trade this year.

CHILLY THIS MORNING.

Mild Norther Arrives and Dust Makes
Life a Burden.

A norther—not a blue norther, nor
yet a Panhandle norther, but still a
very pronounced Texas norther—arriv-
ed about 4:30 this morning and sent
the thermometer down slightly below
the sixty mark, or about thirty degrees
below the maximum yesterday. The
norther itself has made the atmosphere
quite pleasant, but the dust clouds
which have accompanied it all morning
have been anything but agreeable.

Come out and see our line of millin-
ery, the largest ever shown in Wich-
ita Falls.
113-11 W. E. SKEEN.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS TO HAVE HUNT IN ARIZONA

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 22.—Cecil A.
Lyon, of Sherman, is here today en
route to Arizona, where he will meet
Postmaster-General Frank Hitchcock,
and together, they with other members
of the republican national committee,
will hunt in the mountains of Arizona
and New Mexico.

Following the hunt Lyon will join
President Taft at El Paso on October
16th, and conduct his tour across the
state to Texarkana.
Lyon smilingly declared that the
Bailey-Bryan tariff fight coupled with
Taft's visit here tomorrow, will throw
Texas in the republican column at
the next national election. The re-
publican leader also said that the death
of Governor Johnson of Minnesota,
will result in the nomination of Bryan
for a fourth time.

DEAD ON MILAM'S GRAVE.

Body of Supposed Suicide is Found in
Alamo.

Texas News Service Special.
San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 22.—Chris-
topher Mercke, aged forty-five, was
found dead this morning on the grave
of Ben Milam in the Alamo, with a
bullet wound in the head, indicating
that he had committed suicide, though
his motive is unknown.

JUDGE EUG. WILLIAMS DIES ON STREET CAR

Texas News Service Special.
Waco, Sept. 22.—Judge Eugene Wil-
liams of this city, died yesterday af-
ternoon after a hard run for a street car
in North Waco. He caught the car,
but the exertion was too much for him
and he collapsed, death ensuing short-
ly.

Judge Williams was former district
judge here, and has long been promi-
nent in local and state politics. He
was a leading prohibitionist and took
active part in such affairs.

ACCIDENT AT PLANT.

Generator Went Wrong and Theatre
Crowd Was Disappointed.

The street cars which had been prom-
ised by the management for the
taking home of the theatre crowd last
night failed to show up on account of
a minor accident to the generator at
the plant. Most of the crowd had
counted on riding home and there was
considerable disappointment. Service
was resumed by the company after
about an hour's delay.

FROM DISTANT IDAHO.

Large Family Attracted by Wichita's
Advertising.

The persistent advertising campaign
waged by this city has brought results
from Reubens, Idaho, in the persons
of Joseph F. Boyd and family, includ-
ing eight children. Mr. Boyd will es-
tablish a dairy near this city and ex-
pects to settle in this city for several
months to look the ground over if he
can find a suitable residence.

MANY ATTENDING BAPTIST MEETING

RED FORK ASSOCIATION BEGAN
ITS WORK LAST EVENING.
OPENING SERMON.

ORGANIZED IN MORNING

Rev. J. A. Gilliland of Vernon, is
Chosen Moderator—Reports
Are Heard.

The Red Fork Association of Bapt-
tists convened at the First Baptist
church last night for the opening ser-
mon, beginning its business session
this morning.

About fifty ministers and laymen are
in attendance.
The opening sermon last night was
preached by Rev. Stanton of Crowell,
on "The Heavenly Vision."

The association organized this morn-
ing by electing Rev. J. A. Gilliland of
Vernon, moderator; L. H. Lawler of
Wichita Falls, clerk, and W. N. Stokes
of Vernon, treasurer. The morning
session was given over to the organiza-
tion process, followed by the read-
ing of the letters from the various
associations.

A collection taken up by the Educa-
tion Commission, resulted in two dona-
tions of \$25 each and a number of
pledges for smaller amounts. This af-
ternoon all the departments of the
church work are receiving attention,
committees being in charge of each.
The association may remain over until
tomorrow if the work is not completed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the St. James.

- M. Lowenthal, Dallas; C. J. Lonsdale, Kansas City, Mo.; Alex M. Hurst, Dallas; J. W. Reed, Marble Falls; H. A. Brendon, Fort Worth; F. A. Cannon, Oklahoma City, Okla.; A. J. Knox and wife, Altus, Okla.; J. G. Felowers, Ft. Louis; Shelton Hatcher, Fort Worth; J. B. Fomeroy, Dallas; F. L. Jacke, Dal las; W. R. Williams, Byers; C. K. Carney, Dallas; S. E. Cramer and wife, Electra; J. P. Sewall, Midlothian; Van Delford and wife, Seymour; Miss Zoe Burger, Seymour; E. H. East and family, Alice, Tex.; Mill H. Levy, Balti- more; W. A. Critten, New York; R. O. Carter, Dallas; O. K. Dickinson Dallas; Leo J. Curtis, Byers; Geo. W. Byers, Byers; G. A. Foote, Byers; Reed Beys, Byers; A. W. Delling, Knox City; Chas. Voss, Fort Worth; W. C. Allen, Fort Worth and Denver; G. D. Sommer, Ft. W. & D. C. Ry., Vernon Brown, Sherman; E. M. Thompson, Gainesville; A. J. Maya, Dallas; L. E. Baldwin, San Antonio; Tom Wells, Dallas; A. D. Rogers Dallas; E. Myer New Orleans; W. C. Carver, Decatur; P. A. Schmuck, Dallas; W. E. Thatcher, Fort Worth; Wm. Landis, Kansas City; W. E. Mil-lican; A. S. Webb, Cincinnati; J. R. Still, Fort Worth; O. W. Moore, eVrnon; J. C. Smith, Jr., Venus; W. E. Davis, Childress; H. L. Wallace, Cleburne; Frank F. Hamlin, Oklahoma City; M. C. Buck, Childress; J. E. Miller, Portsmouth, O.; L. W. Davidson, Childress; R. L. May, Fort Worth; Geo. C. Weinburg, New York; Richard F. Carnell, New York; Mrs. Chas. H. Jones and child, Denison; Mrs. F. G. Stratton, Denison; J. H. King, Ennis; Gladys Hight, Alaskan Co.; H. Wlitzer, New Orleans; W. E. Hutt, Sherman, Tex.; E. Miller, Amarillo; Will A. Miller, Jr., Amarillo; A. J. Bennett, Amarillo; H. M. Weiser, Dublin, Tex.; A. E. Jaeggli, Stamford; L. G. Turner, Ft. Worth; W. Harwerth, Muenster, Tex.; W. M. King and wife, Ennis; W. G. Morrow; F. O. Crockett, Chicago; J. A. Wordstrom and wife; T. C. Jones, Childress, Tex.; E. G. Shannon, Childress; Olney Jonodan, Childress, L. E. Wicks, Childress.

Fall Millinery at Mrs. R. E. Clop-
ton's. 112-21

SLAYER OF RANGER TO PLEAD SELF DEFENSE

Texas News Service Special.
Vernon, Tex., Sept. 22.—It is learned
today that the plea of James W. Keeton, the deputy sheriff of Amarillo, who is on trial here for the killing of State
Ranger Doc Thomas on January 29,
will be self defense. The jury was se-
cured after a day and a half of court.
The state introduced ten witnesses on
yesterday afternoon.

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Census Bureau Statistician Tells of Inequalities of our Tax System

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 22.—Declaring that the inequalities of the present method of assessing and collecting the property tax are numerous, L. G. Powers, chief statistician of the census bureau, urged the adoption of uniform listing of real estate which show more clearly the value and assessments of real estate. He advocated what he termed the analytical and statistical methods in the listing of real estate for taxation and claimed that the application of this method would take the question of property taxation out of the reach of the demagogue and cheap politicians, and that it would serve to show the proportion of the general tax that is being paid by the farmer, the lumberman and the railroads.

"Many economic writers and students of public finance have in the past fifty years called attention to the imperfections of existing systems of obtaining public revenue," said Mr. Powers, "and the desirability of finding, if possible, some substitute for the general property tax." While many minor changes have been made in the methods of obtaining state and local revenue, said Mr. Powers today, as at the middle of the last century, local governments and most state governments in the United States and Canada rely principally upon the general property tax for their revenue, and will in all probability continue to do so for the next fifty years.

"Under such circumstances the practical man, striving to improve the administration of public business," he continued, "will give his attention primarily to a consideration of methods of freeing the assessments and collections of that tax from the inequalities which now accompany them. Those inequalities are numerous and grave. Many townships can be found in the country in which a farm with a selling value of \$5,000 is subject to the same tax as a second farm in another part of the township with a selling value of \$10,000, and the townships are legion in number in which farm property used for residential, manufacturing and other purposes."

Mr. Powers insisted that the need for improving the methods of assessing real property was evidenced by the fact that for forty years at least 75 per cent of the general property tax of the United States has been levied and collected upon realty. He said that although the proper listing and reporting of realty for purposes of taxation should be given greater consideration than is given to the correspondent listing of personality; that such is nowhere the case.

"Some of the most intelligent people claim that the railroads are paying relatively only one-third as much tax as the farmers and lumbermen, and, on the other hand, the railroads claim that they are paying as heavy a tax as the farmer, and that their burden of taxation is much greater relatively than that of the lumberman," continued Mr. Powers. "An analysis of the published reports of the state and comparisons of the data of such reports with reliable information obtainable from other sources alike fail to be conclusive as to the contention of any of the parties to this controversy."

"So long as this condition prevails, the state referred to will afford the dishonest firm or corporation a ready means for evading just taxation, and will find the subject of taxation and the administration of public service corporations are used by demagogues

for the purpose of stirring up strife and agitation, without advocating the interests of any class of the people, or any industry in the community. All industries will continue to be more or less disturbed and subjected to unjust burdens, suspicion and annoyance."

Mr. Powers outlined his idea of the method which should govern the listing of real property. The state should prepare a careful cadaster of all real estate, he said, this cadaster to show the acreage under cultivation, that covered with timber, with orchards, waste land and land which may be plowed. The classified list of acres should also show the number of acres of mineral land, of quarry land and land valuable for oil, gas or other deposits. The cadaster should also show the number of city and town lots subject to taxation. Mr. Powers added that the cadaster should be supplemented by a listing of the value of the property apart from the value of the land.

"When we have a classified listing of acre property that segregates areas and values according to the character of the land, and separately sets forth the values of the improvements on every class of land, we will have the application of the analytical and statistical method of the taxation of realty," continued Mr. Powers. "We shall have as intelligent and as lucid a statement of acre property subject to taxation as some of our states now provide their citizens with reference to personal property subject to the tax. When such a listing is made, the farmers and other classes of citizens

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LADIES' FURNISHINGS AND MILLINERY

We desire to inform the ladies of Wichita Falls that on or about Sept. 15th, we will open up a full and complete line of Ladies' Furnishings and Millinery Goods in one of the J. C. Ward buildings, fronting on Eighth St., between Ohio and Indiana Avenue.

Our Store Will Be Known As

"THE CRITERION"

808 8th Street

Our Stock will be complete and Up-to-Now in every detail, and if we do not happen to have what you want will take your orders and get it for you. Our Hats and Ladies' Furnishings are of the latest French Models. We will appreciate a visit from you.

THE CRITERION

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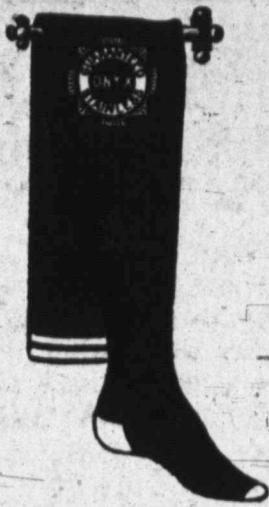
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will have the data for determining approximately whether they are being taxed more than other classes and the people engaged in productive industries will know whether they are bearing burdens which should be shared but are not borne to an equal degree by the speculator."

"I am merely urging the application of taxation of the analytical and statistical methods which the business world has utilized in so many fields, and upon which it is relying in an ever-increasing measure, as a guide for business administration," said Mr. Powers in concluding. "Correct analysis lies at the basis of all modern business success; and statistics based upon such analysis are playing an ever-increasing part in guaranteeing such success. In pleading for the use of a classified listing of real-estate under heads that full elucidate and set forth the character of land and the amounts of land of such specific class or character, I am urging the extension into the field of taxation of method that has everywhere demonstrated its ability to make facts eloquent for equity, and to use them as a guide for the business man, the legislator and the statesman."

Don't take any other's word for it—be shown. We are willing to show you. Opening Thursday, the 23rd. 113-1t W. E. SKEEN.

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May dispute over the North Pole discovery, but there is no reason for disputing the efficiency of Carter's Mineral water. 109-2t

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Have just received a full line of Jet combs, bracelets and pins, very pretty and very cheap at the Nickel Store. 112-2t

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We have a full line of School Supplies, such as tablets, pencils, pens, ink, colored crayons, book straps, book satchels, lunch baskets, pencil boxes, drinking cups, and other needful things used by school children. The first week of school we will give FREE, with each purchase, some little useful present. Be sure and ask for it. A full line of Racket Goods and Notions. New goods coming in every day. Be sure and come to see us. Watch our windows.

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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.

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Ed Howard General Manager
John Gould City Editor

Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 22nd, 1909.

YOUR APOLOGY IS ACCEPTED.

Our excellent daily contemporary, Wichita Daily Times, disclaims our statement that all the dailies of the state are opposed to prohibition. The Home and State's editorial had reference only to dailies of a general circulation over the state; not to local dailies. The Times says:

"The Home and State says there is no daily paper in Texas that stands for prohibition, which only proves that paper is not posted. The Times has in mind a dozen or more daily papers in Texas, that, judging from results in the cities and towns in Texas in which they are published, have done effective work for prohibition. The Home and State evidently is not well posted, or else jumps to the conclusion that outside of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and one or two other large Texas cities that there are no daily papers published."

The Times is a stalwart advocate of prohibition, and "believes that Wichita Falls, properly officered would be far better off without saloons." That the Times is popular with its people, is shown by its large circulation and the splendid patronage it receives from the local merchants in the amount of advertising it carries. May it continue to prosper and soon see the banishing of the saloons from its home city—Home and State.

The Kansas City Star says that the West nominated Taft and that the sole question was tariff revision. It is true that the West had quite a hand in nominating Taft, although he was nominated by a pretty good vote from everywhere, just as he was elected from everywhere, but the Star is away off in declaring that tariff reform had much to do with it, except, perhaps, in Wisconsin. About the only other state where the issue entered into the contest was in Nebraska, where the leading republican paper by mistake criticised the language of the republican national platform, all the time under the impression that it was quoting Mr. Bryan's Denver declaration. And Nebraska went for Bryan. Take the country over, there was not two per cent of the campaign discussion devoted to the tariff.—McAlester News Capital.

In the death of John Johnson, the democratic party has suffered the greatest loss of the last decade, save that of Grover Cleveland. Faithful party service and loyalty to party creeds, strong personal convictions and absolute fearlessness made him a man worthy of the highest honors this nation might have bestowed. More humble in birth, probably, than any other statesman of today, he made himself what he was. Democracy can ill afford to lose him.

It is a matter of pride with us that while some parts of Texas are sweltering in the heat of the September sun, Wichita Falls glories in the cooling freshness of one of these lovable Texas 'northers.'

"Things seem to be coming my way," says Colquitt. The question is, will things stop when they reach him or keep going.

Are you a Cooky or Pearyite?

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
FIRST STATE BANK
of
Wichita Falls, Texas
At the close of business Sept. 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$164,419.05
Overdrafts 22,910.85
Furniture and Fixtures 4,437.13
Cash, on hand 25,490.20
Due from Banks (5,125.50) 67,824.90
240,391.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$ 75,000.00
Surplus 5,000.00
Undivided Profits 3,016.20
Deposits 186,375.20
240,391.42

The above statement is correct
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

THE BLUE PENCIL AND ITS USE.

The blue pencil is always a necessary adjunct to a well regulated newspaper office. The only trouble with it is the fact that managing editors do not use it enough. The success of a newspaper depends as much, if not more, on what is kept out of its columns as it does on that which is allowed to find space in them. Often it is necessary to go over and cut down a column article from a contributor who has taken the precaution to withhold his own name and substituting a nom de plume, to a half or a quarter of column, and when the paper is issued and he finds the objectionable parts of his article chopped out—those parts which, invariably, are calculated to involve the publication in a damage suit, he rails at the blue pencil and swears by all that is good and holy that he will never write another article for that paper. Not only that, but he will cease to patronize or read the sheet.

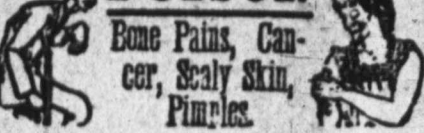
It is not only with the correspondents that the managing editor has to use the blue pencil on, but with the reporters, who, in writing against space, often say things, which, for the moment, look all right, but a second reading will often call for the use of the blue pencil.

In this way, the position of a managing editor is indeed a trying one, and often—much too often—he is either too busy with other things or else shrinks his duty, and as a consequence the publication over whose destiny he is supposed to preside, has a good-sized row on its hands, and nobody is to blame but himself.

Therefore, do not be too ready to condemn the man who wields the blue pencil, even if at times he does in your opinion, make too liberal use of it. Or, on the other hand not enough. He is always between two fires, by either the fellow who is hurt or the fellow who wants to vent his spleen through the columns of the paper by condemning the blue pencil; one because it was not used, and the other because it was (in the opinion of the kicker) used too freely.

Fort Worth endorsed Amarillo for the normal and Amarillo endorsed Fort Worth for the experiment station. As yet, however, there are no normals in Amarillo nor stations in Fort Worth.

BLOOD POISON



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, Mucous Patches, Per-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Corns of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Itching, watery blisters or open humors, Risings or pimples of Eczema, Boils, 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, Dealers for home care. Sold in Wichita Falls, Texas, by WICHITA DRUG HOUSE.


One of the Arctic costumes Cook and Peary are depicted as wearing would have come in handy this morning soon after that 'norther' put in an appearance.

It is a matter for rejoicing that, for once, the newspaper correspondents allowed the Gulf to have a storm without fixing it at Galveston.

The New York police recently stopped a prize fight. The date for the dawning of the millenium, however, has not yet been set.

Hats from \$1.00 to \$100.00 opening Thursday, 23rd. Everybody invited. 113-1st W. E. SKEEN.

New crop sauer kraut at King's Store. Phone 261. 103-1st



BAD DIGESTION

Biliousness and constipation bring on kidney disease which is the great destroyer of life. The safe course is to remove bilious disorders as soon as they appear.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a system tonic and corrective which carries its cleansing and stimulating influence to every part of the body, drives out impurities, strengthens digestion and quickly restores energy and cheerful spirits.

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It Pays to Dress Well


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No matter your form, shape or figure—we can fit you stylishly and becomingly

Our clothes are designed and made by the celebrated MASTER TAILORS

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It Isn't How Little You Pay

That makes the dollars count; it's how much value you get; and how your clothes will wear and keep their shape. It's the man who must make every dollar count who gets so much satisfaction from our goods; their thoroughly good quality means economy to him. Now is a good time to buy.

LET US SHOW YOU

COLLIER & HENDRICKS

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

A Beautiful Souvenir will be given to Each Customer Buying One Dollar's Worth or More Only One Souvenir to Each Family.



Music by the Wichita Falls Orchestra

Doors Open on Friday from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open on Saturday from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

LaVogue

P. H. Pennington Company

Cordially Invite You to Attend Their

Eighth Semi-Annual Opening Sale

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24th and 25th, Nineteen Hundred and Nine

Getting Full Value For Your Coffee Money?

It isn't always done by getting a cheaper blend—that may reduce the cost per cup but does not usually increase the value per cup, in fact, it usually does the opposite. Now if you have your mind made up as to just the price you want to pay for coffee we can give you the most value for that price but—we wish you would give our 25c coffee a fair trial, for it is our honest belief that this coffee will give you the most real value for your money of any coffee in the city, regardless of price. It will cost you but 25c to prove our assertion and we will be glad to let (coffee name) speak for itself in your coffee cup. Let us send you a pound today.

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN

Kirsch's Opening

Our Introductory and Autumn Opening will be Thursday, Sept. 23rd, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening

Music and Souvenirs

Is the Program. We Welcome All

We extend to the Ladies of Wichita our store as their shopping home and the store where you have perfect freedom in looking, even when you are not ready to buy, as we like to hear the familiar old sound, meet me at—

Kirsch's 803.

We Solicit Monthly Charge Accounts

The only Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear store in Wichita

I am not the only **ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR** in this city. Regardless of what others say. There are three others. However, I've taken out as many permits to do Electrical Work as any two of the others since I've been in business here.

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North Texas Furniture & Coffin Company
 UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS
 ERNEST G. HILL, Licensed Embalmer, in Charge.
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

All ads in classified column, except those carrying regular accounts with this office, must be accompanied by the cash to insure insertion. If you have anything to sell, advertise it; if you want to buy anything, advertise for it; if you want boarders or board place in the "Want Ad" 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.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 1207 Lamar 95-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms close in. Bath, lights and phone. 811 Indiana Ave. Phone 145. 98-tfc

FOR RENT—I have houses to rent. I will please you if I have to build you one. Ed B. Gorsline. 95-tfc

FOR RENT—Six room house at 801 Austin Avenue. N. Henderson, Phone 301. 112-tf

FOR RENT—Bed room for one or two gentlemen. 1000 8th street. Phone 336. 112-tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with modern conveniences. 403 Scott Avenue. 11-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room with lights, gas and bath, apply at 1100 Indiana avenue. 111-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light-housekeeping. Apply 1406 Scott Avenue. 111-6f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One water spaniel dog pup. Enquire at Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's Grocery. 113-3tp

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, buggy and harness. Address F. L. Emanuel, Iowa Park, Texas. 109-tfc

FOR SALE—One of the prettiest homes in the city; would exchange for city property. Address Box 443, city. 110-tfc

FOR SALE—Two stylish driving buggy horses, perfectly gently for family use. See Elbert Taylor, at Owl Confectionery. 113-6tc

FOR SALE—Corner lot, good 3-room house on 8th street. Also 4 vacant lots close in, easy terms. J. M. Pastuszek at Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 112-tfc

FOR SALE—One Auto Touring Car, Thomas Flyer, 60 horse power, model 25, 1908 machine. Car in good condition; cost \$4500 new; can be bought at a bargain. Vernorn Machine Shop, Apply to C. R. Staley. 112-3t

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE—For any thing in city property see J. R. Jordan & Co., the live rental agents. We have what you want. Phone No. 80. 98-tfc

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-tf

TO TRADE—For city property, 311 acres, all good; 7 miles from Wichita Falls; 1 mile from Jolly; 200 acres in cultivation; balance fine pasture; plenty of wood and water; good 10-room house and out house, at \$35 an acre; unencumbered. \$2,600 will assume like amount. See OTTO STEHLIK, rear First National Bank. 109-6tc

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEN WANTING TO MOVE—See A. B. Tabor and get those cushioned wagons. Office phone 623, residence phone 252. 103-26tc

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Ladies to see the Millinery at Duke & Co. 112-6tp

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Millinery Department at Duke & Co. 112-2tp

WANTED.

Wanted—Clean Cotton rags at the Times office; will pay 3 cents per pound. 98tf

WANTED—To Rent, by October 1st, 4or 5 room cottage, modern, could use 3 or 4 rooms with other family; references exchanged. Agent Wells Fargo Express. 112-6tc

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—By young man with experience, position as stenographer. Address X, Care Times. 112-3tp

AMUSEMENTS

Mr. Eddy Dale, comedian of "McFadden's Flats" company, at the Wichita Theatre on next Monday, tells of an incident that bids fair to rival any of the startling events of his career which, it seems, occurred while he was playing in Chicago this season. Chicago is wild, and one takes a chance with his life if he ventures out after nightfall, in fact, our lives are never safe in that wild and woolly city. Dale tells the story in this way.

"One night after the performance,

I had the event of my life. Mr. Norton, the manager of the company, handed me two large rolls of stage money, which the property man had ordered for my scenes. I had locked my trunk and did not feel disposed to open it again, so I put the prop money in the back pocket of my trousers. I always carry my diamonds and money in a chamola case, fastened on the inside of my vest pocket. Arriving at my hotel, I thought I would meander to my apartments, when all of a sudden I heard the bells of the fire engines. Now, there is nothing that I enjoy more than excitement, so it was me to the fire. It was quite a blaze, but did not last long. On my way home, I noticed that two men were following me, and I began to feel a bit shaky. I had heard of the Chicago hold-ups. As I neared an alley, one of them laid hold of me and poked a gun in my face. I did not see any chance of escape, so I concluded to enjoy the hold-up as far as one could be permitted, so I said, 'How much do you want for the gun?'—you never know how they do business in Chicago, and I thought perhaps he was a salesman. At any rate, the bold Mr. Hold-up demanded my money. I was struck with an idea, so I said, 'Do you want all of it?'

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"Get that gun of his," said his pal.

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"Next morning, I happened that way again, and I saw a bunch of dirty-faced kids having a good time with stage money, which was scattered all over the alley.

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Fall Millinery at Mrs. R. E. Clouston's. 112-2tp

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THE BEST WAY

To judge a man is by his works, and we want you to look us up before you have your Electrical work put in your store or our home. Our recommendation is our work and our service, and it's worth your time to investigate a little, and if you don't know ask the people who do.

W. L. KEMPER & CO.

Phones 515 and 522. Back Wilson Hardware Store.

GO TO Reese's Studio

The Leading Photographer of Wichita Falls

Proud mother's like to show our photographs of their children, because they art such good photographs.

Our work will please you, are such good photographs.

Make our photographs part of your family history.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

CONDENSED

Resources. Resources.

At the close of business Sept. 1, 1909. At the close of business Sept. 8, 1909

Loans and discounts..... \$ 5,635.22 Loans and discounts..... \$12,203.32

Overdrafts..... 10 Overdrafts..... 27.00

Furniture and fixtures..... 912.06 Furniture and fixtures..... 1,121.02

Cash..... 26,707.45 Cash..... 30,703.93

Expense..... 663.23 Expense..... 678.08

Total..... \$33,919.06 Total..... \$45,004.35

Liabilities.

Capital Stock..... \$25,000.00 Capital Stock..... \$25,000.00

Undivided Profits..... 492.48 Undivided profits..... 705.14

Individual deposits..... 8,386.58 Individual deposits..... 19,259.21

Cashier's checks..... 40.00 Cashier's checks..... 40.00

Total..... \$33,919.06 Total..... \$45,004.35

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To judge a man is by his works, and we want you to look us up before you have your Electrical work put in your store or our home. Our recommendation is our work and our service, and it's worth your time to investigate a little, and if you don't know ask the people who do.

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ALASKAN SCORES THE OPENING HIT

WICHITA THEATRE SEASON IS STARTED AUSPICIOUSLY. LARGE AUDIENCE.

ATTRACTION IS CLEVER

Play Thoroughly Enjoyable—Winsome Girls and Clever Comedians Feature It.

With a well-filled house and an excellent attraction, the Wichita Theatre opened its second season last night and the occasion was attended by a success that augured well for the future months. The audience was large, the production was thoroughly enjoyed and the occasion was an auspicious one in every respect.

"The Alaskan" proved to be entitled to all the good things that had been said about it and was an eminently satisfactory production. The theme was a trifle heavy for what was intended to be a frivolous play, but no further criticism could be made of it. Clean comedy, catchy music and clever features were combined to make a very pleasing production.

Lawrence Cover as "Atwater," Detmar Poppen as "Totem Pole Pete," Richard Carroll as "Watt" and Gus Weinburg as "Knicklebein," were the leaders in entertaining, the first two by their singing, the latter two by their comedy. The solos by Cover and Poppen were among the musical features, one being a perfect tenor; the other as perfect a bass. Carroll and Weinburg fully sustained their reputations as comedians and made the most of their clever parts.

Miss Stoner as "Arlee," and Miss Lockhart as "Ku-Ku," were the best of a large bevy of girls and each made many friends. They combined cuteness with chic in an entrancing way. A large and buxom chorus lent its charms to the occasion and was not the least of the attractions. The snowballing song was easily the premier feature of the performance. The members of the company fought a snowball battle with the audience to a finish and the novelty of the stunt won it repeated encores. Among the best of the many songs were "The Moth and the Bumblebee," "The Totem Pole" and "The Face of the Girl I Love."

Taken in a bunch, the "Alaskan" made good thoroughly. If it is a sample of the season, it looks like good times ahead.

Mr. Smith our special clothing man will leave Sunday morning, Sept. 26th, for Chicago and Indianapolis where he will give his personal attention to all orders given him through our Tailoring Department.

If you like swell clothes, better see him before he goes.
112-4t WALSH & CLASBEY.

Jesse Burkett, the old National leaguer, belongs with the "there" class of managers. He has just capped his fourth straight pennant with his Worcester team of the New England league.

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Be sure to see our special sale on ladies collars; 25c values at two for 25 cents. The Nickel Store. 112-2t

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After several successful seasons, Manager Billy Clymer of the Columbus club, has resigned. Piloting a "German sander" team was too much for Bill.

Millinery opening, Thursday Sept. 23rd. Everybody invited.
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New hominy flakes, cracked hominy and grits, at King's Store. Phone 261. 103-1t

Don't take any other's word for it—be shown. We are willing to show you. Opening Thursday, the 23rd.
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New crop Colorado section honey, at King's Store, Phone 261 107-1t

Going to Build?

If so, let us figure with you. We believe we can save you money, and even if we do not succeed in selling you your lumber bill we will charge nothing for making estimates.

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Ice cream, vanilla, per pint, 20 cents; quart, 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.

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its capital is..... 75,000 00
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The Wichita Development Company owns twenty six modern bungalows on Burnett, Bluff and Austin Sts., between Third and Sixth Sts., which we have induced them to allow us to sell on easy terms, *Without Interest or Taxes*, and on which they will carry the insurance until forty-eight monthly payments have been made.

These houses are well built; have concrete foundations; all chimneys built from the ground, and are all pleasing in appearance. They are close in the property beginning six blocks from the First National Bank. The ground is the highest of any portion of Wichita Falls which lies in the valley, as shown by the statement of City Engineer, Hinckley, which appears in this advertisement. Cement sidewalks are laid over nearly all the property, and every house has a sewer running down alley in rear. The Gas Company has laid its mains down the streets. Each house is connected with city water. Free mail delivery and a school house within two blocks of the farthest house are among the advantages. The soil is deep and fertile and trees and lawns can be grown better than in most parts of the city. When these houses have been sold, as they will be, under these extraordinary terms, and the property is occupied by owners, who will be interested in its development, property values will double.

These houses are practically new, and rent from \$15 to \$20 per month, and at that, are the cheapest rentals in the city. On a house renting for \$15 you double the rent for 48 months and own the house without payment of interest, taxes or insurance, by paying a cash payment down of but \$100.00. On a house renting for \$20 per month you pay a larger cash payment but add only \$10 per month to your rental.

A buys the first house listed, he pays, in cash,..... \$100.00
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 Total cost.....\$1,396 00

48 month's rent saved at \$15 per month..... \$720.00
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It is reasonable to suppose that with the growth of Wichita Falls the value of the property will have increased to \$2000.00, in which event the purchaser will have made a net profit of \$1324.00 on his investment.

The Wichita Development Co.,
 Wichita Falls, Texas.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 2, 1909.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the property owned by your company, Blocks Numbers 121, 122, 123, 144, 145, 220, and 241 has an altitude of from 958 to 960 feet. The altitude of that portion of the city lying between Seventh St. and the Wichita Valley Ry., from North to South and between Lamar St. and Michigan Ave., from East to West, ranges from 951 to 957 feet; in other words, the property owned by your company is from one to eight feet higher than any portion of the city, excepting such as is on the hill. For example, the altitude of Burnett and Third St. on your property is 960 feet. On the corner of 12th and Scott, which is in a good residence section of town, the altitude is 951 ft; consequently, should the city ever be inundated, the water would be 9 ft. in depth at the corner of Scott and 12th before it would begin to cover your property at Burnett and Third.

(Signed) L. C. Hinckley, City Engineer.

**No Interest
 No Taxes
 No Insurance
 Forty-Eight Monthly Payments**

Price List

Street Number	Cash	Monthly Payment
309 Bluff Street	\$100.00	\$27.00
307 Do	\$100.00	\$27.00
408 Austin Street	\$100.00	\$27.00
410 Do	\$100.00	\$27.00
412 Do	\$100.00	\$27.00
502 Do	\$100.00	\$27.00
504 Do	100.00	\$28.00
310 Burnett Street	\$100.00	\$30.00
312 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
400 Do	\$400.00	\$30.00
402 Do	\$225.00	\$30.00
404 Do	\$225.00	\$30.00
406 Do	\$225.00	\$30.00
410 Do	\$225.00	\$30.00
412 Do	\$450.00	\$30.00
500 Do	\$450.00	\$30.00
504 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
508 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
511 Do	\$275.00	\$30.00
505 Do	\$100.00	\$30.00
503 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
501 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
413 Do	\$450.00	\$30.00
411 Do	\$100.00	\$30.00
409 Do	\$350.00	\$30.00
507 Do	\$100.00	\$30.00

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Seats on sale Friday at Bean & Huey's. Prices 25, 50, 75c & \$1

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Don't take any other's word for it — be shown. We are willing to show you. Opening Thursday, the 23rd. 113-1t W. E. SKEEN.

Everybody Get Off the Cars at Millers Drug Store. A nice place to wait. Cars leave this store every 20 minutes. 109-6c

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Some of those north pole scouts must be baseball fans following a losing team with 'mallets' aforethought.

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Carter's Mineral Water, Delivered, 5 gallons, 50 cents. Phone 241, Palace Drug Store. 87-1t

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Special sale on ladies collars; two for 25 cents, at the Nickel Store. 112-2t

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When you are in need of feed of any kind, come to see us, or phone 33. We always keep a full supply of the very best of feed for either cows or horses. We also keep a big supply of the very best grades of coal, and can supply your wants in that line. Our prices are right and our weights are correct. We will give you a full 2000 pounds to the ton. We want your business and will always treat you right.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Attorney W. N. Stokes of Vernon, was in the city today on legal business. G. H. Watson, one of Petrolia's enterprising business men, was here on business today. Mrs. Jennie Norrell of Brownwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Campbell near Holliday. Walter Brown, formerly of this city, now located at Hugo, Okla., is here today meeting friends. Mrs. T. M. Sims and little daughter have returned from their visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowlen of Old Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young at 1206 Lamar Avenue. Mrs. Lon Bennett of Memphis, Tex., who has been visiting in Seymour, was in the city today on her return home. E. H. East and family of Alice, Tex., were in the city today the guests of friends on their return home from Colorado. Celso Campbell of Holliday, was in the city today en route to College Station, where he will re-enter the A. and M. College. Judge Edgar Scurry returned last night from Rochester, Minn., where he had been in the celebrated Drs. Mayo Bros. Sanitarium for the past month, recovering from the effects of a surgical operation. Rev. V. L. Graves, of Bowie, Tex., State Evangelist of the Christian church, spent last night in the city on his way to Chattanooga, Okla., near which place he will hold a meeting. While here he was the guest of Rev. J. M. Morton.

To The Public.

Owing to the fact that we are not able financially to continue business on a credit basis, we have decided to sell for strictly cash on and after Oct. 1st. No discrimination—cash to everybody. We wish to thank you for your most liberal patronage and trust that you will continue to give us a liberal share of your trade. We trust in this way to give better service and carry a more complete stock and as good quality as we possibly can procure. Assuring you our appreciation of past favors, we ask a continuance. We are here to please.

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Haddix, the 'Daylight Photographer' :-: FOR THE BEST PHOTOS :-: No Substitutes. No Deception. Cabinets\$1.50 per dozen Up-stairs, old stand, 710 1/2 Ohio Ave. 101-11c Millinery opening, Thursday Sept. 23rd. Everybody invited. 113-11 W. E. SKEEN, 8th street. Fall Millinery at Mrs. R. E. Clouston's. 112-21p

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LOOK OVER

Mater-Walker DRUG COMPANY

Big Tent Theatre. Tonight the famous Korak Wonder Company will appear in the sparkling comedy drama, 'The Mysterious Model,' at the big tent theatre, corner 11th and Ohio avenue. This company has already made a hit with the theatre-goers and now that Dr. Rucker has returned from his big ranch and delivers one of his famous lectures every night before the show starts, there is every reason for a crowded house at each performance. Tomorrow night the big New York success 'Lena Rivers,' will be the play. 113-11 Gage Bros. Hats at Skeens. 113-11 Millinery. The millinery department at Duke & Co. has been rented and is in charge of Miss Landrum of Dallas. She has now on display a full line of fall millinery and invites the ladies of Wichita Falls and surrounding country to call. Remember the place for millinery—at A. R. Duke & Co. 112-21p

NEW CHARTERS FILED. Cattle Company for Amarillo—Irrigation Plant at Bay City. Texas News Service Special. Austin, Sept. 22.—Charters—Ochiltree Land and Cattle Company of Amarillo, capital sixty thousand dollars. Gravity Irrigation and Power Company of Bay City, capital, one hundred thousand dollars. Don't take any other's word for it—be shown. We are willing to show you. Opening Thursday, the 23rd. 113-11 W. E. SKEEN. Gage Bros. Hats at Skeens. 113-11 The largest line of millinery ever shown in Wichita. 113-11 W. E. SKEEN. Gage Bros. Hats at Skeens. 113-11 Gage Bros. Hats at Skeens. 113-11

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Sept. 22.—Spot cotton, 7.12; sales 10,000 bales; receipts, 1,000 bales. The market for cotton futures opened steady and closed steady. Open High Close Nov-Dec 6.80 6.83 6.81 1/2 Nov-Dec 6.79 1/2 6.82 1/2 6.79 1/2 Dec-Jan 6.78 6.82 6.79 1/2 Jan-Feb 6.78 6.81 6.79

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Sept. 22.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and four points higher. No sales reported. Middlings, 13.15.

Cotton—New York Futures. The market for futures opened and closed steady. Wheat— Open High Close Oct 12.79 12.95 12.95-4 96 Dec 12.93 13.00 12.99-4 13 Jan 12.90 12.96 12.96-4 97 Feb 13.00 13.05 13.05-4 96

On account of wire troubles, the Postal Telegraph Company was unable to furnish the New Orleans market report.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat— Open High Close Sept 105 1/2 106 1/2 105 Dec 99 1/2 100 1/2 99 1/2 May 103 103 102 1/2 Corn— Open High Close Sept 67 67 66 1/2 Dec 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 May 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 Oats— Open High Close Sept 40 1/2 40 1/2 39 1/2 Dec 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 May 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle. Fort Worth, Sept. 22.—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 5,000; steers, steady tops, 4.35; cows, lower tops, 3.30; calves, steady tops, 5.00; hogs, higher tops, 8.15.

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Lobster and shrimp, at King's Store. Phone 261. 103-11 The largest line of millinery ever shown in Wichita. 113-11 W. E. SKEEN.

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Announcement We extend an invitation to one and all to attend the Opening of Our New Store, corner Eighth and Indiana Avenue, Thursday Evening, September Twenty-Third Nineteen Hundred and Nine, from seven until ten-thirty o'clock. There will be Music, and Souvenirs will be given everyone. We shall endeavor to make your call a pleasant one and a hearty welcome awaits you. Kahn's

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