

THE ECONOMY STORE

HARRIS'
CORNERS SIXTH & HOUSTON STS.

C. E. GREENWELL, Manager

EVERY Business day now we open new goods, and every Business Day here presents economy opportunities to buyers.

We invite you to the store to see the stylish new **SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.**

The new novelty—Red or Blue (Auto) Hand Bags just in.

New Jewelry Novelties

The latest fad—Oxidized Metal Belts, Chains, Coin Purses, and Lockets at 98c down to19c

Stylish Neckwear

Pretty Stock Collars, entirely new designs; Saturday at 25c and15c

Tempting bargains in Corsets and Hosiery Saturday.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

In Hotel Ware of a good quality, call and examine our line. Price list mailed on application.

Gernsbacher Bros.

509-511 HOUSTON STREET.

DECLARES DIVIDEND AND CLOSES MILL

WAXAHACHE, Texas, Sept. 4.—On account of the scarcity of cotton, the Waxahachie cotton mill shut down temporarily last night. About two hundred operatives were thrown out of employment, but the management hopes to begin operation again in a few weeks. The mill has been running day and night for three years, and last year declared a dividend of 12 per cent. The management says the high price of cotton will not be allowed to keep the mill standing idle.

AMATEURS THREATEN TO GO ON STRIKE

There are about fifteen amateurs enrolled for the contest at Greenwall's opera-house tonight, but there was a threat for a moment this morning that the whole crowd would strike. It was soon dispelled by the ruling of Manager Kelley of the Hoyt company.

The announcement had been made that two prizes would be given the best amateur appearing on the stage at Greenwall's tonight after the performance by the Hoyt company. There were quite a number desiring to compete, and this morning they were in rehearsal under the direction of Manager Kelley. Two little girls of the city, who had been taught by Harry Foote, and who have danced at Wheat's roof garden under the name of the McFadden sisters, appeared and wanted to enter the contest. The other contestants objected and threatened a withdrawal from the contest, claiming that as the McFadden sisters had appeared at the roof garden several times, they were in

THROW DYNAMITE AT THE GUARDS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 4.—Four convicts were shot at the Pratt mines prison at 1 o'clock this morning in an attempt to escape, the wounded men being:

Tom Fay, shot in the leg.
John Brewer, wounded in the back.
Richard Kinnebrook, shot in the abdomen and kidneys.
Thos. Melzin, wounded in the shoulder.
Brewer and Kinnebrook will probably die.

All are white and were serving terms ranging from two to twenty years. They secured a quantity of dynamite and blew an opening in one end of the prison. They ran through this and hurled sticks of dynamite at the guards. The latter opened fire with Winchester's and succeeded in preventing what might have been a wholesale delivery.

J. H. Emery of Pike county, serving twenty years, was the only one to escape. The crowd was led by Tom Fay, who is the youngest member of the famous Muller-Duncan gang of safe blowers.

this evening in connection with its monthly business meeting. All members and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. No charge for admission.

W. L. Willis, an attorney who has made his home in Houston for a number of years, has located in Fort Worth. He is a son of the late Chief Justice Asa H. Willis, who was during his life one of the most prominent jurists of Texas.

B. K. Goree, claim agent of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Cleburne, is in the city on a business trip today. Mr. Goree may locate in Fort Worth.

Additional City Briefs

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will give a social

The Fair The Fair

Special Saturday Selling!

As this store will be Closed on Monday—Labor Day—we make very special price concessions for Saturday shoppers. Every item mentioned below is a bargain in every sense of the word. Come and see.

Special Skirt—Comes in black, blue or oxford gray, made with stitched seams to the flounce, ending in a plait, trimmed with stitched straps of self material, two on each side, finished with buttons. A splendid value.

Saturday Price..... **\$3.98**

Special Skirt—Made of Melton cloth, in oxford mixtures of gray and blue, walking lengths, bottom finished with fourteen rows of tailor stitching, each seam is finished with three fancy straps of self material, bottom trimmed—very new and effective style.

Saturday Price..... **\$4.95**

Special Skirts—Two styles at this price Saturday. One style is of black or blue cheviot with tailor stitched seams, bottom of skirt has fourteen rows of tailor stitching, trimmed at head of stitching with three narrow stitched circular bands of self material, habit back with vertical band of self material. The other style is made regular "trousers" cloth, in the mingled colors, gray and brown, stitched seams, with stitched bands around the bottom, yoke effect formed by two circular bands of self material, running to points in front and three vertical bands on each side, bottom trimmed with self material.

Fall Model..... **\$8.95**

Special Skirt—Comes in the new fall mixtures of blue, green, brown, etc., has new plaquet, tailor stitched bottom, plain front, with panel sides, three overlapping straps of self material, finished with down center of panels, crossed by three stitched straps of same; trimmed with fancy buckles, seams of skirt finished with button trimmed straps of self material. A stylish fall.

Fall Model..... **\$9.95**

Ready for Your Inspection

Swell models in between seasons Hats, ready to wear right now, and shapes that will be worn all season. 98c to **\$8 00**

FALL SUITINGS FALL WAISTINGS
OUTING FLANNELS AND PERCALES
NEW OXFORD AND MADRAS WAISTS
FALL STYLE BELTS

Labor Day Special—For the parade, to protect you from the sun—250 good quality Twilled Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, natural wood and fancy metal handles—splendid value; special price **75c**

THE LATEST IN RAILROAD NEWS

The Consolidation of Frisco Interests Will Take Place October 1 Under the New State Law

ALL STATIONERY IS NOW BEING CHANGED

Only One General Office to be Maintained in Texas, and It Will Be at Fort Worth. Some Employes Will Be Dropped by the New Order

The announcement is made for the first time today that the consolidation of the Frisco lines in Texas under the new act passed by the last legislature will take place October 1. This consolidation will be made under the name of St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas, from Fort Worth to the following lines: St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas, from Sherman to the state line junction, fifteen miles; Paris and Great Northern from Paris to Arthur, fifteen miles; Blackwell, Enid and Texas, from Vernon to Red river, twelve miles; Oklahoma City and Texas railroad, from Red river to Quanah, nine miles; Fort Worth and Rio Grande, from Fort Worth to Brady, 190 miles; Red River, Texas and Southern, from Sherman to Fort Worth west yards, eighty-nine miles. This will make a system of 330 miles.

Under the old charter of the Frisco each road was obliged to maintain separate or individual offices, but the consolidation will do away with these and only one general office will be necessary, and this will be maintained in Fort Worth, from which point the business of the various branches will be directed, in so far as matters pertaining to the lines in Texas. Of course, the main general offices at St. Louis will not be affected by the coming consolidation.

At general headquarters here the stationery is being changed so that it will conform with the new order of things, beginning next month.

This consolidation will necessarily displace a number of employes now connected with the different branch headquarters, but it is understood that no material changes are to occur, on account of the formal amalgamation of Frisco lines in Texas.

North Side and ROSEN HEIGHTS

North Side Car Extension to Be Completed by September 12. A Demand for More Houses

The street car work on Main street is progressing nicely. The grading work has completed the work to Marine creek and the track-laying gang is busy following up the work laying the rails, so that the entire job can be completed at the same time. Through some mistake, the grade from Central avenue thirty yards north was taken out too much, requiring an extra fill of about twelve inches. At the present rate of speed with which the work is being done, Contractor Finson will have it completed within a short time. The rails will be laid to the Exchange by Sept. 12, but the work of putting the track in good shape will take a few days longer.

North Fort Worth presents one of the best openings to be found anywhere for investment. There is a general demand for more rent houses, and as fast as houses are completed they are taken at a great price. There is not a vacant house either in Marine or on Rosen Heights and the real estate agents are having calls every day for rent houses. A great many packing-house employes are living in the city simply because they cannot get houses on the north side convenient to their business.

The contest which was inaugurated a few days ago for a sponsor to represent the Woodmen of the World on Woodman day at a local fair near Fort Worth is creating much interest among the different young ladies and their supporters, and many new contestants are expected to enter the race before next week. A bulletin board has been placed in front of the Hackaday drug store and all votes will be posted on this board as soon as sent in. The following is the standing of the contestants this afternoon:

Miss Ruby Hays 540
Miss Mollie Holmberg 450
Miss Lora Cooper 150
Miss Nannie Wells 120
Miss Tottie Bishop 85
Miss Lois Smith of Weatherford, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Norrell, returned home today.
Miss Mattie Lewis has returned home from a visit to friends in Brazoria county.

Mrs. C. J. King departed today for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Belton.

Dick Howell is back from a two days' visit in Dallas.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried, always used.

THE NEW HEADQUARTERS

Several months ago it was reported that the general offices of the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Rock Island Railroad Companies would be located on the sixth and seventh floors of the elegant new Fort Worth National bank building, now in course of construction at the northwest corner of Fifth and Main streets, but now the confirmation of this statement is made. These roads will have the finest general offices in the state, as the rooms are to be especially arranged for railroad offices, with all modern conveniences. It was learned today that the Rock Island and Denver companies will not occupy their new quarters until about the first of the new year.

E. M. COLLINS DEAD

Railroad circles here were startled today to receive a message giving meager particulars of the death of E. M. Collins, general superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, at an early hour this morning, but the dispatch failed to say where the death occurred.

Mr. Collins' jurisdiction covered all lines north from Denton, with St. Louis as general headquarters.

The deceased was well known among

THE WALKING CONTEST

Much interest in the affair at Lake Erie Pavilion tonight

Interest in the novel one to one walking contest at Lake Erie park pavilion this evening at 8 o'clock has grown to fever heat among not only the sporting element, but all classes. Betting that Baker will defeat his five rivals was the talk around his headquarters this morning, but not a great deal of actual money appeared in sight. Pitted against Baker are two professional pedestrians who will probably make the last two relays intensely busy ones for him. From present indications the contest will be an exciting one and a large crowd will probably witness it. The Traction company, in anticipation of an unusual crowd, has provided a large number of extra cars.

The Cool Weather Cuts No Figure...

We are doing the same good business as though it was red hot. It is true that Quality does not count with those that are not judges, but with the majority it does. Drink at Anderson's fountain and you are sure of Quality.

R. A. Anderson
The Quality Druggist.

712 Main Street, Open All Night.

In this Store QUALITY STANDS FIRST.

..\$1.00..

WASHITA CANON AND RETURN

SANTA FE SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves Santa Fe Station 8 a. m. **SUNDAY, SEPT. 13TH**

Labor Day, Monday, September 7. This Store Will be Closed All Day

Century Building **WASHER BROTHERS** Eighth and Main

New Fall Hats!

THE New Hat Fashions are here in great variety. A most comprehensive showing of the latest approved styles from the leading hat makers.

Dunlap Hats..... **\$5.00**
Stetson Hats... **\$5 to \$10**
Guyer Hats **\$3.00**
Washers' Special... **\$2.00**

Special Sale of Shirts

Manhattan Shirts, plaited bosoms, cuffs attached, new fancy patterns, \$1.50 quality, for **\$1.15**

Fancy Manhattan Shirts, cuffs attached and detached, \$2.00 quality, now... **\$1.50**

Washer Bros' Special, fancy plaited bosoms, cuffs detached, reduced from \$1.25 to **\$1.00**

Advance Showing of Fall Suits and Overcoats

A Bid for Your Fall Tailoring Business

Our store is filled with a new stock of new Fall Woolens.

The staple woolens we have, of course. These include the solid blacks and blues intended for dress and for business wear. Unfinished and special weave Worsteds, Tibets, Cheviots, Serges and the like.

But our magnificent showing of fall novelty woolens is by no means a matter of course. Not many tailors are showing half as many. We think none in Fort Worth can show you novelty woolens that equal ours in the broad range of their tasteful colorings. You shall judge for yourself after viewing them. Stop in any time, if only for the pleasure of looking over our novelty lines.

Our tailoring shop has been proven equal to the task we constantly set ourselves—that of making satisfactory garments. They who order here may do so with the absolute assurance of being pleased in every detail. If we fail to do that, we shall not permit the acceptance of the offending garments. Not only our customers, but we, too, must be satisfied with the merits of our tailoring.

We ask the opportunity to demonstrate the excellence of our workmanship on your first fall order.

Suits and Overcoats, to order, \$18 to \$50. Trousers, \$5 to \$15.

Whether you come to order, or simply to look, you're right welcome here when you come.

SKINNER & CO.,
(Incorporated)
Men's Tailors
715 MAIN STREET

Geo. W. Saunders
COMMISSION CO.

Room 217 Exchange Building
Telephone 1870

NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SEPT. 4, 1903.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

We have had a very good active market all this week, although receipts have been greater than last week. Monday's market was steady with last week, but Tuesday it dropped about 10c, and since then has been steady at this decline, and is closing steady. Good fed steers are selling well, but medium kinds have declined. Calves have been steady all the week. Those who wish to purchase feeders will find what they want on this market, and there is little possibility of their going lower. They range from \$2.00 to \$2.35. A few top cows have sold this week for \$2.50, and one extra fine load brought \$2.65, several loads brought \$2.25, but ordinary range cows are going from \$2.00 to \$2.15, medium from \$1.85 to \$2.00. Choice vealers 175 to 200 pounds, \$3.50; heavier and more medium kinds from \$2.50 to \$3.25. Good fed steers from \$3.50 to \$3.85. Good grass steers from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Medium from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

HOGS

Receipts light again this week, and prices advanced about 4c. Last Tuesday a good load of Territory hogs brought \$6.55, and one load of Texas hogs brought \$6.40. Thursday the market dropped and tops now are about \$6.25.

SHEEP

Very few sheep here this week—not enough to make a market, and a few loads per week would sell very readily. One load of good fat fed sheep sold this week for \$3.50. Good grass sheep from \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Correspondence and consignments solicited. Very truly yours,
GEO. W. SAUNDERS COMMISSION CO.