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BOSTON WON 4TH GAME WORLD'S SERIES; 6 TO 2

By Associated Press: Brooklyn, Oct. 11.—The weather for the fourth game of the World's series which will be played in Brooklyn today is cool and clear again, but not unreasonably cold as it was yesterday. The air is mellow by a slight breeze.

Spurred by Tuesday's victory, the Brooklyn Nationals resumed their counter charge against the Boston Americans today in the fourth game in an attempt to break down the lead of one game that the Champion American leaguers hold. Marquand and Meyers started the game as Brooklyn batters, with Leonard and Manager Carrigan for Boston. Brooklyn scored two in the first when Johnson tripled Meyers singled and Boston made an error. Boston scored three in second when Gardner drove Hohlitzler and Lewis in with Homer.

Boston made a score in each the 4th, 5th, and 7th while Brooklyn failed to score save in the first, Boston taking the game by a score of 6 to 2, making three of the series in their favor.

The crowd that assembled at the Palace Drug Store this afternoon to watch the progress of the game was even larger than before and the interest was keen. The reports were handled promptly by the Western Union and placed on the bulletin board immediately. Hence our people though unable to witness the various stunts put on by the teams keep right up with the game from first to last.

Watson Hearing Continues

By Associated Press: Waco, Oct. 11.—The morning session in the T. R. Watson murder trial was devoted entirely to testimony of witnesses for a change of venue hearing. The Watsons are charged with the murder of State Banking Commission Patterson at Teague in August.

WORK PROGRESSING ON COURT HOUSE SITE

The work of excavating and making ready for the foundation work of the new \$100,000 court house here is progressing nicely. While this work is being done, systematic preparations are being perfected for pushing the work of building. Stacks of materials are being carefully arranged so as to be convenient for the workmen. An old saying, "You can tell a carpenter by his chips," is largely true and it is evident that you can judge a contractor by the pains he takes in preparing for a big job and certainly this would place Contractor Berry who has the work in hand at the head of the class. He appreciates the magnitude of the job and is preparing in a systematic way to prosecute it in a well organized and efficient manner.

Miss Marvin and Homer Finston, were here today from Slaton.

Fred W. Custis and L. E. Love were sports visitors in the city today.

Wanted

Wanted to buy second hand furniture and stoves for cash or will exchange new for old. Phone 549.

HOUSEHOLD FURN. CO.
The Store Of Satisfied Customers

SNYDER MEN ARE ORGANIZED

Snyder, Texas, Oct. 10.—The business men of Snyder have started out this fall to cultivate a closer intimacy and to that end have inaugurated a business men's luncheon every two weeks. At these luncheons matters pertaining to civic, trade and commercial betterment are discussed.

At the last meeting a movement was started to bring about a county vote on a \$20,000 bond issue to build a city-county hospital in Snyder. A petition is now being readily signed by citizens to be presented to the commissioners' court.

Murderer Gives Bond

By Associated Press: St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 11.—Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecutor for Buchanan county who is awaiting trial on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife was released from jail today on bond of \$50,000.00. He had been in jail since Sept. 24th.

Reporter and Fort Worth Record for \$1.75.

COTTON REACHES HIGH MARK

Cotton reached a new high mark today and the heavy staple sold for 15.50 on the local market.

Mr. Sam Glass says this is the highest price ever paid for cotton during the twenty years he has been buying.

BOOSTING THE CENTRAL WEST TEXAS FAIR

If the Central West Texas Fair is not the success in every respect expected by the people of Abilene, the disappointment cannot be charged in any degree to the Abilene Daily Reporter. That paper has boosted and advertised the Fair consistently each day for several weeks. Not an issue of the paper has gone out without editorial mention and an urgent appeal for support for the Fair. The Reporter is a great paper and is always found lending assistance to all worthy propositions.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage License have been issued this week by County Clerk Roy to the following people: Claude Storey and Miss Bertie Collins, R. O. Allen and Mrs. Henrietta Price, Roy West and Miss Mollie Sellers.

Rev. G. W. Beck returned Monday night from Weatherford where he attended a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod.

TWO KILLED IN BATTLE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Allen Huddleston and Schuyler Hicks were killed and Allen Huddleston and Clifton Beatty probably fatally wounded in a battle between alleged bootleggers and a sheriff's force in Fentress county late yesterday, according to reports received here today from Jamestown.

The sheriff, who had a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Huddleston, charging her with bootlegging, encountered the party with a wagon load of liquor en route to Ball Rock. When he endeavored to place them under arrest they opened fire with rifles, slightly wounding Deputy Sheriff Crabtree. The sheriff's party returned the fire. Elam Huddleston made his escape.

AN OLD LAND-MARK REMOVED

Among the first houses to be erected in Sweetwater was the place now owned by W. A. Perry which has been torn down to give room for a new house. The building was erected thirty years ago by J. A. J. Bradford who with Mrs. Bradford began house-keeping there. Mr. W. M. Bradford who came to Sweetwater two years later says he spent his first night in Sweetwater with his brother at this place. Later Mr. and Mrs. Manse Wood later their first home-keeping there and later the place was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. N. Polk from whom the present owner made the purchase.

J. J. Munday who has had charge of the work of taking down the old building was one of the men who erected the house a third of a century ago. The material is of excellent grade, full thickness and width just as it came from the mill. When the house was built that part of town was a dense mesquite thicket. Possibly the first local telephone put in was at this home. In fact it was a device of Mr. Bradford's own manufacture and was installed to enable him to communicate from the lumber yard of which he was manager to his home folks.

Lets Contract for Two Small Cottages

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry have let the contract for the erection of two small bungalows on their lots on N. E. First street. Messrs. Pope and Bullard secured the contract to do the construction work. The work will be begun at once.

RAKES COTTON OUT OF THE GROUND

W. L. Smith was here from the Wingo country Monday and sold a bale of cotton for 12 3/4 cents that a few years ago would not have found a place on the market at any price. In order to get this cotton Mr. Smith had to first run a rake over the cotton patch and rake the cotton out of the ground where the hail had buried it. Out of 2500 pounds of seed cotton and dirt he received 410 pounds of lint and about 600 pounds of seed, leaving a dirt credit of about 1500 pounds.

Mr. Smith says he felt that he was taking a long chance in gathering up the cotton, but hated to lose it and thought he would experiment and as a result he received about \$8 per pound for his children's work.

Cotton is cotton today, and most any class of cotton will make a farmer feel like he is robbing the buyer when he sells it.—Ballinger Ledger.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

WITHDRAW SAYS OLD CARRANZA

San Antonio, Oct. 11.—Col Juan Carranza, chief of staff to First Chief Carranza, said today that an agreement to withdraw American troops from Mexico must be signed and a definite date for withdrawal must be set before any other questions affecting Mexico can be successfully taken up by the Mexican-American commission at Atlantic City. He will accompany Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, to Washington when the latter passes through here tonight on the return trip to his post after conferring with Carranza.

Come by our store tonight and see what we have for you.—H. D. White's Five and Ten cent store.

MANY LABORERS GO NORTH

By Associated Press: Laredo, Texas, Oct. 11.—Thousands of Mexican laborers, both residents of the American side and new arrivals from the interior have been taken to the north and east to fill the places in railroad sections work made vacant by Italians and other foreigners who have returned to their homes.

The influx of Mexicans to the American side has not ceased, however, for day by day hundreds of laborers cross the border and are quickly engaged by labor agents for railroad work. Free medical attention in the event of sickness and free transportation to their destinations are offered these laborers as an inducement to go east. Wages paid, it is said range from \$1.80 to \$2.25 per day.

It is noticeable that although few of the Mexicans speak the English language, it is very seldom that an interpreter is employed dependance rather being placed on securing a few among the laborers who speak a little English. Section foreman, it is said, prefer to convey orders to the laborers, and to illustrate the use of shovel, pickaxe and jacks by the sign language.

Berman To Open Big Sale

The A. I. Berman Dry Goods Store has arranged for a Great Fall Opening Sale to begin Saturday, Oct. 14th. Special attention is directed to their big ad elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Berman has bought heavily of dry goods and furnishings and proposes now to give the people advantage of his early purchase and now offers goods at prices in many cases less than the goods could now be bought at wholesale.

A crew of salespeople are busily engaged marking the prices down upon every article and when his doors open Saturday such an array of bargains as will be ready for the public at his store would, indeed, be hard to find anywhere else. Better turn to the page ad telling about this great opening sale and read every line of it. It means a hand some saving on high class merchandise to every purchaser who visits the store during the sale.

J. M. McCallum of Cisco, is a business visitor in the city today.

HARD FIGHTING REPORTED ON ALL BATTLE FRONTS

OVER 100.00 PER BALE

R. P. Dunlap of Nejas marketed several bales of cotton here Tuesday afternoon. One bale weighed more than 600 pounds and brought 16.20. It netted Mr. Dunlap \$101.41 besides the seed.

So far as is known this is the greatest amount of money received for a single bale this season at the local market.

Come by our store tonight and see what we have for you.—H. D. White's Five and Ten cent store.

Lansing And Wilson Confer

By Associated Press: Long Branch, Oct. 11.—Secretary Lansing declined to discuss his conference with President Wilson last night on German submarine activity along the American coast. He left today for Washington. It was reported that Lansing would stop in Atlantic City on his way to Washington and confer with the members of the Mexican-American Commission, but at executive offices here it was asserted that he had given no indication of such an errand.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

A. E. Paschall, who is instructor in Latin and Chemistry in Sweetwater High School, has introduced clubs in his departments making scholarship the basis of eligibility. Those students who make an average of 88 per cent until the Annual goes to press are eligible to become members. The student making the highest average in Latin will be the president of the Latin club. Likewise the students making the highest average in Chemistry will be president of the Chemistry Club.

The following made themselves eligible for the first month: Chemistry: Owen Boatman, Eric Bagwell, Ethel Goodrum, Elzora Griffith, Theima Howard, Anita McDaniel, Chas. Winkler, Stewart Bright, Margie Knox, Eula Byrd, Maggie Louis Pipkin, Evie Hudspeth, Frances Hutcherson, Aileen Beall, Leah Long, Ann Malphette, Beatrice Wallace, Helen Douthitt.

Latin: Leua Griswold, Doris, Daniel, Vina Lagow, Eva Allen, Ione Lagow, Stewart Bright, Leah Long, Willie Sublett, Lucile Johnson, Leroy Russell, Mammye Coppinger, Leland Derrick, Lois Mashburn.

BUSINESS ENJOYING FINE PATRONAGE

Mr. T. B. Tharpe who has charge of the Wright-Johnston furniture business at Roscoe reports a splendid business for his firm. He says the people of the Roscoe country appear to be prosperous and have money to buy what they desire.

Mr. Tharpe says Roscoe is a splendid town and it is a pleasure to be among such people.

By Associated Press:

War Summary, Oct. 11.—British troops yesterday occupied two more towns to the east of the River Struma in Greek Macedonia, according to official announcement issued from British headquarters at Saloniki. The towns occupied are Papalova and Proseza. The latter town is seven miles south of emir Hisar. British mounted troops have reached a point two miles south of Sere.

During last night the French gained more ground on the Somme front. Paris announces today that the Germans have attacked heavily at Schenhozhin in Voeges, after violently shelling the French positions, penetrated the French trenches at a certain point, but were later thrown back, the statement adds.

Repulse of Russian attacks in Galicia were reported by the Austrian War Office, but few details were given of the great battle for possession of Lemberg.

Pursuit of the second Rumanian army which was beaten by the Austro-Germans at Krostadt in Transylvania continues, according to German official reports.

The Rumanians, the statement adds have also been defeated in the Alt Valley. German troops occupy protective positions toward the town of Yermandovillers on the Somme front, says another Berlin statement, which town had been cut off by the French forces.

Fine Home To Be Erected

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Edwards will soon begin the erection of a splendid residence on their property in the north part of the city. A six room building beautifully styled design will be carried out.

PUT BAN ON NEWS SERVICE

By Associated Press: London, Oct. 11.—The morning newspapers published conspicuously and commented upon extensively in official circles on an order last night denying the International News service further use of the official press bureau because of its method of garbling the messages and its breach of faith. The Times says, "It is not because Hearst is anti British as the government has not been inspired by any resentment because of the operations of Hearst's papers. It is the consequence of deliberate falsification of which the International News service has repeatedly been found guilty." The Times hopes the order will not be regarded as a slur upon the character and conscientiousness of the United States Press. "As a whole fairness and honesty has marked the majority of American papers again and again during the war."

C. A. Bradford, of San Angelo, spent yesterday and today in the city on business.

W. T. Warren of Benjamin is in the city.

DRESS UP!



"Dress Up," that's the trumpet call that is being sounded from coast to coast. So far reaching has the "Dress Up" week movement become that there is scarcely a section of the entire country that does not recognize the next two weeks as the official Fall Dress Up time.



Whatever social impression a woman creates, lies in the clothes she wears. This every woman knows instinctively and should therefore heed the lesson "DRESS UP" teaches.

SEE THE NEW SUITS FIRST
We say this because you will naturally consider your suit of great importance. Undoubtedly is the first and biggest item. So see the new styles and go through our assortments while you can do it leisurely, for there is ample variety here and you can find what you like best—in style and quality guaranteed clothes. Just received 18 new suits today. \$17. to \$30

A NEW OVERCOAT IS NECESSARY

Not only because for protection but equally so for appearance. Wherever you go a correct dressy overcoat reflects good taste and self respect, whether you wear it on your back or carry it across your arm. There is added satisfaction too in choosing from such a display of models and patterns as are now here. \$8.50 to \$25

Silks and Dress Goods

The woman who prefer a fashion her own garments will find choosing the materials most delightful from these special "DRESS UP" week displays of the leading weaves in silks and dress goods.
Taffetas \$1.25 up to \$1.75
Mosselin \$1.00 \$1.50

Attractive Skirt Styles

"NOVELTY" is the word that best describes them. They're novel in weave and color—novel in pattern and most of them have smart pockets of novel design. Don't miss seeing them. \$5.00 and \$15.00

The "Dress Up Value of New Shirts

The crispness and full color of new, distinctively patterned shirts adds a touch of pleasure that you'll surely not wish to deny yourself—especially when such excellent numbers are shown at \$1.00 to \$5.00

And A New Hat of Course

You wouldn't think you were completely "DRESSED UP" without a new hat to top off your attire. You'll find too when you choose from J. T. Bryant's stock that it's more important where you choose than how much you pay. Novelty shades. \$3.00

Young men and older men, no matter how limited or extensive their social activities, fully realize the importance of the Dress Up habit. See our new suits. . . \$12.50 to \$25

COATS OF UNUSUAL BEAUTY

Loose, enveloping styles, that flare from shoulder to hem and most popular. Many are lavishly embellished with fur, others owe their charm to deep rich fabrics, with a large collar and oddly shaped cuffs as their only trimming. The woman who prefers a new coat will find this showing most worthy of her attention \$12.50 and \$25.00

DRESSES THE KIND YOU WANT

She who chooses a coat will most likely want a new frock and this admirable collection are styles to suit every fancy at prices to suit all purses. Straight line serge and taffeta dresses are shown in many alluring modes. \$7.50 to \$20.

J. T. Bryant & Co.

"The Home of Good Shoes"

SKULL CRUSHED BY HEAVY INSTRUMENT; NEGRO IN CUSTODY
C. W. Merrimon, a switchman of Baird was struck in the head with some heavy instrument late Sunday night in the eastern section of town with the result that a plug almost as large as an egg was knocked out of his skull, exposing the brain.
City County Health Officer Cash gave him first-aid treatment and the injured man was placed on board a Texas & Pacific train for Marshall, where he will receive treatment in

the hospital. Although the piece of skull was crushed in against the brain, Merrimon was able to walk. The physician stated that his chances for recovery were about even.
Three negroes marched another negro to the police station and turned him over to the officers, accusing him of the crime. The negro is known as "Mexican" and was taken into custody by the officers. The three who turned him over were W. B. Bowles, Alex Word and Floyd Love.—Abilene Reporter.

2 CONVENTIONS AT GALVESTON

Galveston, Oct. 11.—Galveston is entertaining two state conventions beginning today, with the arrival of delegates from the Texas State Association of Architects and the Texas Library Association.

Discussion of proposed changes of laws as affecting architects and builders, addresses of interest to the profession and entertainment arranged by Galveston architects was the program for the two days session of the first named organization.

The State Librarians will hear, among other addresses, a talk by Carl H. Milan, director of the public library at Birmingham, Ala., on "The Library and Community Service." Various other subjects will be discussed. Probably the most important will be the consideration of an adequate county library law for Texas, recommendations for which will be made to the next legislature. Miss Elizabeth West librarian of the Carnegie Library at San Antonio is president of the organization.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AID

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church, met at the home of the President and spent the afternoon quilting. Pleasant conversation, entertained while the needles were kept busy. Another quilting party is being planned for next Monday with the same hostesses.

Sweetwater needs more sidewalks. While the city has kept up and ahead or the average place the size of Sweetwater in the matter of paving, sidewalk building and improvement has lagged woefully behind. It may not be generally known to many of our people, but recently a government inspector visited this city upon invitation of the Chamber of Commerce and Postmaster Crane and made a careful inspection relative to granting free mail delivery. The inspector reported that our streets were all right, but the sidewalks were not up to the requirement. It is tentatively understood that the city was not turned down, but the service is being held up just the same all because the town has no better sidewalk improvements. In view of the fact that we are anxiously expecting an appropriation for a Federal building at the next session of Congress which convenes soon and the further fact that Senator Sheppard has definitely promised to visit Sweetwater soon and make a personal inspection of our situation, it is squarely up to our people to get busy and build more sidewalks and make general improvements along this line. We cannot afford to fall down upon either the free delivery or federal building propositions because of lack of civic improvements along this line. Let's inaugurate a sidewalk building campaign. Nothing would add more to the attractiveness and convenience of our people in addition to the very important propositions mentioned above that are in a measure dependent upon such improvements.

NEW COAT SUITS

Just Added in Our Ready-to-Wear Department

We have just received several numbers of beautiful Coat Suits and they are moderately priced.

The fabrics are of serges, Gaberdines and wool poplins, with a color range of blues, brown, green and assorted checks.

Priced at \$14.75 to \$29.75



My thirty odd years of successful practical experience in the opticle business

Enables me to satisfactorily correct your Defective Vision and properly fit you with Spectacles or Eye Glasses that will give you Clear Sight and remove Eye Strains which causes Head Aches and Nervousness.
Broken Lense quickly replaced. Bring me the Broken Pieces
My Motto is "Better Goods and Better work for the Same Money."

J. P. MAJOR

JEWELER—ENGRAVER—OPTICIAN

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

A special program has been arranged for the services at the Second Baptist church Thursday night. Reports from the membership of that church state that all lines of the work is moving along handsomely. We understand that the church is considering employing their pastor for full time in the near future.

New People are coming this way every day. Our people in the business rush should give them the glad hand of welcome and show them every courtesy possible. The first impression that a visitor to a community receives is lasting and if you would have people to like this town and community, make them feel welcome and at home while here.

Read It first in the Daily Reporter.

OUR GUARANTEE



On Each
Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

Your Money Back!
You get back the original cost of your stove in the fuel money saved each winter. Could you ask for more!

1. We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, lignite or slack.
2. We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size firepot.
3. We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the fuel put in the stove the evening before.
4. We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal or hard coal from Saturday evening to Monday morning.
5. We guarantee a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6. We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
7. We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.
8. We guarantee the anti-puffing draft to prevent puffing.

All we ask is that the stove be operated according to directions and connected with a good flue.

(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO. (Not Inc.)
(Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove)

This guarantee cannot be made on any other heating stove. If you want comfort and economy put one of these heaters in your home.

"Cole's Hot Blast Makes Your Coal Pile Last"
Look for the name Cole's on feed door to avoid imitations

Guy E. Morris



MUSIC LOVERS

I have all the latest popular hits in new sheet music also classical and study music for pupils.
I have everything you may want for the following musical instruments. Violins, Guitars, Banjo's, Mandolins, or Violoncello Strings, Bridges, Pegs, Rosin, Bridges, Tail Pieces, Violin Bows, Cases and French Harps. I carry graded music books for music students, music rolls and bags. Player Pianos and Upright Grand Pianos for sale carried all the time, also all the latest hits in Player Piano music rolls.
I have secured the Victor agency for the Victor Talking machines and records and will have a complete new stock machines and records in a few days. If you want anything in music visit my store.

P. T. Quast

Jeweler and Optometrist Sweetwater, Texas

Big Fall Opening Sale

BEGINS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th

At A. I. BERMAN'S SPOT-CASH DRY GOODS STORE

This is not a Bankrupt or Forced Sale, but a Genuine Bargain Sale of New, Seasonable, High-Class Merchandise, bought for CASH and to be sold for CASH. I can sure Save You Money and I can make money on this sale because these goods were bought at the right time, at the right price and at the right place. We have builded from a small start some six years ago to a \$30,000 stock today. I have dealt fair and square with the people; the people have dealt fair and square with me; and upon these elements this business is founded.

A Store's Good Reputation is Its Greatest Asset

This Store Has a Reputation to Maintain

Our Customers have made our success possible. They are entitled to every advantage we can give them and we are going to show our appreciation by saving them money on their Fall and Winter Goods, and to cut the argument short, we ask you to read a few of our prices.

LADIES COAT SUITS

Smart Suits for all occasions in Broad Cloth, Serge, Gobelene, Poplins, etc in all the latest colorings and styles.

\$17.50 Suits at	\$12.50
\$22.50 Suits at	\$15.50
\$29.00 Suits at	\$19.50
\$35.00 Suits at	\$25.00

LADIES COATS

A great many bargains await you in Ladies coats.

\$20.00 Coats at	\$15.00
\$15.00 Coats at	\$10.00
\$12.50 Coats at	\$9.00
\$13.50 Coats at	\$10.00
\$9.00 Coats at	\$5.50
One lot of Sport Coats from	\$4.00 to \$12.00

SHIRTS

We have skirts of every style and variety. All this season skirts, at the lowest prices ever before offered.

\$9.00 Skirts at	\$6.90
\$7.50 Skirts at	\$5.00
\$6.00 Skirts at	\$4.00
\$4.75 Skirts at	\$3.50

LADIES AND MISSES SHOES

The finishing touch to your street costume may be equally filled here. Beautiful 10 and 8 inch Boots in plain and combinations with the full Louis heel also Cuban and Low Heels. Prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$6.50

CHILDREN SHOES

In this department you can find a complete variety of Children's shoes from 35c upto \$3.00 Pr.

BOYS SUITS

A Saving on Each and Every Suit from \$1.00 to \$3

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Our Gloves are the best - The Island Gloves, Women's street or walking gloves, black, white, tan, and brown embroidered, plain and contrast stitching \$1.75 and \$2.00

Long kid gloves in white, black and tan. Prices \$2.00 and \$3.75
One lot of three quarter length gloves made on the gauntlet style. Price \$2.48

In fact we have anything in the glove line for Ladies

LADIES DRESSES

We have left a few beautiful street and evening dresses in serge, satin, taffata, crepe de chine. Prices \$6.95 to \$15.00

STAPLES

All Calicoes while they last at 5c yd.

Ten yards to a customer

A big lot of beautiful Ginghams at 8 1-2c

Ten yards to a customer

15c and 12 1-2c cotton flannels and outtings closed out at 10c yd
All domestic bleached and unbleached 12 1-2c grade, as long as they last 10c

Ten yards to a customer

MENS BOOTS AND BOOTIES

All Styles, all sizes. Prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$8.50

MENS SHIRTS

\$1.25 and \$1.50 values 95c
75c and \$1.00 values 69c

MENS MACINAL COATS AND OVERCOATS

At ridiculous low prices \$5.95 to \$14.35
Comforts and Blankets for less than can be bought at Factory Prices

CHILDREN COATS

In black, blue, red, white, gray, green, striped, corduroy, chinchilla, etc., with good durable linings. Prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$7.00

LATEST STYLES IN BLOUSES

We have just received a large variety of Ladies Blouses in organdies, voiles, silk, crepe de chine, etc. in white, flesh, maize, striped, and black. Prices from 59c to \$4.00
You are sure to be pleased with these blouses.

DRESS PANTS

Big Assortment of \$6.00 pants of best woolen materials, fast German dyes at \$4.90
\$5.00 Pants at \$4.25
\$4.50 Pants at \$3.95
\$3.50 Pants at \$2.93
\$2.50 Pants at \$1.95
\$2.00 Pants at \$1.60

MENS OVERALLS

Guaranteed fast colors best make. Blues and Stripes prices 95c

MENS SUITS

Suits! Suits!! Suits!!! A big lot of Men's suits closed out at a 25 per cent discount. Come in and look at our suits and be convinced. Price marked in plain figures.

MENS SHOES

Best line of men's shoes made for both dress and work. Prices from \$1.75 to \$4.50

CHILDREN DRESSES

One lot of childrens long sleeve school dresses at 44c each
One lot of childrens serge sailor suits from \$2.95 to \$3.95
Regular \$1.50 dresses at 90c each
Also one lot of beautiful plaid woolen dresses closed out in this sale at 69c each

ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE IN THE HOUSE AT THE SAME LOW PRICES. PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

We Are Always Trying to Go Ourselves "One Better" in Values and Prices

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made--If You Miss This Sale You Lose

CASH TALKS

A. I. Bermans Dry Goods Store

Save Your Money

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Style Supreme



THAT'S THE WAY TO DESCRIBE OUR SHOWING OF THIS SEASON'S

Gold Medal Hats

WE COULD WRITE PAGES ABOUT THE BEAUTY OF THE SPLENDID HATS WE HAVE ON DISPLAY AT PRICES RANGING FROM

\$2.50 to \$20 .00

BUT A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL BE MORE EXPRESSIVE BY FAR THAN ANYTHING WE MIGHT SAY. WE THEREFORE ASK YOU TO COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF THE SPLENDID VALUES WE ARE OFFERING.

Mrs. W. W. HUDSON

See Us For Fresh Groceries

P. C. MOORE

CASH GROCER

Get Prices On Our Flour

Satisfaction Guaranteed

In a powerful moving argument. We transfer everything except affections—you will like our methods of doing business so well that you will become our steady patron. We are also experienced piano movers. We are the bonded keepers of anything you wish to store. We are responsible. Let us estimate.



THE COUNTERSIGN OF ALL SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS IS—SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!



Sweetwater Transfer Co.
Phone 520



This style comes in soft black and in rich brown with leather Louis heel, flexible Mc Kay soles.

You must see this footwear to really appreciate their exquisite beauty, the smart lines, the excellence of workmanship.

It's a pleasure for us to have women who admire fine footwear, to look over our season's display.

HERNDON'S SHOE STORE

CLASSIFIED ADS

—in—

SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER
First insertion, per word 1c
Second and subsequent insertions, per word 1/2c
No ad taken for less than 25¢ cents.

WINTER is coming—have your stoves set up and polished. Guina Graves does this kind of work. "Nuff said." 201f.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom for a gentleman, and a large garage, close in and on paved street. Terms reasonable. Phone 46. 26-1f

FOR RENT—Elegant down stairs suite of light house keeping room, with bath and all modern conveniences. Phone 262. 25-1f

FOR 30 DAYS—A bargain in half section land 2 1/2 miles of Sweetwater, also some homes cheap, on good terms.—Wight & Harp. 25-1f

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms close in. M. Patrick at City Market.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, good team of horses; also good brood mare.—Sweetwater Dairy. Phone 265. 9-1w-1f

FOR SALE—Emerson pianos, practically new.—J. R. Brannen, Phone No. 141. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Green tomatoes for chow chow and pickles, delivered for \$1.00 per bushel or 25 cents per gallon. Phone 531. 11-61p

RESOLUTIONS OF A&M COLLEGE

The following resolutions were adopted and committee appointed at the recent West Texas A. & M. College meeting in Fort Worth.

Resolutions Fort Worth Meeting
We, your committee on plans of campaign, beg to recommend the following:

That the Chairman of the Campaign Committee appoint a Legislative Committee to be composed of five members, said members to be distributed over the territory involved; that is West of the 98th meridian.

Said Legislative Committee to aid in the campaign as far as possible, to prepare a bill for submission to the legislature, and to exert every honorable means to secure the passage of said bill, at the 35th Legislature.

We recommend further that this Legislative Committee draft such a bill as will permit competition towns and communities West of the 98th Meridian to ask for the location of said branch of the A. & M. College on their respective merits and in accordance with Plank No. 25 of the State Democratic Platform as adopted at the last state convention held at Houston.

Provided further that there shall be no cash bonuses or other concessions of any kind whatsoever, and provided further that this Committee be empowered to call advisory committees from any section of Texas that in their wisdom they need and to confer with the Committee of the A. & M. College of College Station. Said bill to be submitted at a meeting to be held at Wichita Falls, date to be named later.

Members of the Legislative Committee to draft bill:

Hon. Claude Hudspeth, El Paso; Hon. C. B. Metcalf, San Angelo; Hon. C. R. Buchanan, Snyder; Hon. E. R. Spencer, Sweetwater; Hon. W. S. Woodward, Stephenville; Dr. F. C. Coleman, Colorado; Thos. F. Hodge, Sweetwater.

WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods, toves polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 545.

BAN ON SUBSCRIPTION GRAFT

The San Angelo city commission by passage of an ordinance requiring all solicitors for newspapers, magazines and charities, to submit to an investigation by the Mayor or City Manager and receive a written permit before calling upon residents, has enacted a measure which is likely to save citizens many hundreds of dollars annually, and which will undoubtedly be a source of great satisfaction, into the bargain, to those who pay out their funds to men personally unknown to them.

The subscription swindler is a common pest.

Credentials which they sometimes carry, appear, on their faces, to be valid, but a little investigation often shows that as a matter of fact they are worthless. The ordinance, with penalty, was enacted on the theory that diligent inquiries by one person who takes the time for them, may save many of the people of the city both money and peace of mind.

A permit when presented by a solicitor, simply means that, after diligent inquiry, the person bearing such permit seems to be honest and the periodical or cause for which he is soliciting subscriptions seems to be reliable or worthy.—San Angelo Standard.

MORE SOLDIERS TO THE BORDER

Yesterday two full trains loaded with soldiers and war equipment passed en route to the Mexican border. It is evident that "Uncle Sam" intends to be prepared if Carranza or Villa decides to push him out of Mexico as rumors would indicate.

Big Car

American Beauty

Flour

Just Received and Being Unloaded

AT

W. R. Carr's

None Better

Extra Specials

FOR Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Apples, per bu	\$1.15
Apples, per peck . . . . .	.35c
Spinach, per pound . . . . .	.10c
Celery, per bunch . . . . .	.66c
Hubbard Squash, per pound . . . . .	.04c
Summer Squash, per pound . . . . .	.08c
Fresh Tomatoes, per lb fine stock . . . . .	.10c
Okra per lb. . . . .	.10c
Sweet pepper per pound . . . . .	.75c
Cauliflower per pound . . . . .	.125c
Egg Plant per pound . . . . .	.125c

We have most any thing in vegetables. If you are not buying of us you are missing a treat.

Allen Bros. Cash Grocers

Auto Delivery Phone 444 & 152

J. D. SLOAN

G. E. RAMSEY

Announcement

Having associated ourselves in the Real Estate business, we solicit your patronage. We will handle CITY, FARM and RANCH PROPERTY, and will serve you right and try to make it to your interest. Write, wire or phone 262 at Mart Hotel.

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Complete Assortment of

Men's Ties

Latest and Most Attractive Styles and Designs

LET US SHOW YOU THIS LINE

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CLOSE IN New 9 room house, bath, closets, brick mantel, nice bath fixtures, electric lights, sewer, city water, under ground cistern.

ALSO 7 room house with closets, 2 brick mantels, under ground cistern, city water, barn, etc., and 4 lots each 50x140 ft all for the bargain price of \$3750.00, liberal terms.

NICE East front lot, size 50x140 ft, sewer, city water, and electric lights accessible. Only a short distance from Methodist church for \$250. Terms \$25.00 cash, balance \$10 monthly.

Six lots and nice little cottage, with sewer, city water, and electric light accessible; on paved street in best part of town for only \$3900. Terms easy.

Good 4 room house on corner lot with east front, near High School building, at the low price of \$800—with \$200 cash, balance \$15, monthly and interest.

W. Y. Rockwell, Agt.
Real Estate Loans
Campbell Building Telephone 136

NEW BAND BEGINS WORK

The new band met Monday night for their first instructions with only 12 members reporting although there was something like 26 names reported as desiring to take up the work. To have a balanced band there must be the following instruments taken up:

Two clarinets, four cornets, one bass, two altoes and two or three saxophones. Mr. Woodward has instruments for sale at bargain prices with terms to any one interested, and as the citizens are furnishing him with a salary for this work and there will be no tuition for the players we see no reason why there should not be fifty young men and women in this town that would not be anxious to take up this work. There were only two applications by young ladies while several are desired.

All old players were invited out and the astonishing number of 17 reported while there are more in town. A number of standard numbers were practiced and it is their intention of giving a band benefit in a few days. This band itself with a few rehearsals will be as good as any town has, yet to keep a permanent band new members must be worked up to replace the players that are always leaving town.

It is the intention of Mr. Woodward to keep two separate bands for three to four months or until the beginners are playing when they will go together having one full military band of no less than 35 pieces.

The opportunity to study music free of cost does not happen often and we urge every one who possibly can to see Mr. Woodward or Mr. Sheppard and be ready for the next practice. No musical experience is required but music will be taught from the ground up.

The next band meeting will be next Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall. The first hour will be used by the beginners. The next hour by the old players. Visitors are invited and welcome at any time.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the church parlor Monday afternoon for their regular Bible Study with Mrs. Griswold director of the study.

A large attendance enjoyed the lesson, which is always helpful and inspiring.

Mrs. George W. Beck and little daughter, Hilda have returned from a visit with friends in Colorado.

ECZEMA!

"Eczema" is a disease that stops and permanently cures this terrible itching. It is a record of that purpose and your money will be equally refunded without question if Eczema does not cure you in 10 days. Write, Miss Worm or any other reliable doctor. Do not be deceived. For sale by all drug stores or by mail from the A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

MEXICAN NEWS-PAPER ETHICS

By Associated Press: Laredo, Oct. 11.—Newspapers published in the interior of Mexico and also at border points in the United States have not reached the stage of ethics followed by the majority of American publications and not infrequently accept advertisements which would not pass muster among more cosmopolitan publications.

An advertisement of the non-ethical sort recently appeared at the border. There was offered for sale a "magic" talisman said to be manufactured of natural chemical elements and guaranteed to bring good luck and happiness, success in business, love and everything else. The vendor asked the modest price of \$10. American gold for his talisman, payable \$3 in cash and the balance in monthly installments. The advertiser carefully stated that his talisman would not resuscitate the dead, or move the world although almost every other miracle was possible.

In advertising another class of talisman called "Light," the dealer caters to the more sportively inclined and offers his charm for the same price. He adds, however, that he can not sell it on installments, as "that person possessed of money to gamble should be able to pay cash."

The Germans are always doing some unusual stunt. It is difficult to head them off. Only yesterday a small submarine is reported to have sunk three British ships right near our own coast. After eluding the great net work of British war ships that are watching every point along the eastern coast to put this feat by the British is going some. The Germans will lose in the present fight, but some of the feats accomplished by them during the war will stand out boldly in the history that will be read down the ages.

STRAYED.—Grey horse from Grogan Wells, age about 12 years. Reward will be given for information leading to his whereabouts. Phone 581.

MILLINERY

MY STOCK OF MILLINERY

is complete in every detail. Everything from the plain felt flops to the most dressy pattern hat, including the stylish Jockey Poke, the Tri Coin shape, the plain sailor and many fancy shapes. Be sure to see my hats before you buy for I can save you money.

Mrs. M.E. Fuqua

At Herndon's Shoe Store.



Attractive Patterns

Reasonably Priced

There's something particularly fascinating about the styles this season, and you'll find stunning examples of the various types included in our display.

Whether you are looking for a very dressy chapeau or one of those saucy-tailored models, you'll find it here. You are cordially invited to visit our store at any time.

MRS. HUEY, Sweetwater

Tomorrow we are going to sell a lot of these **WIRTHMOR \$1.00 WAISTS** perhaps all we have



These New Styles Have Just Arrived

WE KNOW WE'LL SELL A LOT OF THEM—FOR WE ALWAYS DO WHEN A NEW ALLOTMENT GOES ON SALE. THE EARLY COMERS—(AND THOSE WHO KNOW HOW GOOD THEY ARE COME EARLY) GET THE BEST SELECTION—THE PICK OF THE STYLES BEFORE THE SIZE RANGE IS BROKEN. THE LATE COMERS GET DISAPPOINTMENT—AND NOT WANTING ANYONE TO BE DISAPPOINTED WE COUNSEL AN EARLY CALL.

Wirthmor Waists are Always \$1
They are always worth more

They can be sold in just one good store in every city
SWEETWATER DRY GOODS COMPANY

Our store will be closed Saturday for HOLIDAY

\$12,000 Worth of Furniture

Floor Coverings, Stoves, Queensware & General Housefurnishings MUST BE SOLD

On January the first, 1917, we will vacate one of the large buildings we now occupy, hence above statement, these goods must be sold. So remember cash talks at our stores now. Call and let us convince you we can save you money on your purchases in our line of merchandise.
Yours for business.

J. I. Payne Undertaking & Furniture Co.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Good druggists everywhere are quick to recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil when a healing lotion or liniment is asked for. It has been the standard home remedy for more than thirty years. Nothing is so powerful in dealing with pain.

SOLD ONLY IN
25c AND 50c
BOTTLES



RHEUMATISM—Simply rub Hunt's Lightning Oil on, driving the pain entirely out—cooling the hurting parts. It is truly astonishing to feel the almost instant effect that this powerful liniment has on pain. The hurting seems to be gone almost before the application is completed.

NEURALGIA? "I have been afflicted with neuralgia periodically for several years until I learned of Hunt's Lightning Oil. It permanently cured me. I have never had a pain that it would not all-vanish and I have been using Hunt's Lightning Oil for fifteen years." says Uncle Jesse Loving, the best known citizen of Grayson County, Texas.

CUTS & BURNS "I would almost think of rubbing my arm without implements if I had not Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used for cuts and burns, it is quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and flesh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as an indispensable household necessity." says Dr. S. Harrison, Newburgh, Miss. Thousands praise it.

HEADACHES If space would permit I would print of all of the testimonials written of the relief that Hunt's Lightning Oil has given to headaches, no news would be published in this paper. It would all be Hunt's Lightning Oil praise. If you suffer, don't hesitate a moment but come to our store and get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. A surplus will be in store for you. 50c and 25c bottles.

SOLD LOCALLY BY
All Druggists



GAS WELL IN COLEMAN CO.

Santa Anna, Texas, Oct. 10.—Another gas well in the Hay Creek Valley in Coleman county was brought in by Robertson and Son on the Pitman lease about six hundred feet south east of the Pitman No. 1 oil well, yes today.

This well was being drilled for oil and was generally predicted as a certainty for an oil well in the 1100-foot sand.

The gas was struck in the upper or 800 foot sand and is the biggest gas well in the Hay Creek Valley, and as it is only about a quarter of a mile from the gas line supplying Santa Anna with natural gas the well will be saved at its present depth and another well sunk for the oil.

Ole-Tex Oil Co. is undercramming the sand to make a test on eleven feet of oil sand at 1477 feet.

Now that the field is getting lined up it is probable that there will be fewer dry holes drilled in this section as it seems certain that the development that follows the Hay Creek Valley brings good results. Hart & Son start drilling today. The Standard Oil Company will start drilling next week.

There is renewed interest in leases and some land sales being made in lands that lie between production. Sheldon Bros. have their well down a couple of hundred feet on Mathews farm and are pumping the Mathews No. 1 and Fiveash No. 1 oil well on a pumping plant.

HUBBARDS SHOWING BEAUTIFUL SHOW WINDOW

The show windows in front of Hubbard's store present a most attractive appearance. A display of fine seasonable dress goods are displayed in one of the windows with all the artistic skill of the decorator and in the other is a beautiful display of fine "grips" and suite cases. George Connally who has charge of the decoration work at Hubbards is an artist superior to very many secured by the big city firms and is continually arranging displays that cause much comment of a complimentary kind.

LOOK!

If you have Shoes Repair work or Want Made to Order boots or Shoes. See

Chesney Brothers
At Lyric Airdome

ROSEBROUGH & FORTNER
SURGEONS & PHYSICIANS
Prim Building
Res. 151—Phones—Bus. 175.

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Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves.
New Second Hand Store
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The Nicest Laundry in Texas

Satisfaction or your Money Back
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General practice in State and Federal Courts. Prompt attention given to office work.
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BUY THE FAMOUS GOLD EAR CANNED FRUITS.

THE BEST LINE OF BROWN CAKES AND CRACKERS IN THE CITY.

TRY THAT NEW SOAP, "COTTON BOLL" ON YOUR NEXT WASH DAY.

We hold the "Loving Cup" for the cleanest and neatest store in the city

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Mendelssohn Sextette

In Program of
Music, Song and Story, Vocal Quartettes, String Ensembles, Solos and Readings

First Number of Lyceum

Admission 50 and 75cts
Get Season Tickets for Entire Course \$2.50

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NO WONDER SHE OPENS HER EYES
with pleasure and delight when she sees before her such a large dish of rich, luscious ice-cream. It's enough to make anybody happy, especially if the ice-cream comes from our store. People tell us there is somehow a distinctive taste to our cream. The reason is we know how to make it. Just try a plate for yourself.
SWEETWATER CREAMERY
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EXCUSE OUR CROWING

but we realize that when we employ good work men, use best materials, at lowest prices and give perfect satisfaction, we are entitled to do a little crowing and this is what we are doing in all our work, whether Plumbing Heating or Tinwork. The tide of trade in our line flows this way.

MONDAY & McMURRAY



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

We have opened up a tailor shop in rear of City Shaving Parlor. We cut, trim, make, clean, press and repair clothes. We clean silk, gloves and Ostrage plums. Have your clothes made at home. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

D. Trammel Tailoring Co.

Phone 137.



Break it up
THE DAY OF THE WASHBOARD IS OVER

Yes, Break Up Your Washboard!

Didn't it break your back, break your arms, break your health and break your clothes? Haven't the washboards ruined enough clothes to deserve breaking up?

Magic Washing Stick

Finished Mr. Washboard. And by such gentle means. For, as you know, heavy clothes things right. Magic Washing Stick is not soap, but is used with the regular soap. It is not washing powder, nor lye, nor alkali, nor acid, nor any other harmful thing. It loosens the dirt by gentle means, by natural means. It does not damage the finest texture, nor harden the woolens nor shrink the fabrics. The soft, snowy cleanliness of your fine linens, pretty laces and dainty lingerie will be a constant delight.

Once you show your help how much labor is saved, how much nicer the clothes, you need have no fear of their ruining your clothes again. "I use no machine and one hour with Magic Washing Stick puts my clothes on the line. I recommend it to everybody." MESS. L. Ark.

Wash Days Are Made Joy Days

FIFTEEN WASHINGS 25 CTS.
For less than 2c a day you save two hours time, you save your clothes, you save your feelings, you save your laces. Use one stick, five washings, and it not clean your clothes, WILKIE'S RETURN.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to A. B. Williams Co., Houston, Texas.

MUST PAY NICKEL MORE

By Associated Press. Dallas, Oct. 11.—Inauguration of train service into Dallas' new \$5,000,000 union terminal station will mean that passengers from Texas points north, northeast, and northwest of Dallas must pay five cents more for passenger's fares than before.

It was explained by the railroad companies making this advance that it requires a one-mile longer haul to the new depot than the individual stations previously used; hence the increased tariff.

Order for this increase have been sent out from general offices here, but it does not become effective until the actual operation of trains into the new terminal.

Railroad companies operating trains from the south said the one-mile shorter haul that direction would not cause them to lower their fares by the same amount.

MATRESS FACTORY

Have your old mattress made over as good as new at the Sweetwater Mattress Factory—Call Phone 645.

Selling Out

Five room house, corner lot 75x140 four and one-half blocks from square, no railroad to cross. Place has barn and shed room for at least six horses. Large garage, city water in yard and house.

Furniture Goes With It

All 5 rooms are furnished with nice furniture, kitchen consists of \$25.00 oil stove, customary furniture and utensils. Dining room has big china closet, nice table and chairs. Other furniture consists of two big brass beds, one folding bed, wash stands, rocking chairs, circassian walnut dresser, chiffonier and chiffonier. No junk, this is all first class stuff. Party also has three nice building lots 5 blocks from square.

MUST SELL AND THE PRICE IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. CALL US AND LET US FIGURE WITH YOU.

NEWMAN & JONES, Agents

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BUY AT HOME

Every citizen of this town is interested directly in its welfare; for his own welfare depends upon the prosperity of the town. For that reason if for no other we should do as much as possible of our buying at home this winter and Christmas, and let the mail order houses bleed some other people. Let's keep our money in circulation at home this Christmas. Better still, let's keep it moving around here all of the time. We will make its acquaintance oftener ourselves—Toyah Valley Herald (Balmorhead.)

The home merchant pays taxes helps support the schools and churches, is the first to contribute when a man's home or barn is burned, gladly extends credit when asked for it, gives employment to home people and makes himself useful to the community in every way. Can the same be said of the mail order house? The mail order house seems to sell for less; but in the long run it is cheaper to buy of the home merchant. Most people are ashamed to patronize mail order houses, and it is a healthy sign.—Athlete Reporter.

It is recognized fact that if a prosperous and progressive community is to be realized there must be hearty co-operation between the home merchant and the purchaser. When the merchant receives insufficient support he is unable to render good service and the town naturally suffers. There is no life, no vigor and hope for progress. There naturally will not be much market or demand for what the people have to sell and a general stagnated condition naturally follows and every one suffers. The day when the home merchant gets rich grafting upon the people has passed and in every live town a square deal is given by the man who has goods to sell. People have learned that the mail order so-called bargains are really no bargains at all and very many who formerly kept the foreign concern's catalogue as a priceless gem now use it for kindling immediately upon its arrival.

It is all right for even the boys to become interested in a ball game and to have their favorite in the great world's series. But would it not be well and appropriate for them to refrain from placing any money upon the result? Such will lead them into a bad habit which may prove fatal to them in the future. The better plan is never to accept any other than an honest dollar from any source.