

Wichita Daily Times.

READ TODAY'S WANT ADS
Business Is Steadily Improving in
Wichita Falls—Watch For Oppor-
tunities For Money Making In
The WANT ADS.

MORE THAN 10,000 READERS
Will Read Your Ad In The Classi-
fied Columns of The TIMES To-
night. Talk To Them For One
Cent a Word and Get Results.

VOLUME VI

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1912

NUMBER 81

START FOR N. Y. WITH SCHEPPS

GREAT SECRECY OBSERVED IN DEPARTURE FROM HOT SPRINGS.

SYMPATHY FOR SCHEPPS

Bridgell Webber and Vallon May Be Reluctant Witnesses—Rose Says He Will Go Through Story.

By Associated Press.
Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 15.—Sam Schepps, wanted as a witness in the Rosenthal murder case in New York City, left Hot Springs at 7:15 this morning in charge of Assistant District Attorney Rubin and his detectives. Rubin maintained his decision to obey literally the instructions of District Attorney Whitman not to announce the hour of his departure, the route or the probable time of arrival in New York.

When Detective Al Thomas of New York, representing the office of District Attorney Whitman of that city, reached Hot Springs late last night and took charge of Schepps, everybody in the city connected with the Schepps case breathed a sigh of satisfaction.

Schepps himself, after a short talk with the detective in a corner of the hotel lobby, made the announcement, "All's a regular guy."

The twelve-year-old daughter of Mayor Pettit, who earlier in the day had impudently asserted a desire to pull Police Capt. Howell down a hall and let Mr. Schepps get away because "he says he has not done anything wrong," fairly devoured Thomas with her eyes. She had not given Detective Stewart who arrived here earlier, a second glance, but when she heard Schepps approve of Thomas, her eyes shone and she told the prisoner she thought everything would be all right.

Tears were in Schepps' eyes as the little girl wrung his hand and said: "He looks all right, doesn't he, mamma?" Mrs. Pettit and other ladies who have come to know Schepps since his arrest joined in extending him farewell and in expressing hopes for him. Schepps was greatly affected.

One elderly tourist who had met Schepps at a boarding house as "Sam Franklin" before the arrest, persisted in calling him "Franklin" to the last. This visitor came all the way down town, using a crutch and a cane to express to Schepps the good will and good wishes of the woman at the boarding house.

Prisoners Arraigned In Coroner's Court.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 15.—Before a jury of prominent men with Daniel Frohman, theatrical manager, as foreman, all the prisoners with the exception of Louis Becker involved in the Rosenthal murder were arraigned today for formal action by the Texas-Oklahoma directors.

The distances of a league taking in the towns of both the circuits would be rather long. For instance, Wichita Falls is entirely too far from Texarkana which has a berth in the South Central. However, by taking such towns as Sherman, Denison, Paris, Bonham, Marshall and Longview, a convenient league might be arranged on this plan. It would be practically certain, however, to eliminate Wichita Falls and the Oklahoma members of the Texas-Oklahoma League.

Rose Says He Will Not Be Deterred By Threats.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 15.—Threatened with death if they reveal information of the three men "higher up" in the graft scandal—Bridgell Webber and Harry Vallon, two of the associates of Bald Jack Rose may be reluctant witnesses. They are confronted on the other hand by possible indictment charging murder of the gambler unless they tell the entire truth. They tried to decide today what course to pursue. Webber and Vallon have been "reached" and told, according to Vallon's counsel to "throw Becker to the wolves" but to shield the names of the three men now regarded by the state's attorney as directors of the graft system.

Mr. Whitman is letting the prisoners decide themselves what attitude to take. Their indictment depends largely on the testimony they give. Rose insists he will go through with the case to the end and that pressure of threats will not swerve him from telling of the secrets of the system.

James Sullivan, Vallon's lawyer, said today "Rose will make good but Webber and Vallon have been reached and I am afraid they will weaken. I have told Vallon he is not playing square and I will no longer act as his counsel."

Grand Jury Waiting For More Evidence.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 15.—After having

been in session today for over two hours, the grand jury which has been considering the murder of Herman Rosenthal notified District Attorney Whitman that they did not feel warranted in handing down further indictments charging murder in the first degree, until they had heard more evidence.

This evidence, it was expected, will come from Sam Schepps now on his way from Hot Springs. Until he arrives here, it is thought probable no additional indictments will be filed. This turn of affairs came suddenly, after Frank Moss, assistant district attorney had announced confidently that they had "practically complete cases" against all the defendants before the grand jury.

TAX RATE WILL BE 36 1-2 CENTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR- MALLY ADOPT LEVY, WITH INCREASE OF ONE CENT AN DA HALF.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND

Will Receive the Increase—\$500 Ap- propriated for Farm Demonstration Work.

An increase of one and one-half cents in the county tax rate on 1912 valuations was ordered by the county commissioners this morning, the new rate being 36 1/2 cents, as compared with 35 cents last year. The tax is to be distributed as follows:

Road and bridge fund, 10 1/2 cents; special road and bridge fund, 7 1/2 cents; general expenses, 15 cents; court house and jail, 3 1/2 cents. The increase goes into the general expense fund.

The commissioners appropriated \$500, which, with a similar amount given by the government, will be used for demonstration work in this county. Practically every agricultural county in the State has met the government half way on this proposition and the commissioners kept Wichita county in line by their action today.

THE UNION OF TWO LEAGUES PROPOSED

Directors of South Central League Appoint Committee to Meet With T.O. Directors.

A proposition to unite the South Central and Texas-Oklahoma Leagues for 1913, with an eight-club-league composed of the best towns in both circuits, is presented by the directors of the South Central organization. As yet it has not reached the stage for formal action by the Texas-Oklahoma directors.

The distances of a league taking in the towns of both the circuits would be rather long. For instance, Wichita Falls is entirely too far from Texarkana which has a berth in the South Central. However, by taking such towns as Sherman, Denison, Paris, Bonham, Marshall and Longview, a convenient league might be arranged on this plan. It would be practically certain, however, to eliminate Wichita Falls and the Oklahoma members of the Texas-Oklahoma League.

W. H. Lattimore of Paris, president of the South Central League, was authorized by the directors recently to negotiate with the Texas-Oklahoma club owners for a consolidation.

MILL OPERATIVES STRIKE AT WAXAHACHIE

Spinners, Spoolers and Carders Are Demanding 25 Cents a Day In- crease of Wages.

By Associated Press.
Waxahachie, Texas, Aug. 15.—One hundred cotton mill operatives struck today, after demanding a raise of 25 cents a day. Spinners, spoolers and carders are out. Weavers are not affected. This is the first strike at the local mill which began operating one-third time years ago. Adjustment is expected.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Many Wichita Falls people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. Pooshee & Lynch druggists, states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as compounded in Adler-Ika, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

DID NOT INTEND TO COMMIT MURDER

DARROW SPEAKING IN OWN BE- HALF ABSOLVES McNAMARA'S OF DESIRE TO TAKE LIVES.

DEFENSE HAS CLOSED

Accused Attorney Makes Eloquent Plea in Own Behalf—Trial Con- vened Early Today.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—In order that more time might be given for the final argument of Clarence Darrow in his own behalf the trial was convened earlier than usual today. Darrow was expected to speak until noon when the defense time expires.

Darrow said the blowing up of the Times was not the result of a plot to destroy lives, and absolved the McNamaras of any desire to commit murder. The dynamite was put there wrongfully he said, but not with any intent to cause the taking of human lives.

"The explosion stopped the printing presses," he said, "but there was gas or oil which ignited and the fire caused the deaths. The explosion," he said, "was paraded before the jury" by Assistant District Attorney Ward and "in some way it may awaken a prejudice in your hearts against me."

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION NOW A LITTLE NEARER

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Senator Pomerene's resolution directing Attorney General Wickersham to bring criminal prosecution against officers of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Companies was forced to a place on the Senate calendar after a short filibuster and a sharp fight during which Mr. Pomerene declared Mr. Wickersham "had failed to do his duty."

Fort Worth Cattle.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 15.—Cattle receipts 1700, market steady. Steers tops \$5.60. Calves receipts 1700, steady. Tops \$6.50. Hogs receipts 1578, five cents higher. Tops \$8.70. Sheep receipts \$67, steady. Lambs \$6.75.

PRESIDENT TAFT VETOES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Salaries of Congressmen, Senators and Federal Judges Will Go Unpaid As a Result.

By Associated Press.
Washington, August 15.—President Taft today returned to the House with a veto message the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill because of its amendments to abolish the commerce court and limit the tenure of office of civil service employees to seven years. The cabinet members approved the president's message early in the day.

NEW OIL COMPANIES CHARTERED IN OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 15.—These State charters were issued: Morrisfield Pipe Line and Fuel Supply Company of Muskogee; capital stock \$25,000. Incorporators, J. R. Harris of Fayetteville, Ark.; G. W. Carroll of Beaumont, Texas; W. T. Amis, W. C. Franklin, M. P. Amis, and P. J. Carey, all of Muskogee.

Frederick Oil Company of Bartlesville; capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators, P. C. Hagen, A. G. Croninger and Walter Combs of Bartlesville.

Mid-Continent Company of Oklahoma City; capital stock \$100,000. Incorporators G. B. Stone, Fred E. Sutton, Sidney Brock, Joseph Hucksin, W. B. Moore and W. S. Thompson, all of Oklahoma City.

Riverside Oil Company of Randall; capital stock \$135,000. Incorporators, A. F. Hayne of Batson; H. W. Cook and A. F. Wotipke of Smithville, Texas; W. M. Stephens of Dallas, Jory Crowley and J. F. Crowley of Randall.

MRS. LADUQUE ALLEGED TO BE OF UNSOUND MIND.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Texas, Aug. 15.—C. H. Schilling, father of Mrs. Minnie Laduque who shot and killed her husband in Dallas several weeks ago, today signed a complaint alleging that Mrs. Laduque is of unsound mind and asked that she be placed under restraint. Before the arrest was made, however, Schilling appeared and pleaded with the officers not to arrest his daughter and asked that he be given further opportunity to console her. The complaint is in an officer's hands for service.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED SENT TO THE BORDER.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 15.—The third squadron of the Third United States Cavalry, troops I, K and M has been ordered by Col. Steever to report at Fort Bliss with thirty days rations for border service at once. This will make eight troops of the Third Cavalry on duty at Fort Bliss. It is planned to entrain today.

GEN. HUERTA WILL USE AEROPLANES

FEDERAL COMMANDER WILL USE AIR CRAFT IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST OROZCO.

OPERATED BY AMERICAN

J. H. Whorton Will Fly One of Mono- planes in Scouting Above Rebel Outposts.

By Associated Press.
Chihuahua, Aug. 15.—Aeroplane will be utilized by Gen. Huerta in his campaign against the rebels unless Orozco's force at Juarez contrives to scatter in small bands making formal warfare impracticable.

The two monoplane recently purchased by the War Department and tested at Torreon have been sent here. They will probably be used for scouting soon. One of them is operated by J. H. Whorton, an American.

Robbed By Zapatistas.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Aug. 15.—C. Cruickshanks and C. H. Sterling were held up by Zapatistas yesterday between Atlixac and Puento del Itia. Mercedes, and after walking to the latter place managed to wire to this city for assistance. They were robbed of all belongings including their horses and left to reach the nearest town as best they could.

QUICKSALL MAY ATTEND CELEBRATION HERE

State Agent of Department of Agricul- ture May Address Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

William Ganzer of Denton, district agent for the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of the farm demonstration work in this section, was in the city today and left this afternoon for Archer City with J. W. Campbell where they will ask the Archer county commissioners for an appropriation to continue the farm demonstration work in that county.

While here Mr. Ganzer discussed with Mr. Campbell the participation of the Boys Corn and Cotton Clubs and the Girls Tomato Clubs in the celebration here September 2nd and 3rd and it was decided to invite the members of these clubs here then for a general meeting. A period of the celebration will be turned over to these clubs and Mr. Ganzer and State Agent Quicksall will both be here if possible.

NICARIA WANTS TO BE UNITED WITH GREECE.

By Associated Press.
Athens, Greece, Aug. 15.—The inhabitants of the Turkish island of Nicaria in the Aegean Sea which was occupied by Italians after the population on August 3rd declared its independence of Turkey, issued an appeal yesterday to European powers requesting to be united with Greece.

REPETITION OF SUNDAY'S MASSACRE AVERTED.

Mexico City, Aug. 14.—A repetition of Sunday's Zapata massacre at Teciman was barely averted near Huittilla in southwestern Mexico by an engineer who backed his train out of the danger zone under the fire of ambushed bandits.

FORT WORTH RECEIVES FIRST BALE OF COTTON

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 15.—The first bale of 1912 cotton was received here today. It was raised by B. A. Woods, who lives nine miles northwest of the city. It is believed to be the first bale in Tarrant county.

Gen. Booth Seriously Ill.

London, Aug. 15.—The condition of Gen. William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, who was operated on last May for the removal of a cataract from his left eye, and is now totally blind, is growing worse.

EEDS BELIEVES HAS GOOD WELL

COUNTY COMMISSIONER IS EN- THUSIASTIC OVER PROS- PECTS FO RAIL.

WILL BE TESTED TODAY

Well Has Been Bailed Twice With Good Showing Both Times. Better Second Time.

County Commissioner R. L. Eeds left his oil well long enough to come down from Electra this morning to attend the session of the commissioners' court. His presence was necessary for the adoption of the tax levy ordinance which requires the full membership of the court before it can be adopted.

Mr. Eeds is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the development of an oil field on his farm. The Western Oil Company's well which is on his sister's land just across the line from his land is showing up well. It will probably be put on the pump today. Mr. Eeds says there is no question about its being a good well. The only question is how good? This will be determined today or tomorrow.

The drill has been sunk only about two feet in the sand. The showing of oil and gas is strong. The well was bailed out twice and the showing was better the second time than the first.

Waxahachie people are the principal stockholders in the Western Oil Company. Electra people are interested with them. The company holds leases on about 800 acres in that vicinity. If the well just completed turns out as well as expected more wells will be sunk at once.

Mr. Eeds returned to Electra at noon to be present when the well was put on the pump.

It now begins to look like the commissioners' court might develop into an oil men's club. Commissioner Smith a few weeks ago sold a lease at a fancy figure and will soon have an oil well going down. Commissioner McCleskey has land within five miles of both the Buffalo Oil Company's well and the well on the Eeds place. Commissioner Thomas' land runs close to the Avis well.

PERKINS WILL BE ASKED TO TESTIFY

Head of Harvester Trust Will Be Asked to Tell About Contribu- tions For Roosevelt.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 15.—The Senate committee on campaign expenditures will request Geo. W. Perkins to testify about his contribution to the presidential fund of 1904 and 1908. Whether Mr. Perkins will be called to Washington at once depends on the plan for the adjournment of Congress.

\$30,000 FIRE LOSS AT COMANCHE YESTERDAY.

Comanche, Aug. 15.—The largest fire in Comanche in many years occurred Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock. The best estimate obtainable at this time is:

M. W. Carrol, drugs, loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,800; Mrs. V. H. Lindsey, building, loss \$5,000, insurance \$3,500; United States Express company, loss \$2,000, no insurance; E. W. Harris, building and bottling works, loss \$14,000, insurance \$9,000; J. J. Alexander, groceries, loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,500; Jud McCarty, jeweler, loss \$1,000, covered by insurance; Knights of Pythias, building and furniture, loss \$9,000, insurance \$5,800.

The fire was very spectacular and the falling walls rendered it quite dangerous. The fire company did valiant service. The entire burned district was occupied by a two-story brick building, under one roof. Steps will be taken immediately to rebuild. The Knights of Pythias saved their charter, pictures and record books. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CAVALRY FORCE AT FORT BLISS INCREASED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The cavalry force at Fort Bliss has been increased to meet the situation caused by the concentration of Mexican rebels at Palomas, Mexico. Major Rice commanding troops opposite Palomas asked for reinforcements, fearing an attack.

NASHVILLE GETS THE 1913 TYPOGRAPHICAL CONVENTION

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Nashville was today chosen as the 1913 convention city of the International Typographical Union by the convention in session here today. The ballots resulted in 292 votes for Nashville and 20 for New York.

RATE REDUCTION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Reduction in class freight rates from Galveston to Oklahoma and Wichita ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was suspended from September 1 to November.

Second Continued Attack.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Senator Bacon of Georgia, today continued his attack on the use of the army and navy for intervention in disorderly countries and offered a bill to restrict the use of those forces by the executive branch of the government.

A DISAGREEMENT ON SUGAR BILL

HOUSE AND SENATE CONFER- ENCE REPORT UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

SENATE DELAYS ACTION

Republicans Unwilling to Permit Vote On Steel and Wool Bill To- morrow.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Disagreement between the House and Senate on the sugar tariff bill was outlined in a conference report on the measure presented to the Senate today.

This indicates there will be no sugar legislation at this session.

Vote in Senate Delayed.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—An effort to dispose of steel and wool tariff revision bills passed by the House over Taft's veto failed in the Senate today. Unanimous consent to vote on both bills tomorrow was objected to by Senator Briggs on account of a dispute over the arrangement of pairs.

Republican leaders decided to call all absent members to meet any attempt to pass the bill over the veto.

PENSIONERS MAY BE PAID SATURDAY

House Agrees to Senate's Demand to Abolish 18 Pension Agencies and Bill Passes.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Pensioners for thousands of veterans, delayed by disagreement by the House and Senate over the pension appropriation bill may be paid Saturday. The House today agreed to the Senate's demand to abolish the eighteen outlying pension agencies on Feb. 1 and passed the bill with one minor amendment.

BULL DOG VOTED IN PLACE OF A NEGRO.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—A pedigreed bull dog was voted in place of a negro voter in the election of Representative James A. Hughes, Republican of West Virginia, according to the report of the House committee investigating the election. The report will arrange franchise conditions in Hughes' district it is said.

LABOR AFFAIRS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Congress Votes to Create Commission to Investigate Relations Employ- ers and Employees.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The bill creating a commission on industrial conditions to investigate labor affairs and the relations of employers and employees passed the Senate today with practically no debate. It had already passed the House.

INVESTIGATION SHOWS AM- ERICAN CONSUL MURDERED

By Associated Press.
Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 15.—Investigation into the death of William McMaster, the United States vice consul at Cartagena, whose body riddled with gun shot, was found a few miles outside of that city Monday, has proved without doubt that he was murdered. There is no clue to the slayer.

TO INVESTIGATE RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM IN EUROPE

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The appointment of a commission by the Southern Commercial Congress to investigate rural credit systems in Europe was endorsed today in a joint resolution.

AN INSPECTION OF ALLEYS MADE

UNSANITARY CONDITIONS ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT.

CLEAN-UP WAS ORDERED

Planned to Extend Inspection to Resi- dence District and Make Clean- Up City Wide.

A clean up campaign backed or rather prodded along by the city officials and planned to be widespread and thorough is now in progress here with the likelihood that it will be continued until not only the downtown portion of the city but the residence section as well has been purged of all material that detracts in any manner from the beauty or neatness of the yards, streets and alleys.

A party consisting of Mayor Bell, Chief of Police Gwinn and City Health Officer M. H. Moore spent almost the entire morning today in going over the business portion of town to inspect the alleys behind business houses. The inspection will be continued until practically every business house in town has been reached and the owners or tenants notified to better conditions, in case it is found that things are not as healthful or sanitary as they should be.

A large number of people were notified to clean up as a result of today's inspection trip and these will probably be visited again tomorrow to ascertain if the clean up orders have been obeyed. In case no steps have been taken towards making things more sanitary the law will be appealed to, although it is not expected that this will be necessary in many cases.

Many of the places visited this morning were found to be in a bad way. Rank weeds, rotting watermelon and canteloupe rinds, chicken feathers, tin cans, barrels of refuse, boxes of hay and other inflammable material, stacks of unsightly boxes and papers, holes of water where mosquitoes breed, old rusty pipes and iron fit for the junk pile and other trash and refuse of many kinds were found in the downtown section.

In each case the owner or manager of the business was notified to clean up at once, and warned that another visit will be made for the purpose of seeing if the order is obeyed. Almost without exception, promises were made that the orders will be carried out, although in many instances it proved very difficult to fix the blame for the presence of the trash. Following the successful completion of the campaign downtown, it is probable that the inspection will be extended to the residence portion of the city.

This morning's trip revealed a situation near the alley on Seventh street that was especially in need of being remedied. Several frame buildings were grouped closely together, and behind and under them old papers, quantities of hay, and inflammable materials of many kinds had congregated until only a spark was needed to bring into existence a fire that would tax the best efforts of the department to control. Owing to the character of the buildings, no insurance can be obtained on either the buildings or their contents, and for this reason the owners or occupants should have been especially careful in taking every precaution against fire.

Upon being talked to by Mayor Bell, the tenants nearly all promised to remove the papers and trash and to be more careful in future. Other situations that should be changed are expected to be discovered on future inspection trips and the officers will see that unlawful situations are remedied as soon as they are brought to light.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. Welner, D. D., the presiding elder of the Evangelical Association arrived this noon and will preach in the Evangelical Church, corner Broad and 15th streets and hold quarterly conference tonight at 8 o'clock in the German language. He will also be with us next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and 5 p. m.

This makes the fourth quarterly conference and all members are urged to be present at preaching and business transactions. All cordially invited.

C. F. MAYER, Pastor.

BRITAIN WILL MAKE NO FURTHER PROTEST

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—It is said to be reasonably certain no further protests will be made by Great Britain in behalf of English mercantile interests against the Panama Canal bill if it finally takes the form reported yesterday from the conference committee.

Extraordinary Offer!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

Any Straw Hat

In the house, choice at

85c

The Globe

Clothiers and Furnishers

703 Ohio Avenue

ALASKA AS A GARDEN



ACCORDING to meteorological experts there was a complete change of climate in Alaska last winter, which may be permanent. The change was caused by the switching of the Japan current toward the shores of that country. This is likely to cause a great change in the raising of agricultural products and will, perhaps, open up new fields of endeavor. Records show that it was Alaska's warmest winter. Capt. Harry S. Knapp, the government's chief hydrographer, declares that the Japan current probably has been switched from its former course to a position very near the Alaskan coast by recent earthquakes in the Aleutian Islands. Scientists are now at work on the problem endeavoring to ascertain whether their suppositions are correct.

The Alaska known to the tourist, says the Philadelphia Record, is a strip of land and a fringe of islands about 475 miles long by 100 miles wide. This extends north to Mount Saint Elias and is about one-twelfth of the country. The main territory, beginning at Saint Elias, stretches northward about 700 miles to the Arctic ocean and the same distance westward to the Bering sea. The total area is probably about 590,884 square miles.

Heretofore, the climate of Alaska has varied in different parts of that country. The impression is general that the Alaskan climate is arctic in its severity, but this impression is misleading. There is no typical Alaskan climate any more than there is a typical European or American climate. The extremes of latitude and longitude in Alaska find their parallel in Europe between Norway and Sicily.

Equable Climate.

The Aleutian isles are favored by most equable temperatures through the influences of the Pacific ocean. These modifying oceanic influences affect the northern Alaskan coast to the peninsula, and at Sitka and the country thereabouts is found a northerly extension of the temperature conditions of the California and Washington coast region. The Sitkan archipelago has a humid equable climate, with cool summers, warm winters and frequent falls of rain and snow. Of the coast stations Sitka is typical, its mean of 33 degrees for the coldest month, February, is practically identical with the January mean of Saint Louis. Extremes are rarely known there.

In the Saint Elias region westward to the Alaskan peninsula the winters are usually considerably colder. Farther to the northward the coasts are washed by the Bering sea, a cold body of water with an average temperature of about 33 degrees. In consequence of the cold sea and its adverse winds, it is natural to find a harsher climate on the northwest coast.

In the interior of Alaska the climate becomes continental, with great ranges of temperature between the short, comparatively hot summers and long, cold winters. Within 100 miles of the coast the oceanic influence largely disappears.

Whether the greater nearness of the Japan current would change this interior is not known. The southwest coasts of the territory would be affected most. The agricultural supply, which would be influenced by a milder climate, has in the past been valuable only for supplying the local market. Heretofore views of all kinds, optimistic and pessimistic, have been advanced on the possibilities of successful agriculture in Alaska. A number of successful farmers live there, all in well-chosen localities, in the vicinity of towns of considerable size.

On the outlying islands, such as Baranof, where Sitka is situated, and Kenai, grain has been a failure for the most part, except when cut for hay. At Sitka, where potatoes do well for some years, they fall off in size and quality,

and other vegetables are raised only with care and in favorable seasons.

Farms Now Cultivated.

As one enters the valleys of southern Alaska the agricultural possibilities improve. Potatoes and other vegetables have done well in the past, but as a rule grains fail to ripen and are valuable only for feeding stock. Farther north, in what is known as Copper valley, conditions are more favorable for vegetables, and quite a number of good gardens and small farms are now cultivated. The growing season heretofore has stretched over six months or more in the islands and the inlets of southeastern Alaska. It decreases to five months at Skagway, and is about four in the interior.

While the Seward peninsula and the arctic coast have no agricultural possibilities, yet considerable parts of the Yukon basin are suitable for gardening to a degree astonishing to the uninformed. The best-known instance of successful farming is that at the Holy Cross mission, on the Yukon, 62 degrees north. There cattle have been raised for 12 years and more, and the products of the land under cultivation excite astonishment in all visitors. All through the valley of the Yukon potatoes and vegetables mature when proper ground is chosen and skilled attention given.

At Fort Gibbon, at the junction of the Yukon and the Tanana rivers, and at Fort Egbert, near the arctic circle, the military garrisons have raised large quantities of vegetables, potatoes being especially successful. Even at Coldfoot, within the arctic circle, at 68 degrees north, potatoes, cabbage, peas, turnips, rhubarb and berries are grown of large size and good flavor.

Truck farming and hay farming are flourishing industries in the lower Tanana valley, where it is said that more than 20,000 acres of land have been homesteaded. While grain will ripen only under favorable conditions, potatoes, with other vegetables, do very well, and the native and selected foreign grasses are productive of good crops.

That the productivity of Alaskan agriculture is important, both in quantity and in value, is clearly indicated by the diminution of the shipment of potatoes from the United States to Alaska, which dropped in two years from 211,215 bushels to 167,035 bushels. In the same length of time the value of all vegetable shipments fell from \$696,925 to \$483,856, a decrease of more than 30 per cent.

A warmer climate in Alaska would, no doubt, cause these figures to diminish rapidly and soon disappear. In fact, it is not an extravagant statement, according to men who have investigated the subject, to say that the switching of the Japan current may mean that Alaska will forge ahead in its agricultural products until its exports will be the very things which in the past were imported.

What Horse Power Means.

Very few people realize just what a horse power, as expressed in engineering terms, really means.

When it is stated that the world's largest Curtis steam turbine, which drives an electric generator in the Water-side station, New York, develops 30,000 horse power the meaning is vague and incomprehensible. Imagine this term reduced to man power and almost every one can grasp its full meaning. If it takes twelve men to equal one horse power then this mammoth turbine engine develops 12 times 30,000, or the working energy of 360,000 men. If these men worked in eight-hour shifts each day it would require the services of 1,080,000 men every twenty-four hours to produce the working energy of this turbine unit.—Electric News.

The Sharing Process.

"It seems to me the mothers are very anxious to talk a lot about their days."

"And the fathers are quite as anxious to keep quiet about their nights."

A Cool Restful Pastime

There is one delightful way to enjoy yourself during the scorching summer days—read a good story and forget the heat. Get one of our many fine novels, by the popular authors; seek some shady retreat, and make the long summer afternoons seem all too short.

Latest additions: "Maude Baxter," by Hotchkiss; "The Highwayman," by Rowlands; "White Fang," by Jack London; "A Certain Rich Man," by White, and "Clever Betsey," by Burnham, together with various others. These books formerly

Sold for \$1.50, now 50c

MARTIN'S BOOK STORE

609 Eighth Street. Phone 96

DIAMONDS!

We have them in any kind or size you want, except Yellow, Brown Coffee Flat, with flaws. That's one kind you don't want, and one kind we do not carry. They are trash wherever found.

If you are interested in DIAMONDS I will gladly explain the merits and demerits of any stone in my stock; but I refuse to place a value on any one else's diamonds. I'll give you the reason for this if you'll come to the store.

We buy our diamonds direct from the cutters, and can sell them to you for less. QUALITY CONSIDERED, and to responsible parties will give liberal terms.

A. S. FONVILLE

The Jeweler

706 Ohio Phone 31

Fruit and Melon Shipments Have Already Broken Records

All recent records for fruit and watermelon shipments in Northwest Texas have been already broken this season, with a substantial part of the crop yet to be moved. While comparatively few peaches have been shipped from Wichita county, about eighty cars have been handled, over the Denver out of Bowie, Sunset and Fruitland. This does not include the cars handled by the Rock Island out of Bowie.

While there has been no danger of a shortage of refrigerator cars for the peach crop, the Denver has experienced some difficulty in getting ice for the cars. The greater part of the ice comes from the local plants, which have been taxed to their capacity to supply the demand.

Melon shipments out of Vernon to date have been about seventy-five cars, while those at Burk Burnett

over the Northwestern have been about fifty. Stock cars are largely used for melon shipments and nearly all go to the North. The Vernon crop has mostly gone to Denver and other Western points, while the Burk Burnett crop has been largely taken by St. Louis dealers. Northwest Texas points will send out close to 150 cars of melons before the shipping season ends. At a net return to the growers of \$100 per car, which is considered a conservative estimate, the importance of the melon-raising industry in Wichita and Willbarger counties can easily be seen.

Melon and peach shipments have made up most of the fruit business this season for outside consumption. While there have been large crops of other fruit and vegetables, practically all of it has been taken by the local market for home buyers.

TIN FRUIT CANS

Quarts and Half Gallons

The very thing for canning Peaches, Tomatoes, Etc. Cheaper than glass jars. We have a large supply. Call us up—Phone 347.

Wichita Hardware Company

84-806 Ohio Avenue

Gigantic Sale!

—OF—

Men's Shirts

Fifty-two dozen Men's Negilee Shirts just received from our buyer now in the east, with instructions to sell the entire fifty-two dozen this week at 43c men's negilee shirts, without collars, cuffs attached, sizes 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½.

Half dozen or more patterns to select from, positively the best values we have ever offered the men of this city for a long time.

All on sale this week at each..... 43c

See big display in our large center show window.

All men's dress Straw Hats this week half-price, very good line of sizes to select from, all on sale this week at one-half regular price. See display in show window.

Pennington's

The Big Busy Store

Public Dance

Lake Wichita Pavilion

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night, 8:45 to 11:15 p. m.

Music by Katz Orchestra. Admission 50c—Ladies Free

Hall Produce Co.

514 Ohio Avenue. Pay the highest cash price for Poultry and Eggs. We buy all poultry and eggs brought to us. F. HALL, Proprietor.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Wichita Falls Route.

Northbound—
No. 4 Lv Wichita Falls 4:00 a.m.
No. 4 Ar Woodward 3:00 p.m.
No. 2 Lv Wichita Falls 2:40 p.m.
No. 2 Ar Elk City 8:55 p.m.
Southbound—
No. 1 Lv Elk City 5:15 a.m.
No. 1 Ar Wichita Falls 12:05 p.m.
No. 3 Lv Woodward 12:35 p.m.
No. 3 Ar Wichita Falls 11:45 p.m.

Altus-Wellington Branch
No. 6 Lv Altus 9:10 a.m.
No. 6 Ar Wellington 11:59 a.m.
No. 5 Lv Wellington 12:35 p.m.
No. 5 Ar Altus 3:25 p.m.

Wichita Falls and Newcastle
No. 11 Lv Wichita Falls 2:30 p.m.
No. 11 Ar Newcastle 6:05 p.m.
No. 12 Lv Newcastle 8:15 a.m.
No. 12 Ar Wichita Falls 11:50 a.m.

Fort Worth and Denver
Northbound— Arrive Leave
No. 1 1:40 p.m. 1:50 p.m.
No. 3 12:20 p.m. 12:40 p.m.
No. 7 2:30 a.m. 2:45 a.m.
Electra local departs 7:00 a.m.
Southbound Arrive Leave
No. 2 1:50 p.m. 1:55 p.m.
No. 8 2:45 a.m. 2:55 a.m.
No. 4 12:01 p.m. 12:30 p.m.
Local from Electra Arrives 6:00 p.m.

Missouri Kansas & Texas
Eastbound—
No. 272 Lv Wichita Falls ... 6:20 a.m.
No. 19 Lv Wichita Falls ... 1:30 p.m.
Westbound—
No. 271 Ar Wichita Falls ... 11:00 p.m.
No. 19 Ar Wichita Falls ... 8:20 p.m.



Beech-Nut Peanut Butter

This is the Beech-Nut age when children grow strong on the peanut butter they like so well. Beech-Nut peanut butter comes only in glass jars, airless sealed, try a jar today, you will be more than pleased.

This is just one of the many excellent articles of food to be found at

King's Grocery

117 Seventh St. Phone 261

THE WORLD MOVES

So does Sam P. Sproles' construction works move buildings either frame, brick or stone. Also shoring work. We have all equipments for handling and installing heavy machinery, and hoisting. No building too small or too large, no place too far. Houses bought and sold.

SAM P. SPROLES

CONSTRUCTION CO. Phone 930 P. O. Box 33 Wichita Falls, Texas.

Spirella Corset

A simple house gown looks neat if worn with a Spirella Corset. Fitted to your individual measure, brings out beauty lines, and gives irregularities. Let me show you how to wear it, also the Spirella Boneing—the 'why' of the comfortable, shape-retaining Spirella Corset. Write for literature. Mrs. Nannie Johns, Phone 464.

CEMENT WORK

I. H. Roberts

General Contractor Walks, Curbing, Steps, Cement Work, Floors, Foundations, Street Crossings Telephone 504



BUT YOU WILL GET THERE.

If you buy your feed and coal from us, Nutrilite is the best and only reliable cow feed on the market; try a sack and be convinced.

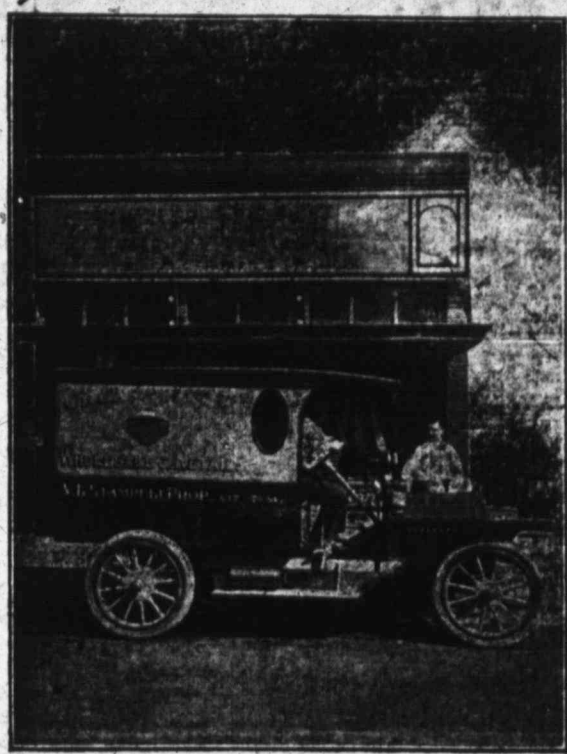
Plenty of good mixed chicken feed also straight wheat. Get a can of Cowcase and a spray that will sure keep the flies off of your stock. All kinds of poultry remedies, the best that's made.

MARICLE COAL CO.

176 No. 437 809 Indiana Ave.

Speaking of money, there is a woman in the United States who actually throws away—destroys—from \$200,000 to \$500,000 in government bills every day. This is a fact and any doubter can be shown for the asking. The woman's name is Miss Louise Lester and her home is in Washington. She is an employee of the Treasury Department and her duty is to destroy all bills that are unfit for circulation, new bills being issued in their stead. Many a man's best friends are those who know him best.

RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE



Every detail of our business is right up to, now. Our goods are the best it is possible to make, and we get them to you with our Auto delivery while they're still warm from the oven.

Flag the Auto Bread Wagon for the best bread and pastries.

The Cream Bakery

V. E. STAMPFLI, Prop.

Phone 29

617 7th St.

Your Bank Account

Need not be large in order to receive our careful attention.

People not engaged in regular business will find a checking account with us a convenience and a safeguard in financial matters.

The Accounts of ladies cordially invited.

First State Bank & Trust Company

(Guaranty Fund Bank)

TEXAS JOINS IN WAR ON BUBONIC PLAGUE

Campaign Inaugurated to Exterminate Rats From Gulf Coast Cities of State.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 15.—War on rats in all sea coast cities is to be waged by the Texas State Board of Health, and by this means it is believed the bubonic plague, that dread scourge of the Orient, can be prevented from gaining a foothold in this State. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the State Board of Health held yesterday morning at the St. Anthony Hotel and presided over by Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer. The resolutions adopted were in line with those recently passed at a meeting of the Southern Health Congress in New Orleans.

The bubonic plague has made its appearance in some of the ports of islands bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, and an investigation in New Orleans revealed the presence of a rat bearing fleas infected with the disease. This has stimulated the health authorities of all Southern coast States to adopt preventative measures, and with that end in view a special meeting of the Texas board was called by Dr. Steiner to assemble in San Antonio.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were: Dr. Steiner of Austin, president of the board; Dr. R. P. Babcock, Austin, secretary; Dr. Hugh McLaughlin, Dallas; Dr. E. K. Beall, Fort Worth; Dr. R. W. Fly, Galveston; and Dr. B. F. Calhoun, Beaumont.

Scientific investigation of the bubonic plague in recent years has demonstrated that this disease is carried from place to place by means of rodents, rats or squirrels, which bear a species of flea, and it is this flea which does the mischief. Rats from a seaport where the disease has made its appearance make their way on shipboard and are conveyed to other ports, with the result that unless prompt measures are taken an epidemic is started. The disease spreads with incredible rapidity and there is no known cure that can be depended on in more than a proportion of cases.

The rules for the guidance of health and quarantine officers at all ports in the Southern maritime States are as follows:

General regulations—Rat survey limited to water fronts; division of cities into districts with segregation of rats of each area for examination; examination of rats; rat autopsy; search for fleas; microscopic examination of rat infested localities.

Ship regulations—Thirty-six inch rat shields; rat guards along each gangway while ship is being worked; fending off wharf by four floating timbers joined together; inspection of crated cargoes; extra vigilance on the part of steamship companies before fruit is unloaded from the vessel.

Measures in event of infection—Diameter of eight blocks to be determined as area of inspection; prevention of rats' access to garbage and food in above area; forcing of rats into area of known inspection by traps and poisons until block of infection is reached; then apply 4 per cent sulphur dioxide and carbon bisulphide to rat burrows; rat proofing of whole area, and in cases of buildings so deteriorated as to be unworthy of rat proofing destroy them.

TRAIN EAGLES TO FIGHT AIRSHIPS

French Army Officers Plan Attack By Feroocious Birds—Plan Believed Practicable.

Paris, Aug. 15.—A new and more terrifying phase of aerial warfare is promised. French officers are training eagles to attack aeroplanes in the air and bring them crashing to the ground.

Experts have concluded that it will be extremely difficult to hit a flying aeroplane although several special weapons have been devised for this purpose. Under present conditions apparently an army must either fight aeroplanes with aeroplanes or permit them to fly away untouched after doing all the harm they can and after spying out the army's dispositions. Even with the pursuing aeroplanes disaster is more probable than success to the pursuer.

But it has been found that a slight injury to the driver of an aeroplane will destroy his control and send him toppling to his death. The late Calbraith Rogers, a brilliant aviator, is said to have met his death because a seagull accidentally flew against him and disturbed his control of his machine.

If such a modest sized bird as a seagull could wreck an aviator, what could an eagle do? We all know something of the power of these tremendous birds. In the Alps they frequently carry off young sheep and beat off men who attempt to interfere with them. A few days ago an eagle near Washington, Conn., attempted to carry off a baby, the child

of a farmer named Matthew J. Crowley. It required the combined efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and several other persons to save the baby.

The Swiss eagle is more powerful than any American bird. The French aviation officers stationed at Nice, which is within a few miles of the Alpine home of eagles, have trained six great eagles. The officers have constructed machines resembling aeroplanes in shape, but supported by balloons. To these they attach chickens, mice and all sorts of live prey that the eagles love.

The aeroplane balloons are then sent up and the eagles are let loose. With fierce cries and flapping of their wings they attack an aeroplane and tear the living prey from it. In their eagerness they fight one another, and the aeroplane is sometimes turned upside down in their struggles. It is inconceivable that any men in an aeroplane even if there were three or four of them, could retain control of their machine in the face of such an attack.

A minister annoyed by tobacco chewing thus spoke to his congregation: "Take your quid of tobacco out of your mouth on entering the house of God, and gently lay it on the outer edge of the sidewalk or on the fence. It will positively be there when you go out, for a rat won't take it; a cat won't take it; a dog won't take it; neither will a hog; you are certain of your quid when you go after it. Not the filthiest vermin on earth would touch it."

By a series of interesting experiments with chickens, beginning before they are hatched, a Paris scientist has demonstrated that bacilli are not necessary to the life of vertebrates.



The Goodness and purity that have made Velva such a great favorite will win your favor for

The New VELVA Breakfast Syrup in the red can

It is so delicious on griddle cakes and waffles—makes hot biscuit a new delight—is the best sweetening for cakes and other dainties—and makes delightful candy and fudge. Ask your grocer for a 10c can of the new Velva with the red label. Try it to-day. Your grocer can also supply you with Velva in the green can—the kind you know.

PENICK & FORD, Ltd.

EDICTS OF THE NEW YORK FASHION SHOW

One of the Most Important is to Place Waist Line Where It Naturally Belongs.

New York, Aug. 15.—These are the most important novelties in next season's wardrobe, according to the wise prophets of the fashion show in Grand Central Palace:

1. The serpent gown.
 2. The one-sided pannier.
 3. The Dutch bonnet.
 4. The ecclesiastical mode.
 5. The leg-o-mutton sleeve.
 6. The semi-plaited skirt.
 7. The shoulder cape.
 8. The coat suit of two materials.
 9. The curtain drapery.
 10. The normal waist line.
- Of all those features the last is unquestionably the one that will make the most difference in the appearance of the average woman. For good or evil, the high-waisted empire effect has had its day. This winter our belts will be very near the natural place for them. We may even venture to have hips.
- On the other hand, the elbow is once more to become invisible. The old fashioned leg-o-mutton sleeve, out for nobody remembers how many years, is once more in. The shortest sleeve permissible is three-quarter length and this only on a very dressy blouse.
- Most of the sleeves come clear to the wrist, and some of them have the regulation full puff of the leg-o-mutton. In others this mode is plainly suggested by the very deep cuff edged with lace, which runs in a frill up one side of the sleeve half way to the elbow.

To a convict in a California prison has been granted a patent on a machine to prevent the alteration of checks or the forging of signatures to negotiable paper.

Let Me Have Your Order For Winter Fruits

PHONES 432 & 232 QUICK TO YOUR KITCHEN

It is a growing custom among the best housekeepers to put up less fruit at home and buy more ready canned. This is especially true since the uniform quality of my Hunt's brand California fruits has become better known. If you have any doubt as to desirability and economy of buying your fruits in this way instead of putting them up at home a can or two of this brand will convince you beyond a doubt that you can't afford the expense of home canning. Remember I am ready to take orders now for assortments of any size including six different varieties of fruits and berries for early fall delivery at the present market prices, and I will guarantee every can to be perfect. You get especially low prices on quantity orders.

C. H. HARDEMAN

Your Boy's Success!

depends a great deal upon his individual opportunities, and the examples YOU set for him. You can't begin too early to teach him honesty, thrift, and the value of a dollar. Give him every chance to make and save a little money, and to provide for the future. If you do this you are teaching him the principles of economy, which will make him a better American citizen.

Figure a little yourself, and you will agree that the foundation of a modest fortune can be laid for your boy, if he begins to save while he is young. We have a number of customers who have adopted a plan of systematic saving and make their small deposits regularly. We want you to become one of this number, and invite your account if you want to begin with a dollar or more. We want your business.

City National Bank
United States Depository

Cash! Cash! Everybody is After It

DEPOSIT—In the WICHITA STATE BANK—THE GUARANTY BANK. Where it is absolutely safe—where you know you can get it any time.

WHY?

- 1st. BECAUSE—We have one of the best and safest safes money can buy, to keep your money in. Come in and let us show you.
- 2nd. BECAUSE—We carry insurance against any loss from burglars or holdups.
- 3rd. BECAUSE—Our officers are all under bond for the faithful performance of their duty.
- 4th. BECAUSE—The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this BANK are GUARANTEED by the GUARANTY FUND of the STATE OF TEXAS.

The Wichita State Bank
Wichita Falls, Texas

Anderson & Patterson
REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE AGENTS

First National Bank of Wichita
United States Capital Surplus

We issue drafts direct of Europe.
We want your account.
We promise you assistance with sound bank

ESTABLISHED 1862

710
114
116
118
120
122
124
126
128
130
132
134
136
138
140
142
144
146
148
150
152
154
156
158
160
162
164
166
168
170
172
174
176
178
180
182
184
186
188
190
192
194
196
198
200

trade. J. M. Burke, Box 1016. 81-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—38 acres land, 1.4 mile west of car line; 23 acre under irrigation. Will trade for property. Price \$100 per acre; easy terms. Ambrose Yeager. 77-6

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stores. Beatty Furniture Company, 706 Indian avenue; phone 887.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The West and Annex rooming house, over Bennett & Hardy's. Will trade for residence property. Apply Westland Hotel. 311-4

LOST

LOST—Gold stick pin with initials E. G. Finder return to John Gould's Times office for reward. 791-2

LOST—Ladies card case on street containing \$5 bill and 20 cents. Finder return to 910 Indian avenue for reward. 79-4

LOST—Pocket folder contained railroad service letters and brotherhood receipts for this year. Finder return to 300 Burnett and receive reward. 80-3

For serving ice cream without washing by melting an Illinois man has patented a can the bottom of which is lifted as a handle is turned, forcing some of the contents out into measure.

Automobile A stone Tire
The only exclusive Auto Supply
WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY
BROS & CO.
Wichita Falls, Texas

Try a TIM

! rts list, worts, 1/2, ect ver de, 3c w. ice, eek w. MOVES s' construct- ings either ne. Also have all ing and in- dustry, and too small e too far. id. ROLES N CO. O Box 33 Texas. use gown worn with a Corset r individual s out beauty Irregular- over you how; the Spirella e comforta- ella Corset. 1-4 or upon the. phone 464. WORK ports tractor s, Cement fundations, 504 ere is a wo- men who ac- cepted from government s a fact and low for the game is Miss home is a employe of ent and her hills that are w bills being Friends are not.

WICHITA DAILY TIMES

Published Every Week Afternoon (Except Saturday) And on Sunday Morning.

THE STILES PUBLISHING COMPANY (Printers and Publishers)

Published at Times Building, Corner Seventh Street and Stock Avenue.

Officers and Directors: Mr. Howard, President and Gen'l Mgr.; E. H. Hug, Vice President; D. Anderson, Secretary; J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, Wiley Black, T. C. Fletcher, W. L. Robertson.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

Phones—Editorial and Business Office.....167

Ed Howard.....General Manager
D. Donnell.....Managing Editor

Subscription Rates:
By the Year (in advance).....\$5.00
By the Month (mail or carrier).....50c
By the Week (mail or carrier).....15c

Entered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Wichita Falls, Texas, August 15, 1912.



To a fellow who can't afford something better, these cool night breezes are very, very consoling.

Wichita county's oil fields are now producing more oil than any oil field in the state, and by the time her oil fields are fully developed they will be the equal in daily production to some of the greatest in the United States.

There was never such a year as the present for crops in Wichita county. It is true, that had another rain or so fallen at the proper time, the wheat and oat crop would have made a much better yield, but as for other crops, conditions could not have been much better.

Gov. Wilson need have no fears that the Democratic campaign fund will reach \$2,000,000. From present indications there are not going to be more than one million Democrats who are going to contribute \$1 each, but the other six or seven million will vote for him at the November election.

The steam roller at San Antonio seems to have been in perfect working order, and did more real rolling than the one used at Houston for the reason, probably that it had more material to work on. The Houston affair was too much one way. Everybody there, with a few exceptions, were for Wilson.

The Socialists of Texas have put out a full State ticket headed by Redden Andrews of Tyler for governor. They also have organized in most of the counties, and have put out candidates for the local offices. That party, as a National party is gaining in strength rapidly, there is no doubt, and the cause for its growth is attributable more to the high cost of living than any other one thing.

The correspondent of the Dallas News at San Antonio sent in a report that Hon. Davis E. Decker of Quanah, had made threats of bolting to Col. Roosevelt unless the state democratic convention did certain things. But that would not be surprising to Decker's friends up here, as many of them are of the opinion that he voted for Roosevelt in 1904. Decker is a great admirer of the Bull Moose leader and his friends up this way are expecting Decker to follow—Childress Index.

Now that the San Antonio convention has made ex-Senator Decker a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, in the face of the fact that he is charged with having boasted of voting the Republican National ticket in 1908, are we to conclude that that convention was largely made up of Democrats of the Decker stripe?

Now that the Democratic party of Texas in convention at San Antonio, has adopted a platform demanding that all saloons in the State shall close shop at 9:30 p. m., and remain closed until 6:00 a. m., leaving it to city councils throughout the State to fix an earlier hour for the closing of the saloons, if the people so desire, this should satisfy 90 per cent of the pro and anti Democrats of the State, and the agitation of another Statewide prohibition election from them is not likely to receive much encouragement. The platform also favors the strengthening of the local option law, making it so that in the event a proposition to close the open saloon is voted down, the people of that county or community can immediately hold another election to determine whether or not liquor shall be sold in unbroken packages only. Altogether, the platform is a good one, far better than most prohibition Democrats could expect, though somewhat disappointing to some of the antis.

POLITICAL ETCHINGS

The Lily White Bull Moose. Oh, let me see the color of the Lily White bull moose. I know the tawny catamount and dinky-ray cayuse. The wildebeeste and the hartbeeste, the lion and the lynx. And am perfectly acquainted with full forty kinds of minks.

I have trekked the veidt and kopje and have crossed the burning sands. To learn the frenzied fauna of all the foreign lands. I have fought the blue kazuta and killed the cream chammouse. But I'm swamped if I can catalogue the Lily White bull moose.

I'm conversant with the critter, locum tenens, black and tan. For I've trailed him from the Pee Dee to the roaring Papidan. But this new unheard-of creature found within the temperate zone is to me, I quite assure you, yet a specimen unknown.

This queer unlisted mammal, this politico-papoose. This Teddy bear deadringer, the Lily White bull moose.

THE RAINMAKERS' WIN.

Willis Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, and the Industrial Association of Battle Creek are engaged in a controversy over the question of making rain with dynamite. Battle Creek is the first city in the north to produce rain by means of explosives, following the same plan employed by C. W. Post of Battle Creek upon his ranch at Post City, Texas.

Mr. Post furnished the dynamite for the Battle Creek experiment, and the Battle Creek Industrial Association put on a rain-battle just west of the city on July 23. In all, 4500 pounds of dynamite were exploded, in 1500 shots, and a downpour of rain followed, without wind or any thunder and lightning.

The experiment was announced several weeks in advance. Mr. Moore declared the experiment impractical and futile, and predicted fair weather for Battle Creek on July 23. During the morning the sky was bright and clear.

There was a firing station every one-eighth mile. The dynamite was laid on the ground in 3-pound charges and exploded every few minutes at each of the fifteen stations. The battle started at 10:30 in the morning and continued until 3:30 in the afternoon. The detonation could be heard for a distance of twenty miles.

About 1:30 a slight precipitation was noticed, but this was more like a mist than a rain. When the firing ceased, the sky was overcast with clouds. About 4:30 the rain began to fall and continued in showers until 8 o'clock. The government rain gauge showed a fall of nearly half an inch—.44 being the official report.

The rainmakers admit they can not produce rain unless the hygrometer shows over 60 degrees of humidity in the air. The night before the experiment it showed 74 per cent in Battle Creek.—Austin Statesman.

WILSON'S PLANE POSITION.

Waco Morning News.

Much has been said on the tariff, the trust evil, the cost of living, the adaptation of banking and currency laws to our common economic needs, but none of them has been treated with such sanity and far-sightedness as in Woodrow Wilson's speech of acceptance. In discussing the tariff, for instance, he does not propose to undo in a single year, and without consideration for existing conditions, a system that has been national for decades.

"It is obvious," says he, "that the changes we make should be made only at such a rate and in such a way as will least interfere with the normal and healthful course of commerce and manufacture. But we shall not on that account act with timidity as if we did not know our own minds, for we are certain of our ground and of our object. There should be an immediate revision and it should be downward; unhesitatingly and steadily downward."

It is in the same spirit that he approaches the trust problem. He indulges in no noisy indictment of "malefactors of great wealth." Instead, he lays bare the root of the evil; he diagnoses the disease and then indicates the remedy that must be applied, not killing the patient. Of the trusts and monopolies he says: "They belong to a very recent and a very sophisticated age. When men knew what they wanted and knew how to get it by the favor of the governments. It is another chapter in the natural history of power and of governing classes." The next chapter will set us free again. There will be no favor of tragedy in it. It will be a chapter of readjustment, not of pain and rough disturbance. It will witness a turning back from that is abnormal to what is normal. It will see a restoration of the laws of trade, which are the laws of competition and of unhampered opportunity, under which men of every sort are set free, and are encouraged to enrich the nation.

"Thus," the Atlanta Journal concludes, "it is the evident policy of Woodrow Wilson, as the representative of the Democratic party and of the soberly progressive thought of the nation, not to array class against class or interest against interest, but to rid the government of all class considerations and to unite the people in their common interests."

We are working toward a very definite object—a universal partnership in public affairs, upon which the purity of politics and its aim and spirit depend.

"Around this high and practical standard of applied justice all good citizens can rally. That is the standard which Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic nominee holds aloft, the standard of a strong builder who knows what he is about and who has the courage to do his work."

lally interested in the unquestioned excellence of its literary style, but that it is gratified because of the moderate and conservative and wholly innocuous tone assumed by the Democrats' progressive nominee.

One firm, for example, says: "Mr. Wilson's very moderate utterances in his speech of acceptance of the Democratic nomination, added new zest to the bull interests and high prices were made in the first hour."

Another firm says: "We pointed out that Wilson's speech would be favorable. It was conservative."

Still a third firm declares: "Mr. Wilson's most excellent speech of acceptance we believe has laid the foundation for a considerably better market."—Louisville Herald.

For lodge initiations a Pennsylvania has invented what seems to be a strength testing machine but which when the handles are pulled, paddles a man and sprays his head with water.

COLQUITT WINS OUT IN STATE CONVENTION

His Liquor Plank Adopted Practically Without Change—Bailey and Johnson Cheered.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 15.—The Texas Democratic State convention came to a close last night after several things had arisen to disturb the smooth progress of the conduct of its affairs. When the delegates got a chance to show their real feelings toward Senator Bailey they took half an hour to do it thoroughly. They were again given an opportunity to display their feelings toward Col. R. M. Johnston and they did that in a manner which thoroughly pleased the retiring national committee and his friends.

The third incident was in connection with the adoption of the platform. The report of the majority faction of the platform committee was read by Cecil Smith and this was followed by two minority reports. The reading of the three reports completed, Floor Leader Hardwick moved the adoption of the majority report and Chairman Hudspeth put the vote and declared the motion carried. There arose a strenuous demand for a roll call. After a delay of more than half an hour the demand was granted and Gov. Colquitt made a speech which was to the point and most telling. Then the roll was called and a great demonstration, and when it was completed there were ten votes for the Brachfield resolution and a gentleman from Hardin county who was most insistent for the roll call, was the first to move for its suspension when he voted against the Brachfield proposition.

The liquor plank as adopted by the convention follows:

We favor the enactment of a law by the next legislature which will require every saloon in the state to close its place of business at 9:30 p. m., each week day and to keep the same closed until 6 o'clock a. m., the following day, and from 9:30 p. m., Saturday until 6 o'clock a. m., Monday, and empower any incorporated city or town to close saloons earlier or to suspend if the people of such city or town deem it advisable.

We favor the enactment of a law by the next legislature empowering the city commission or city council of each and every city or town in the state to prescribe the districts within which the sale of intoxicating liquors may be licensed within such city or town, and empowering such city commission or city council to prohibit the location of saloons in residence districts where not inconsistent with the general laws enacted by the legislature.

We favor an amendment to the local option system which will provide that the people of any county, or subdivision thereof, may order an election in like manner that an election on prohibition is ordered and may vote to confine the sale of intoxicating liquors to unbroken packages and prohibit the drinking of same on the premises where sold. Provided, that this section shall not apply to those counties and subdivisions of counties where local option has been adopted and is in force.

ADVANCE NEWS OF SPEECHES.

(New York Post)

We are again in a season when Wall street is perplexed to know what to do in the way of "reflecting" a political speech which has not been delivered, but whose character is known in quarters of financial information. In the political episodes of the '80s and '90s, it was often the case that the stock market would move violently on a rumor that Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Bryan, or Mr. McKibley was about to say a certain thing in public.

The report in 1892 that Cleveland, in his Madison Square Garden speech of that evening, was about to "come out strong against free coin-

DENVER INCREASING FORCE AT CHILDRESS

Boilermakers, Carpenters and Machinists Being Hired As Fast As They Apply.

(Childress Post)

During the past two weeks the Denver shops have been hiring all the skilled mechanics they can find and it is reported that many more are needed. Boilermakers, carpenters and machinists are being hired as fast as they apply, and this logically calls for more helpers too.

Slack business for the past year or two has caused the company to allow much repair work to accumulate in the yards, but now it is seen that a full equipment will be required to move the immense crops and the shops are being rushed full capacity and long hours.

This increased activity makes the business man feel good, for it will turn the pay roll up and it is hoped it may reach its former size, which was from \$40,000 to \$60,000 per month.

To Wash Cretonne.

(Chicago Inter-Ocean)

The cretonne coverings for the furniture become soiled very quickly. A heavy household expenditure is the extra laundry bill when they are sent to be cleaned. Those who possess washing and drying accommodations should make use of their advantages and launder the coverings at home.

First shake or brush all loose dirt from the coverings. Soak them in water for at least twelve hours. If they are much soiled, change the water several times.

Add salt to the water if they are being washed for the first time. This prevents the colors from fading.

Dissolve a cake of yellow soap in boiling water, making a plentiful supply. If there are many covers to be washed, add enough to a tub of water to produce a good suds. If the water is hard, a little ammonia will soften it. Rub them well in the soapy water, changing it once or twice as required.

The covers should be rinsed through several waters to which salt has been added. This keeps the colors from fading. Wring out thoroughly and starch through hot starch to which has been added some shredded white wax and a teaspoonful of powdered borax. Rub the starch well into the material and hang out to dry.

When thoroughly dry, sprinkle and allow ample time for the water to dampen uniformly each piece of cretonne. Press with a hot iron until dry.

The Gem

the only exclusive Motion Picture Theatre in the city.

Change of program Every Day. Night show at 7:30. Matinee at 2:30.

"The Pink Pajama."—Vitagraph
"The Salvationists."
"In Quarantine."
"Out of the Night."

ELMER WRIGHT, Manager

age, caused a great stir in Wall street.

Since that time, however, the practice has become almost unwritten law for speeches of that sort to be prepared, printed in proof, and sent to the newspaper offices some days in advance of actual delivery. This is convenient, both for publication purposes and for the purposes of letting editorial writers get together ideas for a long comment on the speech. But it was rather inevitable, under such circumstances, that the facts about the speech would leak; and when that happened, Wall street would get them. But when one alert speculator was in possession of them all the others were; so that the Stock Exchange could not with a straight face circulate the facts as a rumor. On the other hand, nobody could with propriety assert in public that he knew what was in the speech, because the speech was not released. The question then was, how to use it on the market. This point has never yet been settled. Nobody can prevent a trader from buying on this irregularly obtained news, but he does not yet feel at liberty to proclaim why he is buying, except in whispers.

PLEASSED WITH THEIR PURCHASE

GENERAL MANAGER HEAD OF COMPANY OWNING WATER AND LIGHT PLANT TALKS

CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE

Some of the Things That Attracted New Company to Wichita Falls.

Those who have "viewed with alarm" the sale of the local water and light properties to an outside concern may find much to reassure them in the statement of the policies of the new company, as given out today by W. B. Head, general manager. The new company has faith in Wichita Falls, and it is going to back its faith with its works, according to Mr. Head.

No advance in rates is contemplated, and Mr. Head stated with some emphasis that nothing of the sort was included in the company's plans.

"We've bought a number of plants in Texas," said Mr. Head, "and we have never bought in a town that wasn't alive. Before we decided to come here we made a thorough investigation of conditions, not only in Wichita Falls, but in the surrounding country as well and we found that Wichita Falls enjoyed a remarkable growth of a sort to inspire confidence in her future."

"For instance, we saw that real estate values had increased 25 per cent in five years, that the population had gained 284 per cent in ten years, that the school attendance gained 123 per cent in four years with the unusual average of \$131 per capita."

"We have faith in the future of Wichita Falls, and we want the people to feel that we are part and parcel of their city. We don't want them to believe that because the owners live in Dallas we want to take everything away from this city and leave nothing here. Whatever we can buy here and whatever work we can have done here, we will certainly give Wichita Falls concern our patronage."

"We expect to do our part in everything that comes up that means the advancement or upbuilding of the town and we want to be considered a part of every such movement. There will be no change in the local management for the present, at least."

Mr. Head said that extensions and improvements would be made in the equipment here, as they were found necessary. The company was pleased with its purchase, he declared, and expected to give the best of service.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Wichita Bottling Mfg Co. "The taste tells"—Try it. J. M. ROLING J. H. SIMMONS Phone.....909

BATHS

You Don't Have to Wait Five New Bath Rooms at Lawler's Barber Shop BATHS—Salt Glow, plain, hot or cold; good rubbers in attendance. Call and see me. L. H. LAWLER, Proprietor

Exchange.. Livery Stable

First Class Livery Rigs. All Box Stalls for Boarders. Automobile Service Cars. Good Service all the Time. Corner Ohio and Sixth Phone 65 WILEY BROS. Proprietors

CHOICE

Elberta Peaches..... 75c per bushel delivered 50c per bushel at the orchard, one mile east of town. Phone 1614—R 11 J. B. NICHOLSON

Are you in the market for a Buggy or Carriage? Let us show you the celebrated

MOON BRO'S BUGGY

the most perfect horse vehicle in the world. We have the runabout, the top buggy, ranch wagon and two-seated carriages, and can quote very reasonable prices, and terms if you wish. We are also sole agents for

Studebaker Wagons—P. & O. Success Sulky and Gang Plows—Oliver Chilled Plows

We carry a complete stock of Groceries, Feed Stuff, Etc., and can quote you the very lowest possible prices.

Farmers Supply Company

J. T. GANT, Manager. Mississippi Street. Phone 449

With First Bales Come Reports of Bumper Crops

"First bales" are coming in steadily along the Wichita Valley and most of the towns along that line have already received the first cotton of the season. The Wichita Valley has already handled about twenty-five bales from points along that line which is far ahead of the business usually done at this time of year.

Cotton conditions along the Valley are declared to be the best in years. In the vicinity of Munday and Gore, predictions of more than a bale to the acre are freely made and it is said there is very little of the staple that will make less than half a bale to the acre. Last year a bale to five acres was about the average for the Valley country.

Some cotton has been brought in at points on the Wichita Falls & Southern where conditions are also very promising. No cotton has come in yet to Northwestern points, but when the crop does begin to come in it will be a corker, according to General Freight Agent Fontaine of the Northwestern, who sees every indication of a bumper crop.

Considerably more cotton will be compressed in Wichita Falls than ever before this year, not only because the crop in this section is larger, but because the bales may be brought past other compresses. For instance, cotton raised at points on the Valley beyond Seymour heretofore had to be stopped at the Seymour compress, this year, under the commission's ruling, it may be brought through Seymour to the Wichita Falls compress.

On the Northwestern all cotton handled to the southward from points this side of Altus will be compressed in Wichita Falls. There is a compress at Altus and it will handle most of the business from points north of there. Cotton originating at Humphries and points south of that place will be brought here.

Reports from Wichita county fields continue very optimistic in tone. "Bale to the acre" talk is common and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that three-quarters of a bale to the acre will be the minimum for the county.

Danes Coming to Texas.

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 15.—Representatives of a colony of Danes have recently been in consultation with real estate men here, with a view of bringing a large colony of their people to Anderson county from Montana. The representatives were shown all over the county and were favorably impressed with this section of the state.

Nature has done her best this year

to supply us with every element of contentment. She has given us an ideal season, incomparable crops and everything that the heart can reasonably wish. We should be the happiest people on earth. Nothing mars the scene but the conduct of man himself. The grafting exposures and other evidences of the fell spirit of greed are the only things that cast a cloud over the scene and disturb the general joy. What a heritage we have if we were only worthy of it and what a glorious country this would be if all men could learn and practice the simple lesson of doing right and loving mercy. "All save the spirit of man is divine," wrote Byron mournfully as he tried to picture an elysium of delights.—Vernon Record.

Wichita Business College A SCHOOL OF MERIT. We teach Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Banking, Short-hand and Typewriting and their natural branches. You may enter at any time. We conduct a night class. Address: Patrick Henry, Secretary, Wichita Falls, Texas, over 810 Ohio, Phone 505.

Wichita Falls Gas Co. Office 210 Kemp & Kell Building THE NEW COMPANY For Cheap Fuel, Good Service and Courteous Treatment. Phone 198

WICHITA FALLS CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC DR. B. DUNAIEVSKI, Director. 1305 Eleventh Street Phone 945 Will open September 2. Catalogue free on application.

JUST ARRIVED —That Good— "CONCORD GRAPE" Bottled for family use by the

Wichita Bottling Mfg Co. "The taste tells"—Try it. J. M. ROLING J. H. SIMMONS Phone.....909

BATHS You Don't Have to Wait Five New Bath Rooms at Lawler's Barber Shop BATHS—Salt Glow, plain, hot or cold; good rubbers in attendance. Call and see me. L. H. LAWLER, Proprietor

Exchange.. Livery Stable First Class Livery Rigs. All Box Stalls for Boarders. Automobile Service Cars. Good Service all the Time. Corner Ohio and Sixth Phone 65 WILEY BROS. Proprietors

WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for an insertion; Half Cent the Word each following insertion.

WANTED—One second hand typewriter desk. Most any size, just so it is for sale at cheap price, though must be in good repair. Address Z. Carr, Times office. 81-11c
WANTED—100 teams for pipe hauling. Will pay \$5.00 per day. Apply at Barnes & Cain, Bowie, Texas. 81-31p
WANTED—Stock to pasture. Good grass and plenty of water. Phone 94, or see Eli Moorgan. 81-51p
WANTED—Young lady to work in news stand. Apply at Union station news stand. 80-31c
WANTED—All automobile buyers to see and demonstrate our new Michigan Forty Horse power light weight car. In a class by itself. Compare with any Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollar Car on market. Price \$1900. H. J. Bachman, agent. 80-51c
WANTED—First class white chamber maid at Westland Hotel. 79-31c
WANTED—Girl to do cooking, no washing. 704 Travis. 79-11c
ESSENKAY Had Tire Trouble—We aer on the lookout for a wide-awake live man in your section, who would like to act in the capacity of sub-agent and look after the sale of Essenkay. Telegraph or write making an appointment with us. Ascertain number of automobiles in your county. We will explain the proposition fully to you and demonstrate Essenkay. The Essenkay Sales Co., 511 Commerce St., Fort Worth, Texas. 78-61p
NOTICE—The Bessey Furniture Co., has moved to the Ruby Theatre building, corner Ninth and Indiana. 67-11c
FOR RENT—ROOMS
FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone 296 or 985. References. 81-11c
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished cool and airy bedrooms; 806 Seventh street. 80-11c
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 1403 Lamar at \$8.75 per month. 80-11c
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1404 Scott avenue; phone 753. 79-11c
FOR RENT—Furnished room; all conveniences, 307 Lamar or phone 443. 78-11c
FOR RENT—Newly furnished, modern bedrooms, 806 Scott. 77-11c
FURNISHED Bed room for rent, close in. Apply 907 Scott. 77-11c
FOR RENT—One furnished room for gentlemen; east front, modern; \$9 per month. Apply 1308 Burnett. 75-61c
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Modern and strictly sanitary; 909 Seventh street. 74-11c
FOR RENT—Several nice pleasant rooms. Elite rooms on Eighth street. 64-11c
FOR RENT—5 room cottage. Phone 608. 81-31c
FOR RENT—Sept. 1, five room cottage, 2104 Ninth street, in Floral Heights; on car line; all modern conveniences. H. A. Allen; phone 526. 81-11c
FOR RENT—Five room house. Call at 213 Lamar avenue. 80-61p
FOR RENT—Nice 5 room modern house close in. See E. B. Goraline. 67-11c
FOR RENT—Desirable five room cottage; south front, modern. 1710 Tenth street. Phone 120. 53-11c
FOR RENT—Five room house; modern between Seventh and Eighth streets; \$20 per month, in advance. See J. C. Mytinger, phone 846. 53-11c
FOR SALE—Bargain, automobile, 30 Horse Power Five passenger Touring Car. Looks like new and runs like a look. New tires and fully equipped throughout. Will trade for good city property. H. J. Bachman, insurance, Real Estate agent, Wichita Falls. 79-51c
FOR SALE—A new all modern 5 room house on hill near high school; has 5 large rooms, 2 large closets, pantry, large bath room, hot water; on concrete foundation, lot all fenced and cross fenced; nice home. Hydrant in front yard, back yard and at barn. Shade trees and fruit trees and nice hedge in front. Price \$2690 with terms. J. J. Moran, owner; phone 704. 79-11c
FOR SALE—Kitchen safe, tables, chairs, stoves, rugs, bedding and shades, cheap and in good condition, 805 Fifth street. 79-61p
FOR SALE—Three room house; in Lakewood addition; \$760. Will take \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month. I also have some real nice four and five room houses, well located, that I will sell on extremely easy terms. All new real bargains. Phone 522; Mack Thomas. 49-11c

WE WILL BUILD YOU.....

A HOME

To suit your ideas and specifications in Floral Heights and save you money and worry....

We have arranged to build a number of brick homes in Floral Heights on certain lots conveniently located and on sewerage, and we are prepared to build these homes according to arrangement and finishings desired by purchaser.

WE WILL SELL THESE HOMES ON EASY TERMS, IF DESIRED, AND AT A PRICE THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO WORRY WITH BUILDING YOURSELF.

Our object is to build up Floral Heights and under the arrangement we have perfected we can build a home and sell it to you at a price less than you could buy the same location and duplicate the building. You will also know exactly what goes into the house from the plans and specifications.

BRICK HOUSES ARE WARMER IN WINTER AND COOLER IN SUMMER AND IN THE LONG RUN ARE CHEAPER THAN FRAME. LET US FIGURE WITH YOU.

Bean, Huey & Gohlke

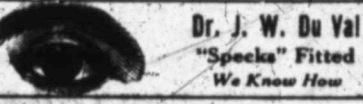
617 Eighth Street. Phone 358

To Trade!

215 acres five miles south of city on Seymour road. Two rent houses, 150 acres under cultivation, all good, smooth land. Will trade for good automobile and give easy terms on balance.

Otto Stehlik

Postoffice Bldg. Phone 692



Dr. J. W. DuVal "Specks" Fitted We Know How

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbatts. 17-11c

The Dreamland Theatre

Owing to illness of a member of the company, the Wood-Ray Stock Co. has postponed its opening here until Thursday night.

Iowa Park Notes.

Special to the Times. Iowa Park, Texas, Aug. 15.—M. A. Smith formerly of this place, but now living at Decatur, was in the Park on business last week.

Mr. V. A. Frey who shot himself accidentally Monday morning is getting along nicely.

Miss Gera Davis is visiting in Byers this week.

Rev. M. L. Blankenship went to Oklaunion Saturday night returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yonger and children of Beaumont, left last week after a visit here.

The revival at the Baptist church begins next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Blankenship, will be assisted by Rev. McKenzie of Wichita Falls the missionary of the county.

Mr. O. Mills and daughter, Miss Lucy, left last week to visit in Tulsa, Okla.

J. C. Halston has moved his family out on a farm about five miles north of town.

Mrs. N. E. Farmer and family who have been living at Wichita Falls have returned to their home in the south part of town.

The Library Club met with Mrs. H. B. Johnson this afternoon.

Rev. H. B. Johnson went to Dunee Monday to assist Rev. Parr in holding a revival meeting at that place.

Mrs. W. T. Phillips, who has been visiting in Ladonia and other points for the past two months returned home last Friday. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Scott.

REAL PROGRESSIVES FAVOR GOV. WILSON

All Except Personal Pushers of Roosevelt Are For Democratic Candidate.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—That the real progressives within the Republican party, as distinguished from the Roosevelt personal pushers, will line up solidly for Governor Wilson next November is indicated in statements by Senator LaFollette.

The senator has not said or intimated that he himself will vote for Wilson, and there is no reason to believe that he will do so, or ask any of his friends and supporters to do so.

The Milwaukee Journal, which is a LaFollette newspaper, and whose utterance are generally supposed to be inspired by the senator, has this to say about Roosevelt and his new party.

"Roosevelt broadly declares that the democratic convention was dominated by Murphy Taggart and Sullivan, an assertion that which nothing could be more ridiculous in the light of the overwhelming majority by which these men were defeated; Roosevelt ludicrously asserts that he is pervaded by a yearning and purpose to reduce the tariff, which we know is a falsehood, since during the nearly eight years that he was in the White House he took no step to remove the tariff burdens from the people or to curtail in the slightest degree the loot which his favorite supporters exacted through it."

Word comes from various points in Wisconsin that Wilson will be sure to carry that State, strongly republican though it is. From all reports the New Jersey governor not only will carry the state, but his majority will be decisive.

REAL PROGRESSIVES FAVOR GOV. WILSON

The people of Wisconsin believe in progressive principles. By the same token they pay less and less attention each year to party lines.

Mr. LaFollette has taught the people of that state that party lines mean nothing, and that progress can be made just as well under democrats as under republicans. The Wisconsin people, because of their faith in Senator LaFollette, would have preferred to see progressive principles triumph under his direction, but since that was not to be they are ready to see the same principles brought to a fruition under Governor Wilson, whom they recognize as a progressive of the real type.

Thanks to LaFollette's teaching, the people of Wisconsin are not deceived by Roosevelt and his fake progressivism. They know that while Roosevelt was president he was as far removed from the real progressives as Aldrich himself, and they prefer to measure the man by his past acts rather than by his present words.

From the best reports from the Badger state, Wilson will run a very strong first, with Taft and Roosevelt bringing up the rear. Prominent state officials elected as republicans have announced their intention to vote for Wilson.

Real Estate Transfer at Houston. Houston, Texas, Aug. 15.—Real estate transfers for the week ending Saturday reached a total of \$738,107 in considerations exceeding any single week's dealings of the present year and bringing the total of considerations for the transfers filed in the first ten days of August up to \$882,163.



Why don't you take the children to the seashore this year

There is nothing healthier or better than sea breezes for children—or, for that matter, for grown ups too.

Ask about the special sixty-day fares to New York and the variable rail and water tours to New York City and Boston, via Norfolk and steamers in one direction.

Any "Katy" agent will be glad to give you particulars about these exceptionally desirable vacation trips, or address W. G. Crush General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Tex.



PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ATTORNEYS

ROBERT E. HUFF Attorney-at-Law Prompt attention to all civil business. Office: Rear of First National Bank

P. B. COX Lawyer Practice in State and Federal Courts Room 3, Ward Building.

C. B. FELDER (County Judge) Attorney-at-Law Business limited to office practice and District Court cases.

Charles C. Huff J. H. Barwise, Jr. Orville Bullington HUFF, BARWISE & BULLINGTON Lawyers Rooms—314, 315 and 316 Kemp & Kell Building

T. B. GREENWOOD Attorney-at-Law Room 217, Kemp and Kell Building.

W. F. WEEKS Attorney-at-Law Office in Roberts-Stampff building

George A. Smoot Charles H. Smoot SMOOT & SMOOT Lawyers Office over old City National Bank

WM. N. BONNER Attorney-at-Law (Notary Public) Office—Suite 1 Durratt Building Phone 899

J. M. BLANKENSHIP Lawyer McClukan Building Phone 472

E. W. NAPIER Attorney and Counselor at Law Electra, Texas.

L. H. Mathis John C. Kay MATHIS & KAY Attorneys-at-Law Office: First National Bank Annex

ROBT. COBB, Jr. Attorney-at-Law Suite 215 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Telephone No. 1029

A. A. Hughes T. R. (Dan) Boone HUGHES & BOONE Attorneys-at-Law Room over W. B. McClurkin's Dry Goods Store

EMBROIDERY AND FANCY WORK. Embroidery and Crochet lessons, stamping and materials. Miss Bettie Harris. Phone 888. 77-11c

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES. For District, County and Precinct offices, nominated in the Democratic primary of July 27th:

For Representative, 101st District: PATRICK HENRY. For District Atty., 34th Judicial Dist.: EDGAR SCURRY.

For County Judge: C. E. FELDER. For County Attorney: T. R. (Dan) BOONE.

For County Clerk: E. P. WALSH. For Sheriff: R. L. RANDOLPH.

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR. For County School Superintendent: R. M. JOHNSON.

For Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON. For Tax Collector: HARRY DAUGHERTY.

For County Treasurer: TOM McHAM. For County Commissioner Precinct 1: J. P. JACKSON.

For Justice of the Peace: Place 1—W. E. BROTHERS. Place 2—W. J. HOWARD.

For Constable: FRANK BURNS.

The membership campaign inaugurated by the Young Men's Progressive League is under way today and the little red and blue tags, with the legend, "Member of the Young Men's Progressive League. Are You?" are making their appearance on many sides.

Rohaton's Mineral Water. Is highly recommended by physicians and patrons who have tested its merits, for indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, kidney and bladder trouble. This water stimulates the secretion of the stomach, increases digestion and favors a more complete absorption of the food and prevents the action of germs that cause typhoid and other infectious diseases.

This water can be purchased at the wells or delivered in jugs or cases. This well is located one mile south of Ajamo school building in Floral Heights, two deliveries daily morning and afternoon. G. J. Rohatch, Owner. Phone 1601—1 long—4 shorts.

W. F. Turner M. L. Britton GUARANTEE ABST. & TITLE CO. 702 7th St. Phone 661. "Accuracy and Promptness our Motto"

Notary Public in Office Deeds, Contracts, Etc., Written.

NOTARIES PUBLIC. M. D. WALKER Notary Public First National Bank

ARCHITECTS JONES & ORLOPP Architects and Superintendents Rooms 515-516 Kemp & Kell Building

GLENN BROS. Architects Suite 5, Fryberg Building

C. J. PATE Architect and Superintendent Office: Room 6 Moore-Bateman Bldg. Phone 905 Wichita Falls, Texas.

BEST BARGAINS IN TEXAS.

50,000 acre ranch for sale in Brewster county, Texas, well improved, has 20 houses and farms with nice orchard at each place, best ranch for sale in Texas today, all good land, and the only colonization proposition on the market, as near worth the money as this one is, price \$5.50 per acre, good terms, and time, see or write us at once on this deal.

FWLER BROS & CO.

Suite 212 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Wichita Falls, Texas.

BINDER TWINE BALE TIES

We are headquarters; send us your orders: CARROL-BROUGH-ROBINSON-GATES WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leggett left today for Judsonia, Ark., at which place they will visit relatives.

Mr. J. A. Ulen and children of Waurika, Okla., are in the city, the guests of John Robertson and family.

Mrs. R. E. Sowden and mother, Mrs. Mary Fessler from Thornberry were in the city today en route to Griggsville, Illinois, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Fessler's father.

Attorney Orville Bullington made a business trip to Electra today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wood have returned from a two months' visit with friends and relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. F. Weber and daughter, Miss Beasle and Dr. W. W. Shartall of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. M. E. McCoy on Lamar street.

R. H. and J. Stanfield of Rochester, Texas, are in the city visiting their mother, Mrs. R. C. Stanfield.

Misses Eddie and Genevieve Carver arrived here this afternoon to spend a day or two in the city as the guests of Miss Lillian Avis on Tenth street.

Mrs. C. B. Felder and son left this morning for Terrell, Texas, to visit friends and relatives for several days.

A. Swartz, president of the Big Pasture Oil and Gas Company, arrived here this morning from his home in Loveland, Okla., on business.

Miss Gera Davis of Iowa Park, left this afternoon for her home after a short visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. F. C. Cooper of Gainesville arrived here this morning to spend several days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates.

Claud Maer, formerly chief clerk of the freight department at the Port Worth and Denver here, left last night for points in the Eastern states, having resigned his position with the Port Worth and Denver.

Miss Josephine Henry arrived here this afternoon from her home in Dallas to spend some time in the city as the guest of her brother, Hon. Patrick Henry.

J. V. C. T. Christensen left this afternoon on a short business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

C. R. McKiernan of Electra, left this afternoon for that place after visiting friends here.

S. P. Spores left this afternoon for Grandfield, Okla., where he has a contract to move a number of houses.

Mrs. Z. Monroe of Goree, who has been ill in this city for some time, left this afternoon for her home accompanied by Mrs. S. C. Sealing and children who will remain in Goree probably until next Monday.

J. T. Williams, who owns ranching interests in Archer county, left this afternoon for Dundee to look after business.

Master Ivan Lawler, accompanied by his sister, Blanche, returned here yesterday afternoon after a visit with relatives in Young county. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawler.

Carter McGregor, who for the past year has been a student in Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is expected to return here tonight or tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farmer of Eldorado, Texas, are registered at the St. James today and have come here for the purpose of spending a few days visiting among friends and relatives.

Mr. Farmer, for many years was one of the most prominent and best known citizens of Archer county, moving from there to Charlie, in Clay county, where he resided for a short time before going to Eldorado. He has many friends in this city who are glad to see and shake hands with him once more.

Dr. J. W. Du Val Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Fitted. Best eyeglasses in West Texas. We Know How.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp & Kelly building. Phone 879. 42-4c

Made a Living by "Suicide" Paris, Aug. 15.—For many years Achille Grappe made a living in Paris by pretending to commit suicide. His method was hanging. He was always careful to make sufficient noise to attract the attention of the neighbors, and they arrived in the nick of time.

Grappe was able to play on the sympathies of these good friends who having cut him down, would help him tide over his difficulties. Eleven times he hanged himself and eleven times he was rescued and provided with the wherewithal for living without working. All he needed was a good stout rope and the one piece, purchased in a day of prosperity, served him throughout his business career.

Achille Grappe changed his residence occasionally. Having worn out his welcome in one Paris neighborhood he would move to another, that various groups of persons might lay up for themselves treasures in heaven by playing the part of the Good Samaritan.

But his repeated attempts to take his own life won for him a reputation, which, finally, he was unable to escape, despite his frequent removals.

The Japanese government plans to gradually enlarge its iron works at Wakamatsu until they are large enough to supply the entire demand of the nation for iron and steel.

Lamar Airdome Tonight

DENNY & MORRISON Late of Jos. F. Sheehan Opera Co. Presenting Popular Songs, Hits, Violin and Operatic Selections

DELMOREY & HOWARD Singing and Talking

Three thousand feet of new pictures every day—Come

FILING CABINETS

in steel or wood, for any

Office Need

Let us demonstrate their value as time and temper savers, and quote you prices.

Wilfong & Woods

Everything in Office Supplies. Phone 10 704 Ohio

Save Money

That's What We All Should Do.

There are many ways of doing it. One is not to spend it. Another and a better way is to get full value for what we spend.

Visit our Jewelry department for bargains.

We have just received a new and up to date line of goods and have recently added a watch-making and repair shop and will be glad to have your patronage in this line.

Both goods and workmanship absolutely guaranteed.

Morris' Drug Store

ATTENTION Organized Labor

The following places of amusement in Wichita Falls are fair to organized labor and deserve your patronage:

- Wichita Theatre, Lamar Airdome, Lydia Margaret Theatre, Gem Theatre, Lake Wichita.

JESSE SMITH, Secretary Local 549 American Federation of Musicians.

L X L CAFE

617 Seventh Street. For the best meal in town, or for short orders, visit the L X L Cafe. Patrons are also invited to inspect our kitchen. JOE, The Proprietor.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Kansas-City Cash Grain.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Aug. 15.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 83 1/2 to 91 1/2; No. 2 red 98 to 99. Corn No. 2 mixed 76. Oats No. 2 white 35 to 35 1/2.

New York Spots.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 15.—Cotton spots closed quiet; middling upland 12; middling gulf 12.25. Sales 100 bales.

Galveston Spots.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 15.—Cotton closed steadily; middling 12 3/8. Sales spot none. F. O. B. 1585. Receipts 2210. Stock 27,975.

\$30,000 Loss At Itasca.

Itasca, Aug. 15.—A disastrous fire occurred in the business section of Itasca Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock in which a large one-story brick and two frame buildings were destroyed. The heaviest losers are C. W. Slavin & Co., whose entire stock of hardware.

His loss is about \$25,000 and the stock was insured for \$16,000. The Itasca Blacksmith and Machine Shop is a total loss. The building was owned by W. H. Webb of this city. The tailor shop of Arnold & Davis was destroyed with no insurance.

Only the efficiency of the firemen saved the adjoining buildings from destruction. No one was injured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

OUR CIGARS

are right. They are the best that can be sold for the money. They are kept right and sold so fast that today we have not a cigar that has been in the house sixty days. There is a great difference in smoking a cigar fresh from the moistening vaults and the one that has been allowed to become bone dry from lack of attention. The dry ill-kept cigar is the one that soon gets full of bugs, while a cigar properly kept is never attacked by insects. We give our cigar department the best attention of anything in the house. If you are a connoisseur of the weed let us tease your taste with a smoke that always hits the spot.

Palace Drug Store COUSINS & PROTHRO. Phone 341 ONLY THE BEST Free Delivery

GO WHERE QUALITY STANDS FIRST ICE CREAM, SHERBET, CANDIES And anything in the Cold Drink line. That's all we sell at our store, and we know that we can please you. COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN CANDY KITCHEN A. H. FELL, who makes his own candies and cream.

WATCH OUR WINDOW Illustration of a window display with people looking in.

We are sole owners of "The Historical Calendar Company's advertising in this city and cordially invite your attention and inspection daily to something new on our "Daily Historical Bulletin," displayed in our big show window.

We frequently find bargains the same as a wide awake merchant in any other business and we always give our customers the benefit of them. Often they are gone before we can advertise them in the papers. There is always something on our windows worth looking at, worth going a block or two out of your way to see.

The Rexall Drug Store FOOSHEE & LYNCH, Prop's. 702 Indiana Avenue Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lumber! Lumber! Lumber!

All kinds of lumber and plenty of it. We can fill any order and meet any price. Give us a chance at your bill. If you need a contractor or good carpenter, phone us.

J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co. Phone 26 R. P. WATTS, Manager

FALL GARDENS ARE NOW BEING PLANTED

Cabbage, Lettuce, Celery, Turnips, Parsley, Radish, Kale and Spinach Are Popular Crops.

Fall gardens are now being planted by Wichitaans and many a plot is being spaded up for sowing turnips and other vegetables that are seasonable. A few gardeners are planting potatoes expecting to dig tubers

about the first of November. Bush beans, fall cabbage, lettuce, parsley, radish, spinach and other greens are also being planted. Kale is another vegetable that finds favor with the fall gardeners. A few of the more industrious and expert are planting celery. The returns from this crop are excellent here but only a few care to undertake the work its growing entails. With the splendid season in the ground conditions are favorable for fall vegetables. The insects are the worst enemy but so far this season they have not done much damage.

Local News Brevities

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and Parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 325 Prompt ambulance service. 308-47c

Miss Jessie M. Summers, graduate of Colorado College and Colorado State Normal, will start a Kindergarten and First Primary-Kindergarten, age 3 to 6; Primary 6 to 8. Parents interested inquire at 1206 Travis Avenue, or phone 401. 81-31p

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections. 63-7c

Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker and embalmer, with Freear-Brin Furniture Co. Day phone 136, night phone 132. 17-7c

The Lamar Airdome will give a benefit performance for the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. Friday night. The ladies urge all their friends to attend. An excellent program assured. 81-31c

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

T. C. Thatcher, cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Co., left today for Battle Creek, Mich., where he goes for relief from rheumatism from which he has been suffering for several weeks. He was accompanied by J. A. Richolt.

Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker and embalmer, with Freear-Brin Furniture Co. Day phone 136, night phone 132. 17-7c

The most surprised man in Wichita Falls yesterday was John O'Donohoe when he read in the Times that he had fallen in Lake Wichita. The reporter had his wires crossed for it was not John but his brother, James who got the ducking.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Suite No. 1, Ward Building. Phone 185. 62-7c

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

The city is going to set an example in cleaning up by resuming the practice of sprinkling and sweeping the streets in the paved district. The practice will be continued from now on, it is said by city authorities.

The jury in the case of D. M. Carter, charged with unlawfully pursuing the occupation of selling liquor, late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of no guilty. Carter was represented by P. B. Fox.

Major R. B. Smith of Dallas, chief division officer of the Salvation Army is here to inspect the local troops under Captain H. G. Robb and will conduct an open air service in front of McClerkin's store tonight, following which there will be an indoor service at the Salvation Army hall.

Business is picking up today in the payment of street taxes and some of the delinquents are coming across with the three dollars required by the city. Another batch of warrants is in preparation for those who delay too long.

C. D. Shamberger has filed suits in the district court against the following: C. M. Bialowski, debt; First National Bank of Electra, garnishment; First State Bank of Electra, garnishment; Trustees of Masonic Temple of Electra, garnishment; Trustees of Electra Independent school district, garnishment.

L. C. Hincley who, with Mrs. Hincley, is spending a few weeks in the East, writes from North Fairfield, Ohio, under date of the 12th as follows: "We have just returned from the East taking in the sights around Niagara Falls on the way. Very cool, pleasant water here and plenty of rain. Last Monday morning thermometer registered 41 degrees. Old settlers say it is the coldest August for many years. We get the Times regularly when we are here, and it is good company. Expect to return in about ten days or two weeks. Best wishes to all."

To help a person to write a legible hand by holding a pen or pencil correctly, is the purpose of a wire harness for the fingers and wrist that a New Jersey man has patented.

A man may get the short end of it because he imagines he is smarter than the other fellow.

We Do Repairing!

of the expert reliable kind that you have been looking for.

No matter how delicate and difficult the work may seem, you can safely entrust it to us. No matter how trifling a task of

JEWELRY REPAIRING

you may need, you can rest assured we will use the same painstaking care that characterizes our work on important repairing.

Work called for and delivered—all work guaranteed



Art Loan Co WE SAVE YOU MONEY—COMPARISON PROVES IT JEWELERS AND BROKERS 708 OHIO—FINE WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING—708, OHIO

MORE WHISKY AND MORE CIGARETTES

Country Producing More of Each Than Ever Before—Beer Consumption Decreases.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The people of the United States produced more whiskey and rum and smoked more cigarettes during 1912 than ever before in the history of the country, according to the annual report of Royal P. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, submitted to Secretary MacVeagh today.

The unprecedented smoking of 11,221,642,984 cigarettes exceeding the record of 1911 by nearly two billion, amazed treasury officials who were unable to account for the enormous increase.

In the country over are stored 263,786,979 gallons of whiskey and rum, the greatest on record. In Kentucky, alone, are stored 178,000,000 gallons, which exceeds the total amount of whiskey and rum in the whole United States 11 years ago. The record production of these intoxicants for 1912 was 188,000,000 gallons or 13,000,000,000 greater than 1911. The consumption of whiskey

and rum for 1912 was 133,377,458 gallons, the nearest approach to the record of 1907.

The consumption of beer in 1912 was 62,108,735 barrels, a decrease of over 1,108,000 barrels compared with 1911.

Antidote Worse Than Poison.

New York, Aug. 15.—Jacob Heller gulped down a weak poison as he stood at a soda fountain, hoping to end his sufferings from rheumatism. Persons who thought they knew best how to give first aid to the would-be suicide administered the following job lot of antidotes: A bottle of lemon syrup. A bottle of muclage. A piece of chewing tobacco. Two raw eggs. Three feathers. Whiskey and milk. Ginger ale.

An ambulance surgeon arrived just in time to save Heller from swallowing the rung of a chair, which someone had suggested.

"If that's the way they treat a poor man that wants to die I won't try it again," said Heller. "I'd rather suffer from rheumatism."

Sand. Orders for building sand or gravel promptly filled. MORRIS POORE. P. O. Box 456. 50-7c

Our Raus Mit-'Em SALE!

Semi-Annual Shoe Event

- MEN'S LIST: One Lot \$3 Patent Pumps \$2.00, One Lot \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Oxfords \$2.00, One Lot \$5.50 and \$6 Oxfords \$3.50, Any Oxford in the house \$3.50. LADIES' LIST: One Lot \$2.50 Patent Pumps \$1.65, One Lot \$3 Gun Metal Pumps \$2.00, One Lot \$4 Patent Ties \$2.75, All \$3.50 Oxford Ties \$2.50, All \$4 Pumps \$3.00, Boys' and Misses' Low Shoes at any old price.

Hosiery at Raus Mit-'Em Prices...

Strange-White Shoe Co 614 Eighth Street

We Have Received Another Shipment Of those Sure Seal Jars. The sale is so heavy its been impossible to keep them in stock. They are the last word in fruit jars. If you don't know about them, get acquainted. We have also received some sure enough good jar rubbers. We have everything you need for the canning season. Hello your orders—we'll do the rest. O. W. BEAN & SON GROCERS AND COFFEE ROASTERS 608-610 Ohio Ave. Phones 35 and 640