





THAW IS STILL AT LARGE; WRITES LETTER TOMOTHER

No Trace Of White's Slayer Is Found Since His Sensational Escape Sunday Morning

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw received at noon today a letter from her son, Harry K. Thaw, who escaped from Matteawan yesterday. The letter was post-marked New York, August 17, 12 p. m.—The letter read: "All well. Shall take a rest before going to Elmhurst, as I might be asked for interviews and do not wish to refuse, yet do not care to make any statements. Hope M. and G. (Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie) arrived safe, and that you will go home together. Have sent a short note to the Journal. (Signed) H. K. T."

Mrs. Thaw said the letter was in her son's hand-writing and for that reason she knew it came from him. She added she did not know where he is today or when he would go to Cresson, Pennsylvania, where the Thaw country home is located. She said she would leave for Elmhurst tomorrow. Harry K. Thaw's more than twenty-four hours absence from the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane had established today little beyond the fact that he had escaped and that the state of New York, in the opinion of those qualified to speak, had slim chance of extraditing him. That he is beyond the boundaries of the State was regarded as certain. With the Connecticut state line only thirty miles from the asylum walls and Thaw and his conspirators traveling by automobile more than sixty miles an hour, reaching Connecticut was a matter of thirty minutes or less. Whether the slayer of Stanford White boarded a yacht off South Norwalk, Conn., had not been borne out today. On the other hand, no trace had been found of him in Connecticut, nor was there any news of his having sped toward the Canadian border. When found, and it was considered sure that he would be found, the New York authorities, it was said, might try to extradite him on the ground that in escaping he technically assaulted a keeper, or that bribery of some asylum attaché could be shown. Howard Barnum, the gatekeeper, past whom Thaw darted through the open gates and dashed into an automobile, remained in jail today. He maintains his innocence. Mrs. Mary Thaw, mother of the fugitive, expressed joy at her son's escape, meantime indignantly denying that the Thaw family had any hint of the matter until newspapers told them. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw pronounced her husband dangerous to the community and applied for police protection. Escape Was Ingenious. Yesterday morning the shades were down in the dormitories and the inmates were getting their second sleep when Thaw, fully dressed, left his room. The milkman's cart was rattling on the road outside as he slipped through the store-room and into the outer court or outer yard of the asylum. Howard H. Barnum, sole attendant at the road gate, was pacing back and forth when Thaw closed the store-room door behind him and apparently did not grasp the significance of Thaw's early rising. Long years of residence at the asylum and repeated declarations by Thaw that he would never attempt to obtain his freedom, except by legal means, had established Thaw's status as a "trustee."

LESS OPTIMISM AT WASHINGTON

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS NOT SO PLEASANT WITH MEXICAN OUTLOOK

"HAVE DONE OUR DUTY"

Senator Bacon Points Out That United States Has Done Its Best in Premises. By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 18.—Administration officials appeared less optimistic today over the Mexican situation but still were awaiting some word from John Lind which would make possible publication of President Wilson's views, already in the hands of the Huerta government. Chairman Bacon of the Senate foreign relations committee, said after a conference with the president: "At least, we have done our duty. We have shown the world our friendly intentions, and it will not be our fault if the suggestions are rejected."

MAY BE CHANGE IN PAVING PLANS

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PROS' PROGRAM PASSES HOUSE

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HIS OPINION REGARDING CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTION IS AWAITED

NO EXECUTIVE SESSION BROUGHT UP SATURDAY

Terrell Ruled Resolution Was Matter of Legislation and Therefore Out of Order

BELIEVES CLAYTON IS ENTITLED TO BE SEATED

Washington, Aug. 18.—The first actual break in the democratic opposition to seating Henry D. Clayton Governor O'Neal's appointee to the Senate succeeding the late Senator Johnston of Alabama, was made today by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, who took the position that the governor had the power to appoint under the new seventeenth amendment Clayton was waiting to present his credentials and force a test.

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New York, Aug. 19.—Still fretting because District Attorney Whitman's acceptance of nomination on the Fusion anti-Tammany ticket for district attorney, has left them without a leader and a man on whom all factions could have agreed for mayor, the Republican city committee meets at Murray's today to make designations for mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen.

THE TELEPHONE ROAD TO EVERY MARKET

Advertisement for The Telephone Road to Every Market, featuring a telephone and text: "Are you up on current dairy prices during the scarce season? The farmer with a Bell Telephone is 'wise' and he sells at the market's height. Why not share your telephone-connected neighbors advantages. Apply to our nearest manager for information, or write THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS."

WANTS PUBLIC HALLS

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Park and public amusement Commissioner Dwight F. Davis, multimillionaire, today is planning to convert the St. Louis Coliseum into a monster municipal dance hall. Commissioner Davis recently established here the largest municipal swimming pool in the world. He believes that people will dance and that the city should conduct the places of dancing so that the functions can be properly superintended.

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The following from the Weatherford Herald is worth reading. Indeed, it should be clipped and placed where it can be read often.

The characters of men may be judged by what they love, what pleases them. Manifestations of pleasure in low and sordid objects—the vulgar song and debasing language—in the misfortunes of their fellows—or cruelty to animals—at once these things determine the complexion of character.

The city and county tax rate in Dallas is something in the neighborhood of \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation. There is no such thing in the city, county and school district tax rate for Wichita Falls this year will not exceed \$1.60 on the one hundred dollars valuation.

Today's press dispatches from Mexico City indicate that Huerta has rejected the United States plan for settling the civil war in that country, and has demanded recognition of the Huerta government on the part of this country.

of the murder, but instead of being sent to prison for life or to the electric chair, was ordered confined in an insane asylum. Thaw is rich, or inherited riches. Spent his inherited riches lavishly: was an admirer of pretty and attractive women.

Within the next six weeks, the cotton crop of 1913 will be moving toward the mills in large volume. How would the trade care for hundreds of thousands of bales per week, if the Clarke tax on futures became a law?

The inevitable consequences would be the concentration of power with a few hands, and the consequent loss of the small farmer.

Gov. Eugene Foss of Massachusetts, has made another flop, and is now back in the Republican party. He was a Republican before his flop to the Democratic party, and by making that change he succeeded in making himself a sufficient number of Republicans, who, joined by the solid support of the Democratic party of that state, elected him three times to the governorship.

Whether Mr. Sulzer wins in his fight to retain the governorship of New York or not, people generally will have but little faith in the man who succeeds him, if Charles Murphy, chief of Tammany, has the saying of him.

The farmer who has a good stock of sorghum, kafir corn or maize in his field, can consider himself lucky, for before another crop can grow, feed stuff is going to be mighty high in price, and mighty hard to get.

and feed crops in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri and while the government reports put the shortage at 200,000,000 bushels those who know the conditions from personal observation say the shortage will be nearer 500,000,000.

The Times offers this suggestion, if it is not in conflict with the state anti-trust laws: Let all the newspapers of the state agree to ignore the personal and asinine features of the legislative proceedings and print only news of proper legislative and executive actions.

Now, will you be good? A great many men are having a great deal to say about the thinness and scantiness of women's apparel.

Some of our friends who are summer resorting in Colorado are sending scenic post cards to us telling of the pleasures they are enjoying, and generally wind up by saying they are sleeping under blankets.

Taking the longer view of things, the most important aspect of the tariff problem is the ascendancy of President Wilson over Congress. The public has grown so accustomed to it that they do not get any sensation from it, nor do they realize how important it is.

When mother's gone away. The floors are covered o'er with dust. The stove is getting red with rust; The cat he howls the live-long day. Since mother's gone away.

When mother's gone away. There's a trouble here to make me drink. Scrubbing floors and rugs and sink. I stepped upon a tack today. It hurt me worse since ma's away.

session with his ascendancy maintained, he can begin the regular session in December with an impressive program of new legislation and a serene possibility of putting it through.

The inclusion of Hon. Peter Radford of the Farmers Union and his (Radford) in the Life Commission to eliminate criticism of what he has been pleased to call "prize farming" in future articles given to the press and in future addresses seems to us a very sensible one.

Next Tuesday the voters of Wilbarger county will determine whether that county will remain dry or whether saloons will be licensed.

The public generally doesn't know much about the new currency bill, but the idea of government control of the reserve fund is a slightly popular one.

The International Typographical Union is, so far as the Times is aware, the only labor organization that assesses its members regularly for the maintenance of a home for those of its members who are no longer able to support themselves and the "Printers Home" located at Colorado Springs, Colo., is without doubt, one of the best conducted and most thoroughly equipped institutions of that nature to be found in the entire world.

Congressman Clayton of Alabama, who has been appointed by Gov. O'Neal of that state to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Johnston, has resigned his seat in congress, and the probability is he will not tender his resignation until it is determined whether the senate will confirm his nomination.

In the election of yesterday Wilbarger county again went on record as favoring local option by a majority of 256. The city of Vernon gave a majority of 95. Only three boxes in the county—Oklahoma, Highland and Lockett—gave wet majorities.

membered—indeed, it can hardly be forgotten, that a tremendous effort was made on the part of some of Fort Worth's most prominent business and professional men to lay this crime at the door of the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Norris, and he was arrested and charged with both crimes, but eventually the other was finally indicted. It is to be hoped the particular indicted will be given a fair trial, and if the evidence in this case is as convincing as given the limit of the law, their motive for the commission of such a crime can only be guessed at, and our guess would be that they were hired to do it by some higher-ups with the promise that they would escape punishment, and that the job would be handled in such a way as to make it appear the pastor of the church had burned the buildings in order to create a sympathy for him in the fight he was making on the gang of grafters.

The improvement of the stretch of road from the county bridge to the railroad was completed yesterday. It has been graded and gravelled and placed in first class shape.

Now, that Uncle Sam and the people of the United States have learned why it was that England and France extended recognition to the Huerta government in Mexico, the wonder is that Henry Lane Wilson was allowed to fix the date of his resignation as ambassador to Mexico for October 1st.

To be a policeman a man ought to be a good citizen and combine all the qualities that go to make a successful career. While such men are found in police duty, a salary of \$65 or \$75 per month doesn't have any strong appeal to any large number of them.

A mistake or an error made by a newspaper can stir up more indignation than anything else in the world. Mistakes of as small consequence made by the grocer, or the butcher, or the lawyer, or the preacher, would pass with small notice, whereas in the case of the newspaper the subject rises up and says things to the newspaper man that makes that long suffering individual struggle to hold down his own feelings. There seems to be something dramatic in bawling out a newspaper man that is lacking in such an exhibition when the grocer or the lawyer is the culprit.

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**FELONY TRIALS UNDER NEW LAWS**

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**RECENTLY INVOKED HERE**

**Under One New Law, Jury Will Not Fix Term of Imprisonment to Be Assessed**

Two new laws are now being applied in the trials of felony cases in the district court. One is the suspended sentence law which permits the jury when they have found a defendant guilty for a first offense to recommend to the presiding judge that sentence be suspended pending good behavior. Such a law was enacted during the regular session of the legislature but was found to be defective and was corrected by an amendment at the special session which adjourned a few days ago.

This new law was applied in the recent trial of Margaret Bell when she was found guilty on a charge of forgery. The jury recommended that sentence be suspended in her case.

The other new law referred to is what is known as the indeterminate sentence law which in felony cases wherein a verdict of guilty is returned provides that the jury prescribe a maximum and a minimum sentence for the convicted person, the length

of imprisonment to be determined by the prison board from the records of the prisoners after they have begun to serve their sentences.

**Tried in Other States.** The law has been in operation in some states for a number of years and is said to work well. The text of this law follows:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Chapter 132 of the acts of the regular session of the Thirty-Third Legislature be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. That whenever any person 17 years of age or over shall be on trial for any felony the jury trying said cause shall not only ascertain whether or not said person is guilty of the offense charged in the indictment, but shall also in the verdict assess the punishment by penalty within the period of time fixed by law as the maximum and minimum penalty for such offense, provided if the jury shall assess the punishment for such offense at a longer period of time than the minimum period of imprisonment in the penitentiary for such offense, then the judge presiding in such case in passing sentence on such person instead of pronouncing a definite time of imprisonment in the penitentiary on such person so convicted, he shall pronounce upon such person an indeterminate sentence of imprisonment in the penitentiary, fixing in such sentence the minimum and maximum terms thereof, fixing in said sentence as the minimum time of imprisonment in the penitentiary the time now or here after prescribed by law as the minimum time of such imprisonment in the penitentiary, and as the maximum time of such imprisonment the term fixed by the jury in their verdict as punishment for such offense; provided, that if the punishment

assessed by the jury shall be by pecuniary fine only or imprisonment in the county jail, or both fine and imprisonment in the county jail, then the provisions of this act shall not apply.

**Parole of Prisoners.** Sec. 2. Meritorious prisoners who are now or may hereafter be in prison under a sentence to penal servitude may be allowed to go upon parole, outside of the building and jurisdiction of the penitentiary authorities, subject to the provisions of this act and to such regulations and conditions as may be made by the board of prison commissioners with the approval of the governor of this State, and such parole shall be made only by the governor, or with his approval.

Sec. 3. While on such parole such prisoners shall remain under the control of the board of prison commissioners and subject at any time to be taken back in the physical possession and control of the said board of prison commissioners as under the original sentence, but such retaking shall be at the direction of the governor and all orders and warrants issued by said board of prison commissioners under such prisoners shall be sufficient warrant for all officers named therein to return to actual custody and parole convicts, and it is hereby made the duty of all officers to execute such orders as ordinary criminal processes.

Sec. 4. The warden or sergeants or guards of such prisoners or who have in custody convicts subject to parole under this act shall cause to be kept at such prison or place of confinement at which such convicts are confined an accurate record of each prisoner therein confined upon sentence, as aforesaid which record shall include a biographical sketch covering such items as may indicate

the cause of the criminal character or conduct of the prisoner and also a record of the demeanor, education and labor of the prisoner while confined thereon, and whenever such prisoner is transferred from one prison or place of confinement to another a copy of such record or an abstract of the substance thereof, together with certified copy of the sentence of such prisoner, shall be transmitted with such prisoner to the prison or place of confinement to which he shall be transferred and delivered to the prison officer in charge thereof and retained by him as a part of the record of such prisoner.

**Records of Prisoners.** Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the warden of such prisoners to make or cause to be made to the board of prison commissioners a written report based upon the record of such prisoner as to whether or not such prisoners shall be paroled or pardoned, and such report shall be made with reference to each prisoner in charge of such warden and shall give the reasons for such recommendations as are made and if no recommendations are made the reports shall so state, such reports to be made semi-annual.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the board of prison commissioners to receive and preserve said reports and recommendations provided for in this act and to consider the same and to approve or disapprove the same within three months after the same are received, and to transmit a report of such recommendations for parole or pardon as they approve to the governor of this State, without delay.

Sec. 7. Whenever any prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence as provided in Sec. 1 of this act shall have served for twelve months, on parole, in a manner acceptable to the board of prison commissioners, the

said board shall certify such fact to the governor with the recommendation that the said prisoner be pardoned and finally discharged from the sentence under which he is serving. But it shall be the duty of the prison commission to continue its supervision and care over such parole prisoner until such time as the governor shall pardon and finally discharge from custody the said prisoner; provided, that in no case shall any prisoner be held for a longer term than the maximum provided by the sentence for the crime of which the said prisoner was convicted.

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the board to the governor for restoration of his citizenship by the governor of the State of Texas.

**Reduction of Time.** Sec. 9. If a prisoner, sentenced to the penitentiary, shall not be paroled under the provisions of this act, or if he shall only be sentenced to serve the minimum term of imprisonment fixed by law, then Art. 6217 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas shall apply to his sentence, and he shall be entitled to such commutation or reduction of time as in said article provided under the conditions there in named.

**INTERVIEWER'S STONE HAS BEEN REMOVED**

Seat Where Young Woman Quizzed President Adams While He Was in Bathing Taken Away

Washington, Aug. 22.—Lovers of ancient landmarks today joined in a cry of protest when they discovered that the famous stone on which Anne Royall was said to have sat and "interviewed" President John Quincy Adams while the head of the nation was bathing in the Potomac river, had been removed to make room in Potomac Park. For years the stone occupied the identical spot that Anne Royall hallowed and before which the president stood in water up to his neck while the young woman quizzed him.

Miss Royall has been handed down in history as "the mother of journalism" and the inventor of interviews. Steps will be taken to preserve the stone.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

**Bronze Plaque To Cost \$16,000.** Paris, Aug. 22.—A bronze plaque showing the outline of an ancient Rome, which was begun here today, is to cost \$16,000. When completed the piece will be placed in the Sorbonne.

Mexia—A gas well was brought in on the Brazos valley, three miles west of this town of late by the Central Texas Oil Company, at a depth of several hundred feet. The gasser flowed in paying quantities and seems to be a permanent well.

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Hico—The citizens of this place and surrounding territory have been subscribing liberally to funds to improve the roads leading into this city. This subscription money in conjunction

with the county funds of precinct No. 3, will be sufficient to improve all roads entering this point. Work will start immediately.

## FIRST CHARTER ELECTION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 27

VOTERS WILL DECIDE BETWEEN COMMISSION AND ALDERMANIC FORM

### WILL VOTE AGAIN

Adoption of Form of Government Will be Followed by Another Election Thirty Days Later

The city council Thursday night ordered a special election to be held September 27 at which the voters will determine whether Wichita Falls shall have a commission or an aldermanic form of government under the proposed new charter. When the voters have decided which form of government they prefer, then a special charter of that form will be printed and sent to every voter in the city and after thirty days another election will be held for the acceptance or rejection of the charter submitted. The city will operate under its present charter and under the present form until another charter is adopted.

The following were named to hold the election on September 27: Judges, W. J. Bullock, T. P. Hickman and J. C. Ward; clerks, Lynn Boyd and Otto Stahlke.

The election falls on the thirty-first anniversary of the opening of the territory of Wichita Falls, the council considering this an auspicious time for the city to take a forward step.

The form of the ballot was not adopted at last night's meeting but will probably be something like this:

For the Aldermanic Form.  
Against the Aldermanic Form.

For Commission Form.  
Against Commission Form.

### WILL ALLEN ELECTED TO POLICE FORCE POSITION

Name Presented to Council Last Night—Formerly Sanitary Officer of City

W. W. (Will) Allen is a new member of the city police force filling one of the vacancies caused by the death of Sterling B. Morris and the dropping of the name of E. B. Cox from the rolls. Mr. Allen's name was presented to the council by Mayor Bell and was confirmed by unanimous vote.

The new policeman was formerly a member of the force having been made a sanitary officer about a year and a half ago. Mr. Allen resigned this position about a year ago. A few weeks ago a petition was rejected as not being the proper form of application. Mr. Allen then made formal application to the council for appointment but this too was rejected. Mayor Bell then presented his name to the council for confirmation.

### PROF. GEORGE J. CLARK OF IOWA PARK SUGGUMBS

Veteran Educator Passes Away Early Today—Funeral Here Tomorrow Morning

One of Wichita county's pioneers, Prof. George J. Clark of Iowa Park, died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home. He had been in poor health for some time and death was hastened by a paralytic stroke.

Prof. Clark had not been in active business for several years, but was prominently connected with the earlier history of Wichita county. He was seventy-four years of age and a native of Tennessee from which state he volunteered when the war between the states began, serving under Dillrell and Forrest. In 1890 he moved to Texas, settling near Wichita Falls at "Cityview." He taught school here for a year, being superintendent of the local school. Since 1902, he has made his home in Iowa Park, being engaged in the real estate business there up to a few years ago.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, C. H. and Mora Clark and five grand children. He has two brothers in Oklahoma, two in Missouri and a sister in Tennessee.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning in Wichita Falls, burial to be in Riverside cemetery. The services which will be held at the grave, will be conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnson of Iowa Park. Prof. Clark was for many years a consistent member of the Methodist Church.

Prof. Clark was well known among the earlier citizens of Wichita Falls and Wichita county, and not a few of the younger generation can remember the days when he taught at the one school house which this city afforded in those days. News of his death, while not altogether unexpected, will bring sorrow to countless friends throughout Northwest Texas.

### BRIN AND DOLMAN GET HOTEL FURNITURE CONTRACT.

Brin and Dolman have been awarded the contract for supplying the furnishings of the new Hotel Hearn now going up at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue. The new hotel will contain ninety rooms and Brin and Dolman have the contract for furnishing all the furniture and the carpets and draperies as well. The furnishings of the new hotel are to be among the finest in the State. Mr. Brin will leave for the market within a few days and will make purchases for this order while on the trip.

**We Bought All Our Goods Right; We Can Sell Them Right**

**We Want an Opportunity to Show YOU**



The Busy Corner—Indiana and Seventh St.

## SPECIAL SALE

Specials for Saturday Only

### One Big Day for Specials in Odds and Ends in Summer Wash Goods

A special display of odds and ends of summer wash goods on sale Friday and Saturday. Unusual price concession for Saturday only in new and desirable fine wash goods, white goods and colored wash goods at prices in many cases less than cost of manufacture. Come tomorrow and buy all that you can and please remember the prices are made for one day only.

- Lot 1—20c, 25c and 35c finest fancy Flaxons for one day only . . . . . 12 1/2c
- Lot 2—Plain and fancy corded white pique for one day only . . . . . 12 1/2c
- Lot 3—25c and 35c fine sheer French lawn for one day only . . . . . 12 1/2c
- Lot 4—25c and 35c fine sheer Persian lawn for one day only . . . . . 12 1/2c
- Lot 5—Entire lot of 10c and 15c lawn in all new designs to be sold Saturday at only . . . . . 5c

All Men's Oxford Shoes at less than cost

Visit our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Section—On display now, a beautiful display of the new Wooltex suits and coats, all adapted from Parisian models. This stock will continue to increase in assortment from day to day and we assure our patrons of the largest and most complete line of women's high-grade wearing apparel ever shown in the city of Wichita. Every suit and coat is sold under the guarantee of two full seasons' satisfaction, and remember that right here in your city is a store that sells the Wooltex.

NOTICE

All men's high-grade suits at next-to-nothing price. Our entire stock of high grade men's suits worth up to \$25.00, your last chance Saturday to be closed out in order to make room for our new fall stock arriving daily at the next-to-nothing price . . . . . \$9 98

Visit our men's, women's and children's shoe departments. Now on display all the new styles, lasts, heels, toes and leathers, Hanan and Selby shoes for ladies, Hanan, Steadfast and Barry Shoes for men.

## BARNARD & CO.

Largest and Most Modern Store in Wichita

### \$40 BONUS PAID FOR FIRST BALE

COTTON BRINGS TWELVE AND A HALF CENTS FROM LOCAL PURCHASERS

### RAISED ON DERDEN FARM

Weights 1120 Pounds in Seed and Gins 370 Pounds—Bought by C. D. Shamburger

The first bale of 1913 cotton brought to market here brought its owner a bonus of \$40 in cash and was sold for twelve and one-half cents per pound.

The cotton was brought to town by J. E. Horner who lives on the Derden farm southwest of town. It weighed 1120 pounds in the seed and ginned out 370 pounds. It was ginned at the Jamison gin. The purchaser was C. D. Shamburger, the lumber man, and the price paid was in itself a considerable bonus.

The cash bonus was raised among the cotton brokers and merchants.

Port Arthur—J. H. Sherman of this city is having constructed at this place a two story brick building modern in every detail. The new structure will cost when completed \$35,000 and will be occupied by John H. Adams & Company, a grocery and hardware concern.



### The "Bread Line"

You see it every day at every good grocer's in town. It's a line of wise customers calling for Butter-Nut Bread. They've learned by experience that Butter-Nut, crisp, flaky, delicious, is the one bread that every member of the family likes.

## BUTTER-NUT BREAD

It's the same high quality, with an improved mixing process that enables us to teach out a daintier loaf than ever. Even housewives proud of their baking admit that Butter-Nut is perfect. You'll think so, too, when you've tried it. 5 and 10 cents the loaf—but be sure you see the Butter-Nut label.

Made by  
**Cream Bakery and Confectionery**  
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### SUMMER FROCKS DEMAND TUNICS

"MINARET" IS LATEST REQUISITE OF FASHION FOR WARM WEATHER DRESSES

### LOOK LIKE A LAMP SHADE

New Hats are Wonderful Creations With all Sorts of Color Schemes

(By Margaret Mason, written for the United Press)  
Our little flat is almost bare; It will be after white, For Millie's using everything For clothes in latest style. Our Turkish towels, wash cloths too, Likewise the bathroom mat She's made into a Frenchy suit And perky walking hat. The portieres have now become A mantle for the hall. Her Paris waist of sheerest net Was curtains in the hall. But what is really worst of all And has me quite upset— She's used my favorite lampshade for A tunic "Minaret."

New York, Aug. 22.—No matter if your skirts are slit fore and aft, they will still be on the outskirts of Fashion unless they are overtopped with the wired tunic dubbed "le minaret." Positively to be tunicless is to be styleless. Built of popular chiffons and like diaphanous materials, these lampshade affairs are weighted around their wired extremities with the most diverse of trimmings. One original little chiffon frock of Nattier blue has the tunic weighted with a narrow band of pink, white and another other fashion green tulle is finished with a bobbing border of cherries. Ball fringe in old gold or silver is another favorite finish.

The fur trimming of the late summer frocks is steadily gaining favor. Not only as a border for tunics but as heading on the hems of lingerie gowns, ermine and other short haired furs are very chic. When the leaves begin to fall all the smart tailor suits will have a generous trimming of fur either dyed a la Futurist or true to nature. Velvet gowns fur bordered will take on renewed life for their third successful season and evening wraps and mantles of soft velours will all sport wide fur collars. Already these gorgeous mantles are being pressed into service around bare throats and it is very smart to wear a well fitting slipping carelessly off one shoulder particularly if your shoulder is one of your good points.

Under no consideration must your mantle be fastened. What matter if your chest be bared to autumn blasts if tyrannical Fashion says, "Nay nay!" Quite the newest features of these new draped wraps are that the fur collars are guileless of fit and the fur is put around the top simply in a wide straight strip. And never more is the drapery caught in around the region of your knees in the erstwhile favorite fashion elegantly called the potato sack.

Another echo of the past come into its fashionable own again is the short kid glove of white, worn with an elbow sleeve. If this fad takes a tight grip on feminine hands and hearts we are due to hear a wail from the glove manufacturers only equal to that sent up by the petticoat and material trust heads when the tight skirts first came into favor.

What the Nineteen hat is to the summer girl, the tam-o'-shanter promises to be to the winter maid. Made of black velvet they are already much in evidence on many pretty heads.

One particularly lovely model that simply reeked of Rue de la Paix was worn on the avenue the other day by one of the best dressed women in New York. It was of that newest of new shades called "nigger brown" and was made with a narrow visor of velvet in lieu of a rim, that cast a becoming shade over the wearer's red brown hair and blue eyes.

It was worn slightly turned up on one side at a rakish angle with single upstanding ostrich feather. On one side of its dividing spine the feather was brown and on the other side it was ebony.

These lama have the saving grace of being becoming to almost any countenance and are Highlandish without being at all outlandish.

### WHETHER YOU USE CALOMEL OR NOT You Will Realize How Much Better For You This Safe Vegetable Remedy Will Be

The liver is such a delicate organ that most people have learned from experience the danger of flogging it into action with the dangerous drug—calomel. Stonecipher-Smith sell and recommend Dodson's Liver Tonic, a pleasant tasting, harmless vegetable liquid that encourages the liver, relieves constipation and biliousness without restriction of habit or diet. There are no bad after effects from taking Dodson's Liver Tonic. It does just what it is intended to do and no more. Dodson's Liver Tonic cannot harm either children or grown-ups and is an excellent preventive of chronic liver troubles.

Stonecipher-Smith sell Dodson's Liver Tonic for 50 cents per bottle and every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and you get your money back without a question if it fails you. Some remedies are sold in imitation of Dodson's Liver Tonic—look out for them. Remember the guarantee.

Houston—For the purpose of detouring all of their Galveston bound freight around this place, thus saving a longer haul, the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, in making arrangements to have constructed an eight-mile out-of-road, from Stella to Europa Junction. The Harris county commissioners have granted the corporation a twenty-five year franchise. The new road will be designed for freight service exclusively.



# Oh! Look what OMAR has!



## Wonderful Navajo Blankets

Size 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches

# FREE

### One Blanket with Each Package of OMAR Cigarettes—for a Limited Time

The biggest, most marvelous and ornamental novelties ever designed! Entirely new, surprisingly different! These immense size miniature Navajo Blankets are a gorgeous riot of colors in the true Indian style, with the picturesque Indian sign characters! They are real little blankets, soft to the touch, a feast to the eye! The ladies will go wild with delight over them! For a limited time, one of these Navajo Blankets will be given free with every package of OMAR Cigarettes.

A vast army of smokers have already discovered the new and higher standard of quality that these famous Turkish-blend cigarettes have introduced. The unparalleled success that Omar has met with everywhere is but a natural result.

# OMAR

## TURKISH BLEND CIGARETTE "The Joy of Life"

Their superior quality is so noticeable, so immediately apparent, that every smoker who tries OMAR realizes at once that he has found the best cigarette he ever smoked! This Free Offer is made as an inducement to more smokers to try OMAR—and be convinced!

### 20 for 15c

**FREE** Go at once to any dealer displaying Free Offer sign in his window—get a package of OMAR and ask the dealer for a Navajo Blanket, FREE.



This shows the Exact Size

### NAVAGO BLANKETS

5 1/2 in. wide by 8 1/2 in. long

You get one of these beautiful Oriental Rugs in each package in addition to the Navajo Blanket that hands you.

With these Navajo Blankets ladies can make most beautiful

- Couch Covers
- Den Draperies
- Patch Work
- Table Covers
- Pillow Tops
- Navajo Sashes
- Fancy Costumes
- Dress Trimmings
- Doll Blankets

and an endless variety of other useful and ornamental articles.

### WALTER L. SCOTT, Representative American Tobacco Company Westland Hotel

### STAGE HOLD-UP AT CHEYENNE. FEATURE OF CELEBRATION

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 22.—An ancient frontier stage coach carrying half a dozen passengers, both men and women, was held up here today. As the vehicle dashed into Frontier Park four men riding bronchos and

wearing handkerchief masks, bore down on the coach firing revolvers and waving of shot guns almost in the faces of the passengers, who replied with a fusillade. The driver and guard having toppled from their seats, one of the highwaymen grabbed the lead horse's bridle and brought the careering coach to a

stop. The fight taken out of them, the passengers got out at the terse order of the bandit leader, with one exception. The one remained unharmed by the robbers under a pile of baggage. As the robbers lined up the passengers in the coach fired point-blank at the bandit leader, who dropped to the ground. Immediately

the other passengers sprang at the robbers and soon had them overpowered.

A posse from Cheyenne soon reached the scene and checked up casualties. At least they went through the signs of checking them up for there weren't any. The whole thing was a "frame up." It was the opening fea-

ture of today's Frontier Day program and was easily the most spectacular of the many events yet staged. The celebration closes tomorrow.

Hines & Embry, undertakers and embalmers, Kemp & Kell basement. Open day and night. Phone 302. Prompt ambulance service. 21 1/2

Plant—Miss Gladys Colvin, 12 years of age, living near this place, produced 225 crates of tomatoes this year, 50 three-fourths of an acre, receiving \$106.50 for the crop. Miss Colvin did all of the work, with the exception of plowing and sticking the tomatoes. The little farmer also made the crates that the product was marketed in.