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WOULD SACRIFICE PEOPLE OF WESTERN COAST TO PROMOTE TRADE.

LARGER APPROPRIATIONS

For the Army and Navy, Too, Play a Part in Pro-Japanese Sentiment, Says California Paper.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Chronicle this morning says that the Eastern press misunderstands the Japanese situation and that the feeling against California in the East is based on two main motives: "The first is to keep solid with Japan and thereby promote the sale of cotton goods and keroseine, no matter at what cost to the Pacific coast people, and the other is to force congress to make heavier appropriations for the army and navy."

The Administration's Views.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—No single question, nor, indeed, any group of questions, is absorbing the interest and concern of the administration at this moment to the same extent as certain of the phases of the anti-Japanese agitation in California. It has been stated to the administration that the real mainspring of the agitation was to be found in some of the greater corporations that had found their profitable business of coolie transportation threatened with destruction by the success attending the efforts of the administration to stop this class of immigration.

For the fact is that in the opinion of the administration the negotiations with Japan for a practically complete closure of American ports to the entry of Japanese laborers are certainly jeopardized by the utterances of certain persons in California and by such reasons as were entertained yesterday in the Nevada legislature.

Even agreements already reached, which are being carried out in perfectly good faith by the present Japanese government are endangered in the sense that the present agitation might very naturally tend to abate the interest of the Japanese officials in the execution of their obligations in view of the unfriendly attitude assumed by some elements on the Pacific coast.

There is no objection whatever by the administration to laws prohibiting all aliens from holding land in America. For this is now under the revised statutes the law in the District of Columbia and the territories and some of the States. Indeed, there is a similar law in Japan, and the government of that country consequently could not regard it as anti-Japanese legislation if adopted in California.

BILL LONG DEFEATED BILL SQUIRES IN 17 ROUNDS.

By Associated Press. Sydney, Australia, Feb. 3.—"Bill" Long today defeated "Bill" Squires for the heavyweight championship of Australia. The contest lasted seventeen rounds. Long was defeated by Burns last September.

Charged With Bigamy.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3.—John Myler, formerly manager of the Dallas Gas Company, was arrested last night upon the advice of Dallas officials who charge bigamy. He will be brought here Monday, failing to obtain a divorce from his first wife.

TOO MUCH MONEY FOR A PRINTER, ANYWAY.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—J. W. Ridgeway, a printer from Kentucky, was struck upon the head with a rock this morning and robbed of \$165 in cash and a check.

A MAN'S RIGHT IN HIS OWN HOME

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of Ike Knight in Fort Worth, convicted and sentenced to hang for killing Ed Larson. The court held that Knight had a right to use force in entering his own home, where Larson was staying.

Arguments Made Today.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot and Special Counsel Allen continued their arguments in behalf of the State of Texas today in the ouster and penalty suits against the American Book Company of New Jersey. The trial was held before Judge Calhoun of the Fifty-third district court. The State's attorneys' chief contention is that the American Book Company of New Jersey voluntarily organized the American Book Company of New York, then transferred all its property to that concern; that the ownership of the latter company is identical with that of the former; the corporation is now liable for all the debts and obligations of the parent concern.

Attorney L. D. Baldwin of New York is defending the company.

BRIDEGROOM OF EIGHTY-THREE WEDS BRIDE OF FIFTY-SEVEN.

Texas News Service Special. Denton, Tex., Feb. 3.—John Vaughan, aged 83 years, and Mrs. Mary England, aged 57 years, were married at Pilot Point today. They hold the record for the oldest bride and bridegroom in Denton county.

To Be a Philippine Scout.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 3.—John McNeil, sergeant-major in the nineteenth infantry at Fort Bliss today received notice of his appointment as second lieutenant with the Philippine scouts.

1550 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED

A total of 1550 poll tax receipts were issued in Wichita Falls this year. Last year the total number of poll taxes paid was 1368, showing an increase this year of 182 over last year.

The poll tax receipts issued for the different voting boxes were as follows: Court house, 508; city hall, 428; Alameda, 22; Friberg, 85; Iowa Park, 165; Denny, 30; Beaver Creek, 17; Clara, 36; Electra, 134; Burk Burnett, 125.

ONE KILLED—THREE INJURED IN A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Texas News Service Special. Sour Lake, Tex., Feb. 3.—George Merwin, aged 50 years, was instantly killed, and Fred Hanks, Charles Duffie and Gus Shellander seriously injured here today when a boiler of the Hardeste Oil Company exploded. The cause of the explosion is not known. Men, planks and derrick were hurled high into the air. The boiler was hurtled five hundred feet.

Merwin leaves a family at Kyle.

Journal Clerk Dropped Dead. By Associated Press. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 3.—Alex Smith, a journal clerk in the State house of representatives, dropped dead from heart disease today in the capitol.

JUDGEMENT FOR A HALF MILLION

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—Judge Van Fleet has assessed judgments aggregating over a half million dollars against the insurance companies which refused to pay in full the insurance carried by the San Francisco policy holders, at the time of the fire in 1906. Eighty-eight out of one hundred and four cases were decided adversely to the companies.

Little Doing in the Legislature.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—The house committee on corporations today reported favorably the substitute for Vaughan's bill forbidding the issuance of foreign permits for doing business in Texas longer than for five years. The original bill fixed the limit for ten years.

The measure by Ray and Terrell, regulating telephone charges, on exchange messages, was referred to a sub-committee to redraft the bill regulating such service.

TORPEDO FLEET ORDERED TO MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD.

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., Feb. 3.—In accordance with sudden orders from Washington, the entire torpedo fleet, which has been in local waters, sailed today for the Mare Island navy yard.

The Baptist ladies will give a tea at Mrs. W. L. Robertson's February 22.

NEGROES ARRESTED BY THE WHOLESALE

BLACKS ARRESTED IN PITTSBURG FOR ASSAULTS UPON WHITE GIRLS.

INDIGNATION RUNS HIGH

White Women Go Armed—The Men are Determined to Kill the First Guilty Negroes Found.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—A hundred and nine negroes were arrested here today, following a number of attempted assaults upon white girls in the Herron Hill district. Eighty-nine were held over on charges of being "suspicious persons." The district is now heavily policed. Indignation is high. Some women go armed and others carry police whistles. A majority of the men are armed and threaten to kill the first negro molesting a white woman. The police believe the acts are the work of a few degenerate cocaine fiends.

Submissionists, Not Asleep.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—The senate today passed the bulk sales law with slight amendments. The date of the Houston invitation was changed to February 21st and was accepted.

Bryan of Abilene spoke an hour in favor of submission.

Terrell of Bowie county introduced bills requiring railroads to pay discharged employes within five days, authorizing city councils to fix light and gas rates, requiring billiard parlors to keep open doors.

The house discussed rules to a large extent today. Mobley insisted that the committee on rules had failed to report and therefore the house was without any rules. Fitzhugh maintained that the house was proceeding under the Thirtieth legislature's rules. Mobley further declared that the committee must bring in a report and let the house act upon it. The debate grew warm. Mobley says that he will offer a set of rules tomorrow. This will precipitate a fight, as it is recognized as a direct effort of the submissionists to force their resolution through the house.

Austin Court News.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—The supreme court today refused the mandamus case of the Trinity Life and Annuity Society vs. Commissioner Love. Application refused—Hunter vs. Limburger, Bexar; Cottonbelt vs. Franks, Navarro.

Applications granted—G. C. and S. F. railroad vs. Degraff, El Paso. Motions submitted—San Antonio Irrigation Co. vs. Deubelman, Bexar civil court of appeals.

Rearbarg refused—Murphy & Co. vs. Dunman, McLennan; Co-Operative Insurance Association vs. Tom Green.

WRECKED VESSEL BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE ALAMO.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Feb. 3.—In Galveston shipping circles it is believed that the Mallory line steamer Alamo is the unknown vessel which sank off Diamond Shoals last Friday. The wireless station here has searched the Gulf as far east as the Atlantic coast for the Alamo.

Operator Campbell found vessels across the Gulf, but these had not seen the Alamo.

Jeweler Was Absent-Minded.

Texas News Service Special. Weatherford, Tex., Feb. 3.—W. B. Dutton, a prominent jeweler, absent-mindedly placed a stick of cyanide of potassium in his mouth and nearly died from the effects. He was unconscious several hours and physicians saved his life with difficulty.

Gold Bearing Sand Near Tulsa.

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, Ok., Feb. 3.—Gold bearing sand was discovered a mile from the city today. Assayists pronounced the mineral genuine yellow metal and it is believed that it exists in paying quantities.

Six Prisoners Escaped.

Texas News Service Special. Pauls Valley, Ok., Feb. 3.—Six prisoners made a successful dash from jail in this city late last night, fleeing towards the Texas line. The Texas authorities have been asked to guard the river and try to recapture them.

MANY FARMERS TO CO-OPERATE

AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION TALKS CREATE INTEREST IN BETTER METHODS.

DEMONSTRATION WORK

Will Be Begun on Number of Wichita County Farms as a Result of Quicksall's Talks.

The first series of demonstration talks inaugurating the introduction of a local agent under the National government department of agriculture were exceedingly encouraging from the interest thus far manifested.

State Agent J. L. Quicksall of Waco, Local Agent J. L. McConkey and Secretary Gohlke conducted the first meeting at the Bowman school house Monday, at which were present about fifteen farmers and all the school children, as it is desired by the department to come before the future agriculturalists before they get to following old methods. Mr. Quicksall delivered a talk dealing in part with the proper preparation of the soil by deep plowing in the fall, followed by harrowing before the ground dried, the latter method to conserve moisture and keep the humus from escaping through high winds and exposure through cracks in newly plowed ground.

Seed selection is advocated by going into the fields at gathering time and noting the healthy stalks, selecting well developed ears which are surrounded by healthy and productive stalks, as it has been demonstrated that corn is affected by nearby barren stalks through the tassels. Many details in seed selection and how to breed up to a standard and keep seed money at home were explained, as well as more specific results from proper preparation of the soil and cultivation after the plant began to grow. Shallow and frequent cultivation is advocated to conserve the moisture, especially after a rain, in order to continually keep a mulch surface. This method in dry years will produce from 25 to 100 per cent more corn than shallow plowing, absence of harrowing until planting time, and deep cultivation and otherwise hazardous methods.

Crop rotation is advised in the way of dividing the farm into three portions (in the Wichita country) in wheat, corn and clover. The planting of cow peas between corn rows is both profitable and provides additional fertility in the soil as has been demonstrated by repeated experiments in Texas. Cow pea hay is equal to red clover, stated Mr. Quicksall, and is worth \$18 per ton. The method of planting corn in 3 foot 6 inch rows and 3 feet part in the row has been adopted as a standard.

In reply to inquiries, Mr. Quicksall said that average good attention and preparation of corn costs to produce from 14 to 18 cents per bushel and cotton from 6 to 8 cents per pound. The average yield of corn in Texas is, according to statistics, 18 bushels per acre, but Corn Expert Hartley at Washington maintains, after a study of Texas conditions, that the average yield should be double in the State with the policies of the department carried out. Further points brought out were that the saving of barnyard manure was equal to \$2.26 per ton of commercial fertilizer and that one animal had a fertilizing value of \$26 per annum—Sample ears of corn and photographs were shown during the talk.

Mr. Quicksall said that corn contest clubs were being organized in many districts among the school children, but that this would be postponed in this district until next fall so that the contest would be governed from deep fall plowing as a starter. Intense interest was displayed at each meeting and from the expressions heard there will be active co-operation on the part of farmers generally in following as far as they can the suggestions and advice in the bulletins furnished them by the department.

At Holiday on Monday evening there were about thirty-five farmers congregated in the school house to attend the meeting. The same scope of work was gone over at each place and cotton also treated, however, with less specific attention to the principles applying to cotton as to corn. The one feature against cotton is the practice of farmers to confine themselves too much to the one crop, thereby depriving their children in many instances of schooling and with less profit to themselves, considering the labor involved. The reduction of cotton acreage.

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Cases of Bank Officials Continued.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3.—The cases of the three bank officials of the Western Bank and Trust Company, charged with using the mails to defraud, were continued today until the next term of the Federal court.

CHILD SWALLOWS A NICKLE DIES THREE WEEKS LATER.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3.—Junnie Galloway, aged 2 years, died today from the effects of swallowing a nickel three weeks ago.

Asphyxiation Caused Death.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—Lying across a bed fully dressed, a man believed to be Maurice Patterson of this city, and a woman whose name is said to be Margaret Lomax, were found dead today asphyxiated in a hotel here.

Texas are Examined.

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 3.—Several Texas witnesses, the last of the men subpoenaed from that State, were examined today in the town for fraud cases before the Federal grand jury.

Notice to Breeders.

The Times Publishing Company is prepared to print horse and jack bills of any size—illustrated with cut. Those having use for such bills should place their orders early.

BUILDING SELLS FOR \$16,500

The Wichita Investment Company this morning sold to Job Barnett the building on Indiana avenue 50x130 feet, occupied by the Wichita Valley Mercantile Company.

The transfer involved a consideration of \$16,500.

IRATE WOMAN HORSE-WHIPPED A PREACHER.

Texas News Service Special. Coweta, Ok., Feb. 3.—Rev. James P. Dena, pastor of the Baptist church here, was accosted by Mrs. L. Charlton today and horsewhipped. He is said to be in a serious condition. A warrant is out for the arrest of Mrs. Charlton, who alleged that the preacher defamed her character.

LEWIS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF UNITED MINE WORKERS.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The voters who have been canvassing the vote for the national officers of the United Mine Workers reported today that Thomas Lewis had been re-elected president. The election of a vice president and treasurer was thrown into the convention, neither having received a majority of the votes cast.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The city council held its regular monthly meeting last night.

The street committee was authorized to purchase a tract of land adjoining the Crescent Lake addition as a yard for the city teams, provided they thought such a purchase advisable.

The report of City Treasurer T. T. Reese was submitted and approved.

The report of Tax Collector Harry Robertson for the month of January was also submitted and approved. His report shows total collections of city taxes for the month to have been \$16,715.28. This sum was made up as follows: Occupation tax, \$192.50; poll tax, \$761; back tax, \$1,292; ad valorem tax for 1908, \$15,747.81. The sum of \$3,166.65 in the sinking fund was authorized to be expended in the purchase of city hall bonds.

A resolution was adopted providing that telegraph, telephone and electric light and railway poles shall be placed at a distance of 14 feet 3 inches from the property line. This resolution was adopted for the reason that it is planned to widen the sidewalks.

Three Killed in a Collision.

Chillicothe, Mo., Feb. 3.—Three trainmen were killed and one fatally injured today in a head-on collision of two stock trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway at Powersville, Mo. The dead are Engineer Stipp of Chillicothe, Fireman Brown and Brakeman Belcher of Ottumwa, Ia. One of the trains had run away, the crew having lost control of it.

LOCAL CONTROL OF LIQUOR SELLING

SENATOR BAILEY AND CONGRESSMAN STEPHENS EXPRESS VIEWS ON SUBJECT.

GOVERNMENT LICENSES

For Handling of Liquor in Prohibition Territory Should Not Be Issued.

In letters received by W. J. Bullock from Senator Bailey and Congressman Stephens, both say they will do all in their power to have congress pass a law prohibiting the Federal government issuing liquor licenses in prohibition territory. They say the Federal government ought not to license anybody to violate the laws of a State; that the right to regulate or prohibit the sale of liquor belongs to the police power of the States, and that it is wrong to issue Federal licenses in communities where the State law forbids the sale of liquor. Also that where a majority of the people by direct vote say they want prohibition they should have it, and that the United States government should adhere to the wishes of the people of that particular locality.

Senator Bailey's Letter.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Hon. W. J. Bullock, Wichita Falls, Texas: My dear friend—I have received yours of the 13th inst., and I cordially agree with you that the Federal government ought not to issue liquor license in communities where the State law forbids the sale of liquor. The right to regulate or prohibit the sale of liquor is one which belongs to the police power of the States, and the Federal government ought not to do anybody in violating a law which a State has enacted in pursuance of its universal admitted power. I have heretofore exerted myself to secure the enactment of such a statute as you recommend, and I shall continue to do so. With best wishes, I am very truly your friend, J. W. BAILEY.

Congressman Stephens' Letter.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Mr. W. J. Bullock, Wichita Falls, Texas: Dear sir and friend—I am in receipt of your letter protesting against the issuance (by the United States government) of liquor license in prohibition territory. This question has been brought to the attention of congress several times, but it seems that the measure cannot or will not be reported from the committee, hence the House proper does not get a chance to vote on it, but I will look into the matter and see what can be done and will support the bill. Where a question of this kind is settled by a direct vote of the people, and a majority say they want prohibition, they should have it, and the government should adhere to the wishes of the people of that particular locality. With kind regards I am, very truly your friend, JNO. H. STEPHENS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

A SPECIAL MESSAGE ABOUT LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Governor Patterson today sent a special message to the legislature vetoing the bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicants in Tennessee. This bill passed both houses of the legislature and it is believed the bill will be passed over the governor's veto.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN INJURED IN A GAS EXPLOSION.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 3.—T. T. Houston, a Rock Island fireman, was brought in today from Waurika, Oklahoma, where he was seriously burned while filling the tank of his engine with oil. He placed his lantern in the hole. A gas explosion followed, hurling Houston thirty feet.

TWO VICTIMS DEAD AND ANOTHER DYING

Texas News Service Special. Gatesville, Tex., Feb. 3.—James Smith, one of the four men shot in the court room yesterday while a trial was in progress, died today. James Ross, another victim, is dying. Steel clad bullets were fired. Verna Ware and her brother, Ezra, are still in jail. Excitement is still high.

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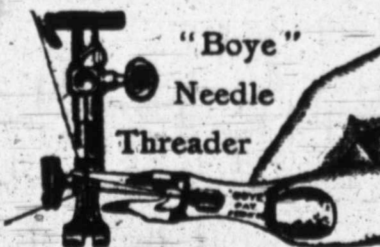


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Westminster Clock Tower is the
Finest Jail in England.

BUT IT IS ALWAYS EMPTY.

The Tower is the British Parliament's
House of Detention, and Charles
Bradlaugh Was its Last Occupant.
The Old Prison in Former Days.

If the average sentenced criminal
were allowed to select his place of
confinement his choice would prob-
ably fall on the Clock Tower prison
at Westminster, as that is the very
finest prison in Great Britain and is
able to supply comforts and luxuries
quite unknown to the ordinary Bill
Sikes.

But the law decides that members
of parliament only may be confined
in that jail, although rank outsiders
could be committed to the Clock Tower
for certain offenses against the
rules and regulations of parliament.

The Clock Tower prison, as it ex-
ists today, was erected in connection
with the house occupied by the ser-
geant at arms. This official is in com-
plete charge of any member com-
mitted to the Clock Tower, and a
member cannot easily make his es-
cape, because, in order to do so, he
must pass through the house of the
sergeant.

Very few members of parliament
are committed to the Clock Tower in
these days. We have to go back many
years to find a precedent, Mr. Charles
Bradlaugh being the last member to
occupy the cells at the Clock Tower,
and he did not occupy them long. He
was handed over to the custody of the
sergeant at arms on June 23, 1880,
committed to the Tower and released
next day.

There are two sets of cells in the
Clock Tower, an upper and a lower,
but both suits of cells are much the
same. In each there is a sitting room
of very ample proportions, well car-
peted and furnished and replete with
most of the things which go toward
making one comfortable.

In each suit there are two bedrooms
—one for the use of the imprisoned
M. P., the other for the convenience
of the jailer, who must always be on
the spot in order to see that the
legislator makes no attempt to escape.

Any member of parliament sent to
the Clock Tower by order of the
speaker would be required to pay for
his own food, and if he did not do
so he could be sued in court. Any
legislator incarcerated in the Clock
Tower would be allowed to rise in
the morning just when he pleased, and
he could retire to bed when the spirit
moved him. He could read to his
heart's content and smoke as much
as he liked, there being no restrictions
over such matters; his whole punish-
ment would lie in being prevented
from joining his fellows and mixing
with them.

He would be taken out to exercise,
but would always have two officials
beside him to guard against any at-
tempt at escape, and his exercise
would be taken on the terrace before
the house sat for the day. Under
no circumstances would he be al-
lowed to hold converse with his fel-
low men. One way or another an im-
prisoned M. P. would not have a bad
time of it, and he would not be kept
in confinement for any lengthy period.

But if the Clock Tower is not much
used nowadays, the Tower—the prison
of the house of commons of a former
day—was much in evidence. In olden
times a passing remark, an observa-
tion obnoxious to the house, or, indeed,
any trifle, was sufficient to send the
culprit forthwith to the Tower, and
not to the Tower only, for a member
could be committed to Newgate.

Sometimes the reason for committing
a member to the Tower was somewhat
amusing, as witness the case of a
member for Southampton who once
entered the house in a drunken condi-
tion and, mistaking the speaker for an
owl sitting in an ivy bush, addressed
him as such. Result—the Tower.
However, the member was released
next day and severely reprimanded
for his ridiculous behavior.

The Tower was made use of by the
"long" parliament. In one day as many
as eleven Presbyterian members of the
house were committed to the custody
of the sergeant at arms and fung into
the Tower. And, to show that mem-
bers were not committed for errors in
speech alone, one has only to mention
the case of Captain Churchill, who in
1860 was committed to the Tower for
refusing to take merchant ships under
the protection of his man of war unless
he received a gift of £200.

In those days they had to pay stiffly
for the privilege of being sent to the
Tower, as witness an extract from the
diary of Lord Clarendon, written the
day following his committal to the
tower. He says: "Mr. Dod brought me
a note of the fees, which come to £130
—viz, the governor, £100; gentleman
porter, £20; gentleman-goler, £10."

When a member offends in these
days and requires to be "named"—al-
ways a necessity before committal—he
is not sent to the Clock Tower, but is
suspended from duty and is not al-
lowed to enter the house for so long as
the members decree.—Pearson's Weekly.

Her Idea.

Mrs. Muggins—I hear your husband
is speculating in stocks. Is he a bull
or a bear? Mrs. Buggins—Judging
from results I should think he was a
jackass.—Philadelphia Record.

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that if you will give us a
trial you will become a
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We make a specialty of turning out Difficult and Intricate
SHEET METAL WORK such as you cannot have made
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have a reputation and are the only ones in this section who
have stood the test of time successfully for 26 years and
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HEINZ TOMATO SOUP

Fresh, ripe Tomatoes, pure,
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THIS AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME. BEGIN NOW.

CONDITIONS: A beautiful \$400 GERHARD UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO will be given away to the person, club, charitable institution, church or lodge which secures the largest amount of Cash Certificates for goods purchased at our store in any department within the next ten months. We give with every cash purchase made at our store one of these Certificate Coupons and it is up to you to save and collect these from your friends. Request your friends and neighbors to spend their money at our store and help you win the piano. They will trade at the store you suggest as an accommodation and give you the Certificate. Our stock is complete and by buying from us they will get best goods at lowest prices and be helping you in the bargain.

Mater-Magner Drug Co. 702 INDIANA AVENUE WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

Having recently purchased the interest of Mr. Waits, I am now in a position to give the public some bargains in

Jewelry

I have a splendid assortment of diamond brooches, which is worthy of your inspection. Also a fine assortment of

BACK COMBS

suitable for evening wear. I also solicit a share of your repair work.

B. T. BURGESS
JEWELER.

Bright's Disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal, because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver and drive poisons and impurities out of the system. Mater-Magner Drug Co., Quality Druggists.

The town of Amherst, Nova Scotia, is supplied with light and power from the waste products of a nearby coal mine.

Not Purchasable.

Houston Post. The country editors are showing a just degree of resentment at the statement which Representative Byrne attributed to Governor Campbell, which came out in a hearing before the committee on common carriers when the amendments to the anti-free-pass laws were being discussed.

The statement was to the effect that "if provision is made for an exchange of space by the newspapers for transportation on railroads, it would only be a short time before the railroad attorneys would be editing the country papers."

So keenly is the reflection on the integrity and intelligence of the country press felt that Representative Gilmore, president of the Texas Press Association, has given out a statement in reply thereto, in which, while expressing the hope that the governor has been misunderstood in the matter, he warmly defends the editors against the unjust imputation. "I know," said he, "a majority of the country newspaper men of Texas, and I know that there is not enough money in the universe to buy their influence for any man or corporation. Of course, out of the several hundred men engaged in country newspaper work there might, once in a great while, be found a man who fails to measure up to the standard of honor; but where such a one is found his influence is nil."

Representative Gilmore is right about it; there is no element of the country's population more completely above the suspicion of being corruptible. The country editors are essentially patriotic, and the proof of it is found week in and week out in their voluntary and unremunerated efforts in behalf of the public good, and their opposition to whatever movement carries with it the faintest suspicion of an intent to corrupt.

There is the vital principle of the right of contract involved in the proposed amendment and it is to be hoped that the governor's big stick will prove powerless to drive legislators away from its support.

Cake Market.

Commencing Saturday, February 6th, the Methodist ladies will for several months conduct a Saturday Cake Market at Mater-Magner's drug store, where the choicest cakes of all kinds will be found and at prices to suit the buyer. From 2:30 to 6 p. m. 229-31

We want to sell you a valentine. The Nickel Store. 229-61

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 577. 96-d-w-1f

WOMAN'S WOES

A Certain Cure for Female Trouble and That Tired, Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery!

Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

The liver and bowels are responsible for this.

The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, costiveness.

Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease—the stomach, liver and bowels.

Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is the remedy for menstrual difficulties.

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties—Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

"I suffered much from indigestion and constipation. I had a drowsy tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly Ash Bitters and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and can do a greater amount of work than ever before."
—MRS. MARY NORTHICUTT,
Adel, Mercer County, Mo.
Sold by druggists. Price \$1 a bottle

HOW TO CAGE A BEAR.

Show Him Carrots and Bread and Lead the Way to His Den.

Escapes of animals from their cages in zoological gardens and menageries are fortunately rare. When they do occur the work of recapture is set about in a businesslike fashion, and the prison breaker is generally captured before anything is known outside.

In the periodical issued by the management of the Breslau garden an amusing story is told of an incident of this kind. Some years ago, on a fine autumn morning, just after the gates were opened there was a loud knocking at the pay window, and in reply to the inquiry of the money taker who presented himself, a man in a state of great excitement said that as he was walking on the Oder bank he had seen through the palisading a large bear loose in the grounds. "Greatly obliged to you, sir," was the reply. "We know that already; that bear goes for a walk every morning and returns to its cage before the visitors come in."

The man went away quite satisfied. The official, who knew the real state of the case, at once ordered the gates to be closed, and the director was at once informed that the bear was loose. It was a serious matter, for the bear had killed the keeper in a travelling menagerie and for that reason was sold to the zoological garden. Moreover, when a mate had been put in with him she soon fell a victim to his bad temper. While the authorities were considering the best steps to take to recapture the bear—for they were loath to shoot such a fine animal—the keeper whose negligence in leaving a door unfastened had caused the trouble made his appearance. His only reply to the reproaches of the director for allowing the bear to escape was, "Well, we shall have to get him in again."

He went off to the storeroom, filled his apron with carrots and bread and then sought the bear. When he saw the animal he called out to attract its attention and by throwing down food enticed it to the back of the bear den. Here the man entered through a small door by which new arrivals were put into the cages. He was closely followed by the bear, but reached the middle of the cage before it had scrambled through the small opening. Then he dropped on the floor the rest of the food he had in his apron and made his way out of the cage, which was at once securely fastened in front and at the rear. "Thus the incident, which might have had serious consequences, ended happily for those on whom the responsibility rested.—London Field.

Warned in a Dream.

On the occasion of a fatal accident to a lift in a Paris hotel some years ago a lady who was just going up in it started back, saying, "Oh, there is that dreadful man—again!" and tried to induce her husband to come off it, too, but he refused and was among the killed. The "dreadful man" to whom she referred she had seen in a dream, which the niece of the friend who told me the story had heard her relate a day or two before the accident. It was of a funeral drawn up at her door, so pompous as to produce a great impression on her, presided over by a big dark man in a strange sombrero hat. This man she saw, or believed she saw, in the lift, and the coincidence terrified her from going up in it.—London Notes and Queries.

Ladies and Gents.

When I was younger kids were kids in Kansas or in Cadix. Now all the boys are gentlemen and all the girls ladies. Where are the kids who climbed the trees, the tumbled young carousers who got their faces black with dirt and tore their little trousers? Where are the lads who scrapped by rounds while other lads kept tailies, the maids who made their pies of mud and danced in dirty alleys? They're making calf love somewhere now, exchanging cards and kisses. They're all fixed up in Sunday togs, and they are sirs and misses. Real kids have vanished from the world, which fact is surely sad, and all the boys are gentlemen, and all the girls are ladies.—Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette.

A Difficult Examination.

Candidates at the Royal Veterinary college, London, must pass examinations in English grammar and composition, Latin, mathematics and either Greek, a modern language or logic (horse sense). This from the Matrie: "Find the center of gravity of a uniform wire which is bent in such a way that it forms three sides of a square." Once in, the candidate for V. B. has to cover chemistry, physics, biology, botany, histology, physiology, bacteriology, materia medica, toxicology, hygiene, dietetics, clinical medicine, meat inspection and horse shoeing. Horses, Horsesmen and Stable Management.

London on American Clothes.

Observes the London Chronicle: "In London the man who demands respect has his clothes made for him. But no New York man who is not a millionaire or near it buys anything but store clothes. And the ready-made clothes are so standardized that you have but to confess your inches and you are clothed in America."

An Eternal One.

Tough Looking Customer—I'm tired of this blamed town, and I'm going to leave it. I want the longest journey I can get for 45 cents.

Ticket Seller—Go and spend it for chloroform.—Chicago Tribune.

A scholar without good breeding is a pedant, the philosopher a cynic, the soldier a brute and every man disagreeable.—Chesterfield.



EVERY PAIR OF EARS

In this town should listen to this offer—

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Nothing lacking. A superb stock, freshness, quality, prices that talk for themselves. Don't delay, here is your chance to cut your weekly bill. Special offerings today.

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Throwing away or allowing to go to ruin anything in the Furniture or Stove line you do not need. If you have a bed, dresser, washstand, chairs, table, cook stove, heater or any other article of household goods you do not need, better sell it for something than let it go to ruin. We will buy it. We are now in the Second Hand Business and will sell you anything we have cheaper than you can buy it any where. We have several good cook stoves and heaters we will sell you cheap. We will appreciate your trade.

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I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors. Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

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THE SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISER WHO MAKES the announcement of his goods regularly will tell you that in his early day he paid out many a hard earned dollar foolishly by placing his advertising in the mediums "just when he felt like it."

IT IS A MISTAKE FOR THE ADVERTISER TO ASSUME that he is going to get rich, get a basket full of returns, from his first advertisement, especially if he is just a beginner. This does not apply to the established concerns where publicity has already been attained. The vital thing is: A broad acquaintance through publicity.

THE REGULAR APPEARANCE OF YOUR ADVERTISEMENT is important if you are placing before the public a new article. It is not the "try once, try then later" kind that catches the eye of the bright and prosperous buyer; for the searching up-to-date buyer reads his paper every day, every week, every month, seeking new equipment and new material.

ANOTHER THING TO BE CONSIDERED—Do not kill your proposition by the use of stinted space. A small space implies a small business. If you know that you have a good article, feel that there should be a demand for it, back your judgment by advertising—advertising it in a dignified way, in it not wise to follow a proved method.

IT IS FAR LESS EXPENSIVE TO THE BEGINNER to plan his campaign of publicity in such a way as to command the attention of the reader—then the results are bound to follow.—THE INLAND PRINTER COMPANY.

The above from an undisputed authority is submitted for the careful consideration of the merchants of Wichita Falls.

THE DAILY TIMES

Mater-Magner DRUG COMPANY

The Vienna College of Physicians will celebrate the centenary of the death of Auenbrugger, the inventor of percussion, on May 18, 1909. A memorial tablet will be placed on the house in which he died.

Niggerhead and McAlester Lump Coal. The Maricle Coal Company has on sale the best Niggerhead and McAlester lump coal. Phone your orders. 224-1f

It is hoped that a conference of the postmasters general of Europe will be held this year in London with a view to the introduction of penny-a-word telegrams throughout Europe.

Seed Oats.

We have a quantity of bright seed oats for sale. Call early. Wichita Coal and Grain Co. 221-1f

The recent disastrous accidents in the British navy have given rise to an agitation against the practice of conducting maneuvers and sham attacks at night without lights.

Phone: Sherrod & Co. your order for fresh spinach, young onions, young beets, nice crisp lettuce, celery and radishes. 221-1f

The management of the steam roads entering Paris is considering a proposition to electrify all lines for some considerable distance into the suburbs.

Another big shipment of pure ribbon syrup from East Texas, just received at 212-1f

SHERROD & CO.

Don't worry about the kind of cake you shall have for Sunday dinner. Let the M. E. ladies of Mater-Magner's decide for you. 2:30 to 6 p. m. 229-31

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 3rd, 1909.

AN EXAMPLE FOR WICHITA FALLS

The Times has consistently and persistently urged the real estate men of this city to co-operate in an aggressive effort to bring prospectors into the Wichita country, but as yet no concerted action has been taken.

In this Wichita Falls has fallen behind Stamford, our progressive neighbor down the Wichita Valley.

A reporter for the Fort Worth Star interviewed some Stamfordites on their return from a trip into the Northern States in search of immigrants and the following story of their success is told:

Stamford isn't going to depend on railroads or on land companies for immigration. A delegation of business men, private citizens and capitalists will personally look after the bringing of homeseekers into the Stamford territory.

This delegation has been to Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, meeting the farmers, the young husband, the prospectors, the merchants and the professional men and explaining to them the advantages of Texas.

This delegation of Stamford hustlers is composed of E. E. Sparks, Homer D. Wade, Charles Sammons, Wiley Imboden and S. A. Mason. Four of them are still in the middle west, while Homer D. Wade has returned to Texas. The others will return next week with a big trainload of homeseekers, bound for Stamford. In fact, the doors of the cars will be kept locked until Stamford is reached.

"We had nothing cheap to offer the people of Illinois," said Mr. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, Tuesday, while in this city. "Some of the folks up North had the idea that Stamford land could be bought for a song—for \$2 and \$3 per acre. They didn't seem to realize that our land produces as fine crops as any land in the world and far better crops than most lands. We convinced them of that fact, however, before we finished."

"Immigration is directed this way. People are coming to Texas just like they came to Illinois and the Middle West years ago, and later out to the Pacific coast. This State is the natural outlet for the crowded centers of population. Only the best farmers and merchants—especially men with some means—will come to the Stamford section."

"I really don't blame any Northerner for moving to Texas. It is a waste that all of them are not down here. Look at this beautiful morning, just cold enough to invigorate and then

think about what I left up in Illinois. The ground was covered with snow, the water pipes were frozen up, the mercury down to zero. Didn't see the ground for ten days—only snow, sleet and ice."

A son of Frank Trambull, president of the Colorado and Southern, has already selected Stamford for his home, said Mr. Wade, and others are doing likewise daily.

One often hears the remark that until the national government ceases the practice of issuing to parties applying for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in prohibition or local option districts, that local option or prohibition State laws will continue to be violated with impunity. It occurs to this paper that instead of encouraging the violation of State laws, the national government should lend its moral support to the States in the enforcement of State laws. Nearly every man who has been arrested for violating the State local option laws in Texas has always posted in a conspicuous place behind his bar a Federal liquor license, and yet, when his case comes up for trial, he attempts to prove that the article he is selling is not intoxicating. It is to be hoped that the present congress will take this matter up and pass such a law as will free the Federal government of the charge often made, i. e., that instead of lending aid to the different States in the enforcement of their laws, it is aiding and shielding to a certain extent those who are or should be classed as criminals, or perhaps the softer term to be used in this case would be "undesirable citizens." Until congress does take some action along this line, the local and State officers will be greatly handicapped in the enforcement of State laws restricting and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

AMUSEMENTS

Thorns and Orange Blossoms.

Laughs and tears are the ruling factors in "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," the strong emotional comedy drama, which comes to the Wichita Theater on Saturday night. The story is well known. In fact, publishers' statistics show that over 5,000,000 copies of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel have been distributed throughout the world, being translated in over sixteen different languages. The story relates to a poor girl's marriage to an English nobleman, is exceptionally well written and of vital importance to every girl who is forced to earn her own livelihood. The production is under the direction of the Rowland-Clifford Amusement Company.

Notice to Water Consumers.

All water consumers are hereby notified, for the second time, to cease the practice of allowing those who are not subscribers, to use water from hydrants for which they are paying monthly or yearly rentals, without the consent of the company, under penalty of having their hydrants cut off. Water and Light Co., J. B. Stokes, business manager. 225-51

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MANY FARMERS TO CO-OPERATE

(Continued From Page 1.)

with more intense methods, is calculated to reap as much profit with less detriment.

The banner meeting was held at Iowa Park. Yesterday at 2 o'clock an audience of farmers, business men and the higher grade of the school, aggregating fully one hundred and twenty-five persons, greeted the visitors. Secretary Gohlke at these meetings, explained the motive of the Chamber of Commerce in securing the work of the department in Wichita and parts of Archer and Clay counties and the beneficent results which were sure to follow from the establishment of actual demonstration stations in the several localities tributary to the city. One hundred dollars of the \$200 pledged the department by the association will go for the purchase of corn and cotton seed and demonstrators will be selected by Mr. McConkey, these to be visited monthly in person and reports published on their progress. The usual aggressiveness of the new Commercial Club of Iowa Park was manifested when Dr. J. M. Bell stated that their association would also contribute to the purchase of seed and enable more stations in their vicinity.

The party left this morning for Burkburnett, where a meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Advance advices are to the effect that a good representation of farmers will attend.

The Wichita Falls meeting will be called at the Chamber of Commerce at 2 p. m. sharp Thursday and every farmer is urged to attend. Business men are also invited to be present and encourage the movement, which means more revenue and prosperity for both the farmer and business man. Mr. Quicksall has the faculty of securing the interest of his audience and does not meet with the skeptical attention that is sometimes accorded the so-called "book farmers." Mr. Quicksall has lived in Texas for over twenty years, having formed most of the time. During the last five years he has been engaged in the government demonstration work, but is able to talk from a practical standpoint.

The following parties announced their willingness to receive and read the bulletins mailed by the department and to practice as far as they can the methods advocated, these being termed "co-operative farmers," while the selected seed stations are called "demonstrators" and are under the supervision of Agent McConkey:

Bowman District: G. B. Decker, J. S. Cooper, W. W. Ground, Wm. Fox-burger, John Krebs, Fred Mohler, J. T. Chastean, R. A. C. Crowell, John Ground, Frank Block, Fred C. Muir, J. J. Comer, Mr. Stearns, A. A. Priebe, John Bloch and Albert Dohn.

Holiday District: J. W. Johnson, G. M. Kelley, Joe Peters, C. M. Taylor, C. S. Glazner, R. L. Hays, H. A. Butler, R. R. Johnson, J. W. Campbell, and Paul Strabaneck.

Iowa Park District: C. A. Mertins, J. D. Kerr, Wm. Borchelt, E. E. Goetze, J. J. Cobb, W. D. Ogden, Ed Hale, J. A. Deakins, W. R. Ferguson, E. E. Wilbur, E. A. Benham, J. J. Kierst, J. W. Dowlen, J. W. Ellison, J. L. Campbell, L. L. Kutz, J. P. McPherson, J. B. Bell, W. W. Cole, E. G. Farn, J. M. McClelland, C. A. McCloskey, B. N. Ferguson, Jim Case, I. Knight, N. S. Dunn, C. Birk, L. E. Dunn, A. W. Wigley, John Warmuth, L. Troutman, J. W. Hutchinsan, C. Peterson, J. B. Evans, J. C. Goins, F. A. Munderman, John Givens, J. P. Sunday, J. A. Putman, D. K' Harbour, J. J. Hall, J. R. Scott and J. E. Johnson.

J. J. Comer of Bowman, a newcomer to that section, said that he had propagated a variety of cotton which, if it came up to his experiments in Central Texas, would produce 43 per cent lint, and be a prolific producer. Mr. Comer presented a bushel of seed to the demonstration party to place with one of the stations to test against his forty acre patch of selected seed which he will plant this season. It will be known as the Comer variety, if successful as he anticipates.



"The Wichita Falls Route" W. F. & N. W. Ry.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry. System.

Time Card Effective Dec. 20th, 1908. Through Mail and Express. Leave Frederick 9:30 a. m. Arrive Wichita Falls 11:59 a. m. Leave Wichita Falls 2:30 p. m. Arrive Frederick 5:40 p. m.

No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.) Leave Wichita Falls 7:00 a. m. Arrives Frederick 11:20 a. m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.) Leaves Frederick 1:00 p. m. Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

FARMERS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,858.88	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,395.88	Surplus	3,750.00
Cash on hand		Undivided Profits	4,467.70
In bank	\$26,363.97	Deposits	139,030.81
In other banks	41,629.78	Bills Payable	NONE
Total	\$222,248.51	Total	\$222,248.51

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

Deposits September 23, 1908..... \$ 70,549.92
Deposits November 27, 1908..... 109,190.47
Deposits December 31, 1908..... 139,030.81

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The Most Up-to-date

and the acknowledged best lines of Pianos ever shown in Texas. It should be carefully noted that in addition to our controlling the sale of the supreme instruments of

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We are exclusive dealers for the best among the less costly Pianos. We are in a position to give far more Piano value for \$200 and on payments of \$6 per month than any other store, and this is equally true at every price, up to a \$1,500 Grand. Every Piano on our floor is marked with its price, from which there is no deviation, and our One Price System means fair, square and honest treatment with prices as low as we can make them, and you will at all times find our Pianos marked with their respective prices, unless there is a change in the wholesale cost, which of course will effect the retail price. Competition has forced us to adopt our one price policy to make the price at the lowest possible figure, and any buyer who fails to carefully examine our entire stock and prices will make the mistake of their lives. Our One Price System enables us to sell a regular \$350.00 Piano, and a beauty for \$250.00, a regular \$400 Piano, a perfect dream for \$225; a regular \$500.00 Piano, unsurpassed in tone or durability for \$385. Other cheaper or more expensive at equally as great a bargain. Direct attention to our sheet music, books and folios, which are new on display; also tuning and repair department. Courteous treatment to all is our motto.

K. O. Williams Music Store

Fronting Postoffice Wichita Falls, Texas

WEDNESDAY

FEB. 3RD

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SPECIAL SALE

ON
**Muslin Underwear, White Goods,
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Beginning Monday, February 1st—For One Week Only
EVERY ITEM QUOTED IS A BARGAIN—LOOK AT THE PRICE.

Hope Domestic, yard wide	7c	18c and 15c Embroideries	13c
Lonsdale Domestic, yard wide	9c	12 1-2c and 10c Embroideries	9c
Lonsdale Cambric, yard wide	12c	9c and 8c Embroideries	7c
Knight's Cambric	8c	7 1-2c and 7c Embroideries	6 1/2c
\$2.50 and \$2.25 Muslin Underwear for this sale at	\$1 89	6c Embroideries	5c
\$2.00 and \$1.75 Muslin Underwear for this sale at	\$1 39	5c Embroideries	4c
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Muslin Underwear for this sale at	\$1 03	25c Laces for	19c
\$1.00 and 75c Muslin Underwear for this sale at	69c	20c Laces for	15c
\$1.00 and 75c Embroideries	63c	15c Laces for	12c
65c and 50c Embroideries	43c	12 1-2c Laces for	9c
45c and 40c Embroideries	35c	10c Laces for	8c
35c and 30c Embroideries	27c	9c Laces for	7c
25c and 20c Embroideries	17c	8c Laces for	6 1/2c
		7 1-2c Laces for	6c
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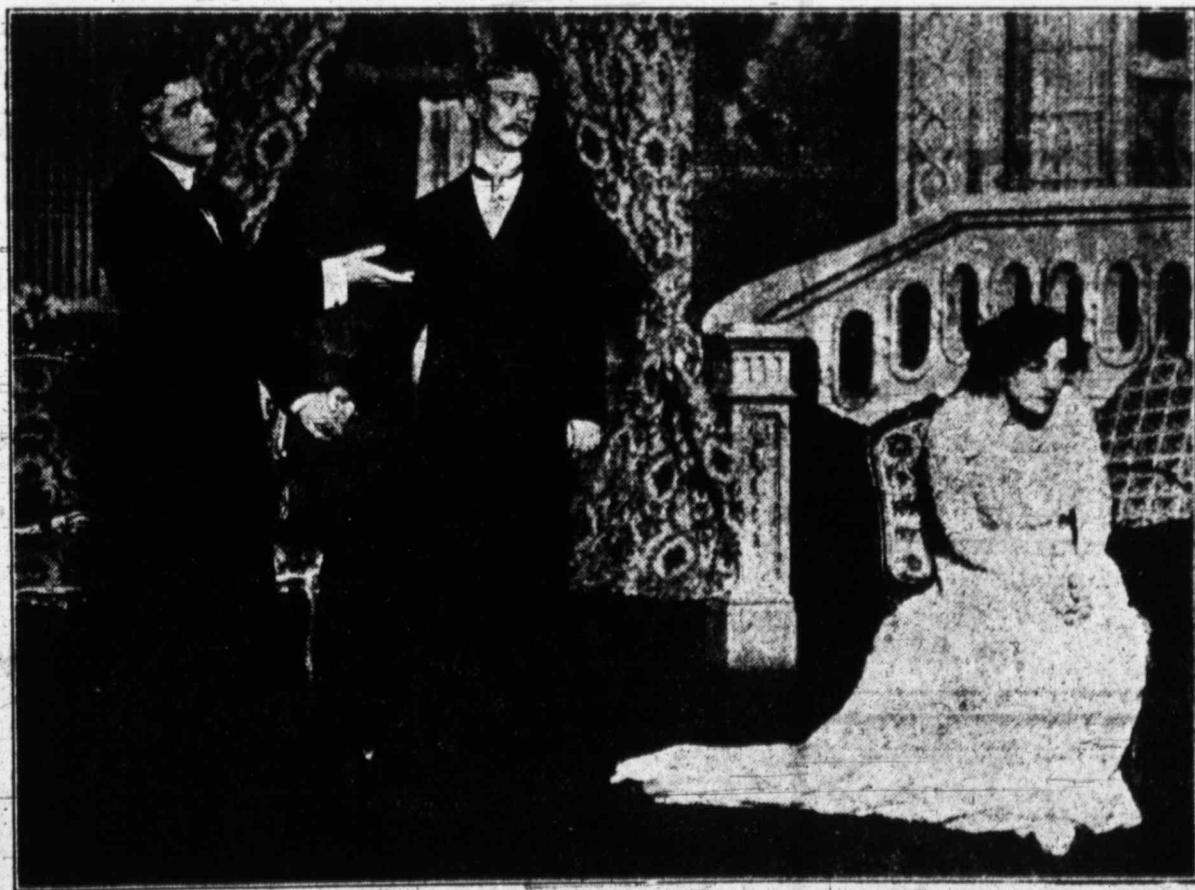
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This does not quite reach down to the waist line, or it would throw the gown into false lines. It starts over the bust and reaches to within an inch or two of the waist line proper.

On this foundation immense colored stones are sewn. Blue, yellow, coral and crystals are all mingled. None of them are small and they follow some barbaric pattern.

These are worn on black gowns of satin, mousseline or tulle. They are considered smart on the ultra fashionable frocks of topaz satin.

Above them is a drapery of lace or tulle. It is safe to say that the fabrics of the gown itself are never repeated above the bust. This is true of high and low gowns.

Everything over neck and shoulders is transparent. Even colored laces dyed to match the cloth are more fashionable for shoulder draperies than the cloth itself.

Don't Mix Jewels.
The girl who wears bar pins, sleeve links and watch chain of different colored stones is not dressing correctly. She should go without jewelry rather than mix it.

Plain gold at every place is better than a diamond here, a pearl there, a piece of jade in another and coral somewhere else.

If she uses bar pins to fasten the edges of her collar they should be alike. To have one in colored stones at the bottom and one of silver at the top is too often seen and is always wrong.

She should use the same care about the combs in her hair. It is not correct to wear dark and light shell mixed up or a jeweled comb with plain ones.

Colored Embroideries.
On white frock and muslin blouses that are being early made up for spring there is a plentiful showing of colored embroidery.

The shops offer a large variety of it and promise that it will be in first style all through the warm weather season. It will be especially popular on wash shirtwaists that fasten down the front and are to be worn every day.

Violet in two or three shades is quite to the front, and its rivals are pale blue, jade green and cobalt blue. The latter is quite effective and gives a good touch to a dark blue suit. The embroidery comes in edging and insertion.

The Newest Blouse.
The ultra smart blouse for midwinter wear is made of heavy gold net embroidered in dull, rich colors. The designs are also stamped on the net. These are simply made on account of the richness of the material.

The net is placed over part of the lining, as the high skirt joins it three inches above the waist line, and there is a small round yoke and stock of fine lace. The color scheme stamped or embroidered on the net must tone in with the rest of the suit.

Violets for Spring.
Indications point to soft, light violet color as the dominant one for spring. One sees it in the new embroideries, in flowered tulle and mousselines, in the bordered dimities and in the soft silks and plumes.

The French dressmakers say that the dull brick tone, which we called Egyptian red all winter, will be used as the ultra color. The new dye in it is a lit-

tle off the shade that we have now.

Fashion for Yellow.
Little by little the golden yellow is becoming one of the favorite colors of the year. It shows well under electric light, and is usually becoming. It is now dyed with a golden sheen that carries out the prevailing fashion for gold in everything.

Silk Irish Lace.
Paris is now using the shamrock and Limerick laces crocheted in coarse silk. They are quite good looking and are dyed to match the blouse, as most all laces have been this winter.

What Milady is Wearing.
Whole frocks are being made of fur. Just imagine—and many of us are longing for a decent-sized stole and muff.

Nearly all of the fashionable coats are lined with satin.

Fur covered buttons are considered especially smart.

Limerick, Brussels applique and old needle-point are much in request.

A very new idea is that of applying Mexican drawn work to serge and very thin cloth.

Some of Paris' most ultra fashionable women are wearing daring little curls over the temples.

A beautiful new hair ornament is the laurel leaf in enamel and frosty jewels.

The deep cream color called cafe au lait and a pure chalk white are colors of the moment.

A great effort is being made by tailors to keep the short-skirted sailor-made dress in vogue.

China cups and saucers, gilded so that they cannot be told at first glance from brass, are very popular.

The vogue of the surplice waist shows none of those signs that herald diminished popularity.

There is quite a fad now for wearing the new hand-painted lace blouses with dressy tailor-made suits.

Mephisto quills are generally made of furtails, wired and bent to resemble the quills on the head of the medieval devil.

For morning wear about the house nothing is more attractive than the freshly laundered dresses of linen or lawn.

Is Woman More Artificial Than Man?
A writer in the New York Times, obviously a man, complains that the modern woman no longer depends on the homely, old-fashioned virtues, but is given to attracting attention by meretricious aids to beauty, of which he gives a list, which attack stir up a female defender of her sex, who comes back with a catalogue of men's artificialities. The lists given appear as follows:

- The Man's Idea of Woman.**
1. Hair dyed, curled and rolled over a cushion of false hair known as the rest, on top of which is worn a hat with the carcass of a bird or two.
 2. Wrinkles of forehead concealed by cosmetics.
 3. Eyebrows blacker than natural color, opening of the eyes lengthened by means of sulphide of antimony; eye lashes darkened.
 4. Lips reddened.
 5. Artificial teeth made of gold.
 6. Checks more pink than is natural; other parts of the face more white than is natural. Dimples artificially created by a dermatologist.
 7. Neck elongated, and propped up by a high collar with wires.
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 9. Fingers nails more rose colored than is natural.
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Spokane, Wash., Feb. 2.—Your every action gives the lie to your professed Christianity; you are either densely ignorant or maliciously untruthful as almost every statement you made regarding theaters in your sermon on 'Amusements' is false. You have repeatedly perjured yourself as a minister of the gospel, while your coarse and offensive language has aroused the disgust of every true Christian and the ridicule of the outsider who merely looks on.

Mrs. Harry W. Smith, daughter of a bible student, professionally known as Jessie Shirley and head of her own stock company, which has played in Spokane nearly four years, consecutively, reads the foregoing indictments in an open letter in reply to Rev. "Billy" Sunday, ex-baseball player and revivalist, who viciously attacked the stage and the theatrical profession in a discourse of two hours' duration at the Spokane Tabernacle, last Saturday.

After declaring that Sunday probably realizes that he can reach his class of hearers more directly by the use of smut and slang, Mrs. Smith says "there is something irresistibly funny in being called a 'nut' and a 'lobster,' and when you hear a so-called Christian shriek, 'This whole town can go to hell,' you have listened to the acme of eloquence." Mrs. Smith continues:

"If you feel that you must attack the theater to hold your job, look up a few historical facts regarding the subject and don't become the laughing stock of all well-informed theatrical people. You state that not only the church but the press condemns the theater. What do you mean by 'the press'? Do you mean the Christian Advocate and the War Cry, or that mighty power—the American newspaper, in whose columns will daily be found a review of the current plays, with usually an intelligent criticism of the same? Or do you refer to the enormous list of monthly magazines that almost without exception have an interesting dramatic department as one of the leading features?"

"Nor does the church in general condemn the stage. Not only the Jews and the Catholics, but a number of the Protestant sects are liberal patrons of the theaters, and there is today in America a strong organization known as the Actors' Church Alliance, designed and organized by a few broad-minded clergymen with the object of bringing the church and stage in still closer touch.

"The progressive Christian of today realizes the immense influence of the stage, which, having the advantage of effective settings and lifelike representations, can and does drive more sermons home than is possible to the limited scope of the pulpit. Preach me a sermon as strong, as touching and as eloquent as 'the Holy City' and I will listen to you.

"Even in the most poorly constructed melodrama virtue triumphs and vice is defeated. In that respect I regret to say that the drama is not always true to life, for in real life we often see the hypocrite and rascal prosperous and secure, while the honest man goes under. Still, the intention of the dramatist in meting out the proper amount of punishment and reward is a worthy one and to be commended.

"You say 'take the leg shows off the stage and the theaters would not make their salt.' Wrong again, Mr. Sunday. The life of the average musical show is but a fleeting one and the few that survive owe their longer existence to the real merit of the musical numbers and the wit of the text, while the greatest money-makers have been found in the stronger and deeper plays that live for years and are always welcomed by intelligent audiences.

"I do not claim that all plays are moral. That would be a foolish statement, but shall we sweepingly condemn the stage because some objectionable works have found a hearing

there? As well wipe out literature because there have been obscene and immoral books published at various times, or destroy the church because it has sanctioned many crimes, countless murders, during its career. You say: 'The only way to purify the theater is to turn it into something else. Wake up, Mr. Sunday, you are not living in the dark ages now, but in the 20th century. We have happily passed the period when we could cheerfully burn at the stake any one who did not happen to believe as we did and then justify our crime under the mysterious work, 'witchcraft,' and delude ourselves into the belief that a long face and a threecorned Puritan Sabbath had squared our crimes with the Almighty.

"It is our glorious privilege to be living today and reaping the benefits of the 20th century progress. You might just as well talk of abolishing music, literature or any of the arts as to talk of abolishing the stage. It has too firm a hold on the hearts and minds of those who appreciate its beauties and realize its tremendous power for good.

"You say Boght and Garrick never allowed their children to witness a play. I hate to spoil your fatherly little story, Mr. Sunday, but the truth is that Garrick never had any children, though happily married—to a French danseuse, by the way. Booth's wife was his leading woman, while it is generally understood that his daughter was his severest critic and he highly esteemed her judgment.

"You say that a certain actress, whose name you cannot reveal, confided to you that the stage was corrupt. In all its branches. I cannot imagine what sort of company she had been connected with, but she was undoubtedly unfortunate in choosing her engagements. I have been on the stage for nearly fifteen years, yet I have always been associated with ladies and gentlemen of honest and upright principles. Many of them are devout followers of different creeds, and of all the scores of actresses I know I cannot now recall more than one or two of whose morality there was the slightest question.

"Columns could be written on the subject of 'The Stage,' both its moral and intellectual aspects. The fact that the stage has not only survived the struggles and vicissitudes of its earlier career, its persecutions by narrow-minded bigots, its discouragements and hard knocks, but has risen steadily above them to become what it is today—the greatest institution of modern times, patronized by brilliant and refined men and women and constantly progressing toward a higher standard, seems the best proof of the fitness of its survival.

"Mr. Sunday, you repeatedly say the Bible is good enough for you. It is; it is good enough for anyone. What does it say about bearing false witness against your neighbor? What does it say about 'Judge not lest ye be judged'? What does it say about calling your brother a fool? What does it say about 'Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels and have not charity I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal'?"

"You profess to be a follower of the gentle Jesus, who said, 'Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not,' yet you banish the little tots from your services. You wheedle \$50 of out 'Jimmie' Durkin, liquor dealer, and then with the coolest nerve you openly say, 'I would not have the saloon keepers' dirty money.' Consistency, thou art indeed a jewel!' Your every action gives the lie to your professed Christianity.

"Probably with your usual courtesy and refinement you will call me a 'yellow dog,' as you called the others who ventured to criticize your methods. That is a very easy way of side-stepping an argument; but after all it is not so bad to be called a 'yellow dog.' Surely the little yellow dog who has the courage to bark at the heels of the humbug is entitled to more respect than the coward who runs away.

"You say you hate the theater because God hates it. How do you know He does? Point out to me one passage in which Christ denounced the theater, which was in existence several hundred years before His advent, and I will give \$100 to any worthy, charitable organization in Spokane. Now, Mr. Sunday, it's up to you."

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M. W. Boger of Jolly, Texas, was shaking hands with friends here today.

George Knight, one of Iowa Park's progressive citizens, was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Culver from Thornberry are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cook.

Judge Walker, a highly respected citizen of Archer City, was transacting business here today.

Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quannah was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Stamford.

W. E. Douglass, a business man from Henrietta was in the city today en route to Quannah on business.

Mrs. A. M. Davis Jr. and Miss Lola Davis left this afternoon for Spanish Fort, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Cross of Memphis was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mrs. E. Z. McCoy, on her return from Dallas.

Mrs. G. M. Dorris and Miss Mary White of Iowa Park are in the city visiting their sister, Miss Belle White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith returned last night from a month's visit with relatives in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mrs. A. D. Wagner of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon to visit her father, Mr. J. T. A. Fleming, and family.

J. R. Pace of Iowa Park was in the city today on his return from a visit with relatives at Grandfield, Oklahoma.

C. F. Collins, a capitalist of St. Louis, is in the city looking after business interests and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and little daughter, Marie, returned yesterday from their visit to Mrs. Smith's relatives at Guthrie, Texas.

Mrs. C. B. Ligon returned to Beaumont today, after a visit of several months with her daughter, Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen.

R. A. Bellah, one of the leading dry goods and grocery merchants of Dundee, was in the city today on his return from Eastern markets, where he had been purchasing his spring stock.

J. W. Holt, a business man of Kilkland, is in the city and has purchased the misfit clothing store from Will H. Rice. He will in a short time move his family to this city and become a permanent citizen.



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Notice to Water Peddlers.

The parties who have been taking barrels of water from the water company's crane without the permission of the company are warned that they are known and in the future had better call at the office and arrange for same.

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The Praetorians to Entertain.

On Thursday night, Feb. 4th, the Praetorians will entertain their friends and members with a social and musical at the Elks' Hall.

Refreshments will be served and a general good time is looked for.

Dr. E. H. Mathewson, special deputy, will make a talk, besides others of local prominence. 229-11p E. B. MORSE, Recorder.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 2.—Spot cotton 5.20d. Sales 5,000 bales. Receipts 37,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
Feb.-March	5.97	5.97	5.96
March-April	5.97	5.97	5.96
April-May	5.96	5.96	5.96
May-June	5.06½	5.06½	5.06

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Feb. 2.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.90. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.56	9.63	9.61-62
May	9.52	9.55	9.53-54
July	9.46	9.51	9.47-48

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9½c. Sales 800 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.59	9.62	9.56-57
May	9.51	9.56	9.60-61
July	9.66	9.72	9.66-67

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat	Open	High	Close
May	108½	109¾	109¾	
July	98½	98¾	98½	
September	94½	95	94½	

Corn—

	Open	High	Close
May	63¼	64	63¾
July	63¼	63¾	63½
September	63¼	63¾	63½

Oats—

	Open	High	Close
May	51¾	52¼	52¼
July	46¾	46¾	46¾
September	39¾	39¾	39¾

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 2000 head.
Hogs—Receipts 3900 head.
Steers—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$5.10.
Cows—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$2.50.
Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.90.
Hogs—Quality medium. Market was lower. Tops sold at \$6.20.

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\$12.50 Suits go at	\$10 49	\$2.50 Odd Pants go at	\$1 83
\$15.00 Suits go at	\$10 49	\$3.00 Odd Pants go at	\$2 19
\$16.50 Suits go at	\$10 49	\$3.50 Odd Pants go at	\$2 39
\$18.50 Suits go at	\$10 49	\$4.00 Odd Pants go at	\$3 19
\$20.00 Suits go at	\$10 49	\$4.50 Odd Pants go at	\$3 39
		\$5.00 Odd Pants go at	\$3 79
		\$5.50 Odd Pants go at	\$3 98
		\$6.00 Odd Pants go at	\$4 49
		\$6.50 Odd Pants go at	\$4 79
		\$7.00 Odd Pants go at	\$5 89
Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suits		Boys' Knee Pants	
\$22.50 Suits go at	\$19 98	50c Pants go at	39c
\$25.00 Suits go at	\$19 98	79c Pants go at	49c
\$27.50 Suits go at	\$19 98	\$1.00 Pants go at	69c
\$30.00 Suits go at	\$19 98	\$1.50 Pants go at	\$1 17
\$32.50 Suits go at	\$19 98	\$2.00 Pants go at	\$1 39
\$35.00 Suits go at	\$19 98	\$2.50 Pants go at	\$1 97
\$40.00 Suits go at	\$19 98		

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