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SIX SHOTS FIRED IN COURT ROOM

WOUNDED DURING PRO-
GRESS OF SEDUCTION TRIAL
AT GATESVILLE.

2 MAY DIE FROM WOUNDS

Girl Connected With the Case and Her
Brother are Charged With Do-
ing the Shooting.

Special to the Times.
Gatesville, Tex., Feb. 2.—This town
was thrown into consternation this
morning by six shots fired in the dis-
trict court room. The trial of Willis
Mulhouse, charged with seduction, was
on before District Judge Robertson.
One of the attorneys for the defense
was speaking at the time. A bullet
was fired from the crowded corridor.
Dave Ross was shot in the back and
arm, James Smith in the head, John
Hanes in the back three times and in
the arm and A. P. Wiley in the leg.
Miss Ware and her brother, Charles,
were arrested charged with the shoot-
ing. It is thought that Hanes and
Smith will die. Doubts are entertained
as to the recovery of Ross. Wiley will
recover.
Mulhouse was charged with seducing
Verna Ware.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT ON SUNDAY BASEBALL LAW.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—The house
committee on criminal jurisprudence
tonight heard arguments on the Bowles
bill prohibiting Sunday baseball, which
was returned with the recommendation
that it be unfavorably reported upon
by the subcommittee to which it had
been referred. Mr. Bowles spoke in its
favor and Joe Gardner of Dallas and
M. O. Kopperl of Galveston, owners of
the franchises in those cities, spoke in
opposition. Mr. Bowles objected to
Sunday baseball because it draws
young men from the country to the cities
on Sunday to be ruined. The commit-
tee did not appear to be impressed with
Mr. Bowles' argument, however.
In fact, its purpose to report unfavor-
ably on it was so manifest that he an-
nounced that he was going to carry the
fight to the floor of the house by the
minority report route. No report was
decided upon tonight, however.

The Praetorians.

The Praetorians head the list when
it comes to a safe, successful insurance
order.
While some orders are taking cheap
insurance, the Praetorians offer safe
insurance. "Not how cheap, but how
good" is their motto.

Their rates are based on the Fraternal
Congress table and their reserve
fund is already the largest per capita
of any fraternal order.

Both ladies and gentlemen of the
best class only are admitted.
Did you ever hear of a Praetorian
who was displeased with his policy or
with the order? Besides "keeping
Texas money in Texas" it provides a
whole life policy, a twenty pay, fifteen
or ten pay at cash—something impos-
sible with other fraternal insurance orders
in Wichita Falls.

RAINEY'S DECLARATION TERM- ED A SLANDEROUS ASSERTION.

By Associated Press.
Panama, Feb. 2.—The national as-
sembly unanimously approved a resolu-
tion protesting against the slanderous
assertions made by Representative
Rainey in congress against President
Obaldia.

Marriage Had Church's Sanction.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—Helen Ma-
Joney of this city and Arthur Osborne
of New York were married today by
Father Lyons at St. Catherine's Catho-
lic church at Spring Lake, New Jersey.
It is stated that the marriage had
the full sanction of the church.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO ORANGE GROVES

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—Reports
from the orange groves south of New
Orleans show that serious damage was
done by the late cold snap. The or-
chards were in blossom and it is be-
lieved that many trees have been seri-
ously injured.

INDIAN BOY JAILED ON CHARGE OF INCENDIARISM.

Special to the Times.
Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 2.—Joe Turkey,
an Indian boy, was jailed today, charged
with incendiarism. The prisoner is
accused of firing the boys' dormitory
at the Wetunka boarding school. It
is claimed that the building was set
ablaze because the youth resented pun-
ishment for misconduct. The loss will
reach \$25,000.

CHILD AT PLAY IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Special to the Times.
Taylor, Tex., Feb. 2.—The 2-year-old
daughter of Fritz Bringmeyer, living
near here, was burned to death while
playing around a pile of blazing corn
stalks on the farm. Her parents were
in town shopping and the other child-
ren tried in vain to save the victim.
The body was burned until her clothes
were consumed and her flesh charred
to a crisp.

SANTA FE SUED FOR WORK- ING DISPATCHERS OVERTIME.

Special to the Times.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—The first suit
brought by the United States govern-
ment against a railroad for a violation
of the time service law for train dis-
patchers was begun today against the
Santa Fe road. Seven violations are
charged, with fines aggregating thirty-
five hundred dollars.

ASKS \$100,000 FOR INJURIES

Special to the Times.
Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 2.—The largest
damage suit ever recorded in the
district court here was filed today by
Austin Hickman, who seeks to recover
a hundred thousand dollars from the
Houston and Texas Central railroad for
injuries received on December 3rd,
when Hickman's hands and feet were
mangled by a freight train. The plain-
tiff resided at Ennis.

Bond Fixed at \$4,000.

Special to the Times.
Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 2.—The ex-
amining trial of W. R. Farrow, charged
with the killing of Hugh Shackelford
at Britton, was concluded in the
justice court today. The prisoner's
bond was fixed at four thousand dol-
lars. Farrow failed to give security and
was returned to jail.

Fourth Venire in Court.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—When the
court opened in the Copper trial today,
nearly all the fourth venire of five
hundred were present. Whitworth's
disability matter was postponed until
the examination of this panel is com-
pleted. A recess was taken for the
counsel to scrutinize the new venire.

ANOTHER BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

A deal was closed late yesterday af-
ternoon whereby Bennett & Hardy be-
came the owners of the two-story brick
business block on Ohio avenue known
as the Kerr & Hursh building. The
purchase was made through the real
estate agency of Ward & Young from
the Wichita Investment Company and
involved a consideration of \$17,500.

TEAMSTERS' ETIQUETTE.

Code of Manners and Morals Arranged
by Chicago Union.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—A school of eti-
quette is to be established. John T.
Stockton, who is known as the Ches-
terfield of the teaming industry, is to
be instructor.

In a dispute at a freight house over
precedence, according to the new au-
thority, the language must be after the
following model:

"Pardon me, Mike, but I believe I
have the right of way."
"If you will permit me to suggest
that under rule 23 of the revised code
of 'manners and morals of teamsters'
my claim has precedence—"
"All right, old man; back up, you've
won."

\$100,000 For Memorial Library.

Special to the Times.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—The sons and
daughters of the late Frederick Denk-
mann of Rock Island, Illinois, includ-
ing Mrs. J. J. Reimers of Fort Worth,
today announced a gift of \$100,000 for
a memorial library to Augustana Col-
lege at Rock Island, Ill.

TO START WORK ON NEW PHONE PLANT

CONSTRUCTION GANG ARRIVED
HERE TODAY—WORK IS TO
START AT ONCE.

AN ENTIRELY NEW PLANT

Equipment Will Be the Best and the
Latest—Many Thousands of Dol-
lars to Be Expended.

C. C. Randall, construction foreman
for the Southwestern Telephone Com-
pany, arrived in the city today, bring-
ing a large force of men and tools, to
begin at once the installation of an en-
tirely new and modern telephone plant
for the Southwestern in this city.

The poles, wire and other material
for the outside part are already here
and it is believed there will be no delay
in the work.
The improvements now authorized
provide for new poles, wires and boxes
throughout the city, as well as new
switch boards in the central office.

The company has leased the entire
second floor of the Butler Moore build-
ing over the Jourdan Furniture Com-
pany's store.

It is estimated that the new plant
and other equipment when installed
will represent an investment of \$300,000.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Young Man Receives a Bad Wound
in an Unknown Manner.

Graham, Tex., Feb. 1.—While in the
company of Arch Norris and John Bo-
ber, near Loving, eleven miles from
Graham, Saturday afternoon, a young
man named Lusk was shot and per-
haps fatally wounded in some unknown
way, although the companions of young
Lusk, both of whom are members of
respectable families in this vicinity,
maintain that the shooting was acci-
dental.

The bullet from a revolver entered
young Lusk's left side slightly below
the heart.

The wound was dressed by Dr. Kant
of Graham and Dr. Smith of Loving,
both of whom assert that the injury is
a very dangerous one and may termi-
nate fatally.

Sheriff M. A. Wallace and District
Attorney P. A. Martin went to Loving
Saturday night to investigate the
shooting, but so far no arrests have been
made.

Young Lusk came here several
months ago from Parker county, where
his parents reside.

Plan New Oil Company in Missouri.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Waters-
Pierce Oil Company will resist the
adoption of that portion of the Stand-
ard Oil Company of Indiana proposi-
tion to the supreme court which deals
with the disposal of the Waters-Pierce
stock held by the Standard Oil Com-
pany of New Jersey. The plan pro-
poses the formation of a new Missouri
company to succeed to the business of
the Standard Company, with two trust-
ees, one to be named by the State and
one by the Company.

OPIMUM CAN BE IMPORTED ONLY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The im-
portation of opium into the United
States, except for medical purposes
was prohibited by the house bill which
passed the senate today. The bill will
become a law when signed by the pres-
ident.

CHICKASHA CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT AND KILLED.

Special to the Times.
Chickasha, Ok., Feb. 2.—Chief of Police
Emmett Goodwin was shot and
killed here last night by Bill Earl, who
formerly lived at Cleburne, Texas.

Prominent McKinney Man Dead.

Special to the Times.
McKinney, Tex., Feb. 2.—J. D. Sliff,
aged 50 years, for many years a lead-
ing business man of McKinney, died at
his home here today after a two weeks
illness. He was president of a large
dry goods company.

Mail Clerk Indicted.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 2.—The jury
in the Federal court today convicted Geo.
McDow, formerly a railway mail clerk,
of rifling mails and stealing money
while running between Ardmore and
McAfeister on the Choctaw railroad.

BOOK COMPANY READY FOR TRIAL

CONCERN CHARGED WITH VIOLA-
TION OF ANTI-TRUST LAW
OPPOSE CONTINUANCE.

SURPRISE TO THE STATE

Readiness of American Book Company
to Stand Trial Was Not
Expected.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Contrary to the
expectations and the hopes of the State
of Texas, the American Book Company
today sought no continuance of the
trial brought by the State for alleged
violations of the anti-trust laws.

The company filed its first amended
answer to the original petition, dis-
claiming the right to answer at the
April term of Judge Calhoun's Fifty-
third district court.

The court adjourned until 2 o'clock
this afternoon to give the plaintiffs
time to digest the answer. The defend-
ant corporation declares that it is ready
for trial and will oppose all efforts to
secure a postponement.

CAPTAIN IS CHARGED WITH BEING INTOXICATED.

By Associated Press.
Gibraltar, Feb. 2.—The captain of one
of the battleships under Admiral Sperry
is under arrest today charged with be-
ing under the influence of intoxicants
at a reception given a few days ago.
The captain denies the charge. He
will be tried by court martial tomor-
row. The name of the officer was not
made public.

Later—the name of the officer is
Captain Qualtrough of the battleship
Georgia, and the charges were prefer-
red by Admiral Lawright.

Organization Not Yet Perfected.

A majority of the stockholders in
the new real estate company were not
present at the meeting held in the
Chamber of Commerce rooms this af-
ternoon and on that account the organ-
ization was not perfected.

A committee was appointed to select
a surveyor and proceed with the sur-
vey of the land. It was decided to hold
another meeting next Monday evening
at 7:30 o'clock, when all stockholders
are requested to be present.

At that meeting the report of the
surveying committee will report, offi-
cers will be chosen and the necessary
arrangements made for incorporation.
The members of the committee ap-
pointed to look after the survey are
Charles W. Bean, J. B. Marlow, N. C.
McIntyre, W. E. Cobb and J. T. Young.

Irvin Gave Bond.

Special to the Times.
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—After a
hard fight for habeas corpus since Sat-
urday, W. S. Irvin, a prominent stock-
man and a former chief of police,
charged with the murder of Edmond
Gabriel, a negro, was granted ten
thousand dollars bail today by Judge
Dwyer. The killing took place on Jan.
23rd. On account of the high feeling,
Dwyer granted the defendant a change
of venue. The case will now go to
Comal county. Irvin made bond.

FARMER FELL FROM WAGON BREAKING HIS NECK.

Special to the Times.
Couland, Tex., Feb. 2.—Avolt
Swalke, a farmer, fell from a wagonload
of cane late yesterday afternoon, break-
ing his neck. He came here recently
from Brenham. He leaves a wife and
eight children.

Forgery and Embezzlement Charges.

Special to the Times.
Greenville, Tex., Feb. 2.—W. R.
Warner was arrested here today upon
advice from Montgomery, Alabama,
charging him with embezzlement.
Elwood Olsey and John Pruett were
also arrested on four charges of for-
gery of checks passed upon local mer-
chants with bogus signatures.

Wealthy Macon Man a Suicide.

By Associated Press.
Macon, Ga., Feb. 2.—Benjamin Pones,
one of the wealthiest and best known
business men of Macon committed sui-
cide early today by shooting himself.
Bad health was the cause of the deed.

TO VOTE ON BROWNSVILLE MEASURE ON FEBRUARY 23rd.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The sen-
ate today agreed to vote on the
Brownsville bill on February 23rd.

JAPAN DOES NOT FEAR IN- TERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

By Associated Press.
Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 2.—Foreign Min-
ister Konura, addressing the lower
house of deputies today, declared that
Japan is confident that the anti-Jap-
anese measures pending in the Califor-
nia legislature would not lead to inter-
national complications. He said that
Japan is relying upon the justice of the
American people and the friendly dis-
position of the United States govern-
ment.

FATALLY INJURED IN FALL FROM FARM HOUSE ROOF.

Special to the Times.
Rusk, Tex., Feb. 2.—Henry Reese,
aged 37 years, fell from the roof of a
farm house, where he was working to-
day and sustained fatal injuries. His
head struck a sharp iron projecting
from the side of the building.
Reese was a bridegroom of only three
days; having married Nellie Busch of
Navasota. Both are well known.

HOUSTON MEN QUARREL ONE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Special to the Times.
Houston, Tex., Feb. 2.—Wm. Beck-
ham was shot and seriously wounded
this morning during a quarrel with
Lem A. Douglas of Houston Heights.
The latter was arrested. Both are white
and well known. Both parties refused
to divulge the cause of their difficulty.

OVER \$17,000 IS SUBSCRIBED

On last Sunday a building committee
composed of R. M. Moore, Job Barnett,
J. M. Bland, T. B. Noble and E. B.
Gorsline, was appointed by the Meth-
odist Episcopal church South to select
a site and take subscriptions and to
proceed with the preliminary arrange-
ments for the building of the church.
At noon today the total individual
subscriptions for this purpose reached
\$17,000. With other pledges the amount
already in sight is over \$25,000.

As was stated yesterday a site at the
southwest corner of Tenth street and
Lamar avenue was purchased and it is
planned to start work on the building
of the church at the earliest date pos-
sible.

A total expenditure of about \$35,000
is planned.

Happenings at Friberg.

Special to the Times.
Friberg, Tex., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Nannie
Jenne of Wichita Falls spent Sunday
in our community and attended Sun-
day school and church and met many
of her friends.

Mr. Lester and Miss Louise Johnson
of Petrolia spent Sunday visiting their
sister, Mrs. E. E. Byman, and other
relatives and attended church both
morning and evening.

NO AIRSHIPS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The
house today by a vote of 90 to 161 re-
versed its former action and struck
from the army appropriation bill the
additional half million dollars for war
balloons and airships.

CHAIRMAN MACK BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 2.—Democratic Na-
tional Chairman Mack was called to-
day before the Federal grand jury,
which is investigating the alleged Pan-
ama canal libel. It is expected that he
will be asked concerning the sale of
reports about the Panama canal to the
national committee before publication
and whether he had a conference with
an agent of the International News
Service on the same subject. He was
in the jury room half an hour.

To Meet at Austin on May 4-5.

Special to the Times.
Waco, Tex., Feb. 2.—The executive
committee of the Texas Women's Press
Association today named May 4 and 5
for their convention at Austin. Miss
Kate Daffan of Dallas is president of
the association.

Mrs. Allen Granted a Divorce.

In the district court yesterday Mrs.
Marie Allen was granted a divorce from
Walter Allen. Mrs. Allen is given the
custody of the children and in a di-
vision of the property Mrs. Allen was
given the St. Charles hotel and restaur-
ant and fourteen lots in Texarkana.

BILL FOR MERGER OF RAILROADS

CONSOLIDATION OF THREE WICH-
ITA FALLS RAILS IS SOUGHT
IN VEALE'S BILL.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS

Senator Watson Propheesies That Fifty
Thousand Will Be Driven From the
Democratic Party by Submission.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—In the senate
this morning, speaking against sub-
mission, Senator Watson prophesied
that if the democratic party insists
upon forcing prohibition upon Texas,
fifty thousand of the best people in the
State will be driven from the party.
He declared that local option was all
right.

Senator Veale introduced a bill pro-
viding for a merger of the Wichita
Falls railway, Wichita Falls and North-
western and Wichita Falls and South-
ern.

The senate today finally passed a
drainage districts bill and a bill pro-
viding for the examination of profes-
sional nurses by a State board.

The house committee on peniten-
tiaries today reported favorably a bill
appropriating a hundred thousand dol-
lars to improve the State cotton fac-
tory, after amending the measure to
make it optional with the governor and
the penitentiary board to decide if the
improvements were necessary.

The house common carriers commit-
tee this morning reported favorably by
an unanimous vote in executive session
the Byrnes bill requiring railroads hav-
ing shops in Texas to have all repairs
to equipments made in this State.

This measure was opposed by the
railroads, which have many represen-
tatives here, who offered numerous
amendments, all of which were downed
by Bryne.

News From Thornberry.

Special to the Times.
Thornberry, Tex., Feb. 1.—Little Em-
mett Thomas, the 2-year-old son of Mr.
and Mrs. N. H. Beer, died Saturday
morning at 4 o'clock, after about five
or six days of sickness with pneumonia.
The funeral was held from the Meth-
odist church and interment was made
in the grave yard at this place. Rev.
E. M. Wisdom, the Methodist pastor,
preached the funeral service.

Mr. C. Walker went to San Angelo
today, where he will make his home
for the future.

NEGRO STRUCK WIFE WITH AXE THEN CUT HIS OWN THROAT.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 2.—Charlie Jones,
a negro, aged 40 years, struck his wife
with an axe this morning, inflicting a
probably fatal injury. Officers pursued
Jones, who fled to a clump of trees,
and cut his own throat. He was
dead when found.

Taft to Be Made a Mason.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Arrange-
ment are being perfected to make Pres-
ident-elect Taft a Mason at sight. This
will occur on February 18th in Cincin-
nati. Only one other case is known in
a hundred years of Masonry in Ohio.

DENOUNCE PURE FOOD LAW AND TARIFF ON TIN PLATE.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Two thou-
sand members of the National Canning
Trades are in session today. Officers
denounced the recent pure food legisla-
tion and the tariff on tin plate. The
sessions will last until February 6th.

23rd Ballot Results in No Decision.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—On the
twenty-third joint ballot for the sen-
atorial nomination Hopkins received
seventy-four votes. The number neces-
sary to a choice is 103.

8000 BALES OF HEMP FOR BINDER TWINE

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—A cargo
of eight thousand bales of hemp from
the Philippines, the largest shipment
ever brought to this country, will reach
here this week from Manila. It will
be used in the manufacture of binding
twine. The cargo is valued at a quar-
ter of a million dollars.

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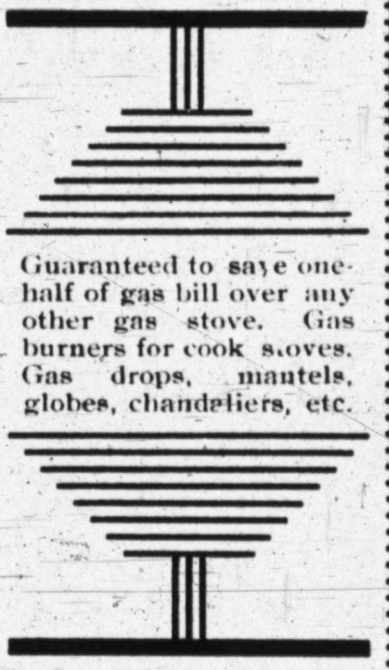
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TRAINING COURSE IN TEXTILE WORK

College Station, Tex., Feb. 2.—There are to be more cotton mills built in Texas and this will mean more positions for young men who will have a thorough training in textile engineering and to make it possible for more of them to take the course, the faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas has this week decided to establish a two-year course in that department.

The department of textile engineering is as complete as it can be made. It is housed in a fine building, which is constructed according to mill plans, with the out-opening doors, the overhead sprinklers, etc., and there is all character of mill machinery necessary to give a young man a practical experience. Some of the cotton mills now in Texas are enlarging their plants, and other towns are considering the building of mills. Fort Worth has already arranged to build a cotton mill and it is to be larger than anything yet built in Texas. It will manufacture a dyed product. J. B. Bagley, in charge of the textile department here, has had inquiries from several of the mills recently for young men who have had the training who are wanted to take positions as overseers and as assistant superintendent.

The object of the faculty in establishing this course in textile engineering is to offer to young men who can give but two years to the study a course which will fit them for the business of manufacturing cotton. The course of study is to include all textile subjects and in addition to that two years each in English, freehand and mechanical drawing. There are to be two terms each of carpenter, forge and machine shop practice. Practice with textile machinery is to occupy an important part in the course.

The course will be largely practical and will prepare young men for mill work so that they may learn a trade in a year or so that will entitle them to positions of responsibility offered in the mills and when they have had the necessary experience and have become of responsible age, to become superintendents of mills. These positions pay well and it will not be long before the demand will increase very much right here in Texas.

More Than Half the Ills of Humanity Imaginary.

The Chicago League of Right Living, now in course of formation, with many of the most prominent physicians in that city as well as scores of men and women prominent in society, held a meeting Tuesday, where Dr. Shelton Leavitt, one of the best known practitioners of the South Side, declared absolutely not only his belief in absent treatment, but announced that he personally had many patients to whom he is administering such treatments, and that every member of the medical profession cured more people by suggestive therapeutics than by the administration of drugs.

Speaking further on this subject the doctor said: "I may say without fear of serious contradiction that the medical profession knows its mental control of patients is far more valuable than its physical ministrations.

"More than half the diseases that people believe they are afflicted with nowadays are imaginary diseases. The strenuous times are responsible. Scores and hundreds of men and women have neurasthenia, melancholia, hysteria and all the train nervous ills that come of too rapid living.

"There is not a doctor's office in this city which is not more valuable for its suggestive therapeutics than for its written prescriptions for drugs. The doctors know that. Only the very young men who are obsessed with the importance of material things neglect the vastly important psychic aspects of medicine.

"Medical men who have been years in practice know that half the diseases in the world is imaginary and the other half due to wrong living for the most part.

"It is usual for a regular practicing physician of reputation to admit the possibility of mental healing, absent treatment and other important developments of medical science which have too long been denounced as quackery."

Phone Sherron & Co. your order for fresh spinach, young onions, young beets, nice crisp lettuce, celery and radishes. 221-11

The man who does the most thinking usually doesn't do much of anything else.

Just received, mangoes, pickles, dill pickles, sweet mixed pickles and sour pickles at SHERROD & CO. 212-11

There will be plenty of room when half the people live up in flying machines.

How to Keep Warm.
 Close your mouth, take a long breath and buy your coal of Thatcher. Phone 67. 222-11

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To come in and inspect our New Spring Hats. If you have never bought your hats from us we earnestly solicit your trade. We are positive that if you will give us a trial you will become a permanent customer. We believe we are giving better values and prices, which you will readily discover by making comparisons. Our new Spring line of hats consists of the latest styles and shades in John B. Steason, Mallory Cravenette and the Tiger Hat. :: :: ::

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SEEDS!

Our garden seeds are now ready for sale. We have a large assortment, which includes the best and earliest varieties of vegetables usually grown in home gardens. These seeds come in packages at 5c and 10c each and they are far more satisfactory than bulk goods, because you know what you are getting and every seed grows. You get results when you plant Webster's Mammoth Packet Seeds. We also have red, yellow and white onion sets, and Early Rose and Early Ohio seed potatoes.

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SALE

Economies Rare and timely in great new stocks of
DAINTY MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS

Beautiful 1909 Embroideries New lines Sheer White Goods
 New 1909 Spring Silks

TEN—BIG DAYS OF WHITE—TEN

The Great White Sale Commences Wed. Feb. 3 at 9:30 & continues 10 days

Immense new shipments of White Goods are now marshalled to counters for ten days of enthusiastic special selling. This store has many brilliant white sales to its credit, but the World of White is destined to over-top them all. We forecasted the recent decline in the cost of these lines and waited to purchase 'till we could place heavy orders at "touch bottom" prices. Alert watchfulness also secured for us a number of very extraordinary special purchases at big concessions. Thus it is possible for us to offer

Magnificent new lines of white waists, undermuslins, yard goods of all kinds, laces and embroideries, etc., at Remarkable Price Savings. Qualities are the kinds you would choose if you paid regular prices—our regular kinds, but very irregularly priced.

Timeliness is the essence of a bargain. Bargains in white goods at this season are like drink to the thirsty. Needs for the winter months are many and great, and we are certainly justified in anticipating a week of

RECORD BREAKING WHITE GOODS SELLING.

Our store will be closed all day Tuesday, Feb. 2nd in order to mark down goods and arrange stock for the Big white goods sale which will open on Wednesday morning at 9:30 O'clock.

- NEW SPRING SILKS**
 A GRAND COLLECTION OF DAINTY NEW SPRING SILKS SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS BIG SALE
- A small assortment of New Silks in stripes, all colors, 75c and 85c values. Choice in sale at **59c**
 - A beautiful line of Dress Silks la Foulard and Taffetas, \$1.00 values, in sale at **79c**
 - A grand collection of Messalines, Taffetas and Foulards, swell patterns, all colors, \$1.25 values, sale price **98c**
- DRAWERS**
- 75c Drawers only **50c**
 - 65c Drawers only **48c**
 - 1.00 Drawers only **72c**
- MUSLIN GOWNS**
- 65c Gowns **49c**
 - 75c Gowns **59c**
 - 1.00 Gowns **72c**
- TOWELS**
 SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS SALE
- 65c Towels **49c**
 - 75c Towels **59c**
 - 1.25 Towels **98c**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—Real French Valenciennes Lace**
 15, 20 and 25c Values 10c
- 2500 yards Real French Valenciennes Laces in Ruby Thread, square mesh and round thread, 15 20 and 25c values in World of White Sale per yard **10c**
- REAL LINEN TORCHON LACE**
 8 1-3 and 10c Values 5c
- 2000 yards Real Linen Torchon Lace, 8 1-3 and 10c values, per yard only **5c**

- EXTRA SPECIAL—Fine Embroideries,**
 50, 65 and 75c Values, only 15c.
- 6000 yards fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, match sets, good values at 50, 65 and 75c, your choice in our big White Sale Per yard **15c**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—Fine Valenciennes Laces**
 8 1-3, 10 and 12 1-2c Values, only 5c.
- 2500 yards fine New Valenciennes Laces, beautiful patterns, worth 8 1-3, 10 and 12 1-2c, White Sale Price **5c**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—Fine Embroideries**
 25, 35 and 40c Values, only 12 1-2c.
- 7000 yards fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, extremely fine patterns, 25, 35 and 40c values in Sale per yard **12 1/2c**
- EXTRA SPECIAL**
 27-in Embroidery Flouncing
 65 and 75c Values 35c
- 1000 yards fine Embroidery Flouncing, 65 and 75c values in World of White Sale, price per yard **35c**
- MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS SALE.**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—Children's Drawers**
 15c Values per pair 10c
- A great assortment of children's Cambric Drawers, worth 15c, White Goods Sale price **10c**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—Misses Muslin Drawers**
 25c Values 17c
- A great collection of Misses' Cambric Drawers, 25c values, White Sale price per pair **17c**
- LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR UNDERPRICED FOR THIS SALE.**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—Ladies' Drawers**
 Ladies' Plain Cambric Drawers worth 40c, White Sale price per pair **25c**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—Muslin Skirts**
 75c Values 59c.
- A great line of Muslin Skirts worth 75c, in White Sale **59c**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—Normandy Valenciennes Laces.**
 15, 20 and 25c Values 10c
- 1000 yards Real Fine, Normandy Laces, pretty patterns, 15, 20 and 25c values in World of White Sale **10c**

- Given Away to First 10 Customers**
- The first ten ladies entering our store Wednesday morning and purchasing goods to the amount of \$2.00 will be given \$1 in cash. the next ten customers buying \$10 worth of goods will be given 5 yards of Fine Embroidery. . .
- HEATHERBLOOM UNDERSKIRTS**
 We will place on sale 200 black Heatherbloom Petticoats, \$2.50 values in sale at **\$1 79**
- DIMITY**
 UNDER PRICED
- 15c Dimity **12 1/2c**
 - 25c Dimity **22c**
- WHITE LAWN**
- 12 1-2c White Lawn **10c**
 - 15c White Lawn **12c**
 - 25c White Lawn **19c**
- LONG CLOTH**
- 12 1-2c Long Cloth **10c**
 - 17 1-2c Long Cloth **14c**
 - 29c Long Cloth **17c**
 - 25c Long Cloth **19c**
- 50 inch Persian and French Lawn**
- 56-in sheer quality French Lawn, 35c value, White Sale price **27c**
 - 35c Persian Lawn **27c**
 - 40c Persian Lawn **33c**
- REAL LINEN LACE,**
 15 and 20c Values only 10c
- A great collection of Real Linen Lace, Cluny patterns, 15 and 20c values specially priced in World of White Sale **10c**
- FINE TORCHON LACE,**
 12 1-2c and 15c Values
- A grand assortment of fine Torchon Laces, 12 1-2c and 15c values in World of White Sale per yard **10c**
- NAINSOOK—At Special Prices.**
- 12 1-2c Nainsook **10c**
 - 17 1-2c Nainsook **14c**
 - 25c Nainsook **19c**
 - 40c Nainsook **33c**

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 2nd, 1908.

A LITTLE INSIDE HISTORY.

The Hon. James H. Lowry, defender in chief of womanhood in general for the Texas press, gives some inside history of the Leavitt marital troubles, wherein the daughter of the distinguished democrat is suing her artist husband for divorce. Says Mr. Lowry: "Ruth Bryan Leavitt has asked the courts to grant a divorce from her husband, William Leavitt. It was about seven years ago that we read an account of the Bryan-Leavitt marriage. A wandering artist gained admission to the Bryan home to paint a portrait of Mr. Bryan. He was a thriftless fellow, without ambition or energy, but he could paint a fairly good picture, pick a guitar and sing the latest popular songs. Worse than all (for the girl) he was handsome. His complexion was good, his hands were soft and white, and his eyes poured a continuous stream of moonshine. Ruth Bryan was a slip of a girl, tall and willowy, and just the age to fall deeply in love with a man of handsome face and honeyed eyes. Ere her parents suspected, she had pledged her undying love to Leavitt. Father and mother begged their daughter to break the engagement; they plead with her with tears in their eyes, they warned her of the unhappiness that would come to her, wedded to the thriftless man; they promised her everything money could buy or love could grant, but the spoiled girl turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of those who loved her. The mother could not witness the marriage, the father looked on with a bleeding heart, realizing that the ceremony was the official destruction of his daughter's happiness. * * * Many months ago Ruth Bryan against sought shelter under the paternal roof. The paternal love survived and she and her babies were received without thought or reference to the past. Now suit has been filed for divorce. Pity 'tis that boys and girls reach the state when the wisdom of parents fades into foolishness and the love of mother and father is cast aside as trash. But they do."

I've Observed That:

It is wisdom to test the thickness of the walls before knocking on your next door neighbor.
If you want to "get even" with a grouchy person it is easily accomplished by smiling at them. A grouchy person hates a smile as the devil hates holy water.
A woman adores a man who is mad to kiss her—but doesn't.
No woman ever really trusts her closest female friend with her lover.
The girl who snobs you under with her goody-goody views and ideas will bear watching.
If women would flirt more with their own husbands and less with the husbands of their friends, the divorce lawyers would find their incomes sadly diminished.
A clever man never bores you with rhapsodies on other women of his acquaintance.—Houston Post.

Nuts for the Health.

London Good Health.
One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is the absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts you always know what you are getting. Of course, those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean. And what a beautiful source they come from! How beautiful to picture the trees upon which they grow, on the remotest branches, dancing in the sunbeams.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council will meet in regular monthly session at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

During the year ending last month there were 485 new electric plants put into operation in the United States, Canada and Mexico, which makes the total 5498.

Be sure to read the ad of the W. F. Jordan Furniture Co. in this issue of the Times concerning their gas ranges and heaters. 228-31c

Don't hang your harp on the willows. Play and sing.



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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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USEFUL INFORMATION.
Texas Commercial Secretaries Association Gathering up Statistics and Sending them Out.

Austin, Feb. 1.—One of the most useful pieces of literature, if it may be so called, that has been sent from the Commercial Secretaries' headquarters since its removal to Austin, is now being mailed in the shape of a pamphlet, containing the names of all members of all the House and Senate committees, together with the officers of each branch of the Legislature. Copies are being sent to each commercial secretary in the state, as well as to a number of business men. A portion of the issue will be retained for distribution among the legislators of Austin.

With characteristic energy, the association has taken the booklet as a medium for disseminating some valuable information concerning Texas and its vast resources by printing, at the bottom of every page, four red lines devoted to one committee and containing the names of the members of a statement of the duties of the committee, and the two red lines, which gives some information bearing on the work of this committee. Owing to the fact that the pamphlet has been issued before the House has had the list of committees printed collectively, the association's publication has been eagerly sought after on every side.

Here is some of the facts and figures that the red lines give:
The Court of Criminal Appeals costs \$23,000 annually. It requires \$738,000 annually to run the state judiciary. The Thirtieth Legislature appropriated \$3,976,244; Different classes of property vary in assessment from 40 to 80 per cent; The state has a permanent school fund of \$61,526,242; The state owns a railroad and an iron works; Texas has had eight Constitutions; the present constitution was adopted April 18, 1876; Only 51 per cent of the children of scholastic age are in school; The state debt on August 31, 1908, was \$3,989,400; The Capitol building costs \$5,000,000 and is the seventh largest in the world; Texas citizens use \$5,900,000 in postage stamps annually; There were 1,046 bills introduced in the Thirtieth Legislature and about 600 bills passed; The largest county in the state is El Paso with 9,353 square miles and the smallest is Collingsworth with 86 square miles. It costs about \$1.00 per mile to build the gravel roads; It requires a property tax of \$10,000 annually to run the city governments; Texas needs 10,000 miles of railroads; The railroads of Texas are valued for earning purposes at \$210,000,000 and for taxation at \$409,709,000. There are \$200,000,000 worth of minerals undeveloped in Texas; It will require \$200,000,000 in labor to develop the mines of Texas; Texas has 137,000,000 acres of land uncultivated; Texas mines will give employment to 10,000,000 laborers for thirty years.

This shows the character of the information that is scattered throughout the pamphlet of committees, each bit of information being intended to be taken in connection with the matters to be dealt with by the committee given on the page where the red lines are printed. The material for the red lines was gathered by President Arnold of the association, who has a special talent for statistics. None of the information can be construed in a critical sense, since it contains only facts and figures, chiefly concerning the vast resources of Texas, which the commercial secretaries association is working to develop.

Flake hominy, cracked hominy, and grits. King & White. Phone 261.



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(Daily Except Sunday.)
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Arrive Frederick 11:20 a. m.

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(Daily Except Sunday.)
Leaves Frederick 1:00 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
Leaves Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.
C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

M. K. and T. Railway.
Arrives
No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.
Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas 6:50 a. m.
No. 10, To Denison 3:00 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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WEDNESDAY

FEB. 3RD

THAT IS THE DAY

SPECIAL SALE

ON

Muslin Underwear, White Goods,

Laces and Embroideries

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 80	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
		6c Laces for	5c
		5c Laces for	4c
		4c Laces for	3 1/2c
		3 1-2c Laces for	3c

Hope Domestic being very scarce on the market we will have to limit each customer to 10 yards. We will continue the slaughter prices on Ladies' Tailored Suits, Boys' and Men's Clothing. It will pay you to buy your clothing for next year at the prices we are making. Don't be misled, but come to Pennington's the

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WHERE YOUR MONEY WILL DO DOUBLE DUTY

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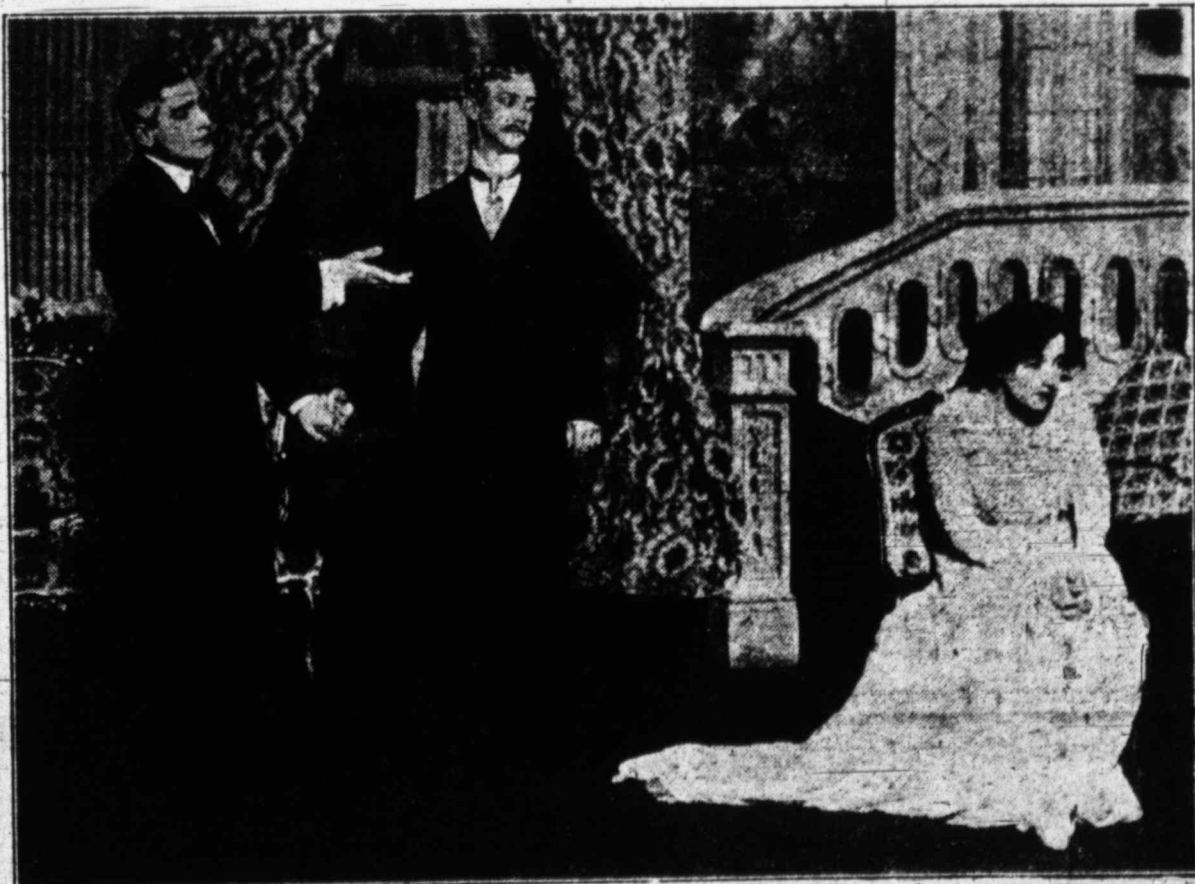
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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. Apply 1100 Indiana ave. 228-23c

FOR RENT—Furnished room, gentlemen preferred. 1000 Scott ave. 227-31p

WANTED—Mrs. W. S. Roberts, dress-making, 1011 7th st. 228-26p

FOR RENT—Quiet room for daytime sleeping, close in. Inquire at Nickle store. 228-31c

FOR SALE—House and four lots on corner of Indiana ave and Thirteenth street. N. Henderson, Owner. 227-61c

WANTED—Private boarders at 1000 Indiana avenue. Terms reasonable. 227-31p

WANTED—City property listed with us, as we have about exhausted our sales list. Moore & Stone. 226-1f

FOR SALE—Tamworth sows, half-breed pigs, and pigs of other breeds. Lee Clark, Iowa Park, Tex. 208-1f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 231 or call at corner of Eleventh and Bluff. 229-21p

FOR SALE—Three pool tables in good order. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Apply to Billy Keys, 222-121c

WANTED—Man and wife with no children to work on farm and do housework. \$30 per month to right party. A. Cayton, Washburn, Tex. 228-31c

LOST—Between postoffice and Mrs. Joline's, a brown neck fur. Finder please return to postoffice and get reward. 225-1f

FOR SALE—A bakery and confectionery outfit. Those interested call on W. M. Peters, corner Indiana avenue and Sixth street. 227-121p

FOR SALE—Three bedroom suits, folding bed, two coal heaters, cook stove, mahogany parlor suit, all new. 1110 Tenth street. 223-1fc

SEE the Western Union messenger boy for quick service in the delivery of notes and packages to all parts of the city. 216-1f

FOR SALE—A farm of 160 acres or will exchange for residence property. See J. E. Lee at Ziegler's tin shop. 214-14p

FOR SALE—Four good brood mares with foal; one wagon and harness and farm tools, good as new. For particulars call at the Coney Island. 227-61c

FOR SALE—Restaurant with six well furnished rooms in connection, doing a nice business and located in good hustling town. Good terms to the right party. Call or address Petrolia Realty and Rental Co., Petrolia, Tex. 227-25p

LOST—Large size Eastman kodak between Bowman settlement and Wichita Falls. Purchased in Odessa and marked with Russian letters. Finder please return to Dr. C. C. Young and receive \$5.00 reward. 227-41c

LOST—A hand bracelet last Sunday either at Baptist church or on Tenth or Bluff streets between the church and high school building. Finder will please return to Miss Eula Havenor of Fonville's and receive suitable reward. 228-21c

FOR SALE—Four good work teams harness, wagons, John Deere cotton planters and cultivators, Goodenough plows, harrows and Superior drill, all as good as new. Anyone needing any of the above will save money to call on N. C. McIntyre, 513 Lee st. 223-60p

FOR SALE—Two 60-acre tracts of land five miles from town, all in cultivation. Will take residence in Wichita Falls for payment of one tract, balance on easy terms. Customary commission to any real estate agent who will sell same at once. Mrs. E. S. Bligger, route 2, Wichita Falls, Texas. 223-1f

FOR SALE—Farm and city property. Several residences on the hill, ranging in price from \$1,200 to \$7,500, according to location. Also several farms, 100 to 640 acres each, ranging in price from \$25 to \$50 per acre. We make a specialty of renting and the collection of rents. It will be to your advantage to see us before buying. We will appreciate your business. McEllasson & Underwood, Room 15 Moore-Bateman building, corner Eleventh street and Indiana avenue. 215-261c

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WHAT A STATE UNIVERSITY CAN DO.
By Lincoln Steffens in the American Magazine.

President Eliot of Harvard has characterized the University of Wisconsin as "the leading state university." This glowing title was conferred formally after deliberate study. State universities have been growing rapidly of late, particularly in the West, and the older, private institutions of the East have felt the effect. Western students have been staying West. Eastern educators have been asking why and some of them have gone West themselves to find the answer. President Eliot is one of these. He lingered at Madison. He showed his interest plainly. He saw the new things being done there. He heard about the very latest experiments, the farmers' course and the correspondence school, and he shook his head dubiously at first over these. He inquired critically into them; he asked jealous questions about the old things; the scholarship, pure science, the morale of the classical courses at Madison. Were the departures sound? Was the old suffering from the new? And President Eliot must have been pretty well satisfied, for at the next commencement, June 21, 1908, Harvard conferred a title upon the University of Wisconsin in these indirect but unmistakable terms:

Doctor of Laws: Charles Richard Van Hise, pre-Cambrian and metamorphic geologist; professor successively of metallurgy, mineralogy and geology; president of the leading state university, the University of Wisconsin.

Whether the democratization of the university is a result or the cause of the democratization of the state of Wisconsin is a local question which Senator La Follette and President Van Hise answer. The leader of the democratic political movement, Mr. La Follette, says that the university started him. As governor, he helped to have his classmate, Van Hise, made president of the university, but President Van Hise, who had studied the history of the educational movement, goes back to Oxford and Cambridge, the British parents of the American college, and, in his recent address outlines the American development as a great natural evolution, moving largely and in two ways; expansion and extension—the expansion of the scope of the studies and the extension of the numbers and kinds of students taught.

Farmers and Citizens Too.

The Wisconsin tradition of state service was not forgotten. Though the Short Course was designed to make intelligent farmers, the chance to make intelligent citizens was seized upon early. Ransom A. Moore, dubbed "the Daddy of the Short Horns," attended to that. This remarkable man was the superintendent of a country school district when Dean Henry found and retained him to drum up students, manage them and advertise the course. Moore knew how. In closer touch even than the dean with the needs, tastes and faults of the farmers, Moore brought students to Madison; he herded them there, showing the resources and opportunities of the university, with its libraries, apparatus, college and sports; he gave tips to the professors about keeping their science close to the ground and to the boys on specializing. But it was his business also to see that the Short Horns had a good time, and it was as fun that he taught citizenship. One of the sports of Wisconsin is debating. Moore knew his boys "loved" it and he organized the game, directing the subjects to government and politics, and arranging with the professors of economics, his-

tory and sociology for references. The Short Horns read good books by way of preparation for debates.

To Reach All Men.

Now you can see, said President Van Hise, after reviewing his agricultural extensions, "how natural it was to look farther. Why couldn't we do for artisans and manufacturers, teachers and preachers and—all men and all women and children, all that we were doing for the farmers and their wives and their children?"

There, then, is the true birth of the pure idea of universal university extension. No thought in that of money for the university; no philanthropic notion about culture for the masses; nothing but the instinct for democracy and needed service. President Van Hise says that after the idea came up, the only hesitation he had was to find a way to go about the business. Looking around for a method he noticed the private correspondence schools. They seemed to be thriving. He sent Dr. Charles McCarthy, a former football coach and an Irish enthusiast, to see what these were doing, and how. McCarthy came back full of the idea. These schools had thousands of pupils; they taught almost anything that was wanted by mail; and some of them were getting rich. And yet, they did nothing that a university couldn't do better.

President Van Hise drew up his scheme, modeled upon the private correspondence schools. Assuming that these institutions knew what was wanted, the first courses outlined were copies of theirs both in subjects and in method. Having a great faculty to draw upon, he had more and better teachers, but if the university lacked instructors for courses demanded by the patrons of the correspondence schools, Dr. Van Hise proposed to hire them. And as a matter of fact, a second special "correspondence corps" is growing up in the university faculty.

Professors in Public Office.

What the brains is to a man's hands, feet and eyes, this university is to the people of the state; the instinctive recourse for foundation, light and guidance. And the state itself, responding to the general feeling of confidence draws constantly upon the faculty. The legislature summons professors not only to hearings, but to working membership on committees; and governors and heads of departments, not only consult, they appoint them to office. There are forty-one professors in public office; some of these do two or more services; President Van Hise as geologist and head of the university performs five distinct functions under the government, city and state, and counting all the regular and no honorary services rendered by all the professors, the total is sixty-six.

Some of these services are crucial. Professor Meyer, for example, is on the railroad commission and, since he and other professors were "called in by La Follette to draw the Wisconsin bill to regulate rates, the law is comprehensive. The Wisconsin commission can regulate; it can regulate the rates and the financing of railroads; and not only railroads, but practically all the public service corporations in the state, including those in cities; and not only that, it shall and it is laboring now to put a value upon all these business and their plants. And even the railroad men admit, grudgingly, that this commission is doing this delicate work well "so far."

But the most remarkable example of state service by the university, is the bureau of legislation. Dr. Charles McCarthy, the Irish football coach who

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who knew. With his university backing him, McCarthy proposed that all legislators should have all their bills drawn by him and his staff of voluntary and other experts and, following Madison methods, he not only offered to do this work; he went forth and "blarneyed" elected legislators into accepting his offer. And why not? He explained that he would take the rough draft of an intention, any intention, and looking up previous legislation along the same line anywhere in the world, would follow it through the courts and, with the help of professors and attorneys, draw and deliver, in confidence, a bill which containing all experience, correcting all discovered defects and meeting all court and other objections, would probably sustain the test of debate, judicial scrutiny and actual practice. Also, McCarthy would furnish arguments to beat said law.

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"The Thief"—Its History

The comedy called "The Thief" which was produced at the Lyceum Theatre on September 9th, is one of rare merit and remarkable significance and the performance of it, which is exceptionally good, ought to receive a liberal measure of public attention. The title of that comedy is not appropriate for the reason that it does not indicate its subject. That subject—one of supreme importance to society,—is the love existent between married persons; the persons, that is to say, by whom society is mainly constituted and sustained: That love, the love existent in the marital relation, a common topic of satirical and sometimes ribald levity, happens to be the basis upon which the entire social fabric rests; yet nothing is, customarily, so foolishly, so deplorably treated by the mass of persons who should reverence and guard it. The man or woman who possesses affection,—however little, so that it be real—possesses the greatest blessing that life can receive; yet, in general, nothing is so little valued. Every day, almost every hour, men and women alienate it by abuse or barter it from motives of vanity. A cynical writer long ago remarked that in every case of love there is one person who loves and another who submits to be loved. That unhappily, is almost always true. Often it happens that the moment a woman becomes sure that a man loves her (and Nature has given her unerring instinct by which she inevitably knows) she begins to become indifferent to him. Often it happens that the moment a man knows that he is loved by a woman, (and commonly, he is slow in absorbing that knowledge), he feels that the situation is exactly what it ought to be, and that her homage is well bestowed, and he gazes around for other votaries. That is not the invariable occurrence, but that is the custom, the reason being that, in both sexes, vanity is generally the strongest of all the passions of human nature.

In the comedy of "The Thief" the wife's love for the husband is idolatrous, and in her foolish, pitiable, wretched dread that she will lose his love,—which indeed is received by him more as tribute than as benefaction—she becomes actually a monomaniac and she steals money with which to pay for the pretty raiment intended to make herself more attractive in his eyes. The theory of passionate devotion is pushed to its fullest extent, but those observers who think that such a love is impossible know but little about mankind. It is not only possible, it is of frequent occurrence and the social philosopher is unwise who does not include it in his philosophy. Much is suggestive by the play of "The Thief"—to persons, that is, who possess receptive minds. The elaboration of the plot,—the process of unravelment by which the culprit is discovered,—is not so important as its meaning. The acute analyst can perceive in a moment the secret of the fable. The development of that plot, indeed, is remarkably adroit, creating anxious suspense and maintaining unbroken interest; but the substance of that play is its disclosure of the human heart,—the access of suffering, the conflict of passions, the revelation of elemental nature. The play does not preach; it only reflects, as in a mirror, the truth of what we are and what we feel. There are, in the mechanism, technical defects. The heroine is represented as radically virtuous, and it is not probable that a good woman, who idolizes her husband, would, out of either tolerant amiability or the vain liking for admiration, temporize as Mrs. Voysin is made to do, with the infatuated youth who besets her with his attentions. It is certain that the husband would be more prompt than Mr. Voysin is made to be, in arriving at knowledge of the truth that his wife has tolerated these attentions. The eyes of love are sharp and even the male animal has intuitions, besides, particular care has been taken by the dramatist to intimate that Mr. Voysin has had considerable and instructive experience of women and her ways. Those postulates of circumstances, however, are essential to the fabric of the story and certainly, in the stormy, smiting scene of the wife's confession to her husband, when, little by little, the prospect of her enforced and miserable scheme of deceit has dawned upon him, the sudden eruption of jealous rage, as a controlling motive, is exceedingly felicitous and effective.

(In particular, young Legarde's reference to the chorus girl) might well have been expunged. They pass comparatively unnoticed, yet the play would be better without them. The ultimate impartment of it remains unchanged—an impartment as to the sanctity of affection.

Love, like opportunity, is an angel that comes but once and when it comes it ought to be prized and cherished above everything else on earth. Not all the riches of the world can buy it or keep it, and when once it has gone it never will return. All the domestic tragedies with which society abounds ensue from woman's vanity and men's complaisant conceit, the love of admiration on the one hand and the pride of conquest on the other. Public life is populous with individuals, authors, actors, preachers, statesmen and the like, who have sacrificed all that is really precious in human life for the mere mockery of affection, and often for the applause of proletarians, newspaper puffery and the vapor called fame. "O, what a fool I have been" said Charles Churchill when on his death bed Churchill, who was Byron's "meteor of a season." There are thousands of persons in a position to say the same despairing words at the same awful crisis, when memory looks backward as the curtain is about to fall.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9 1/2c. Sales 1,150 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
Open High Close
March 9.62 9.64 9.60-62
May 9.69 9.70 9.65-66
July 9.77 9.77 9.72-73

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Feb. 2.—Market for spot cotton quiet and five points higher. Middling, 9.90. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
Open High Close
March 9.60 9.62 9.60-61
May 9.54 9.58 9.55-56
July 9.49 9.54 9.50-51

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 2.—Spot cotton 5.25d. Sales 6,000 bales. Receipts 51,000 bales.

Over High Close
Feb.-March 5.09 5.09 5.06 1/2
March-April 5.08 5.08 1/2 5.05 1/2
April-May 5.06 5.07 5.50
May-June 5.08 5.08 5.04 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat—Open High Close
May 109 1/4 109 1/4 108 1/2
July 98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2
September 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

Corn.
May 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
July 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
September 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2

Oats.
May 52 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2
July 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
September 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

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Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$6.25.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, is called for Tuesday, March 9, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the banking house of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from \$75,000 to \$150,000 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
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\$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
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\$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
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