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## EMPEROR ABDICATES

DECLARATION ISSUED SETTING  
FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION.

## OF ANCIENT EMPIRE

Inauguration of a Closer Con-  
trolled by Japanese in Korean Affairs  
Will Result From Abdication.

Associated Press.  
Seoul, July 19.—Briefly, the  
emperor in his imperial proclamation  
of abdication expresses his regret that  
the fifty-four years of his reign  
of national calamities have follow-  
ed rapid succession and the peo-  
ple's distress has become so aggravated  
that he now deemed it time to  
return the crown to the heir appar-  
ent in conformity with the ancestral  
traditions. It is reported that when the  
emperor made the cabinet's final resolu-  
tion urging the emperor's abdi-  
cation, his majesty was in a high  
state of excitement, but Premier Yi  
Yung, in humble but firm tones  
urged upon the want of precaution  
reference in the emperor's policies  
especially in diplomatic affairs affect-  
ing the national welfare. The premier  
related the facts of the emperor's  
policy, which culminated in the  
issuance of a deputation to the Hague  
conference and forcibly reason-  
ed the uselessness of the emperor's  
policy of his relations with the  
Japanese. Unable to combat suc-  
cessfully the logic of the premier's  
argument, the emperor sought a last  
council of the elder  
statesmen. The emperor's disappoint-  
ment was boundless when the elder  
statesmen who responded to his sum-  
mons, unanimously agreed with the  
premier's advice.

## Inflamed Against Japanese.

Seoul, July 19.—Enraged  
statesmen are assembled at various  
points throughout the city and inflam-  
matory documents against the Japa-  
nese are being freely distributed, giv-  
ing rise to the forlorn hope that some  
revolution is about to begin. Serious  
trouble, it is believed, will take place  
between the police and the  
statesmen. Marquis Ito will not, it is  
believed, resort to extreme measures of  
repression until all other means of  
pacification have been exhausted. Ex-  
traordinary police precautions have  
been taken.

## New Emperor's Coronation Not Fixed.

Associated Press.  
Seoul, Japan, July 19.—While much  
is expressed here for the  
abdication of the emperor, who has retired, the  
news is breathing easier for the sake  
of both countries, now that the in-  
flamed has been completely dethroned.  
It is confidently expected that  
the relations between Japan  
and Korea will be smooth. It is felt  
that the commotion among the  
statesmen at Seoul is not actuated by a  
lack of true loyalty to the retiring  
emperor, but grows out of the fear of  
adoption of drastic measures by the  
Japanese government toward Ko-  
rea as a nation, and until the pacifi-  
cation of Japan is fully understood  
agitation is naturally anticipat-

the coronation of the new emperor has  
not yet been fixed.

## The End of an Ancient Empire.

Seoul, July 19.—The abdication of  
the emperor will mark the begin-  
ning of the end of the ancient empire  
and the inauguration of a closer con-  
trol by Japan.

For a long period Korea was under  
the suzerainty of China, but in 1894-5  
Japan drove China out of the penin-  
sula and Korea enjoyed a brief period  
of independence. In 1904 Japan  
stepped into Korean affairs with as-  
surance of safety, independence and  
territorial integrity, but since that  
year the Japanese influence has  
grown in extent and power until fi-  
nally today Korea faces, in the abdi-  
cation of the present emperor, the final  
extinction of her claims to recognition  
as an independent state; for the in-  
stallation of a nominal emperor se-  
lected by the statesmen of Japan  
seems to indicate that Korea is to  
come wholly and entirely under the  
sway of the Japanese.

This crisis in Korean affairs does  
not come as a surprise. For several  
days past the situation in the penin-  
sula has pointed to just such an out-  
come, and the sending of a deputation  
to the peace conference at The Hague  
to protest against Japan's attitude to-  
ward Korea weakened the Korean  
throne more than anything that has  
occurred since the assassination of  
the queen. Viscount Hayashi, the  
Japanese foreign minister, left Tokio  
a few days ago for Seoul, to untangle  
the knot caused by this latest of Ko-  
rean intrigues, and there was reason  
to believe that his visit would  
bring about a radical change in the  
situation.

The emperor recently has been de-  
scribed in the newspapers as greatly  
depressed and ill. He is said to be  
living in a small building quite apart  
from his court and to have virtually  
withdrawn from all intercourse with  
the high officials of the empire. He  
is quite unaware of the predicament  
into which his country has been  
plunged.

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## JANUARY PARDONED

PRISONER FOR WHOSE PARDON  
50,000 PERSONS PETITIONED.

## TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS

Prisoner Led Exemplary Life Eleven  
Years After His Escape—Was  
Recognized and Rearrested.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Leavenworth, Kan., July 19.—  
William January, alias Charles W. An-  
derson, for whose pardon a petition of  
fifty thousand signatures was present-  
ed President Roosevelt three months  
ago, was released from prison here  
today. Anderson will return to Kan-  
sas City, where he will engage in busi-  
ness. Anderson was convicted eleven  
years ago of robbing an Oklahoma  
postoffice and sentenced to the peni-  
tentiary for three years. He escaped  
two years later, and went to Kansas  
City, where he married. Last April  
an ex-convict identified him as January  
and caused his re-incarceration. Ow-  
ing to his exemplary life in Kansas  
City his friends started a movement  
for his release and President Roose-  
velt granted his pardon, effective at  
the expiration of three months from  
the date of his re-arrest.

## MOB HAS DISPERSED

SENDING OF MILITIA PREVENTS  
LYNCHING.

## IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

Will Be the Penalty Inflicted Upon the  
Italian Kidnappers.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., July 19.—With  
the peaceable dispersal early today of  
the posse of 300 men that had formed  
at Gretna, La., to lynch the Italians  
convicted last night of kidnapping and  
killing the Lamana child, the acute  
crisis is believed to have passed. Gov.  
Blanchard's prompt action in ordering  
out two companies of the militia with-  
in two hours after the verdict of guilty  
was rendered, is believed to have  
saved the Italians' lives. Nearly a  
hundred soldiers stood guard at the  
jail all night at Hahnville and it may  
be necessary to keep them until the  
Italians are removed to a safer place.  
The prisoners must first be sentenced.  
This will probably occur Monday,  
when life sentence will be passed. Under  
the laws of this State this means  
fifteen years with good behavior on  
the part of the prisoner.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

### Four Italians Guilty.

Hahnville, La., July 18.—The jury  
in the case of the four Italians, on  
trial here for complicity in the kidnap-  
ping and murder of 8-year-old Walter  
Lamana tonight found Ignazio Campis-  
ciano, Mrs. Campisciano, Tony Costa  
and Collagero Gendusa guilty without  
capital punishment.

Two companies of militia were or-  
dered here tonight to protect the con-  
victed Italians.

The verdict was returned just be-  
fore dark tonight, after the jury had  
been out forty-five minutes and at the  
close of a four days trial, full of ex-  
citement.

### Ten Cents a Spool.

New York, July 18.—Cotton thread  
until a short time ago the most staple  
in price of all the staples, selling the  
country over for 5c a spool will be ad-  
vanced again, so that the retail price  
will be 10c. On May 29 there was an  
advance which brought the retail price  
to 6c and 7c. Increased cost of raw  
material and an advance in wages is  
the reason given for the contemplated  
increase in price.

### Col. Gunter's Funeral.

San Antonio, Tex., July 18.—The  
funeral of Col. Jot Gunter takes place  
from the family residence tomorrow  
morning. The list of pall bearers has  
not yet been announced.

Col. Campbell has wired a telegram  
of condolence and states that he will  
arrive in the city tomorrow to attend  
the funeral. He will be accompanied  
by many state officers. United States  
Senator Bailey is already here, and  
United States Senator Culberson is ex-  
pected. Telegrams of condolence are  
pouring in from all portions of the  
State, and hundreds of prominent Tex-  
ans are now en route to this city to  
pay their last tribute of honor to Col.  
Gunter.

### Petition Withdrawn.

Decatur, Tex., July 18.—A commit-  
tee of citizens today presented a peti-  
tion to Ben McCulloch Camp, U. C. V.,  
asking that the invitation issued to  
Senator Bailey to speak at the Cen-

federate reunion July 25 be recalled.  
In the petition it was stated that fear  
was entertained that politics would be  
brought in, and that the Senator would  
allude to "his enemies." Assurances  
were given the petitioners that neither  
politics nor "his enemies" would be  
mentioned in the Senator's speech, and  
the petition was withdrawn.

## MORE RAINS UP THE RIVER

Cause the Missouri to Rise and Consid-  
erable Damage is Done.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., July 19.—Further  
heavy rains north of here last night  
caused the Missouri river to rise and  
the cellars of two dozen wholesale  
houses in the west bottoms were part-  
ly flooded. The stocks had been re-  
moved.

Truck gardens at Quindaro, on the  
outskirts of Kansas City, have been  
damaged to the extent of \$20,000. If  
there are no further rains, no serious  
damage will result.

## Results of Yesterday's Games.

Texas League—  
Dallas, 2; Temple, 1.  
Fort Worth, 4; Waco, 3.  
Galveston, 2; Austin, 1.  
Houston, 6; San Antonio, 0.  
National League—  
Chicago, 2; Boston, 0.  
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2.  
New York, 4; Pittsburg, 2.  
American League—  
New York, 11-4; Chicago, 2-0.  
Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 0.  
Detroit, 5-11; Washington, 2-2.  
Other Games—  
Gainesville, 5; Denton, 2.  
Cleburne, 3; Godley, 2.  
Muskogee, 1; Coffeyville, 0.  
Thurber, 4; Anson, 2.  
Ablene, 3; Thurber, 2.

## The Tenth Victim.

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Mass., July 19.—James F.  
Cruse, of the battleship Georgia, died  
today at the naval hospital in Chelsea.  
He is the tenth man to die as the re-  
sult of the powder explosion in the  
after turret of the Georgia during tar-  
get practice in Cape Cod Bay last  
Monday.

## STRICKEN BY HEAT

THOUSANDS WERE OVERCOME IN  
PHILADELPHIA.

## FOUR DEATHS RESULTED

And a Dozen are in a Critical Condi-  
tion From Unusual Heat and  
Humidity.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., July 19.—Of the  
thousands of persons overcome while  
watching the Elks' parade yesterday,  
about a hundred spent the night in the  
hospitals. The number of deaths due  
more or less to the heat and humidity  
is four, and there are about a half  
dozen cases considered serious by the  
hospital physicians. The dead and  
those still in a serious condition are  
all Philadelphians. The big feature  
of the Elks' week being over, thou-  
sands departed today. The records  
show that 79,000 persons registered at  
the bureau provided for the members  
and their ladies.

D. P. Tally arrived in Wichita Falls  
several days ago from Little Rock,  
Arkansas. Mr. Tally is to be manager  
for the Wichita Compress and Cotton  
Oil Company's plant here.

## Mc PARLAN PRESENT

WAS IN COURT ROOM TODAY FOR  
FIRST TIME.

## HAWLEY'S ARGUMENT

For the State Will Begin at 2 P. M.  
Tomorrow—Richardson Again  
Moves for Verdict of Acquittal.

By Associated Press.

Boise, Idaho, July 19.—In the Hay-  
wood trial today, James McParlan,  
the detective whose name has been  
mentioned so frequently in connection  
with the securing of evidence against  
the Western Federation of Miners,  
was in the court room for the first  
time since the trial started. He came  
to listen to the arguments in the case  
and attracted considerable attention.

Judge Wood announced at 10 o'clock  
this morning that he would not be  
ready to rule on the matter of exclud-  
ing certain evidence from considera-  
tion by the jury and the arguments of  
the counsel until 2 p. m. He instruct-  
ed James H. Hawley, the leading coun-  
sel for the State, to be ready to pro-  
ceed at that time. Hawley is not ex-  
pected to conclude until tomorrow af-  
ternoon. The opening address for the  
defense will be made by attorney E. F.  
Richardson on Monday morning. To  
preserve the record, Richardson today  
again moved that the jury be instruct-  
ed to return a verdict of not guilty on  
the ground that the defendant, Hay-  
wood, had not been connected by the  
evidence with the crime alleged. The  
motion was formally made and for-  
mally denied.

## CLUBBED TO DEATH.

Russian Jews Attempting to Escape  
Ambushed by Robbers.

By Associated Press.  
Buda Pest, Hungary, July 19.—The  
newspapers say thirty-seven Russian  
Jews who started to cross the Austrian  
frontier at night without passports,  
their destination being America, were  
waylaid in the village of Zwoitz for  
the purpose of robbery and twenty-five  
of their number, including women and  
children, were clubbed to death. The  
frontier guards reached the scene in  
time to prevent the robbery and to ar-  
rest several of the murderers.

## REVOLUTIONARY UPRISING

Independents Attack Ecuador's Presi-  
dent, But are Defeated.

By Associated Press.  
Guayaquile, Ecuador, July 19.—Four  
military barracks in this city were at-  
tacked simultaneously just before  
daybreak this morning by groups of  
armed revolutionists, who call them-  
selves independents. The fighting  
lasted for one hour and the independ-  
ents were finally defeated. Several  
of their number were killed or wound-  
ed. President Alfaro was also attack-  
ed by the revolutionists, who proposed  
to kill him, but he succeeded in coming  
out of the conflict unhurt. The city  
has been placed under martial law.

## Worms in Wilbarger.

Special to the Times.  
Vernon, Tex., July 17.—In some  
parts of this (Wilbarger) county a  
small worm from half to an inch long  
has made its appearance in such num-  
bers as to almost destroy whole fields  
of cotton. It is stated in some districts  
one-fourth of the crop has been de-  
stroyed within the last week.

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## NEW ANTI-TRUST LAW

A MOST DRASTIC MEASURE—IF ENFORCED TO THE LETTER WILL CAUSE REVOLUTION.

### WHAT DAVIDSON INTENDS

Statement Made that He Will Enforce the Most Stringent Measure Ever Passed in Any State.

A special from Austin to the St. Louis Times was published in the Houston Post yesterday as follows:

The most drastic anti-trust enactment in any State goes into effect Friday. It provides in substance that any person who represents as agent, sells goods made by a trust or combine shall be deemed guilty of a felony and, upon trial and conviction, shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for from two to ten years. Its provisions shall apply to all merchants who sell trust made goods and all persons who may be directly in the employ of such concerns in this State.

It is announced by Attorney General Davidson and his assistant, J. P. Lightfoot, that they intend to enforce the law to the letter. The bill was drawn by Mr. Lightfoot, and his particular object was to use it as an instrument to drive every trust and unlawful combination out of Texas. It is claimed that the evidence is almost conclusive that most of the every-day commodities which are handled throughout the State are manufactured by trusts. The merchant who does not care to run the risk of a term of imprisonment for selling such goods and many of them have already taken steps to quit handling such articles. The law does not recognize ignorance as an excuse. The merchant is required to make investigation and to assure himself that none of his goods are made by a trust before he handles them.

Mr. Davidson feels certain that a few successful prosecutions under the law will strike terror into the hearts of the representatives of every trust doing business in Texas and that it will then be an easy matter to drive objectionable concerns out of the State. In a communication to the legislature at its last regular session Mr. Davidson said that in his opinion every important industry in the State was controlled by some character of association, or organization operating in violation of the laws of this State and citing the lumber, cotton seed oil, beef and oil trusts. It is understood that he will soon file suits against the lumber and cotton seed oil trusts. In addition to civil action, in which enormous penalties will be asked, he will institute criminal proceedings against the officers, agents and all persons connected with the concern; in the capacity of dealers in their products.

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### Sensible Girls.

The newspapers of the country are having a good deal of fun over the fact that a company of girls in Indiana have formed a protective association, one of the objects of which is to require that any young man who aspires to the hand of one of these young women in marriage must be worth at least \$2,000 in the coin of the realm. The Indiana girl, as a rule, is pretty level headed. Added to that, she has an individuality that her peculiar drawl does not entirely efface. She is constant, independent and loyal to her friends. She has a sort of fashion of looking out for herself that is at once refreshing and devoid to offense. She lives in a State that owes its prosperity to materialism, for even the fiction that is produced in Indiana yields large returns upon the investment, and its reputation in this particular line extends throughout the length and breadth of the land. She is used to natural gas, for some of the biggest fortunes in the State have been made from the prodigal use of this product, and therefore when some young man whose chief claim to distinction is a red necktie and a pair of checkered gray socks comes around with his story of enduring love she is onto his curves. In gas well parlance he must be able to show that he is a producer. A producing gas well is a thing of revenue and a joy so long as the pressure holds out; otherwise, it is a delusion and a snare. Men are very much like gas wells.

In this age of materialism it is essential that the young woman who is contemplating matrimony or who is allowing herself to listen to the senseless twaddle of the young man who is contemplating the same thing, should have some well defined idea of the lay of the real estate with reference to the future welfare of the rising generation, even if she is not entirely willing to give up all of the old time sentiment about love in a cottage and all that kind of dreaming. The Chicago girl gives those things no thought, but depends upon the alimony to bridge and chasm of a week or ten days in which she might be thrown upon her own resources without a natural protector in the way of a husband. The New York girl depends upon a Pittsburg millionaire to supply any aching void in the bank account, but the Indiana girl is like her cousin. And while she may not be so inquisitive, she asserts that she will never be satisfied until she has been shown at least two thousand dollars. And she is sensible. Any good, buxom and vivacious Indiana girl is worth \$2,000 of any man's money. She will help him to double his investment if he has any sort of executive ability and she will make him happy while he is doing it. If he has the ability to produce the cash he is worthy of the girl, and if he cannot accumulate the assets the girl is very wise in insisting that he wait until he is able to do so. She may be a little short of love at times by reason of her firm stand, but she will generally have enough to eat, and this will help a whole lot in getting over the dry places in conjugal affection in the journey through life.—St. Louis Republic.

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## TAXABLE VALUES

IN WICHITA COUNTY, ASIDE FROM CITY, IS \$5,341,132.00

**INCREASE IS \$1,347,122**

County Assessor Bullock Makes Certificate to the State Tax Board.

County Assessor W. J. Bullock today certified the total taxable valuation of Wichita county for 1907 to the State tax board at Austin, as required by law.

The total valuation for 1907 is \$5,341,132.00, or an increase over last year of \$1,347,122.00.

The following is a summary of the taxable property for 1907:

388,565 acres of land.....	\$2,143,000
Town and city property.....	916,955
6,401 horses and mules.....	219,960
12,990 cattle.....	102,345
64 Jacks and Jennets.....	4,530
8 Goats.....	10
1,855 hogs.....	6,420
486 dogs.....	6,420
1,544 buggies, wagons and automobiles.....	40,320
Goods, wares and merchandise.....	253,080
Farm implements and machinery.....	69,830
Steam engines and boilers.....	24,000
Money on hand.....	41,790
Notes and credits.....	127,310
Bank stock and real estate.....	158,060
Railroads, telegraph and telephones.....	1,147,497
Miscellaneous property.....	83,205
Total value for 1907.....	\$5,341,132
Increase over 1906.....	1,347,122
Total number polls and assessed.....	1,194

Of this increase, \$751,207 is the intangible assets of railroads, and to exclude these intangible assets we still have a natural increase over last year of \$595,925.

All the counties in the State must certify their values to the State tax board on or before August 15th, and said board will then fix the State rate and send out notices to the assessors. The commissioners court has not yet fixed the county rate for Wichita county.

### COURT PAPERS SERVED.

Suit Filed in Federal Court Against Citizens of Kell.

Word reached Wichita Falls this morning to the effect that all the citizens of Kell had been served yesterday with papers in an action in the Federal court at Lawton.

As a copy of these papers or of the complaint has not yet reached this city, where the headquarters of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern are located, the nature of the action is only a matter of conjecture here.

Both the citizens of Kell and the officials of the railroad are confident that their rights are fully secured and will be confirmed in the courts, if they are given a fair trial.

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### Decency Takes a Day Off.

The attention of the Herald has been called to the picture souvenir card craze with which the American public is now dallying for want of a more interesting craze. A few months ago the craze confined itself to scenes picturesque, historical and of interest, especially those cards which were sent home as souvenirs strictly by travelers depicting incidents and local features which they had visited in their journeys. But like all such crazes, the unmoral and irresponsible speculator has taken hold and has run the thing into the ground and brought it to such a pass that the press will need to take and call the attention of the decent element of society to the evil. Cards are to be seen on almost any store counter today that will bring a blush to modest cheeks, and the respectable journalist dare not tell what some of them suggest. It only needs an aroused public sentiment to put an end to the exhibitions that are daily being made under the guise of innocent art. The Herald has even seen some of these cards being sent through the mails that should have been denied entrance, though the postoffice department evidently does not take such an extreme view. Possibly the attention of the authorities has not been called to it in sufficient strength. At any rate the evil exists, and it is growing. It is such contaminating influences that are fast lowering the moral tone of our country.—Weatherford Herald.

If you like Lunch Herring, you will appreciate that in glass jars which we are selling at 25 cents each.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 19th, 1907.

### Wichita Falls a Coming Cotton Mart.

Just as Wichita Falls has been one of the leading wheat markets in Texas, the town now promises to take rank as a leading cotton center. Before the cotton crop is ready to market, there will be completed and ready to operate, two cotton gins; a large compress, one of the largest oil mills in the state and in addition, we will have one of the largest warehouses to be found in Northwest Texas.

Our newest railroad, the Wichita Falls and Southern will tap one of the largest and most productive cotton producing areas in the whole state, and the logical market for cotton produced in that territory is Wichita Falls. The Wichita Falls and Northwestern will bring its tribute across the Red River from Oklahoma, the Wichita Valley and the several other railroads will carry increased cotton freights.

In the territory immediately surrounding Wichita Falls the cotton acreage is more than five fold greater than it has ever been before, and best of all in the whole territory tributary to Wichita Falls—the crop is now in a splendid condition and promises a good yield. Already, it is understood, that several large cotton brokerage firms are contemplating the establishment of branch offices in this city.

A powerful armada in the Pacific will do more towards pacifying the irritability and curbing the insolence of Japan than all the diplomats that Uncle Sam could send to convey messages of peace and good will to the Mikado. Japan is anxious to become mistress of the Pacific, and in spite of the fact that she is continuously denying any unfriendliness towards this country, she is just as busy as can be in making preparations for a great sea fight and will not delay a day longer than she can assure herself that she has a stronger fleet than the United States. In the event of a war with Japan, it is believed by those who seem best posted that the fighting will be confined almost wholly to the sea. Our Government at Washington seems to look at the matter in this light, and is making preparations to give Japan a sound thrashing or receive one instead. It will be a fight to the finish and if Japan loses it will be her finish. On the other hand, if she should succeed in provoking a fight with the United States before a country is prepared for such a

contest the chances are that Japan will take the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands, but before this is done the American navy would have to be destroyed. That is the way the Japs view the matter, and in the event our navy is destroyed in the first brush, there will be nothing to prevent the Japs from coming to this side of the Pacific and take the Alaskan gold fields. Of course, people outside of official circles know but little what our government is doing in the preparations for war, but from surface indications it looks like Uncle Sam is fully aware of the designs of "foxy" Japan, and is not going to be found asleep when the proper time comes to act. Japan has just simply got to be whipped by the United States or else the United States will have to submit to a thrashing from the Japs.

Dallas has secured the national meeting of the Order of Elks, for the year 1908. For this honor which has been conferred upon "grand old Texas" we trust that Dallas will not leave the entertainment of that great Order to gentlemen like those in charge of the preparations for the entertainment of the Democratic State convention in 1906. On that occasion, there was no suitable place provided for the meeting; no decorations; no electrical fans and no ice water on the opening day and that was in August. Dallas has a poor reputation as an entertainer, providing refrigerators in March and bake ovens in August for her guests. Unless she takes more interest in the meeting of the Elks than was taken in making comfortable "the pure and undefiled" Democracy of Texas, she will be advertised in 1908, but it will not be of the character to take pride in. We hope Dallas will be equal to the occasion, but she will have to change her methods if she is.

### CLOUDBURST AT ST. JOE, MO.

#### Houses Wrecked By Wind and Buildings Washed From Foundations.

By Associated Press.  
St. Joseph, Mo., July 19.—A tornado and tremendous wind visited this city last night. Houses were wrecked and the street railway tracks torn out and cellars flooded. Three children were buried under the debris in the cellar of their home, but miraculously escaped from serious injury. Scores of houses were washed from their foundations. The sewers could not carry off all the water and torrents flowed through all parts of the city. In Brookdale, a low suburb, scores of families were driven from their homes, the water reaching the first floor windows. East of the city all crops were leveled in the path of the storm and the loss is heavy.

### REQUISITION FOR THE MAGILLS.

#### Accused Murderers Will Be Taken Back to Illinois.

By Associated Press.  
Sacramento, Cal., July 19.—Governor Gillette today issued papers of requisition for Fred and Fay Magill, now

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#### Barber Work

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Hair cutting, ..... 35c  
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### India Linons at Old Time Prices

10, 12, 15 and 19 cents yd.

### Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3c

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3c or two for **5c**

### 50c Handbags 25c

Ladies' White Handbags, not one in the lot worth less than 50c choice **25c**

### Colored Wash Goods

Are here for your choosing in Lawns, Organdies and Bastises in the season's latest designs and colors, lowly priced, 5, 9, 10c, 12c and **15c**

### Sheer White Goods

Our Waistings are shown here in a large collection of Sheer Goods and Figured Panamas, Batistes, Madras and other mercerized fabrics, per yard. 15c to **90c**

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For the little fellows, 3 to 8 years old. Blouse effects, in assorted colors. Slightly soiled, only **75c** and **\$1.00**

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Men's Soft Shirts. 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50, made of mercerized Pongee, collars attached, the ideal shirt for hot weather. 50, 60c, 1.25 and **\$1.50**

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White Handkerchiefs usually sold at 5c straight. All you want here at three for **10c**

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confined in the county jail at San Diego, and wanted in Clinton, Ill., upon charges of poisoning the former wife of Magill. The papers charge that the woman was poisoned with strychnine, which was placed in a glass of beer by the defendants.

One good way to get our neighbor to thinking we are his friend is to do some kind act. There need be no overdoing of the kindness, but a moderate favor at an opportune time will prove to him that we are not trying that about us. If he ever thought he was higher than us, it will prove to him very conclusively that he is again mistaken about the situation. Don't wait for him to act first: let us show him first.

Late this afternoon Ed. Taylor, the Amarillo cavalryman who was arrested earlier in the day and was assessed a fine, was re-arrested and this time was placed in the county jail to cool off. As he had threatened to do, Taylor went back to the car and got his revolver and a supply of cartridges and started out to hunt trouble. The officers saw him first and seized him before he could shoot. The belligerent young cavalryman will be held in jail until he is thoroughly sober.

When one man and another connected with him get together, my what a pull the two have! It fully demonstrates that "In union there is strength," possibly with the exception of some matrimonial unions we have all heard about.

Our coffees are giving satisfaction if yours are not. Try ours. King & White. d&w-41



# American Beauty Corsets!

We have just received and opened for your inspection

25 dozen American Beauty Corsets ranging in prices each, from 50c to **\$6.50**

Each and every garment guaranteed or your money back.

If contemplating the purchase of a corset give us a call and look the line over.

## Odds and Ends.

We also have some odds and ends that we will sell at about

**50c on the Dollar**

If looking for bargains see them.



AMERICAN BEAUTY STYLE 709  
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## Skirts,

We have received our fourth shipment in the past 30 days of Fashion Skirts, ranging in price, each, from \$6.50 to **\$20.00**

The lowest price garment in the lot is made with the same care that is used in making the best garment they make.

We also have a job or left-over line of skirts worth from \$3.00 to \$6.50 that we will sell the next 30 days at

**50c on the Dollar**

Every one a bargain—Do not miss this opportunity.

## We Are Making Many Reductions

Throughout the house that it will pay you to investigate before buying.

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# W. E. SKEEN



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 906  
Calanzoso Corset Co., Makers



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 836  
Calanzoso Corset Co., Makers

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady; Southern a shade lower.

Southern steers	3.75@5.00
Southern cows	2.50@3.75
Stockers and feeders	3.25@5.10
Bulls	3.00@4.75
Calves	3.50@6.50
Western fed steers	4.50@5.50
Western fed cows	2.50@4.50
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.	
Muttons	5.25@6.00
Lambs	7.00@7.60
Range wethers	4.75@5.25
Fed wethers	5.25

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady.

Beeves	4.60@7.25
Cows	1.50@5.25
Heifers	2.50@5.50
Calves	5.50@7.25
Good to prime steers	5.70@7.25
Poor to medium	4.60@5.65
Stockers and feeders	2.80@5.20
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market weak.	
Westerns	4.00@5.90
Yearlings	6.00@6.60
Lambs	5.75@7.40
Western	5.75@7.50

### Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300. Market steady.

Western steers	3.50@5.75
Texas steers	3.00@4.60
Cows and heifers	2.50@4.65
Canners	2.00@3.60
Stockers and feeders	3.00@5.10
Calves	3.00@6.50
Bulls	2.75@5.50
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market lower.	
Yearlings	5.50
Wethers	5.00@5.65
Ewes	4.50@5.25
Embs	6.50@7.75

### Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., July 19.—Wheat—July, 90%; September, 92%. Corn—July, 52%; September, 52% @ 1/2. Oats—July, 43%; September, 38% @ 1/2. Lard—July, 8.82 1/2; September, 9.02 1/2. Ribs—July, 8.45; September, 8.65.

St. Louis, Mo., July 19.—Spelter weak at 5.90.

Lead, Copper and Silver.  
New York, July 19.—Lead dull at 5.15@5.25. Copper dull at 21.00@22.00. Silver, 68 1/2.

Money and Stocks.  
New York, July 19.—Money on call easy at .02 1/2 @ .03 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, .05 1/2 @ .06 per cent.  
Closing stocks—Atchison, 92%; preferred, 93%; New York Central, 1.12 1/2; Pennsylvania, 1.24; Southern Pacific, .82; Union Pacific, 1.44; preferred, .83; copper, .91; steel, .36 1/2; preferred, 1.00%.

If there could be some way to get the legislature to pass a hiatus on all business during their extremely dull months, compelling them to quit business until business commences again, maybe there would be better feelings for the legislature in some localities.

So Central America is to have another war in fifteen days? Now there is aplacé where they have the twenty days hiatus, sure enough, for it is about that long between hostilities of back-alley proportions.

Bargains in Archer Real Estate.  
Town lots in Archer City.  
First class confectionery store for sale or rent.

Residences for Sale.  
Two-story frame building on the east side of the public square for sale. 320-acre farm one-half mile from projected railroad and 11 miles south of Archer for sale.

Numerous other bargains in both town and farm property for sale. See or write MONT HART, Archer City, Tex. d52-1f.



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Dear friend:  
The Japanese lived on rice when they had a war with the Russians. It must have made them strong. Rice is good for breakfast. I eat it three times a day. I don't have the heart burns. Do you? If you do, try making a dinner off of rice. I paid 8 cents a pound for rice.  
Your friend,  
JACOB.

# ELLIS and ERWIN'S

## New Styles IN Eye Glasses

We are constantly adding new goods in our optical department. Just now we are showing some very neat new styles of rimless eye glass mounts, made of solid gold, elegant but not expensive.

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or double glasses enable the wearer to use one pair of glasses for both near and far vision.

Hours for free sight testing: 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

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### The old Reliable Tailor

Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms up stairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressed, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my New Spring Samples. Cleaning and repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

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### STOVES, SHELF HARDWARE AND TINWARE

If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assorted stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please come and see me, examine my goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.

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## Want Ad Column

RATES.  
One cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each consecutive insertion. Cash in advance. No advertisement inserted in these columns unless accompanied by the cash.

FOR SALE—Old papers at the Times office.

FOR SALE—Two pianos for \$150 each. Terms, \$10 per month. Wichita Falls Implement Co. 58-6f

FOR RENT—A good residence, close in. See Wiley Wyatt. 48-1f

FOR SALE—A fine residence on Tenth street at \$4,000.00. W. W. JACKSON. 47-1f

FOR SALE—A \$300 piano. Used only three months. Can be bought now for \$200, payable in \$10 installments. Wichita Falls Implement Co. 58-6f

Lost—a pair of spectacles and case. Case shows purchase in Galveston. Finder leave at this office d 1f

Did you say you wanted to buy something? If so, let your wants be known through the Times "want ad" column.

FOR SALE—A good horse, cheap. See the Wichita Falls Implement Co. 58-6f

The St. Charles Cafe—clean from kitchen to sidewalk; best place in town to eat. Walter Allen, propr. 56-1f

WANTED—Six carpenters. Good wages. Nine hour system. Apply to R. E. Jones, contractor and builder, corner Austin and Seventh streets. 53-6f

FOR SALE—I now offer nine blocks of two acres each near high school. Small cash payment, then \$10 per month. Only eleven of these blocks. See me at once and get first choice. All east front. Wylie Wyatt. 40-261d-31-4tw

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## EMPEROR ABDICATES

(Continued from 1st Page.)  
Of aspirants to the Korean throne there are four. The Crown Prince is regarded as incompetent. Prince Pak Yun Ho, who is supposed to be supported by Marquis Ito and who recently has been brought back from exile, is pro-Japanese, as is Prince Yie Chung Ong, another exile who has been awaiting developments at Fu San since July 11. Prince Ewa, is also considered to be a protégé of the Japanese.

The emperor of Korea was 46 years old in September of last year. He was called to the throne in 1864 when he was 13. He married at the age of 15 to the Princess Min, a Korean woman of noble birth, of the same age as her husband. It was she who was assassinated in 1895. The son of this union is the crown prince.

Japanese Capable of Anything.  
By Associated Press.  
The Hague, July 19.—Yi Sang Sul, at one time premier of Korea and now a member of the foreign delegation at the peace conference, when informed of the present crisis in Korean affairs, said today: "So far I have heard nothing directly, as the Japanese control in Korea prevents communication between me and my friends there. The Japanese are capable of anything. If they have imposed abdication, which in this case means dethronement, serious trouble will soon occur."

Several members of the military company of this city left on the noon train for Austin to attend the annual State military encampment. Among the number were Messrs. Jim Smith, Wm. Huff, Houston Hodges, John Dobbs, Elmer Filgo, Frank and Pete Clark, John Moore, Spencer Talley and four or five others, whose names the Times reporter was unable to get.



# Monsieur Beaucaire

By BOOTH TARKINGTON,

Author of "The Gentleman From Indiana" and "The Conquest of Canaan."

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discovered him octore. These are men of honor and cool judgment. Mr. Molyneux had acted for him in the affair of Ca-Badger and was strongly prejudiced in his favor, but Mr. Molyneux, Sir Hugh, Mr. Bantison, every one of them, in short, recognized in spite of his smooth face and his light hair the adventurer Beaucaire was writ upon him amazing plain. Look at him, madam, if you will dare the inspection. You saw this Beaucaire well the day of his expulsion from the rooms. Is not this he?"

M. Beaucaire stepped close to her. Her pale face twitched. "Look!" he said. "Oh, oh!" she whispered with a dry throat and fell back in her carriage.

"Is it so?" cried the duke. "I do not know. I cannot tell."

"One moment more. I begged these gentlemen to allow me to wipe out the insult I had unhappily offered to Bath, but particularly to you. They agreed not to forestall me or to interfere. I left Sir John Wimpleton's early and arranged to give the sorry rascal a lashing under your own eyes, a satisfaction due the lady into whose presence he had dared to force himself."

"Noblesse oblige?" said M. Beaucaire in a tone of gentle inquiry.

"And now, madam," said the duke, "I will detain you not one second longer. I plead the good purpose of my intentions, begging you to believe that the desire to avenge a hateful outrage, next to the wish to serve you, forms the dearest motive in the heart of Winterset."

"Bravo!" cried Beaucaire softly.

Lady Mary leaned toward him, a thriving terror in her eyes. "It is false?" she faltered.

"Monsieur should not have been born so high. He could have made little book."

"You mean it is false?" she cried breathlessly.

"O's blood, is she not convinced?" broke out Mr. Bantison. "Fellow, were you not the ambassador's barber?"

"It is all false?" she whispered.

"The most fine art, mademoiselle. How long you think it take M. de Winterset to learn that speech after he write it out? It is a mix of what is true and the most chaste art. Monsieur has become a man of letters. Perhaps he may enjoy that more than the wars. Ha, ha!"

Mr. Bantison burst into a roar of laughter. "Do French gentlemen fight lackeys? Ho, ho, ho! A pretty country! We English do as was done tonight—have our servants beat them."

"And attend ourselves," added M. Beaucaire, looking at the duke, "somewhat in the background? But, pardon," he mocked, "that remind me. Francois, return to Mr. Bantison and these gentlemen their weapons."

"Will you answer a question?" said Molyneux mildly.

"Oh, with pleasure, monsieur."

"Were you ever a barber?"

"No, monsieur," laughed the young man.

"Pah!" exclaimed Bantison. "Let me question him. Now, fellow, a confession may save you from jail. Do you deny you are Beaucaire?"

"Deny to a such judge?"

"Ha!" said Bantison. "What more do you want, Molyneux? Fellow, do you deny that you came to London in the ambassador's suit?"

"No, I do not deny."

"He admits it! Didn't you come as his barber?"

"Yes, my friend, as his barber."

Lady Mary cried out faintly and, shuddering, put both hands over her eyes.

"I'm sorry," said Molyneux. "You fight like a gentleman."

"I thank you, monsieur."

"You called yourself Beaucaire?"

"Yes, monsieur." He was swaying to and fro. His servants ran to support him.

"I wish"—continued Molyneux, hesitating. "Evil take me, but I'm sorry you're hurt."

"Assist Sir Hugh into my carriage," said Lady Mary.

"Farewell, mademoiselle!" M. Beaucaire's voice was very faint. His eyes were fixed upon her face. She did not look toward him.

They were propping Sir Hugh on the cushions. The duke rode up close to Beaucaire, but Francois seized his bridle fiercely and forced the horse back on its haunches.

"The man's servants worship him," said Molyneux.

"Curse your insolence!" exclaimed the duke. "How much an I to bear from this varlet and his varlets? Beaucaire, if you have not left Bath by tomorrow noon, you will be clapped into jail, and the lashing you escaped tonight shall be given you thrice tenfold!"

"I shall be—in the—assembly—room—at 9—o'clock, one week—from—tonight," answered the young man, smiling jauntily, though his lips were colorless. The words cost him nearly all his breath and strength. "You mus' keep—in the—backgroun', monsieur. Ha, ha!"

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BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN IT ON YOUR MOTHER'S AND GRANDMOTHER'S STOVE AND RANGE.

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THE HOME FURNISHERS

### FOUR TEAM LEAGUE

IS THE LATEST MOVE ON FOOT IN TEXAS BALLDOM.

### MEETING AT GAINESVILLE

Will Be Held By Representatives of Ardmore, Denton, Gainesville and Wichita Falls.

A four team league comprised of teams from Wichita Falls, Denton, Ardmore, I. T., and Gainesville is the latest development in balldom in this section of the country.

A meeting will be held by representatives of these four teams in Gainesville on next Thursday, at which the organization of the league will be perfected and a schedule of games arranged.

A schedule of about twelve games a month for each town will be arranged and the league will be opened as soon as the organization is perfected.

In order to hold rank with the other three teams, Wichita's team will have to be materially strengthened and to do this more money must be raised. The soliciting committee will be out today and if the necessary amount can be raised Wichita will become a member of the league and will be represented by a team which will be a credit to the town.

The locals will go to Gainesville on next Thursday for a series of three games with the strong team at that place.

Manager Lucid has secured the Aus-

## QUALITY COUNTS

On account of the quality of our goods we are able to operate our plant every working day in the year, when most Texas Mills are closed down at least a part of the time.

### Our "Belle of Wichita"

REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST GRADE OF FLOUR THAT CAN BE MADE FROM WHEAT. Our High Patent is good quality and we guarantee it to be as good as any other flour sold in Wichita Falls. Correspondence solicited from car-load buyers of flour and feed, no matter where located; we can ship to any railroad station.

### The Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

tin college grounds at Sherman for a series of eight games with some of the three towns named between Aug. 20th and 23rd, during the old settlers meeting at that place.

Touchstone and Bell left yesterday for Midland, where they have good offers. These two gentlemanly players left with the best of feeling and with the consent of Manager Lucid, who, with their team mates, regretted to see them leave.

If the proposed four team league is perfected, Manager Lucid will materially strengthen his team and will enter the race for the pennant with fair hopes of winning.

Phone us your Saturday's order. We will fill it to your satisfaction.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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### WORK PROGRESSING NICELY.

Good Progress Made on Wichita Falls and Southern Grade.

Contractor Single was in town today from his construction camp near Archer City and reports splendid progress on the Wichita Falls and Southern.

Nearly every mile of the line between this place and Archer City is covered with teams and men, who are making the dirt fly in great shape.

Contractor Brooks from Perry, Oklahoma, was in town today en route from Vernon to sections 11 and 12 where he will begin work with about a dozen teams. Altogether nearly a hundred teams are at work between Wichita Falls and Archer City.

Best grade of creamery butter, ways good, at King & White's.

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# BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

Just Received a car of the

## Famous Studebaker Buggies,

Cut under Runabouts and all the different up to date styles. Also a car of the New Decateur Buggies. If it's Style, Quality and a low price for the goods you get remember we can give you all combined.

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### Blue Steel Range

Highly polished and nicked finished; high closet; top 6-8 in eye caps; side shelf; large air tight oven well braced by heavy rib; flues asbestos lined; trimmings nickel plated on copper. Equal in appearance and quality to many \$50.00 Ranges.

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE.

## Robertson-Russell Hardware Co.

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Solicits the patronage of all Autos to convey passengers to any part of the city or neighboring towns. Charges reasonable. Regular trips to Lake Wichita on Sundays. A full line of Auto Supplies carried in stock and repair work of all kinds done in a first-class manner. If you want to own your own auto car, see us before you buy. We are sole agents for the celebrated Buick Machines—the best in the world.

WICHITA FALLS

A. KEMP, President. P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.  
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## City National Bank,

CAPITAL - \$ 75,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits - \$125,000.00

offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to favor consistent with sound banking. CALL AND SEE US

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A Carload of Corrugated Galvanized Iron, all lengths.

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CORRUGATED IRON AND NAILS

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

The door of the coach closed with a slam. "Mademoiselle—fare—well!" "Drive on!" said Lady Mary. M. Beaucaire followed the carriage with his eyes. As the noise of the wheels and the hoof beats of the accompanying cavalcade grew fainter in the distance the handkerchief he had held against his side dropped into the white dust, a heavy red splotch. "Only—roses," he gasped and fell back in the arms of his servants.

### CHAPTER V.

**B**EAU NASH stood at the door of the rooms, smiling blandly upon a dainty throng in the pink of its finery and gay furbelows. The great exquisite bent his body constantly in a series of consummately adjusted bows—before a great dowager, seeming to sweep the floor in august deference, somewhat stately to the young bucks; greeting the wits with gracious friendliness and a twinkle of raillery; inclining with fatherly gallantry before the beauties; the degree of his inclination measured the altitude of the recipient as accurately as a nicely calculated sand glass measures the hours.

The king of Bath was happy, for wit, beauty, fashion—to speak more concretely, nobles, belles, gamblers, beaux, statesmen and poets—made fairyland (or opera bouffe, at least) in his dominions; play ran higher and higher, and Mr. Nash's coffers filled up with gold. To crown his pleasure, a prince of the French blood, the young Comte de Beaujolais, just arrived from Paris, had reached Bath at noon in state, accompanied the Marquis de Mirepoix, the ambassador of Louis XV. The beau dearly prized the society of the lofty, and the present visit was an honor to Bath; hence to the master of ceremonies. What was better, there would be some profitable hours with the cards and dice. So it was that Mr. Nash smiled never more benignly than on that bright evening. The rooms rang with the silvery voices of women and delightful laughter while the fiddles went merrily, their melodies chiming sweetly with the joyance of his mood.

The skill and brazen effrontery of the ambassador's scoundrelly servant in passing himself off for a man of condition formed the point



THE HAPPY GENTLEMAN, WITH LADY MARY CARLISLE UPON HIS ARM, WENT GRANDLY ABOUT THE ROOMS.

of departure for every conversation. It was discovered that there were but three persons present who had not suspected him from the first; and, by a singular paradox, the most astute of all proved to be old Mr. Bieksit, the traveler, once a visitor at Chateaurien; for he, according to report, had by a coup of diplomacy entrapped the impostor into an admission that there was no such place. However, like poor Captain Badger, the worthy old man had held his peace out of regard for the Duke of Winterset. This nobleman, heretofore secretly disliked, suspected of irregular devices at play and never admired, had won admiration and popularity by his remorse for the mistake and by the modesty of his attitude in endeavoring to atone for it without presuming upon the privilege of his rank to laugh at the indignation of society; an action the more praiseworthy because his exposure of the impostor entailed the disclosure of his own culpability in having stood the villain's sponsor. Tonight, the happy gentleman, with Lady Mary Carlisle upon his arm, went grandly about the rooms, sowing and reaping a harvest of smiles. 'Twas said work would be begun at once to rebuild the duke's countryseat, while several ruined Jews might be paid out of prison. People gazing on the beauty and the stately but modest hero by her side said they would make a noble pair. She had long been distinguished by his attentions, and he had come brilliantly out of the episode of the Frenchman, who had been his only real rival. Wherever they went there arose a buzz of pleasing gossip and adulation.

Mr. Nash, seeing them near him, came forward with greetings. (To Be Continued.)

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Crown and Bridge work a specialty.  
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Office, Kemp & Lasker Block ...

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Office—Over Farmers Bank and Trust Company.  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

**HUFF, BARWISE & HUFF**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.  
OFFICE—Room 13 & 15 Kemp & Lasker Block also rear First National Bank.

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—DENTIST—  
Southwest Corner 7th street, Ohio Avenue.  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
County Attorney Wichita County and Notary Public.  
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He also carries a nice line of water supply goods, bath-tubs, rubber and cotton water hose, etc. Office one door south of Robertson's drug store. Estimates and information on the cost of steam heating furnished on application. Phone 61.  
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—SEE—  
**HADDIX**  
The Photographer, and have a family group on the Lawn or view of your residence taken.



## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Seth Mayfield of Fort Worth is in the city today.

Miss Ida Moore has gone to Indiana to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. S. A. Moore left for a months visit with her mother in Dardanelle, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parrish of Gainesville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pilgo of this city.

P. H. Pennington of Dalhart came down yesterday to look after his business interests in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Turton left today for Argenta, Ark., where they expect to visit for the next month.

Misses Nellie Dorsey and Ina Adams are visiting Miss Alma Ramming, of Clara, and will take in the picnic at Weeth's Grove Friday.

Mrs. John C. Graves and little daughter, Katy Lee, of Kerrville, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Mask, of this city.

Conductor Clarence Roberts and little sons, Ed. and Harry, came up from Fort Worth today for a short visit to friends in this city.

Master C. B. Tony, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Toney, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks with typhoid fever, is now sufficiently recovered to be considered out of danger.

John Haier has returned from a stay in Oklahoma where he sold one of his farms. His wife and daughter Margaret who were with him in Oklahoma will remain there several weeks.

Mr. V. G. Skeen received yesterday several crates of East Texas Elberta peaches and left a couple of boxes at the Times office to be sampled. The force is unanimous in its verdict that the peaches were all right and voted Mr. Skeen a gentleman and a scholar.

Conductor C. B. Turton of the Fort Worth and Denver was the victim of a painful accident yesterday while coupling some cars. In some manner the air brake worked reversely and moved the brake wheel in such a manner as to catch Turton's right hand, breaking several bones.

Mrs. Allison, wife of Mr. W. E. Allison of Vandalla, Ill., is here to look after the large farming interests owned by Mr. Allison in this section of country. She is so well-pleased with the outlook in this county that

she purchased 900 acres more of valuable farm land.

Mrs. Mary Summerville of Frisco, Texas, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Willie Sublett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Williams, three miles northeast of this city, left Tuesday for Childress to visit the family of her son.

Messrs. H. G. Karrenbrock, Arthur Reed and J. L. McConkey, a committee representing the Wichita County Farmers' Union, left this morning for Dallas to inspect and buy machinery for the Farmers' Union cotton gin being erected at this place.

The ministers of the city will confer a favor upon us if they will get the announcements of the Sunday services in their churches into this office as early Saturday morning as possible, so that they can be properly classified.

N. C. McIntyre, who owns a fine stock farm located about two miles out of Wichita Falls, has returned from Assumption, Ill., where he purchased a fine standard bred trotting stallion, "Cable." The horse was shipped from Assumption yesterday and will arrive here within a few days. He will be put into service at Mr. McIntyre's stock farm. "Cable" is said to be a horse of unusually good breeding and has all the qualities desirable in a good sire.

### Bought the Wrong Supplies.

A company of the State militia cavalry from Amarillo passed through here today on their way from Amarillo to the State encampment at Austin. Their car was stopped at the stock yards to feed the horses, and one of the cavalymen, Ed. Taylor, was sent up town to purchase supplies. Instead of buying feed and other provisions, for which he was sent, Taylor loaded up with fighting booze and attempted to start trouble. Before he got hurt the officers took him in charge and hauled him into the corporation court, where he paid the customary \$13.80. Even the fine didn't sober the young man, for as he walked away from the temple of justice he was heard to declare that he would go back and get his gun and some cartridges and clean up the town. At a late hour this afternoon he had not reappeared to carry out his threat.

## Late Season Forces Out Extraordinary CLOTHING BARGAINS

Continued bad weather and an over-accumulation of summer goods obliges us to offer our Finest Goods at these prices. There will be no changes in prices whatever; there will be no reservations. We are simply obliged to clear out our summer goods quickly and we intend to do it with this

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

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### Sanitas Toasted Corn Flakes

Like all good things it has its imitators but one thing they have failed to imitate—that's the FLAVOR. If you want to convince yourself and don't care to buy a package you can have a sample package for the asking. It's good—melts in the mouth. We expect a nice lot of fruit and vegetables for the week's end.

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