

TRAVIS BRINGS SUIT

TRUST NAMED AS
DEPENDANTS.

LIABILITIES ARE SOUGHT

to Recover \$1,100,150 and
the Company's Permit to
Do Business.

Aug. 22.—The State of
Arkansas in the title of an anti-trust
case in the Travis County District
court may place on file for \$1,100,150,
cancellation of permit
to do business in Texas, injunction re-
straining said company from doing any
business in Texas, except interstate,
and the foreclosure and lien upon the
property of defendant in this State.

The State further charges that de-
fendant has been convicted "in the
courts of Arkansas for violations of
the anti-trust laws of that State, which
laws were and substantially the same
as those of Texas upon which this
suit is based; that suits of like
character charging defendant with be-
ing a trust and monopoly have been
filed in other States of the United
States, including the States of Ohio
and Kansas, and some of said suits
are still pending."

It is then charged that the company
does not intend to withdraw from the
State in good faith, but seeks to take
away its property and assets for the
purpose of defeating the collection of
penalties, etc., and that the company
intends to continue to carry on its al-
leged illegal business of monopoly,
conspiracy, etc. Because of this in-
junction is asked, temporarily restrain-
ing the company from moving its prop-
erty.

A receiver is also requested, but that
is yet to be set for submission.
Assistant Attorney General Light-
foot was in Houston today securing
service on the general manager there
restraining the company from remov-
ing its property and assets from Tex-
as. The suits were filed yesterday,
but kept secret until today in order to
insure service.

No Change in Strike Situation.
So far as can be learned, there have
been no new developments in the tele-
graphers' strike within the past twenty-
four hours. Both sides are still
claiming that they have the battle won,
while the public continues to suffer
from the loss of service.

Many offices of the Western Union
in the smaller Texas cities have been
closed and the company is concentrat-
ing its efforts in an attempt to keep
the wires open in the larger cities.

Owing to the fact that the union
wiremen employed by the railroads,
who also under ordinary circumstances
repair the commercial wires, refuse to
have anything to do with the Western
Union or Postal wires, the physical
equipment of these companies is get-
ting in bad shape and even if the
strike should end immediately, it will
take some time to restore the service.

A young couple giving the names of
A. B. Smith and Miss Lolo V. Powers,
besought the county clerk Monday for
a license to marry, but were "turned
down." They were little above frying
size, and the girl was still in short
dresses. They gave their home as
Vinson, Greer County, Okla., and ques-
tioning revealed the fact that they had
tried for a license at Vernon and Wich-
ita Falls—and may be still "camping
on the trail" of the coveted document.
—Henrietta Review.

At the Chamber of Commerce meet-
ing yesterday it was decided to raise
a fund to advertise the advantages and
resources of Wichita Falls and the
Wichita country abroad. A committee
consisting of Ed. B. Gorsline, J. T.
Young and T. J. Taylor was appointed
to take subscriptions for the fund.

FOR PISTOL TOTTING.

Walker Hargrove Was Arrested Last
Night By Sheriff Davis.

Walker Hargrove, late of Bowie,
who became notorious there as the re-
sult of some gun play incidents, was
arrested here last night by Sheriff
Mace Davis and two wicked looking
six-shooters were found on his person.
Hargrove claims that he was given a
permit by the sheriff of Tarrant county
to carry concealed weapons as a trav-
eling man. He was arrested recently
at Henrietta for the same offense and
upon exhibiting his permit was al-
lowed to go free. Subsequently the
sheriff of Tarrant county denied that
he had ever given Hargrove a permit
to carry any weapons.

Hargrove announced last night that
he would contest the charge filed
against him by Sheriff Davis and gave
bond for his appearance in the county
court on next Monday.

He left last night for Bowie. He
was allowed to carry his six-shooters
with him, but Sheriff Davis gave him
to understand that if he wore them on
his person while within his bailwick
that such an act would be considered
a separate offense and Hargrove left
last night carrying his six-shooters in
a valise.

George Barker, of the Thornberry
neighborhood, was arrested by Con-
stable Randolph in this city yesterday
upon the request of the sheriff of Clay
county. Barker is charged with hav-
ing addressed improper remarks to a
lady of the Thornberry neighborhood.
He was taken to Henrietta this morn-
ing for a preliminary hearing.

CHILD IS BURNED BY CARBOLIC ACID

The 17-months old child of Dr. and
Mrs. L. C. Tyson, who reside on their
farm three miles north of town, was
severely burned over its breast, stom-
ach and limbs yesterday by getting
hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and
spilling the contents over its body.

The child was getting along very
well under the circumstances and it is
thought will recover from the burns.

Contractor L. H. Roberts has com-
pleted building cement sidewalks along
the south side of Tenth street, be-
ginning at the corner of Tenth street
and Scott avenue and going west to
the end, or to the residence of Mrs. J.
P. Boyd. He has also finished putting
down the walks around the high school
building and before school opens up
will have them connected up with
10th street walk. A connection from
the Tenth street walk to the convent
building will also be constructed be-
fore the school at this educational in-
stitution opens for the fall term.

Rev. F. O. Miller, who addressed the
Old Soldiers' reunion at Holiday last
night, was formerly pastor of the
Methodist church in this city and at
one time was presiding elder in this
district. He now lives at Bowie and
is in charge of the superannuated min-
isters' department of this conference.

H. P. Robertson has duly qualified
as City Tax Assessor and Collector
and is now in charge of the office. He
will hold the office until after the elec-
tion of city officers next April.

One solid car—sixty—even five dozen
folding beds at right prices tomorrow.
Don't fail to see them. W. F. Jourdan
Furniture Co.

FLAG OF FIRST TEXAS REGIMENT.

Its History Corrected By Living Wit-
nesses.

Among those from this city who at-
tended the State Confederate Reunion
at Bowie were Messrs. J. T. Wood-
house and W. E. Brothers. Both re-
turned last night and report about
10,000 in attendance.

While at Bowie, Mr. Woodhouse and
Capt. Bill Gaston of Dallas, who were
the only soldiers who fought with the
First Texas Regiment at the battle
of Sharpsburg, Md., fought on the af-
ternoon of the 16th and raged furiously
all of the 17th days of September,
1862, were called upon to identify the
flag of the First Texas Regiment which
was eventually captured by the Fed-
erals.

This flag was recently returned to
Texas by act of Congress, and it bears
the marks of hard service. It has a
history, but it appears the historian
who compiled it, got his wires slightly
crossed. He says the flag was pre-
sented to the regiment by Miss Wig-
fall, a daughter of Senator Wigfall,
and that she made the presentation
speech. Capt. Gaston and Mr. Wood-
house differ with him on this point.
Both agree that part of the material
out of which the flag was made was
cut from the wedding dress of the
mother of Miss Wigfall. This part
was the large Lone Star, and that Miss
Wigfall made it, but that the formal
presentation speech was delivered by
President Jefferson Davis in person.

Every part of the old flag except
the Lone Star is literally shot to
pieces. Strange as it may seem, how-
ever, not a single bullet ever struck
the Lone Star.

Mr. Woodhouse says that nine men
are known to have been shot down
while bearing this historical banner,
and that he himself carried it through
two hard fought battles.

The battle of Sharpsburg is set down
in history as the battle of Antietam
creek, named after a small but deep
and rapid river in Maryland, emptying
into the Potomac about six miles above
Harper's Ferry. Lee was in command
of the Confederate forces in that bat-
tle and McClellan of the Federals. An
armistice was granted on the evening
of the 17th in order for the Confed-
erates to bury their dead, at the conclu-
sion of which, McClellan not renewing
the fight, Lee withdrew from the field.

That Tired Feeling.

Should convince you at once of the
need of a good bed upon which to rest
your weary body after the day's labor
is over. Now, listen! We have it.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock we
will have ready for your inspection
twenty-five different patterns of fold-
ing beds, the handsomest and the best
and the greatest variety ever shown in
Wichita Falls. Come and see them,
whether you wish to purchase or not.
The prices are right.
W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.

Rains in the Panhandle.

According to the Amarillo Panhan-
dle, good rains have fallen in that sec-
tion during the past three days.

At Amarillo 2.35 inches of rain fell
from 7 a. m. Wednesday until 7 a. m.
Thursday. At Texline a total of 3.71
inches has been precipitated this week.
Fine rains have also fallen at McLean
and Plainview and from reports re-
ceived late yesterday afternoon it ap-
pears that the rainfall was general
from Childress to Texline.

Nothing better than Ben Hur cof-
fee in 2-lb cans. Try a can and be
convinced. King & White. d&w

ALL PULL TOGETHER

MR. ORTH READS TIMELY PAPER
BEFORE CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE MEETING.

PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE

For the City and the Wichita Country.
Richly Dowered By Nature, We
Have Scarcely Begun to Real-
ize Our Possibilities.

A meeting of the business men of
Wichita Falls was held in the Cham-
ber of Commerce rooms yesterday af-
ternoon and while there was not a
large attendance, this deficiency was
made up by the enthusiasm manifest-
ed. T. R. T. Orth, who has recently
made a number of investments here
and has become one of our most enter-
prising citizens, read a paper in which
he made many timely suggestions. His
address was as follows:

Gentlemen—Believing that it is the
desire of every resident of Wichita
Falls to do everything in his or her
power to uphold and enhance the im-
portance and influence of our town I
ask your attention for a few minutes
for the purpose of telling you some-
thing of the opportunities and advan-
tages which we possess and how we,
by a concentrated and harmonious ef-
fort on the part of all, may bring our
town to that degree of success and
advancement of which it is capable.
While I am a stranger to many of you,
I am no stranger to Texas, for I have
spent the past twenty-nine years as
a resident of the Lone Star State and
believe that I am familiar with her
past, her present and am in a position
to judge something of the great fu-
ture before her if we, as citizens, will
out grasp the opportunities offered us
for her advancement. The Texas of
today is as far ahead of the Texas
of thirty years ago as the full blown
surpasses the unopened bud, but we
have not yet even begun to enjoy
the benefits to which we are entitled
by reason of our natural resources and
advantages, nor have we taken that
position among the other States which
is our due, if we will but show to the
world what we have done, what we
possess and how much we have to of-
fer. In my earlier residence in this
State I have traveled from Houston to
El Paso without seeing a single farm
under cultivation other than the scat-
tered roasting ear patches on the great
ranches along the way. I have seen
cowboys plowing with the fork of a
tree, using one prong as the beam and
the other tipped with iron as the
share, while the handles were mere
strips nailed on either side and tipped
with cow horns. Today our crops are
planted and harvested with the most
modern machinery and that farmer is
considered poor indeed who does not
possess his sulky or gang plow and
other farming machinery of similar
character. Many of the cowboys who
formerly tilled the soil with the rude
make-shifts of their day are now
among the wealthiest and most pro-
gressive farmers in our state, while
others who have grown too old to
labor tell us of the so-called good old
days when we transported our sup-
plies on pack horses and frequently
had to go from eighty to one hundred
miles for our mail, guarding our horses
at night from the Indians, especially
during the light of the moon, for it was
then they most frequently made their
raids. At that time there was but one
railroad in San Antonio, which was a
small town, but even the great distri-
bution point for the Southwest. The
municipal control of San Antonio was
in hands of the sporting element and
even the means at her hands for her
own development were not fully uti-
lized. Our water supply was furnished
by a rolling barrel pulled by a rope at-
tached to the horn of a saddle, which
system seems crude indeed when com-
pared to our artesian wells, lines and
modern waterworks of today, although
it is a sad truth that some of these
so-called modern waterworks systems
are sadly in need of material improve-
ment, and especially is this true of our
own. It is not pleasant for us to con-
fess, yet is none the less true, that the
Northwest has far outstripped us dur-
ing the past years, in fact her marvel-
ous development and commercial prog-

ress along all lines has given ground to the belief that the must possess the famous seven-league boots. In order that we may not fall further behind, but on the contrary may even surpass our sisters of the North I bespeak your help in a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether for the general advancement of Texas, the material betterment of Wichita and surrounding counties and the especial upbuilding of Wichita Falls. So firmly impressed have I become with the great possibilities of this country and town that I have shown my faith by my works and have come among you to live and labor with you for the common interest of all and especially for this town. I have assisted in building two of your railroads and as an old railroad man and builder know what good shipping and traveling facilities mean to a town and how fortunate this place is in her possession of so many outlets with their various connections. We have the natural advantages in the way of climate, soil, and water, a citizenship composed of men of intelligence, energy, business acumen and the willingness to spend their time and money for the advancement of the town's interests and all that is now necessary to make this the real garden spot of the Southwest is the earnest combined effort of us all, for God has dowered but few places as richly as this land of ours, and the harvest is ready for us to gather. The past labors of your citizens are shown in your modern conveniences, your numerous railroads and the countless enterprises which go to make up your city, among which none is greater than your water supply, off color though it be at present, but this condition is to be but temporary, for I am here to say to you that it will be but a short time until your pure, clear and healthy water will be the source of your greatest pride. As an instance of the progressive nature of your citizenship permit me to say that had your townsman, Mr. J. A. Kemp, done nothing more for Wichita Falls than build Lake Wichita, thereby insuring an inexhaustible water supply for your town, he would have done even more than his share toward building a great city, but he, like many others, stand ready today to do all in their power to further the common good and welfare of this town and we urge each and every one of you to cooperate with us in this great work. To the end that we may work together effectively, let us consider for a moment some of the ways and means by which we may hope to accomplish our common purpose. We have recently reorganized and put on an active working basis the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, which already has a pledged membership of over two hundred, but which to every resident of this town who desires its progress and success and every farmer who seeks his own and the betterment of his fellows should belong. I want every man who desires a part in making this a great city to lend his aid and encouragement to this work and assist our secretary and advertising manager by all means in your power.

your own suggestions along different Come up and see his work, give him lines, distribute his advertising matter among your friends and relatives at a distance. Help your organization show to the world who we are, where we live, what we have and will have and what we can and will do for them if they will but come and live among us. Tell your distant friends that Wichita Falls wants them to come and build a foundry, machine shops, brick plant, cotton mill and the thousand of various commercial and manufacturing plants which go to make up the real life of a live city. Tell them of our location, our natural resources, our cheap coal and oil, our shipping facilities, the productive lands about us and the great opportunities and possibilities which are theirs for the grasping. Another point which is of vital importance to the successful upbuilding of a town is to patronize your home tradesmen; they helped to make your money, now you give them the benefit of your custom. Throw away your old Montgomery-Ward and Sears-Roebuck catalogues and keep your money at home, where it will benefit those among whom you live and who have made it possible for you to live. If you have work of any character to be done and your home people are unable for any reason to do the work, then give it elsewhere, but not until you have given your townsmen the first opportunity. When you go away from home for such things, impress upon those to whom you go that if they will but come among us we will keep them busy. Help build up your own industries and seek to obtain others, give your patronage and support to your town papers, for by their help more than any other means will the people of this country learn of our advantages and be constrained to become one of us. True advertising is the secret of all progress and if we will but do it, we can so assist our own papers that they will be as eagerly sought after by other towns as the Ft. Worth and Dallas papers. I believe that you have shown by your patronage and presence that the Chautauqua Assembly has proven both pleasant and profitable to all who have been fortunate enough to attend and I now ask that we get together and make it possible to perpetuate the work by organizing a permanent Association. There is no other town in this or any other State which has greater advantages and accommodations to offer the public for this class of entertainment than our town will have within the next twelve months and there is no reason why we should not have the most popular resort in the Southwest at our doors. Let us get together and build an auditorium capable of caring for any kind of a gathering, whether it be a Chautauqua, camp-meeting or other religious gathering, or political conventions or what not. We must have an opera house and we will have it within the next few months. We must make our town so attractive along all legitimate and cleanly lines that the stranger within our gates will become our best advertising agent and will sound our praises abroad with the result that we shall increase in size, in wealth and in importance as a home city and a commercial center. Let our motto be "All for One and One for All" and before you have begun to realize the results of our labors Wichita Falls will have become the hub whose commercial spokes will pierce all portions of the new Southwest. I thank you.

Webster Down to Date.

Here are some definitions taken from the "Foolish Dictionary."

Appendicitis—A modern pain, costing about \$200 more than the old-fashioned stomach ache.

Alderman—A political office known as the Crook's Road to Wealth. From the English "all" and Greek "derma," meaning skin—"all skin."

Automobile—From the English "ought to" and Latin "moevo," to move. A vehicle which ought to move, but frequently won't.

Bicycle Skirt—An abbreviated garment that makes women look shorter and men longer.

Chump—Anyone whose opinion differs from our own.

Compliment—From English "Com," hot air, and Latin "pleo," to fill, hence to fill with hot air.

Diplomat—An international liar with an elastic conscience and a rubber neck.

Enthusiast—One who preaches four times as much as he believes and believes four times as much as a sane man ought to.

Epitaph—A statement that usually lies above the one who lies beneath.

Uvalde honey direct from the apiary. It is extra good and you can get any amount you want from King & White. d&w-tf

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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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Walks, Curbing, Steps,
Floors, Foundations,
Street Crossings,
Phone 240.

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The Photographer, and have a family group on the lawn or view of your residence taken.

Ladies' Shoes

We have just received a big shipment of our new

Fall Shoes for Ladies

The Celebrated "DREW SHOE," a strictly high grade shoe.



A SWELL SHOWING OF ALL THE NEW LASTS AND STYLES



Our New "College Boot" In the Manish Effect is a Beauty.

Come down and let us fit you before the sizes are broken. We carry them in

A B C D AND E WIDTHS.

ROCK & DUKE

THE "SHOE STORE" OF WICHITA FALLS

Passenger Wreck on the Denver.

The same bad stretch of track between here and Tascosa, which has been responsible for so many Denver wrecks, went to pieces in a new place this morning and southbound passenger No. 2 due here at 6 this morning, went into the ditch about two miles south of Timmons switch.

The passenger was running an hour and a half late, but fortunately the engineer was able to control the train when the track gave way and to stop it without causing any serious injury to the passengers or trainmen. Three cars left the track completely and the trucks were ripped from under them. The two Pullmans at the rear kept the rails and the passengers in them suffered little inconvenience from the wreck itself.

A relief train and wrecker was sent out at once from here and the passengers were brought to Amarillo. Special claim agent Bolton was with the train this morning and took a statement of all passengers at the wreck.

Rotten ties contributed to the wreck this time, as in other similar mishaps on the Denver, according to the observation of passengers on the train. The track was so badly damaged at the point where the wreck occurred that a temporary track is being laid around it and it will be twenty-four hours before the debris is cleared away.—Amarillo Panhandle.

To the People of Wichita Falls: I am managing a plumbing shop here for my boys. I know where all the mains and cutoffs are and can save you money on your plumbing and pipetting. Respectfully,
J. L. MOORE, The Plumber.

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To suit you; and can give you
A Hot or Cold BATH

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Dealers in FIREARMS, SPORTING GOODS, BICYCLES AND SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES—FINE POCKET CUTLERY.
General Repairing a Specialty.
Agents RACYCLE, best Bicycle made Indiana Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex.

FOR FIRST-CLASS Plumbing Work
of all kinds call on
A. L. TOMPKINS
The Plumber.

He also carries a nice line of supply goods, bath-tubs, rubber cotton water hose, etc. Office door south of Robertson's drug store. Estimates and information on the line of steam heating furnished on application. Phone 61.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

TO MAKE ROOM

We will make some very Strong Cuts throughout our store for next week

Commencing Monday, August 5th,

And continuing for the week. The prices made must be accompanied by the cash

All our 10 1/4c Lawns sale price	5c	SKIRTS. We offer the following reductions in Ladies Skirts: Lot 1 consists of several styles. \$5.00, former price, reduced to \$2 50 All \$4.50 Skirts go in sale at \$2 25 All \$4.00 Skirts go in sale at \$2 00 All \$3.50 Skirts go in sale at \$1 75 All \$3.00 Skirts go in sale at \$1 50 The prices on these lots of goods are less than the price of the raw material.
All our 12 1/4c Lawns sale price	6 1/2c	
All our 15c Lawns sale price	7 1/2c	
All our 20c Lawns sale price	10c	
All our 25c Lawns sale price	12 1/2c	
All our 25c Tishu Gings	12 1/2c	
All our 65c Tishu Gings	32 1/2c	
All our 65c Silk Gings	32 1/2c	
Many other reductions in these departments.		

A lot of odds and ends in Men's Suits and pants at half the marked price. Many new goods in early fall purchasing are now arriving. Hence we make these sacrificing prices in order to make room.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

W. E. Skeen

Joe Erwin

Wants your Grocery Business. We promise you prompt service and courteous treatment. We will endeavor to keep everything that can be had in the way of **STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES** and everything that we can get in the way of fruits and Vegetables. Give us your business. **Remember Us** next time you order groceries. Our Phone No. is 53

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A Limited Amount of

Kindling for Sale
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Don't Close Your Building Contract

Till you get our figures on both
CONCRETE and LUMBER

PHONE 233 **Arthur Reed & Co.**

A Lonely Boll Weevil.

Special to the Times.
Charlie, Tex., Aug. 22.—Will Brannon, who lives in the Valentine or Pumpkin Ridge community, four miles east of this place in the fork of the Red and Wichita rivers, says that he has found a boll weevil in his cotton. Mr. Brannon came to this section from East Texas, where the boll weevils ate him out of house and home and hence is prepared to know the genuine article when he sees it.

They were hoeing in this cotton this week when one of the boys caught an insect on his neck which, on close examination, was pronounced a boll weevil. The weevil was preserved and brought to the house, where he was examined carefully by every member of the family under a microscope and all of them said he was the real article.

Mr. Brannon has since made a close inspection of all of his cotton, but has failed to locate another weevil. In another field, however, he found a boll that had been eaten out by a boll weevil, but the insect was not found.

He is not greatly alarmed on account of his find, as he says that this late in the season they would not do any serious damage to the crop if they should live under the most favorable conditions.

Charlie News Budget.

Special to the Times.
Charlie, Tex., Aug. 22.—A light shower fell at this place Tuesday—enough to lay the dust. This evening the weather is very threatening and indications for rain tonight or tomorrow are good. Just across the river to the northeast of this place a fine rain fell this evening.

There is a difference of opinion among the farmers at this place as to the need of a rain at this time, but it is generally conceded that it would do no harm.

Rev. Bowles of Wichita Falls is conducting a revival at this place this week and considerable interest is being manifested.

Charlie was to have played an Oklahoma ball team this afternoon, but the threatening weather and the probability of a sudden rise in the river preventing their getting back home will doubtless prevent their coming.

A Mrs. Linville died Monday and was interred in the cemetery at this place Tuesday.

There is an epidemic of typhoid fever in this community at present and Dr. Amason is on the go the greater part of the time. One family has moved into a house in this place, so as to be nearer the doctor with their boy, who has the fever.

Followed Governor Hogg's Example.

It was from the late Governor Hogg of Texas that Mr. Roosevelt, according to the St. Louis Republic, drew that portion of his Indianapolis speech which deals with over-capitalization of railroad property. The Republic says:

"The laws passed by the Texas legislature on Governor Hogg's recommendation, to limit a fair ratio between the actual value of the property and the securities based upon it might well have given the inspiration for this portion of the president's address. It is no more than fair to the investing public that it should have knowledge of the real value of the property in which it invests, as well as of the securities outstanding as liabilities against it. And the president is as right as he is just to the roads in his contention that the interstate commerce commission should know what a road is worth before it can intelligently fix a rate that will be equitable to the roads and to the shippers of freight. Neither the courts nor the interstate commerce commission can guarantee the owners of a road costing, let us say \$1,000,000 a good profit on that sum. But the courts have rightly held that men who have put their money into the enterprise shall not be forbidden by law to charge rates sufficient to bring a reasonable profit. The president's recommendation that the commission be empowered to increase its force of experts so that it can investigate and ascertain the value of any road with which it may have to deal looks, therefore, toward compliance with the spirit of judicial decisions and to an equitable adjustment for the roads and those who use them."

Parnell's Apology.

Mr. Parnell, on April 16, 1878, characterized a statement made by Henry James as "a legal quibble" worthy of the honorable and learned member from whom it proceeded.

"I must inform the honorable member," said the speaker, "that an expression of that kind is unwarrantable and must be withdrawn."

Mr. Parnell apologized for having used the expression. "I will say," he added, "that the statement was more worthy of the ingenuity of a petty sessions attorney than of a lawyer of the ability of the honorable and learned gentleman."

Didn't Mean It.

Magistrate (discharging prisoner)—Now, then, I would advise you to keep away from bad company. Prisoner (feelingly)—Thank you, sir. You won't see me here again.—London Tit-Bits.

Great Scheme.

Host—Why did you write all our guests that this is to be a very informal affair? Hostess—So I'd be sure to be the best dressed woman here.—Life.

Very Plain.

The Six Seasons Girl—You ask me to marry you. Can't you see my answer in my face? The Hon. Bertie (absently)—Yes. It's very plain.—London Tatler.

Employment, sir, and hardships prevent melancholy.—Johnson.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Every good farmer has three or four jobs laid up for a rainy day.

The man who is old enough to know better is usually old enough to die.

People talk about "different temperaments," when they really mean different tempers.

Some men are so mean they like to take their wives' advice so they can tell them later how worthless it was.

There is this important difference between a friend and kin: Every time you see the friend you don't have to explain something.

How "set" old people are in their ways! If an elderly person should be asked to change his seat at the table, how it would rattle him!

People are not devoted to your interests. You must have noticed it. Therefore you should give your interests a lot of intelligent attention. For if you don't do it no one will.—Atchison Globe

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A FINANCIAL FAILURE.

Since the Federal government acquired the habit of going into the exposition business on a large scale, exposition managements have found it convenient at times to borrow money from the treasury with which to supplement the straight appropriations. Chicago got a fat appropriation and then borrowed some money which it failed to pay. Buffalo also got an appropriation, and afterwards the management was able to get a bill through congress appropriating \$500,000 to pay creditors, the enterprise having failed financially. The directors alleged that the assassination of President McKinley was responsible for the failure and got congress to make good. In the bill for the relief of Buffalo Senator Tillman forced a provision granting similar relief to the creditors of the Charleston exposition, which likewise failed.

St. Louis borrowed \$5,000,000 from the government and to the amazement of the world paid every dollar back.

Then Jamestown came to the front and in addition to other financial assistance wheedled congress into making a loan of \$1,000,000, the same being secured by a lien on the receipts.

Now the trouble has commenced. Jamestown was to pay 40 per cent of its gross receipts on July 1 and \$100,000 every fifteen days thereafter. Owing to bad luck and the delay in finishing the exposition, Secretary Cortelyou granted an extension of the first payment until July 31. That day passed without a remittance and so has August 15. The exposition seems unable to make good and it may be necessary for the secretary of the treasury to take charge of the show and run it, but it is doubtful that an extreme measure like this will have any result other than putting Uncle Sam further in the hole. If the running ex-

penses of the exposition should prove greater than the gate receipts, then the government would be up against it good and hard, for it would have to pay the current expenses in order to get receipts at the gate.

The chances are that the Jamestown experience will put an end to the government's habit of lending money to expositions. The security is anything but certain and it is bad policy for the government to lend money anyway. The government has no right to be in the money-lending business.—Houston Post.

ALWAYS "MANANA."

A newspaper dispatch from Washington, under date of August 16, 1907, said: "It is also promised that there will be some tariff revision after the November elections."

Commenting upon this promise, the Commoner said at the time: "It is significant that every hope held out by republican leaders depends upon what the party will do after the election."

Since then there have been three congressional elections and one presidential election and now the tariff revisionists within the republican party will revise the tariff "after the presidential election of 1908."—Bryan's Commoner.

WHERE?

Where is that "conservatism of the South" of which Wall street has boasted? With Governor Glenn of North Carolina forcing the railroads to respect railroad regulation, Governor Swanson of Virginia compelling the railroads of his State to reduce rates and Governor Comer of Alabama revoking railroad charters it looks as if "radicalism" were rampant and the "demagogues" in control. Is there no place where predatory wealth can find a sanctuary? Must the big corporations at last obey the law?—Bryan's Commoner.

The trusts that are now being prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust law in order to scare the people of the United States have begun to talk panicky times. It is the fear of a panic that has been the cause of the American people being held up and robbed at every turn. It was this talk of panic that caused the defeat of Bryan for the presidency in 1896 and the same sort of a campaign, from all indications, is going to be made in 1908. It would seem, however, that the average American voter would, by this time, be educated up to the point where he will pay no attention to such talk. They can better afford to undergo a panic for a short time rather than continue to be robbed year in and year out by the robbing trusts.

Before Wichita Falls secures free mail delivery every house within the corporate limits will have to be numbered. The numbering of the houses will cost but little and every patriotic citizen should see that his house is numbered before being forced to have it done by the city authorities. The law is plain on this point and there is no use in further delay. It is the duty of persons owning the property to do this work or have it done, according to regulations prescribed by an ordinance enacted by the City Council relating to this matter. Do your duty and don't try to clog the wheels of progress.

The Sells-Floto Big Menagerie.

"It is quite remarkable what a fad natural history has become with all classes of people in all parts of the country," says the man who tells things about the Big Sells-Floto Shows which are soon to exhibit in Wichita Falls.

"And I have noticed that of recent years most college professors and school teachers have encouraged their pupils to go to the big tent shows and study the wild animals in the menagerie carefully.

"I can tell you also that one afternoon or evening spent in one of these menageries is worth a whole month of poring over books.

"But few people have any idea of the vast amount of money expended and invested in the modern tent show. The menagerie, which is usually given but a passing glance as the sightseers hurry on through to the "big show," represents a fortune of some magnitude. Wild animals are a costly luxury and the cheapest of them come exceedingly high, aside from the item of keeping and caring for them."

Herr Amberg, foreign agent for Sells Floto, with headquarters on the island of Malta, buys scores of animals each year, and in speaking of their cost, says:

"The finest lions were those obtained from the North African mountains, but they no longer exist. The male has a fine mane and is worth from \$1,150 to \$1,500. Lions vary in price with the kind and quality sought. A good Nubian lion will bring about \$1,000 and a good Senegal lion from \$500 to \$750."

This is, of course, in their wild state at home. The care and transportation run the amount up to several times their original cost. If they are tractable and can be trained to perform their value increases a hundred-fold. The lions now with the Sells-Floto shows roll barrels, play see-saw and do an act that runs thirty minutes and are valued at \$45,000 on account of their earning capacity. It required seven years to bring them to their present perfection.

"In the same way you can get Sumatra tigers from \$375 to \$500, whereas, wild young Bengal tigers bring from \$750 to \$1,000 apiece. I have lately purchased several Siberian tigers for the show which cost \$1,500 each delivered at Vladivostok on the frontier.

"A good Indian elephant may be obtained for \$700, whereas \$1,500 would hardly purchase an African elephant. The latter variety are now scarce, only five have been imported into Europe since 1880. The recent wars in the Egyptian Soudan have absolutely ruined the business in African elephants.

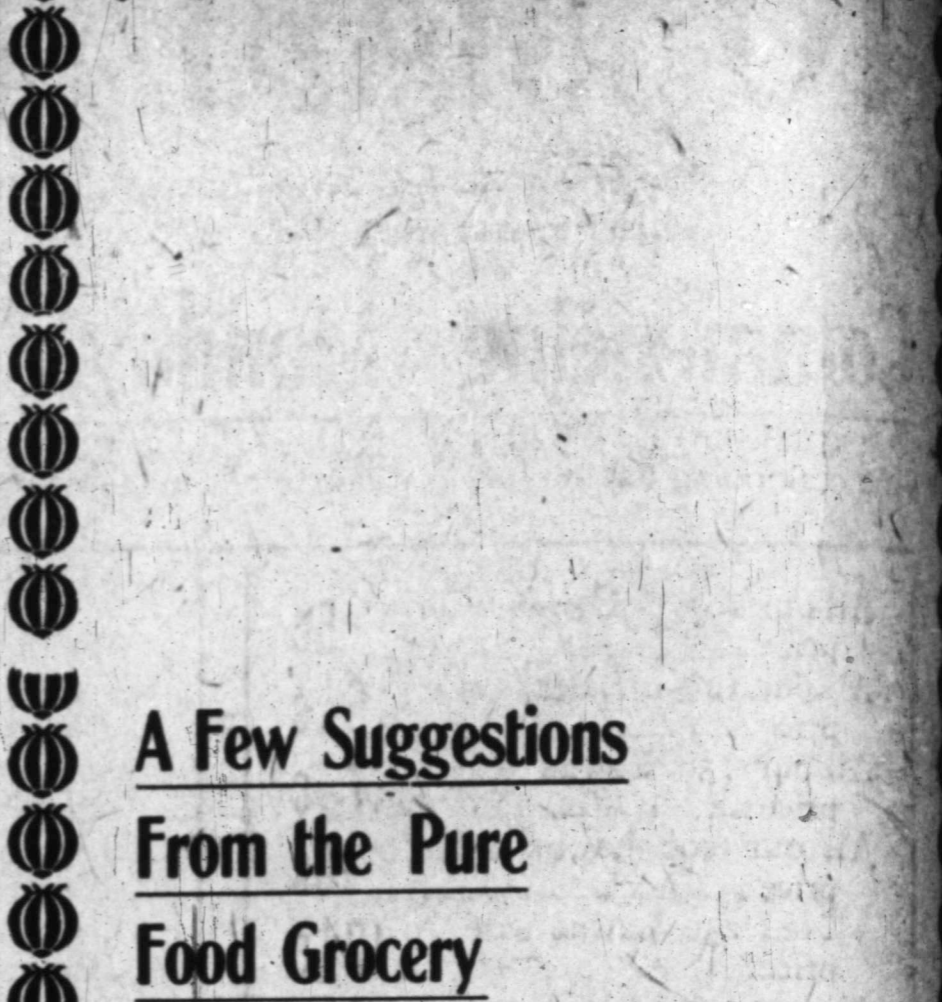
"The rhinoceros is an animal still dearer. Thirty years ago I supplied the London Zoo with an African male rhinoceros. It was the first one brought to Europe since the days of the Roman amphitheater. The Zoological society gave \$7,500 for it. It was quite a baby when it arrived in London, being then but two years old.

"A good pair of zebras will cost from \$1,500 to \$2,500. I am now training a pair to harness, and it is only a matter of time and patience until they will be very valuable."

A complete collection of wild and valuable animals will be seen in the Sells-Floto menagerie when the big shows come here for an afternoon and night performance Thursday, August 29th, and there will also be a free street parade at 10:30 o'clock in the morning of the same day.

The Academy of Mary Immaculate will reopen for the fall semester on Tuesday, September 3rd. The academy is now ready for the inspection of visitors and all who wish to go through the buildings before the opening of the school are cordially invited to do so.

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A Few Suggestions From the Pure Food Grocery

How to get a Cup of Coffee that Just Suits You:

It's not so easy as it sounds, for you may get a package of a certain brand that will make just the kind of a drink you like and you will think to yourself, "Well, at last I've got the coffee I've been looking for so long." But wait—the next time you get a package of that same brand maybe it doesn't seem like the same goods at all.

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HE QUOTED ST. PAUL

A Bishop's Blunder and the Clever Way It Was Corrected.

A certain bishop of one of the middle states is described as a man who possessed great learning, but had not the saving sense of humor. In "Reminiscences of Bishops and Archbishops" Bishop Potter gives an instance of the absence of this quality.

It happened on one occasion that an episcopal election had come up for review in the house of bishops, and questions as to the bishop elect were being asked and answered with considerable freedom. A bishop who knew the bishop elect in a very intimate way was on his feet and was being catechized when a bishop called out: "What kind of wife has our brother elect?"

"His present wife"—began the bishop thus challenged, when the middle state delegate sprang to his feet. "One moment!" he cried. "Do I understand my brother aright? Did he say 'his present wife,' and am I to understand that by that phrase he means to imply that the brother elect has had a previous wife? Because, if so, I cannot vote for his confirmation. St. Paul says, 'A bishop must be the husband of one wife.'"

For a moment the house, in which were a number of bishops who, having been bereaved of their earthly partners, had supplied their places, sat still in stunned silence, until a prelate, whose sense of humor was as keen as the last speaker's was feeble, rose in his place and said, "Do I understand that the bishop regards the language of the apostle which he has just quoted as mandatory?"

"Certainly!" exclaimed the man who had objected.

"Very well, then, Mr. Chairman," said the interrogating bishop blandly, "if the bishop regards the language of St. Paul, when he says that a bishop must be the husband of one wife, as mandatory, I should like to ask him what he proposes to do with the bishop of"—naming a bachelor bishop—"who hasn't any?"

There was a shout of laughter, amid which the bishop who had objected took his seat, flushed and angry. The humor of his blunder was wholly unperceived by him.

Foolish to Quit.

"Why don't you buy it?" asked her husband, who had consented to go shopping with her. "You say it is just what you want, and the price seems to be reasonable, so why waste time looking further?"

"Gracious, George, how foolish you talk! I'm not half tired out yet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Couldn't.

"Tell me the old, old story," she said. "I can't," he replied. "I have made a vow never to repeat a mother-in-law joke."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Besides these addresses, ball games between Kell and McCormick and Holliday and Dundee and splendid music by the Farmers' band were the features of the day. Major Cobb of this city acted as master of ceremonies and filled the duties of his office in his usual graceful and pleasing manner.

Probably as many as two thousand people attended the reunion on Thursday and hundreds of Archer, Wichita and Baylor county families are making the reunion the occasion of their annual outing and are encamped upon the cool and shady grounds, where they extend a warm welcome to the visitors and feed him upon the tenderest fried chicken of the season, with all the accompanying delicacies.

The reunion will close with today's session and tomorrow the camp will be broken and the reunion will pass into history as one of the most enjoyable ever held.

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A Texas exchange thinks there is no cause for alarm as long as a pound of cotton will buy a drink at the regulation price of two for a quarter.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

A Texas exchange suggests that somebody ought to "short-circuit" John Temple Graves. The polysyllabic phraseology of the many-sided Georgian is certainly sufficiently circuitous at times.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The news comes via Texas that surveyors are laying out the route for a pipe line in the mountains of North Georgia, to be operated after January 1, 1908. No, it does not belong to John D., and will not be used for oil.—Atlanta Constitution.

Those who have tried it say that while the Gertrude Atherton fried chicken is superior, indeed, to the imitation chicken, or chickenine, of young Texas, it is not to be mentioned in the same vocabulary with the toothsome classic of old Virginia.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Dr. R. L. Miller has moved to his new residence, recently occupied by Mrs. Addicks, southwest corner of Travis and Thirteenth streets. Phone same as ever, No. 189. 86-5t

Jabs at Texas.

If reports are true, parts of the so-called "old world" are being dug up in the Texas Panhandle.—Toledo Blade.

An Atlanta man claims to have in his possession a letter written by Christ. Beat it, Texas!—Milwaukee Sentinel.

It seems that by this time there should be some native Texans, but we have never heard of one.—Charleston News and Courier.

Texans vigorously deny that the thermometer reached 179 out there, as was reported. Oh, of course they'd naturally "get hot" over it.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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A Ready Answer.

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"May I—ah—ask a question, Mr.—ah—Train?"

"That is what I am here for, my lord," he replied.

"You know, of course, how very narrow is Ludgate hill. Suppose that when I go down to the Mansion House in my carriage one of my horses should slip on your — rails and break his leg, would you pay for the horse?"

The reply came like a flash. "My lord, if you could convince me that your horse would not have fallen if the rails had not been there I certainly should pay."—Harper's Weekly.

Tit For Tat.

"A United States senator," said a young physician, "addressed the class I was graduated from on our commencement day. He advised us in this address to be broad and generous in our views. He said he once saw two famous physicians introduced at a reception. They were deservedly famous, but they were of opposing schools, and the regular, as he shook the other by the hand, said softly:

"I am glad to meet you as a gentleman, sir, though I can't admit that you are a physician."

"And I," said the homeopathist, smiling faintly, "am glad to meet you as a physician, though I can't admit you are a gentleman."

The Gentle Hint.

Widow—Do you know that my daughter has set eyes upon you? Gentleman (flattered)—Has she, really? Widow—Certainly. Only today she was saying, "That's the sort of gentleman I should like for my pa."—London Tatler.

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Local Option Election in Hardeman County.

Upon a petition bearing the requisite number of names, the commissioners of Hardeman county have called for a local option election on September 12th. Hardeman county has been dry for several years.

In commenting upon the election the Quannah Observer says:

"You may walk up and down the streets of Quannah, and we venture to state you will not find a man in our town or county who will say that whiskey has ever been instrumental in the building of American homes or elevating our society. Most of our so-called 'whiskey men' are home-loving, law-abiding citizens, and only take the stand against prohibition from the point of view that it helps a town in a commercial way, therefore their votes are cast for the whiskey side.

"We want to review some of the work that has been accomplished in our city and county during the reign of the prohibiting law. To start with, can you deny the fact that Quannah and the whole of Hardeman county has prospered and built as never before? We are not vain enough to say that this has been accomplished by prohibiting laws, but we do say that all these wonderful achievements have been accomplished without the revenue derived from the licensed saloon. We are now on the epoch of the greatest wave of prosperity that has ever swept over our city and county. Immigrants are coming to our section every day buying homes and will till our fertile soil. Quannah is building at an enormous rate. Right now we have in course of construction in the way of public buildings a \$60,000 court house, we are asking for bids for the building of our new high school, to say nothing of the numerous private commercial buildings that adorn our principal business streets, together with the innumerable handsome residences that have been built during the past year. Our streets have been paved, new sidewalks and crossings laid, and we are glad to state that this has not been done by the money that fell from the drunkard's trembling hand into the coffers of the rum seller."

Pay a visit to the Casino in the tent on Indiana avenue, a place of amusement for the family, a treat for all who enjoy an up-to-date show and cool surroundings. The time is one hour, the price 10 cents. **85-5t**

We make a specialty of high grade teas. Tell us what you want it for and we will tell you the kind to buy. Try us on tea.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Texas Harvester Company Forming.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 21.—The International Harvester Company of America, with its second largest branch at Dallas, is trying to find a way out of the trouble into which it finds itself, because of the felony provisions of the new anti-trust law that went into effect on August 10th.

Mr. J. M. Johnston, the general southwestern agent and manager, has returned to Dallas from Chicago, after a week's conference with executive officials. Mr. Johnston brings the information that the International Harvester Company of America has decided to abandon Texas, but that the International Harvester Company of Texas will be organized without unnecessary delay.

To each of the company's twelve hundred agents in Texas, Mr. Johnston is causing a copy of the following letter to be mailed:

Dallas, Tex., August 19.—Dear Sir: Referring to letter lately written you by International Harvester Company of America, canceling contract with you, I beg to say that, on account of the threatened demoralization to its business in Texas, resulting from anti-trust agitation, I have severed my connection with that corporation, it having withdrawn from the State. I am now organizing locally a new and independent corporation to be known as the International Harvester Company of Texas, for the purpose of doing an implement and machinery business, and have contracted for such of the goods of the International Harvester Company of America as the trade will demand.

Pending the organization of the corporation being formed, all invoices will be sent out in the name "International Harvester Company of Texas," and that corporation will assume, when its organization is perfected, all contracts made in the meantime. We expect to be able to at once contract and sell goods in unlimited quantities, and hope that the same pleasant relations will exist between the Texas trade and the writer, in his new venture, that have existed for many years past. Yours truly, **J. W. JOHNSTON.**

Mr. Johnston will be at the head of the new company, now in process of formation. L. Daniels, next to Mr. Johnston in authority in Texas, will be an officer and a large stockholder in the new corporation. The McCormicks of Chicago, who are said to be dominant in the International Harvester Company, will be the principal financial pillars in the new Texas structure.

MAORI SAVAGERY.

The Women Slaughtered the Victims For the Cannibal Feasts.

Mrs. E. M. Dunlop of Auckland, New Zealand, writes of the Maori women: "The Maori woman can keep at will. She has practiced the art, which has formed an important part of her training. She weeps so genuinely and so copiously as to melt the heart of a sympathizing witness. The Maoris hold 'tagis,' or weeping parties, to mourn their dead, and in these gatherings the women play a conspicuous part. While weeping they utter a low, mournful cry, which has a very weird effect when produced by a number of voices. The mourners sit in groups, with their heads partially covered, giving forth their monotonous wailing and shedding copious tears.

"The Maori woman of past ages at most excelled her lord in savagery. On the return of a triumphant war party they usually brought home a number of prisoners and slaves. It was the privilege of the women of the tribe to fall upon these, slaughtering them in preparation for the cannibal feast which followed. The women bore the painful ceremony of the tattoo without shrinking. Spiral marks were cut into the flesh of their chins, lips and faces; a soot made by a peculiar method was rubbed into the wounds, causing an indelible blue-black stain.

"The Maoris, even in their former state, treated their women with a certain amount of consideration, although the lot of the female slave was very hard and often ended in her being served up as a dainty dish to appease the appetite of her voracious lord, who would kick away the baskets of vegetable food presented to him by his wives as a signal that he required the tender flesh of a slave girl."

THE SIX HUNDRED.

Incidents of That Mad Ride to Death at Balaklava.

Of that mad but heroic charge a hundred incidents are preserved—thrilling, humorous, shocking. The Cornhill Magazine tells of a man of the Seventeenth lancers who was heard to shout, just as they raced in upon the guns, a quotation from Shakespeare, "Who is there here would ask more men from England?"

The regimental butcher of the Seventeenth lancers was engaged in killing a sheep when he heard the trumpets sound for the charge. He leaped on a horse. In shirt sleeves, with bare arms and pipe in mouth, he rode through the whole charge, slew, it is said, six men with his own hand, and came back again, pipe still in mouth!

A private of the Eleventh was under arrest for drunkenness when the charge began, but broke out, followed his troop on a spare horse, picked up a sword as he rode and shared in the rapture and perils of the charge. The charge lasted twenty minutes, and was over before such daring or such suffering packed into a space so brief? The squadrons rode into the fight numbering 673 horsemen, but their mounted strength when the fight was over was exactly 195.

It was all a blunder, but it evoked a heroism which made the blunder itself magnificent. And as long as brave deeds can thrill the imagination of men the story will be remembered of how—

Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well
Into the jaws of death,
Into the mouth of hell—
Noble six hundred!

He Was Too Hasty.

A prominent automobilist condemned scorching at a dinner.

"I condemn," he said, "scorching and the scorcher, but I don't condemn the accused man hastily. Hasty condemnation is always a mistake. Once on a Canadian railway I got off the train for a five minute luncheon at a railway eating bar. There was a man beside me gobbling away, and when he finished I heard him say bitterly, as he took out his purse:

"Call that a ham sandwich? It's the worst ham sandwich I ever ate. No more taste than sawdust and so small you could hardly see it."

"'Ye've et yer ticket,' said the waiter. 'This here's yer ham sandwich.'"
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Snake Myths.

Snakes have no medicinal qualities, and the following popular notions are myths: That galls of snakes are an antidote for snake bites; that their oil is good for rheumatism, baldness and deafness; that wearing their skins will cure rheumatism or stiffness; that a snake heart, oil or blood is good for consumption or other ills; that snake flesh should be eaten for blood disorders; that a second bite of the snake in the same place will cure or counteract the first bite; that rattlers of snakes are charms.

A Reproach.

Cook—[awks! Here's mistress! Quick, into the clothes press!
Soldier Sweetheart—In the clothes press and not in the larder? Mina, and you say you love me.—Meggen-dorfer Blatter.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia was in the city today.

S. H. Apple and family are visiting relatives and friends in Iowa Park.

B. F. Crawford left today for Vernon to attend the Baptist association.

Rev. Stuckey is attending the reunion of Confederate Veterans at Bowie.

Mrs. W. D. Hyer of Kell, Okla., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. C. White.

Mrs. G. W. Fox and children of McKinney are the guests of G. R. Wallace and family.

Clarence Friend of Galveston spent yesterday in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee.

C. B. Durlan, stenographer at the City National bank, has returned from a vacation trip to his home at Seymour, Ind.

A. McDaniel, who lives on Red river not far from Petrolia, passed through town today on his way home from Bowie, where he attended the Confederate reunion.

Milton Clendenin, formerly editor of the Munday Times, with his family, passed through the city on his return to Munday, after an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Dr. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned last night from a two weeks' vacation, which he spent at Bonham. He will fill his pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Roberts will leave here Sunday for Newhampton, Iowa, where Mrs. Roberts will visit with relatives for several weeks. Mr. Roberts will return after a few days spent in his old Iowa home.

The family of J. M. Brown and their relatives in this community are holding a reunion and picnic at Lake Wichita. The party went out yesterday and camped on the grounds last night. They will break camp and return tonight.

Rev. W. F. Fry of Goldsboro, North Carolina, arrived last night and will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church at both the morning and evening services Sunday. Rev. Fry came to Wichita Falls at the invitation of the congregation as a probable candidate for the pastorate.

J. B. DuVal of Newport is in the city, the guest of his cousin, Dr. J. W. DuVal.

Major W. J. W. DuVal of Granbury is in the city visiting his son, Dr. J. W. DuVal.

Mrs. J. H. Huggins of Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Robert Robertson.

A. M. Hall of Dallas, traveling passenger, agent for the M. K. & T. railroad, is in the city on business.

Mrs. James Taylor and family arrived here today from Petrolia to make this city their home, Mr. Taylor being connected with Bean & Stone's real estate agency.

Mr. R. H. Stephens has sold his property at Childress and he and Mrs. Stephens have returned to Wichita Falls and will again make this city their home.

Folding Beds.

Special sale on folding beds tomorrow, Saturday, at 9 o'clock.
W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.

The county court will reconvene on Monday after an adjournment of several weeks. A number of cases are set for trial next week.

REMOVED AT LAST.

The Figures Did Not Appear in the Final Set of Drawings.

A candidate for the royal engineers some years ago was told by his instructor to draw up the plans and specifications for a railway viaduct to connect two high hills, between which ran a small stream.

In due course an excellent set of drawings was presented, one showing the bridge in its completion, with a sketch of the surroundings, and on which sat two men, with their legs hanging over the side, fishing. The drawing was returned with the request that the men be removed from the bridge.

Upon receiving the paper the second time the professor discovered that his instructions had been carried out, but that the two men were seated on the bank of the stream, still in quest of representatives of the finny tribe.

Again was the paper returned, and this time with positive orders to remove the men from the drawing altogether. Imagine the consternation which overspread the features of the learned instructor upon receiving the papers for a third time to find two little graves and tombstones with appropriate epitaphs situated near the bank of the stream. His orders had been obeyed and the men removed altogether.—London Answers

The Wichita Falls and Southern's new steam pile driver has arrived and is being unloaded from the cars today and as soon as it can be set up, it will be put into use by the bridge and trestle gang.

We are not the largest people in town and have not the largest store, nor the largest business, but we do treat you proper. King & White.
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The broom factory closed last night for the remainder of the week, while the furnace for burning the waste material is being enlarged.

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— AT LAST! —

We have been trying for a good while to buy some genuine Sockeye Salmon, but each time they have turned out to be Alaska Reds or something else. But this week we have received a shipment of

Unicorn Genuine Sockeye Salmon!

You know the kind--hard, firm, bright red, oily meat. It's been a long time since you have seen any, as the catch has been nearly an entire failure for a number of years. We also received in the same shipment Premier Columbia River Salmon Steak in one and one-half pound cans—the very best Columbia River Salmon Packed. So it's a sure shot we can suit you in High Grade Salmon. We have also received some of Pater & Writington's Boston Brown Bread in number three cans. Not "like Mother used to make," she couldn't make it, but the kind you have heard your father tell that HIS mother made. Take OUR word for it—it's Good. Among other new arrivals—Richardson and Robbins Plum Pudding Sauce. (We also have the Plum Pudding). If it's good to eat and on the market we have it. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

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