

## ALMOST FATAL END

**WALKER HARGROVE, BOWIE BAD MAN, WORSTED IN SIX-SHOOTER DUEL.**

## BRODIE WAS THE VICTOR

**Two Men Empty Guns on Streets of Bowie—Hargrove Flees, But is Overtaken and Badly Beaten With Six-Shooter.**

Special to the Times. Bowie, Tex., Sept. 7.—Walker Hargrove, who has figured in a number of gun play incidents in this city and at other places in Texas, again appeared in the limelight of publicity yesterday afternoon, when he was one of the principals in a duel with six-shooters on the streets of this city. The other participant was Porter Brodie, a barber.

The two men were avowed enemies and a short time after Hargrove got off the train they met upon the street near Brodie's shop.

Hargrove opened fire at sight and Brodie promptly returned the fire. Both men emptied their six-shooters and then Hargrove turned and fled. He was pursued by Brodie, who overtook Hargrove as he ran into the door of a butcher shop. Hargrove was either knocked down or fell in the doorway and was set upon by Brodie, who beat him over the head with the butt of his empty six-shooter until he was pulled off.

An inventory of Hargrove's wounds showed that he had been shot through one arm and also, struck a glancing shot on the side of his head, besides the wounds inflicted by the blows with the butt of Brodie's six-shooter.

Brodie was shot in the foot, but was only slightly injured.

R. C. Stoner, a boy who was passing along the street at the time of the shooting, was shot through the body by one of Hargrove's bullets. At 10 o'clock this morning the boy was still alive, but it is thought that his wound will prove fatal.

The officers took charge of Brodie and Hargrove and when the latter was searched, three six-shooters were found upon his person.

Hargrove was placed under a \$200 bond to answer a charge of pistol toting and was sent to a hospital in Fort Worth on the 4 o'clock train.

It is said that the cause of the shooting was a threat made by Hargrove to shoot Brodie, on sight. When the two men met both reached for their guns, but Hargrove got the first shot.

**Mob Threatened Hargroves.**

The affair created the most intense excitement and a mob armed with winchesters, shotguns and six-shooters quickly gathered. There was from 150 to 200 people in the gathering and it looked squally for Mr. Hargroves. In the meantime the officers had gotten busy and Night Watchman Simpson announced to the crowd that Hargroves had given bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance, had given up his weapons and would be escorted to the train and started out of town. He also announced that there would be enough guns in the escort to give Hargroves safe conduct to the depot.

**Hargrove Under Bond Mers.**

Hargrove is under bond to appear before the county court in Wichita county on the first day of the October term to answer to a charge of pistol toting. Two six-shooters were taken

from Hargrove in this city several weeks ago by Sheriff Davis.

Hargrove's attorneys announced here that he would plead justification for Hargrove on the ground that he was in constant danger of assassination.

## TAKEN TO FORT WORTH.

**Wounds of Hargrove Declared Not to Be Serious.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 6.—Mr. Hargrove reached Fort Worth on the southbound Denver train this evening, and a telephone message to his home, replied to by a member of the family, elicited the information that his wounds were not at all serious. He was shot in the right arm and wounded in the head. It has not been possible to ascertain yet whether or not the wound in the head was inflicted by a bullet or simply by a blow. The physicians at Bowie dressed the wounds, but could not make a careful examination of the nature of them.

The person with whom the reporter was talking, when asked if Hargrove desired to make a statement for publication, said the wounded man was sleeping, and, of course, unable to say anything. When asked if he would like to do so, replied that there was nothing he could say other than that Hargrove acted in self defense. He said that while Brodie and Hargrove were acquainted with each other they never had any previous dealings of any nature whatever.

## Chamber of Commerce.

For the purpose of expediting the work of this organization I have obtained the services of Mr. H. C. McGlasson to collect the membership dues for August and September. All dues are payable in advance and in order that we may not be embarrassed by shortage of funds to carry on the work it is earnestly requested that all members who are in arrears will promptly pay same upon presentation of the amount by Mr. McGlasson, who will commence collecting Monday, September 9th, 1907. Very respectfully,  
A. E. MYLES, Secretary.

## To Sunday School Workers.

The Times is authorized to announce that W. N. Wiggins, State president and field worker of Texas Sunday schools, will address the teachers and all those who take an interest in Sunday school work at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the tent on the corner of Eighth street and Travis avenue, being used for the conduct of the Christian church revival meetings. Sunday school superintendents are requested to make this announcement to their schools on Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to hear Mr. Wiggins, who has a State wide reputation as a lecturer on Sunday school work.

## Town Water Tank.

A public meeting was held in Archer City one day this week for the purpose of devising some plan to secure a water supply.

It was decided to raise a fund to buy a block of lots just below the Snyder tank and build a dam costing not less than \$500. A committee of five was appointed to raise the money and superintend the work.

The tent for the revival is located at the corner of Eighth street and Travis avenue, just west of the Episcopal church. Don't fail to find it.

Take a trip to Niagara Falls with us at the Majestic tonight.

## FARMER AMBUSHED

**W. H. ROMANS MEETS DEATH AS HE WALKS WITH YOUNG SON.**

## THE MURDERERS ESCAPE

**Country Aroused and Diligent Search Being Made—No Cause Assigned.**

Montague, Tex., Sept. 6.—W. H. Romans, a prosperous and well known farmer living one mile from this city, was ambushed and instantly killed this afternoon at 4 o'clock by persons who have not been apprehended. Romans was accompanied by his 12-year-old son at the time of the tragedy and was walking in the road midway between Montague and his home.

Three shots were fired, and, according to the boy, the third one killed his father.

At the firing of the first shot, and hearing the bullet pass close to him, young Romans fell to the ground unhurt, only to be followed a second later by his father, who lived only an instant.

Romans is not known to have had any serious trouble with anyone, and was one of the most highly respected men of the community. It is the belief of some that the assassins were really seeking the death of the boy, who, it is said, had been a witness before the grand jury only a short time ago.

The whole town and surrounding country is aroused and searching parties are out scouring the country in search of the murderers. Every available spot in the county is being beat in hope of finding the men. Feeling is at a high pitch.

## COTTON ARRIVING TWO LOADS COME IN

The first bale of Wichita county cotton was brought into the Wichita Falls market this morning by J. H. Jones, who lives about three miles southwest of the city on the old Coffield farm. The cotton was not ginned and this load weighed 1460 pounds, field weight.

The cotton was purchased by Trevathan & Bland, at \$4.60 per hundred, the purchasers getting the seed.

In addition to the purchase money Mr. Jones will receive a cash bonus of about \$35.00 as a prize for the first bale of Wichita county cotton brought into the Wichita Falls market.

Shortly after the arrival of Mr. Jones' load, W. L. Bumgardner, who lives two miles northeast of town, arrived with the second load. This was also purchased by Trevathan & Bland at \$4.60 per hundred.

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## MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

**Bull Weevils Will Cut Short the Cotton Yield in Grayson County.**

W. D. Bentley, agent for the United States Department of Agriculture, returned today from Grayson county, where he has been delivering lectures this week at farmers' meetings over the county.

He reports that the boll weevils are doing great damage to the cotton crop in that section. He says that he went into many fields and found few stalks on which there were more than three or four bolls that had not been stung by the weevil. The infested bolls are dropping off and there are no new bolls coming out. Mr. Bentley believes that the cotton crop in the weevil infested section will be very short. He says that so far as he has been able to learn the weevils have done no damage along the Fort Worth and Denver, west of Bowie.

## JEWISH NEW YEAR.

**Two Congregations Arrange Special Services for Event.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 6.—The Jewish New Year will begin next Sunday at sunset and will be observed in this city as on former occasions. Two Jewish congregations will celebrate the event here. The orthodox congregation will celebrate for a period of forty-eight hours and the Reformed Jewish congregation continues the observance for only twenty-four hours.

At a meeting held by the orthodox Jews Thursday afternoon an elaborate program was decided upon in which special music and service will be had.

Rabbi Joseph Jasin of the Reformed Jewish congregation announces special services and special music, the latter being announced as exceptionally beautiful.

## NEILL AT NEW YORK.

**Said to Have Received Official Instructions to Put an End to the Telegraph Strike at Once.**

New York, Sept. 6.—Instructions from a high source today to Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill read: "End the strike of the telegraphers at once and see that not only both sides are satisfied, but that the interests of the public at large are safeguarded."

These instructions, some assert, came from President Roosevelt, and others, from his representatives. Anyway, they caused the commissioner to come to this city in a hurry. He is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

It is certain, according to unusually reliable sources, that Mr. Neill's presence here means that another effort is to be made to cause the parties in the present controversy to settle their dispute as soon as possible.

Commissioner Neill favors arbitration, but the companies say they do not want to be parties to any such proposition. The operators insist that they have the fight won and say the companies shall either concede what they demand or arbitrate.

However, the public is said to be behind this latest movement to bring about a settlement and there is a hopeful feeling that peace will come soon.

A broadside is to be fired into the Western Union directors at their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, according to Daniel Russell, chairman of the strikers' board of strategy. Plans were prepared several days ago to spring the surprise, he says, but he declined to reveal its nature.

Try our Monarch Red Kidney Beans at 12 1/2c per can. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

## CROP OUTLOOK BLUE

**CALVIN PREDICTS A HALF COTTON YIELD IN TEXAS.**

## FARMERS HOLD COTTON

**In Spite of the Price Now Offered They are Storing Crop as Fast as Gathered.**

Houston, Tex., Sept. 6.—Ex-President Calvin of the Farmers' Union, has returned to Houston after a tour of the central and southwestern cotton belt, and discussing crop conditions with a Record reporter today stated that from his viewpoint it looked as though there would be less than one-half of last year's crop in Texas, or less than 2,000,000 bales.

"There are a few scattering places in the State where the crop is as good as last year," he said, "but in other places, and for that matter, in most places, cotton conditions are deplorable. They are worse than I had any idea they were. I have been through the central portion of the State and through the southwestern portion and the southern portion. Out in the Brownwood and Coleman sections conditions are very bad. It requires about eight to ten acres to the bale and down in the San Angelo country conditions are worse. If there will be as much as half that was produced last year, I do not know where it is to come from."

The farmers for the most part, stated Mr. Calvin, are storing their cotton, notwithstanding that the price is 13 1/2 cents in the interior or 14 cents in Houston. He believes that it will be wise for the farmers to hold it for 15 cents, feeling sure that the price will reach that figure and beyond. The Farmers' Union Warehouse and Compress Company, of which Mr. Calvin is the manager, is receiving some cotton already, which is being stored and a certain percentage of its value loaned on it. The company has not renewed its lease on the Inman press and warehouse, but has secured storing rooms and the Cleveland press.

Mr. Calvin was anxious yesterday to hear what action had been taken by the convention of the National Farmers' union at Little Rock relative to the minimum price of 15 cents. During the meeting of the State Farmers' union at Fort Worth recently, a resolution was adopted asking that the national body adopt 15 cents as the minimum price. A couple of days ago a committee was appointed by the national president, the duty of which was to make an investigation and report on what should be the minimum price. President Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union was selected as a member of the committee.—Fort Worth Record.

## REMARKABLE RUNAWAY TEAM.

**Runs Eleven Miles and Goes Through Nine Gates Without Damage.**

Olney, Tex., Sept. 5.—While Dr. Geo. B. Hamilton was returning from a trip to the country last night his team became frightened while he was out opening a gate. He was knocked down, but only slightly injured. The team made good its escape and when found three hours later was eleven miles from town, having gone through nine gates and fences. Neither buggy nor team was injured in any way, which seems remarkable.

The talk of the town—"The Honey-moon at Niagara Falls," at the Majestic.

# How To Enjoy The Luxuries Without Increasing Expenses!

We imagine that it sounds too good to be true to most of our readers, but it is possible just the same. Are you sure that you don't waste any money on your purchases; that is, don't you very often buy an article just because it is cheap only to find that it IS cheap and does not give the satisfaction you expected it to give. Perhaps the same article of a better quality would have cost only a few cents more but would have lasted again as long or given greater satisfaction. The point is: The best is always the cheapest, no matter whether it is clothing, dry goods or groceries. For instance most all of the food stuffs are away up in price and the tendency is naturally to buy the lowest priced article you can find. Don't do it! You will lose in the end and find in the course of a few weeks that your expenses are running too high. Every article that you buy at our store we will guarantee to be of the best quality that money will pay for and by making all of your grocery and dry goods purchases at our store you will be able to enjoy the so called luxuries with out increasing your bills.

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## OIL MEN IN A HOLE

ENTERED INTO CONTRACTS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

### THE PRICES ARE SOARING

Seed Produces Less Oil Than Average. Farmers Will Receive More For Total Crop Than Last Year.

Houston Post.

With prices for cotton seed ranging from \$19 to \$19.50 per ton in the interior, which means \$21.00 to \$21.50 laid down in Houston, coupled with the condition of the seed themselves, in that they are so dry that they produce on an average of two gallons less oil per ton this year than last, the cotton seed oil men are up against it.

It is stated that every mill in Texas is losing money, while at the same time they are all scrambling for all the seed they can get. They are bidding against each other at a lively rate. They must have the seed in the face of the fact that the more seed they can get hold of the less money they will lose.

These conditions are the result of the condition of cotton seed last year. The storms east of the Mississippi river and up through Arkansas rendered the seed in those districts almost unfit for refining purposes. In fact, about the only prime oil secured last year was from the Texas seed.

Secured Contracts Months Ago.

This condition caused a shortage of oil and months ago the consumers offered big premiums for oil. The Texas oil mill men taking advantage of these offers entered into contracts, the deliveries to be made from this season's crop, and consequently when cotton seed began coming in all the millers were pitted against each other, and bidding has been lively ever since, and the mill men do not see the end yet. It is stated, however, that it is expected that there will be a let-up about the 15th of this month, when the crop begins coming in at a lively rate.

Last year the prices for seed at this time ranged from \$12 to \$12.50 per ton, and produced from thirty-five to thirty-six gallons of oil to the ton. Though the price for oil this year is much better than last year, the difference, it is stated, will not offset the difference the mills are forced to pay for seed coupled with the falling off in producing qualities.

Estimate of This Year's Production.

A cotton seed oil man informed a Post representative yesterday that he believed there would be a let-up by the 15th of this month. He stated that in his opinion there will be 3,500,000 bales of cotton produced in Texas this year, less by half a million than last year's crop. There were 2,000,000 tons of seed produced in Texas last year, or about half a ton of seed to each bale of cotton. The same average will hold good this year. It is stated, which means that there will be a production of 1,750,000 tons of seed this year, or a quarter of a million tons less than last year. The production of oil last year was about 70,000,000 gallons, while the production this year from a crop of 3,500,000 bales, if the estimate of the crop is not excessive, will be about 57,750,000 gallons of oil.

Farmers are in Clover.

While the mill men are up against it, and are, according to the statements of some of them, losing money this year, the farmers are in clover. In fact, the farmers will receive much more money on their short crop this year than they received last year on their heavy crop. Last year the farmers received more than \$24,000,000 for their seed, while this year, if present conditions maintain throughout the season, should the crop in reality be 3,500,000 bales, they will receive something over \$33,250,000 for their seed.

The quality of the Texas seed this year, stated an oil mill man, so far

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as the oil is concerned, is fine. In fact, he stated, the seed produced a fine quality of oil, and the only thing that causes them to complain concerning the quality of the seed is that they are so dry that they produce two gallons less oil than last year's seed, the oil producing qualities of which was on an average.

## CLEANER BAKERIES THE RULE FOR EVERY TEXAS COMMUNITY

**New Law Provides the Baker Cannot Chew Tobacco, and Dogs and Cats are Not Permitted in Such Establishments.**

Vic Stampfl, the local baker, has been supplied with copies of the new law passed by the last State legislature, which will be strictly observed.

Some very strict regulations are laid down for the government of bakeries, and the State health officer has announced his intention of sending special health officers through every Texas city and town regularly to see that these rules and regulations prescribed by law are strictly complied with.

The law as regards the bakeries is as follows: All rooms in bakeries must be screened with not coarser than 14 mesh wire gauze.

Bakeries must be well ventilated and every pan, knife and instrument or utensil kept clean and wholesome. Closets and lavatories must not connect directly with the working rooms.

Dogs, cats or other domestic animals are not allowed to enter the bakeries under any circumstances. Persons employed in bakeries must at all times when at work keep their hands and arms washed clean in fresh water.

Flour must be kept in dry places and free from contamination. Only fresh water must be used in preparation of bread.

It is strictly forbidden for any employe to sit or lie on any of the shelves or tables in the bakery.

Smoking, snuffing or chewing of tobacco is strictly forbidden in the working rooms and spitting on the floor a strict violation of the law and such offenders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Every bakery must be well supplied with cuspidors

and same must be washed out daily with disinfectant and six ounces of solution left in cuspidor. All vessels and receptacles must be securely covered. Floors must be scoured daily with concentrated lye solution. No person suffering from tuberculosis shall be employed.

We hear much about forging to the front, taking time by the forelock, seizing the bull by the horns, and also the man with the tail held is entirely ignored. Nine men out of ten wisely follow and succeed, where one does not who charges around at the front all the time. If you miss the forelock, seize the tail. It is the hanging on more than the particular hold that counts. The man will go just as fast and nearly as far who has hold of the tail as the one hanging onto the horns; besides, he can hold on better and is in less danger. Young man, don't be too anxious to get rapidly to the front, but hang on to what you have, and you will get ahead in the world just as fast as you deserve.—Hall County Herald.

**Death From Typhoid Fever.**  
Special to the Times.  
Holliday, Tex., Sept. 7.—John Dupper, a German farmer, aged about 45 years, died at his home at this place at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness with typhoid fever. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at this place.

Dupper leaves a widow and three children. He came to this place last January from North Dakota.

**Unconscious Humor.**  
A class of little folk in an English elementary school were recently asked to define "a lady," with curious results. The definition of Lizzie, aged seven, will strike a responsive chord in the heart of the busy woman and show that Lizzie must be an observing person. "A lady is something like a man," says Lizzie, "but she's got long hair and she's got a different face and different clothes, and she's got a lot o' work to do." Charlie, aged six, is impressed by the difference between the sexes. "A lady" he finds to be "different from a man because a lady has different clothes from a man, a lady has different eyes from a man, a lady has a different body from a man, and a lady has different shoes from a man." Howard, aged seven, gets at the same facts from a different point of view. "A lady," he says, "has not got some trousers, but a man has got some trousers." A second Charlie, a year older than the first one, thinks that "a lady is a nice woman because she can't have torn clothes, and she has a woch with her, and she has a chane o' the woch."

**Not a Stranger to Her.**  
The conductor of the Pullman car had for some time had his eye on the man who seemed to be fishing for an excuse to speak to the lady across the aisle. The passenger finally left his seat and took one beside her, and when they had conversed for a few minutes the lady seemed to be protesting, and the conductor's opportunity had come. He stepped forward and said: "Madam, if this man is forcing his attentions upon you he must resume his own seat."

"He is not exactly a stranger to me," she admitted.  
"But you seemed to be annoyed, madam."  
"I am not exactly annoyed, but I wish he wouldn't talk to me."  
"I am simply arguing a case," explained the man.  
"Yes, but there is nothing to argue. We have been married and divorced twice, and now I've married another man, and we can't be married again until he dies. Give it up, Jimmie—give it up and go back to your seat."—Chicago News.

**If Washington Were There.**  
Two prominent society women of Washington were seated in the gallery reserved for the families of congressmen.  
"What a grand body of men!" exclaimed the younger of the two enthusiastically.  
"Do you think so?" asked the other demurely.  
"Why, of course, I do. See how alert and businesslike they are. I am sure if George Washington could come back to congress he would be proud of such a dazzling spectacle."  
"I fear, dear," remarked the elder of the two seriously, "that if George Washington were to come back and see congress he would lose no time in delivering another farewell address."—Lippincott's.

**Early Use of Tobacco.**  
I have heard my grandfather say that one pipe was handed from man to man round about the table. They had first silver pipes; the ordinary sort made use of a walnut shell and a straw. Tobacco was sold then for its weight in silver. I have heard some of our old yeomen neighbors say that when they went to Malmesbury or Chippenham market they culled out their biggest shillings to lay in the scales against the tobacco. Sir W. R., standing in a stand at Sir Robert Poyntz's park at Acton, took a pipe of tobacco, which made the ladies quit it until he had done.—"Brief Lines Set Down by John Aubrey," 1600-06.

**Two Acre Farms.**  
In Belgium a two acre holding is sufficient to maintain a farmer and his family. The typical two acre farm in that country contains a patch of wheat or rye and another of barley. Another fair portion grows potatoes. A row of cabbage grows all round on the sloping sides of the ditches, with a row of onions just outside, leaving bare walking room between them and the grain. The shade trees round the house are pear trees. Every foot of land is made to produce, and the farmer keeps pigs and chickens.

**Turned Down.**  
"Beg pardon, sir," said the waiter, with outstretched palm, "but 'aven't you forgotten something?"  
"No," replied the departing guest, "but I'm trying to forget it. Good day."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**The Ring in His Speech.**  
Edyth—You ought to have heard Mr. Huggins' ringing speech last night. May—Why, I wasn't aware that he could make a speech. Edyth—Well, I can't repeat the speech, but I can show you the ring.—Westminster Gazette.

**Feminine Nerves.**  
There are nervous women; there are hypernervous women. But women so nervous that the continual rustle of a silk skirt makes them nervous—no, there are no women so nervous as that!

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 7th, 1907.

Amarillo and Wichita Falls are pointed out as boom towns, the result of being "wide open." If that's the best the ants can point at, we feel sorry for their argument, as both towns have been made the dumping grounds for the scum of the large cities, and as a result hold-ups, thefts and knock-out drops are flourishing there. To offset these disadvantages, the business men there cannot even claim to have half as good towns as Quanah or Chillicothe. Our people have the advantage in every possible way.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The sale of liquor neither makes or unmakes any town. That "bums" do flock to "wide open towns" where whiskey is licensed to be sold is an argument that cannot be successfully combatted. Wichita Falls is a live, bustling city—not because she supports nine or ten open saloons, but simply from the fact that she is the commercial and railroad center of Northwest Texas, supported on all sides by as fine agricultural lands as can be found anywhere. As for the prospect of the town being dependent upon the open saloon, that is an error. It is true that many of our best citizens are under the impression that to close the saloons would injure the town, and there are a sufficient number of them to out-vote those who view the matter in a different light. There are many towns in Texas the size of Wichita Falls which have voted whiskey out, and some of them are good towns—better, in fact, than they were before they voted out the saloons. When the saloons of any town are voted out the best people of such towns should be of one mind. If they are about equally divided it will be a hard matter to enforce the local option law

and unless the law is enforced, it is far better to have the saloon run open, provided the officers will insist on the enforcement of the law. Quanah is a good little town, and will continue to be such, whether the people vote for or against the open saloon. Wichita Falls is not envious of the reputation she has gained abroad as being a rendezvous for toughs and saloon "bums." In tolerating the presence of "toughs," "tin horn gamblers" and pimps in their places of business the saloon proprietors are doing missionary work for the local optionists. They may be made to realize this after-it is too late to remedy the evil.

The election to determine whether the city shall issue sewer bonds to the amount of \$20,000 and City Hall bonds to the amount of \$15,000 will be held next Monday. At the same time a new member of the City Council will be elected. It behoves every taxpayer who is interested in the future of the city to get to the polls and cast his vote according to the dictates of his best judgment. The Times believes, with many citizens, that the proposed bond issue should be voted and that the best interests of the city demand the making of the improvements proposed. Every citizen who is entitled to a vote should go to the polls and vote for the man of his choice for the council. In a growing city like Wichita Falls the office of councilman is one of great importance and this election should poll a large percentage of the voting strength of the city.

### Insurance, Graft and the Farmer.

Every farmer and stockman in this country is financially interested in the insurance companies of America and their manner of conducting business. Not every farmer owns a policy, but he is concerned in the business of these giant corporations, nevertheless. Thousands of farmers are insured in the "old line companies," for in the "fraternal orders." The gist of the whole matter is that the insurance companies, generally, have wasted and abused the funds in hand, given them in trust by the insured, and have in doing so created great central financial agencies which no man, state or power yet developed can bind.

All of the surplus fund arising from the great volume of insurance business done in this country has for years been placed at the disposal of certain corporate interests for exploitation of the plain business and the common people of this country. This stream of cheap money has flowed into the channel already made for it by the tariff protected industries of the East which center in Wall street. The two streams of money arising from "protected industries" and "surplus insurance funds" unite to create a high tide of "trusts and monopoly," of wondrous power, and totally irresponsible to state and national governments. What trust has been "busted" in this country since the beginning of the crusade of words and the war of suits filed against them for twenty years past? Texas ousted one that came back immediately. The Federal courts have mouthed over them, but the display of "teeth" never resulted in a bite, a tear, a laceration or a scratch to this good moment.

The moral of all this is that the trusts are fed daily by the surplus funds arising from the insurance companies and other lines of business that promise to hold on deposit certain "reserve funds," and who lend these sums to whom they will, discriminating against whom they choose. They thus become a source of financial danger threatening the welfare and the independence of every citizen. Read each of the Insurance articles now appearing in the Farm and Ranch.—Farm and Ranch.

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## Want Ad Column

LOST—A bunch of five keys on ring. Finder leave at this office. 101-1t

FOR SALE—A nice buggy and harness. Apply to Mrs. A. C. Burroughs. 100-1f

WANTED—Lace curtains to clean. Charges 35c to 50c per pair. Felix Lindsey, 1101 Bluff street. 99-6t

WANTED—One hundred men to buy land around Burkburnett and lots in the town. M. Dodson, agent. 90-1f

WANTED—At Ziegler's, a good strong boy to learn the tinner's trade. Must be not less than 15 years old and not afraid of work. 89-1f

FOR SALE—Twenty head of cattle, 1 cows, 9 steers and 4 heifers. See E. Meredith, Lake Creek, Archer county. 100-2t-1tw

WANTED—Porter (white boy) at the Wichita. Good wages for a sober, hard working young man. Apply to J. F. Lobdell, manager. 100-3t

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FOR HIRE—Good span of mules and wagon. Will let them out to right party who will feed and take proper care of them for a reasonable price. See or address G. B. Liefols, near Mansion hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas. 100-3t

LOST—A man's saddle between post-office and my residence on South Travis avenue. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office or returning it to the owner. E. M. Harris. 101-3t

ROOMS WANTED—Two single men, permanently located in business here, want two connecting rooms, comfortably furnished, with bath privileges, in private family preferred. Will furnish best of references. Address P. O. Box 353 or phone 401. 101-1f

### A Sizzling Campaign.

The gubernatorial campaign in Oklahoma has turned into one of personal abuse. C. N. Haskell, the Democratic candidate, charges Governor Franz, his Republican opponent, with employing infamous character assassins to circulate false and malicious charges against his personal character.

The following extract is taken from a recent speech delivered by Mr. Haskell and the tenor of his statements indicate that there are some hot doings in the Oklahoma campaign:

"The hired character assassins," said Mr. Haskell, "employed by Franz to make vicious attacks upon my character have published statements alleging that I have been drunk in at least seven different places in the last week. You may select a committee of any three ministers and if they can find a single instance in my life when I was intoxicated, I will withdraw from this race.

"Since Franz has invited a comparison of reputations I will meet the matter squarely. Less than a year ago, when Vice President Fairbanks was coming to the territory, Franz and five or six Guthrie citizens went to Arkansas City to meet him. Unfortunately, they were compelled to wait a short time and it took just that short time for Franz to get dead drunk, so that he forgot all about the special and it pulled out of Arkansas City, leaving the Oklahoma executive behind.

"His absence was not noticed for some time and the special had to wait at Ponca City until it was overtaken by a regular train with Franz aboard. After he joined the party his condition was so maudlin and his conversation so obscene in the dining room that the vice president was forced to leave the table before he had finished his meal in order to avoid hearing.

"When the train reached Oklahoma City, two of his friends forced Franz from the train and prevented him from proceeding with the party."

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**AT THE CHURCHES.**

**First Presbyterian Church.**

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton, will preach at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. All members are especially desired present at this service. Friends and strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

Owing to the revival services conducted by the Christian church, there will be no services in the evening.

**The Episcopal Church.**

The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector, Rev. Chas. A. Eaton. The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. 8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The rector will preach at both services.

**First M. E. Church.**

Rev. Stuckey will occupy the pulpit at the regular morning service at 11 o'clock. There will be no preaching service in the evening.

**The Christian Church.**

Bible school at church at 9:45 a. m. Communion and service by pastor at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavors at 5 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavors at 7 p. m. Sermon by Bro. Stuckey at 8 p. m. These services will all be held in the tent corner of Eighth street and Travis avenue.

On account of failure to get lights put in our tent, the tent will not be ready until Monday.

A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

**The Tent Meeting.**

The tent for the Christian church revival meeting was put up today on the corner of Eighth street and Travis avenue, and the first service under it will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

It was first decided to erect the tent on a vacant lot near the court house, but later changed to the lots on the corner of Eighth street and Travis.

Preparations have been completed for conducting a great revival meeting, which will be in charge of Rev. A. J. Bush, pastor of the Christian church.

**The Revival at the Christian Church.**

The tent is up and the singer is on the ground. Our evangelist J. J. Lockhart will be here Monday and preach his first sermon that night. We are hoping and praying for a great meeting. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., and Brother Stuckey will preach at night. The services will be held in the tent

just west of the Episcopal church. We had a fine song practice last night and meet tonight again at the church for practice. Prof. Parnell whose photo we present you is a fine leader and soloist and is in fine shape. I assure all who hear Bro. Lockhart that you will be instructed and entertained. He is an educated Christian gentleman, a fine historian and has traveled extensively, has held many fine meetings, one last spring in Missouri with 182 additions to the church. We are furnishing the people of our city one of the best preachers in the South and you can't afford to miss this rare treat. If you hear him once you will hear him often. His day lectures on Bible themes will be a rare treat to all lovers of the "old book" and many who have not found interest in reading their bibles will be greatly helped. Come and help us to lead the unsaved to Him who alone can save.

Services during the week will be at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., to last not more than one hour in the morning and one hour and thirty minutes at night.

Don't forget that all singers are requested and cordially invited to come to the choir platform. See list of subjects for the first week and you will note what a splendid bill of fare is provided for you, intellectually and spiritually.

"Come with us and we will do thee good."  
A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

To those who gave us such liberal orders during the past month we thank very much, and to those who did not trade with us we extend a cordial invitation to do so during the coming month. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

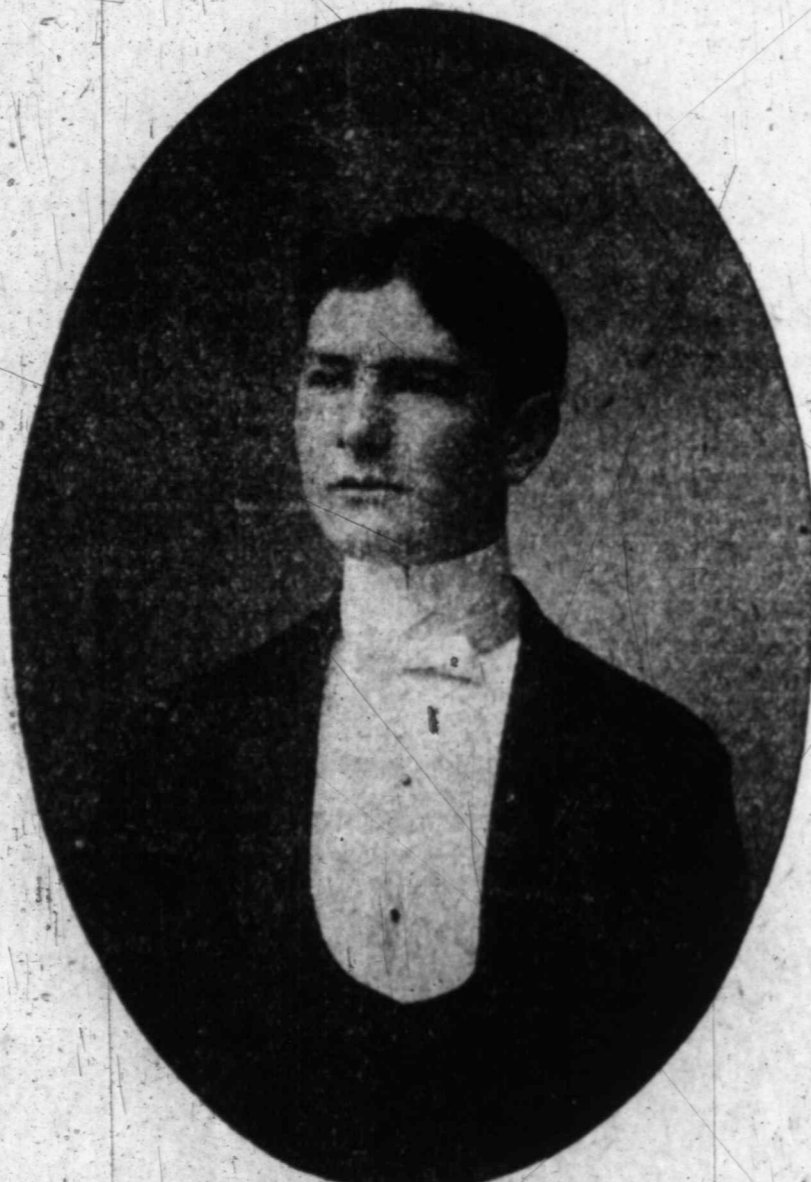
The old-fashioned mother who properly corrects her son by means of a shingle applied to the part of his anatomy covered by his hip pocket will have to be more careful hereafter. On Monday last a Wisconsin mother who thus attempted to punish her son exploded a dynamite cap in his rear pocket, the explosion tearing off two of her fingers and mutilating the boy until it is thought he will die. Mothers had now best search the pockets of their young hopefuls before spanking them.

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The Vernon Hornet has the following to say about Vernon's efforts to and the new educational institution:

"On Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 8:30 p. m., a large number of our leading citizens met at the court house to discuss the question and decide whether Vernon should make an effort to secure this college. The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. Houssels, president of the board of trade, who made a statement of the object of the meeting.

Judge S. P. Huff was elected chairman and Prof. Wittly was elected secretary of the meeting. Mr. Stephens, in a few well chosen words, laid the plans of the locating committee before the meeting. He also spoke earnestly of the great advantage of such a college to any place where it might be located. He became very enthusiastic as he spoke of the splendid advantages that Vernon possessed as a location for the college. He closed with an earnest appeal to our people to seize this splendid opportunity and by a prompt and united effort locate this school in our city, and pledging our hearty co-operation. The meeting was then thrown open for an expression of opinion by those present. Quite a number of our leading business and professional men made splendid talks, all appealing for immediate and united effort of our people to secure the school, and all of an optimistic nature.

"A motion was made and unanimously carried that we put forth our best effort to secure the college for Vernon. Splendid committees were appointed to take charge of the matter of raising a bonus, securing a location and attending to any other business connected therewith."

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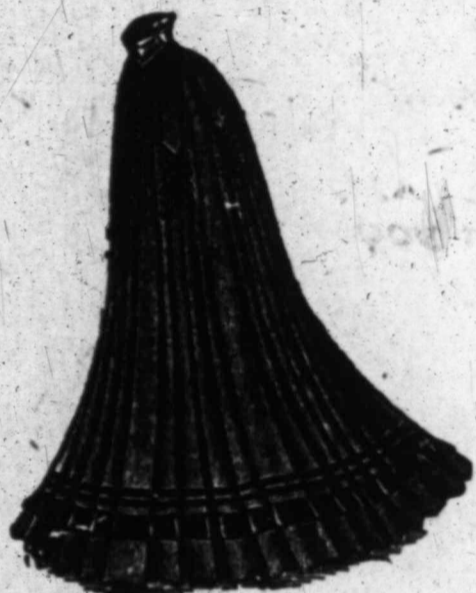
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**HIGH PRICE OF FEED.**

Farmers Want Big Prices for Feed Stuff.

The farmers of Texas are putting a decided crimp in the prospect for feeding cattle this fall and winter at the various oil mills of the State, by having already served notice on the mill men and the public generally that they will not accept less than \$16 per ton for their cotton seed. Leading mill men have expressed the belief that seed may go to \$18 per ton and even higher.

The shortness of the cotton crop is going to exert a wonderful influence in backing up the demand of the farmers for higher prices for seed, and it is possible that if the situation has been fully understood at the time the demand was formulated the figures would have been placed even higher. The alacrity with which the mill men have accepted the \$16 figure and are showing a disposition to go it even \$2 better, serves to show the effect the short crop is having on the situation.

Some of the leading feeders of the State are showing a disposition to approach the situation very carefully. In ordinary times and seasons they are quick to make their plans and shape up their contracts, but there is too great an element of uncertainty in the existing situation for men to rush in and undertake to feed and finish a big bunch of steers on such an uncertainty. Recent developments indicate feeding operations in the State would have been limited this fall and winter, even if the high price of feed stuff was not such a certainty.

The class of cattle used for feeders in Texas is both scarce and high in price. Men who were contemplating feeding earlier in the season and investigated conditions prevailing out in

the range country found it was a difficult matter to find the class of stuff they were looking for, and when it was found prices were so high as to be practically prohibitive. Men do not feel disposed to risk much in feeding when the cost of getting started amounts to so much.

Bearing all these facts in mind, it may be safely stated that the number of cattle fed in Texas this fall and winter will be considerably below the normal, but the indications are those who do feed will reap a very satisfactory profit on their investment. The signs of the times all seem to indicate higher beef.—Weatherford Herald.

**JONES-FORD.**

Henrietta Young People Married Here Thursday.

Henrietta Independent.

G. P. Jones and Mrs. Rose Ella Ford, both of this city, were married at the Denison hotel at Wichita Falls at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. T. R. Bowles performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived on the 3.25 Katy train and are at home at the corner of Gilbert and Graham streets. Several friends were at their home on their arrival to give them a fitting welcome.

The bride was returning from California, where she had been for several months visiting her mother, and was met at Wichita Falls by Mr. Jones. The original intention was to have the ceremony on Wednesday afternoon, but the bride's train was delayed in Colorado and she did not reach Wichita until Thursday morning.

We receive fresh vegetables from the Denver gardens every other day. Phone us your orders.

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**Judged by Their Cats.**

"No, ma'am," said an Irish maid of much experience as she returned to a New York intelligence office the other day "I didn't engage with that family. I didn't like the looks of their cat."

"Of their cat!" repeated the owner of the office in amazement. "Why, Katie, I'm sure they wouldn't keep a cat that was in any way dangerous."

"Not dangerous, no, ma'am, but a restless, unhappy looking creature that didn't speak well for the family," replied the girl. "I always judge a family by their cat—if they have one. A sleek, comfortable pussy who comes up and rubs against you means a quiet, good natured family and one that's not worrying about ways and means, but a nervous, unfriendly looking cat reflects a household which is on the verge of nervous prostration or financial ruin or some other horrible trouble."

"I've been living with families and studying their cats for twenty-five years, and I've never known the sign to fail. A family that can't make its cat happy is one to make any servant miserable."—New York Press.

**Psychologically Explained.**

Mrs. Flaberty, who earns her living and maintains two clean little rooms in an uptown tenement by going out to do washing and day's work, has been a widow for many years, and entertains a strong prejudice against marriage for any but the young. "It's all right at that time o' life," she maintains, "but not for old people with gray hairs. Then 'tis onatable and the height o' foolishness." Holding these opinions as she does, it was a severe shock to Mrs. Flaberty to learn that one of her best customers, a widow of threescore and ten, was about to be married for the second time. Almost tearfully she confided her sentiments to another patron.

"Think of it! Her 'a-foxin' all them fine clothes and takin' as much pride in it as if she was to be a bride of twenty instead of an old woman that'll never see seventy again! Why," and her voice dropped to an awed whisper, "at her time o' life I believe 'tis the ravin' o' death is on the woman!"—New York Times.

**A Scotch Excuse.**

A canny Scot was brought before a magistrate on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. "What have you to say for yourself, sir?" demanded the magistrate. "You look like a respectable man and ought to be ashamed to stard there."

"I am verra sorry, sir, but I came up in bad company fra Glasgow," humbly replied the prisoner.

"What sort of company?"

"A lot of teetotalers!" was the startling response.

"Do you mean to say teetotalers are bad company?" thundered the magistrate. "I think they are the best of company for such as you."

"Begg'n' yer pardon, sir," answered the prisoner, "ye're wrong; for I had a bottle of whusky an' I had to drink it all myself!"—Reynolds' Newspaper.

**Strong Soup.**

In the life of William Stokes, written by his son, it is told how Stokes was sent over to Dublin during the great famine to show the people how to make soup. Stokes asked a starving beggar why he did not go and get some of the soup that was being freely distributed.

"Soup, is it, your honor? Sure, it isn't soup at all!" "And what is it, then?" inquired Stokes. "It is nothin', your honor, but a quart of water boiled down to a pint to make it strong!"

This is the soup maize which Hogarth caricatured in his picture of the French troops at Calais.—London Standard.

**Mixed Liquors Banned.**

Rory MacSnory was the village blacksmith and one of the most powerful singers in the choir of the kirk at Auchleucheries. To show off his voice to full advantage he would vary his style from bass to alto and from alto to treble in the same hymn.

The minister had long observed that Rory's methods were upsetting the general melody of the congregation's singing, and at length he resolved to bring the culprit to book.

"Hymn 84," he announced, "and sing 'theg'her. And, Mr. MacSnory, if ye're tae sing tenor, sing tenor, or if ye're tae sing bass, sing bass, but we'll hane nae mair o' yer shandygaff!"—Dundee Advertiser.

**The Art of Talking Back.**

"I hardly know how to answer you," said she when the widower proposed. "I would not let that worry me," said he soothingly. "That is something a woman learns perfectly soon after marriage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**The Support.**

Teacher—Who was it supported the world upon his shoulders? Tommy—Atlas, sir. Teacher—Who supported Atlas? Tommy—The book don't say, but I spect his wife did.

That is the best government which desires to make people happy and knows how to make them happy.—Macaulay.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. T. Gill of Petrolia is in the city.

J. E. Frazier of Puanah is in the city on business.

Frank Kell is transacting business in Fort Worth today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nutt returned today from Fort Worth.

J. H. Hatcher left this morning for Childress on business.

O. L. Clark of Burk Burnett is transacting business in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson of Petrolia were shopping in the city today.

E. W. Grogan, one of the business men of Byers, was in the city yesterday.

Linn Boyd has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the water and light company.

Albert Clasbey, son of Mrs. S. J. Clasbey, will enter the Carlisle Military Academy at Arlington next week.

Houston Hodges will leave Monday for Arlington to take up his studies in the Carlisle Military Academy, after the summer vacation.

Presiding Elder W. H. Howard of the Vernon circuit was in the city today en route to Munday, where he will hold quarterly conference tomorrow.

Frank Osborne and family of Cordell, Okla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCloud. They lived here some years ago and have many friends who will be glad to see them.

Mr. I. H. Roberts returned last night from a two weeks visit with relatives at New Hampton, Iowa. Mrs. Roberts, who accompanied him, will not return until cooler weather.

Mr. N. R. Heath, of Neodesha, Kan., has located in Wichita Falls. He and Fred Harrington are going to put in a first class stock of jewelry. They will make a specialty of solid gold and silver goods. Mr. Heath is a thorough watchmaker and optician and will give his personal attention to repair work.

Ralph Robertson, the accommodating and good looking ticket agent at the "Denver" station, is being checked out today and will leave on next Monday on a two weeks leave of absence, which he will spend at Detroit, Michigan, and points of interest in Canada and New York. Rumor has it that Ralph will not travel alone on this extensive pleasure trip.

J. B. Evans of Iowa Park was trading in the city today.

W. T. Fain of Seymour was here today transacting business.

Robert E. Sawdon of Thornberry, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. G. W. Lawler returned home today from Iowa Park, where she had been visiting friends.

Sid Webb of Bellevue is in the city en route home from his ranch in Archer county.

F. G. Baker, manager for the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Grocery Co., is in the city on business.

H. T. Canfield will leave Monday with his grandchildren, Nellie and Edison Jaloncke, for Kansas City and Booneville, Mo. He will place Miss Nellie in school at Kansas City and will place his grandson, Edison, in a military academy at Booneville.

If you have not been trading with us give us a trial during September and note the quality of our goods. Nutt Stevens & Hardeman. Phone 232. 94-t

Mr. E. B. Carver called at our office Tuesday. He had just finished a week's rounding in the Club pasture of 220 head of three year old steers, which he had sold to Tom Cook of Henrietta. Consideration, \$32.50.—Archer City Dispatch.

If you want pumpkin yam sweet potatoes phone us. We have them at 50c a peck.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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

### MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Clopton has just returned from New York, where she spent the summer studying styles and buying New York and Parisienne patterns, and on Wednesday and Thursday will have on display the grandest collection of millinery ever brought to Wichita Falls.

Ladies, this is a rare treat you can't afford to miss. A cordial invitation is extended to every lady in Wichita Falls and surrounding country to see these hats at Rock & Duke's. 100-2t

WE'LL TREAT YOU LIKE AN OLD FRIEND AND TRY TO MAKE ONE OF YOU



MR. SWELL DRESSER:—

IF YOU ONCE GET INSIDE OUR STORE AND GET INSIDE OF ONE OF OUR SUITS, WE WILL GET INSIDE OF YOUR POCKET BOOK.

BUT WE WON'T TAKE OUT MORE MONEY THAN BELONGS TO US.

WE REMEMBER YOU ARE HEALTHY AND WILL HAVE MANY SUITS TO BUY DURING YOUR LIFETIME.

OUR SUITS ARE ALL READY TO SLIDE RIGHT ON. THE STYLES ARE RIGHT UP TO THE LAST TICK OF THE CLOCK.

## WALSH & CLASBEY

### Archer City's New Gin.

Wednesday evening at 3:30 the new gin blew the whistle loud and long, and at the sound of which a few people gathered to witness the first bale of cotton ginned in Archer. The machinery seems to be well arranged and in fine working order, when the new is worn off.—Archer City Reporter.

Remember the revival of the Chiracian church begins tomorrow at the big tent on the corner of Eighth street and Travis avenue. Start in at the beginning. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

Hot, clear weather prevailed again today, the thermometer attaining the 100 degree mark in Wichita Falls. Clear weather prevailed throughout Texas yesterday and not a drop of rain was reported at any point in the State.

If you want an extra good baking powder, use King & White's Ben Hur d&w-t

Hear Mr. Al. Dunlap in his new Indian song tonight at the Majestic.

For feed and coal, see the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. d&w-t

Remember, three shows at the Majestic tonight.

Don't forget King & White. d&w-t

Didn't Want Much.  
Here is an advertisement from an old copy of an English provincial journal: "Wanted, for a sober family, a man of light weight, who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of horses. He must occasionally wait at table, join the household prayer, look after the horses and read a chapter of the Bible. He must, God willing, arise at 7 o'clock in the morning and obey his master and mistress in all lawful commands; if he can dress hair, sing psalms and play at cribbage, the more agreeable. Wages, 15 guineas a year."

# Take Cocoa for Instance

You remember, we once called your attention to the fact that we carried nine distinct varieties of Sugars, whereas the ordinary grocer carries from one to two. You will find it the same all through our stock.

### TAKE COCOA FOR INSTANCE

We carry W. H. Bakers, Walter Bakers, Van Houtens, Lownies, The Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Cocoa, and will in a short time receive Bishops Instantaneous—It's the same all the way through, Coffees, Teas—what not. Not a single line or part of a line, but several complete lines that will suit the taste and pocket-book of everyone. It's worth your while to trade with a store like this: What you want—When you want it—And just a little better than the other fellow.

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