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## ARE GETTING READY

WICHITA FAWNS ANTICIPATE DAY WHEN THEY WILL BE CROWNED WITH ANTLEFS.

### LODGE TO BE INSTALLED

Charter for B. P. O. E. Lodge Will Be Granted—Arrangements Being Made for Installation.

A meeting of those who have petitioned for a charter for an Elks' lodge in this city was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

M. A. Marcus read a letter from the secretary of the Gainesville lodge, stating that the charter membership roll of the proposed lodge had been approved by that lodge. Another communication from the district deputy was read, stating that the final steps for securing a charter were being taken and that arrangements were being completed for the installation of the lodge in the near future.

Mr. Marcus explained that the Gainesville lodge would install the lodge here, and that he believed everything would be in readiness for the installation within about two weeks. The purpose for which the meeting was called was to appoint committees to secure a hall and the entertainment of the visitors.

The meeting was organized with M. A. Marcus as chairman and Walker Hendricks as secretary and treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Banquet Committee—M. A. Marcus, A. R. Duke, Fred Harrington, George Mater, C. W. Bean.

Hall Committee—M. A. Marcus, C. B. Woods, V. G. Skeen, C. F. Bowen.

Badge Committee—M. A. Marcus, C. F. Bowen, F. P. Avis.

Every member of the proposed lodge was made a member of the reception committee.

Another meeting of the charter members will be held on next Tuesday night.

### INTANGIBLE TAX DISCUSSED.

Attorney for Railroad Says Texas Lines Intend to Pay by Feb. 1st.

While in Dallas recently, C. H. Yoakum, general attorney for the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, a Frisco line, in discussing the suit filed by the Wichita Valley road's officials against certain Wichita county authorities and asking an injunction against the collection of the tax assessed under the intangible assets law, said that he had received advices from various railroads in Texas to the effect that it is the general intention to pay the intangible tax by Feb. 1.

"I have advices," said Attorney Yoakum, "from the different Texas roads that they intend paying the intangible tax and that they will have it paid by Feb. 1.

"This suit at Wichita Falls involves only about \$150, and while we think this road (the Wichita Valley) has a good case, and while we think that al-

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most any of the Texas roads could have equally as good a suit in court, the general decision among the roads is to go ahead and pay the tax, and not involve the State in expensive lawsuits."—Dallas News.

Mr. Yoakum is mistaken about the Wichita Valley having brought this suit. It was the Wichita Falls Railway Company, a leased line of the M. K. & T., about fourteen miles long, running from this city to Henrietta, which is owned by Mr. J. A. Kemp and other local capitalists.

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### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court for the Northern District of Texas. In the matter of Ferguson & Tankersley and S. Y. Ferguson, bankrupts, No. 454 in bankruptcy.

#### First Meeting of Creditors.

Office of Referee, Fort Worth, Texas, January 22nd, 1908.—To Creditors of Ferguson & Tankersley and S. Y. Ferguson of Wichita Falls, Texas, and district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1908, said Ferguson & Tankersley and S. Y. Ferguson were duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. B. PADDOCK,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

217 \$20 cloaks for \$10. W. E. Skeen.

### FATAL SHOT ACCIDENTAL

Death of Bud Johnson at Waurika Was Purely Accidental.

Lee Johnson has returned from Chickasha, Okla., where he attended the last sad rites over the remains of his brother, E. S. Johnston, who was accidentally killed at Waurika Sunday morning.

A dispatch published several days ago stated that Johnston had been killed in a bawdy house quarrel. This report has proved to be without foundation. The following story of Johnston's death published in the Chickasha Daily Express on Monday is the most accurate that has been published.

The Express says:

"Early Sunday morning at Waurika, Okla., E. S. (Bud) Johnson, a well-known cab driver, whose home is in the city was shot and killed almost instantly by Henry Maurier, who was formerly on the police force.

All reports agree that the shooting was purely accidental, though a difference of opinion exists as to just how it occurred.

It seems that Johnson was in his room in a rooming house in Waurika between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and while starting the fire Maurier and a friend whose name we were unable to learn, entered the room. At this point reports differ. One report is that Maurier started to pull a gun from his coat pocket and that just as the barrel came into view the hammer caught on his coat and the gun was discharged. The other report is that the gun was in Johnson's hip pocket, and as he was leaning over the fire, his gun was about to drop on the floor, Maurier saw this when he entered the room, and started to pull the gun out of Johnson's pocket to keep it from falling, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing entirely through his body just at the hip. Johnson fell backward to the floor and said: 'Henry, I am killed; send for a doctor, notify my folks at Chickasha,' and then expired inside of five minutes.

Maurier was placed under arrest at Waurika, and the authorities of that city declining to hold an inquest, the remains were brought to this city by Sid Anderson and prepared for interment. The preliminary examination of Maurier will be held at Waurika next Wednesday.

Bud Johnson was well known here, having been one of the firm of Johnson Bros., cab line, until a few weeks ago, when they sold out to the Chickasha Cab Co. Bud went to Waurika where he had been working in a pool hall.

The deceased was the youngest one of twelve children in the Johnson family, and had resided in Chickasha for many years. The fatal accident has saddened the hearts of many friends of the family. The funeral will be held from the family residence 1128 Sheppard street, R. I. addition, Tuesday (tomorrow) afternoon."

### A Play of Unusual Merit.

Lucia Moore, the charming and accomplished actress is to appear here in the latest Barrie comedy, "Alice-Sit-By-the-Fire." The play is said to be of splendid originality, brimful of comedy lines, while the situation and climaxes are of a highly thrilling order. Miss Moore has surrounded herself with a more than ordinary capable company, including the recognized New York artists, Eric Blind, Argyll Campbell, Master Will Grey, Miss Viola Knott, Miss Maud Rossmore, Miss Isabelle MacGregor, Miss Maude Turner and others. The production is most elaborate, every scene and act being carried. It is a production of unusual interest, and should draw capacity audiences to the Olympic theatre on Monday night, January 27. Tickets on sale at the usual place.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 23rd, 1908.

## HOW TRUTH SAVED THE DAY.

The following from the gifted pen of George C. Lawrence in Appletton's Magazine for February is probably the truth, but as "self praise is half slander," it would have sounded much better and perhaps had more weight had the article been written by one engaged in the banking business:

"The greatest, the overshadowing, means of forming public opinion, the mightiest factor in contributing to that store of common knowledge on which business and social life is based is the newspaper. 'What!' is the cry, 'do I rely on the penny sheet, the chronicler of murder and sudden death for the knowledge that I have?' So far as the greater part of it is concerned, yes, unequivocally yes. 'I see by the papers,' is the great American password. Of all that we know of current events the world over by far the largest part is obtained from the maligned newspapers. Stop to think, you who hold the obvious obvious.

"Concrete examples are many, but for the case in hand, the most broadly illustrative best serves the case. The country recently passed through a financial panic which, within a month after its inception, was referred to as the 'late panic.' A greater danger was escaped, a greater calamity avoided, and how? By the repetition of the truth over and over again by the American press.

"There was no real basis for a panic, and yet the public seemed to demand panic. How then was the terrifying situation ameliorated and the country saved from a financial wreck of tremendous proportions? Not by a knowledge of the conditions, for the public had that and threw it to the winds. A simple declaration of fear on the part of a score of depositors was enough to start a run on any bank. And yet, where millions talked of ruin, and fought madly for deposits in October and November, the same millions in December spoke lightly of the late financial flurry. How was this salvation worked? Simply by the iteration and reiteration of the true conditions, in the light of which a panic was unwarranted. And by whom was the truth hammered home? By the American press. There was no other agency to do it. There was no

other agency so powerful in disseminating the truth. Just so fast as any one was made to understand the true situation, of which panic was the last logical outcome, just so fast as the obvious which the public had forgotten in its fear was made obvious, so fast was the danger of panic eliminated."

The Times has not, nor does it intend to cease agitating the matter of electing all city officers by a vote of the people. While Wichita Falls has been very fortunate in the past few years in the selection of men to serve as mayor and city councilmen, who can vouch for the future?

The chances for the election of an undesirable set of officials is much greater when only about 20 per cent of the voting strength is cast, than they are when the full vote is polled, and inasmuch as it has been thoroughly demonstrated that it is impossible to get the voters to go to the polls and cast their votes for officers who draw no salaries and who serve against their will, then why not, in order to create some manner of interest in our city elections make the offices that are sought for elective instead of appointive, and when this is done it will be found that those who do the voting are just as capable of electing by their votes an assessor and collector, city marshal, recorder and treasurer as they are to elect a mayor and board of aldermen.

Many fields on which cotton was planted last year are now in ideal condition to grow alfalfa without further plowing. A harrowing in such cases with a good disc harrow is the best possible treatment for such land intended for alfalfa. Too deep stirring of the land in January is very likely to result in a loose seed bed in which the little plants cannot get a "foothold." They die soon after sprouting because there is no close contact possible between their tiny roots and the loose grains of soil. The cotton fields referred to are those which are fairly fertile—capable of producing some 25 to 30 bushels of corn per acre. If not rich these cotton lands can be made so. We have grown this crop for more than 15 years in the South and West and know that it grows wherever the chance is given it.—Farm and Ranch.

Not more than one-half the voters of Wichita Falls and Wichita county were qualified to vote at any election held during the year 1906 and 1907. The reason for this was that nearly all who did not vote at these elections

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**WELL BURIED.**  
Two Funerals For One Man Provided For by His Will.

Curious directions for the disposal of his remains were left by John Robert Pringle of Catford, who died leaving an estate of gross value of £8,049 3s. 3d. The testator directed.

"After my decease I desire that a competent and trustworthy doctor of medicine shall, by any experiment he may deem suitable, thoroughly satisfy himself that life is absolutely extinct. My carcass is to be cremated and the residuum thereof deposited in two metal urns, numbered respectively 1 and 2. On the ashes in No. 1 are to be placed a packet, which will be found on my desk, and my miniature portrait scarf-pin, and on the ashes in urn No. 2 a similar packet, which also will be found on my desk, and my miniature portrait finger ring."

He directed that the urns were then to be soldered down and No. 1 buried in his mother's grave at Newport Pagnell and the other in "my dear Lizzie's

**Pepper In Olden Times.**  
During the middle ages in Europe pepper was the most esteemed and important of all the spices. Genoa, Venice and other commercial cities of central Europe were indebted to their traffic in pepper for a large part of their wealth. Its importance as a means of promoting commercial activity and civilization during the middle ages can hardly be overrated. Tribute was levied in pepper, and donations were made in this spice, which was frequently also used as a medium of exchange in place of money. When the imperial city of Rome was besieged by Alaric, the king of the Goths, in 408 A. D., the ransom demanded included 5,000 pounds of gold, 30,000 pounds of silver and 3,000 pounds of pepper, illustrating the importance of this spice at that time.

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**Killed and Injured on Roads in Three Months.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Starting figures appear in the accident bulletin just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, covering the months of July, August and September, 1907.

The report shows that the number of casualties on railroads during that quarterly period were 23,063, including 1,339 killed and 21,724 injured.

This is an increase of 157 in the number of killed and 3,066 in the number injured, as compared with the corresponding period of 1906.

Collisions and derailments in the quarter numbered 4,279, including 2,245 collisions and 2,034 derailments, of which 320 collisions and 222 derailments affected passenger trains.

The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$3,605,696.

This shows an increase in the number of collisions and derailments of 607 over the corresponding period of 1906.

It was stated by the commission that the worst accident in the present record, causing the death of twenty-six persons and the injury of thirty-

three, was the result of a collision between an east bound passenger train and a west bound freight train, and was due to an error in sending or repeating the number designating one of the trains in a dispatcher's order.

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1806—William Pitt, the younger, British statesman, died; born 1759. The talented son of the great Chatham entered parliament at the age of 21. Two years later he became prime minister and had to contend against Fox, Burke, North and Sheridan. Being defeated in parliament, he appealed to the people with triumph and soon became the most powerful commoner in Europe.

1813—George Clymer, "signer" for Pennsylvania, died at Morrisville, Pa.; born in Philadelphia 1778.

1907—The Tehuantepec National railroad, a Mexican enterprise making a short cut from ocean to ocean, inaugurated by President Diaz.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:**

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Sun sets, 5:03; rises, 7:12. Moon rises, 9:55 p. m. Moon's age, 20 days.

**The Ruins.**

First Visitor—Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins? Second Visitor—who has just paid his bill—Yes; I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel.—London Answers.

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4	402	" "	1400.00	23	500	Cor. 4th Austin	1500.00
5	404	" "	1400.00	24	502	" "	1250.00
6	406	" "	1400.00	25	504	" "	1250.00
7	410	" "	1450.00				
8	412	Cor. 5th Bur.	1700.00				
9	500	Cor. 5th Bur.	1800.00				
10	504	" "	1500.00				
11	508	" "	1500.00				
12	511	with lot 8	1600.00				
13	507	" "	1400.00				
14	505	" "	1400.00				
15	503	" "	1650.00				
16	501	Cor. 5th Bur.	1550.00				
17	413	Cor. 5th Bur.	1650.00				
18	411	" "	1400.00				
19	409	7th	1500.00				

### Vacant Lots

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121	Price each	\$250.00
Lot No. 4	145	350.00
Lot No. 10	144	300.00
Lots No. 4, 5, 6	144	200.00
All inside lots west half of blocks No. 121, 122, 145	each	200.00
Corner lots west side same blocks		250.00
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### Benefactress of Helen Keller Going Blind.

News comes from Wrentham, Mass., that Mrs. John Albert Mayer, who was Miss Annie Mansfield Sullivan, for twenty years the companion of Helen Keller, is going blind. Mrs. Mayer is afflicted with cataract, and it is feared she will entirely lose her eyesight. It is to Mrs. Mayer that Helen Keller owes her education, and the fact that she is today the living example that love and patience can overcome the worst affliction. Until Helen Keller was 7 years old, she sat in darkness and silence, being deaf, dumb and blind. Then Miss Sullivan, as she was then, mastered the means of communication with the girl and by the touch language which she invented began her education. The story of Miss Keller and her achievements is known to everyone, and it is to the woman whose friends now believe is fast losing her sight that she owes it all. For years the two have been constant companions, and it was through her interest in Miss Keller, when she entered Radcliffe college, that Professor Mayer, at the time an instructor in Harvard, became acquainted with Miss Sullivan. Professor Mayer and Miss Sullivan were married in May, 1905, and since then have made their home with Miss Keller in Wrentham. Professor Mayer is now one of the editors of the Youth's Companion, and wrote the introduction to Miss Keller's book, "The Story of My Life."

When you get tired of your collars breaking, remember the Sherman Steam Laundry, the best in the State. Headquarters next door to St. Charles restaurant. Allen Brandenburg, agent.

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# JANUARY REDUCTION SALE

In order to move our Winter Stock of **Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.**, we are going to make prices that will move them. You need the goods and we need the money. If you don't need the goods for this Winter, it will pay you to buy them and lay them away for next Winter at the prices we offer them to you in this sale.

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## Alfred Benjamin's Fine New York Suits

That sell regular all over the country at 27.50, 25.00 and 22.20.  
Our special low price is **15 00**  
All 20.00 and 18.50 suits at the low price of **12 50**  
All 16.50 and 15.00 suits at the special low price of **10 00**  
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We carry the best line of boys clothing in town, such as Ivan Franks, Buster Brown and Buddy Tucker suits and Mrs. Jane Hopkins' boy proof clothes which we offer you in this sale at

**ONE-HALF PRICE**

12.50 suits at **6.25**  
10.00 suits at **5.00**  
8.00 suits at **4.00**  
6.00 suits at **3.00**  
5.00 suits at **2.50**  
4.00 suits at **2.50**  
3.00 suits at **1.50**  
2.50 suits at **1.25**

We Will Give You Special Low Prices On  
**Boy's Overcoats**

## Special Low Prices On John B. Stetson's Fine Hats

We have a large line of 3.00 hats that we want to move and offer them at the **1 50** moving price of.  
These hats are sold all over the United States at the regular price of 3.00.

We are giving special low prices on our CRAVENETTE HAT, the only hat on the market that is guaranteed water proof and sun proof. It will not fade or leak.

We have the special low price of  
**1-3 Off On Underwear**  
.50 Underwear at **.35**  
.75 Underwear at **.50**  
1.00 Underwear at **.65**  
1.50 Underwear at **1.00**  
2.00 Underwear at **1.35**  
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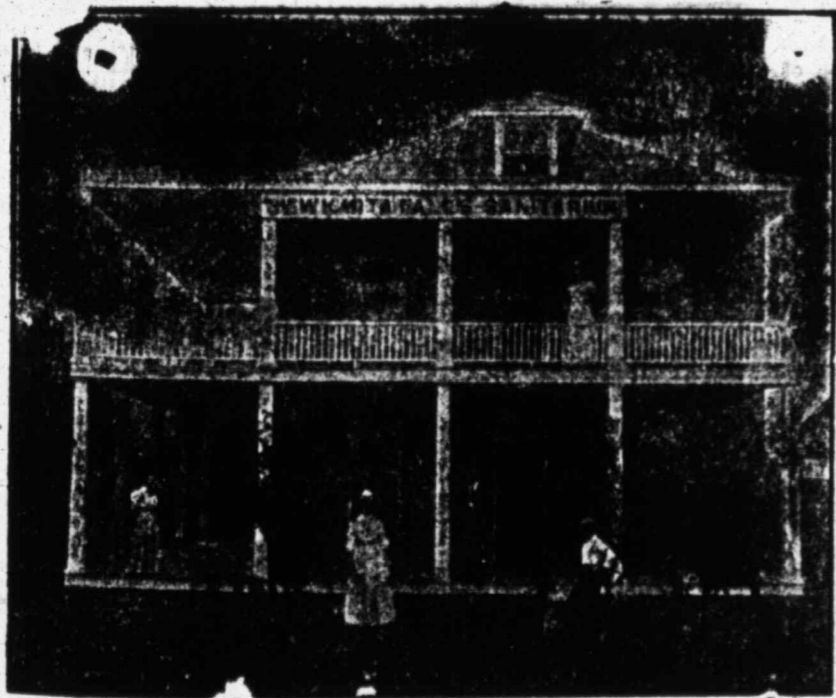
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We Did not Close our Doors to Mark our Goods Higher  
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**Wrong Impression.**

It never rains in West Texas and farmers never make anything. The above will not hold good in Wilbarger. We have had an abundance of rain this season and after another crop is gathered our farmers will be capitalists.—Hornet.

The above item which appeared in last week's Hornet escaped the notice of our proof reader, the reporter handing it in just as the last forms were being prepared for press. However, the item, though appearing to read differently, was intended as an argument for all West Texas country. The Hornet editor has always had implicit confidence in every foot of the Panhandle country, of which Vernon and Wilbarger county are proud to be considered a part. It is a fact that the farmers, not only of Wilbarger county, but throughout the entire Panhandle as well, are becoming more independent with the passing of each year, owing to the bountiful crops which they grow. From Wichita Falls to Texline and from Higgins to Texico is evidently included the very best agricultural portion of Texas and the Hornet is always glad to speak a word of praise for any part of it.—Vernon Hornet.

**OCCUPATION TAX SUITS.**

Those Brought Under the Old Law Are Void.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 23.—Of general interest throughout the State is an opinion handed down today by the attorney general's department in which he holds that suits brought for non-payment of occupation taxes under the old law are void since the new law as passed by the Thirtieth legislature repeals so many of the occupations on which taxes are levied. It is understood that suits have been brought throughout the State for non-payment of these occupation taxes and under the opinion rendered today, these suits will be dismissed. Assistant Attorney General Walthall renders the opinion and holds that the new law repeals the provisions under which these suits were instituted.

Singer Sewing Machines. Genuine Singer Oil. W. A. McClellan, Salesman, Wichita Falls. 214-6t

## Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls

Our Mill is now in operation and we are prepared to furnish the trade with Meal, Hulls and Cracked Cake in any quantities. We also offer Lint in four pound rolls for quilting purposes at 25c per roll. **Terms:—Strictly Cash.** Positively no credit to anyone. Save delay by sending money with the driver. We solicit business and will be pleased to quote prices.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Jim Warren of Iowa Park was here on business today.

Frank Lucke of St. Louis, is the guest of his brother, Anton Lucke.

Judge Scurry returned this afternoon from a business trip to Fort Worth.

C. B. Farmer, a prosperous farmer from Holliday, was here today on business.

Rufus Dunlap of Frederick, Okla., was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ralston of Iowa Park were among the visitors in the city today.

P. H. Sanford, manager for the oil mill at Seymour, was transacting business here today.

Red Jones, a prominent stockman and farmer from Benjamin, is here today on business.

W. H. Francis, a prominent real estate man of Seymour, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Z. Monroe of Goree, passed through the city today en route to Bowie to visit friends.

Miss Beula Carr, of Wynnewood, Okla., arrived yesterday for a visit of several weeks with Miss Icie White.

Mr. Edward Hadden, a capitalist and banker of St. Louis is in the city today, the guest of his friend, Mr. J. C. Donoghue. He is prospecting for the location of a bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson and children of Austin are here for a visit to Mr. Henderson's mother, Mrs. M. T. Henderson, and his sister, Mrs. Annie Bruce Smith, and his brother, Mr. N. Henderson.

Mr. C. J. Shumake of Thornberry, who went to Fort Worth a month ago with his son, James, for treatment by a specialist, returned this afternoon, and reports his son's condition greatly improved. It will be remembered that his son had his back broken some time ago, caused by a bale of cotton falling on him and his friends here will be glad to learn that there are still hopes for his recovery.

### Locke-Ditterman.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic Church in this city at eight o'clock last Tuesday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Louise Ditterman and Mr. Anton Lucke.

A large concourse of friends and relatives of these popular and esteemed young people was gathered at the church at eight o'clock, the hour appointed for the ceremony. When the bride and groom accompanied by Miss Annie Ditterman, as bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Loecke, as best man, marched to the altar.

The bride was lovely in a suit of gray with white trimmings, with a long white veil falling gracefully over her shoulder and caught at the back with a wreath of white flowers.

At the altar the couple assumed the vows of matrimony and were pronounced man and wife by Rev. Father Dolje, with the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the church.

Following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where an elegant and bountiful wedding dinner was served.

The bride has been a resident of this community a little over a year and has won many warm friends through her charming graces.

The groom came to this section from St. Louis a little over a year ago to engage in farming. He is already winning merited success, and is esteemed and respected by all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Lucke, have many friends, who wish them a long and happy life and may God's blessings rest on them all the days of their life. A Guest.

### CHINAMAN'S HEAD SORE BUT QUEUE IS INTACT.

Fort Worth Telegram.

Hong Guy, a Fort Worth celestial, henceforth and forever will shun dark alleys and darker men even as a pestilence. Tuesday night Hong, who prepares soeey and kindred delicacies for Jim Kee, a Chinese restaurant keeper, went into the alley near the eating house, but returned suddenly to the bright lighted cafe screaming and holding his precious queue tightly grasped in his two hands.

Hong hysterically reported he had been set upon by two negroes who carried heavy and murderous hatchets and whose foul design was none other than to remove his hair from his head by placing him upon a block and chopping until his queue was gone. Hong objected—sooner his life than his queue—and he fought.

The axe descended under the momentum given it by a muscular African arm while he fled, skidding another colored man behind who was valiantly endeavoring to perform the duties of anchor.

Hong Guy is happy today even if the roots of his beloved queue are tender; the heinous attempt failed. And he looks with suspicion upon dark hued residents and alley-ways. It is thought possibly he was mistaken for a chicken in the darkness.



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18.00	"	"	"	"	"	12.00
15.00	"	"	"	"	"	10.00
12.00	"	"	"	"	"	8.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	"	6.65

This gives you a chance to buy STEIN BLOCH Clothing, the finest clothing in America, at 33 1/3 discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

# Walsh & Clasbey

**The Sick.**  
Mrs. J. L. Moore is reported quite ill with pneumonia at her home, 1407 Thirteenth street.  
Mrs. Ed. Frieberg, who lives a few miles from this city, is reported quite sick with the grip.  
You can get it from King & White Pure ribbon cane syrup with all its original sweets. 211-17

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and little son of Childress, who have been visiting friends in this city, left for their home this afternoon.  
Singer Sewing Machines sold; \$3.00 cash and \$3.00 a month. W. A. McClellan, salesman and collector. Phone 533. 214-61  
\$40 lady's suit or coat only \$20. W. E. Skeen. 198-17

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