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## NOGI SENDS MESSAGE

**JAPANESE COMMANDER GIVES A BRIEF STATEMENT CONCERNING STOESEL'S SENTENCE.**

## EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

He Says: "As a Soldier I Deeply Sympathize With General Stoessel."

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 24.—General Nogi, commander of the Japanese forces that captured Port Arthur, has expressed his sympathy for his defeated enemy in a brief cablegram received here today. On receipt of the news that Gen. Stoessel had been convicted by court martial and sentenced to death for his conduct of the defense of Port Arthur, the Cincinnati Times-Star sent a cablegram to Gen. Nogi, stating the facts and asked for a statement of his views. In the reply received today the Japanese leader said, "As a soldier I deeply sympathize with Gen. Stoessel. I cannot bear to state my views."

## ONE WEEK LEFT TO FILE REPORT

What the Law Provides With Reference to Railway Intangibles.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—One week is left during which corporations may file their reports with the State Tax Board, preparatory to that body computing the values of the railroads in this State. The regulations provide that the reports of earnings, stock, and valorem assessment, franchises, physical property, etc., should be set out completely in a report to be made to the State Tax Board and it must be filed on or before March 1st.

The board will then commence the preparation of the initial roll of values. This is submitted to the corporations whose property is valued and a hearing given, if they have objection to make.

At these hearings the railroads may have representation and present arguments relative to the values. It is expected that the same procedure will be gone through with this year and the values ascertained and certified to the county tax assessors, which values can not be changed.

Last year the intangible values aggregated \$175,000,000 and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and the Wichita Falls road are contesting the full rendition, insisting that it should be 50 per cent, as all other property in the State is rendered in that ratio to true value. This litigation will have no effect on the values to be made by the board.

## PRIEST SHOT AT THE ALTAR.

Assassin Made Sensational Attempt to Kill Denver Priest Yesterday.

By Associated Press.  
Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 24.—Guarnaccio, the name given by the man who shot Father Leo in St. Elizabeth's church at Denver yesterday, is probably assumed, as no trace can be found of such a person here. The shooting was sensational, the priest being at the altar when the assassin fired.

J. W. Walkup today makes a formal announcement of his candidacy for sheriff and tax collector of Wichita county. Mr. Walkup is not without experience in the office which he seeks, having been deputy during the incumbency of W. J. Howard, when he discharged the duties of his position in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. Walkup is a pleasant, genial gentleman and will give his competitors the liveliest sort of a race.

## Guarnaccio An Anarchist.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 23.—Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed while administering the sacrament at early mass in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church Eleventh and Curtis streets, this city, at 6 o'clock this morning. Kneeling at the altar railing between two women, Guiseppe Guarnaccio pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving the consecrated water, and shot the priest through the heart, exclaiming "My

God, My God!" Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar, and died without uttering another word.

With an inarticulate scream the assassin sprang into the aisle and dashed to the door. For a moment the hundred or more people in the church were dazed, then became panic-stricken. Women fainted and many became hysterical. Several men rushed to the aid of the priest and others started in pursuit of the murderer. Among the latter was Patrolman Daniel Cronin, who overtook the fleeing Italian on the steps. Guarnaccio attempted to shoot the policeman, but was foiled and overpowered only after a desperate fight in which several men came to the assistance of the officer. The murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail, and as threats of summary justice were made by men in the crowd which quickly gathered in front of the church, chief of police Melaney called out the reserve force of patrolmen. Deputy Coroner Hayes took charge of the priest's body, which was removed to the city morgue.

A single hole in the white communion robe of the priest showed that the bullet had gone straight to the heart. The bullets remaining in the revolver had sharpened points.

## Holds Grudge Against Priests.

Guarnaccio made the following statement:

"I just went over there because I have a grudge against all priests in general. They are all against the workmen. I went to the communion rail because I could get a better shot. I did not give a damn whether he was a German priest or any other kind of a priest. They are all in the same class."

"I left Italy about three months ago. I first went to Central America and then came to the United States and then came to Denver. I am an anarchist and I am proud of it. I shot him, and my only regret is that I could not have shot the whole bunch of priests in the church. I am a shoemaker, but have not worked since coming to Denver."

## MOB SEEKS LIFE OF NEGRO MURDERER

By Associated Press.

Shawnee, Ok., Feb. 24.—An enraged mob of five hundred men surrounded the county jail here today seeking the negro, Will Johnson, who beat up and robbed Mrs. Mary Cobby, a white woman, aged 75 years. Mrs. Cobby was found on the railroad track unconscious and may die. The officers took the negro to Tecumseh, five miles distant and the mob followed. The mob was allowed to search the jail, but the negro had been taken to Oklahoma City.

## Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 24.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,350. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 1,400, mostly grassers. The market was slow and lower, with tops selling at \$3.90.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 600. Quality fair. Market active, but lower with tops at \$3.40.

Bulls—Quality choice. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$3.75.

Calves—Receipts small. Quality was choice. Market active and higher. Tops sold at \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,450. Quality was choice. Market active, but lower at \$3.00@4.32½.

## HITCHCOCK'S TRIAL DELAYED.

Comedian Will Be Tried One Week From Today.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 24.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, on charges preferred by a little girl, was today postponed for one week. Justice Dowling, in announcing the postponement, said that no further delay would be permitted.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of J. C. Ziegler at the corner of Tenth street and Bluff avenue tomorrow night.

## IS CAUGHT AT LAST

MAN WANTED FOR EXPRESS ROBBERY AT PARIS, TEX., LANDED IN POTTER COUNTY.

## HAD PURCHASED A RANCH

R. L. Montgomery Married Under an Assumed Name—Officers Pretended to be Land Seekers.

Special to the Times.  
Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 24.—R. L. Montgomery of Paris today identified the man captured at Shamrock, eighty miles east of here, as A. E. Richmond, who is charged with the theft of five thousand dollars in an express package at Paris, Texas, last July. A reward of \$500 was offered for his capture. Richmond is thirty years old and at Shamrock he went by the name of W. H. Brown. He had purchased a ranch and married.

Sheriff A. E. Hughes and Deputy A. E. Keeton made the capture by pretending to be land seekers.

## Frederick Bank Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank last week, the old officers were re-elected to serve during the coming year: R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls, president; S. E. McConnell, first vice president; W. A. Stinson, second vice president; Guy S. Weathers, cashier; and E. H. Archer, assistant cashier. Mr. McConnell will continue in the active management of the bank. The First National is one of the safest and best managed financial institutions in Southwest Oklahoma.—Frederick Leader.

## TO ADOPT SCHEDULES.

American and National League Meetings Will Be Held This Week.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 24.—Both the National and American baseball leagues will hold meetings in New York this week. The principal business of the meetings of both leagues will be the adoption of such schedules. Proposed new rules will be discussed, but it is not believed that there will be any changes from last year's rules.

The proprietors of the Majestic theatre are today placing in position a revolving electric star on the front of their show house and expect to have the contrivance in shape to run tonight. Later they intend to fit the star with lights of various colors.

Dr. Wade Walker has let the contract for a handsome two-story frame residence to be constructed on the vacant lot one door south of his present home at the corner of Seventh street and Scott avenue. Fred Smith, the contractor, was awarded the contract.

## Rain Helps Crops.

The misting rain which began to fall last night and continues today is making the farmers happy, for it will be of great help to the wheat and oats. These crops were not suffering for rain, but nevertheless will be greatly benefited.

Prospects were never better for a good yield of wheat and oats, and the favorable season for getting the ground in shape for corn and cotton makes the outlook very bright for a prosperous year for farmers in the Wichita country.

The 14-months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coleman, after a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, died at the home of its parents on West Eighth street at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and the remains of the little child were sent to Gainesville this morning on the early Katy train, where it will be interred in the family burying ground near that city. The parents and a few friends accompanied the corpse. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have the sympathy of a large number of friends in this city in the great sorrow that has come upon them.

Trip Through Hong Kong, Majestic.

## WITH \$1,000,000 ABOARD.

Train on B. and O. Was Wrecked Saturday, But Not a Dollar Lost.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—The hurried dispatch of a special train to the scene of Saturday's wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio at Sallsbury Junction was explained today when it became known that there was over a million dollars in cash aboard the train. Soon as word of the accident was received special precautions were taken to guard the money. While the whole train left the track and a prominent German professor was injured, the money was not damaged nor was a single dollar lost.

## ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Augustus Hartje, the Negro Coachman and Another Now on Trial.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, John L. Welshons, a hardware dealer, and Clifford Hooe, the negro formerly employed by Hartje as coachman and named as a co-respondent in the famous divorce proceedings instituted by Hartje against his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, were placed on trial today in the criminal court, charged with a conspiracy. It is alleged that the men conspired to blacken the character of Mrs. Hartje.

## WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

Jacksonville and Chicago Limited Goes Into the Ditch.

By Associated Press.

Flovilla, Ga., Feb. 24.—The Jacksonville and Chicago limited, known as train No. 14 on the Southern railway, was derailed about five and a half miles south of here early today. The engine, combination baggage and mail car and one Pullman car went into the ditch. Four mail clerks were seriously though not fatally hurt. None of the passengers were hurt. The cause of the wreck is not known.

## EXPECT TO REACH CHICAGO TONIGHT

By Associated Press.

Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 24.—The American car left the New York to Paris auto race here at 10:30 this morning, headed for Hobart, twenty-three miles west. Its crew expect to be in Chicago by night.

## AGAINST RAILROAD COMPANY.

Supreme Court Holds Section of Elkins Act Was Not Repealed.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The question as to whether the railroad rate law known as the Hepburn act repeals the section of the Elkins act, prohibiting rebates by railroads, was involved in the case of the Great Northern Railway Company vs. the United States, which was decided today by the Supreme Court of the United States against the railroad company and against the contention that such a repeal had been made.

## EDISON UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Famous Inventor Resting Easily After Removal of Abscess From Ear.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 24.—Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor, who submitted to an operation for the removal of an abscess in the ear last night, is reported today as resting easily. Dr. Abdul, who performed the operation, said that Mr. Edison passed a fairly comfortable night and that a steady improvement of his condition is expected.

## TO FIGHT LUMBER TRUST.

Attorneys General of Three States Confer on Plans For a Mutual Warfare.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—Attorneys General Hadley, Jackson and Davidson today had a lengthy conference with Governor Campbell relative to the alleged lumber trust and it is reported that Missouri, Kansas and Texas are planning a mutual campaign against this combination.

## TO WORK IN SPRING

SURVEY OF RED RIVER FROM FULTON TO WICHITA IS NOW ASSURED.

## PENSIONS FOR TEXANS

Culberson Introduces Bill in Senate For Those Who Fought Indians and Mexicans.

A Washington dispatch says: Chief Engineer McKenzie assured Congressman Sheppard today that the survey of the river from Fulton, Ark., to the Wichita river would be made this spring out of the appropriation for the Red river improvement.

The bill to pension the Texas volunteer soldiers who fought Indians and Mexican bandits between 1855 and 1860 was introduced in the senate today by Senator Culberson. This is the same bill that has been favorably reported to the house by the committee on pensions.

## WILL NOT FIRE ON U. S. FLAG.

Capt. Daniels Says Confederates Will Enter No Sham Battle Against Standard.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 23.—In a conference held here between Capt. Daniels of the Dallas United Confederate Veterans and the militia companies of Fort Worth, who have agreed to have a sham battle here between the Confederate veterans and the militia companies, it was announced that the Dallas Confederate Veterans would not participate in any sham engagements wherein the American flag was used.

Capt. Daniels declares that the sham battle will be called off rather than participate in any such sacrilege, and as a result the members of the militia companies are now busily engaged in securing other flags that will have the desired effect, yet not bear the traditional stars and stripes.

The Confederates refuse even to see paper wads upon the American flag, said Capt. Daniels.

## Bridges in the Big Pasture.

Temple, Okla., Feb. 24.—(Special)—The steel for the four bridges has arrived and will be put in place across the various streams at once. Superintendent Stephenson is here overseeing the work and making preparations for the necessary help. One of the bridges will be put across West Cache directly west of town and will make a short cut to Handlett and that part of the pasture. Another will be across Deep Ded also on the road to Handlett, another near Keil City and the other over Whiskey creek. All of these bridges are badly needed and as soon as they are put in place will cut off many a mile for the farmers in this vicinity and mean much to this town.

A. L. McKinney, a brakeman on the Fort Worth and Denver, who lives in this city, was the victim of an accident Saturday afternoon in which he had the ends of three fingers on his left hand cut off. McKinney was climbing down the side of a box car to examine a hot box when one of the handles of the ladder pulled loose and he fell to the ground. In the fall his hand struck upon the rail and his fingers were cut off by the car wheels. McKinney left Sunday for Fort Worth, where his injury will receive attention in the hospital.

The Times is authorized to announce A. M. Davis as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector. He is now serving his first term in this capacity and his record as a county official is open to the inspection of all. In politics he is a democrat and announces for re-election subject to any action the party takes. The Times respectfully submits his claims for the office to the voters of Wichita county for their consideration at the polls.

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### ANY ONE CAN HYPNOTIZE.

But It Cannot Be Accomplished With a Mere Glance.

Of course, whoever wants to hypnotize—in fact, no one but a physician ought to do it—must learn the technique and apply it patiently and skillfully. And certainly there are individual differences. Not every one can be deeply hypnotized. With not a few the inhibition goes no further than the inability to open the eyes, while only one out of four enters into strong hypnotic hallucinations. Further, not every one is well prepared to awaken that confidence which is essential and that feeling of repose which guides one over to the dreamy state. The look, the voice, the gestures, the phrases, the behavior, of certain persons make them poor hypnotizers, however well they may understand the tricks. But in principle everybody can hypnotize and can be hypnotized, just as in principle everybody can love and can be loved, and no special mysterious power is needed to fall in love or to awaken love.

Yet, while thus every one can exert hypnotic influence, no one can do it by a mere glance. All the stories of a secret influence by which one man's will gets hold of another man's mind are remains of the meretric theories of the past. Today we know that everything depends upon the attention and imagination of the hypnotized and that no mysterious fluid can flow over from the mind of the hypnotist to the mind of the subject. The old mystical view of unscientific superstition reached its climax in the prevalent belief that a man could exert secret influence from a distance without the victim's knowledge of the source of the uncanny distortion of his mind. According to this belief, every heinous crime might be committed under that cover. The distant hypnotizer could inflict pain and suffering on his enemy and could misuse the innocent as instruments of his criminal schemes.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg in McClure's Magazine.

**The Penalty of Prominence.**  
 Dorothy's father is a militia colonel, and on a recent occasion she saw him, in brave array, at the head of his regiment.

"How do you like your father in his uniform?" the colonel asked his small daughter that night.

"You looked handsomer than anybody else," said Dorothy loyally, "and you held your head up so high! But I think they were mean not to let you have a drum to play on!"—Youth's Companion.

**A Mean Question.**  
 Charles—I heard the other day that Gerald is going to get married.  
 Edward—Well, why shouldn't he? He's comfortably well off.  
 "That's just the whole point. Why doesn't he remain so?"

**Obstinate.**  
 "Why don't you quit smoking, old chap? You know it hurts you."  
 "Certainly. But every time I make up my mind to do it somebody comes around and tells me 'I ought to!'—Puck.

Some people worry themselves sick to get into society, only to find after they have succeeded that it is very much like being in jail.

## Don't Use Up Your Last Can of Home Preserved Fruits :-:

About this time of the year your supply of home canned fruits and preserves is probably running very low; especially this year, as last fall the fruit crop was not as plentiful and cheap as ordinary.

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### Brain Leaks.

A man of principle takes an interest in politics.

Life is worth the living if the liver is worthy of life.

The men who believe in themselves never blame their failures on others.

A lot of men look firm because a big bunch of whiskers hide a receding chin.

The man who is always boasting of his rights seldom has a thought for another's wrongs.

The fellow who agrees with our pet ideas is always a man of good sense and judgment.

The woman who was married at eighteen always thinks her daughter at twenty is a Mere Child.

A lot of people yearn for straw berries about now who wouldn't give a nickle a bushel for them in June.

Dear brother, did you ever notice that the clothing stores offered the best bargains just when you didn't have a cent?

We envy the expert billiard player the time he spends in becoming an expert. We could have used it to much better advantage.

We are usually pretty careless in our walking, but up to date we haven't

stumbled over the fragments of any "busted" trusts.

Easter is approaching, but it is a pleasure to ponder on the fact that the new style bonnets cannot be any more mashed up than the present ones.

When you do not feel like jumping up and running to a window when you hear the fire department going by, you may safely make up your mind that you are getting quite old.

A great many parents send their children to Sunday school for one hour every week, and flatter themselves that they have done their Christian duty by their little ones.



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that they have heard the rumbling of the headless coach. Needless to say, the noise of a heavy cart at night along an unfrequented road is sufficient to terrify superstitious people into believing that they have heard the death coach. They take good care not to see it!

Another much dreaded apparition is the phooka, or fairy horse, a very malicious spirit that is said to appear in the shape of a beautiful coal black steed with fire darting from his eyes and nostrils.

Occasionally he adopts the form of a black bull or goat, and sometimes he appears as an awful compound of several black animals—horse, bull, goat and ram. In his equine form he is said to amuse himself by enticing solitary travelers whom he meets after dark into mounting him, and as he invariably looks like a "nate cut of a horse," such as every Irishman appreciates, he is said to succeed very frequently in his nefarious plan.

The instant the rider is on his back the elfin steed dashes off madly through stream, lake and bog hole, thicket and coppice, hedge and ditch, marsh and ravine, till the terrified mortal, drenched, torn and bruised, shrieks for mercy or perhaps remembers to gasp out a prayer, when with a furious bound the phooka flings him off, preferably into a muddy pool or a furze brake, and darts away, leaving the unhappy rider to pick himself up, invariably finding that he is miles out of his way.

Sudden falls are attributed to this malignant spirit, and many a man who has lost his way or met with an accident coming home from fair or funeral on a dark night is convinced for the rest of his days that he has been led astray by the phooka, although his troubles were possibly due to a yet more potent spirit. Dangerous rocks and crags are often called "carrig-na-phooka" (rock of the phooka), just as deep pools or holes in a river or bog are "pou-na-phooka." A beautiful waterfall in Wicklow bears this name.

The "poukeen," as he is sometimes called, is also said to adopt the form of a great black bird or a bat. The latter is greatly feared by the country folks. In the bat form he is supposed to lure people into climbing ivied walls and towers, from which he throws them, an idea which seems to bear some relation to the vampire stories of eastern Europe. He is the pouke of Spenser, and from breaking the necks of the unwary to spoiling the blackberries on Michaelmas eve in order to vex the archangel there are few enormities of which he is not guilty, according to popular belief.

"Puck, the household fairy," of English legend finds his Irish counterpart in the fir-darrig, or red man, a merry goblin, very similar to the Scotch red cap, or brownie. He is said to be dressed in scarlet. The attire of most of the Irish fairies is supposed to consist of a green suit, red shoes, long white stockings and a red or black cap with an eagle's feather. This little red clad sprite is said to be remarkable for the extreme beauty of his voice, which, according to the now fast disappearing race of story tellers, is "like the sound of the waves," "the music of angels or the warbling of birds." A sweet voice is highly esteemed in Erin, where a girl possessing that "excellent thing in women" is said to be able to "coax the birds off the bushes."—New Ireland Review.

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## THE HEADLESS COACH

A Warning Phantom That Roams the County Cork.

### QUEER IRISH SUPERSTITIONS.

One Dreaded Apparition is the Fairy Horse, Whose Mission is One of Malice—The Lure of the Poukeen and the Song of the Fir-Darrig.

No wonder strange superstitions linger in the scattered hamlets by the sea or in the lonely cabins on the rocky islands round the iron coast, for on winter nights when the mighty surges break thundering against the towering cliffs and the storm wind walls weirdly through the hollow caverns and ivied ruins, where the deserted fortresses of the powerful chieftains of bygone days look down on the foaming waves and the cry of the gulls and curlew echoes over rock shores and across wide loughs and estuaries, one might well fancy that the sounds were the voice of giants or wizards doomed for their sins to wander forever round this coast, the mournful wail of the "ban-shee" or of "the White Lady of the Cliffs"—a famous Munster apparition.

Women and children, crouching over the fire of driftwood, peat or furze branches flaming fitfully on the open hearth, cross themselves as a louder wail rings through the darkness or a rumbling sound is heard that to their ears seems to be the rolling of the wheels of "the headless coach" or "death coach," so called in the County Cork because horses and driver are supposed to be headless. The coachman is the dullahan—that is, a dark or sullen person, a goblin of most malignant disposition.

This phantom is said to "follow" many old Munster families, the vehicle lumbering heavily up the avenue and stopping at the front door whenever a death is about to occur in the house. I know numbers of persons—and not by any means merely uneducated peasants—who are persuaded

### A HAPPY DRUMMER.

He Won the Applause of the Eccentric Hans von Bulow.

Hans von Bulow, the famous leader and composer, was one of the most eccentric members of a profession wherein eccentricity is common. It is related that one day, while walking the streets of Vienna, Bulow came upon a regimental band on its way to the castle. Immediately he ran to the middle of the street and joined the small boys about the drummer. Following the band, he kept bowing to the surprised drummer, applauding him at almost every beat.

"That is rhythm! Excellent! That's the way I like to hear it!" he continued to ejaculate, to the surprise of all and to the great delight of the small boys.

Persons in the street began to recognize the famous pianist and joined the procession, so that the band had one of the largest audiences to which it had ever played.

Bulow listened attentively to the end of the last piece and then made a deep bow before the drummer and his instrument.

"Thank you," he said. "That was refreshing! That puts my nerves in good condition again!"

It is said that when the drummer learned who his strange admirer was he was the proudest man in the regiment.—St. Louis Republic.

### Protecting the Vicuna.

Steps are being taken in Peru to prevent the valuable vicuna from being exterminated. This mountain animal is hunted for its wool and for its hides, a rug made from one being worth \$15 to \$50. In consequence of being so persistently hunted the animals migrate to the higher altitudes, where many of them perish because vegetation is so scarce.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Tax Assessor:  
W. J. BULLOCK.  
For District and County Clerk  
W. A. REID.  
For County Judge:  
M. F. YEAGER.  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
A. M. DAVIS.  
J. W. WALKUP.

## BRYAN AND THE NORTHERN PRESS.

It ought to be evident enough by this time, to the newspapers that have been so industriously seeking to prevent the nomination of Mr. Bryan that they have essayed an impossible task. The action of the Wisconsin convention, the first to be held followed by the instructions from Kansas and Oklahoma, and the various State committee endorsements ought to clearly indicate that the great democratic masses have reached a well nigh unanimous conclusion, and that further efforts to change the tide of sentiment are useless.

There is but one thing left for these journals to do and that is to accept the situation or disavow any further interest in the affairs of the democratic party and proceed to affiliate with the republicans. It is a waste of time to remonstrate further. The democratic mind is pretty well made up and is not likely to be changed by "independents"—the independents who bolted the nomination of Mr. Bryan on former occasions.

The States will fall in line as the conventions are held and the probability is that when the Denver convention assembles, Mr. Bryan will be accorded the distinction of a unanimous vote of the first ballot. This will be a distinction indeed when it is considered that few of the northern newspapers have supported Mr. Bryan. So far as we can recall, not one of the great newspapers of the North has looked upon Mr. Bryan's candidacy with favor. Those of Democratic tendencies have without exception opposed his nomination and it is quite probable that most of them will oppose his election after the convention has nominated him.

This fact presents one of the difficulties of the campaign, but it is not an insuperable one, if Democrats throughout the country make up their minds to substitute for the press other means of publicity. This means that Democrats everywhere will be expected to contribute as much as possible to the campaign fund. The North and Middle West will have to be reached by the ablest campaign speakers of the party as well as by the most effective campaign literature that can be compiled. All this will require money and there is no source of revenue save the unselfish citizenship of the country.

The Republicans will have the trusts

behind them as usual. They will get contributions from the privileged interests—possibly not so many millions as Hanna and Cortelyou had, but quite sufficient to conduct a slush fund campaign. The Democratic campaign fund must come from the privates in the ranks, the men who enjoy no special privileges from the government, who hold no federal offices and whose sole interest in the campaign is good government and the equal treatment of all citizens before the law.

In the measure that the democratic masses realize this truth will the chances for success improve of Mr. Bryan's formal nomination.—Houston Post.

## WHAT WILL THEY DO?

It is understood that a meeting of the directors of the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company is to be held here this week, when the heaviest stockholders in the company will be in town.

It is earnestly hoped by the citizens of Wichita Falls that definite action will be taken at this meeting to immediately purify and clarify the water furnished by the company to its patrons.

Such an action was explicitly promised by the company several months ago and at the time the city council and the people of the town confidently expected that the company would redeem its promise. However, the financial stringency came on shortly afterwards and the company was not pressed to inaugurate the improvement work during that period.

Now, it is believed, if the company is acting in good faith, that it ought to be able to secure the money to make the necessary improvements and if the work is not begun soon there are many who will believe that the company, in making its promise to furnish pure, wholesome water to the people, was merely temporizing to avert mandatory action on the part of the people through their agents, the city council. The water has been condemned by every physician of Wichita Falls and by the State chemist as unfit for domestic uses and a longer delay in purifying the water will be considered an utter contempt of any request that the citizens of Wichita Falls may make.

So far, no one in this city has had a real bad case of smallpox, but that the little yellow flags are getting more numerous cannot be denied. The Times believes that both the county and city should take steps to maintain a more strict quarantine in an effort to stamp out the loathsome malady. It is reported to the Times on what it deems good authority that at least one person who thought he had smallpox applied to the county officials for aid, and instead of receiving this aid was told to "hit the first train and get out of town." The Times does not vouch for such a statement, but inasmuch as it comes from a worthy person, it naturally enough is inclined to believe there is some truth in it. Turning a man loose upon the streets who is supposed to have smallpox is not a good way to stop the spread of the disease.

In buying your spring bill of goods patronize home industry every time. Your local merchants have stayed by their customers and extended them every courtesy within their power. The prospects are, however, that the mail order concerns and peddlars will soon begin their annual excursions into the country in the hope of deluding people into patronizing them. But just remember that every dollar you pay the mail order concerns or peddlars is gone forever from circulation in this section and that, also, in many cases you have paid the mail order outfits and peddlars more for the articles than you could have bought them for right here in Wichita Falls.

Pond's Laundry is now turning out the best work ever done in Wichita Falls. Everybody says so, and what everybody says must be true. 231-1f

Trip Through Hong Kong, Majestic.

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In order to raise a little ready "cash" we are going to make some exceptionally **low prices for two days** and you know when we say a thing it shall be that way. **THESE PRICES ARE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.** Come and get some of the greatest values ever offered in Wichita Falls.

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In Blacks and Colors.

A very pretty line of Heavy Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts, very full or ruffles; our regular price, \$9.00. Friday and Saturday special ..... **\$6 59**

A very beautiful line of Silk Underskirts in fine quality Taffeta, very full; in blue, brown and black. Our regular price, \$12.50. Friday and Saturday special price ..... **\$8 95**

A very pretty line of \$10.00 Black Silk Underskirts; extra good grade. Special price Friday and Saturday ..... **\$7 35**

A very handsome Embroidered Silk Underskirt that sells for \$13.50; special price Friday and Saturday ..... **\$9 95**

## Ready Made Skirts.

\$6.50 Skirts, special price for Friday and Saturday ..... **\$4 59**

\$8.50 Skirts; special price Friday and Saturday ..... **\$5 65**

\$10.00 Skirts, Friday and Saturday ..... **\$7 35**

\$12.50 Skirts, Friday and Saturday ..... **\$9 35**

## New Embroidery Flouncings.

50c and 65c Values

We have just received another new lot of those wide flouncings that are 50c and 65c values, that we will offer special for Friday and Saturday at per yard ..... **25c**

## New Spring Shirt Waists.

A very pretty line of new White Shirtwaists that sell regular for \$1.50 and \$1.75; price for Friday and Saturday ..... **\$1 25**

A very beautiful line of Shirt Waists that sell regular for \$2.00; price for Friday and Saturday ..... **\$1 59**

## 36 inch Black Silk.

Two pieces 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk in Chiffon quality. Sells regular for \$1.35. Special price Friday and Saturday ..... **98c**

## Table Linen.

One piece 72-inch Satin Damask; a fine heavy grade of table linen. Regular price, \$1.50; Friday and Saturday price ..... **98c**

## Ladies' Slippers

A lot of Odds and Ends in Ladies' Slippers Friday and Saturday go at.....

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Husband—F don't know how much of an allowance to give you. Wife—You know how much you can afford, don't you? Husband—Why, yea. Wife—Then give me as much more as you can spare.—Illustrated Bits.

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**5c to 25c**

We are noted for the complete showing we always have of mens pants. We place our entire line in this sale and better bargains you were never before offered.

\$5.00 pants only... **\$3.95**  
\$3.75 pants only... **\$3.15**  
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## HATS AND CAPS

Our stock is somewhat broken at this time but the styles are right. Every new shape is here and the

**Saving in Prices** are moving them out quick.

## Notions!

Our stock of small wares has given us the reputation of being the best place to buy the many little things needed. In this sale we sell staple articles at still lower prices. You ought to anticipate your wants for months to come.

## HAS ATTENDED OUR REDUCTION SALE

The hundreds of our customers who have bought bargains from us during this sale are doing advertising for us with all their friends. No one can afford to let such a golden opportunity pass by. It will pay you to leave all your work and come in to this Bargain Event. :: :: :: ::



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\$4.00 Shoes at \$3.39;  
\$3.50 at \$3.10; \$2.50 at \$2.25; \$2.00 at \$1.89.

## Clean Sweep Sale!

Every shirt in our store is made full and true to its size and the patterns selected with the utmost care. We are going to close out this entire line in the next few days at prices that mean a quick clearance.

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were carefully selected for their beautiful patterns. Sizes to fit any room. Curtain Swiss also included in this bargain opportunity. :: :: :: ::

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**Be Sure to Come in Tomorrow** if possible, or any day this week. :: ::

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**SUITS ORDERED TODAY DELIVERED TOMORROW**

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WANTED—Clean rags at the Times office. 3c per pound. 244-tf

EOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, at 1301 Lamar and 13th st. 244-tf

FOR SALE—Fourteen residence lots, 50x150, close in. Prices from \$100 to \$350 each. Apply to M. O'Reilly. 242-6

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FOR SALE—Forty lots south of high school; surveyed and marked. \$200 to \$300 each. Liberal terms. N. Henderson, owner. 236-tf

FOR SALE—or rent, three-room house within three blocks of City National Bank. For further information call at office of Brothers & Frieze. 238 6t w-1t

FOR SALE—Splendid hotel or rooming house site, 50x150, fronting depot on one end and Ohio avenue on the other. The ground floor can have two stores on Ohio ave., and office and dining rooms on depot side, which is equal to four business lots. When Mr. Wylie Wyatt's four-story office building is completed, might be worth \$10,000. For sale now by M. O'Reilly for \$5,300. Advertised also in today's Dallas News. 242-6t

## ELECTION NIGHTS.

One of the Five Saturnalia of New York City.

New York has five saturnalia every year—New Year's night, Decoration day, Fourth of July, election night and Thanksgiving—and not the least of these is election night. If it is a right first Tuesday of November, the daytime wind will be veering from west to south and back; sun and cloud will equally share the hours between them and a not unnatural quiet, as of political passions hushed under the blanket of the Australian ballot, will prevail. The streets will be rather emptied than filled, and the litter of straw and scrap paper and the ordure and other filth of the great slattern town will blow greenly about under your feet and into your eyes and teeth. But with the falling of the night there will be a rise of the urban spirits; the sidewalks will thicken with citizens of all ages and sexes and nations, and if you will then seek some large center for the cinematographic dissemination of the election news you will find yourself one of a multitude gloating on the scenes of comedy and tragedy thrown up on the canvas to stay your impatience for the returns. Along the curbstones are stationed wagons for the sale of the wind and string instruments whose raw, harsh discords of whistling and twanging will begin with the sight of the vote from the first precinct. Meantime policemen, nervously fondling their clubs in their hands, hang upon the fringes of the crowd, which is yet so good natured that it seems to have no impulse but to lift children on its shoulders and put pretty girls before it and to caress old women and cripples into favorable positions, so that they may see better. You will wish to leave it before the clubbing begins and either go home to the slumbers which the whistling and twanging will duly attend or join the diners going into or coming out of the restaurants or the throngs strolling down into the fairy realms of Broadway under the flare of the whistles and the actresses.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

**Witty and Caustic.**

A woman suffrage lecturer, according to the Boston Globe, recently brought down the house with the following argument: "I have no vote, but my groom has. I have a great respect for that man in the stables, but I am sure if I were to go to him and say, 'John, will you exercise the franchise?' he would reply, 'Please, mum, which horse be that?'"

**A Variation in Sport.**

"What happened when you passed a law against gambling in your state?" "The bookmakers got right to work making bets on whether it would be enforced or not."—Washington Star.

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Yet It Was Not Easy For the Salesman to Grasp the Boss' Scheme.

In one of the suburbs of London there is a wholesale firm the senior member of which may be known as Mr. Blank. The firm has two traveling salesmen—a single man, receiving 30 shillings per week, and the other a married man, drawing £2 per week.

A short time ago the single man, being in the shop and looking over matters, discovered that the married salesman was receiving 10 shillings per week more salary than himself, while he (the single man) was selling more goods. He called Mr. Blank's attention to this and suggested that, as he was selling more than the other fellow, he should at least receive as much pay.

The senior partner acknowledged the apparent inconsistency and assured the man that he would look into it and if the statement were correct he would make matters right.

Another week rolled by, and when the single man came to draw his salary from the bookkeeper he was surprised to find only 30 shillings passed out to him the same as before. He demurred. The bookkeeper insisted he had received no instructions to raise his pay and referred him to the governor. Approaching Mr. Blank, he said:

"You remember, sir, I spoke to you last week about my salary, stating that, while I was selling more goods than the other traveler, I was receiving less pay, and I thought I should receive as much as he did. You assured me you would look into it and make matters right."

"Yes," said Mr. Blank, "I remember your mentioning the matter, and I made it right, didn't I?"

"Why, no; I don't see how you have, as the bookkeeper has just paid me the same amount as before. I can't see how that is making it right, sir."

"You don't understand," said the senior partner. "I have made it right. You thought you ought to have as much pay as the other man, and I have made it right by cutting the other fellow's pay down."—London Tit-Bits.

**THE ENCORE HABIT.**

How Sims Reeves Turned the Tables on One of His Admirers.

Sims Reeves, who in his day was accepted as the most celebrated tenor on the concert stage, was so much of a favorite that whenever he sang he was usually greeted with a hearty encore, accompanied with enthusiastic cheers.

Reeves was very good natured about the matter, but he made it a rule never to sing more than one selection when he felt that his voice was not in first class shape. He happened to notice that an elderly man, who turned out to be a dealer in hats along the Strand, London, attended nearly every concert within convenient distance if Sims Reeves happened to be on the bill and generally led the encore brigade. This hatter was a persistent person and often applauded until he had forced Reeves to respond to double and triple encores.

Determined to teach the little hatter a lesson, one afternoon just as dark was approaching Reeves entered his admirer's store and said, "One hat, please," naming the particular shape which he desired. The little hatter didn't recognize the great tenor and handed out one hat.

"Good," said Reeves. "How much is this hat?"

"Five shillings," said the store proprietor.

"Encore," said Reeves.

A second hat was forthcoming, and Reeves ultimately obtained three "encore" hats. When the little hatter demanded £1 sterling for the purchases Reeves pretended to be furious.

"Send these four hats to this address," ordered the tenor in terrible tone, "but I only pay for one hat. Do you understand? The three other hats are 'encore' hats. If you make me sing songs for nothing you must send me hats for nothing."

The little hatter was speechless.—Portland Oregonian.

**A Startling Debut.**

A comedy of errors describes the first appearance on the stage of Mr. Huntley Wright. He was supposed to impersonate the warden of a madhouse, and the scene opened with the brutal ill treatment of the hero, and it ended with a gunpowder explosion. In his nervousness the warden dropped his cap, and, being agitated and short-sighted, he picked up the pan of gunpowder instead. It instantly blew up, nearly frightening him out of his wits. He rushed from the stage and collapsed, as he thought, on a stool in the wings, which turned out to be a fire bucket full of water!—London Answers.

**Good Judgment.**

"Your partner," remarked the privileged friend, "seems to be a man of unusually good judgment."  
 "You bet he is," replied the self acknowledged brains of the firm. "Why, he never makes a move without asking my advice!"—Chicago News.

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120 pieces double coated, blue enameled ware, consisting of 14 quart dish pans, 6 quart pudding pans, 2 quart coffee pots, etc.

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### On the Side.

A newspaper editor in a neighboring city, who had been asked by a clothier to bid on some job printing against an out of town printer, went back at him like this: "Inasmuch as our position as editor of this great weekly demands that our raiment should receive proper attention we have after much thought, decided to replenish our wardrobe. Therefore we are ready to receive sealed bids on the following list of wearing apparel: One shirt, 1908 model; two small white collar buttons; one red bandana handkerchief and one celluloid collar. Plans and specifications may be found at this office. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Competition open to the world. We have revoked our rule to patronize home industry and to editorially boost our town."

### Electra's Needs.

It is now time for the business men, farmers and all citizens of this section to agitate the building of a new school house for Electra, a new cotton gin and several other badly needed propositions which come to our notice. If we have a new brick school building for next term we must not delay until it is too late to have the house completed. When the proposition comes up consider it and act quickly. The new gin, as a matter of fact, will be built before next fall, even if the citizens of Electra have to form a stock company to do so. We cannot afford to lose from five hundred to a thousand bales of cotton which should be ginned here and would be ginned here if the capacity of our gin was larger.—Electra News.

Some of these days a visitor is going to drop into our sanctum and pick up the office shears without saying "So this is what you write editorials with, is it?" Then we are going to spend a week's wages making that visitor's stay pleasant.

### A Man of Destiny.

Greencastle (Ind.) Star and Democrat.

He who has watched the progress of Mr. Bryan through the cities of the United States, of which progress the ovation given him in Indianapolis is but an incident, can but feel that in no ordinary way this man is related to the welfare of this country. We call our readers to witness that we have not been insanely enthusiastic over Mr. Bryan. We have felt that he was an able man, a good man, a powerful man, the logical and inevitable candidate of the party. But he who saw and heard Mr. Bryan in Indianapolis Sunday or Monday was forced to the conviction, will he, nill he, that Mr. Bryan is more than this. He is more than any other man the ideal of the people of this country. For no other man have the citizens thronged the streets as for him. For no other man have men, women and children crowded halls and stood in aisles to listen spell bound. For no other man have rich and poor, taught and untaught, vied and jostled and struggled to come within reach of his voice. Without the aid of official position or official action, by the sheer force of personality and manhood, he has made friends of once carping enemies, and those who praise him of those who scoffed. He has been dominant in defeat. Coming almost unknown into the leadership of the democratic party, giving to the people ideas so advanced that they seemed radical and dangerous, he has by calm persistence, by patient reasoning, by the aid of enacted history, proved his ideas true and established worldwide respect and esteem. Under the charm of his presence the enmity of political opponents disappears. Individuals and the press on opposite political convictions honor him for his manhood, his intellect, his sincerity and his power. The Indianapolis News, held by Indiana democrats to be the most insidious in its attacks upon democracy of all the republican organs of the State, said of Bryan after the addresses of Sunday in Indianapolis, editorially declaring that: "He has discovered himself to the people to be a man of white life, with pure heart and clean hands, a man of religious convictions steadfast for things of good report." "He touches life and society in its religious, its social, its charitable expression, until today he appears in more relations to life and speaking to more of his fellow citizens eager to hear than any man in our history." What higher praise can be given? Who believing in right would refuse to follow, such a man? He is a statesman. Slowly the country and his political enemies acknowledge the truth of his beliefs. In 1896 he declared that there was not sufficient money for the business of the country. He was hooted. But in 1907, with 25 per cent increase in the per capita quantity of money, a panic breaks and a republican senator from Rhode Island proposes in the senate a reform currency bill, based not even upon silver, but upon watered stock, without paper, issued by predatory corporations as instruments of thievery. It was not free silver Bryan wanted, but more money, silver being but the means to the end. And now the republicans acknowledge he was right. He is honest. On Monday night, standing before the assembled democrats of Indiana, lusting for victory in the campaign, he had the courage to say that he would stand only upon an honest platform, without compromise and without double meaning, preferring defeat for truth, to victory bought by lying statements dictated by policy and political scheming. Sunday he spoke and the religious world listened. Indianapolis has heard few such sermons. When it was finished, men who had thought little of such matters were touched and troubled. He lifted no wine cup to his lips. He stands flat-footed for the things he believes are right. Calling for justice to all and special privileges to none. And this man is the leader of the Democratic party, deserving their whole hearted, unwavering support, not only to the ballot box, but through the four years of struggle that will follow—the struggle in Washington for the rights of the people.

Hereford is to have a new light plant. F. H. Oberthier, C. W. Meadows and others have formed a light company and have secured a franchise from the city council. The plant will be modern in every respect and will begin operation on September 1st.

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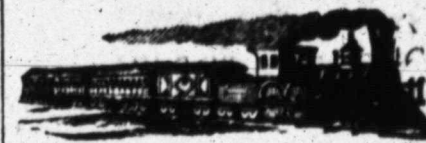
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The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System. The Wichita Falls & Southern Ry Co. Time Card Effective Jan. 12th. To Frederick, Daily, Leave Wichita Falls.....2:45 p. m. From Frederick, Daily, arrive Wichita Falls.....11:30 a. m. To Archer City, Daily, leave Wichita Falls.....3:00 a. m. From Archer City, Daily, arrive Wichita Falls.....10:30 p. m. C. L. FONTAINE, General Passenger Agent.

## Filled Cases

Can a filled case be told from a solid gold one? An experienced person might detect a difference if he had them side by side. The average person could not tell the difference? No. Then for all practical purposes a filled case watch is as good as a solid one? Yes, because the works are really the watch. What store is prepared to offer extra values in watches? A. S. Fonville's Jewelry Store can interest any watch needer at any price he wants to pay, and interest him to his own advantage.

**A. S. Fonville,**  
Jeweler and Optician.

# PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. E. Deffner left this afternoon for Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cobb are visiting friends in Fort Worth.

M. Staude, a popular knight of the grip, is in the city calling on his trade.

Miss Annie Gabb left this afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

Judge P. M. Stine of Henrietta was in the city today transacting legal business.

C. H. Clark, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was here today on business.

M. J. Talbott, a prominent stockman and farmer who lives near Petrolia, was here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Brazille and little daughter of Temple arrived in the city this afternoon to visit Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Mrs. Brazille's sister.

G. R. Decker, one of the prosperous farmers from the Bowman neighborhood, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. A. C. Middleton, a prominent stockman from Muskogee, Oklahoma, is visiting with W. L. Dilliaré and wife of this city.

W. H. Davis of Savoy is in the city. Mr. Davis formerly lived here and has many friends who would welcome his return to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holloway of Petrolia were in the city today on their return home from Kansas and Nebraska, where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Maud Cottrell of Iowa Park was in the city today on her return home from Burk Burnett, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Holley.

E. E. Bowerstock of Ratton, New Mexico, formerly a resident of this city, when he was an engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city prospecting for a location, with a view of returning to Wichita Falls to engage in business.

V. G. Skeen returned last night from a trip to St. Louis and Chicago, where he purchased a stock of goods for the spring and summer trade.

### B. Y. P. U. Entertainment.

The Junior-B. Y. P. U. met in the Sunday school room Sunday afternoon, February 23rd, 1908.

It being Missionary Day, the subject was State Missions. The special topic was "Helping Weak Churches." The following program was rendered: Song—"Lifetime is Working Time." Prayer.

Scripture Reading—The story of the good neighbor; Luke x: 25-37.

Solo—Miss Lucile Benson.

Talk—"The State Convention—What and Why"—Maybel Jackson.

"The Beginning of a Mission Church"—Anna Morris.

Reading—"How the Pastor's Wife Works"—Louella Morgan.

"How the Juniors May Work"—Miss Blanche Lawler.

"A Story of Two Mission Boxes"—Fannie Bowles.

"A Visit to a Mountain Home"—Miss Thora Fore.

Much interest was added to the meeting from the fact that the incidents related were true. The minutes were read and adopted. Committees reported and roll was called, after which the Society adjourned.

EFFIE HUGHES, President.  
HENRY ROBERTSON, Secretary.

A special session of the grand jury has been called to investigate the robbery of Hines Bros. store at Iowa Park Friday night. The three young men now in jail say that they are willing to plead guilty to charges of robbery and take sentences to the State penitentiary.

Mrs. Harry Robertson received a message yesterday announcing the death of a brother at Barbersville, Oklahoma, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Robertson left this morning for Whitewright, Texas, where the funeral takes place today.

Oscar Meroney, against whom a complaint charging vagrancy was filed last week, is on trial before a jury in the corporation court this afternoon. Attorney Greenwood is prosecuting the case, while Attorney L. H. Mathis is defending Meroney.

They're the same the year round. The quality of Chase & Sanborn's teas and coffees never fluctuates. J. L. Lea Jr. 243-2t

The Odd Fellows will initiate a class of about five candidates tonight, after which they will have a banquet.

Everything new tonight, Majestic.

## SPRING OPENING

# Dunlap Hats!

We have just received  
our Spring Style Dunlap.  
They are on sale now.  
See our window for styles

# WALSH & CLASBEY



**DR. J. W. DUVAL,**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—X-ray and Electricity.  
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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church is holding a social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery this afternoon.

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We have just received a shipment of Club House Maraschino Cherries in pint and quart bottles. J. L. Lea Jr. 2t

D. P. Kaufman of Amarillo has been awarded the contract for the construction of a new court house for Castro county in the Panhandle. The building will cost about \$28,000.

If you want good coffee buy one pound from King & White. You will wait more. 211-tf

Something nice for lunch—Russian Caviar at 25c a can. J. L. Lea Jr. 243-2

We have just received a large line of Jap and China Mattings. Call and see them. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 235-tf

Fresh line of Lowney's candles at Ralph Darnell's. 241-tf

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