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## ROBBERS SENTENCED

### THREE YOUNG MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO THE CHARGE OF BURGLARY.

### ONE IS A MERE YOUTH

Sentenced to Reformatory—His Companions Each Will Spend Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Upon pleas of guilty to indictments of burglary returned at a special session of the grand jury, the petit jury in the district court brought in a verdict this afternoon in the cases of J. T. Brooks, J. L. Davis and Harry Johnston, who were caught in Hines Bros. store at Iowa Park Saturday night.

In the case of J. T. Brooks, he was found to be under 16 years of age and the jury recommended that his sentence be a term of two years in the State reformatory school. His two companions were sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

The fourth man connected with the robbery has not been caught, but it is believed his identity is known. However, there is insufficient evidence to warrant his arrest.

Dr. Birch having made the eye and errors of refraction a careful study for several years, feels confident in saying he is ready to correct scientifically any error that can be corrected by this means, even to the worst forms of compound and mixed astigmatism; in fact, many cases given up as hopeless by others can be cured. By making a careful examination of the eye with the Ophthalmoscope, I can arrive at and locate accurately the seat of the trouble, and by the latest and most improved methods, furnish many with perfect vision, who have been heretofore unable to see clearly and distinctly. Office, 511 Scott ave. 245-11

Tom W. McHam today makes formal announcement of his candidacy for reelection to the office of county treasurer. Mr. McHam has served one term in this office and if the usual custom is followed he will be re-elected without opposition. Mr. McHam has discharged his duties in a highly satisfactory manner, and as he is a young man deserving of the best that Wichita county can give, doubtless he will have no opposition in the race. The Times respectfully submits his candidacy to the voters of the county.

### Business Change.

Mr. L. H. Lawler has sold a one-half interest in his barber shop and bath rooms to Mr. W. H. Davis, who formerly owned the business by himself, and sold to Mr. Lawler several years ago in order to engage in another line of business.

After an experience of four or five years Mr. Davis has concluded to come back to Wichita Falls and he has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him back home, as it were.

### Breaking a Sitter.

A stubborn sitting hen may be persuaded from her purpose by an unusual device. Slip a small sized alarm clock under her, set to alarm in a quarter of an hour. The mysterious ticking beneath her will make her uneasy, and when the alarm finally goes off the hen will go with it, and will have no further desire to set, for awhile at least. This, while a little rough on biddy, is more humane than many methods mistakenly employed to break up a sitting hen.

### Clinging House Frocks.

Fashion has now decreed that house frocks must be as clinging as possible. The lower front from the knees may be as "frou-frou" as desired. The high-waister effect at the back is still sought out, but in front they are often simply made in princess fashion.

Richelleu Salad Dressing is delicious. It is made from pure olive oil and the best spices. Only 35c a bottle. Try it.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

## MRS. HAMILTON DEFIANT.

Minister's Wife Defies Heirs of Deceased Millionaire to Prove She Wrote Unsigned Letters.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Feb. 25.—The Post-Dispatch today publishes an interview at Biloxi, Miss., by a staff correspondent with Mrs. Laura Hamilton, wife of Rev. F. A. Hamilton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Newman, Ills. in which Mrs. Hamilton defies the heirs of Colonel Thomas Snell to prove that she wrote the unsigned letters introduced in the recent suit at Clinton, Ill. to break the will of the deceased aged millionaire.

### WANTS FULL PARDON.

General Stoessel Has Petitioned Russia's Emperor For Justice.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Lieut. General Stoessel who on February twentieth was condemned to death for the surrender of the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese has petitioned to Emperor Nicholas for a full pardon. In pronouncing the death sentence the court recommended that the sentence be commuted to ten years imprisonment in a fortress, and that the General be excluded from the service.

### Acquitted of Vagrancy Charge.

After being out a short time the jury in the case of Oscar Maroney in the corporation court, charged with vagrancy, returned a verdict of not guilty. The trial attracted a large crowd of spectators, the court room being filled to overflowing. The defense did not introduce any witnesses.

It is understood that the officers are not dismayed by the verdict and that they will shortly file a number of similar complaints.

### Killed His Mother-in-Law.

By Associated Press. Lamar, Mo. Feb. 25.—Lee Hart, a coal hauler here, last night shot and killed Mrs. Joseph Edwards, his mother-in-law whom he shot after he had seriously wounded the latter's husband and then committed suicide by lying across the railroad track and letting the St. Louis-San Francisco fast express run over him.

## PREPARING PLANS FOR OPERA HOUSE

C. W. Bean, president of the board of directors of the Wichita Falls Opera House Company, states that plans for the building will be submitted by a number of architects on March 11th next, for the approval of the directors and experts who have promised their help in the selection of plans.

Over seventy-five letters have been written to as many opera house architects throughout the country and nearly all of them will submit plans in competition, the architect furnishing the best plans adapted to the needs and conditions in Wichita Falls to be given the contract. No steps have yet been taken to incorporate the company as a large percentage of the capital stock must be paid in when incorporation is asked and the committee believes that such action would be unnecessary until they are ready to let the contract and use the money.

The opera house project, far from being dead, is one of the liveliest propositions in Wichita Falls today and a thoroughly modern and up-to-date theatre, one of the best in Texas, will be opened here next fall.

### Waists of Wash Tulle.

A distinct novelty for the South and which will create a kind of revolution in the shirt waist line is a tailored waist of white washable tulle, made very severely and designed to take the place of the white linen shirt waist. It is lined only as high as an ordinary corset cover would come, has long tucked sleeves, and fastens down the front with six pearl studs. This tulle is said not only to lauded beautifully, but to wear well.

Heinz's mince meat in tins at 25c each. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 245-2

## SENTENCE AFFIRMED

### U. S. CIRCUIT COURT AFFIRMS SENTENCE AGAINST ABILENE BANKERS.

### FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

Higher Court Rules Against Lowdon and Steffens—Convicted of Embezzlement and Misappropriation.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25.—The United States circuit court of appeals in New Orleans today affirmed the verdict of the lower court in its sentence of five years each in the federal prison for John G. Lowdon and Otto W. Steffens, charged with the embezzlement and misappropriation of the funds of the National bank at Abilene. Lowdon is a resident of Fort Worth, where he is manager of an iron foundry. A number of years ago he was a candidate for governor on the republican ticket.

### Bee Industry.

Monday morning F. R. Knouth, of west of town, received four hives of bees from Granger, Texas, and will try the bee industry here. Mr. Knouth says they thrive on the cotton plant, and at Granger the keepers realize from \$10 to \$12 per hive from the honey in a season, which is made solely from the cotton plant. We are glad to note the various experiments the farmers of this section are contemplating this spring and summer, and believe they will be awarded with abundant success. Mr. Knouth will also plant several acres in alfalfa this spring.—Burkburnett Star.

### A Fine Porker.

Monday morning E. Rexford sold to J. A. Staley a fine Berkshire hog that weighed 572 pounds. Mr. Rexford is a fancier of fine stock and always the best available. Nothing speaks better for a country than to see its farmers raising fine stock. Has it ever occurred to you that you find a poor breed of stock in a poor country? Come to this section for fine stock of all kinds.—Burkburnett Star.

### Lawyer Shot By Woman.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 25.—Charles M. Sanford, a Smithtown lawyer was shot in the head by Mrs. Jennie Hunt of Brooklyn in a corridor of the Garfield building in Brooklyn today. Sanford is expected to recover. Sanford said that Mrs. Hunt had employed him as counsel in an action against her husband.

### Elks' Lodge at Mineral Wells.

An Elks' lodge will be installed at Mineral Wells on March 15th. The Wichita Falls lodge has been invited to send representatives to the installation.

Childress has also petitioned for dispensation for a charter, and it is understood, will soon present a list of applicants for charter membership to the local lodge for its approval.

### Have Dissolved Partnership.

The real estate firm of Cobb, Marlow & Huey has been dissolved. Mr. Huey has accepted a position with the firm of Bean & Stone and Mr. Cobb has not yet decided upon his future business connections. Mr. Marlow will continue in the real estate business at the same office.

### Educators Meet in Washington.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 25.—More than two thousand educators from all parts of the country are gathered here today to attend the convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association which will be in session three days.

### Thought to Be a Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Miss Grace White twenty-six years of age, whose home is believed to have been in Michigan City, Indiana was found dead in her room in a down town hotel early today. It is thought that the woman committed suicide.

## JAPANESE STUDENT EXCLUDED.

Sausalito School Authorities Exclude Japanese on Age Limit Rule.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—The school trustees in Sausalito acted upon Japanese exclusion yesterday in so far as that problem came before them and determined that no children over the school age should have the privileges of the schools of Sausalito. The trouble arose over a Japanese, 21 years of age, named Sung Cnohho, who was engaged in the capacity of a servant and essayed to spend his spare time in attending the primary school. On making application for admission to the principal, he was refused on the ground that he was over school age.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the great architect of the Universe to remove from among us our late brother, J. V. Wilcoxson, and it is best that a just and fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had therefore be it resolved.

First, By Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. and A. M. of the Grand Lodge of Texas, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of God, we do not the less mourn our brother who has been taken from us.

Second, That in the death of J. F. Wilcoxson, this lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this society whose utmost endeavor was exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all.

Third, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their bereavement.

Fourth, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the newspapers of this city.

C. W. RICHOLT,  
L. C. HINCKLEY,  
F. COLLIER,  
Committee.

If you are a lover of salads, remember that we have Club House lobster, shrimp, salmon and crabs. J. L. Lea Jr. 245-2t

## ASSASSIN MAY HAVE HAD ACCOMPLICES

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Feb. 25.—In St. Elizabeth's church yesterday the blessing of the sacrament was solemnized, being postponed from Sunday on account of the assassination of Father Leo by Guiseppe Alio as the priest was administering the holy blessing on his assassin.

The police are working on the theory that a conspiracy existed and are hunting for two strange men seen on Saturday and Sunday, who are thought to be accomplices of Alio.

The body of the murdered priest will lay in state in the sanctuary from 10 o'clock this morning until midnight and all will be given an opportunity to view the remains. Public funeral services will be held on Wednesday.

### Odd Fellows' Banquet.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of this city held an important meeting at their hall last night and gave the second degree to two candidates.

After the work of the lodge was over the members repaired to the St. Charles restaurant and enjoyed an oyster supper. There was a large attendance, and but for the inclement weather, the crowd would have been larger. The order is growing rapidly and now has about twelve candidates for initiation.

### Tricks of Femininity.

Love—true and profound love—should be a source of light and calm, a religion and a revelation, in which there is no place left for the lower virtues of vanity. Great souls care only for what is great, and to the spirit which hovers in the sight of the infinite, any sort of artifice seems a disgraceful puerility.—Amiel's Journal.

## NINETEEN INJURED

### GUESTS AT A POLISH WEDDING PARTICIPATE IN A BLOODY RIOT.

### FOUR FATALLY STABBED

Bride's Brother Loses His Ears in the Fight—A Policeman is Among the Injured.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—Four men were stabbed in a manner that will likely prove fatal and fifteen others, including a policeman, were severely cut and several others were slightly injured in a riot between two factions of Polish celebrators early today. The rioters were guests at the wedding of Lee Chamski and Mary Wadya. A free for all fight, in which knives, beer bottles, chairs and tables were used, followed several quarrels which occurred earlier in the evening.

The men who will probably die are James Grimma, John Lubestzeski, John Wadya, brother of the bride, and Stanley Wudasek. All the men were frightfully cut, the lips and ears of Wadya being slashed off.

Policeman John McDonough, who was detailed at the wedding, was cut on the hands and his uniform was ripped to pieces.

### Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,100 head. The market was generally stronger than yesterday.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 800 head, mostly choice cornfed and good grassers. The market was active and higher at \$4.25@4.30.

Stockers and Feeders—Receipts, 300. Quality fair. Market active and steady tops selling at \$3.60.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 500. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$3.90.

Bulls—Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$3.60.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700. Choice Oklahomas topped the market, which was active and higher at \$4.00@4.50.

### Prospect for Another Road.

Messrs. Dabney and Pinson, of Dallas and Richardson, of Jacksboro, were in Olney today. These gentlemen are connected with the Santa Fe railroad and are now going through and looking at the country with a prospect of building a railroad from Dallas through this country and on west. These gentlemen have leased some coal lands in the Loving country.

This would be a fine route for a railroad and we hope to hear that the road will be built some time in the future.—Olney Oracle.

### IS FATALLY INJURED.

Thad Harrison Dying From Injuries Received When Horse Fell on Him.

Special to the Times.

Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 25.—Thad L. Harrison, proprietor of the Myra flouring mills, and a well known business man, is dying at his ranch ten miles west of Gainesville from injuries received when the horse he was riding fell upon him.

Rev. J. A. Bush, pastor of the Christian church, is seeking good Christian homes for two bright little girls, one aged 10 and the other 7 years. Mr. Bush states that the girls are of good parentage, and are bright, healthful children. They will be here tomorrow and anyone interested may see them or can learn any information by calling at Mr. Bush's residence, phone number 302. The children can be adopted.

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There are now a dozen cases of smallpox in Wichita Falls, according to the statement of County Health Officer L. Coons, and more than that number have been through attacks of the contagion and have been released from quarantine.

Most of the cases have been of a mild type, but there are now three serious cases in town and any case is liable to develop into a serious one.

Hundreds of persons have been exposed to contagion, but right now the spread of the epidemic seems to be at a standstill and it is believed that a rigid quarantine and the general vaccination of citizens will stamp out the disease.

Some people have attempted to conceal the existence of smallpox in their families, and still others object to quarantine and do not observe the quarantine regulations, thus spreading the contagion broadcast.

Local officers have received mandatory instructions from State Health Officer Brumby to maintain a strict and rigid quarantine. This afternoon the following notice concerning vaccination was given to the pupils of the public school:

**Notice to Parents.**

At a school board meeting held yesterday afternoon, the smallpox situation in our town was discussed and it was decided unanimously that the board recommend that patrons whose children have not undergone successful vaccination have their children vaccinated at once. It is hoped that all patrons will act upon this recommendation, so that the board may not be put under the painful necessity of either requiring vaccination or withdrawal from the schools. Respectfully,

E. O. McNEW, Superintendent.

**A True Benefactor.**

She is only a woman, but she stands head and shoulders above all of her kind. She does not seek to pose in the lime-light of publicity, neither does she aspire to notoriety through vaudeville stunts. She is not a member of a "mothers' club," where the childless wives of multi-millionaires read essays on the "proper way of training our boys and girls," but there are thousands of boys and girls who are ready to take their hats off to her as she passes on her way. She is wealthy, immensely so, but that wealth is used for the amelioration of the sufferings of the deserving poor. She does not go "slumming," but there are poor women and children in the tenement districts of her home city who revere her name and bless her for the good she does. She it was who went down among the soldiers during the Spanish-American war, and with her own gentle hands soothed the fevered brow of the sick and wounded soldiers, supplying them with dainties, and not one of them but who yet cherishes the fondest remembrance of their "angel" visitor. She has gone the full length of the mighty railroad system founded by her father and built Y. M. C. A. rooms for railroad men—not officials—but the trainmen, where they could go and spend their hours while resting up after coming in from "their run." And more, she has, through her ability to do things, raised the standard of morals among railroad men, and they all love their benefactor. All this and more she has done, and in doing it her modesty has been her chief attraction. All the world today is ready to exclaim, "God Bless Helen Gould!"

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### Grand Master Will Attend.

A big banquet will be given by the Fort Worth Lodge A. F. and A. M. on March 31st. Covers will be laid for 1,000 guests. Among the speakers who have promised to attend is W. Lee Moore of this city, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons.

Richelieu coffee is sold strictly on its merit. If not just as you think it ought to be, we refund your money. Try it.

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### SNOW BLINDNESS.

The Way This Terrible Affliction Affects Its Victims.

Snow blindness is an affliction little known through description, though not very difficult to describe, for here the strongest adjectives need few qualifications. The pain does not follow immediately upon the straining which seems to be its cause. After a long day of haze the traveler finds when he gets into camp that his eyes are a little itchy and that they water if he comes too near a fire or any source of heat. Later they feel as if there were a trace of smoke in the tent, then as if a grain or two of sand had got under the eyelids and finally as if the eye sockets were lined with sandpaper. Every movement of the eye causes pain, and then the pains begin to come without a provoking roll of the eyeball. At first there is a dull ache, growing gradually sharper until toward morning of a sleepless night it throbs through the eyes every few seconds, with twinges comparable to, but not equaled by, the shooting pains of toothache. It is the only affliction with the pain of which the ordinary Eskimo cries out. The severity of the attack diminishes toward the end of the first twenty-four hours. For the larger part of that time the sufferer usually keeps his tent, mouthing and occasionally crying out sharply, lying on his face, with both hands covering his closed eyes to keep out the faintest possible light. On the second or perhaps third day he is able to travel, but is very nearsighted and sees everything double. In a week or so, if the weather is hazy or he has no goggles, the same individual may have another attack, but the first attack of the year is the most severe apparently. Every attack weakens the eyes and predisposes to further attacks, which—so at least the Eskimos believe—finally lead to total blindness, an affliction rather common among the Eskimos.

Keeping the eyes from strain and, if possible, focusing them continually on some dark object, such as a black dog in one's team, is believed by the natives to be the chief safeguard. The same view is held by many of the royal northwest mounted police, whose duties within the arctic and on the plains of the northwest frequently expose them to snow blindness. Nothing perhaps could more clearly bring out the trying nature of the affliction than the fact that one or more suicides among the policemen on spring duty in the northwest are attributed to inability to bear the pain of snow blindness. Occasionally the police employ the amusing but apparently rather effective device of painting the nose black and trying to focus the eyes upon it. The type of nose may have something to do with the effectiveness of this scheme.—V. Stefausson in Harper's Magazine.

### Why We Sleep.

The well known explanation that the stuffiness of the atmosphere in a church is the cause of sleepiness in members of the congregation is, according to the Revue Scientifique (Paris), "insufficient." If this hypothesis were tenable, argues our authority, it is manifest that the congregation, or those members of it who react readily to a soporific agent, would go to sleep before the sermon began. Now, it is notorious that the sleeping is done during the sermon. The true explanation is that the auditor unconsciously hypnotizes himself or herself by concentrating the gaze for a long period on a single object, whether the countenance of the preacher or the pulpit or what not. The more desperate the effort to heed the sermon the surer this effect of self hypnotization. Those who sleep during the sermon are consequently the very members of a congregation who are entitled to the highest praise for their conscientious effort to follow the words of the preacher.—Current Literature.

### One System That Won.

"He who breaks the bank today will be broken by the bank tomorrow," was a favorite saying of M. Blanc, founder of the casino at Monte Carlo. There have been many systems that were called infallible invented for the purpose of breaking the bank from the D'Alembert to the Rosslyn and Labouchere, but only one of them all has ever given the keepers of the bank a moment's real anxiety. This was the discovery of a keen-eyed old lady who observed that if the croupier spun with certain numbers opposite him certain other numbers inevitably won. As a matter of fact, it was all very simple. The roulette wheel had become warped and was not quite round and thus favorably stuck at easily ascertainable figures. This little discovery put 300,000 francs into the pockets of the old lady and her accomplices before M. Blanc bought the secret for 70,000 francs.—Westminster Gazette.

### Guaranteed Ghosts.

"No intelligent person pays any attention to ghosts," said the dogmatic person.

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B. D. Donnell.....City Editor.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 25th, 1908.

## 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.

For County Treasurer:  
TOM W. McHAM.

After a short time of depression, business of every kind in and about Wichita Falls is beginning to show signs of new life and activity. The statements of our three banks show that on the last call by the National and State Comptrollers on the 14th, there was on deposit in the three institutions in the neighborhood of \$850,000, which, considering that the country is just emerging from the worst money panic that it has been afflicted with since 1893, shows on its face that this particular section of Texas is in much better shape than almost any other. The recent rains have been of great benefit to wheat and oat crops, and while the acreage is less than ever before, farmers say that the outlook for a splendid yield was never better. So far, the green bug has not made its appearance and, in the opinion of experts, there is no sign as yet that the pest will destroy the small grain crop this year, as was the case last year. In addition to

a good small grain crop, the indications now are that the acreage to be planted to cotton, corn and feed crops will be larger this year than last, and in the event the season for crop making continues favorable, farmers will make more and have more to market this year than they have had for any previous year.

On March 1st the Times has made arrangements by which three hundred new subscribers to the Daily Times will be added to the list of regular readers. Nearly all of these new names are those of citizens residing on the four rural free delivery routes going out of Wichita Falls. Those receiving the paper need have no fear that a bill for subscription will be presented to them. This part of the business has been arranged by one of Wichita Falls' oldest, most prominent and reliable business institutions, which has decided on this plan of complimenting its friends for at least a period of four months with a real live, up-to-date Associated Press daily paper—one that while, give them the news while it is news. At the proper time the Times will give the name of this institution. This will give to the Daily Times a circulation of nine hundred papers, one for at least every three families out of five residing in this immediate trade territory, and those merchants and business men who desire to take advantage of an advertising medium which covers the field as thoroughly as the Times will after March 1st cannot do better than to contract for spaces during that period. The advertising rates will be the same as now.

### ARE BUSY.

Girls Up and Doing—Several Young Men Get Leap Year Proposals.

That some young men of Wichita Falls have received proposals even at this early hour when leap year is yet in its infancy, is known to be a fact. They have been sent cards which express the sentiment that is burning deep in the fluttering hearts of the fair senders. One young man, a veritable Beau Brummell, recently received a proposal from a Wichita Falls young woman, whose love prompted her to say:

"I know that I'll make you a kind, loving wife  
And by constant devotion brighten your life;  
But why should I wait for you to ask me  
When leap year is my chance to propose to thee?"

It is not known whether the young man accepted or not, but it is said that he is inclined to.

A well known married man, victim of the last leap year, is trying to dissuade the young man from taking the fatal step, and he has thus adjured him:

"The dear little misses we meet with in life  
What joys and fears they awaken;  
For when a man once chooses a miss for a wife,  
He may be misled or mis-taken.  
When I courted Miss Kidd and secured the kiss,  
I thought in the warmth of my passion  
That I had made a great hit in thus securing a miss—  
But it was only a mis-calculation."

Bring your buckets, jars and jugs and have them filled with pure ribbon cane syrup. Nothing better. King & White. 211-1f

# Extra Special Prices

## FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

### Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22, 1908

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.

### Ready Made Silk Underskirts 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.....

### One-Half Price

# ROCK & DUKE

### Some German Composers.

In answer to a correspondent "Mencetrel" gives a list showing the "creativity" of some German composers. Franz Abt, according to the figures published, created 2,610 compositions, of which 1,079 were choruses, 106 duets and 1,134 songs. Johann Sebastian Bach is credited with 1,102 compositions, of which 225 were for the organ and 611 were choruses. Beethoven's compositions are placed at 439; Brahms, 538; Handel, 397; Haydn, 575; Liszt, 965; Mozart, when he was thirty-five years old, had written 626 compositions; Raff, 610; Rubinstein, 550; Schubert, thirty-one years old, 791; Schumann, forty-six years old, 671. When we except Czerny and Diabelli, who wrote for pedagogical purposes, Mozart and Schubert rank highest for prolific work. The statistician did not consider in his list the compositions intended for the stage.

### The Bohemian.

"Ah, once a bohemian always a bohemian!" exclaimed the unscissored poet. "A bohemian never changes." "No, not even his collar," replied the practical man, who had met a few bohemians.—Chicago News.

### Wayside Communings.

Wareham Long—Wot started the hard times anyway?  
Tuffold Knutt—We did, ye ole fool! We was sufferin' with 'em long 'fore anybody else caught 'em.—Chicago Tribune.

### Locating the Blame.

Father—Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day. Son—Well, pa, don't scold me about it. Why don't you go for grandfather?

First in quality, first in style, but last in price. No guess work about our tailoring way. Smith & Winsett, tailors, 707 1/2 Indiana avenue. 245-1f

If you have trouble in getting pure apple butter, just try our Richelieu brand. A 3-lb can for 50c.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

# BUGGIES, PIANOS

## IMPLEMENTS, CASKETS, COFFINS, LICENSED EMBALMERS

## WICHITA FALLS IMP. Co.

Corner Ohio Avenue and 8th Street  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

## The First National Bank

Statement Made to Comptroller of Currency, February 14, 1908

| RESOURCES:                                   |              | LIABILITIES:                       |              |
|--|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans.....                                   | \$310,154.59 | Capital.....                       | \$ 75,000 00 |
| Banking House.....                           | 12,900.00    | Surplus and Profits.....           | 45,916 44    |
| Stock Bonds and Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... | 4,850.00     | Circulation.....                   | 75,000 00    |
| U. S. Bonds.....                             | \$125,000.00 | Deposits.....                      | 336,087 99   |
| Cash on Hand and With Banks.....             | 119,155.45   | Notes and Bills Re-Discounted..... | 40,155 61    |
|  | 244,155.45   | Total.....                         | \$571,160 04 |
| Total.....                                   | \$571,160.04 | Above Statement is correct.        |              |
|  |              | W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.           |              |
|  |              | WE WANT YOUR ACCOUNT.              |              |

## I Am Always Searching the Market for

# BARGAINS!

\$32.50 Art Squares for - - \$25.00  
\$30.00 " " " " - - 22.50  
\$18.00 " " " " - - 15.00

## BIG LINE MATTING JUST RECEIVED..

Yours for Bargains,

# JOB BARNETT,

THE LARGEST FURNITURE DEALER. Phone 178—Ohio Avenue



# WONDERFUL SUCCESS

This offer includes all Wool, Jersey Ribbed Drawers and Union Suits You simply can't afford to pass these offerings by.

65c ladies' under-wear for... **45c**  
50c men's fleeced underwear for... **38c**

We can give you some wonderful good values in towels. They come in Hemmed, Hock and Fringed Damask. All good sizes and a clearance price on every one.

**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**  
\$2.50 pants only... **\$1.95**

## 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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## Jackets and Overalls

Our Jackets and Overalls are made of the best Denim you can buy. They are strongly sewed and we can truthfully say "will wear like a pig's nose."

No one has too many **HANDKERCHIEFS**. We are going to let you replenish your stock for little money. Ladies' come in embroidered and lace effects. Men's in narrow and wide H. S.

25c values, 15 cents.  
10c values, 7 cents.

We are offering hundreds of suits, representing the very essence of clothing elegance to be sold at endless price reductions. Suits with as much individuality of style, as much perfection of finish, as much attention to finish of material as is shown by custom tailors.

## "There is Nothing like Leather"

but there are several kinds of leather. Nothing but good, serviceable foot-wear in our stock. Special prices for this sale.

\$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.

## Our Stock of Lace Curtains

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

Every article has a clearance price tag on it that tells the story to those who class themselves judges of values.

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

# P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

## J. M. HOOPER, MERCHANT TAILOR

PHONE 203

## SPRING Time is coming, gentle SUIT

Annie—How about that

Largest Line of **SPRING WOOLENS**

That have ever been brought to Wichita Falls, in the latest weaves and patterns.



Suits made by us **Fit the Figure**

Are made better and wear better than the mail order sweatshop brand, and the cost is less.

Call and see us and we will fix you up

## "TO THE QUEEN'S TASTE"



### A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

is to equip your house with a modern sanitary bath room. It will add to the money value of your property; but what is of more vital importance, the assurance that it is absolutely sanitary and of perfect cleanliness, which only open plumbing and modern fixtures can give. For full particulars see

**A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.**

## New Views

We have just received a fresh lot of Post Card Views scenes in and around Wichita Falls. Call and see them.

## Mater-Magner Drug Company

Indiana Avenue.

## T. M. SIMS

THE ONE CHAIR **BARBER**  
712 INDIANA AVE

Appreciate your trade. Try him.

## L. H. LAWLER,

—WILL DO YOUR—

## Barber Work

To suit you; and can give you

## A Hot or Cold BATH

Hair cutting, \_\_\_\_\_ **35c**  
Shave, \_\_\_\_\_ **15c**  
Shampoo, \_\_\_\_\_ **35c**  
Bath, \_\_\_\_\_ **25c**

## WANT ADS.

WANTED—A solicitor, Wichita Commercial college. 239-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply at 907 Travis ave. 245-2t

WANTED—Clean rags at the Times office. 3c per pound. 244-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, private, for man and wife. 804 Lamar. 245-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, at 1301 Lamar and 13th st. 244-1f

WANTED—Three apprentice girls in the millinery department at Rock & Duke's. 245-2t

FOR SALE—Two Axminster Oriental rugs, 3x6 and 9x12 feet, match designs. Apply at 907 Travis ave. 245-2t

FOR SALE—Fourteen residence lots, 50x150, close in. Prices from \$100 to \$250 each. Apply to M. O'Reilly. 242-6

FOR SALE or Rent—Good residence on Tenth street. Call at Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's store. 244-3t

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to W. G. Livingston, at Lawler's barber shop.

FOR SALE—A nice Jersey milk cow. Call on B. E. Williams, West Ninth street, near residence of Dr. L. C. Tyson. 241-1t

FOR SALE—Forty lots south of high school; surveyed and marked. \$200 to \$300 each. Liberal terms, N. Henderson, owner. 236-1f

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

FOR SALE—One 10-acre block 1 mile south of town and fronting on road to Lake Wichita. Fenced in, square and all smooth. Also 22 acres adjoining above 10 acres, but lying beyond. Both of above tracts will make fine suburban property. Terms reasonable. Will also trade for city property. One 5-room house with bath and fixtures two blocks from business portion of town on Lamar avenue. House and fixtures all new. Price, \$3,000; \$1,500 cash, balance on good terms. For sale by Wichita Land Co., T. T. Felder, Mgr. 245-2t

### The Injured One.

A gentleman owning a sugar estate in Demerara went out to visit it for the first time. The day after his arrival he stood watching the punts bringing the cane home. A young negro boy who was driving the mules, wishing to increase the speed of them, struck one of them with his whip. The mule promptly responded by launching out with his heels and dealt the boy a kick on the head which stretched him on the ground, where he lay rubbing his woolly pate on the spot where the kick had been received.

"Is he hurt? Is he hurt?" cried the planter in alarm. A full grown negro, hearing the expressions of concern, sprang forward hastily and, raising the mule's heels, shouted out:

"No, boss! That mule him walk tendah fo' a day or two, but him no hurt!"—Chambers' Journal.

### The First Reporter.

The modern reporter harks back to the reign of Queen Anne and to the unknown scribe who attempted to tell the public the secrets of her parliament. He had a hard time of it, for parliament wished to keep its secrets to itself. In 1728 an order was passed "that it is an indignity to and a breach of the privilege of this house for any person to presume to give in written or printed newspapers any account or minute of the debates or proceedings; that upon discovery of the authors, printers or publishers of any such newspapers this house will proceed against the offenders with the utmost severity." During the famous Wilkes case in 1772 the reporters won the victory which they have since held without dispute.—New York American.

### When the Lights Went Out.

Almost every speaker has had the experience of the house becoming totally dark because of the failure of the electric lights. Here is such an experience by one lecturer. It was in Pittsburg; the audience was a Hebrew society. When the lights went out, the lecturer waited a moment and then said, "We will proceed anyway, for I still have the Israel-lites." It was the hit of the evening.—Lyceumite and Talent.

# Zieder's

TIN SHOP

## Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

We Know How.

Better SEE US About it.

## Leads its Line!

Appointments attractive, a restaurant neat,

Keeping and serving the best things to eat.

Season's fresh viands, cooked in right way.

Meals most enjoyable here every day.

In here is the place for a short order nice,

Toothsome and wholesome, at popular price.

Hall for the ladies, an apartment select,

Sunday dinners a specialty, service correct.

Come into Smiths, it is strictly first rate,

A modern dining place, right up to date.

Follow the crowd which comes every day,

Enjoy finest food at Smiths New Cafe.

**A. K. SMITH,**  
PROPRIETOR.

We have a

## Complete, Fresh line of Groceries

Every article GUARANTEED and prompt service assured. We would appreciate your Feb. trade.

**MORRIS & FARRIS**  
PHONE 60

## J. H. PELLITT

The old Reliable Tailor

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



WE ARE AGENTS FOR  
**THE JOHN DEERE**  
**AND ROCK ISLAND**  
**Farming Implements**

And have a full supply of these goods. They are the best and most reliable Implements manufactured and we invite you to call and inspect them. As to price and durability, we guarantee satisfaction. We also have a full line of

**BUILDERS HARDWARE**

Tinware, Queensware, Graniteware, Etc. Also handle the Pittsburg Perfect Hog Wire Fencing.

**Heaters and Cook Stoves**

You can find what you want in this line of goods. We have them in all sizes and they are all reliable goods.

**Robertson-Russell**  
**HARDWARE CO.**  
 718 INDIANA AVENUE WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

**KERR & HURSH**  
**Hardware.**

**Automobile Garage and Supplies**  
**Machines \$2.50 Per Hour.**  
**Phone 233**  
**ARTHUR REED & COMPANY**

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 Cement Work  
**I. H. Roberts**  
 General Contractor  
 Walks, Curbing, Steps,  
 Floors, Foundations,  
 Street Crossings,  
 Phone 504.  
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**SINGER SEWING MACHINES.**  
 Oil, Needles and Repairs for all makes of Machines. Repairing and cleaning machines done in workmanlike manner. Phone 533. Third door south of Post Office.  
**W. A. McClellan,**  
 Salesman and Collector  
 Wichita Falls, - - Texas

**A Home on the  
 Installment Plan**

Why pay rent when you can own your own home? We will furnish the lot and build the house for a 10 per cent payment on its cost, and allow you to pay it out on easy terms. Let us figure with you.

**Brown & Cranmer**  
 Contractors and Builders  
 Phones: Office 460, Residence 314.  
 Office and yards, Corner Fourth and Kentucky street.  
 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

**Peanuts \$80 per Acre—A Dependable Crop in North Louisiana.**

Industrial Louisiana.  
 "The Spanish peanut is, to say the very least of it, one of the most reliable, most profitable, and altogether most satisfactory crops the farmers of this section can grow," said Henry Hein, specialty buyer for the Hicks Company, limited, of Shreveport, one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the South or West, in an interview published in the Shreveport Times of recent date. "In addition to his position as specialty buyer for the parent house, making his headquarters at the offices of the company in Shreveport, Mr. Hein is also manager of the Hicks company's wholesale grocery house at Marshall, Texas, a short distance west of Shreveport, and is president of the Acme Candy Company of Marshall. The candy company is a flourishing manufacturing enterprise, chartered and capitalized at \$25,000, its leading specialty being the manufacture of peanut candy under a protected formula. This enterprise has been in operation about three years, and its expansion from a small beginning, has been very rapid. Mr. Hein's position is such, therefore, that what he says about the peanut industry is of unusual value, as indicating to the farmer what he may depend upon in the way of market for his crop, and the resulting proceeds.

"In saving the Spanish peanut is one of the most profitable crops, I am making a concession," continued Mr. Hein, "for I really believe it to be the most satisfactory crop, all things considered, that the small farmer can grow. The reasons for this are that it is a crop that never fails; that it can be grown on any kind of land. Even when the soil has become so impoverished from a long continued repetition of cotton crops that it is deemed almost worthless, it will yet grow a profitable crop of Spanish peanuts, yielding perhaps thirty-five bushels to the acre. The yield in our territory ranges from thirty to ninety-five bushels per acre, the yield depending more upon proper cultivation than upon anything else. Peanuts are like any other crop in this respect—the better the attention the crop receives, the larger will be the yield. We have paid this season as much as 85 cents per bushel."

"Are the farmers about Marshall growing enough peanuts to supply your candy factory now?"

"O, no; only a fractional part of our supply is grown around Marshall. I can say, however, that the acreage will very likely be more than doubled next season. The farmers are just beginning to appreciate the value of this crop."

"Where do your supplies come from chiefly?"

"There is no chief center of supply in this industry as yet. We have to search for them over a wide scope of country. We buy a quantity of peanuts in Georgia, and this season we have gotten quite a good lot from the vicinity of Abilene, in West Texas."

"What quantity of peanuts is your factory using, approximately, per day?"

"We are making up from one hundred two hundred bushels per day. Of course, just now we are running lightly, but this is only a temporary condition, and we will be operating at the full capacity of our plant within a short time."

"You say you have paid as high as 85 cents per bushel the past season. What is a good-average price for Spanish peanuts?"

"I believe the farmer can depend on getting as much as 75 cents per bushel for a long time to come. And it should be borne in mind that the peanuts do not represent the whole value of the crop. Peanut hay is valued quite as highly as alfalfa for stock feed, and alfalfa is selling as high as \$20 per ton. After the nuts have been thrashed out the farmer has from one to four tons of peanut hay per acre. I can't say whether or not there is a market for peanut hay, but there certainly is for alfalfa, and the farmer may sell his alfalfa and use the peanut hay for feeding his own stock. Two or three crops of peanuts grown on the poorest land will also so enrich the land as to put it in good condition for growing other crops."

"Have you secured a sufficient quantity of peanuts to supply the candy factory until the next year's crop is harvested?"

"No. We will need, perhaps, ten cars more than we have on hand." "From all parts of the United States, where peanuts can be grown, comes the statement: 'They are a sure crop.' This means much, Mr. Farmer. It is worth experimenting with."

Fresh line of Lowney's candies at Ralph Darnell's. 241-47

**W**E HAVE employed Mr. Geo. Isler to assist us in our grocery business, and are better prepared to give you prompt and efficient service. Let us sell you your groceries. We will appreciate your business and give you the best goods and the best prices possible. Come and see us.

**Erwin & McIntire**  
**Groceries.**

**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.

**Wichita Cotton Oil Co.**

**J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.**

**BUILDING MATERIAL**

Let us Figure on Your Bill

**MOORE & RICHOLT**

DEALERS IN

**LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL**

JOSEPH A. KEMP, President. P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.  
 A. NEWBY, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier

**City National Bank,**

CAPITAL. - - \$ 75,000.00  
 Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,40000.00

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



**OUR GUIDE.**

In choosing the coal we sell you is just "good judgment." We know the needs of our customers and buy accordingly. When you order your coal supplies from us you are sure of getting exactly what is right for your purpose—clean, clear-burning and long-lasting. \$9.00 per ton up, delivered.

**WICHITA ICE COMPANY,**  
 Phone No. 6. P. C. Maricle, Mgr.



# MONEY! MONEY!

Owing to poor collections we are forced to raise a certain sum of Money through other channels. Hence we will offer for CASH Commencing Feb. 17, lasting 1 week

a discount of 25 per cent on all our Ladies' Skirts, Suits and Spring Cloaks. Also all Dress Goods, Shoes, Comforts and Blankets

## One-Half Off

We will still continue to give one-half off on all Winter Suits and Cloaks.

## White Goods, Laces and Embroideries

We want you to give this line a look before placing an order, as we are sure we have the most complete stock in the city and we want you to judge prices.

## Shirt Waists

We have just opened for your inspection a complete line of the celebrated Mamie Shirt Waists. We know the fit is correct and the prices we are willing to leave to you. Come in and see us, we have the goods and are making the prices. Yours to please

# W. E. Skeen

## FEAR NOT A FATAL WEAKNESS

Perhaps no man has ever gone very far through life without feeling at some time or other a sensation of overpowering fear. It may have been physical fear in the presence of danger or it may have been that moral fear which some men let keep them from doing the right thing.

It is unfortunate that men who have experienced such fears are usually silent about them, covering them up as an idea that to betray fear shows deficiency in courage or strength.

Not long ago a magazine article recounted a number of instances where famous military leaders known for their bravery, had once shown the white feather. Frederick the Great once galloped off the battlefield in a panic. Napoleon turned pale and trembled when confronted with the proposition to be made first consul. Grant was nearly scared out of his boots before his first engagement in the late war, which turned out not an engagement at all, because his enemies had disappeared before he reached the camp. Bismarck was fearful all through a battle to determine the superiority of Prussian over the Austrian forces.

Many old and experienced actors admit that they have stage fright before every performance. Many a man accustomed to public speaking experiences a strange and unaccountable sensation every time he arises to address a crowd.

Instances of men courageous on the battlefield who were actually terrified at the prospect of facing a roomful of people, and of men noted for their moral bravery who sank and trembled at physical danger are very common.

But it is wrong to call such men weak. When once the fear is overcome they are stronger than before.

Weakness is not a good definition for fear may incapacitate. Fear is rather a relaxation of the will which may be followed up by increased strength. Temporary physical fear in many men is succeeded by unusual bravery. Continued exposure to danger may wipe it out so that many will say that their sense of fear is lost. But the presence of a new and different kind of danger may recall it.

On the baseball field many a batter is seen to walk toward the plate loosely swinging his stick. He continues swinging it even after he reaches the plate and maybe lets a strike go past him. Then, suddenly, every muscle and sinew in his arm becomes tight and as the ball shoots toward him, he swings with the full force of every ounce of his weight. If the ball is hit it sails far across the field.

If the batter were asked to give the reason for his preliminary swinging he would say at once it was to relax his muscles, because no great muscular effort can be performed without first relaxing. Should the batter walk to the plate carrying two heavy weights, then pick up the bat and hit the first ball that came he would fall to send it half so far as the one he hit after every tendon had been put in free play by preliminary work.

The man who is occasionally fearful should not brand himself as a coward or a weakling unless he lets the relaxation of fear continue to overcome him. If he is really brave and has a little persistence, the fear passes away and gives place to an exultant sense of strength which comes like a runner's second wind just after the third quarter in a mile race.

And so the man who hesitates to take some new step, to venture into a field of endeavor because he is afraid is not weak unless he lets the fear rule him. If he believes in himself and his strength and sticks to the task in hand it will be surprising how the fear disappears.

Many a man does not so much need the injunction "Be brave" as he does the admonition, "Stick to your purpose, if you believe it right, even though the heavens fall."

And the man who sticks to it, even though he trembles in every fiber, will one day wake to find that the world regards him as a brave man, a leader and one worthy of honor.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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### An Unsecured Loan.

Though pawnbrokers are not supposed to have any friends, only customers, there is a story that is told in New York that shows that they sometimes stretch their rules—if the right man comes along. A certain racing man had been having a very hard streak of luck. If there were twenty-one horses in the race, his choice would never be better than No. 20. Finally his money was all gone; also all of his negotiable property. When he had spent his last dollar for breakfast, he turned into the pawnshop where all his valuables were being cared for, and they amounted to considerable.

"I'd like to have \$500 on this," he said to the proprietor, laying down an ordinary lead pencil on the counter.

Without a change of countenance, the pawnbroker made out a ticket and passed the money over the counter.

Right there the racing man's fortunes seemed to change. Every one of his selections proved an easy winner, and, as he pushed his luck, he was able at the end of the week to redeem his pencil and all his other valuables.—New York Globe.

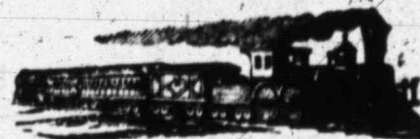
### A Doubtful Guarantee.

The Arabs and, indeed, all Moslems have the practice of enforcing promises by adding to their word of honor the Arabic phrase Inshallah ("Please God"). How much meaning it conveys in some lands of the east is told in the pages of "In Moorish Captivity."

The pious proviso is a very useful formula to the Moors and is frequently used in making promises that they have no intention whatever of keeping, as they can then take refuge behind the Almighty when they are taxed with their breach of faith.

There is a story told of a man who kept a shop in Gibraltar and who knew the ways of the Moor. To him one day came one of the faithful, who was desirous of buying some cloth. On being informed that the price was \$2 a yard, payment in sixty days, he replied:

"All right. I will take so much and will pay you in sixty days, Inshallah." "No," said the vender, "the price is \$2, payment in sixty days. For sixty days, Inshallah, the price is \$2.50."



### "The Wichita Falls Route"

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.  
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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.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Walker Hendricks and Frank Jackson visited friends in Bowie Sunday. Frank Jackson and John G. Gilbert will make a business trip to Dallas tomorrow.

W. A. Bennett one of the leading business men of Seymour, was in the city today.

Mrs. Laura Ballow of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the guest of her brother, J. B. Marlow.

Messrs. Geo. Knight and Ralph Hines, two of Iowa Parks' business men, were here today.

Miss Lena Mattock, of Nocona, has taken a position in Nutt, Stevens and Hardeman's store.

A. A. Honaker, one of Electra's staunch citizens was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts, who has been the guest of friends here, returned to her home in Fort Worth today.

M. M. Clifford, of the Denver office force here, is taking a vacation of several weeks and left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

M. J. Davis of Farmersville, Texas, was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, Sheriff Davis, and meeting his old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davidson of Seymour were in the city today on their return home from Dallas, where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Nell Connell of Fort Worth and Miss Ethelyn Gardner of Valparaiso, Ind., are in the city visiting their schoolmate, Miss Francis Lysaght.

Mr. W. F. George, of near Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today, and while here called to renew his subscription to the Times.

W. E. Skeen and Mrs. Mattie Harding have returned from the Eastern markets where they went to purchase stock for Mr. Skeen's store for the spring and summer.

A fresh shipment of Swift's Premium hams and breakfast bacon received this morning. Your orders solicited. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 245-2f

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### THE SICK.

Mr. T. J. Taylor, president of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, has an attack of grip which has kept him from his place of business for the past three or four days.

Mr. George Davis of the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company, who has been confined to his room for the past week with grip, is able to be out again.

### Naming the Baby.

The choice of a name for the baby seems to be regarded as most important even among people whom we are apt to regard as uncivilized. And curiously enough, these very folk contrive to avoid the arguments that so often ensue when father and mother disagree over whether the little stranger shall be called Jack or Marmaduke, Priscilla or Jane.

The Mohamimedan father and mother each write their choice of a name on a slip of paper and place them both in the Koran. Whichever slip is drawn first is the name given to the child.

A pretty Egyptian custom is to light three candles, naming each after a god or some exalted personage. The child is called after the candle that burns longest.

Hindu mothers name their children, naterfamilias not having a word to say in the matter. The naming ceremony usually takes place when the baby is about 12 days old, and a flower name is usually chosen, says Home Chat.

Chinese girls are simply numbered one, two or three until they reach the years of discretion, when they are allowed to choose a name for themselves. The boys, however, are given a temporary name until they are 20, when the father decides what magnificent appellation they shall rejoice in for the rest of their lives.

We have just received a large line of Jap and China Mattings. Call and see them. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 235-1f

Try our high grade Nassac Gunpowder tea in 20c and 40 canisters. It's fine. J. L. Lea Jr. 245-2f

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Lemon juice will bring out the flavor of fish better than anything else can.

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## SPRING OPENING

# Dunlap Hats!

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They are on sale now.  
See our window for styles

## WALSH & CLASBEY

We offer the following varieties of Monarch pure jam in 2 1/2 lb Phoenix jars: Currant, gooseberry, Fig and apricot. 75c each. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 245-2f

A marriage license was issued today to Fraize T. Davis and Miss Myrtle Ward.

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