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## REAL ESTATE VALUES

In this city do not "walk backward." There are not a dozen pieces of property in this city today that can be bought as cheaply as one year ago. In fact, there are not many pieces of property that could be purchased for the same price asked for them six months ago. Do you want to get in on the "rise?" If so, consult with us. We have a long list of choice city property to select from. BEAN & STONE.

## THE LAW IS UPHELD

DECISION BY COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FOR SECOND SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## CASE FROM WICHITA CO.

Suit Originally Brought By Railway Company Against Equalization Board and Tax Collector.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 20.—The Court of Civil Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District today handed down its decree in the first intangible asset tax case submitted since the new law became effective and by the decision the new law is upheld and declared constitutional in the creation of the State Board.

The case was that of A. M. Davis et al., appellants, vs. Wichita Falls Railway Company, appellee, appealed from the District Court of Wichita County. The suit was originally brought by the railway against the officers composing the Board of Equalization of Wichita County, and A. M. Davis, tax collector, to set aside the acts of the board and to enjoin the collector from collecting taxes on the full valuation of the intangible assets of the company as fixed by the State Board. The company offered to pay on a 50 per cent basis, which was tendered. The case was submitted to the lower court without a jury upon an agreed statement of facts, and from which it appeared that property generally in that county had been assessed and equalized at a general average of 50 per cent of its value.

The lower court rendered judgment in favor of the company, setting aside the act of the board of equalization and perpetuating the injunction restraining the collector from collecting on a valuation above 50 per cent of the real value.

The case was appealed and submitted on an agreed statement of facts. The most vital questions considered by the higher court were whether or no the act of the legislature in creating an intangible tax board was constitutional and under the agreed facts, has the appellee legal ground of complaint because property in Wichita County other than intangible assets was generally assessed for taxation for the year 1907 at less than its full or actual value.

The contention was made that Sec. 18, Article VIII, of the Constitution vested in the county commissioners the sole power of equalizing values for the purposes of taxation, and the legislature was without authority to create another equalizing board and clothe it exclusively with any part of the power conferred in the commissioners by the constitution.

It is to be observed, says the court in its opinion, "that the language of the constitution is that the commissioners' court is to constitute not the board, or the only board, but merely a board of equalization, hence there is no express inhibition against the creation of other tribunals or bodies with power to perform some of the functions ordinarily exercised by the commissioners when sitting as a Board of Equalization. . . . While we think that the legislature could not strip the assessor of all authority, still we think it was not intended to deprive the legislature of the power of devolving the duty upon another officer or board to assess property in some special case, whereas in the present instance the county assessors were clearly unable from the means at their disposal to ascertain with any reasonable degree of approximation the values of the intangible assets of the railway company, and still less capable of making intelligently the apportionment due to their respective counties. . . . It seems to us that this immediate question is settled by Sec. 1, Art. VIII, of the Constitution." This is quoted.

"It may not be unworthy of notice that in cities City Councils have long without question been given legislative power to appoint three commissioners to act as a board of equalization with reference to the municipal tax."

To determine and fix such value of the intangible assets is but to cause this special class of property to conform to the required standard and in no wise impairs the power of the commissioners over all other class of property. We are of the opinion that the act creating the State Intangible Tax Board and giving power to such board to finally determine and fix the value of the intangible assets of the corporations therein named is

not subject to the constitutional objections herein made to it."

Further along, in discussing the relief afforded by the lower court, the Court says: "It seems to us that the question in its final analysis is, shall the judicial department of the government set aside the acts of the State taxing board performed in strict compliance with a valid law and also disregarding other valid laws requiring all property to be assessed for taxation at its full or fair market value, merely because the commissioners and assessor of Wichita county, without purpose to discriminate, violated their duty by an under-valuation of tangible property?"

After quoting from several decisions of courts in other States, the decree ends as follows: "The remedy for undervaluation of tangible or intangible property in our judgment is with the legislature. To that body and not to the courts does the constitution depute the special power to provide for equalizing the valuation of all property subject to taxation." We conclude that the judgment should be reversed and here rendered for appellants, abating the injunction.

The decree is signed by Chief Justice T. H. Conner.

## MITCHELL PLEAS AT THE COMPLIMENT

Dallas, Tex., June 22.—John Mitchell of Illinois is apparently gratified at the preference expressed by many democrats of Texas for him as a candidate for vice president on a ticket headed by William J. Bryan.

At a meeting held in Dallas about ten days ago formal endorsement of Mr. Mitchell was made. The original draft of the resolutions, highly commendatory of Mr. Mitchell, was sent to him. He had gone to Chicago from his home at Spring Valley, Ill., and replied as follows:

Hotel Kaiserhof, Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1908.—George D. Armistead, Dallas, Texas. Dear Sir: Your courteous favor of June 10, with inclosure, is received and read with pleasure. Whether I become a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket or no, I shall remember with sincere appreciation the kind words of my fellow citizens of Texas.

I am in no sense an aspirant for the nomination, and at this time doubt seriously whether I should accept it if offered to me. Political life has little attraction for me; at the same time I realize that no citizen has an absolute right to refuse to perform any service when called upon by a large number of his fellow citizens to do so, unless considerations of health prevent or unless there are many others better equipped to render the service he is asked to do.

Although at the present time I am feeling quite well, my health for some time has been very poor. But I am conscious of the fact that there are many able men who have better claim than I to be so highly honored by the democratic party. I assure you that I do not underestimate the high compliment conveyed by the suggestion that I be placed on the ticket, and that I appreciate your consideration and that of your friends in connection with this matter. I am, yours truly, JOHN MITCHELL.

## LOUGHLIN GETS PLUM.

Washington Man Appointed Secretary to American Commission.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 22.—President Roosevelt today appointed John O. Loughlin of Washington, as secretary to the American Commission to the Japanese Exposition at Tokio in 1912. His salary will be \$5,500 per year.

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone, only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 285-1

## GERMAN AUTO IS AHEAD OF AMERICAN

Paris, France, June 22.—A dispatch to the Matin from Irkutsk, Siberia, says that the American car in the New York to Paris auto race has crossed Lake Balkal and is expected to arrive there soon. The German car is already at Irkutsk and will remain in that city until Monday.

Big Bay Bridge Endangered. Galveston, Tex., June 22.—The big bay bridge was in danger of destruction early this morning when sparks from a passing engine fired the structure. Fishermen obtained buckets and by hard work subdued the flames.

## AN EIGHTH RAILROAD AGAINST AMERICANS

PROJECT REVIVED FOR BUILDING ROAD FROM OKLAHOMA CITY TO WICHITA FALLS.

## RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

Made By Citizens of Wichita Falls Will Be Asked—Austrian Capital May Help Build Line.

Some of our readers will probably remember that in 1905 the Oklahoma & Texas Railroad Co. of which Mr. G. B. Stone was president made a contract with the citizens of Wichita Falls, Texas for the building of their line from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls, Texas, and in return our people agreed to give a subsidy of \$10,000, right of way from Red River to Wichita Falls, and terminal facilities in the city of Wichita Falls, but that the Company after running its line did not begin the construction within the time required and the contract thereby became forfeited.

The president of the Chamber of Commerce now has a letter from Mr. Stone, president of the Railroad Company telling him that he thinks that he can now finance the road if our people will renew the contract.

While Mr. Bean, of course, was not able to state definitely that the contract would be renewed, he will write President Stone that he feels sure our people will do so.

This is a road that would be greatly needed and will be a great help to Wichita Falls, giving us the direct connection northeast that we have long wanted.

The matter, of course, is now too uncertain for us to speak definitely, but we have great hopes of being able to announce soon that our eighth railroad outlet is an assured fact.

In his letter to Mr. Bean, Mr. Stone says that he hopes to be able to finance the proposition through the director general of railroads in Austria.

This official has taken the trouble to send his son to this country to investigate the proposition, and after spending some weeks in Oklahoma, he returned home and made a very favorable report. Mr. Stone has been invited to meet the gentleman and other capitalists in London in the latter part of July or the early part of August, for the purpose of going over the matter in detail, and believes that if he is able to make a proper showing that they will furnish the money to build the line.

If he is able to renew the contracts made when the line was first projected, he feels that the foreign capitalists will be satisfied with the proposition.

This afternoon a telegram was sent to Mr. Stone asking him to come to this city in the near future to discuss this matter with the Chamber of Commerce.

## GENERAL FEDERATION OF CLUB WOMEN MEET IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., June 22.—Everything coming into Boston today is filled with delegates to the ninth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It is expected that 2,000 or 2,500 club women will attend the meetings of the convention during the next two weeks. Among the delegations was one from Chicago six hundred strong.

## MULAI HAFID'S FORCES ROUTED BY ABDUL AZIZ.

Tangier, Morocco, June 22.—A dispatch from Morocco City reports that a column of Mulai Hafid's forces have been attacked and routed by the supporters of Abdul Aziz after one of the bloodiest battles since the troubles began in Morocco. The defeated column lost one hundred killed and one hundred and fifty wounded.

## CHEMICALS EXPLODED.

Spontaneous Combustion Caused Explosion in Naval Laboratory.

Newport, R. I., June 22.—The explosion of chemicals stored in the torpedo laboratory at the naval training station here destroyed the laboratory today. The loss will not exceed \$3,000.

Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of the explosion. See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting. 28-1

## INFLAMMATORY CIRCULARS ARE SPREAD BROADCAST IN MANILA.

Americans Called Drunken Thieves and Government is Accused of Graft.

## ASSASSINATION IS URGED

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Manila, P. I., June 22.—Inflammatory anti-American circulars have been issued here, bearing the cabalistic signs of the old Katipunan Society, which calls the Americans dishonest, drunken thieves, attacks the morality of the American women and accuses the government of graft. Pending an open revolution, it urges the assassination of Americans and the burning of their homes.

## NO WATER WHILE LEVEE WAS BEING BUILT.

For the greater part of two days—Saturday and Sunday, there was no water in the city mains.

This was caused by the company having to let out the water in the reservoir at the pumping plant while a levee was being thrown up to protect the new settling basins, on which work is now in progress. The levee was completed yesterday and Superintendent Malone states that it will not again be necessary to let out the water in the reservoir until after the new basins are ready for use.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WILL CLOSE TOMORROW.

Louisville, Ky., June 22.—With unabated enthusiasm and no slackening in their spirit to advance their favorite cause, the International Sunday School Convention today began to see an end to its arduous labors and the convention is scheduled to close Tuesday. The morning session was occupied with the consideration of the message of the executive committee, which organized and elected officers Saturday.

## TWENTY-FOUR COMPANIES FINED \$1,000 EACH.

New York, June 22.—Twenty-four companies manufacturing Manila wrapping paper were fined \$1,000 each by Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court here today. They pleaded guilty last Friday to maintaining an illegal combination in restraint of trade. They were members of the Manila Fiber Association.

## Jury Unable to Agree.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—The jury in the case of Hyde, Benson, Schneider and Dymond, indicted four years ago for an alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States out of large tracts of public land in the west, reported that it was unable to reach an agreement. The court instructed them to make one more effort to reach an agreement.

## TAFT WILL VISIT SEVERAL TEXAS CITIES.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 22.—Commissioner Sam Davidson and other Texas delegates to the republican national convention returned today. It is learned that Taft has promised Cecil Lyon that he will surely visit this State this summer, stopping in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Beaumont.

## DENVER ROAD AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE \$725,000 BONDS.

Austin, Tex., June 22.—The railroad commission today granted the Denver railroad permission to issue \$725,000 in first mortgage bonds on all the company's property. The bonds will be registered in Texas.

## CITY OF FUCHOW INUNDED BY 70-FOOT RISE IN RIVER.

Hong Kong, China, June 22.—The city of Fuchow has been inundated by an abnormal rise of 70 feet in the Fu river. Many casualties are reported and much damage has been done.

## Body Riddled With Bullets.

Ardmore, Ok., June 22.—The body of a Santa Fe track walker, B. C. Anderson, was found in Washita canyon this morning by hunters. Shot had riddled his body. Officers and bloodhounds have been sent to the scene.

## ELEVEN DEATHS BY DROWNING WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

New York, June 22.—Eleven deaths by drowning have been recorded in New York and vicinity during the past twenty-four hours. The drowned are John Milton, Frank Kriz, August Rundman, Robert Roper, Joseph Bixan, George Williamson, Frank Denour, Chester Hart, John Gangal, and an unknown man and an unknown boy. All the above lost lives in different ways, the majority being caused by bathers taking cramps.

## SECRET SERVICE MEN

Were Taft's Only Companions Upon Arrival in Jersey City Today.

New York, June 22.—Secretary Taft arrived in Jersey City from Cincinnati over the Pennsylvania railroad at 10:10 o'clock this morning and left at 10:15 for New York. He was unaccompanied except by secret service men.

The rally announced to be held in Fort Worth July 25th by the Prohibition Submission Democrats is called off, so that the workers may devote themselves to the field work. Let all take notice.

## BELMONT URGES PUBLICITY PLANK

Paris, June 19.—Perry Belmont, president of the American National Publicity Law Organization, has sent the following communication to the Associated press:

"Our organization had hoped that Taft's strong letter supporting the campaign publicity bill, which is pending before the United States congress, would have resulted in the Republican convention favoring the publication of campaign contributions and expenses. In view of the declarations of the Democratic leaders, I assume that the Democratic National convention will adopt a plank in its platform in favor of publicity in campaign contributions and expenditures. The nonpartisan movement in favor of publicity continues to gather in strength and is depending largely upon the press to secure a full and accurate publication of these before and after elections from the campaign managers of both parties."

## MOVE FOR REHEARING IN SCHOOL BOND CASE.

Austin, Tex., June 21.—Attorney General Davidson will file a motion for rehearing in the Supreme Court Wednesday in the case of the Baird school district case, wherein over \$3,000,000 worth of bonds were invalidated by the court's answer to a certified question from the Fort Worth Court of Appeals.

This case has been watched with much interest in Wichita county, as there are three districts which have a school tax levy of more than 20 cents on the hundred dollars valuation. Last year the school levy in the Wichita Falls Independent School District was 60 cents, in the Iowa Park District 75 cents and at Electric 50 cents. An election has also been ordered in the Burk Burnett district to authorize a school tax levy of 40 cents.

## BAILEY STILL IN BED.

Believed That He Will Be Able to Leave Hotel in About a Week.

New York, June 21.—Senator Bailey, who has been ill at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel for several weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis, was still confined to his bed today, although he is improving rapidly. By the end of the week, it is believed, the senator will be able to go out of the hotel.

## AMARILLO TO HAVE GOVERNOR'S DAY

Amarillo, June 21.—Governor's day will be celebrated by the people of Amarillo next Wednesday, when Hon. Thomas M. Campbell pays his first visit to Amarillo and the Panhandle. If the Governor arrives here on one of the day trains he will be met at the station by troop B. Texas, National Guard band and a big representation of other citizens. The Governor is billed to deliver an address on the Chautauque list of the Panhandle summer normal at the Deandi theatre, the largest auditorium in the Panhandle, and will also probably give brief remarks elsewhere. He will be entertained in the evening at a public reception.

## BOTH LIMBS CRUSHED

CLAUDE HUDDLESTON, OF EASTLAND, TEXAS, FELL BENEATH A FLAT CAR.

## AMPUTATION NECESSARY

Both Legs Were Taken Off Above the Knee—Victim's Condition is Very Critical.

Claude Huddleston, aged 19 years, whose home is at Eastland, Texas, had both of his limbs crushed so badly last night under the wheels of a flat car on a Wichita Valley switch, near the People's Ice Company plant, that it was necessary to amputate both limbs above the knee in order to save his life.

The accident happened at about 10 o'clock and the young man was immediately removed to the Wichita Falls sanitarium by Officer Pleckett and others, where the amputation had been completed within two hours after the young man was hurt.

According to the statement made by Sam Lucas, who was with Huddleston at the time of the accident, Huddleston, Lucas and another man had laid down on a sidetrack and had gone to sleep. While they were asleep on the top of the car, a switch engine came into the switch and hit the string of cars and started to move them. The three men were awakened from their slumbers and started to climb down to the ground. Huddleston, who seemed not yet fully awake, in some manner fell under the wheels and both limbs were crushed to the knees.

His other companion, it is reported, tells an entirely different story of the accident, and in a statement given last night he said that the three men were climbing over the car, which was standing on a crossing, when the engine started to move it. The Times reporter was unable to find this man this morning to verify this report.

At the sanitarium this morning it was reported that Huddleston was apparently doing well and that if he could survive the shock, his recovery was hoped for.

The injured man had been working with a threshing outfit about seven miles out in the country and but little is known concerning him. His relatives at Eastland have been notified of the accident.

## Death of L. B. McMurtry.

The death of L. B. McMurtry, one of Wichita Falls oldest citizens occurred at 6:30 yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Harcrow at Fort Worth.

While it was known that deceased was in bad health, and had gone to Fort Worth to be treated by a specialist, the announcement of his death came as a surprise.

The remains reached this city at 1:30 this afternoon, and were conveyed to the home of deceased, corner of 9th and Bluff streets, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the conclusion of which the Masonic lodge of which deceased was a member, took charge of the remains and escorted them to Riverside cemetery where they were deposited in their last resting place with all the honors that could be conferred by that order.

There were many floral offerings and other evidences of the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him best.

At his death, the deceased was in his 68th year, and was an old Confederate soldier. He came to Texas from Missouri, and settled in Wichita Falls about 25 years ago. In the early days of the county he was a prominent and quite well-to-do cattleman, but met with reverses. Later, in 1896, he was elected sheriff and tax collector of Wichita county and served for four years or two terms in that capacity. Since going out of office he again embarked in the business of buying and selling cattle.

He leaves surviving him a devoted wife, who was at his bedside at his death, and two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Harcrow of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. W. Houston of Salt Lake City. A telegram from Mr. Houston to a friend in this city announced that it would be impossible for him and his wife to reach here in time for the funeral.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of this afternoon, as announced. All members will please take notice and attend tomorrow's meeting.

**BRYAN IN COMMONER  
PITIES REPUBLICANS**

Lincoln, Neb., June 20.—Under the caption, "In Full Retreat," William J. Bryan in the next issue of the Commoner, will discuss the republican convention as follows:

The republicans who attended the national convention as spectators and joined in the demonstration in favor of President Roosevelt and Senator La Follette must have felt indignant as they watched the panic-stricken delegates running over each other in their effort to get away from the La Follette reforms, some of which had been endorsed by the president himself. Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin, representing the La Follette men, brought in a minority report signed by himself alone. Fifty-two members of the committee signed the majority report and one signed the minority report. The republican party will find the ratio of 52 to 1 a very embarrassing one to deal with in the coming campaign.

**Campaign Publicity Lost.**

Mr. Cooper's report contained a declaration of publicity as to campaign funds. It was lost by a vote of 88 to 94, more than 9 to 1, and yet the president has been advocating legislation in favor of publicity of campaign contributions, and Secretary Taft wrote to Mr. Burrows advocating the passage of a publicity bill. How fortunate it was that Secretary Taft's letter was finally discovered and published! Senator Burrows, the man to whom the Taft letter was addressed, was the temporary chairman of the convention, and the convention over which he presided turned down the publicity plank by a vote of 9 to 1. Who will deny that on this subject the republican party is retreating?

Another plank of the La Follette platform authorized the ascertaining of the value of the railroads. This plank was lost by a vote of 917 to 66, nearly 15 to 1, and yet President Roosevelt has advocated this very proposition. Here is a retreat on the railroad question.

In another column reference is made to the injunction plank. The injunction plank adopted by the republican convention is a retreat from the position taken by the president and from the position taken by Secretary Taft

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# COLLIER AND HENDRICKS

**MEN AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS**

in his speeches, although neither of them went as far as they ought in their efforts to prevent what is known as government by injunction.

Here is the third retreat.

The president has advocated the income tax as a means of preventing swollen fortunes and of equalizing the burdens of government. The republican platform is silent on the subject. Was the president right in the position he took? If so, then the convention was wrong in not indorsing him. Will the republican voters follow the president in this just demand or will they follow the republican organization in retreating from it?

The president advocated an inheritance tax, but the republican platform is silent on that subject. Was the president ahead of the republican party in advocating this reform, or has the republican party receded from the president's position? Did the president give a false alarm on this question or has the party sounded a retreat?

In the president's message to congress last spring he presented an indictment against the conspiracy found among the great lawbreakers to prevent the enforcement of the law, and to evade the punishments provided by law. The platform adopted by the republican convention contains no intimation of danger. If there are any conspiracies the convention did not see them: If there are any combinations it has not heard of them: If there are any dangers they are unconscious of them. Was the president mistaken when he issued his defiance or the republican managers deceived when they think that an aroused public will calmly contemplate the encroachments of predatory wealth? This is retreat No. 6.

The convention by a vote of 566 to 114—more than 7 to 1—voted down the plank in favor of the popular election of United States senators. It is true that the president and Secretary Taft never advocated the popular election of senators. They seem to take the Hamiltonian rather than the Jeffersonian view, but the most popular reform in the United States today is the reform that has for its object election of United States senators by direct vote. It has five times been endorsed by the national house of representatives—three times when the house of representatives was republican. It has been endorsed by nearly two-thirds of the States of the Union, and there is probably not a State in the Union in which it would not be indorsed at a popular election, and yet in spite of the record made in the houses and by the various States, this reform is rejected by a 7 to 1 vote in a national republican convention.

Here are seven propositions upon which the republican party in national convention assembled has retreated from the position taken by that party

in congress or from the position taken by the president. What have Roosevelt republicans to say? The president has awakened a spirit of reform within his party, he has at least revealed to the world that there are reformers in the republican party.

**Burkburnett Wants Better Roads.**

The Burkburnett Star came out last week with a vigorous article asking that the county commissioners make appropriations for better roads in that part of the country. The people generally are awakening to the advantage of good roads and the people of Burkburnett will not be alone in their appeal.

Good roads cost money both to build and to keep in repair; but the time is soon coming when better highways will be in demand in every section of the county.

The following is the article that appeared in the Burkburnett paper:

Where is our portion of the road tax fund going?—surely not in this section of the county.

The county road commissioners have surely overlooked the fact that Burkburnett and her multitude of people and prosperous farmers are still on the globe, and occasionally like to take a drive to the country or come to town.

They will soon be deprived of that privilege, every time it comes a little rain. If the road commissioners are not a little more liberal in using funds in fixing up the roads so we will not be compelled to swim or travel in mud boats all the way.

A drive from Burkburnett to Wichita Falls is worse than riding on a slow train through Arkansas—it does not matter whether you are first or second class passenger—you are compelled to get off and walk anyway, owing to the dilapidated conditions of the public roads.

A large number of the farmers who live between here and Iowa Park are up against a tough proposition in hauling wheat to market, as the roads are almost impassable in some places.

Since the town of Burkburnett has been established, it has added to the county's taxable property over \$300,000, and we believe we are entitled to a liberal appropriation to open and improve our public roads.

**Advertising Rates.**

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising:  
1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion . . . . .15c  
Each subsequent insertion . . . . .10c  
5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion . . . . .12½c  
Each subsequent insertion . . . . .7½c  
10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion . . . . .10c  
Each subsequent insertion . . . . .7½c  
Local advertising, 6c per line each and every insertion.

Classified Ads—1 cent per word for first insertion and ½-cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

These rates will apply to all advertising except those having yearly contracts, upon which a liberal discount will be made.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

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**Lawn Mowers, Rubber and Cotton Hose; Hose Reels and Lawn Sprays; Pipe and Pipe Fittings.**

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Having bought the Electrical Wiring business of the Wichita Falls Water & Light Co, we wish to announce

**We Make a Specialty of House Wiring, Bell Wiring, Installing Motors, Fans and General Electrical Contracting.**

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that our work is guaranteed to stand the

NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS' INSPECTION

### **Landman & Sullins ELECTRICIANS**

### **AMARILLO WILL GO DRY ON FRIDAY**

Amarillo, Tex., June 22.—The fourth publication of the court order putting prohibition in effect in Potter county was made Friday. According to this the law will go into effect next Friday, June 26.

Owing to the fact that the publications have been made in the Amarillo News, a small weekly revived for the purpose of making the publication when the Daily Panhandle, the other paper here refused to make it, it is intimated that the legality of the order will be questioned on the ground that the paper did not furnish valid publication of the order as contemplated.

To forestall a possible occurrence similar to that before the first number of the News when the forms were filed by someone who entered the shop while the proprietor was absent, two complete copies of the fourth issue of the paper were prepared in different job offices here, so that if one was delayed on any account, the other would have been ready for use. The proprietor of the small office here from which the News had been published was approached several days before the final publication with an offer to buy his plant for a consideration far in advance of its cash value, provided that ownership be given before Friday, June 19, when the last publication of the order was to have been made. The offer was refused.

#### Notice.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Wichita County are hereby requested to meet at the court house at 2 p. m. on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1908, for the purpose of attending to all matters pertaining to the primary to be held on the 25th day of July, 1908.

**CHARLES C. HUFF,**  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Wichita County, Texas.

35-11 w-11

#### To Racing Men.

I offer for sale my fine pacer, "Joe's Favorite." Buy early and train for the August races.

32-11 **DR. J. W. DuVAL.**

Sparkling and refreshing is "Chereb" at Darnell's. 27-11

#### Lawson Offers Bryan \$1,000,000.

Boston, Mass., June 20.—Thos. W. Lawson, in an interview today, excoriates the action of the republican convention in nominating Taft and Sherman and announces that he will give a million dollars to defray the expenses of a campaign for a Bryan and Johnson ticket. He has prepared a 1,200 word letter to Bryan and has wired the democratic leader also. This fund he offers to pay out of his own pocket. He says:

"If the American people stand for this latest and rawest insult I miss my guess as to the proportion of self-respect contained in the hide-bound, but not yet completely numbed carcasses. In my opinion the nomination of Taft was a fitting climax to the recent insolent contempt of professional cribbers for the people and their traditions. The republican party, of which I am one, deliberately and coarsely trampled to the dust the dearest and most vital of all republican traditions—the will of the majority first before that of any man.

"So outrageously un-American was the whole republican convention affair, so foreign to all those things and ideas upon which the nation has been built, that the discussion even of the personnel, private or public, of the beneficiaries of the outrage upon American manhood is impossible.

"If angels had been the outcome of the high-handed proceedings at Chicago it would be the sacred duty of every voter to put his stamp of disapproval on their political beings, even though to do so were he obliged to vote for Debs."

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14-11

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Graessam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP, R. V. GWINN.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

### ABOUT OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The following letter from R. B. Cousins, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to W. J. Bullock, secretary of the school board of the independent school district of Wichita Falls, will explain itself:  
State Department of Education, Aus-

tin, Texas, June 20, 1908.—Mr. W. J. Bullock, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir: Your letter of June 19 has been received and read. The legislature had not contemplated a condition of affairs such as now confronts us, and made no provision for the dissolution of an independent school district. I am of the opinion that an act of the legislature will be necessary to do away with your present school corporation. Permit me to say that unless the collection of your tax is contested, it is presumed that it will be levied and collected as usual, and this no doubt will be the case in a majority of the independent school districts, regardless of the decision of the court.

There is now pending an amendment to the section of the constitution upon which the opinion of the supreme court is based, which, if adopted in November, will permit the legislature to provide for the levy of a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars in districts for the support of the schools. The adoption of this amendment and the passage by the legislature of a law in pursuance thereof, represents perhaps the quickest source of relief. Yours sincerely,  
R. B. COUSINS, State Supt.

sent both to Mr. Rolf and the First Assistant Postmaster General. To insure publication those writing to the Times should sign their names to all communications.

### PASSENGER RUNS INTO FREIGHT.

**One Killed and Three Seriously Injured on Red River Valley Road.**  
New Orleans, La., June 22.—In a wreck today on the Red River Valley Railroad, one man was killed and a dozen or more severely injured. The wreck is reported to have occurred between Baton Rouge and Hammond.  
Dr. G. W. Jones of Dunham Springs, La., a member of the house of representatives, was killed. The seriously injured were Lewis L. Morgan, a member of the house of representatives from Tammany's parish; Joseph Rogers of New Orleans, a conductor on the Red River Valley railroad, and John Lobbell of the French settlement. The wreck was caused by a freight train attempting to cross in advance of the passenger train on the Baton Rouge and Hammond road.

### Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that one Mrs. N. C. McIntyre holds my note for three hundred dollars payable on the first day of September next ensuing, which said note is void for failure of consideration since its execution; and that I am no longer bound by said note. This notice is to warn all persons not to purchase or to take an assignment of said note.

J. R. CHANDLER.

June 20th, 1908. 33-2t wlt

### Important Meeting.

The Times is authorized by Hr. J. A. Kemp to state that there will be a meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their hall tomorrow morning, June 23rd, at 10 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to take steps to send a large and representative delegation from this city to attend the big meeting of farmers and business men to be held at Galveston on next Monday, the 29th, which has been called by the Commercial Secretaries' Association of Texas. At the same meeting the employment of a secretary for the Chamber of Commerce will be acted upon and therefore a large attendance is desired.

The Children's Day Exercises for World Wide Missions at the Christian church was a success. The ladies, Mesdames Huff, Thatcher and Moore, deserve credit for their faithful work in training the little ones. A good sum was realized to aid the cause in all lands. The children will always respond when given a chance.

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## Yes, We Have Them

in all colors and sizes. Have just bought a large line of drummers samples at 65c on the dollar comprising about 250 pair that we will sell at from

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The line is worth regularly from 25c to \$2.50 per pair. Come early and secure first selection

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**TERMS**—Small payment in advance; other payments in future when called for with NO LIMIT AS TO AMOUNT DEMANDED.

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J. A. KEMP,  
President City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

I am much pleased to have investi-

gated your company and I consider it a favor to be able to become a policyholder in your company.

In view of the upheaval in insurance matters in New York City recently, it has demonstrated to me that the time has now come for a great insurance company in Texas, so the people of Texas can retain their premiums at home, instead of sending them outside the borders of our State. Your company, assisted by such men as you have associated with you in this company, is sufficient guarantee to any one seeking a policy, that the

money will be paid to his family after he is dead and gone.

Yours very truly,  
FRANK KELL, President.

American National Insurance Co., Galveston, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I had the pleasure of meeting your representative, whom I found to be a most thorough gentleman, and also a thorough insurance man. I had explained to me the policy now being written by the American National Insurance Company, and I candidly say it is one of the best, and so strongly did I think so, that I took

a policy for \$5,000. I consider it the best of all I have, and I carry several. I am glad to see the strong men of Texas taking stock and pushing this company, as there is nothing like keeping Texas money at home. Be sure to keep the good work going, and also keep your agent at work in this part of the State, where he will not only help your company, but my friends also. Yours truly,  
OTIS T. BACON.

As stated to you personally a few weeks ago, I believe that your Texas

company is a better proposition for one to insure in than any of the old line Eastern companies, for several reasons.

The first of many reasons is that the gentlemen who are officers and directors of the American National Insurance Company are thoroughly known to the people of Texas to be clear, clean-cut, honest business men.

Another reason is that the premiums paid to the Texas company will be invested in Texas.

It is a pleasure for me to take out a policy with your company today.  
WILEY BLAIR.

You have never seen the best in life insurance 'til you have seen the Double Indemnity Preferred Annual Dividend policies of this company.

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FOR RENT—Three nice cool furnished rooms close in. 308 Scott ave. 36-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Ring 433. 34-2t

FOR RENT—Nice four-room cottage, close in. Call on, or phone Anderson & Patterson. 34-3t

FOR SALE—Four room house. Part cash, balance on time. Apply to H. J. Sparks, at Williams' barber shop. 32-6t

FOR SALE—One Orient backboard automobile. See M. Walker, at First National bank. 34-1t

FOR RENT—Newly furnished upstairs room with family on th hill. Phone 550. 33-3t

WANTED—Man and wife want board in private family. Reasonable. References. Address "A" care Times. 34-1

FREE—10c package Coakey's Lice Powder and 25c Poultry Book. Bring ad to Mater-Magner Drug Co. Mail, 7c. 15-24t w-4t

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Fine grass and clear water. One mile from city limits. R. H. Suter, R. R. No. 1. 27-52t

LOST—Strayed or stolen, one big black mare. Finder will please return to Pond's Laundry and receive reward. 33-3tc

WANTED—Young ladies to learn the telephone operating business. Operators needed all the time. Call at telephone office. 33-3t

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FOR RENT—One large unfurnished downstairs room for light housekeeping. Also three furnished bedrooms. Mrs. Waller, 1305 Eleventh street. 32-4t

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FOR RENT—5-Room furnished house with garden and stable. Good location. Will rent two-rooms. Reasonable price. Call telephone 231 or call at 1103 Bluff. 31-4t

## A BURMESE RAT TRAP.

The Rodents Will Eagerly Enter it and Cannot Get Out.

Rats may readily be lured to jump or drop into any receptacle, especially if it affords them adequate concealment, and they do this without one lingering suspicion of their inability to reach the only existing outlet when the time for retreat approaches.

Thus traps on this principle may readily be designed and are obviously preferable to our rat traps where the animals are numerous.

In Burma, where the rats are a perfect pest, they use a jar trap, which is thus described by a traveler:

"The common Pegu jar I used was about one and a half or two feet deep and fourteen or fifteen inches broad, and a hole was punched in the shoulder just large enough for a rat to enter."

"There was about six or seven inches of paddy (rice in husk) in the jar, which was then buried to within about eight inches of the top. The mouth of the jar was then closed with a board and a stone."

"A quantity of old timber joists and straw were in the outhouse and no end of rat holes everywhere around."

With this contrivance he caught seventy-two rats in one night. The rats can readily enter, but they cannot climb the smooth sides of the jar to escape.—London Family Herald.

## A FIREPROOF TREE.

The Chaparro, One of South America's Natural Curiosities.

On the vast plains of Colombia and the north of South America, called savannas, which are parched with heat except during the rainy season, there is one of the greatest of natural curiosities, a tree called the chaparro, which is fireproof.

It is the custom of the Colombian herdsmen to clear the ground by means of fire for the new vegetation, which springs up so luxuriantly in these regions after the rainy season. But not even the intense heat of a prairie fire affects the chaparro tree. It survives the flames to afford a welcome shade in an otherwise treeless country.

It is a small tree, seldom growing to more than twenty feet in height, with a girth of about three feet. It owes its curious immunity from fire to the nature of its hard, thick bark. The bark lies on the trunk in loose layers, which do not readily conduct heat to the more delicate parts of the structure.

The natives believe that this tree grows only where gold is abundant in the soil below, and it certainly is common in auriferous districts.—Westminster Gazette.

## A Fortunate Man.

One day a young matron to the market place did go, where she bought an oyster plant, then set it out to grow. Said she, "Next winter we'll have oysters, fresh oysters every day, and what a saving it will be, with not a cent to pay." Oh, but, hubby should be thankful it was his lot in life to get such a saving woman for his own little wife.—Chicago News.

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## MINE TIMBERS.

They Add Eight Cents to the Cost of Each Ton of Anthracite.

The cost of every ton of anthracite is increased 8 cents by the expense of the mine timbers. To supply these timbers, says the Vegetarian Magazine, requires each year the product of approximately 150,000 acres of forest.

Timber is used for cross ties for tram roads in the main haulage ways, as wooden rollers and as props. A set of gangway timber consists of two legs, commonly nine or ten feet long and about thirteen inches in diameter, and a collar six or seven feet long. These sets are placed on an average at intervals of five feet. One gangway frequently contains 1,000 sets, and ten gangways to a colliery is not an unusual number.

The average life of the timber is hardly above two years. Forty-five per cent of the timbers are destroyed by decay, while breakage, wear and insects destroy the remainder. By peeling the timbers and properly seasoning them and especially by giving them a treatment in oils or chemical salts their length of service is materially increased.

## The Marble and the Pencil.

The marble trick is as old as the days of Aristotle. Cross the middle and fore fingers and roll a marble between them. The marble will feel like two, because it is being felt in an unaccustomed way. If a pencil is drawn between the crossed fingers the one pencil will feel like parallel bars. The same illusion may be worked by placing the pencil between the lips and then moving the under lip to one side, causing the pencil to feel like two. More curious than any of these is the one where the forefinger is crossed over the little finger behind the other two and then applied to the end of the nose. Not only can you feel two noses, but one of them seems to be about an inch longer than the other. This last sensation is caused by the fact that we do not ordinarily feel the edge of any object with these two fingers at the same time unless the part felt with the little finger projects beyond the part felt by the forefinger.—St. Louis Republic.

## Had Practiced.

Cardinal Richelieu once listened to an earnest sermon by a shoemaker. The man was simple and unaffected and apparently not at all dismayed by the presence of the cardinal.

"How could you preach to me with so much confidence?" Richelieu asked him in evident surprise.

"Monsieur," replied the shoemaker, "I learned my sermon by reciting it to a field of cabbage heads in the midst of which was one red one, and this practice enabled me to preach to you."

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BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

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### "THE CURRENCY CRIME"—As Seen By a Republican Paper.

Philadelphia North American:

The following editorial appeared in the North American on May 29, before the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill passed the Senate and received the President's signature, thus becoming a law. The reader should remember that it is a Republican paper—one not controlled by Wall Street—that characterizes this currency measure as "a stab at the commerce of the country;" that asserts it was "foisted upon the people at the dictates of Wall Street," and brands it as "a mongrel, hybrid, cheating, swindling thing."

"Dead and damned!" was the epithet which a famous democratic editor once wrote at the close of a democratic congress which had proved itself the enemy of the common interest and the servant of the public enemies.

Are there not three or four republican senators big enough, broad enough, far-sighted enough and sufficiently patriotic to save us the humiliation of being compelled by honesty to repeat that epithet when this present congress dies—gone too soon?

The republican party is about to go before the people with the mongrel, hybrid cheating, swindling thing labeled the Aldrich-Cannon currency bill as its claim to the ballots of American workers and business men, already long-suffering and embittered victims of the gamblers of New York.

It has been whipped through the house, to the shame of the men who have stifled their own convictions and crouched cowed under the lash of the vulgar tyrant in the speaker's chair for fear of his threat to deprive them of their slices from "the pork barrel"—their appropriations in the omnibus building bill.

It will be whipped through the Senate in like fashion, in all likelihood, thanks to the feebleness of the democratic minority, playing the donkey's roll as usual in their inability to see the chance to gain favor by a filibuster that would be patriotic statesmanship.

Worst of all, we believe that Roosevelt will make the bill a law by signing it. He will hurt his country and party not because lack of courage or of good intent. He will do this sin because of lack of understanding.

In grasp of financial questions he is an infant. He trusted Cortelyou. That was excusable. But he continued to trust him after last December. And now, again with the best of motives, he will commit one of those blunders which Talleyrand rightly called "worse than a crime."

Are there not two or three men in the United States senate not too deaf to hear the stern warning of all the legitimate business interests of America.

Has Roosevelt enough friends there to save him from himself?

Are there not enough loyal republicans to keep the party from being rushed into gravest peril by this foisting upon the people at the dictates of Wall Street a law immeasurably worse than the one condemned by practically every organized body of business in the nation?

Even the original Aldrich bill was better than this iniquity. Even the two-headed freakish thing promised by the conference conspirators was not so vicious as the swindle rushed to passage in the house after one hour's debate, before a single member had a chance to read the bill upon which he voted.

It was only eighteen months or so ago that Aldrich on the floor of the senate made this declaration regarding municipal and railroad bonds: "In these days they are fluctuating widely, and no prudent banker could afford to buy bonds other than the bonds of the United States."

But that was before he had new orders from 26 Broadway and the National City Bank, and before J. P. Morgan's office boy in Washington received the message that illegal bond issues would be needed for Wall Street's convenience in addition to \$250,000,000 deposits of the people's money.

Those high financiering banks of New York owed outside banks \$410,000,000 just before last fall's panic. From August until December the country could squeeze only five percent of its own money from New York's clutches. And Wall Street made a virtue of paying \$20,000,000 of its \$400,000,000 indebtedness to the distressed country, during the period when the accommodating Cortelyou increased the treasury deposits in New York banks \$47,000,000.

But Wall Street had bonds in plenty—railroad and municipal bonds unsalable, unaccepted by savings banks, and so speculative and unstable that many of them fluctuated from ten to twenty per cent within a year.

New York was the defaulter of the Nation, with its illegal clearing house certificates. But there are bonds to build new skyscrapers in Broad Street if heaped in bundles, flotation upon flotation.

There were bonds enough when Mr. Cortelyou opened the treasury doors to them to increase the deposits of railroad and municipal bonds with the government from \$87,000,000 in October to \$200,000,000 in December. And it still Wall Street gasped for breath

under its load of dubious securities.

It was to dump upon the government that load that Aldrich introduced the bill that he did not himself dare defend except as a makeshift. And it was that bill which brought forth an outburst of indignation from every board of trade and commercial body throughout the land.

The protest was so universal that Aldrich voluntarily withdrew his proposal in an attempt to forestall LaFollette's tremendous indictment, of which this was an essential clause:

"For us to pass laws here which lend government credit to railroad financing schemes; that guaranteed, in a measure, railroad securities and adopt railroad securities, good, bad and indifferent, into the currency system of the country, without either discrimination or investigation, could not be justified under any pretext of serving the public interest."

But on that same day the Wisconsin senator warned the country that the vicious proposal had been dropped only temporarily and would be revived. He was right. Aldrich and his clique were even then preparing to prove themselves tricksters and faith breakers.

The anger of the people was lulled to sleep. The public watched with contemptuous indifference the senate's passage of the emasculated Aldrich bill and the acceptance by the house of the spineless Vreeland measure, the latter, at least, having the merit of recognizing in a small way the only true basis of emergency currency—commercial paper.

And now at the eleventh hour, the conspirators deliver their stab at the commerce of the country. They rush forward a bill well described as "half senate infamy and half-house infamy," embodying every rotten Wall street device that lay in the earlier bills and discarding every amendment for the protection of honest banking and legitimate business.

Commercial paper is mentioned and railroad bonds are not. Oh, the wisdom of these pirates, thinking they can mask their purpose with such word twisting! Just as if the business men of the country would not understand the meaning of "other bonds" and "securities including commercial paper."

State, county and municipal bonds to be accepted at ninety per cent of their market value. "Other bonds" and commercial paper to be taken at seventy-five per cent only after arranging complicated and elaborate associations feasible only for the New York banks.

And even should such machinery be formed and the entire assets of the bank pledged, they could issue only thirty per cent of the unimpaired capital and surplus on the security of commercial paper, while on the "other bonds" the only limitation placed is that the issue, together with the circulation based on United States bonds, must not exceed the aggregate capital and surplus of the issuing bank.

This law will mean the turning over of the treasury of the United States to the gamblers of the New York stock exchange for a period of six years.

It will mean the making of "good times" and "bad times" of "bull" markets and "bear" markets, according to the pleasure of Rogers and Rockefeller in the National City bank and J. P. Morgan in the National Bank of Commerce.

It will mean not the slow and certain movements of contraction and inflation by the natural laws of commerce, but sharp changes forced at will by the master gamblers.

It will mean the gift to the chief enemies of the nation of the power to issue or retire half a billion of dollars, exciting speculation or compelling disaster, according to whichever best suits their betting book.

What the effect will be upon the coming elections we do not know. We do not know what measure of punishment a long-suffering people will inflict upon the betrayers.

It is not the time to think of politics or partisanship. A thing is being done which will affect every employer and every employe in America, every banker, merchant, manufacturer, clerk and mechanic.

We wish merely to warn one and all. The country will be in the condition of a convalescent to whom drugs that are powerful stimulants, but poisonous, would be administered.

There will be a boom—a feverish, but false activity. The issue of half a billion of fiat and greenbacks or 16 to 1 silver would have the same effect. And then, after the North American and the few like us have been mocked at as false prophets and pessimists, payday will come. And the price will be a bitter one.

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### Salmon Cutlets

choicest part of the finest salmon, always go to the spot. They are

25 CENTS PER CAN.

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## Something Good to Eat

This seems to be a trying question this time of the year. It will be an easy matter to settle if you will let us supply your wants. We take pride in possessing the most complete stock of high grade, fresh groceries in town. We have everything that is on the market; intact, always first to have it. The following items are worthy of your attention

- DAINTY GRAHAM WAFERS  
Fresh and crisp.....10c
- CHOICE GINGER SNAPS  
Crisp and sweet.....5c
- BUTTER CRISP BISCUITS  
Oh, how nice.....10c
- CREAM TOAST  
Just the thing.....10c
- CLOVER LEAF  
Nice and sweet.....15c
- Nice fresh Crackers of all kinds.
- FINEST OF OLIVES  
Large and plump.  
Sardines of all kinds.

- SWIFT'S COOKED HAM Lb.  
A toothsome bite.....30c
- SWIFT'S BREAKFAST BACON  
Sliced to suit.....30c
- SWIFT'S CURED BEEF  
Nice and thin.....30c
- FULL CREAM CHEESE  
In any quantity.....20c
- IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE  
All the time.....35c
- BRICK CHEESE  
Also.....35c
- DELICIOUS BAKED BEANS  
With or without sauce.....10c

The place to buy your groceries is where you can do the best in price, quality and variety. The above combination is always found here.

## SHERROD & CO.

Orth Bldg., 811 Indiana Avenue.

Phone 177



## BEHIND OUR SHOES

there is always the guarantee of quality. Our low prices would be of no account if the quality of the shoes was reduced in proportion. Our aim is to capture your steady custom by giving

### Exceptional Values in Shoes

A visit to this store will convince you that we are living up to our standard. And after you have worn the first pair you buy here you will be still more firmly convinced.

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Machines \$2.50 Per Hour.

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**On Some Occasions You  
Could Afford to Pay  
One Dollar a Word for  
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**W**ANT ADVERTISING SPACE is about the lowest priced thing of value you can buy in this city. This phase of the matter probably never occurred to you.

But think it over. Suppose that the rate for want advertising in The Times were one dollar a word! A prohibitive rate, you say? Perhaps, for some classes of business.

But if you were compelled to sell real estate, a dollar a word for an ad. would still be a profit-returning rate for you if it found the best market for your property. It would be a cheap rate for a Situation Wanted ad. if it found twice as good a job for you as you have ever had. It would be a profitable way to secure a tenant for vacant property.

In fact, perhaps half of the want ads. would pay the advertisers at a dollar a word—and a great many of them would be paid for at that rate if this newspaper charged that rate. But it don't. One cent per word for first insertion, and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion is our rate charged for Want Ads.

The purpose of this comparison is not to announce any advance in the want advertising rates—but to bring to your mind the fact that want adv. space, as now sold, is a genuine bargain



**FACE THE JEWELRY**

question on a common sense basis. You don't buy butter because it is cheap, but because it is good.

USE THE SAME GOOD JUDGMENT in jewelry. There are certain price limits below which good jewelry is impossible. But where you can purchase as close to that limit as you can here, good judgment will tell you is the place to do your jewelry buying.

**A. S. Fonville  
JEWELER**

**PLUMBING!**

Mr. Frank Giles, formerly with the Wichita Plumbing Company, has bought an interest in the plumbing business of M. O. Moore & Co. We are now prepared to do all kinds of

**Plumbing and Heating Work**

promptly and correctly. Mr. Giles has had several years experience at the work. We guarantee all our work to be sanitary and satisfactory. We solicit and will appreciate your trade.

**MOORE & GILES**  
(Successors to M. O. Moore & Co.)  
Cor. Indiana Ave. and 19th St. Phone 66

**Plumbing**

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors. Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co. corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

**W. W. Coleman.**

**Cement Work**

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General Contractor  
Walks, Curbing, Steps,  
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**"The Wichita Falls Route"**

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry System.  
Time Card Effective June 15th, 1908.  
To Frederick, Daily—  
Leaves Wichita Falls.....2:30 p. m.  
Arrive Frederick.....6:20 p. m.  
To Wichita Falls, Daily—  
Leave Frederick.....9:00 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls.....12:30 p. m.  
Wichita Falls and Southern.  
Leaves Wichita Falls.....3:10 p. m.  
Arrives Olney.....6:40 p. m.  
Leaves Olney.....7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls.....11:00 a. m.  
C. L. FONTAINE, G. P. A.

Just Received a shipment of

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HALF GALLONS \$1.00  
GALLONS \$1.90. Try this syrup and be convinced that it is the GENUINE article.

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**W. A. McCLELLAN,**  
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Our evaporated figs are extra good. Only 10c a pound.  
**KING & WHITE.**

Have your collars laundered at Pond's Laundry. It has just installed a new machine for that kind of work.

**HIT THE WRONG BANK**

Story of the Man Who Wanted to Open a Small Account.

**A WALL STREET EXPERIENCE.**

The Would-Be Depositor of Modest Means Found Himself in a Place For Millionaires—An Official's Courteous Explanation and Advice.

"When," said the man who writes pieces for magazines and things, "by some strange and unprecedented chance, I had got hold of a matter of \$350 all at one and the same time it looked big to me. By an even more curious chance there wasn't anything that I really needed to do with the money, so I decided that I'd bank it."

"Now, I knew in a general way that in order to put money in a bank you've got to be known and give your pedigree and look respectable, and all that, and I hated to approach a bank without any sort of credentials. Therefore I went to the business manager of a certain magazine which occasionally prints pieces that I write and asked him what I'd better do."

"Simplest thing in the world," said he. "I'll give you a note to our bank."

"That sounded fine to me. He wrote me the note, and I started for the bank a good deal tickled over how easy the little depositing proceeding had been made."

"The bank to which I had the note is in Wall street. I asked the uniformed man who was standing around where I'd find the receiving teller's window, and he pointed that window out to me. I got into line and watched the teller take in money."

"I must own that I was a bit stilled to note the great size of some of the deposits he was receiving. Why, fellows were giving the money to him by the satchelful. But I had my note in my pocket, and I remained complacent enough with that consciousness."

"When I reached the receiving teller I passed in my note, and the receiving teller, a decidedly civil young man, opened it and read it. Then he looked at me, after which he read the note again, this time with a sort of puzzled expression on his countenance. I didn't see why the receiving teller should be puzzled over such a simple matter, but puzzled he seemed. He rung a bell, and the uniformed man who'd directed me to that window appeared."

"Show this gentleman to the office of the cashier," said the receiving teller to the uniformed man, at the same time regarding me with a pleasant smile, and the uniformed man led me down the passageway and took me behind a railing where there was a handsome gray haired gentleman sitting at a desk.

"The handsome gray haired gentleman received me cordially and invited me to be seated. I handed him my note, which the receiving teller had returned to me, and he leaned back in his chair and read it carefully. Then he, too, looked puzzled after he'd read the note a second time. Then he looked at me pleasantly over the tops of his spectacles."

"Ahem!" said the handsome gray haired gentleman, not disagreeably, but in a nice, banker-like way. "Might I enquire, Mr. Penphist, without seeming to be unduly inquisitive, as to how—er—large a—er—balance you would usually be carrying?"

"Well, that was a civil enough question, nothing inquisitive about it. "Why, sir," I said to the handsome gray haired gentleman, "I am opening an account with a matter of some \$350, but I shall no doubt make some additions to that within the next two months, and probably I shall carry a balance of—well, say, \$500 or \$600 right along."

"The kindly cashier with the gray hair fairly beamed upon me."

"Er—just so, just so," said he, twiddling his thumbs. "We feel complimented, Mr. Penphist, we really do, that you should have come to us. And it is unfortunate—er—really unfortunate, that we are so utterly lacking in facilities for taking care of accounts of such a character."

"You see, Mr. Penphist, our institution is of—er—a sort of special character. It is used as a depository by—well, perhaps I should put it in a clearer manner. I say it to you quite in confidence, you understand, Mr. Penphist, but we have only 1,000 depositors on our books, and these 1,000 depositors' aggregate balances amount all the time to a matter of \$110,000,000."

"Well, that was about enough. I saw the light then. I'd drifted into a millionaires' bank on the careless credentials of a business manager who'd written me that note no doubt in a thoughtless mood."

"The gray haired cashier acted bully about it. He recommended a fine bank to me—one that combines perfect responsibility with the necessary facilities for handling accounts like—er—yours, Mr. Penphist," he added.

"For all of the cashier's niceness I walked out of there into the cold gray light of Wall street feeling like a good deal of a human caterpillar."

"I didn't go to the bank recommended to me by the cashier; didn't have the nerve to visit any more banks. I've got \$62 left now of the \$350, but I'm going to use that as a nest egg, and maybe some day even yet I'll have a bank account."—New York Sun.

The universe is not rich enough to buy the vote of an honest man.—Gregory.

As innocent heart suspects no guile.—Portuguese Proverb.

**LEARNING TO SWIM.**

The Fat Man Who Was a Model of Patience and Perseverance.

Persistence in undertaking is a laudable virtue, but it can be a bit overdone sometimes, as in a case described by Y. L. Molloy in "Our Autumn Holiday on French Rivers." Mr. Molloy and his friends, longing for a good dive, went to a swimming school on an island in the Seine. They donned their rented costumes and were preparing for the plunge when a man with ropes came along and insisted on tying them about their waists. It was according to police regulations, and, although they made an indignant protest, they were obliged to submit.

While we were dressing, says Mr. Molloy, we asked the two swimming masters for an extra towel.

"Pardon," they replied, "we must attend to our monsieur."

Then we saw that there had come upon the platform a short and absurdly fat man dressed in bathing costume, swimming sandals and oiled cap.

"Let's see him go in," said we. "What a splash he'll make!"

The swimming masters received the new arrival at the middle of the platform. There he balanced himself on his stomach on a wooden stump two feet high. The masters seized him by his hands and feet and with slow and deliberate movements made him strike out with the action of swimming. They kept this up for a quarter of an hour, and the perspiration rolled off him in great drops.

"He'll be awfully hot to go into the water after that," said I.

But he did not go into the water. The swimming lesson over, he moved to ward the dressing room, saying:

"I have done better today."

"Ah, yes," answered one of the masters. "Your progress is admirable."

The fat man beamed with complaisance and went in to dress.

I called the swimming masters aside. "Does 'our monsieur' practice often like that? He must have great perseverance."

"Perseverance! He has worked like this for five years, and he has never been in the water!"

**SIGN OF A BEATEN MAN.**

Runner Who Looks Behind Almost Sure to Lose the Race.

"There are many more good distance runners now than in my days," said an old time champion after watching a three mile scratch race at the New York Athletic club games. "But the habits of the runners have not changed any, for I noticed one little trick in the race that bore the significance that used to attach to it."

"To the casual onlooker there was nothing to choose between the two leaders when they were beginning the last quarter of a mile. Right from the crack of the pistol they were running almost stride for stride with the low, graceful, easy action of the real long distance runner."

"Neither had called into use the reserve power which must be utilized in the final sprint for victory when they turned into the stretch for the final lap. Then one of them slightly turned his head to see where the third man was."

"That man is beaten," was the thought which occurred to me at once, and it proved true, as always, for when the dash for the finish began he allowed his rival to get a lead of five yards before going after him in earnest pursuit."

"From that point to the finish there was no perceptible difference in the speed of the men, but the man who had turned his head to make sure that he would get second place, instead of bending every energy to win, of course landed where his thoughts placed him."—New York Sun.

**The Gun Barrels Grew.**

In the early days in the northwest, when the Hudson Bay company laid the foundations of great fortunes by trade with the savages and a gun paid for as many beaver skins as would reach to the muzzle of it, the skins-packed flat and the gun held upright, it was alleged that the barrel of the weapon grew and grew with each successive year until the Indian, after he had bought it with the peltry, had to borrow a file and cut off a foot of useless metal.

**Domestic Bliss.**

Wife—I have about made up my mind, John, that when I married you I married a fool. Husband—That reminds me of a remark you made just before we were married. You remember that you said it would be hard to find two people more alike than you and I.

**His Glassy Eye.**

Doctor—I diagnose all sickness from the patient's eyes. Now, your right eye tells me that your kidneys are affected. Patient—Excuse me, doctor, but my right is a glass eye.—Moody's Magazine.

**Simple.**

Lawyer (at the theater on the first night)—I can't imagine how the piece can be drawn out into five acts. Author—Oh, that is very simple. In the first act, you see, the hero gets into a lawsuit.

**Chance For Imagination.**

Newspaper men were to be excluded from a famous trial. "That's good," one of them remarked. "I hate to be hampered by facts in writing up a case of this kind."—Exchange.

**The Wife Did It All.**

Hewitt—Couldn't you get the person you called up by telephone? Jewitt—Oh, yes, Hewitt—but I didn't hear you say anything. Jewitt—it was my wife I called.—New York Press.

**Why it Pays**

To do business with the First National. Your money is safe; every safe-guard and protection for the depositor is furnished. Your valuable papers may be stored in our fire and burglar proof vaults

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Our centrally located offices are always at our customer's disposal. Our farmer friends are especially welcome; they will find our bank a handy place to write letters and transact their business. We want you to feel near enough to this bank to make our place your headquarters while in town.

**The First National Bank,  
Wichita Falls, Texas**

**A STRIKING LESSON**

In the danger of permitting poor plumbing is bound to come sooner or later. The toilet gets out of order, taps leak, water pipes seep at the connections, the sewer gets choked up—a hundred and one things happen which ought not to, and would not happen if your plumbing was perfect. Send for us when you want a good plumber. Our work is guaranteed.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

B. K. Crossland left today for Farmer, Texas, to visit his brother, G. H. Crossland.

Miss Katie Lou Avis has issued invitations for a lawn party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. W. Speed will leave tomorrow for Eureka Springs, Ark., where she expects to spend the summer.

John Foosee left today for Claremore, Oklahoma, to spend a week at the springs at that place.

Mrs. Charles Storts and little daughter, Marie, of Fort Worth, are visiting with Mrs. C. W. Bean of this city.

Mr. J. H. Regal of Fort Worth spent yesterday and a part of today in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

Miss Maud Skinner and little brother, Admiral, left this morning for Whitesboro, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Cobb returned Friday from Fort Worth, accompanied by her niece, Miss Blanche E. Slagier, who will visit her aunt for several weeks.

Attorney R. E. Taylor of Canadian, Texas, formerly district attorney in this district, is here today in connection with a case set for trial in the district court.

O. J. Pickle, manager of the local office of the Western Union, left with his wife and baby yesterday for a six weeks' visit to relatives in Kansas and Michigan.

### How to Preserve a Husband.

First, be careful in your selection. Do not choose one who is too young. Take only such varieties as have been reared in a good moral atmosphere. When once the selection is made, let the past remain forever settled, and give the entire thought to the future. Some insist on keeping the husbands in a pickle, while others prefer hot water. It does not seem to be generally known that even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good by garnishing them with patience, smiles and affection. They should then be wrapped in a mantle of charity and kept warm with a steady fire of devotion. Thus treated they will keep for years as when first selected.—Amarillo Panhandle.

That is undoubtedly an excellent recipe. But some housewives are so contemptuous of cook book philosophy and so confident of their own inherent wisdom that they spurn all rules and regulations for preserving husbands and rely upon whatever comes handiest of critical moments. Very often a boom or some other lethal weapon does the business.—Dallas News.

Brooms are no longer in style. A buggy whip, when in the right hands and energetically applied by an irate woman, has been known to make an erring spouse as gentle as a goat.

### To Advertisers.

In order to insure a change of ad on day of publication, advertisers MUST hand in copy not later than 9 a. m. It is impossible to make the change after that hour. By complying with this request, our advertising patrons will have but little complaint of the service rendered.

TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Have you tried "Cheree," the new drink? 27-4f



DR. J. W. DUVAL,  
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### TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., June 22.—The total cattle receipts today were 5,800 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,700. Quality choice. Market active and steady at \$3.10@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,200. Market active and higher at \$4.60@5.70.

### Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	86 1/4	86 3/4	86 1/2
September	84 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/2
December	86	84 1/4	86 1/2

### Corn—

July	69 1/4	69 3/4	69 1/2
September	69 1/2	70	70
December	59	59 1/4	59 1/2

### Oats—

July	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
September	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
December	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4

### Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	81 1/4	81 3/4	81 1/2
September	79 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/2
December	81 1/4	81 3/4	81 1/2

### Corn—

July	66 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
September	64 1/4	65	65
December	53	53 1/4	53 1/2

A member of the city board of equalization stated to a representative of the Times today that the board would attempt to place the valuations of property for the purposes of city taxation at two-thirds of its reasonable full value. The city board is not required to take the rigid oath prescribed for the county board of equalization.

An election has been ordered by the board of trustees of the Burkburnett Independent School District on July 18th, to determine whether the trustees shall have the authority to levy an annual tax of forty cents on the hundred dollars valuation in that district.

Dr. Riley, State superintendent of the anti-saloon league, spoke to large audiences at the Baptist church yesterday morning and at the tent tabernacle last night.

Sherrod & Co. sell only fresh candled eggs. Try them. 29-4f



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### Citizen No. 1 Again.

Editor of the Times:—  
It has been promised that where two agree and ask a favor it shall be granted. Now as there are two outspoken ones voicing the sentiment of many can we not request the printing in the columns of the Times just what Uncle Sam does say about sidewalks in connection with the free delivery of mail? I am sure some obliging person in the postoffice would willingly give the chapter and verse. We want it verbatim. While talking to a stranger the other day we were asked the question, "You have free delivery?" and we were forced to blush, stammer and say, "Only in spots, sir, only in spots." If the facts were, all uncovered and set forth and Uncle Sam were to witness same your correspondent is inclined to think he would pull that venerable goat of his, laugh at the way things are being done in his name and exclaim, "Well, well, you folks have certainly established a precedent." So please let us have that particular clause where he says "Thou shalt be hedged in by cement; neither brick, plank nor sod finds favor in my sight," and the thanks of a grateful public will ensue.

CITIZEN No. 1.

### Mail Delivery and Sidewalks.

Editor Times:—  
Having read the comments of "Citizen No. 2" on our city delivery of mail, I wish to add in addition a hearty amen. I, too, have been in cities enjoying free delivery other than Wichita Falls and paved sidewalks were not a requirement. I was in Amarillo, Texas, all last spring, summer and fall and her carriers covered unpaved walks as well as the paved ones, and so do the carriers in Fort Worth and Houston. Now, the facts in the case are these: Whenever the postoffice receipts of any city or town reaches a certain figure the town is entitled to free delivery of mail within the corporate limits of such town. I have seen the carriers at Amarillo with their rubber boots on, wading mud and water half knee deep, delivering mail on their routes. Amarillo had been enjoying free delivery long before she had any cement sidewalks in the residence portion of the town. She only began building sidewalks last spring. Evidently, "there is a nigger in the woodpile somewhere."

CITIZEN No. 3.

### Neway Notes From Thornberry.

Special to the Times.  
Thornberry, Tex., June 22.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will give their annual ice cream social Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., June 24th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Elbert Reed and wife of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Wichita Falls, attended church here yesterday.

Misses Lottie Conkling, Edmontine White and Susie Vandvort of Dallas, in company with Mr. R. C. Corey of Frieberg, attended church here last night.

Mr. Elbert Reed begins the erection of his dwelling house this morning. Mr. Reed is going to put up a store and put in a full stock of general merchandise, a greatly needed enterprise for Thornberry.

A new gin for Thornberry will be erected on Mr. N. Farris' place.

Mrs. A. L. Thornberry, who was very sick for a few days, was able to be out to church yesterday.

Mark Shumake and Will Lunskey had quite an experience Saturday night while trying to swim the Red river. They narrowly escaped with their lives and horses.

J. H. Wood has purchased the Olney Oracle from S. M. Lamons, and is now in active control of the paper.

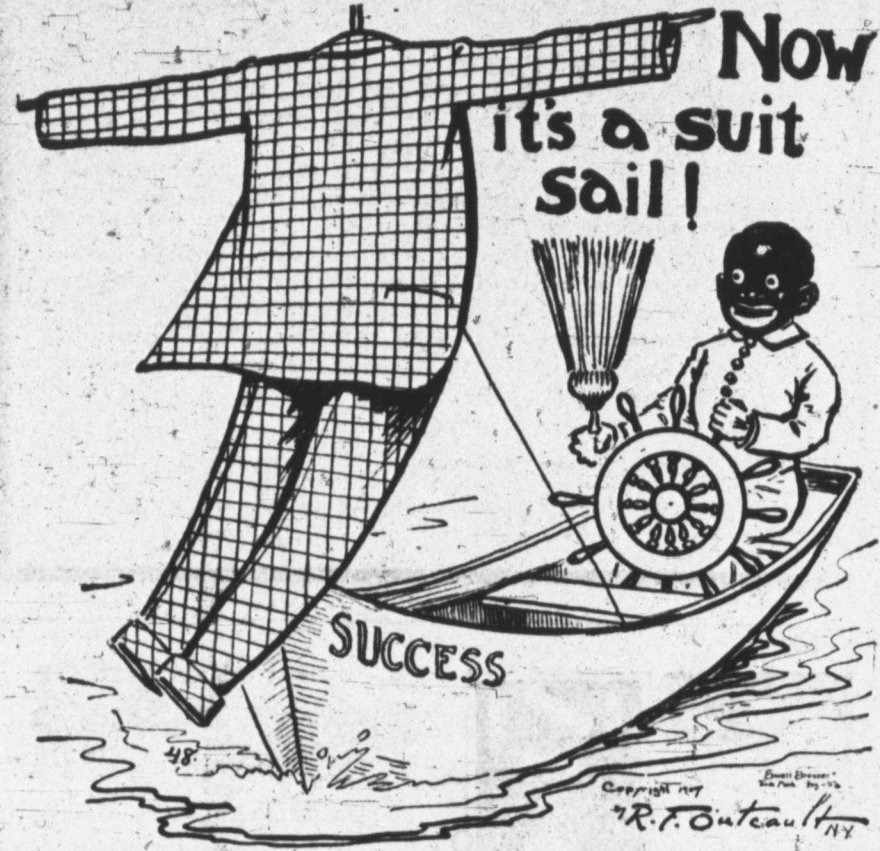
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### Arrives With Bride.

Mr. James Stearns, a telegraph operator of this city, was married last Wednesday to Miss Leg Fairley of Cleburne, Texas, and after a short bridal trip to Dallas and other cities, the newly married couple arrived here Saturday night and will make this city their home, the groom having accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company. The announcement of the wedding was quite a surprise to the friends of the groom in this city, and the Times joins with them in extending its heartiest congratulations.

### City Board of Equalization Meets.

The city board of tax equalization, comprised of N. Henderson, J. L. Jackson and T. J. Taylor, convened at Mr. Henderson's office this morning to start their work of adjusting and equalizing the valuations made upon property in the city of Wichita Falls for taxation.

The June bride is here again: What has become of the June bride of last year?—San Antonio Express.

She is where every good year-old wife ought to be—at home taking care of the baby.—Cameron Herald.



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