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## TO VOTE MORE BONDS

### ELECTION CALLED TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL BONDS.

### AMOUNT NOT SUFFICIENT

September 12th is Date Set for Election—Vote on Special School Tax at the Same Time.

At a special meeting last night the city council voted to call an election on September 12th to authorize the issuance of \$12,000 additional sewer bonds and \$3,500 additional city hall bonds.

The bonds will be what is known as forty year 5 per cent bonds.

The first sewer bond issue of \$24,000 was found insufficient, as the contract price was something over \$28,000 in addition to which there will be extra costs for additional excavating and for excavation made in stone.

The first city hall bond issue of \$15,000 has also proved too small for the completion of the building on the plans adopted.

To make as few elections as possible, an election will be held in the Wichita Falls independent school district at the same time with the bond elections for the purpose of determining whether a special school tax not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, shall be levied in the district.

The bond of Cox & Snyder, who were awarded the contract for the new city hall building, was examined and approved.

A motion prevailed that the Masonic fraternity be invited to conduct the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the new city hall building and A. Richolt was appointed to extend the invitation and make the necessary arrangements.

### RAILROADS GIVEN 15 DAYS TO ANSWER TEXAS COMPLAINT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, and Assistant Attorney General Claude A. Pollard of Texas, accompanied by J. E. Love, chairman of the Oklahoma railroad commission, left this afternoon for the interstate commerce commission today to file the complaint of the Texas commission in the matter of increase in railway freight rates to points in Southwestern territory, which went into effect today. A synopsis of the complaint was given yesterday.

The commission will probably give notice in a few days to the various railroads named in the complaint, requiring them to make answer within fifteen days. At the end of that time the date for hearing the case will be set, probably for some time in September. The commission has promised to set the date for hearing as early as possible.

Senator Culberson will not return to Texas for some time. Having accepted the position of chairman of the advisory committee of the democratic executive committee, he will have to go to New York and probably Chicago this week to consult with Chairman Mack and other democratic leaders. Mr. Culberson does not expect to see much of Texas during the campaign, as his duties will keep him almost exclusively in the East.

"I tell you," said Senator Culberson today, with genuine enthusiasm, "I believe that if things continue as they are, Bryan is going to be elected. The democratic outlook is fine. It has improved greatly in the last week or two."

Senator Culberson declares his intention of devoting every energy to the cause of the party until election day.

### LINCOLN PREPARES FOR BRYAN'S NOTIFICATION.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee, will arrive this afternoon to hold a conference with Mr. Bryan.

Other members of the notification committee arrived today and called on Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Edelman of California assured the democratic leader that California will be in the democratic column this year.

To keep silk thread from unwinding too fast on the sewing machine put a piece of cloth over the spool bar on the machine, then put on the spool and the silk thread will unwind slowly and smoothly, without jerking and unwinding around the bar.

## A GOOD SOUSE BETTER THAN A REGULAR NIP.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Addressing the Lincoln Temperance Chautauqua at Austin yesterday, John A. Nichols of Boston said he favored the man who gets on an all night drunk occasionally to the one who takes a nip every day.

"If I wanted to drink," said Mr. Nichols, "I would get good and soused and then cut it out for a month. It is not nearly so bad to roll in the gutter as it is to take a nip every now and then. A man's physique can't stand either one, especially the latter."

"Three persons suffer for every one who takes a drink, and he should be made to abstain not only from the self-inflicted injuries, but for the injuries he inflicts on innocent persons."

### ACTIVITY AT TAFT'S SUMMER QUARTERS.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 11.—Arthur Vorys, Taft's Ohio manager, and Gus Karger, who will take charge of the publicity features of Taft's personal campaign, reached here today to spend the remainder of the month with the candidate. Hitchcock will arrive tomorrow for a conference. On the 21st Taft will make a speech to the republicans of Virginia, which will be the only political speech he will make this month.

Twenty-six complaints against automobile drivers at Abilene, charging them with having exceeded the speed limit, were thrown out of court at Abilene yesterday, for the reason that the city had no valid ordinance governing the speed of such conveyances.

## GEORGIA NEGRESS TAFT'S HOUSEKEEPER

LaGrange, Ga., Aug. 11.—The housekeeper in Washington at the home of William H. Taft is a Georgia negro woman, Mary E. Lewis, whose two children now attend the LaGrange negro public school and whose mother lives at LaGrange.

Mary E. Lewis is 36 years of age and was born and reared in LaGrange. She married a negro freeman on the Southern Railway and removed to Washington, as her husband's run ended in that city.

They had two children, John, now aged 13, and Minnie, now aged 11. Six years ago the father was killed in a train wreck and Mary Davis went to work to support herself and two children.

She finally secured a position as a domestic in Secretary Taft's household afterwards being promoted to the position of housekeeper, which place she now holds. Mary E. Lewis is a light mulatto, is unusually well mannered and is well thought of by the people of LaGrange.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR ENJOYED PICNIC AT LAKE WICHITA.

The members of the Presbyterian church choir, with their families, enjoyed a very pleasant evening at Lake Wichita last night.

The party comprised about thirty persons and the trip was made in wagnette and carriages.

An elegant luncheon was spread in the cool breeze at the top of the big dam and a very sociable time was enjoyed by all.

### B. Y. P. U. Social.

The young people of the Baptist church gave a social at the home of Mr. George Simmons last evening and all present pronounced it one of the most enjoyable yet.

A few minutes were spent in a business meeting, then the remainder of the time was given to games, conversation and a watermelon feast.

## FIRE CAUSES THREE DEATHS

By Associated Press. Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Escaping gas in a building on South Goff street, occupied by Mrs. J. S. Gavin as a millinery store and residence, caused a fire this morning which resulted in the death of three persons and a fatal injury to one other, while six more were compelled to jump from third story windows in order to escape from the flames. The dead are:

CLARA GAVIN, aged 27 years.  
MAMIE GAVIN, aged 25 years.  
MARGARET GAVIN, aged 21 years.

## HARMONY PREVAILS OPENS SEPTEMBER 7

### SUBMISSION PLANK GOES INTO PLATFORM AND PROS CONTROL ORGANIZATION.

## OPPOSITION TO STOREY SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

### Bailey Man Slated for State Chairmanship Will Not Have Easy Sailing.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 11.—The prohibitionists in the State democratic convention today, although in complete control, accepted the olive branch offered by the anti and harmony prevailers. The dries, however, will lead the action of the party. It was agreed today that the pros will insert a plank in the platform asking the legislature to submit State-wide prohibition to a vote of the people and that the pro men receive control of the organization. In return the dries agree not to commit Texas democracy to the prohibition cause.

A. B. Storey, a Bailey man, who was slated for the State chairmanship, is meeting with strong opposition on the part of the pros, and his election is unlikely.

The anti, having gained a concession, will make no fight on the floor. C. F. Green of Hill county was chosen temporary chairman, and J. R. Wolf permanent chairman.

The platform will indorse Campbell's administration.

### The Decline of Immigration.

New York World. There is probably no good reason for regretting the marked decline in immigration which is reported for the last fiscal year. We are told that in 1907-08 not half as many immigrants arrived at this port as in 1906-07, while more went abroad than came hither. It is not to be supposed that such conditions will long continue and that emigration will permanently exceed immigration. There is a pretty general agreement that last year's conditions were due to the financial disturbances and business depression which prevailed here for a time, and perhaps to the fear that they would grow worse until the country was struggling with a genuine and protracted period of "hard times," and there is a reasonable expectation that with the restoration of the full tide of business prosperity here the tide of immigration will rise again toward the flood.

### Bryan Campaign Fund.

Previously acknowledged ..... \$ 5 00  
Prof. H. A. Fairchild ..... 1 00  
S. E. Trevelyan ..... 1 00  
W. A. Strickland ..... 1 00

Our Bryan Dollar Campaign Fund is growing slowly but surely, and the Times has by no means given up hope of sending a neat sum to Treasurer Haskell to help in the work of the democratic campaign.

We know that there are many who would gladly contribute and who intend to do so, but have overlooked the matter. Right now is the time to send in your dollar and the sooner it gets to us the sooner it will reach Governor Haskell to be put to work in carrying on the legitimate expenses of the campaign.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 11.—The total cattle receipts today were 4,500 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts ten car loads. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.25@4.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 2,300. Quality choice. Market active and higher at \$2.00@3.25.

Calves—Receipts 1,900. Quality fair. Market slow, but prices steady at \$3.10@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 525. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$6.50@8.80.

Local Grain Market. No. 2 wheat is bringing 90 cents on the local market, but no milling wheat is coming into the market. Good sacked oats are selling at 40c, but none of good quality are offered.

Customers had to wait their turn yesterday at the big sale at Jourdan Furniture Company's. Get some of these bargains while they last. 78-11

We keep Swift's Premium breakfast bacon, boiled ham, and dried beef. We will be glad to slice any of these meats for you. 66-11 MORRIS & FARRIS, Phone 60.

### COMPLETE CORPS OF TEACHERS HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE BOARD.

## WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12TH TO AUTHORIZE LEVY OF NOT MORE THAN 50c ON \$100 VALUATION.

The school board last night elected the balance of the teachers for our public schools for the ensuing year. They expect every teacher to be in Wichita Falls by September 1st. The schools will probably open September 7th. Following is a list of all the teachers: T. L. Toland, superintendent; H. A. Fairchild, H. H. Guice, Misses Clara Parker, Emma Childress, Emma Norwood, Minnie Young, Kate Haynes, Ethel Carr, Lenna Phillips, Eva Stratton, Virginia Wills, Willie Stafford, Yella Rainey, Alice Haynes, Arfina Gribble, Hattie Garrett, Bertha Taylor, Fayn Earl Robinson, and Mrs. T. R. Bowles. C. C. Trimble, teacher for negro school.

An election has been ordered for September 12th to vote as to whether or not the trustees shall have the right to levy not exceeding 50c on the \$100 valuation for school purposes.

### Allendale Happenings.

Special to the Times. Allendale, Tex., Aug. 10.—The Baptist meeting began here last Saturday night. Rev. Maizie is doing the preaching at present, but Rev. O. J. Harmonson is expected to come in a day or two to take the meeting in charge.

Miss Celia Gates, who has been sick with typhoid fever for over two months is now able to be up.

Miss Willie Haynes is visiting her sister in Petrolia for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fritz and children of Denison arrived last Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Fritz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Duckett.

Mrs. Lizzie Lason of Childress, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gilham, returned home last week.

Miss Cora Eshman of Wichita Falls is visiting her cousins, Misses Hattie and Willie Guinn.

Miss Emma Coker of Wichita Falls was the guest of Miss Ida Guinn last Friday.

### AMERICANS ARE GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 11.—The glorious weather continues and the celebrations in honor of the officers and the men of the visiting American battleship fleet is being carried out to a degree of enthusiasm even greater than expected before the fleet arrived.

Lord Plunkett, the governor general, gave a grand ball for Admiral Sperry and the officers this evening, while the sailors were entertained at the music hall in the city.

### INDEPENDENCE PARTY NAMES TICKET IN TEXAS.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 11.—The members of the Independence party in Texas met in State convention today with Taylor McRae of Fort Worth presiding. E. W. Kirkpatrick of Collin county, president of the Texas Farmers' Congress, was nominated for governor. G. H. Wilson of Galveston was nominated for lieutenant governor. The executive committee was given the power to fill the rest of the ticket.

### REPUBLICANS WILL DECLARE AGAINST SUBMISSION.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 11.—At the republican State convention here today W. H. Atwell of Dallas and Chas. Ogden of San Antonio are the leading contestants for the gubernatorial nomination, with the chances favoring the latter. Atwell is in no wise a candidate.

It is believed that the convention will declare against State-wide prohibition, in view of the action of the democratic convention at San Antonio. J. M. McCormick of Dallas is temporary chairman.

### BUSH FIRES BREAK OUT AGAIN IN CANADIA FORESTS.

By Associated Press. Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—A special from Cranbrook says that a big bush fire is raging near Sullivan and in all probability the mine buildings there will be destroyed. Another fire is burning near Kimberly. There is danger of that town being wiped out.

## SALOON KEEPER WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

Special to the Times. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 11.—James Durkin, railroad president, wealthy saloon keeper and temperance advocate, who some time ago gained considerable notoriety by erecting his own tombstone in Greenwood cemetery, has filed his declaration as a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket in the primary election September 8th. Regarding his platform, he said it will declare what he will do if elected and not what the party wants him to do. "It is not a case of fitting a collar on a yellow dog," he added. "My platform will be radical; anything except the conventional. I have looked over the list of candidates and I've decided I'm as good as any of the others and will make as good a governor."

### PASSENGER TRAIN DASHED INTO BURNING BRIDGE.

By Associated Press. Glendive, Mont., Aug. 11.—The North Coasts limited on the Northern Pacific met with a disastrous wreck near Glendive last night. Fireman A. B. Matthews and an unknown man were killed and twenty or thirty passengers were injured.

The train was running fifty miles an hour when it dashed into a burning bridge.

The famous Topperweins, one of the best trap shooting teams in the country, representing the Winchester Fire Arms people, will be in this city on Monday, August 24th, to give an exhibition. On that day the members of the old Wichita Falls Gun Club will give an informal shoot.

## SUBURBAN CARS COLLIDE--3 DEAD

By Associated Press. Piqua, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Three persons were killed and nearly forty others injured, several of whom are not expected to survive, when two limited suburban electric cars of the Western Ohio Traction Company collided at a sharp curve a few miles north of here late last night. The dead are:

JAMES KEHOE, a passenger of Dayton, Ohio.

WM. McCLELLAND, a passenger of Lockington, Ohio.

WM. BAILEY, motorman, of Piqua. The fatally injured are George Robinson, a banker of Sydney, Ohio, and G. M. Tuemelhauser of Detroit, Mich.

Both trolley cars were late and in addition to their usual high speed were said to be making up lost time.

### Say Republicans Will Cast Large Vote.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 11.—Today's session of the republican State convention was well attended, nearly all of the republican leaders of the State being present. Many delegates express the opinion that the party will cast the largest vote in its history in Texas at the next election.

W. H. Atwell of Dallas and Charles W. Ogden of San Antonio are the two candidates for the gubernatorial nomination.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock.

### EDWARD AND WILLIAM EMBRACE AND KISS.

By Associated Press. Conburg, Aug. 11.—King Edward arrived here this morning, where he was met by Emperor William and his suite. The king and emperor kissed each other on both cheeks and then embraced, after which they went to the castle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bachman at their home at the corner of Twelfth and Broad streets, yesterday a fine baby girl.

## NEW BOUNDRIES FOR VOTING PRECINCTS

Hereafter, voters living between Scott and Lamar avenues from the Wichita river to the Wichita Valley railroad tracks will vote at the city hall box instead of at the court house.

The county commissioners today passed an order changing the territory described above from voting precinct No. 2 to Precinct No. 1.

Customers had to wait their turn yesterday at the big sale at Jourdan Furniture Company's. Get some of these bargains while they last. 78-11

## SLOGAN IS ADOPTED

### "THE BEST BUILT CITY IN TEXAS" IS TO BE WATCHWORD FOR WICHITA FALLS.

## START THE BALL ROLLING

### Directors of Chamber of Commerce Outline Aggressive Publicity Campaign.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at 8:30 this morning in executive session and started the ball rolling for a greater Wichita Falls. The slogan, "The Best Built City in Texas," was adopted by the board as an advertising feature. This slogan will be used on all literature and stationery issued by the association and the business men generally are requested to make use of it. A cut representing Wichita Falls as a railroad center, with the slogan around the inner circle will be at the disposal of anyone wishing to make use of it. The cut will be three inches in diameter and for use on the address side of envelopes.

The secretary was authorized to have published an "envelope insert," covering views of street scenes, manufacturing and agricultural lines and a view of the lake, these inserts being printed on a heavy enamel paper with concise information on the back, setting forth the resources of the Wichita Falls country and its advantages. The inserts will be revised occasionally and will be distributed to business houses and offices, with request to put one or more in every letter mailed. Citizens wishing them for private correspondence can secure same at the secretary's office. When inserts are published notice of same will be given on completion.

A pamphlet, handsomely illustrated and dealing in full with all the resources and opportunities of this city and surrounding country in agricultural, manufacturing, jobbing or otherwise, will be published as soon as possible for use in following up inquiries resulting from advertising in other parts of the United States.

Messrs. Kell, Blair and Huff were appointed a committee to confer with the Dallas News and Fort Worth Record with a view to having said papers publish more development news of this section, such news to be furnished by the secretary.

Mr. Kell was appointed a committee of one to take up with General Manager Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver the securing of better train service between here and Byers on the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma railroad.

The secretary was instructed to write to General Manager J. E. Farnsworth of the Southwestern Telephone Company, demanding a better telephone service and a modern equipment for the exchange at Wichita Falls. This later is necessary, as the present system is totally inadequate to handle the business it is now called upon to do, to say nothing of what our growing city will demand in the near future.

So gratifying have been the results of the efforts of the committee soliciting subscriptions in addition to the regular dues that it was decided to request the Times to publish the names of contributors and members under the classification of their respective calling, as a standing tribute to the men who are uniting for the general prosperity of Wichita Falls. The list will be corrected as additions are secured. At this time \$438 per month has been pledged, which does not include the membership of the association.

In order to keep the affairs of the association before the membership and to secure a further concentration of effort, the directors decided to hold a monthly meeting of the entire membership on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month, commencing with September. Weekly meetings of the directors will be held on Tuesday at 8:30 a. m.

A number of subjects came up for discussion, among them being the location of a cotton mill at this point. The secretary was authorized to secure a stenographer to assist him in the systematic campaign of exploitation that the present reorganization means to pursue.

### Stop Your Leaks.

With Nolen's Rubber Roof Paint. Fire proof. All work guaranteed.

B. A. HILLIARD, Contractor, 77-41p St. Charles Hotel.

You ought to visit the big furniture sale at Jourdan Furniture Company's and see for yourself the bargains they are offering. 78-11

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**NO BANK** can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

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**A BARGAIN DAY**

at The Nickel Store, but on Wednesday's and Saturday's we will announce special bargains on certain articles. For Wednesday of this week we will place on sale Granite-ware at half price.

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**THE MAN WITH THE EYES.**

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One day as a Scotland Yard detective was lounging in the corridor of a Liverpool hotel he noticed the individual who afterward became known in police records as the man with the eyes. He was a medium sized man, slim in build and had the look of a college professor. There was nothing to distinguish him from other gentlemen except his eyes. They were large and black in color, and as he accidentally brushed against the detective and stopped to apologize and looked him in the face for a moment the officer felt a peculiar thrill. He felt that the stranger had seen clear through him, so to say. He had sufficient curiosity to ascertain that the gentleman had registered as coming from York and that his name was Burton.

Three days later a curious case was recorded at the Yard. Richard White, a hard headed country squire, told a story that the officers were inclined to believe was a pipe dream. Had it been an ordinary man they would have smiled in his face. He set out from London for Liverpool and occupied a compartment with one other person. This person bore the description of the man with the eyes. The squire busied himself looking over some letters for half an hour after boarding the train and then looked up to find the other staring at him. He said that he felt an "influence" at once. The feeling was that he had lost his identity and was some one else.

"Your name is Sudley," said the man after a moment.

"Yes; it is Sudley."

"You are not feeling well today."

"No, I'm not."

"You are going to sleep, and you will wake up feeling better, but first give me your watch and money."

The squire stood up and handed over everything. He knew what he was doing, but it seemed to him to be the thing to do.

"Now lie on the seat; go to sleep."

The squire stretched out, and the next thing he knew a guard was trying to arouse him, and it was an hour later. The man with the eyes was no longer in the compartment. That was the story, and it puzzled the officers. They had to take it in earnest, coming from such a source, and yet they had to smile at the idea. It may be that nothing would have been done in the case but for another story from another person. In London the wife of a baker acted as cashier. During an interval, when only two people were in the store, a stranger entered and asked for change for a sovereign. As it was handed out the woman met his eyes. In a single second she seemed to lose herself. It was as if she was under the influence of an anaesthetic, and yet in a way she was conscious of her surroundings.

"You owe me £25," she heard the man say.

"Yes."

"You said you would pay it today."

"Yes; I said so."

"Then I will take the money."

She had about £30 in the drawer, and she counted out the sum named and passed it over. By counting up afterward she found that she had given him the exact amount. He took the money and looked into her eyes and said:

"You are tired. You may sleep for ten minutes."

At that she lost all consciousness and did not open her eyes again until her husband shook her arm fifteen minutes later. Then she awoke, with a scream. The husband wouldn't believe her story, although a customer corroborated a part of it. He contended, and so did the police after him, that the woman had fallen asleep and a sneak thief had robbed the till. It was pointed out that a thief would have taken all, but this made no difference. An inspector was put on the case and did some work, but he got no further clew to the man with the eyes. A man was instructed to watch the trains and junctions on the road where the first robbery occurred, and he put in two months without meeting with his man or without hearing of another case of "eyes." Then he followed a man from a junction to a hotel, and, being almost positive of his quarry, he called on the man in his room. He found him unstrapping his valise and made some inquiry to excuse his intrusion.

"Come right in," replied the man, "and I will attend to you in a moment. Fine day, isn't it? But I think we shall have rain by tomorrow. Ah, but I've broken the tongue of that buckle? Now, then—"

And he rose up, turned around and looked the officer full in the eyes. The latter tried to reach out and grab his man and break the "influence," but it was in vain. He tried to turn his head away, but he could not.

"You need sleep," said the man with the eyes.

"Yes."

"Undress and go to bed. Don't linger over it."

The officer removed his clothes and got into bed.

"Now shut your eyes and sleep for two hours."

The eyes closed, and it was two hours later when they opened again. The man with the eyes was gone. He had taken with him the officer's badge and a small sum of money and had cut the victim's clothes into shreds. That was his last crime in England. He was looked for for the next year, but in vain. The theory at the Yard was that he was some student of hypnotism making experiments and at the same time raising the necessary capital to fit himself financially in another country.

M. QUAD.

The store will be closed Friday afternoon to get ready for the Big Sale

**GREAT REMOVAL SALE!**

I have sold my business to the Wichita Valley Mercantile Co. who will take the business over and move the stock into their new building on September 1st; and in order that I may pay off my debts and hand the business over to the new concern free of debt, cleared of all odds and ends, remnants or undesirable stock, I am going to put on a GREAT CLEARING SALE, offering my stock at prices that will force it to move.

**SALE BEGINS AUGUST 8TH, ENDS AUGUST 29TH**

"First Come, First Served"—Be There to Get First Pick of the Big Bargains.

**\$575.00 Given Away During This Sale**

As a special inducement to buyers during this sale I will give away absolutely FREE goods to the value of \$575.00.

- To the first 500 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$1 will be given 500 presents worth 10c to 25c each.
- To the first 500 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$2.50 will be given 500 presents worth 25c to 50c each.
- To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$5 will be given 100 presents worth 50c to \$1 each.
- To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$10 will be given 100 presents worth \$1 to \$2 each.
- To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$25 will be given 100 presents worth \$2.50 to \$5 each.

During this sale no presents will be given on grocery purchases

**SAMPLE PRICES FROM ALL OVER THE STORE:**

- One lot men's dress shirts, worth 75c to \$1.50, going in this sale at 50c
- 1000 pairs misses' and children's hose, worth 15c, going in this sale at 7 1-2c
- 1000 yards beautiful figured lawns, worth 12 1/2 and 15c, going in this sale at 7 1-2c
- One lot huck pattern towels, regular 25c value, going in this sale at 12 1-2c
- One lot men's and boys' shoes, old and out of style, were worth \$2.50 to \$5, will start them at \$1 and reduce the price 5c each day until all are sold or given away.
- I am making a deep cut in the price on all men's suits, men's pants, boy's suits and knee pants.
- One lot boys' knee pants, 35c to 75c, going in this sale at 17 1-2 to 37 1-2c
- One lot men's and youth's pants, worth 75c to \$2.00, going in this sale at 37 1-2c to \$1.25.
- One lot colored table damask, worth 35c going in this sale at 20c.
- One lot bleached table damask, worth 35c, going in this sale at 25c.
- 400 yds. L. domestic, worth 7 1/2c, going in this sale at 5c.
- 1 lot men's suspenders, French styles, fancy patterns, 25c, 35c, going in this sale at 12 1-2c.
- Ladies' black hose, splendid 15c value, going in this sale 3 prs. for 25c.

The aim of this sale is to get ready money in the shortest time possible. The prices are quoted to bring that ready money, and cannot be given for anything but cash.

**S. Y. FERGUSON, Wichita Falls, Tex.**

The store will be closed Friday afternoon to get ready for the Big Sale

**Mr. Allison Refused Vice Presidency.**  
Senator Scott of West Virginia tells that in 1900 President McKinley was eager to have Senator Allison of Iowa go on the ticket with him as candidate for the vice presidency. Mr. Allison refused, saying that he disliked the inactivity of the office.

Had the Iowa statesman yielded to Mr. McKinley's solicitation the history of the past eight years would have been radically unlike what it has been in fact.

No greater contrast can be imagined than that between Allison and Roosevelt. It is safe to say that had Allison been president the White House would have been the center of a calm so calm that a pinfall could have been heard from one end of the mansion to the other. There would have been no trust busting, no whirring rhetoric, and no Ananias club. No one can confidently say whether an Allison administration would have been better for the club than Roosevelt's has been. But it would not have been so exciting.

Accidents slightly affect great historical developments working out through long periods of time. But they often upset short range calculations and spoil personal ambitions. What, for instance, would Theodore Roosevelt be today had not Mr. Allison refused the vice presidency?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**To the Citizens of Wichita Falls:**  
The management of the Summer Garden will give a benefit for the fire department on Thursday night. We get the proceeds of all refreshments sold.

The firemen do not receive any pay for fighting fire; simply do the work for love of their town and people.

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**J. C. ZIEGLER**

**A Correction.**

Since the announcement last Sunday evening that there would be no services at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday, I have received delayed information that Dr. Mitchell of Alabama will be in the city the latter part of this week and will preach both morning and evening. The pastor is glad to have Dr. Mitchell fill his pulpit and earnestly urges all members of the congregation to hear him. He is a fine Christian gentleman of scholarly attainments. He stands high in the councils of the church, being honored as an active member of the committee on union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches. Not only do we desire all our members to be present, but extend a cordial invitation to our citizens generally to hear him.

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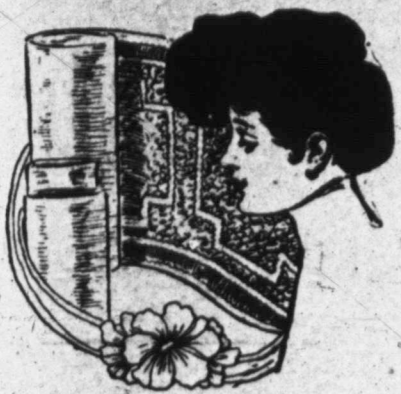
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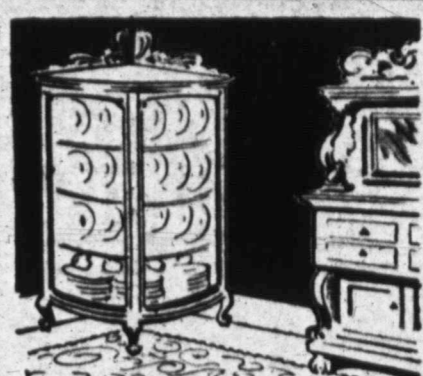
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"Guaranteeing a cure for any disease may be unethical, according to the professional standards, but it is no part of the business of law officers, such as the board of medical examiners are, to undertake to prescribe the rules of ethics. Physicians do make cures, and if a man has the confidence in himself and is fortified by experience he has a right to guarantee a cure, and failing in his cure, to suffer the penalty of the loss of his guarantee and of injury to his prestige.

"If the medical board may refuse to issue a license because a physician advertises a cure, it may refuse to issue a license because a physician advertises at all. It is the clear duty of the board to be sure of the applicant's qualification, but it is no part of the board's business to undertake to regulate personal conduct in the practice of the profession. It might with equal justification attempt to regulate fees or hours of business.

"Lawyers frequently take cases upon contingent fees under a contract to make no charge if they secure no judgment. In like manner, it is perfectly legitimate for a physician to make a contract to make no charge if he effects no cure or no benefit to the patient.

"It is the State's duty to regulate the practice of medicine to the end that incapable men may not jeopardize life or health, but the State has no right to interfere in the slightest degree with the methods of any man's business or to impose any restraint whatever upon the freedom of contract.

"We submit to the medical profession and to the people that any system of censorship or espionage or arbitrary ruling upon questions of taste or ethics is repulsive to the whole theory of the government of a free people."—Fort Worth Record.

### A Remarkable Phenomenon.

**Special to the Times.**  
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 11.—Robert S. Fulton, a rancher living near Harrington, Washington, 52 miles southwest of Spokane, reports one of the most remarkable phenomena that has ever mystified the people of Lincoln county in the discovery of Swamp Lake, which is now as dark as night 24 hours of the day and one day after another. The air is perfectly dry, but from 10 to 25 degrees cooler than in the sunshine. Fulton recently traveled with a two-horse team along the shore of the lake and was in utter darkness for more than three-quarters of a mile. He thought it was a fog, and, as the horses did not take fright, he did not become alarmed, but his little daughter was over-awed and cried loudly. The darkness covers the lake, which is a vast swamp and extends from 80 to 100 feet out from the shore. Many theories have been advanced by students of natural phenomena and experts, but the majority of the people who visited the lake returned non-plused and mystified. All the natural conditions appear to be normal except that it is dark, when there is light all around.

### A Chance for Clean Sports.

**Chicago Tribune.**  
Alderman Kohout has a brilliant idea. It is a league of Aldermanic baseball teams that shall embrace Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other cities whose voters have elected aldermen who have athletic qualifications. When the league shall have been organized a schedule of games will be made out, the proceeds to be devoted to worthy charities. If the league were to be organized and acute municipal rivalry were to ensue it is more than likely that the city voters would no longer permit ward politicians to designate their aldermen, but would insist on selecting men of known baseball proficiency, who would do creditable work on the civic team. There might be a radical change of aldermanic personnel.

You ought to visit the big furniture sale at Jordan Furniture Company's and see for yourself the bargains they are offering. 78-11

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Ice cold water melons for sale by the People's Ice Company. 72-16

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A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.



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Pure foods do not always mean good foods. For example, preserves may be made from poor fruits or even evaporated fruits and still be pure. There are many grades of canned goods, such as fruits, vegetables, fish and meats. Many of them are the so-called "PURE FOODS," but there is but one BEST. :: :: ::  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist., P. A. MARTIN of Grauman.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
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- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
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- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.
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### Sewing Room Hints Copied From an Exchange.

Cover your sewing table with white oil cloth. You will find it convenient in many ways. You can pin any material to it, trace your patterns much better and it is easily kept clean.

Make your arrangements to trade with us through August. We can take care of you to your satisfaction.  
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## Origin of a Fortune.

[Original.]  
I am of the third generation since enormous wealth came into our family. How that wealth was acquired has not been definitely known. My grandfather when twenty-five years old was a captain in the American army that conquered a peace with Mexico. As soon as the war was ended he resigned his commission and engaged in mining, becoming immensely rich. His fortune was left to my father and at my father's death to me when I should come of age. My father left a letter for me, stating that I would find in a certain secret place information that I was to transmit to my successors. I am today twenty-one and have secured a document containing the information. This is a copy. The original was written by my grandfather:

"After the battle of Cerro Gordo I went over the field to give aid and comfort to the wounded. Among them I found a young Mexican, or rather Aztec, who was in a frightful condition. He looked up at me pitifully with his mild Aztec eyes, reminding me of pictures I had seen of the emperor of Montezuma. I called some men with a stretcher and had him removed to a field hospital, where he received attention. Then I secured his removal to a permanent hospital, where he lingered for awhile and died. Before his death he told me that he was the last lineal male descendant of Guatemotzin, nephew of the Emperor Montezuma, whom he succeeded. 'You have been very kind to me,' he said, 'and I am going to reward you.' Then, taking a gold locket from his neck, he gave it to me, saying, 'Your reward is in that.' Soon after he died.

"I did not examine the locket till peace had been declared. Then I opened it and took out a small piece of prepared skin, on which was written something in the ancient Aztec. With it was some writing in Spanish on paper, which proved to be a translation of the Aztec. I knew enough Spanish to decipher it. It was dated 13th of August, 1521, and read:

"Our city is about to fall into the hands of the Spaniards. I, Guatemotzin, emperor, have buried what is left of our treasure under the northwest corner of the Teocalli.

"On the margin were a number of notes successively laid down intended to fix the spot after the Teocalli had been torn down by the conquerors, the last naming a house beside the cathedral which partly occupies the area on which the Teocalli, or pyramid supporting the sacrificial stone, formerly rested.

"When the City of Mexico fell into the hands of the Spaniards they tortured Guatemotzin to force him to tell what he had done with this treasure, but did not succeed. Here was what was intended to be his record, handed

down through more than three centuries. But why had not any of the family dug it up and used it? The secret had died with the last of the line, who gave me the record. My own explanation was that the treasure was intended to aid in driving out the hated Spaniards if ever the opportunity should arrive. I confess at first I had no confidence in finding a treasure, but I was a natural adventurer and resolved to investigate.

"I found the house mentioned in the note of record, which was nothing but a dingy hovel. It happened that the army had not been paid for months and the paymaster had just given us all that was due us. My pay was more than the hut was worth, and I bought it. It did not require much time for the family occupying it to move, for they had nothing. As soon as they had gone I bought a pick and shovel and the same night went to work. The city had originally been built on a lake, and almost anywhere one can dig down through a soft black soil. But the document said the treasure was under a corner of the sacrificial pyramid. At any rate, I found a hard job, being obliged to remove a mass of loose stone. I worked for weeks without finding anything and was about to give it up when my pick struck metal. I removed the stones partly covering it and pulled up a gold god.

"From this time forward I worked with encouragement and soon came upon other articles. My work was necessarily slow, as I was obliged to remove the stones and earth I had excavated piecemeal. Finally I came upon one immense mass of gold and jewelry that during three centuries had almost become welded together.

"How I got this treasure out and disposed of it without being discovered would require a great many pages to tell. I melted the gold as fast as I took it out, and in this form it was not hard to dispose of. The jewels were more difficult, owing to their cutting, which would easily be recognized in Mexico. I sent them to other countries, and many of them sold for fabulous sums. It was several years between the discovery of the first and last article. When I was sure there was nothing more I relaid the floor of the house, which I had taken up, and locked the premises.

"In order to account for my wealth I purchased a wornout Mexican mine and gave out that I was taking out gold in fabulous quantities. I had many offers for this mine, but declined them all. Finally, when I no longer needed it as a blind, I announced that the vein had given out and ceased to work it.

"Through my life I have kept this secret and have arranged that it shall not be revealed till a grandson comes into the property. But, as my only son is not yet married, this paper is not likely to be read by human eyes for some time to come."

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**T**HE "cleverest advertisement you ever wrote may be quite forgotten now, even by the best friends it made for you! It may survive only in the bigger store it helped to create. But it is just as certain that the bigger store of the future is to grow out of the advertising of the present as it is that the store as it now stands is the result, in large measure, of your "forgotten" advertisements. You have preserved the results of advertising. You must create new results from new advertising. Any legitimate business enterprise may "rent" advertising space in this newspaper "with power"—the one dependable motive-power for "running" any business that can be made to run—the power of PUBLICITY. Space may be secured according to your requirement—much or little, as you may elect, with a preference for "much" if you hope to do much business.

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Percales of 100 different designs, per yard.....**7½c to 10c**

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This is the season  
When the great  
Question rising  
For debate  
Is not whether  
Mr. Taft  
Should go forward  
Or go aft;  
Or if Mr.  
Bryan should  
Get it,  
Or just  
Get it good;  
Or if Mr.  
Sherman's ferns  
Catch more wind  
Than Mr. Kern's;  
Or if Ted's  
Arrangements were  
Really  
A dollar per;  
Or if it is  
Wise to go  
On a trip  
Or save the dough;  
Or if—thunder,  
What's the use?  
Simply no one's  
Tongue is looser  
On a single  
Other score  
Than the best way  
To restore  
Luster, newness,  
And all that  
To a soiled  
Straw hat.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### WILL RUN BUSINESS ON A CASH BASIS.

Beginning with August 1st, I placed my business on a cash basis, and will not hereafter put any work on my books. I have done this not only because I have occasionally lost an account, but also for the reason that all my time and energies are required for my work, and I do not have the time for bookkeeping and looking after collections.

If you want the best work for reasonable prices, come to the City Shoeing Shop.

74-5tc G. M. CALLAHAN, Prop.

Try one 10-cent Quaker corn flakes with your next order. King & White.

### The Three Professors.

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It used to take a good deal to surprise a town in the far west such as Cheyenne or Deadwood. One of these towns was surprised at the arrival of Professor Henry Thorn, botanist, Yale college, and ten days later by the coming of another professor, who registered himself at the same hotel as "Professor Charles Witbeck, Criminologist, Harvard College." For an hour or two his name on the register excited some little comment. That was because those who read it didn't know whether his profession related to claim jumping or railroad engineering. The landlord finally explained that a criminologist was a fellow who had had to jump out of Texas for shooting a man and had arrived in Dakota to open a furo game and make a new start in life. That satisfied public curiosity and accounted for the professor strolling around the town day and night. He also took in all the fine points and particulars.

The two professors under one roof fought shy of each other for a couple of days. Professors have their jealousies as well as dime museum freaks, though greater efforts are made to conceal them. At length, however, they introduced themselves and shook hands and began to respect each other. Some professors of botany can't be led to admit that there is anything interesting in anything but their own special hobby. So with professors of criminology. These two professors were different, however. They deferred to each other. They made admissions. They permitted each other to talk without interruption.

The botanist held up a half withered violet that he had culled on the prairie and delivered an interesting lecture on its roots and stem and petals, and the criminologist described the head and face of the criminal with such clearness that had there been an audience present none could have failed to secure a mental photograph. The points he made were, first, a slanting forehead; second, a head that ran downhill on the back side; third, the narrow space between the eyes; fourth, a bulging over the eyebrows, and, fifth, a cruel expression about the mouth. In addition to particularizing these points, he was good enough to say that Professor Thorn didn't betray a single one of the characteristics. On the contrary, an infant had only to take one look at him to know that he was as gentle and innocent as a woman.

Professor Thorn couldn't do less than return the compliment. He returned it by saying that all flowers represented human characters. For instance, the Canadian thistle represented a chuckle headed man, the burdock a man full of envy and jealousy, the pigweed a weakminded person, the hollyhock a conceited ass, and so on. What typified the character of Professor Witbeck was the lily. That stood for purity of soul and thought. A man that represented the lily was always subscribing to orphan asylums and buying up old horses to turn out to pasture for the rest of their lives. Just what the professors said of each other when alone is a private matter. The first occasion they had to distrust each other was when they met at night in the vicinity of a clothing store. One of them had been examining the fastenings of a rear window and the other the fastening of a door. Professor Witbeck observed that he thought the study of botany required daylight, and Professor Thorn replied that he failed to see how the study of criminology could be pursued without the aid of a lantern. There was a second meeting on a second night, and from thence on the relations between the two great institutions of learning seemed to be strained.

It was not to last long, however. One night after the botanist had spent a whole hour to effect an entrance to a store by way of a skylight and photographer's parlors it was to come upon the criminologist, who had got in by a door and was just preparing to bore the safe. By the aid of two dark lanterns and the English language some very sarcastic remarks were passed as to hypocrisy and false pretenses, and then they sensibly agreed to divide the labor and the booty. They were working with this aim and object in view when a third party crept out from his hiding place and interfered. He began by handling his gun in a reckless manner and introducing himself as Professor Twister of Columbia college. He had been dispatched to the great plains of the west to gather specimens of the bygone days when alligators thirty feet long and elephants twenty-four feet high used to paddle up and down the river and gambol over the meadows green. He had finally found a couple of choice specimens, and he bade them come with him. They didn't want to, but they had to. It was a late hour, but the enterprising and patriotic citizens were ready to turn out and build a big bonfire and throw ropes over the limbs of trees. There wasn't much to be said. There was no particular novelty in it for the crowd, and the two men standing on the heads of barrels seemed to figure that they had better save their wind for the uphill journey. No one remembered much about it next day, but now and then to this day some stranger reads the double epitaph on the headboard and is a bit curious:

"Sacred to the memory of the two professors who tried to play it low down on another professor and this town. Don't no galoot steal this 'ee board."  
M. QUAD.

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### A Diplomatic Encounter.

[Original.]  
I will not dwell on how I, a woman, got into the foreign secret service. Father died insolvent. Mother and I were reduced from affluence to positive want. I applied to a friend in the foreign office for a clerkship. It happened that at the time the Americans were aiming at a treaty with Japan that would be prejudicial to our interests. An emissary of the state department at Washington was on his way via the Mediterranean with the treaty. The vessel he traveled in was to stop at Marseilles.

I confess I was shocked at the proposition that was made me—I, who had never done a mean thing in my life—to wheedle a knowledge of the drift of the treaty out of the American. But the reward was great, enough to keep mother and me in comparative comfort.

In social life I had been considered what the Americans call "a flirt," but I was never dishonorable. I would never attack a man unless he was inclined that way himself. Now I was expected to win one simply for pay.

The temptation was too great for me. I yielded. I boarded the ship at Marseilles. Roger Sutherland, whom I was to snare, was a modest looking, quiet man. I soon made his acquaintance, and he seemed to take to me at once. He said that if it were not for my accent he would not believe me to be English; that I had all the sprightliness of an American girl. The game I was playing was natural to me. I didn't have to try to win him. If I had possibly I might have failed.

But, as to stealing the information, I didn't know where to begin. We had passed through the canal before I ventured to make a move in that direction. I began by asking his occupation. He prevaricated. I teased him. He told me that he had a government position, and that was all that I could get out of him for a long while. Then suddenly he told me everything. I wondered why he who had so long been reticent should have changed so quickly. He answered my every question, and truthfully. The treaty was in his trunk in his stateroom. Did he not fear it would be stolen? No. There was a lock on the trunk that had been made for it. The key was of a peculiar kind. The next time we were on deck together, feigning to be moved by a natural feminine curiosity, I teased him to let me see the key. He took it out of his pocket and handed it to me. Feigning an intention to frighten him I ran to the side of the ship and held it in my fist over the water. He didn't even follow me. So I took it back and gave it to him. I had provided myself with a bit of wax and had squeezed an impression of the key.

Pretending that I had lost the key of my own trunk, I called for one of the ship's mechanics to make me another from the wax impression. My victim invariably spent an hour or more after dinner in the smoking room. I took a great risk. I entered his stateroom and with the key made from the impression opened the trunk, found the treaty, took it to my stateroom, copied it—it was in cipher—and got it back to the trunk in plenty of time to avoid getting caught.

With success came the pricking of conscience. I told my victim of my circumstances, the loss of my father, my effort to obtain employment and ended by falsely telling him that I was going out to India to be a governess. From that moment his manner changed toward me. I had considered before that my success was due to having won his heart. Now I was sure of it. Then he asked me to be his wife.

Now, for the first time, I realized that if I had won him I had been won in winning him. Whatever was good in my nature rebelled at my trickery. I longed to confess it and throw myself upon his mercy. But I dared not. From loving me he would despise me. I told him that I could never be his wife; that there was a barrier between us; that I was unworthy of him. He soothingly reassured me, said my conscience was abnormally sensitive; that

he was sure one so lovely could not do anything very wrong.

The night before we reached Bombay we were on deck together under the starry heavens.

"Sweetheart," he said, "we part tomorrow. It rests with you whether our parting shall be forever or I shall call on you on my return. You are not cut out for a diplomat, but you will make a good wife for one."

"A diplomat! I a diplomat!"  
He took my hand. "I suspected you the moment you began to play your game, and I played mine to trap you. I gave you my key on purpose and knew how you used it by traces of wax adhering to it. Certain pages of the manuscript you stole were loosely tacked together, and I found them detached. I was disappointed to learn all this, but when afterward you told me how you had been tempted I pitied you. You are a lady and out of your element. I would be sorry for you losing your pay if I wished you to earn pay in that way."

"And my copy of the cipher dispatch?" I faltered. "I will give it to you at once."

"Don't hurry. It is no cipher, but a jumble intended to deceive you."

"And do you mean that you can love one who has made this abject attempt?"

"If we only loved those who were perfect there would be no marriage. You have simply been parted for a brief time by circumstances from your natural self."

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### WON'T BATHE; WIFE SEEKING A DIVORCE

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Margaret C. Briggs, aged 67, of Copley, filed suit for divorce from her husband, Samuel Briggs, aged 71. One of the claims in her petition is that he has not taken a bath since they were married in 1904. Briggs is worth \$10,000.

### Cigarettes Cost Wife.

Beelfontaine, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Judge John M. Broderick has no patience with the cigarette smoker. He holds that the use of cigarettes is grounds for divorce.

In the trial of a divorce case the wife, on the witness stand, stated that her husband very frequently got up at night to smoke a cigarette.

"That is sufficient for a divorce in my court," said Judge Broderick.

Judge Broderick never has refused a divorce petition. He believes that when married people disagree they should be divorced.

### FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Car Inspector Has Both Legs Crushed Under Wheels at Amarillo.

A. D. McCowin, assistant car inspector of the Denver railroad, this morning met with an accident which will maim him for life, if not result in his death.

Mr. McCowin was at work on the side of a freight car in the Denver yards, when an engine backed up to the string of cars with considerable force, the sudden jar hurling him under the truck wheel, which passed over his legs below the knee and crushed them. Yard employes ran to the rescue and doctors were summoned to the scene. The injured man is now at St. Anthony sanitarium, where he is receiving every possible attention.—Amarillo Panhandle.

### NEW BAKERY WILL SOON BE READY FOR BUSINESS.

The over for Hund & Peters' new bakery has been installed in the Nickle Store, and Mr. Hund says they will be ready to turn out bread the latter part of next week. The equipment of the new bakery will be thoroughly up-to-date. 76-3ap

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The Kiowas of Oklahoma.  
By R. W. Pheton In St. Louis Post-Dispatch.  
The origin and history of most Indian-tribes can be traced, but it seems impossible to trace the Kiowa. They are said to be of Shoshoni stock; some critics assign them to the Ute race, others to the Dakota, and still others believe them to be a mingling of all the scum of the plains, herded together for common protection and common evil. It is implicitly believed by the white settlers of the Southwest that the Kiowa got out of hell through some mistake when Satan was counting stock.

The Kiowas are wise, diplomatic and devilish. They became subject allies to the Comanche, and soon dominated the councils of the joint tribes. Their chiefs ran the battle plans, and the Comanches seem to have followed the Kiowa orders like so many sheep. Raiding Texas and Mexico with the Comanche, the Kiowa played double, and, toward the North, used to affect friendship with the whites, and warn them of imaginary Comanche raids.

The Northern Indians hated and distrusted the Kiowa, but the Comanche stood by them to the last. Santanta, the greatest of the Kiowa chiefs, had the Comanche obeying his commands like so many school children, and even managed to dominate the Cheyenne and Arapahoe for several seasons.

The Kiowa fought the white man in the wild days, between 1860 and 1872, mixed fiercely in the great battles of the period, and came into camp with the rest when tired of the war trail. When finally put on a reservation they numbered 1050. At present there are 1200 of them, showing that their bad dispositions have not proved fatal to them, and that they are a pretty healthy gang.

With the Kiowa, and under their thumbs, live about 160 Indians of a strange race, known as Apaches, but really made up of Lipan, Wichita and Apache stragglers. These "Apaches" have always ridden with the Kiowa in their raids, and are really an integral part of the Kiowa tribe.

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New York World.  
McClellan in 1864 lost New York and Indiana. He was defeated.  
Seymour in 1868 carried New York, but lost Indiana. He was defeated.  
Greely in 1872 lost New York and Indiana. He was defeated.  
Tilden in 1876 carried New York and Indiana. He was not seated, but almost no student of American politics now doubts that he was honestly elected.  
Hancock in 1880 lost New York and Indiana. He was defeated.  
Cleveland in 1884 carried New York and Indiana. He was elected.  
Cleveland in 1888 lost New York and Indiana. He was defeated.  
Cleveland in 1892 carried New York and Indiana. He was elected.  
Bryan in 1896 lost New York and Indiana. He was defeated.  
Bryan in 1900 lost New York and Indiana. He was defeated.  
Parker in 1904 lost New York and Indiana. He was defeated.

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls.  
After having been closed for several months undergoing extensive remodeling, repairing, and refurnishing, the St. James hotel dining rooms will be open to the public on Aug. 15th. We have spent several thousand dollars to place the St. James second to none. We have engaged the best cooks to be had and the cuisine will be maintained at a high standard. We solicit the support and patronage of the citizens of Wichita Falls, for which monthly rates will be made on application to the office. We will continue to run the Wichita cafe and lunch room. Special price of 25c per meal will be made to the citizens of Wichita Falls at the counter. Polite and courteous treatment accorded.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Linn Boyd is transacting business in Burkburnett.

M. J. Shivers is transacting business in Holliday.

Ed. Bradley is in Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grogan of Byers were in the city today.

Mayor T. B. Noble made a business trip to Petrolia this afternoon.

Postmaster S. B. Householder of Byers, was here today transacting business.

Henry Ford, a prominent citizen of Holliday, was here today transacting business.

T. G. Stearns and daughter, Miss Monti, of Beaver Creek, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Tyege of St. Louis is in the city visiting her brothers, H. C. and L. H. Luecke.

A. G. Deatherage returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip to Dublin and Stephenville.

Court Babb, live stock inspector of Fort Worth, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner.

W. T. Ditto, a prominent cattleman of Fort Worth, is in the city on his return from his ranch in Knox county.

Mrs. James Bachman left this afternoon for Holliday to visit her friend, Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sibert returned last night from Windthorst, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives.

Attorney D. L. Kennan of Seymour was in the city today on his return home from Weatherford and Fort Worth.

Robert L. Hull, a prosperous young farmer from Charlie, Texas, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. C. G. Kennedy.

George Davis, of the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company, returned last night from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams of Clarendon, who have been visiting relatives in Dundee, were in the city today en route home.

Mrs. John F. Kiehl and W. T. Cathey, who live near this city, left this afternoon for a month's visit in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

L. J. Curtis, cashier of the First National bank of Byers, Texas, accompanied by his wife, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. Wm. Clapp Sr. of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, came in this afternoon on a visit to his sons, Messrs. Will and George Clapp, and other relatives.

Messrs. J. D. Hagler and Robert M. Waggoner, two prominent business men of Vernon, were in the city today on their return from Fort Worth.

J. H. Russell, vice president and general manager of the Robertson-Russell Hardware Company, left this afternoon on a business tour through the Panhandle country in the interest of his company.

Mrs. J. R. Martin and daughter, Miss Joe, of Paducah, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin of this city.

Mrs. J. E. Lee and little daughter, Etta Maude, of Holliday, are the guests of J. C. Ziegler and family.

Mrs. Annie May Harris of Frederick, Oklahoma, is the guest of Miss Hesba Ziegler.

**Big House Moving Contract.**  
Hobart, Ok., Aug. 10.—Grant Harryman, the house mover, has closed a contract with M. M. Martin, representing the town of Eschitt, in the Big Pasture, to move ninety buildings a distance of three miles to the new town site to be known as Bethel. In the contract is included the village of Kell, the two towns agreeing to combine as one. Kell has about sixty houses. Mr. Harryman will leave today to commence the work of moving the two towns.

A practical dyer says that the hem of a gown should always be ripped out before sending, as the fabric is very apt to shrink and if let down later the line is sure to show. On the other hand, the skirt band should be left on or the skirt will pull out of shape and have to be made over. On waists rip off any velvet trimming and laces, as silk and wool rarely can be counted on to take the same color. If you have any extra material in your patch bag send it along to the dyers, as it will be sure to be a help in remodeling your gown or blouse.



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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

**Care of the Hair.**  
It is the wish of every girl nowadays to have glossy, bright locks if she cares a fig about her personal appearance. We often read stories where the heroine's hair is dusky and dull black, but if the lady could step from the covers of the book into the busy world of today she would find that she was sadly "out of it."

Dame Fashion insists that my lady of today shall have the most lustrous of braids and puffs, and nothing but constant brushing is going to accomplish this. Both massage and electricity are helpful, but even they are next to useless if not supplemented with the use, night and morning, of the brush.

A few languid strokes, barely enough to remove the tangles, are not enough, and you'll soon find it out if you will observe the dull appearance of your hair. You will have to indulge in the most vigorous of brushings with heavy strokes. And don't try to economize on brushes, for it is extremely necessary that you have good ones.

Better than all the brilliancine in the world, if you want glossy hair, is the habit of keeping your hair perfectly clean and brushing it thoroughly at least twice a day.

### NEGRO STABS TWO WOMEN.

**Mrs. Maggie Daniels and Daughter are Seriously Wounded.**

Houston, Tex., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Maggie Daniels and her daughter, Miss Mary Daniels, were seriously stabbed at their home at an early hour Saturday morning. An unknown negro, who entered the house with an evident intention of committing burglary, was the assailant, and has so far evaded arrest. Both women are seriously wounded and the younger received a stab over the heart that for a time was considered fatal.

A description of the man who committed the deed has been furnished to the police and sheriff's departments and the detectives are working on the case.

The stabbing occurred at 3:30 Saturday morning. Living in the house with Mrs. Daniels and her daughter is also Clyde Holloway, a grandson of Mrs. Daniels. The lad arose about 2:30 o'clock and after getting the money with which to purchase his morning papers, from his grandmother, he left the house. Mrs. Daniels returned to her bed and soon fell again into a sound sleep.

About an hour later she was awakened with a piercing pain in one of her legs and when she looked up she saw a negro standing over her. She at once screamed for help and this awakened her daughter, who was sleeping in the same room. The daughter jumped out of bed and rushed to the assistance of her mother, when the negro pounced upon her and stabbed her twice in the breast. At the first plunge the knife struck the young woman in the breast, close under the chin and passed in a downward course, six or eight inches. The negro struck her again and the knife made a gash over her heart, horizontally, about four inches in length.

By this time the women were screaming and the negro made his escape from the room and disappeared. Mrs. Daniels was not able to leave the bed and the young woman had fallen to the floor. The bed in which Mrs. Daniels lay and the floor were saturated with blood and the room presented a horrible spectacle. The mosquito bar over the bed occupied by Mrs. Daniels was cut to pieces, indicating that the negro had acted with considerable haste when he made the attack on her. It is believed that he had been frightened while ransacking the room and made the attack to prevent an alarm being given that would lead to his capture.

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# OUR STOCK MUST BE SOLD

BY AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>.

We have left quite a line of wash goods, silks, white waistings, dimities, nainsook, ginghams, percales, laces, embroideries, bed spreads, crash toweling, shirt waists, skirts, petticoats, corsets, knit and muslin underwear, hosiery, belts, bags, ladies and childrens slippers, men's and boy's shoes, men's and boy's suits and hats, boy's knee pants, and we are offering them at

## ACTUAL COST UNTIL AUGUST 15th

You will find the cost mark on display in our store. Don't buy your goods elsewhere until you have looked over our stock.

Here are a few Flyers:

**MEN'S FINE OXFORDS** Our entire line of Men's fine Floreheim Oxfords worth \$5 and \$6, close **\$3.75**

### Remnants.

JUST ONE-HALF PRICE

We have quite a lot of remnants in lawns and woolen that we will sell at exactly **half price.**

### Corsets.

A lot of odds and ends in corsets to close at less than cost **10c**  
50c corsets go at cost price **39c**  
75c " " " " **40c**  
\$1.25 " " " " **85c**  
\$1.50 " " " " **\$1.20**  
\$2.00 " " " " **1.50**  
\$3.50 " " " " **2.40**

### Ladies' Fine Hose.

IN LACE AND PLAIN

65c Hose, cost price **43c**  
A big line of black and fancy hose, sell for 75c go cost price **41c**  
\$1.00 ladies' hose, at cost price **60c**  
\$1.25 ladies' hose at cost price **85c**

### Silks.

A big lot of odds and ends in silks in plain and fancy, worth 75c and 85c, to close less than cost **39c**  
Our entire line of fancy dress silks worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to close at less than cost **69c**

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