

Every Non-Progressive Merchant Becomes Your Competitor When You Cease to Advertise

WHEN a merchant "slows up" in his advertising, and concludes to "save a little money" in that direction, then the merchant who never had the courage and foresight to advertise adequately BECOMES A REAL COMPETITOR. Even the merchant who never advertises at all reaps a certain amount of profit from the "slowing up" process of the live store. Not many merchants, of course, who have at any time set the pace for progressive advertising, will be content to take a backward plunge into the company of the non-progressives, of the LITTLE MERCHANTS, the easily satisfied ones, the un-awakes! But that is just what the "live one" does when he imagines that his advertising is costing too much, and that its curtailment means saving. If business conditions ever suggest retrenchment in advertising, the wise merchant knows that this should be interpreted as a signal for "full speed ahead," for redoubled efforts to WIN the business that does not come so easily as usual. :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

The Times Publishing Company

WE PRINT ANYTHING

Times Bld'g., 716 Indiana Ave.

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Regular Reader not Downed by Smoke

Editor Times:—

Please give me space wherein I might gently inform your correspondent, "Wholly Smoke," that I object to being called a knocker. What I did was for the good of the paper. Can not Wholly see that it was for a "bigger, better, brighter" and wholly smokeless Wichita Falls?

We all make mistakes and it is always the true friend who dares to tell us of them—the friend who is all fire and no smoke. Friend Smoke reveals a deplorable denseness when he intimates that I would try to discourage the editor; evidently he has not dabbled in newspapers as long as we have. I say "he" with caution for our friend may be either he, she or it—but we think sounds like "it."

I must plead guilty to the charge of preferring an account of a pitched battle between the Bronchos and Giants to a salad recipe and I think a majority of the readers will uphold me in this even when I confess to being a woman and one who desires to be interested. And does our friend think women not bright enough to turn the pages of the Times in search of whatsoever they are looking for? Surely they are not being highly complimented. Wichita women can find whatever they go after; this has been well proven. Of course there is a possibility of our friend being of the feminine gender also—sounds like it when pity for the editor is passed around. However, as it is all smoke it is entirely harmless and we will continue to cleanse our home paper with a little wholesome fire until it comes out pure gold and even the Dallas News shall do obeisance unto it.

We feel sure that when friend Smoke was young and his, her or its mother administered a dose of castor

oil he, she or it called her a knocker.

We do, however, stand on common ground when we try to boom Wichita Falls although one uses flame and the other fume. REGULAR READER.

KIRKPATRICK QUILTS.

Declines Nomination for Governor By Independence League.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 15.—It appears that the independence league of Texas has duplicated the honor and distinction conferred upon us by our populist friends by naming the writer as a candidate for governor of Texas.

The expressions of such partiality and such confidence is not to be lightly dismissed nor rudely turned away. Notwithstanding, I am hurried upon the necessity of declining this nomination.

Having never affiliated with the independence league and not being in rapport with its principles, its practices, nor its leaders, it would not seem entirely appropriate for us to accept either membership or leadership. Modern political methods are too strenuous for us.

We hope under Mr. Bryan's administration to see more unsullied integrity and more business economy. It is beginning to be well understood that all party politics is nothing except organized appetite conspiring for spoils. We support Mr. Bryan, hoping that he, like Roosevelt, will try to uproot the upstart tree of modern partyism.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Jersey Farm Creamery. It pleases all who want good butter. A trial will convince you.

85-11 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Be sure to include a can of Chase & Sanborn's Nassac gunpowder tea in your next order.

84-21 J. L. LEA JR.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

Last year 52,816 rats were killed at the London docks and on vessels arriving in the port.

The population of Moscow has increased from about 1,040,000 in 1897 to about 1,400,000 in 1908.

Kipling is a town which has just blossomed out in Canada, where there is only one town of Shakespeare.

Germany's population increases at the rate of about 900,000 a year, the result of excess of births over deaths.

In a well proportioned man the distance between the tips of the middle fingers when the arms are stretched out laterally should be equal to the length of his body.

The last herd of antelopes in the United States has been located near Hooker, in Oklahoma. This was formerly a part of the Great American desert, and called No Man's Land.

The per capita consumption of spirituous liquors for the year ending June 30, 1907, is the highest on record, reaching 23.53 gallons, an increase over 1906 of 1.27 gallons.

In amount of capital of national banks New York leads with \$157,657,000, with Pennsylvania next and Ohio third. Pennsylvania, with 764, leads in the number of national banks, with Texas second and Illinois third.

In the year 1906 there were 13,456 collisions and derailments in this country, and only 239 in Great Britain. In the same year 146 passengers were killed and 6,000 injured in the United States against 58 killed and 631 injured in Great Britain.

A writer in the Saturday Evening Post writes intelligently of a species of wheat that yields from 200 to 250 bushels per acre. The seed was first discovered by a miner prospecting in Alaska. He found one head, but no gold and returned home. He planted the one head and got seven pounds of grain. The seven pounds grew to 53,000 pounds in 2 years and there is no telling what it will amount to next year. The grains are about twice the size of the ordinary stem variety and the heads are about a dozen times as big. The size of head rather than the size of the grains is held to account for the enormous yield. The wheat withstands hail, rain or freeze and was this year grown as far south as Alabama. It sounds good to us.

Ziegler's TIN SHOP

Has Moved from old stand to former Baptist Church Building on Indiana Avenue where I am better prepared to serve my patrons. With better facilities for doing work I endeavor to merit a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

J. C. ZIEGLER

The Boll Worm.
Cotton in this section is being damaged by the boll worm. In fact, the crop in some localities has been almost completely destroyed. Some farmers have saved their crops by stirring the ground and incidentally brushing the worms from the stalks. When a boll worm is knocked off a stalk of cotton he never moves from the place where he falls, but dies right there. A brush rigged to the plow so that it will shake the bushes is the very best remedy for the boll worm. The hot weather we have been having lately is not very conducive to long life in the worm world. It is to be hoped that their depredations will cease at an early date.—Oney Oracle.

The Orient crossed Red river last Wednesday, and the track laying in Hardeman county has begun. Some time next month trains will be running into Chillicothe.—Quanah Tribune.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week. Will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not. &
KERR & HURSH. 84-11

J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

Building Material

Corrugated Iron, Barbwire, Nails, Etc.

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILL

610-18 Indiana Avenue

Phone 26

Hot and Cold Baths. Polite Attention.

Competent Workmen. Prompt Service.

Williams' Barber Shop

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY
Wichita Falls, Texas
Seventh Street.

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

City National Bank

CAPITAL :: :: \$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 155,000.00

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Don't Go to a Blacksmith to Get Your Hair Cut, But Come to the N. Texas Furniture & Coffin Co. for Furniture



Furniture

For your Office or Library

This beautiful
ROLL TOP DESK

Well worth \$27.50, special this week
Only \$18.75

FOR SPECIAL OFFERINGS THIS WEEK
NOTE THE PRICES BELOW:

Art Squares.

To make room for the large purchases in this department made by Mr. Davis while at market we are going to tempt you with prices and quality for one week.

- 9x12 Axminster Art Squares, \$25.00 grade at - - - \$22.00
- 9x12 Velvet Seamless Art Squares, \$30.00 grade at - - - \$24.50
- 9x12 Shiba Art Squares, \$15.00 grade at - - - \$13.20
- 9x11 Worsted Brussels Squares, \$17.50 grade at - - - \$15.00

NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE & CO FIN COMP'Y.
Day Phone 84 UNDERTAKERS Night Phone 527



Our prices on Carpeting and Matting this week will sell you Ingrain Carpet that has been 80c for 60c. 10c off on all mattings. Best grade, new patterns and new prices.

"Dorothy Dodd" Shoes

Our New FALL STYLES are Ready to be Seen

We have just completed unpacking and placing our entire stock of new fall styles in the popular Dorothy Dodd line of Shoes.

These shoes have gained for themselves a wide reputation because of their neat and graceful styles, easy comfort and good wearing qualities.

The leathers used are all solid and genuine, from the outer soles to the uppers.

They are very soft and pliable but are also very strong and durable.

\$1 invested in Dorothy Dodd shoes will go farther and give greater satisfaction than the same amount in any other shoe.

Our sizes and styles are very complete, call and see them. We can fit any foot perfectly.

Prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Nutt, Stevens and Hardeman
PHONE 198 PHONE 198

AN EPISODE OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.

(Original.)

It was during the reign of terror that relieved France of her king and queen and many of her nobility that a small wedding party assembled in a chateau near a town of the banks of the Loire. The young Marquis Jean de Lefevre was about to marry Artine Binoinette, the daughter of a neighboring noble. The two had grown up together, and their passage from a childish companionship to a youthful love had been so gradual that they did not recognize the latter when it came till they were about to be separated. Jean was only nineteen and Artine only sixteen, and no thought of marriage had come to either till it became evident that the young man must cross the border if he would escape the general massacre of nobles then setting in. Then he discovered that he could not bear to leave Artine behind him, and Artine discovered that she could not bear to be left behind. The countess, Jean's mother, pleaded with him to fly at once, but he resolutely refused to go unless he might take Artine with him. And so a hasty wedding was arranged between these two young people, both of whom were still in their teens.

The ceremony had been performed and the pair pronounced man and wife when a dozen or more citizens appeared at the door, and, pushing their way in, one of them laid his hand on the groom's shoulder, saying: "Citizen Lefevre, you are wanted by the committee of safety."

Alas, the departure had been delayed too long! The groom was torn from his bride and carried away to the jail in which common malefactors had been imprisoned, but which was now turned into a political jail.

For a time Artine gave way to hysterical shrieks, then quieted down, and at last began to concentrate her faculties upon some method of freeing her husband. The prospect of the guillotine, instead of paralyzing her, sharpened her wits, serving as a goad to an inventive faculty which had hitherto lain dormant, but which now showed itself to be remarkable. She planned an escape for her lover, and planned it herself without suggestions from others. But, having once conceived it, she selected a few confederates to assist her in carrying it out.

Once every day she was admitted to the prison where her husband was confined. She was not allowed to see him alone, but to talk to him through the steel bars that separated his cell from the corridor. On the third day she went on her daily visit ready to communicate to him her plan, the principal part of which fell to him. But how was she to do this, a guard standing watching her slightest motion and listening to every word? She had provided a way, and on its success depended the whole matter of his escape.

Having been taken to his cell, the two stood on each side of the bars talking. Artine gave her lover a look to warn him that he was to expect something. When the time allotted for the visit had passed she put up her mouth for a kiss. The kiss was a long one, and during the period their lips were together Artine contrived to push with her tongue a little pellet into her husband's mouth. Then when she saw that she had succeeded she withdrew.

This beginning, without which the escape was impossible, thrilled Artine with hope, and she went home in a tremor of excitement. Still, there was much to be done, many ways by which even the attempt might be frustrated, then the guillotine.

As soon as the marquis was alone he took the pellet from his mouth and found the outside to be of wax. Pulling off the wax, he came to a ball of tissue paper. Carefully unrolling it so that he should not tear it, he spread it out and saw that it was covered with written words:

Be on the watch at 12 midnight. A rope will be thrown over the roof so as to hang in front of your window. Seize it and pull it up. You will secure a bundle of keeper's clothes, a file and a rope. Cut out window bars, put on suit, let yourself down by the rope, the rest as best you can. We will have team ready

on the bridge half past seven from 12 till 2 a. m. each night till you are ready.

Jean's cell was on the third, or top, story of the jail. Below and some twenty feet from the building was the wall. Soon after 12 that night, while listening at his window, he heard something strike the roof. The effort was doubtless a failure. He waited for another effort, but heard nothing. Thrusting his arm out between the bars, he grasped a string. This he drew up and took in the articles mentioned with which to effect his escape.

The suit he concealed under his mattress. He worked all the time he was unobserved, filling up the gaps filed with the black bread given him to eat, and on the second night was ready for escape. Putting on the suit and attaching the rope to the window bars he had not filed, he let himself down and walked to the gateway. There stood a sleepy guard, whom he ordered to open the gate, saying a prisoner was ill and he must go for a doctor. The guard obeyed, and the marquis walked away.

At the place appointed he found a carriage waiting. Opening the door, he stepped in and was clasped in the arms of his wife.

The young couple were driven rapidly for the rest of the night and as soon as it came light left their carriage and proceeded on foot, concealing to exchange fine clothes for peasants' costumes. In this way they succeeded in reaching the border, which they crossed safely. Once in a foreign land they knelt and gave thanks that the husband's life had been saved.

ADELAIDE RUTH HILL.

The Southwestern Telephone Company threatened to raise the telephone rate in Arlington, just as they did in Denton, 50 cents a month, in order to "equalize" rates or "comply" with the law, whichever you prefer. But one difference between Arlington and Denton was thereby made apparent. Denton helter skeltered around and although the Southwestern lost many customers whom the independent gained, there was no concerted effort to prevent the raise; and it was put in effect. At Arlington, however, it was different. Every customer of the Southwestern in Arlington agreed to cut out the Southwestern when the raise went into effect. A meeting of the council was called to grant a franchise to the Independents. The council was ready to do business and grant the Independents a franchise. Appeared then the Southwestern district manager who stated that upon sober second thought it had been decided that it would be unnecessary in order to "equalize" rates and "comply with the law," to raise Arlington's telephone rates. He stated, moreover, that if the independent's franchise was not granted the Southwestern would let the \$1.50 a month rate stand and make no effort to raise to \$2. If Denton had called the company's bluff as Arlington did users of the Southwestern would today be paying \$1.50 a month, as they did before the company started in to equalize rates and comply with the law. And of this nothing is meant against the local officials of the company, who have but to carry out orders from headquarters or headquarters will get some one who will.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

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! 12 1/2c
Each subsequent insertion 7 1/2c
10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion 10c
Each subsequent insertion 7 1/2c
Local advertising, 5c per line each and every insertion.
Classified Ads—1 cent per word for first insertion and 1/2-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.

Gasoline Stoves



We have a full line from a two burner to a cabinet range.

We have

The Detroit Vapor Stove,
The National New Process,
The Insurance.

Call and let us show you.

Robertson - Russell HARDWARE CO.

AGENTS for the John Deere and Rock Island Farm Implements

NOTICE!

WE WILL CONTINUE our business until Mr. Rock can dispose of his interest, and as he is very anxious to get out of the business we will give the public some rare bargains in merchandise until such time as he may be able to dispose of his interest. We will only buy fill in goods and hope to perfect satisfactory arrangements in the near future. At such time this firm will make the change we advertised to make.

15 Salesladies Wanted—Apply Wednesday Morning August Nineteenth.

Rock & Duke

Don't lose Your Building contract

—Till you get our figures on both—
CONCRETE and LUMBER

PHONE 233

Reed-Brown & Co.

For 15 Days or While this Ad Runs

We will make special price on all monumental work. Contractors and builders, we can interest you with prices on window sills, lintels, wainscot, etc. If seeing is believing, investigate and be convinced

Wichita Falls Marble Works

Manufacturers of Anything in Monumental or Building Work. 818 Indiana Ave.

Ornamental Sheet Metal

WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Roofing, Skylights, Ventilators, Guttering and first class Tin Work.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

Wichita Falls Sheet Metal Works

PHONE 371

Ward & Young

REAL ESTATE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Fidelity, Accident and Live Stock Insurance.

Office 2 Lory Building, 508 7th St., Wichita Falls, Texas

SCHOOL DAYS WILL SOON BE HERE!

AND EVERY GIRL AND BOY WILL WANT A NEW DRESS, SUIT, BONNET, HAT, SHOES OR SOMETHING NEW FOR THE FIRST DAY

P. H. Pennington Co. Has It, and Sells It FOR LESS!

New Fall Suits.

For the little boys, the young boys and the old boys. Styles to suit every taste and prices to suit every purse.

1-3 OFF ON ALL SUMMER SUITS!

Men's Underwear.

200 sample shirts at genuine bargain prices. **25c to 40c**

NEW HATS TO FIT EVERY HEAD.

All men's and boy's Oxfords on sale this week.

300 pairs new Fall Pants for men and boy's.
 Boy's.....\$.25 to \$1.00
 Men's..... 1.00 to 6.50

150 sample Shirts, all sizes, with or without collars. 39c, 50c, 69c to.....95c

School Dresses

THAT WON'T FADE.

200 pieces the best Amoskeag dress Gingham per yard.....**12½c**

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

Every slipper in the house on sale this week.

New Bordered Foulards that wash well, per yard.....**18c**

Barefoot Sandals for ladies, misses and children, pair.....**65c**

LINEN NAPKINS for the girls and boys who carry their lunch to school, each 2½c, 3½c, 4c and.....**5c**

ALL LACE HOSIERY NOW ON SALE

EVERY PIECE OF LAWN AND EMBROIDERY WILL BE FOUND ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER THIS ENTIRE WEEK.

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

OUR GREAT

Consolidation Sale

will be continued for 30 days from August 10th, during which time prices on Furniture of any kind in our house will be slaughtered. Call and see and you will be convinced of what we say.

W.F. Jourdan Furniture Co

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

WANT ADS.

ROOMS and board at 505 Lee st. 82-4t

FOR SALE—Two fine young Jersey cows. R. H. Suter. 82-26t

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 505 Lee street. 82-4t

FOR SALE—Stylish driving horse. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 79-1fc

WANTED—Family washing and ironing at 206 Lamar avenue. 85-6tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. Apply at 907 Travis avenue. 83-1fc

WANTED—100 good democrats to contribute \$1 or more to the Times Bryan campaign fund. 84-1f

FOR EXCHANGE—Good piano for a team of horses. Wichita Implement Co. 82-6t 36-1tc

FOR RENT—Reasonable, four nice store rooms under Wichita hotel. Inquire at office St. James hotel. 83-12t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 911 Tenth street. 82-5tp

FOR SALE—Nice four-room house, one block from city, \$1,650. W. W. Jackson. 82-6tc

FOR RENT—One two-story brick building, 40x65 feet, now occupied by S. Y. Ferguson. Apply to Geo. Davis, P. O. Box 584. 67-1fc

WANTED—By young lady enough house work in good family to pay board while attending high school. Address "A," this office. 85-4tc

FOR SALE—McCormick short corn binder, almost good as new. Never cut but 75 acres. Price, \$75. Address W. C. Heath. 72-4fc

FOR SALE—160 acres of good improved farming land, ¼-mile from Holliday, Texas. For price and terms see J. C. Ziegler. 68-1f

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. Cigarette smokers or booze fighters need not apply. Address P. O. Box 67, care Times. 84-1fc

FOR RENT—One-half or one-third of building on Ohio avenue now occupied by Palace meat market. Inquire of J. S. Rankin, at Wichita Supply House. 78-1f

WANTED—To repair your furniture and stoves. All work done satisfactory. I call for and deliver all work. Shop with G. D. Bellamy, between 10th and 14th, on Ohio avenue; phone 305. V. A. Fields. 78-4fc

BIDS WANTED—For the excavation for the new Methodist Episcopal church. Plans and specifications on file at Orlopp & Jones' office in the postoffice building. Bids must be filed before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, August 20th. 84-2tc

WANTED—Why throw away your old cook or heating stove when I can make them as good as new? I repair anything in the furniture or stove line. All work guaranteed. Shop between 10th and 11th streets on Ohio avenue, with G. D. Bellamy. Phone 305. S. 1fc

LOST—Pocketbook containing railway passes; Elk, Gideon, K. O. T. M. and I. T. A. cards; \$35.00 in bills and exchange for \$125.00; property of John T. Roberts. Finder please deliver to City National Bank and receive reward. If stolen, keep the cash and mail papers to Lock Box 206, Wichita Falls, Texas. 82-6t

WANTED—To exchange, small crop of cotton, corn, sorghum and other crops in the field, cows, hogs, horses and wagon, farming implements, for residence property in Wichita Falls. Will give or take difference. Immediate possession. Call on or address A. D. Terrill, Farmers' Union warehouse. 83-3tp

INFORMATION WANTED—On Saturday night my horse and buggy was taken from a hitching post at Jourdan's Furniture store. Last night the horse came in without the harness or buggy. I will give \$5.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of harness and buggy. The buggy is a "Studebaker," and is painted black. Used about twelve months. Had no carpet in the bottom; wide seat. Report information to R. V. Gwinn, city marshal. G. R. Walker. 82-1fc

Biscuits baked right in three minutes every day next week at our store. KERR & HURSH. 84-1t

Help increase the fund for the new Tenth Street Methodist church by coming out to the Summer Garden Thursday night. 85-2t

Buy your grape juice from King & White. 82-4f

See Benson for signs and Doyle for house painting. 20-1f

For Sale. Ice cold water melons for sale by the People's Ice Company. 72-4fc

Stylish driving horse. Dr. J. W. DuVal. 79-1fc

Hear Mrs. Dixon sing the two beautiful illustrated songs at the Majestic tonight.

Professional Ads

HUFF, BARWISE & HUFF

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
 OFFICE—Room 13 & 15 Kemp & Lasker Block also rear First National Bank.

N. HENDERSON,
 Attorney-at-Law.
 Office, Kemp & Lasker Block.

A. A. HUGHES,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW.
 Rooms—City National Bank Building
 Wichita Falls, Texas.

T. B. GREENWOOD,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
 County Attorney Wichita County and Notary Public.
 Office Over Farmers Bank and Trust Company.

W. W. SWARTS, M. D.
 PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
 Office: Rooms 3 and 4, Kerr & Hersh building, Ohio Avenue, Telephone-office 557, residence 558.
 Wichita Falls, Texas

DR. W. H. FELDER,
 —DENTIST—
 Southwest Corner 7th street
 Ohio Avenue.
 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

A. E. MYLES,
 MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE SERVICE.
 Collections, Auditing and Accounting.
 Room 3, First National Bank Building.
 Phone 543.

DR. M. M. WALKER,
 Physician and Surgeon.
 Office With Dr. Miller.
 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

T. MONTGOMERY,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
 Office—Over Farmers Bank and Trust Company.
 Wichita Falls, Texas

E. M. WIGGS,
 VETERINARY SURGEON
 ELECTRA, TEXAS.
 Phone Calls Sent to A. N. Richardson's Drug Store, Electra, Texas, Will Be Received.

DR. M. H. MOORE,
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
 Office Over Jourdan's Furniture Store
 Phone No. 547.
 Residence Phone 339.
 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

JONES & ORLOPP
 Architect and Superintendents.
 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.
 Room 6 Postoffice Building.

Give Your Brick Work to
 T. R. BORDEN
 Estimates, Any Magnitude
 Phone 33. Mansion House

CHAS. S. HALE, M. D.
 Practice Limited to Diseases of EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
 Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.
 Rooms No. 1 and 2 over Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's Grocery Store, 727 Ohio avenue.

DR. BOGER,
 DENTIST.
 Office in Kemp & Lasker Building over Postoffice. Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

ARGYLE HOTEL
 Corner Eighth street and Scott avenue. First class \$2.00 per day house. Everything new. Cool and well ventilated rooms. Hot and cold baths. Special attention to all patrons.
 M. C. BROWN Proprietor.

Farmers Bank Trust Co.

Capital \$75,000

You are entitled to absolute safety and efficient service in the transaction of your banking business. NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Brown & Cranmer

ALL KINDS BUILDING MATERIAL AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS

NO TROUBLE TO FURNISH ESTIMATES.

PHONE 460. 4th AND KENTUCKY STREET WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

Brown & Cranmer

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.

HEATH Storage & Transfer Company

Ware House and office corner 12th St. and Ohio Ave.
 Phone 132

Receivers and forwarders of merchandise. House hold goods moved and stored.

Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building Phone 306.

WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

5,000--PEOPLE--5,000

COMING TO WICHITA FALLS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.

THE WHIRLWIND OF TEXAS

THE MAN OF THE MINUTE



THE MAN WHO DOES IT NOW

YOU ALL know ME--GUESS who I AM

The most astounding and blazing brimstone exciting scene ever known to the eyes of mortal man. Watch for our show bill announcing date and place

OUR MANUFACTURERS.

Commercial Secretaries Demonstrate Need of Manufacturers.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 19.—The following is a list of the principal manufacturing industries in Texas, together with an estimate of their annual productions:

Flour and grist mill products	\$ 30,000,000
Oil (cotton seed and cake)	4,000,000
Lumber and timber	22,000,000
Slaughtering and meat packing	21,000,000
Railroad shops	10,000,000
Printing and publishing	9,000,000
Factory and machine shop products	25,000,000
Other factory products	29,000,000

Total\$161,000,000
The manufacturer does not produce; he adds value and multiplies the usefulness of the articles. The manufacturer trebles the value of the raw material.

If we manufactured all we now produce, our annual factory output would reach \$1,500,000,000, and the possibilities of our mineral and agricultural development cannot be intelligently expressed in figures. We ship our raw material to Northern and Eastern markets to be manufactured into wagons, plows, clothing, food products, etc., and send with it cereals, fruits, vegetables, cotton and wool to feed and clothe the laborers employed in the work and buy back the finished product with labor, tax and all other expenses included, as well as transportation both ways. We have only 3 per cent of our wealth engaged in manufacturing.

The manufacturer must with reasonable certainty be able to figure on cost prices of raw material, labor, tax and other expenses, as well as the selling price of the goods. With either of these conditions artificially disturbed, his business is jeopardized. Capital in making investments seeks first of all, safety. Why is it we are not manufacturing our raw material in Texas? This subject will be fully discussed at the convention of Commercial Secretaries, September 9, 10 and 11.

Chicken Feed Wheat.

When you need chicken feed call us up. We have a fine lot on hand. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 72-4f

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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75-121c C. R. Eisele, Supt.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at Kerr & Hursh Hardware store all next week who will show you how to bake biscuits brown, top and bottom, in three minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder. KERR & HURSH. 84-1f

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are the people that have the coal. Give us your order for your winter supply and save the annoyance of being out when the dealers are also out of coal. 72-4f

Repairing, we do it right and on time. 83-6t FAIN & INGRAM.

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One Door North of Foshee's Saloon.

SUGAR BEETS FOR TEXAS.

Industrial Agent of Railroad Considers Wichita Country Suitable.

T. L. Peeler, industrial agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, has returned from a trip to Colorado, where he spent several weeks investigating the beet sugar industry, now growing to considerable proportions in that State. "You would be surprised to know how important that industry is to the people of Colorado," said Mr. Peeler. "The State government and the business men are taking a great interest in it. They expect it to be one of the greatest industries, not excepting mining."

"I believe we can raise sugar beets profitably in many parts of Texas, and I am sure that successful experiments in the past will prove it. I consider the country surrounding Wichita Falls well suited for raising beets. Experiments have been tried in that district with much success. It is an industry

that will require a little time of course to learn about, but when our farmers wake up to the opportunities offered them they will go into the beet raising business on a large scale. Then will follow of course beet sugar refineries. Very satisfactory tests of the soil have been made in Oklahoma and each year the acreage is enlarged."

Fresh vegetables from Colorado received twice each week. Keep us in mind. 85-1t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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Too Much Rain This Year

By Reason of the fact that we have had SO MUCH RAIN we have decided to put on our

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A month earlier than usual, so beginning

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and offer everything in the house at **Close Out Prices.**

Woolen Dress Goods	White Goods	Silks	Summer Foot Wear
All our 75c and 65c Woolen Dress Goods go at 50c	All our 10c and 12-1-2c White Goods go at 8 1/2c	All our \$12 and \$15 Silk Dress Patterns go at \$9 85	\$4.00 Oxfords at \$3 00
All our 85c and \$1.00 Woolen Dress Goods go at 75c	All our 15c and 17 1-2c White Goods go at 12 1/2c	All our \$3.50 and \$4.50 Silk Waist Patterns go at \$2 85	\$3.50 Oxfords at \$2 75
All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Woolen Dress Goods go at \$1 00	All our 20c and 25c White Goods go at 15c	All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard-wide Black and Colored Taffeta Silks go at \$1 00	\$3.00 Oxfords at \$2 25
	All our 65c and 75c Persian Lawns go at 50c	A lot of Fancy Silks to close out at less than cost.	\$2.50 Oxfords at \$1 95
	All our 85c to \$1.00 Persian Lawns go at 75c		\$2.00 Oxfords at \$1 65
			\$1.50 Oxfords at \$1.25 and \$1 00
All-Summer Skirts	Lace Curtains	All Our Shirt Waists	Mens' and Boy's Straw Hats.
Go in This Sale.	At Your Own Price.	Valued from \$1.00 to \$5.00 to close at from 75c to \$3 35	At Half Price.
\$15.00 values at \$11 75	\$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirts at \$1 00	All our Colored Lawns go at cost.	A lot of Boys' Knee Pants to close at any old price.
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Did You Ever Try a Cheese Sandwich?

For a light lunch there is probably nothing more inexpensive or satisfying than a good cheese sandwich.

Take some of Brown's Saratoga Flakes, slice some prime American Cheese very thin, butter the flakes and make a sandwich.

It's mighty good, especially if you get good cheese, and we have the fresh, crisp flakes and some excellent cheese.

- American Full Cream, 25c per lb.
- American Brick, 35c per lb.
- American Swiss, 35c per lb.

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OUR MINERAL DEPOSITS.

Commercial Secretaries Submit Figures on Mineral Deposits. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 19.—According to reports of government geologists, the following minerals and metals exist in commercial quantities in Texas:

Bismuth, Clay, Coal, Copper, Galena, Granite, Gypsum, Iron, Lead, Limestone, Mineral Water, Petroleum, Salt, Sandstone, Silver, Tin.

Our mining operations are confined largely to Petroleum, Coal, Clay, Silver, Iron, and a few other substances in smaller quantities.

It is difficult to secure reliable estimates on mineral deposits, but government geologists have recently completed a survey of a portion of our coal fields and report 31,000,000,000 tons now under the surface. Our clays and iron probably rank next to our coal in value, and petroleum, mineral water, salt, granite, silver and other minerals are known to exist in large quantities and the estimated value placed upon our minerals range from \$250,000,000,000 to \$350,000,000,000. Our surface wealth is estimated at \$5,000,000, or less than one-sixtieth of our mineral wealth. Notwithstanding the fact that we have most all commercial minerals and metals in proven quality and quantity, we buy steel from Birmingham, coal from Pittsburgh, salt from Michigan, marble from Vermont and brick from other States. To mine our mineral wealth would require an expenditure of \$200,000,000,000 for labor and probably half that amount for machinery, etc., and would give employment to 5,000,000 men for sixty years, but we find very little mining activity in Texas.

Full information in regard to our mineral wealth is printed in government reports for free distribution, and these reports are accepted as authority by investors in mineral values; but why is it capital does not come to Texas and open up our mines? What is the trouble? This subject will be discussed at the Fort Worth Convention of Commercial Secretaries on September 9-10-11.

Pumpkin yam sweet potatoes, the best that grow. Phone 64. 85-11 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Big discount on jointed fishing rods and reels for the next 30 days at E. M. Winfrey's, 726 Ohio ave. 83-6t

Swift's Pride Naptha Powders move grease and dirt. King & White have it. 82-1f

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

"Jimmy" Britt, the prize fighter, has been studying law for some time.

Dr. Max Ziegler, a veterinary surgeon of Long Island, died of acute nephritis caused by the bite of a horse.

Yesterday in Cincinnati at the funeral of Silbersack a band played a march Silbersack had written to be played at his funeral.

Phillip Tully, aged 24, attacked two weeks ago by thugs on Staten Island, and struck over the eye, was received at Bellevue hospital, New York, suffering from lockjaw.

Wesley Van Aucker, a farmer living near Youngstown, Ohio, says he lost a hen sixty years ago, and found it the other day under the hen house. It had become stone.

Frank Herman, who was digging a well near Herrick, S. D., having dug twenty-four feet, says he was compelled to stop on account of a heavy thunderstorm and on returning found lightning had completed the job, and the water was flowing freely.

Why buy a cat in a sack? At our exhibit next week we will show you a Majestic in actual operation. KERR & HURSH. 84-1f

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of ware at our store next week. See advertisement in this paper for particulars. KERR & HURSH. 84-1f

Some second-hand guns at very low prices for the next thirty days at E. M. Winfrey's, 726 Ohio ave. 83-6t

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Hay Bailing Ties

The best way to save your hay and straw is to bail it. We have just received a large supply of Hay Ties in a car to Wichita Falls and are able to supply any reasonable demand at the right prices.

TEAM HARNESS AND BUGGY HARNESS
We have received a new line of up-to-now Harness, Collars, Bridles, Horse Covers, Fly Nets Etc.

JOB LOTS OF HORSE COLLARS
To close out at less than factory cost. These are good collars, but slightly shop worn. It will pay you to investigate.

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The best and cheapest Roof to use. Let us show you.

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A few popular sizes to close out at reduced prices.

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Our line of Hardware is up to date. We want to show you.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Joe Bowers is transacting business in Altus, Oklahoma.

C. W. Morgan left this morning on a business trip to Fort Worth.

E. L. Tombs, proprietor of the Petrolia Hotel, was here on business today.

J. E. Woolbright, a prominent business man of Quanah, was in the city today.

Grandma Dodge is reported quite sick at her home on Holliday street.

Dr. R. L. Miller and family left this afternoon for Amarillo to visit relatives.

Mrs. Clabe Burnett of Ringgold is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Rexford.

J. A. Lowry, a prominent citizen of Holliday, was transacting business here today.

S. A. Patterson, an oil man from Petrolia, was in town today en route to Corsicana on business.

Mrs. C. M. Andrews and children left this afternoon for Childress to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. M. E. Carey of the Thornberry neighborhood, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. E. C. Gerber of Holliday, was in the city today on her return from a visit with friends in Dallas.

E. B. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, left today for St. Louis to purchase stock.

Abe Marcus, C. T. Colgin, Harley Heath and Piner Avis went to Nocona today to attend a dance this evening.

Messrs. Fred R. and A. B. Cornforth, two business men from Waco, were in the city today en route to Iowa Park.

Phillip Kuehn, a business man from Henrietta, was in the city today en route to Randlett, Oklahoma, to visit his brother.

A. J. Bush will leave today for Burk Burnett, where he goes to hold a meeting. He will return for Sunday services in his own church.

Mrs. S. A. Denison of Henrietta, who has been visiting her son, F. H. Denison, and family, of this city, returned home this afternoon.

J. C. Wigham, one of the clerks in the postoffice, left this morning for a two weeks visit with relatives in Mangum, and Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and little daughter, Roberta, left this afternoon for Haskell, where they expect to visit with friends for a week or more.

J. S. Payne left this afternoon for Gainesville, where he will play with the Gainesville band during the old soldiers' reunion, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

Miss Mathie Matheny of Roswell, New Mexico, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, left this morning for Washburn, Texas, where she will spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. Cayton, before returning home.

Be sure and call at our store one day next week. KERR & HURSH.

84-11

DR. J. W. DUVAL,

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOREIGN MISSION WORK OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

The following report of the missionary work of the Southern Baptist Convention, which met at Hot Springs several months ago, will be made by Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, at the meeting of the Red Fork Baptist Association at Crowell tomorrow. It is of especial interest to members of the Baptist church:

Report on Foreign Missions.

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized in the city of Augusta, Ga., in the year 1845. From the day of its organization the convention has had as one of its most cherished objects the preaching and support of the gospel on foreign soil. In China, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and Argentina the board's missionaries are found, 556 in all, 222 of these being missionaries, while the remainder are native workers. There are in all 229 churches and 467 out-stations, and into these churches there were baptized last year 2,174 converts. The total membership to date numbers 14,179.

The amount contributed by our Southern churches for the support of this work last year was \$462,328.16. This is a far smaller amount than what the convention at Richmond decided that we ought to try to raise. Let it not be forgotten that Texas gave \$14,000 less even than it gave the year before. The mora of this is that we must take our collections earlier in the conventional year. It ought to be understood that in addition to the direct support of the meeting houses, homes for the missionaries, schools, hospitals and publishing plants are to be built, equipped and maintained. To do one-half the work needed to be done would require a much larger sum than Southern Baptists have ever yet contributed.

Twenty-four new missionaries were sent out during the last conventional year, two of whom were from this State. There was a loss by death and retirement of six, making a total gain of eighteen.

The field secretary and his assistants, besides attending to manifold office duties, do an immense amount of work on the field in presenting to the

church's associations and conventions the claims of the foreign mission work. Quite a good deal is done through the editorial department. This department furnishes us our literature on the subject. The Foreign Mission Journal is published for the exceedingly small sum of 25c a year, while thousands of tracts are published and sent out for the asking.

The educational department is comparatively a new feature in the foreign board's work. It is the hope of this department to establish a mission study class or classes in every church and Baptist school in the convention. Secretary Ray reported at the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention that there were then more than 500 such classes and in these there were enrolled in the neighborhood of 6,000 students.

This report would not be complete if it failed to say at least a word about the part that the women have had in this work. For twenty years the Women's Missionary Union has been faithful to every interest of our Southern Zion. During the past year the W. M. U. Training School was established in Louisville, Ky., and while the building cost \$20,500 was the gift of the Sunday school board at Nashville, Tennessee. Yet the women themselves raised during the year \$15,000 for equipment, tuition and permanent endowment. And in addition to this and many other noble things that they have done, they gave, through their missionary societies one-fifth of all the money that was contributed to foreign missions during the year. All hail and all honor to these faithful, loyal Baptist daughters of the South.

So much for the year that has passed into history. What about the year that lies before us? Brother pastors, you are the men that hold the keys to the situation. If you are intensely missionary yourselves, then your churches will soon become missionary also; if you sacrifice for missions, your churches will do the same thing. If you pray earnestly to God that he will call some of the best in your own homes and in your own churches not another year will close without this association's having a representative to send to the foreign field.

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