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SHORTER ROUTE TO GALVESTON

BURLINGTON PRESIDENT TELLS WHY HILL PURCHASED THE COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

NO CHANGES IN TEXAS

Are Contemplated in the Immediate Future, Says President Harris of the Burlington.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 29.—Prominent officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, headed by President George B. Harris, accompanied by officers of the Colorado and Southern and the Trinity and Brazos Valley, arrived this afternoon about 3:45, spent an hour and a half viewing the city, and left at 5:15 for New Orleans. The visitors came from Houston, after an inspection of the Trinity and Brazos Valley. At Houston they spent a short time in inspecting the terminals in which the Trinity and Brazos Valley is interested, and then came to Galveston, their last stop in Texas.

The visitors were met at the depot by John Sealy, Charles Fowler and J. H. Hill, general manager of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson. Automobiles were in readiness and the visitors were immediately taken for a spin on the boulevard and beach. Afterward an inspection of the wharf front was made.

"We have been royally welcomed everywhere in Texas," said Mr. Harris. "It is evident on every hand that the Texas people desire the Burlington, and we hope that the expectations of your people with regard to the benefits that will come will not disappoint them."

"I have been in Texas before and know of its great resources, and I feel certain that the move made by the Burlington toward getting into the State will prove of great benefit to the road."

"Are there any plans for securing a more direct route into Galveston?" was asked.

"Nothing will be done in Texas," Mr. Harris replied. "In the Northwest there will be some extensions and cut-offs to give a more direct route between Seattle and Galveston."

They Are Coming to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Parish and Mr. Householder, two young men from the State University at Austin are planning to come to Wichita Falls to start in the practice of law after Mr. Parish's graduation next June.

The Texas, the University publication of recent date has the following comment on these two young lawyers:

F. W. Householder, tutor in history, has just returned from a three days trip to Wichita Falls and other North Texas points. It was an inspection tour—ultimately Mr. Householder and Mr. Parrish intend to practice law in Wichita Falls. This is the coming city of the Panhandle and all the friends of the two football heroes feel sure that other Wichita Falls lawyers will need extra shoulder pads and shin guards.

The Texas Missouri debate will be held this year at Austin. It will take place on the night of April 20th. We feel confident of a rousing victory and why should we not? If anyone lacks confidence, let him observe the team we are sending into the battle and then hold his peace. Frankly, we need a victory this year, for we want to revert to our old habit of beating Missouri with periodical certainty.

Mr. Parrish, we must remember, is a heavy-weight to be contended with. He cannot be depended on now it is the first time this has ever been said of him. His recent victory in the inter-society debate is but the verdict of even-handed justice to show men what intellect, endurance and indomitable will may expect for a recompense. There is not the least vestige of the sham in his being and he never takes any chances. Mr. Parrish is a senior law student and also a graduate student of the academic department. In all his University life there has never been a day when one could say of him that he worried in well doing.

The Young County Real Estate News published at Olney, is the latest addition to the Times' exchange table. The Real Estate News is a bright, newsy and neat publication. The name of Frank B. Faust Le Roy appears at the masthead as editor and publisher and S. M. Lemons as manager.

Damage to Fruit Crop Feared.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 30.—The severe freeze which visited North and East Texas points last night, it is feared will result in damage to the fruit crop. The warm weather a few days previous caused the fruit trees to bloom in some localities.

2,000,000 Head of Livestock.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 30.—The receipts in the stock yards here for the past year has reached over two million, breaking all records, exceeding last year's figures by three hundred thousand. The market here is but five years old.

More Safe Cracking in Texas.

Special to the Times. Dublin, Tex., Jan. 30.—The Frisco station at Tolar was entered late last night by burglars, who cracked the safe and escaped with a small amount of money. It is reported that a clue has been obtained by the officers here to the robbers, who took ten thousand dollars from the Carlton State bank.

Another Gin Burned.

Special to the Times. Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Jan. 30.—The cotton gin owned by S. E. McCauley, five miles northeast of here, was destroyed by fire this morning and it is believed that the blaze was incendiary. The loss is three thousand dollars. The authorities are investigating.

To Appeal Jail Sentence.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—Secretary Duffy of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, announced that that organization has appropriated two thousand dollars to assist Mitchell, Gompers and Morrison in their appeal from the jail sentence imposed by Judge Wright.

CABINETT WILL BE ENTIRELY NEW

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—A definite statement was made today that James A. Garfield, secretary of the interior, will not be a member of the cabinet in the next administration.

A statement from good authority is that there will be a clean sweep of the present cabinet, excepting possibly Secretary Wilson and Postmaster General Myer.

Lot Changes Hands Twice in One Day.

Yesterday morning J. W. Stone purchased from C. C. Huff and T. T. Reese the 50x150 foot lot on the northeast corner of Indiana avenue and 4. The stock invoices about \$8,000 for the end of the day to S. T. Sealing for \$8,000. This same lot was purchased by Huff and Reese less than six months ago for \$5,000.

The Baptist Ladies' Mission Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. S. J. Clasbey, 1009 Lamar avenue, on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members of the society and all others interested in this work are cordially invited.

Nowatta, Oklahoma, Fire Swept.

By Associated Press. Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 30.—Fire at Nowatta, Oklahoma, today destroyed thirteen business houses, two banks and the court house. The estimated loss is two hundred thousand dollars.

El Paso Railroad Man Dead.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—R. W. Curtis, general agent of the Texas and Pacific, died here early this morning from typhoid fever. He had resided in El Paso nearly twenty years.

NEWSY NOTES FROM IOWA PARK

Special to the Times. Iowa Park, Tex., Jan. 30.—The cottage being built by H. B. Hines is nearing completion.

Overbey & Troutman are now occupying their new concrete building and are erecting another building on the site of the old one.

The family of Dr. Dill has arrived from Cross Plains and the doctor is now at home in one of the new residences lately built in the north part of town. We welcome them to our midst.

A prohibition club was recently organized here. It meets at the Baptist church Friday night.

John J. Clark shipped a car of blood-

TIDAL WAVE REPORT IS UNFOUNDED

BARCELONA, SPAIN, IS NOT DEVASTATED AS WAS REPORTED.

A SLIGHT SHOCK FELT

In Southern Spain, But No Serious Damage Resulted—People Were Panic Stricken.

By Associated Press. Madrid, Spain, Jan. 30.—Communication with southern Spain and the city of Barcelona are interrupted. Report of the tidal wave and earthquake are unfounded.

There was a slight shock at Lotana. The walls of a few houses were cracked and slight shocks were felt in other villages. At Mollana and Olias, the inhabitants fled panic stricken to the suburbs, fearing a disaster upon them such as devastated Messina.

ed hogs from here recently to Iowa, Texas.

The poultry raisers are getting ready for the spring hatching and more incubators are being ordered—perhaps than ever before.

The 1908 literary club held their regular weekly meeting at Mrs. Abenethy's Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was of unusual interest. In addition to their regular program and course of study, which was carried out, it was decided to hold an open session on the evening of February 22nd, and a treat is being prepared for those who attend.

Rev. Gahres and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ferguson at their country home Thursday.

Some of the boys of the public school have taken advantage of the cheap prices for guns at Wichita Falls and equipped themselves with Springfield rifles. They now have a school military company, instructed by Prof. Clark, who has had military training.

Mr. John T. Overbey, who had an operation performed recently, is recovering.

People are moving in here so fast that the school can hardly accommodate the children.

Mr. Mitchell, who bought the Small property, has moved back to town, to the delight of relatives and friends.

Mr. Small now occupies his new residence in the north part of town.

Mr. Kneel and family have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Marvin Yeakley and children have returned from a visit to her parents in Archer county.

Mrs. Ralph Hines and children returned Wednesday from a visit to Comanche.

Miss Maud Scott, who has been sick, has gone to Kell City, Oklahoma, to be with relatives. Mrs. H. Love now has the position in R. Hines' store formerly held by Miss Scott.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and children leave tonight for Teague to visit relatives.

The commercial club has employed a secretary, who is to begin on February 8th.

Times Want Ads Bring Results.

Even a minister of the gospel will testify to the efficiency of a Times want-ad. Thursday, Rev. A. J. Bush had his notice called to a young woman who was wanting to find a home and work. Brother Bush knew that the best, quickest and cheapest way was to insert an advertisement in the Times' want column. Accordingly he inserted the following ad:

"Wanted—By a young woman who wants a home, work in small family. Phone 202 for information."

The result was that Bro. Bush's phone began to ring as soon as the paper was delivered that afternoon and he received no less than twenty inquiries and found a suitable place for the young woman.

The Times ventures the assertion that its want ad column is read every day by more people than any and all other print in Wichita county.

Snowing at El Paso.

Special to the Times. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—Snow began falling here today. The weather is cold.

Marriage is a lottery in which every woman is given a chance at the booby prize, and nearly all of them become convinced that they got it.

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry. It sews your buttons on.

ROOF BLOWN FROM BAGGAGE COACH

WIND IN TEXAS ATTAINS A HIGH VELOCITY—NO ONE HURT.

BLIZZARD HITS NEW YORK

Tenement Buildings Blown Down in Fierce Gale and Tenants Thrown into the Streets.

Special to the Times. Lockhart, Tex., Jan. 30.—The roof was blown off a baggage car of an M. K. and T. train southbound, while near Lockhart late last night. The wind was blowing a hurricane. No other damage resulted to the train. The wind's velocity was seventy miles per hour.

Damage Difficult to Estimate.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 30.—Damage done by wind and sleet in yesterday's storm can scarcely be estimated. Many cities and towns are still isolated and traffic service is derelict. The storm was severe. Railroad traffic is badly delayed in Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and portions of Texas. Fire and wind caused losses of several hundred thousand dollars.

Twenty-five above at Fort Worth.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 30.—Weather turned ten degrees colder here since yesterday and the cold wave is reported generally in North Texas with the wind moderating. Trains are now running almost upon schedule time but many wires are still down. Mercury now stands at 25, almost a drop of fifty degrees in the last 36 hours.

Tenement Buildings Blown Down.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 30.—The western blizzard reached here in full force today, accompanied by high winds. Three tenements were turned over and destroyed. Forty families were thrown into the storm-swept streets.

Ice an Inch Thick at Denison.

Special to the Times. Denison, Tex., Jan. 30.—A gale blew all night here and ice formed an inch thick in some places. The temperature is twenty above.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Jan. 30.—Spot cotton market steady and 1-16c lower. Middling 9 1/2c. Sales 2,650 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close March 9.60 9.60 9.52-53 May 9.67 9.67 9.57-58 July 9.74 9.75 9.64-65

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Jan. 30.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 9.85. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close March 9.63 9.65 9.58-59 May 9.65 9.67 9.52-53 July 9.49 9.49 9.44

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 30.—Spot cotton 5.26d. Sales 12,000 bales. Receipts 56,000 bales.

Open High Close Jan. Feb. 5.10 5.10 5.12 Feb. March 5.08 5.10 5.10 March-April 5.07 5.07 5.09 April-May 5.07 5.07 5.09

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close May 107 107 107 July 95 95 97 September 94 94 94

Corn—Open High Close May 63 63 62 July 62 62 62 September 62 62 62

Oats—Open High Close May 52 52 51 July 46 46 46 September 39 39 39

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 300 head. Hogs—Receipts 1900 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Cows—Quality medium. Market was lower. Tops sold at \$3.00. Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.50. Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.35.

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STATE RECEIVER ECKHARDT IS EXPECTING MANDATE.

Special to the Times. Taylor, Tex., Jan. 30.—Robert Eckhardt, the State receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, said today that he expected to receive the court's mandate early next week to take charge of the corporation's property in this State. The mandate will also be delivered to Federal Receiver C. B. Doehner of Sherman.

Eckhardt has just returned from Austin, where he conferred with Attorney General Davidson.

Charged With Robbery.

Nightwatchman Tom Pickett arrested three men last night on telegraphic information from Frederick, Oklahoma, on the charge of robbery, and is now holding them until the Oklahoma officers arrive to take them away. The men arrested give their names as M. Jones, M. Isom and J. Wolanfin. On the first named was found \$4.40 and a pair of knucks; on the second, \$30.05 and a gold watch and on the third \$16.35 and a six-shooter. They are wanted for a robbery committed at Davis, Oklahoma. Officer Pickett located them shortly after they arrived in the city in the Mulberry row resort district.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate sales were made through Moore & Stone: S. T. Sealing to Erwin & Eagle, lot 7, block 196, Ohio avenue. Consideration \$1,600. Taylor and Thatcher to S. T. Sealing, lot 9, block 176, 50x150 feet, Indiana avenue. Consideration \$7,000. T. T. Reese and C. C. Huff to S. T. Sealing, lot 10, block 176, Indiana avenue. Consideration \$8,000.

\$3,000,000 DEAL IN TEXAS DEAL

Big Springs, Tex., Jan. 29.—The W. P. Soash Land Company of Waterloo, Iowa, has just closed a deal with C. C. Slaughter of Dallas for 170,000 acres of land lying in the north of Big Springs and toward DeWitt and Mott counties. It is believed that the deal involved about \$3,000,000.

W. P. Soash, W. A. Lott, and H. Turner, together with Messrs. E. Turner and Sargent of the Texas and Pacific railroad, were here today making arrangements for offices, etc., and will put this land on the market at once. This will open up to actual settlers one of the finest agricultural bodies of land in this part of the State.

At a meeting with the board of directors of the Commercial Club, this company pledged \$50,000 bonus for a railroad to the north. This amount makes over \$50,000 already promised and our citizens will make it more than \$100,000.

When last night Col. Slaughter confirmed the Big Springs special in reference to the sale of his ranch, and added that the purchasers would proceed at once to cut the land into farms and colonize it. They will run an excursion of homeseekers from the Northwest to the property every two weeks, he said, and would also make large bonuses for a north and south road through the land. Dallas.

Unknown Steamer Foundered.

By Associated Press. Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 30.—Diamond Shoals lightship has seen unknown steamer foundered near the lightship. The fate of the crew is unknown. The wind is blowing at the rate of forty-five miles an hour and a high sea is running.

TAX COLLECTORS OFFICES CROWDED

All day today lines of property owners and men waiting to pay their poll tax have waited for their turn in both the city and county tax collectors' offices, and these officials have been so busy all day that the reporter did not have the presumption to ask them how many poll tax receipts had been issued.

Both offices will close tonight at midnight and those who do not pay their poll tax by that time will be disqualified from voting during the year 1909, and penalties will be added to unpaid property tax.

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 577.

COMMITTEES MAKE THEIR REPORTS

HOUSE COMMITTEES REPORT UNFAVORABLY ON MANY PROPOSED MEASURES.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Is Discussed by the Senate Education Committee—Effort to Defeat the Measure Will Be Made.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 30.—The forces which last night before the house committee on counties secured unfavorable reports on the bills by Jennings, Robertson and Westbrook, abolishing the office of auditor in all counties under fifty thousand population, are now seeking to defeat the Bowles bill, exempting Collin county from the provisions of this law. The latter bill was reported favorably several days ago.

When the bill comes up in the house an effort will be made to amend it to conform with the measures reported unfavorably.

The house committee on constitutional amendment today referred to a sub-committee the joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to permit an ad valorem tax for Confederate pensions.

The senate having adjourned until Monday, many of the senators have gone home for Sunday.

The house session this afternoon will be brief and will be devoted chiefly to local measures, this being local bill day.

The house committee on counties today reported adversely the bill by Ferrill of Bexar providing for prison matrons.

The house constitutional committee reported unfavorably the joint resolution providing garnishment for 20 percent of wages for debt.

The senate committee on education discussed the compulsory education bill Saturday afternoon. An effort is being made to secure an unfavorable report on this bill and have a commission appointed to study the question and report a suitable measure at next session of the legislature.

The house agricultural committee reported favorably Turner's bill providing for two experimental stations and favorably Bowles' bill for experimental stations in the one hundred and sixth district.

Governor Campbell may return to Austin this afternoon.

A Work Worthy of Support.

Wichita Falls, through the Chamber of Commerce, can well afford to contribute liberally toward the expense of buying seed and otherwise helping in the agricultural demonstration work undertaken by Agent Quicksall of the United States Department of Agriculture and the department's local representative, J. L. McConkey.

These gentlemen will begin a series of demonstration talks to farmers in the Wichita county next Monday, making their first appointment at the Bowles school house. The same evening there will be at Holliday. These talks will be of a practical nature and if the proper support is given the work not only by the farmers, but by the business men of Wichita Falls, good results are sure to follow.

It is probable that the sum now pledged by the Chamber of Commerce will be inadequate for the needs of the work, but if more money is pledged the Times feels sure that it will be forthcoming.

Littlejohn's Body at McKinney.

Special to the Times. McKinney, Tex., Jan. 30.—The body of Vernon Littlejohn of this city, the bridegroom of one day, who was burned to death at Ardmore, Oklahoma yesterday, was brought here today for interment Sunday.

Famous Lightship Damaged.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 30.—The famous lightship Scottland, marking the entrance to New York harbor, was run into and damaged by the schooner Betsey during a heavy snow storm today.

No Important Developments.

Special to the Times. Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 30.—There were no important developments in the investigation of the Federal grand jury into the alleged townsite frauds. It is expected that the jury will make a further report late this afternoon.

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IF I WERE A FARMER.

Excerpt in the Bonham News.

There is no man as independent as the farmer. His crops grow while he sleeps, but he is not particular in his choice of crops. Too many farmers get in a rut, i. e., they continue to plant and sow the same crops from year to year, whether they are profitable or not.

If I were a farmer I would study the needs of the world for farm products. If there appeared to be an overproduction of certain crops I would change crops. I would try other methods of farming.

There are too many one-idea farmers. A farmer should be a broad-gauged man, having an extended knowledge of what constitutes farming or farm life. Such is the only successful farmer.

If I were a farmer I would care for my horses, mules, cows, sheep, pigs, and chickens the same as I would care for myself. I would give them proper shelter in time of storm, and plenty of wholesome food. There is money in them. Many farmers have good houses to live in, but only shacks for barns and outbuildings. Some have not even a shack of a barn, but such are not thrifty farmers.

If I were a farmer I would not let my plow, reaper, wagon, or any of my farm implements stand out in the dry, or wet weather, but would provide a covering for them. Here and there may be seen farm implements left just where the work ceased, left to rot and rust. When the next season arrives these are not in a condition for service. More money must be expended for new implements or spent to repair these in shape for use. Farmers keep themselves poor in this way.

If I were a farmer, I would take pride in having my home and surroundings inviting. I would not make my front yard a barn yard for stock, nor a pig lot. I would have the approach to my house neat and clean, and cost a little time and money to make the lawn look respectable. I would have a few trees and shrubs in my yard, and a few flowers in my garden. I would go in for comfort and happiness along with the weary toil of farm life.

If I were a farmer, I would not make Sunday a public day for visiting and visitors. I'd give the wife a chance to take a bath, a shave, and change my every-day garments and look clean and respectable in the eyes of my wife and children, if no one else says so. I would form such habits, so I would appear decent to myself. If possible, I'd go to church, even if I made no professions to be a religious man. I would do this for the instruction I would get from the preacher, and the social intercourse with the people. I would do this as an example to my children and as a rest to both body and soul.

I would have a few books, at least, magazines, and newspapers and give a little of my spare time to reading and keeping abreast with the times.

If I were a farmer I would act and live so that my wife would love and respect me as she did when I courted her. I would try to be clean at time and neat in appearance, so she would admire me even though I were a farmer. Too many men, not only farmers, become careless in their dress, ways, walk, eating, drinking, expectorating and words. There is but one life to live here on earth. Why not do our level best to get all the good out of it possible and be a man instead of appearing like an animal?

If I were a farmer I would be honest so that I would be respected in the community in which I lived and have credit among business men. Too many farmers are schemers, plotting to get all they can from others and never paying back. Such persons are a curse to any neighborhood and are not wanted.

If I were a farmer, I would relieve my wife of every hardship and endeavor possible. I would want her to do a woman's work, yet at the same time keep young, healthy, beautiful and happy as I thought her to be when I married her. Then she would be a loving companion, a housekeeper and a willing helper. She should share with me in my joys, sorrows, and and purse.

Notice to Farmers of Farmers' Exchange
The Farmers' Exchange of the Farmers' Union in are notified that after February 1st, 1908, office will be open only on Saturdays. Those having cotton in the yard will please govern themselves accordingly.
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January 30th

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TEXAS DEVELOPMENT.

A New Seaport to Soon Be Opened on the Gulf Coast.

In line with the great development in Texas the United States government is expending one million and a half dollars in establishing deep water entrance to the greatest natural harbor of refuge on the gulf of Mexico, that will provide for the future handling of the commerce of the world and especially in anticipation of the great Oriental haul soon to be diverted from the transcontinental lines via the Panama canal.

Arkansas Pass is situated strategically and is the natural distributing point for the greatest basin in America, covering one million square miles of territory.

Texas will soon be pre-eminent in the galaxy of States, and it is fitting that this great seaport town should be built. Every loyal Texan should acquaint himself with this great project and an opportunity is offered this evening at the opera house, free of charge to hear the silver-tongued orator, Homer T. Wilson, lecture upon "The Golden Gate of Texas." Stereopticon views will be employed to illustrate the work of the government and existing conditions adjacent to this new world's harbor.

A traveling man was riding in the smoking car of an express train, reading his paper, says The National Food Magazine; when a man rushed in from the car behind the smoker, evidently in great agitation, and said: "Has anybody in the car any whiskey? A woman in the car has fainted." Instantly dozens of flasks were produced. The man who had asked for it picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh, he handed it back and remarked: "That did me a lot of good. I need it, for it always makes me feel so queer to see a woman faint."

Peaberry coffee at King & White's, Phone 261.

A Wire (less) Message.

No oil, wicks, chimneys, delicate and expensive mantels, ill-smelling and dangerous leaks to contend with and it is not necessary to ruin your clothes or scratch up the furniture, to get the desired light if you are using electricity. Just press a button and flood your house with light. It is the cheapest, cleanest, safest and most convenient if installed correctly—and that's where we shine. Wire us and we will wire you.

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THE BEST-BUILT CITY IN TEXAS.

What It Means By This Slogan.

That is a superlative, extraordinary, and in every sense our prerogative. Let us stop a moment and see what it means. Not only comfortable, convenient and attractive business or residence buildings, but to be the best built city in Texas means to excel in everything, to have the best in every line. It means better and more substantial buildings to be sure, but it also means a heartier co-operation on the part of ALL of its citizens. Better and more conveniently equipped schools, the encouragement and support of our local newspapers, the cleaning up in and around our back alleys; in fact, to bring it all off, we need the united effort of all of our citizens (private as well as public), the strength, the vim, the push, and the get up and get of each and every citizen. We need better and cleaner streets, more beautiful and comfortably arranged churches, and last but not least, we need the improvement of our street or road leading to our CEMETERY! A pretty entrance to within its silent domain is also essential.

The man in this or that business must have the best and be ready to do the best along their respective lines, and each must do his part, strive to do his best in whatever vocation, or avocation he has chosen. Thus, united, each with his business the best, his work the best, his goods the best, then altogether, we have the best built city in Texas.

In our line, we are the best! We know to prove! We have chosen that which lies nearest the heart. We make more beautiful your cemetery, we keep alive the tenderest emotions that God has given to man. "That of remembrance." We erect beautiful, solemn, silent and imposing monuments. We also execute anything in building work as well—window sills, lintels, wainscot, marble tile, flagging, etc. In fact, anything in the building or monumental line. Call to see us, give us a trial! We don't ask you to become our patron if upon investigation you do not think we merit it. We are not going to make a howl if you give your work to some one else (provided they do better than we), but, this we will do: We will give you the best monument, we will give you the best work, we will give you the kind of material that we will be willing to meet you ever after and feel that time has not proven us false. We will do all this for only a reasonable profit, and at such figures as means money saved to you. Yours to serve,
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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.

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THE LAST APPEAL

Only a few more hours remain in which poll tax payments may be made. Don't be a defaulter in your right and duty as a citizen. Pay your poll tax and do it NOW.

THE LAND OF DIVORCE.

Ten Per Cent of Population of South Dakota Seek Separation.

Sioux Falls, S. D., has a population of 15,000, and 190 per cent are applicants for divorce," said Norman P. Rose, of New York, to a Washington Post reporter. "I had business in Sioux Falls, and the colony of divorce applicants was enumerated when I was there, and there were 1,500 of them. The business is so common that none of the natives pay any attention to it. Half the litigants are from New York, where divorce decrees are almost impossible except for the most flagrant violation of the marital vows."

"It is no trouble to pick out the divorcees," continued the New Yorker. "They are divided into two parts—the newly come and the old residents of two weeks and more. When the train brings in a new squad it rushes to the leading hotels, registers, goes into immediate retirement and remains in seclusion for ten days or two weeks. Then the room doors are opened and the colony is augmented at once. There is also the old resident, who breaks the newcomer in. Men do not quite take the ten-day limit."

Three or four days gets them posted, and they are out making the best of their exile before the first week is ended. The timid woman who thinks it is awful and does not want to get her picture in the home papers, is discovered by some other woman who has not over being timid, and then the pretense is off. It is horseback riding and rowing with other plaintiffs, mostly women, but enough men to go around."

There are two women divorcees to one man divorcee up there. The native woman can be told from the imported article by her features. Most divorcees are blonds with expensive shoes. The natives are brunettes and retiring. Nobody invites them to go horseback riding. There are a few churches for the natives, no children with the divorcees, and the blindest lot of lawyers ever gathered within the corporate limits of a town. Everybody, on being introduced, is asked, "When does your case come up?" and nobody gets lonesome after meeting the barbers, the manicurists or the old residents who know the folly of grieving where nobody else grieves."

TEMPERANCE BEER WON'T GO AT FREDERICK.

Brewmalt and Ideal Temperance Beer must cease to be the favorite beverages in Frederick and Tillman county according to the verdict of Prof. Edwin DeBarr, State chemist at Norman. Sheriff Carter sent samples of the drinks to Prof. DeBarr several days ago for analysis and the finding was that they contained a sufficient percentage of alcohol to make their sale a violation of the prohibition law.

Dealers in the city and county have been notified to destroy all stocks on hand, and further sales would result in arrests and prosecutions.

"I have a new advertising idea," exclaimed the automobile agent excitedly. "What is it?" demanded his cautious partner. "Let us say our machine requires less ribald language to operate than anything on wheels," replied the party of the first part. Whereupon they contracted for a double page ad in the Ladies' Home Journal.

True Life History of Mrs. Guinness, the woman that startled the whole world with her many murders, tonight at the Majestic. 226-11

It is a dark moment in the life of any young man when he decides to hope for the best rather than hustle for it.

How to Keep Warm.

Close your mouth, take a long breath and buy your coal of Thatcher. Phone 67. 222-11

AMUSEMENTS

Miss Morrison as Marguerite. New Orleans Daily News. Perennially attractive, Morrison's famous stage version of Goethe's "Faust," as given by his famous and no less talented daughter, was last night's attraction at the Crescent theater, which a large audience of first nighters witnessed the beautiful but sad story of the flaxen-haired Marguerite, the ill-fated Faust, and the Great Tempter, the diabolical Mephisto. "Faust" does and probably always will retain its hold on the boards and the Morrison version is probably the finest that has ever been attempted. Miss Morrison's Marguerite of power and an attractive as ever, is seen to splendid advantage, while the Mephisto of Edward N. Hoyt is a splendid piece of stage work. The scenic investiture is very fine and the stage and lighting effects are such as to emphasize the place as an example of the most artistic stage realism possible. With the best modern aids given the stage. The story with all its wealth of pathos, its burden of human sin and the final signal victory of good over evil affords a theme of exceptional interest.

As Faust's genius which interprets the case with ability and intelligence. Miss Fanny Hoyt is seen to advantage as Martha, while the Valentin of Nick Stark is a strong and forceful presentation. The remainder of the company are well cast and the beauty of the scenery and the show a splendid source of entertainment to both old and young.

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FRAUD IN PAINTS.

A Law Proposed to Regulate the Sale of White Leads.

Special to the Times. College Station, Tex., Jan. 30.—In a bulletin just issued by Dr. G. S. Fraps, chemist of the Texas Experiment Station, a law regulating the sale of paints in Texas is advocated, and statements of adulteration which has been found, are made in the discussion of the subject.

It is estimated that paint to the value of \$25,000,000 is sold in Texas every year. Dr. Fraps says: "Eleven samples of white lead in original packages were collected by us and subjected to analysis. Four samples were found to be of high purity; five contained 75 per cent or more of barium sulphate; two of these five did not contain any white lead at all, and the remaining three did not contain over 5 per cent. The other two white leads, so called, contained about 25 to 40 per cent white lead; the remainder of the pigment consisted mostly of zinc oxide and carbonate of lime. Four of the samples of white lead referred to were sold in small packages, but they were sold as white lead and nothing else. The other three were sold in larger packages and undoubtedly represented adulterated white lead which has been sold in quantity for painting purposes. It is evident that while pure white lead can be purchased in Texas, there are a number of pigments sold under this name which either are not white lead at all or are highly adulterated."

Fourteen samples of mixed paints were examined. Four were pure lead and zinc paints. Six samples contained 10 to 15 per cent carbonate of lime; three contained 36 to 58 per cent barium sulphate; one contained 15 per cent carbonate of lime and 15 per cent clay. Two of these paints contained benzine, an inferior substitute for turpentine. Some appeared to contain linseed oil adulterated with resin oil and one contained linseed oil adulterated with a mineral oil."

Dr. Fraps believes there should be paint laws requiring the exact composition of all paints to be printed on the label, expressed in terms approved by the officer in charge of the law and there should be a penalty for any statement about paint material which is false or misleading. The bulletin will be sent free to all who ask for it.

CHILDRESS WATER SUPPLY.

City Will Spend \$35,000 for Extensive Improvements.

Childress, Tex., Jan. 28.—Childress will spend \$35,000 in improving her water system during the next four months. John B. Hawley of Fort Worth has recommended the building of a large storage dam two miles southwest of the city and a lake will be formed there. The estimated capacity of the lake is 200,000,000 gallons and the drainage is from farm lands. The pump station will be built at the Lake and the water forced to the city through ten-inch cast iron pipe. The amount necessary to carry out this part of the contract is estimated at \$25,000. The remaining portion of the money will be used in extending the mains in the residence section. Mr. Hawley is also preparing sewerage plans.

PRESIDENCY OPEN.

Successor to Frank Trumbull on the C. and S. Not Named.

The presidency of the Colorado and Southern is by no means settled, said President George B. Harris of the Burlington immediately before his departure from here for Dallas, Wednesday afternoon.

Press dispatches from Chicago recently announced positively that Mr. Harris had been chosen by the new directors of the C. and S. to succeed Frank Trumbull. Mr. Harris denies this and says that a chief executive has not yet been selected and will not be for several days yet.

This statement from the president of the Burlington caused some surprise in local railroad circles, as it was believed that the choice had already been made and Mr. Harris was president of the former. Hawley property Fort Worth Star.

Some Fashion Notes.

New dresses show coat effects.

New hats are narrowing for daytime wear.

Fancy hosiery still grows more wonderful day by day.

Among the spring goods one sees border effects in linens.

All corsets are being worn as low as possible over the hips, with but few curves.

Lustrous gold stockings are worn with the gold slippers that are so much in vogue.

Nearly all of the late hats are made without bandeaux and must be worn with the flat hair dressing.

The one sure thing, says an exchange, about spring hats is that they are to be smaller and that the Merry Widow is to be put to death.

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of

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OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,858.88	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,395.88	Surplus	3,750.00
Cash on hand		Undivided Profits	4,467.70
In bank	\$26,363.97	Deposits	139,030.81
In other banks	41,629.78	Bills Payable	NONE
Total	\$222,248.51	Total	\$222,248.51

The above is correct

T. C. THATCHER,

Cashier.

Deposits September 23, 1908	\$ 70,549.92
Deposits November 27, 1908	109,190.47
Deposits December 31, 1908	139,030.81

His First Frock Coat—It's a comic picture, a side-splitter. Don't miss it! The Majestic. 226-11

Is the girl whose hair looks the nearest like a hen's nest entitled to crow the loudest? The Majestic. 226-11

Just received, mangoes, pickles, dill pickles, sweet mixed pickles and sour pickles at SHERROD & CO. 212-11

See Mrs. Guinness, that find in woman's clothes, tonight at the Majestic. 226-11 etc.

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The Guinness Mystery, tonight at the Majestic. 226-11

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A romantic love story told in life motion pictures tonight at the Majestic. 226-11

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Lonsdale Domestic, yard wide.....	9c	12 1-2c and 10c Embroideries.....	9c
Lonsdale Cambric, yard wide.....	12c	9c and 8c Embroideries.....	7c
Knight's Cambric.....	8c	7 1-2c and 7c Embroideries.....	6 1/2c
\$2.50 and \$2.25 Muslin Underwear for this sale at.....	\$1 89	6c Embroideries.....	5c
\$2.00 and \$1.75 Muslin Underwear for this sale at.....	\$1 39	5c Embroideries.....	4c
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Muslin Underwear for this sale at.....	\$1 03	25c Laces for.....	19c
\$1.00 and 75c Muslin Underwear for this sale at.....	69c	20c Laces for.....	18c
\$1.00 and 75c Embroideries.....	63c	15c Laces for.....	12c
65c and 50c Embroideries.....	43c	12 1-2c Laces for.....	9c
45c and 40c Embroideries.....	35c	10c Laces for.....	8c
35c and 30c Embroideries.....	27c	9c Laces for.....	7c
25c and 20c Embroideries.....	17c	8c Laces for.....	6 1/2c
		7 1-2c Laces for.....	6c
		6c Laces for.....	5c
		5c Laces for.....	4c
		4c Laces for.....	3 1/2c
		3 1-2c Laces for.....	3c

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FOR SALE—My entire household furniture, as good as new. To be seen at 1104 Lamar avenue. 223-31p

FOR RENT—Part of good business room in fine location. Ask for Mr. Morris, at Ruck's hotel. 225-31p

WANTED—City property listed with us, as we have about exhausted our sales list. Moore & Stone. 226-41p

FOR SALE—Tannerworth, some half-breed pig and pigs of other breeds. Lee Clark, Iowa Park, Tex. 208-0

FOR SALE—Three pool tables in good order. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Apply to Billy Kera. 227-12c

FOR SALE—Several tons of baled sorghum and Johnson grass hay. Phone 417. Farmers United Gin, J. L. Moore Conkey. 228-31p

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FOR SALE—Twenty-five rent houses, comparatively new, for cash or easy terms. Duncan, the real estate man, Room 1, over Kerr & Hersh hardware building. 225-31c

WANTED—Five home-makers to call at my office and see the bargains I have in store for them. Otis L. Duncan, Room 1, over Kerr & Hersh hardware building. 225-31c

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FOR SALE—Four good work teams, harness, wagons, John Deere cotton planters and cultivators, Goodenough plows, harrows and Superior drill, all as good as new. Anyone needing any of the above will save money to call on N. C. McIntyre, 513 Lee st. 223-61p

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FOR SALE—Two 60-acre tracts of land five miles from town, all in cultivation. Will take residence in Wichita Falls for payment of one tract, balance on easy terms. Customary commission to any real estate agent who will sell same at once. Mrs. E. S. Bigger, route 2, Wichita Falls, Texas. 223-1f

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Poise of the Head.
An important beauty consideration is the poise of the head.
It should be tipped slightly backward so as to make the eyes seem larger.
Lowering the chin causes wrinkles and also has a tendency to form a double chin which is a special blemish of every woman, thin or fat.
These are timely hints contained in an exchange.
New York has set apart \$500,000 to purchase athletic fields for its high schools, and has just opened the first on Staten Island for the Curtis High school, named after George William Curtis.
The establishment of a Scandinavian steamship service to America is being actively urged in Sweden, Norway and Denmark.
A movement has been started in the scientific world favoring the adoption of the word Kelvin to designate the commercial unit of electrical energy at present known as the kilowatt hour, as a recognition of the services of the late Lord Kelvin to electrical science.



TEN THOUSAND FARMERS WANTED

EVERY QUARTER SECTION IN THE WICHITA COUNTRY SHOULD BE THE HOME OF SOME PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

COUNTRY UNDEVELOPED

City is Ahead of the Country in Development—How Conditions May Be Changed.

It is stated on reliable authority that about 175 farm houses have been built during the last eighteen months in the Iowa Park neighborhood, and that many inquiries concerning the farming lands in that section of Wichita county are being received in that town. This foreboding brings to mind the fact that some ten thousand additional settlers are badly needed in this Wichita Falls country. There is too much good farming land uncultivated; we are top-heavy in city population when we should be top-heavy in country population—a condition which must be met and reversed. The way to overcome this situation is, of course, by locating families on every vacant section of farm land in our territory—on 80 and 40-acre tracts if it can be done, because the smaller the farm the more intensive it will be cultivated. Small, well-cultivated farms make better communities and wealthier owners. Forty-acre tracts well tilled and worth \$100 an acre are worth much more to our merchants than 640-acre tracts at \$15 per acre and of which but 100 acres are in feed crops. Every thinking man knows that—but we haven't the 40-acre farmers. The reason, undoubtedly, that so many thousands of acres of these lands tributary to Wichita Falls are not under cultivation is partly because of a few croakers who may be depended upon to get their hammers out and knock every proposition that will develop this section and increase tax values; it is more largely due to the fact that the value of these lands so far as farm lands and their needs to market and good shipping facilities are not properly exploited. What Wichita Falls and the Wichita country needs is a touch of "high life" generously distributed over the man who squat around on the curbstones and refuse to help push our city and tributary country to the front. The Times' special edition, which is being compiled by Mr. Fred Chass, will furnish the touch of "high life" in way of showing, plainly enough, the opportunities offered to the homeseekers who are heading to Texas and who are being diverted to other parts of the State at the rate of fifteen thousand a month. Well written, splendidly illustrated matter in this illustrated edition will tell the story as it should be known, and it is up to our real estate men to come alive and get busy. The Chamber of Commerce and our business men are awake to the necessity of widely circulating this edition of the Times, and the real estate men will be the ones who will get the first money and the biggest money from it. In live communities land owners and agents who are wide-awake, don't have to be shown—they can see for themselves. And probably Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls country harbors some aggressive, active gentlemen of that sort. It is the duty of every real estate man in this city to get his advertisement in the Times' illustrated special edition and to distribute several hundred of these papers among the homeseekers in Illinois, Iowa and other States. The business men of this community will do their share willingly and liberally, but they should not be expected to carry all of the load.

EVERY PAIR OF EARS. In this town should listen to this offer—

Sherrod & Co.
FINEST GROCERIES
Nothing lacking. A superb stock, freshness, quality, prices that talk for themselves. Don't delay, here is your chance to cut your weekly bill. Special offerings today.

Sherrod & Co.
811 Indiana Avenue. Phone 177.

A Change

has been made in the ownership of the new jewelry store, 722 Ohio avenue, and all accounts due the firm of Burgess & Waits should be paid to R. T. Burgess, who is now the sole owner of the business.
We most cordially thank the public for favors shown the firm in the past and hope to conduct the business in a way that will merit our share of the trade in the future.

B. T. BURGESS
JEWELER

IMPERIAL BARBER SHOP

Always in the lead with the best workmen in the city, and our baths are Salt Glo, Vapor Massage, Shower and Plain Tub. The best service for your money is our motto. We want your business.

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HICKMAN & HAMILTON

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

OUR AMBITION IS TO UPBUILD THIS CITY.

Phone 597 Wichita Falls, Texas.

WHAT WHISKEY WILL DO.

It's funny what whiskey will do. There is a man in Oklahoma City today who is an object of pity. Getting drunk with him is just the same as catching typhoid fever or pneumonia with others.

This man whom the writer has in mind has, we will venture to say, one of the most brilliant minds in the State—yes, in the United States.

He is a dynamo of words and phrases that would put to shame the classics; he is an encyclopedia of knowledge that's more useful than Britannica; he is an authority on criminology; a physician by learning; a gentleman by instinct and birth, a professor of anatomy; a lawyer by admission to the bar; an ex-professor in one of the country's best colleges; an author of note; a writer of ability; an editor of worth; one of the most interesting conversationalists we ever met; kind, gentle, generous, honest, capable, efficient.

But—
One drink of whiskey once past his lips, he is the opposite of all that is said above.

He lives in a different atmosphere, he dreams, his mind wanders, his tongue rambles, his eyes roam, he is a demon—

A demon of drink!
He will soak his hide with whiskey in the daytime and saturate it with bromides in the night time—

In this condition he is demoralized, deprived, degraded—an object of human pity.

And—
All on account of whiskey!
The world conspires him, mankind shuns him, respectability ignores him, employers dismiss him.

The poor fellow can't help it. It's a disease with him—possibly incurable but horrible and deplorable.

Where he'll end, God knows.—Oklahoma City Times.

Herod Assignment.

The Herod store is still closed this week. J. F. Craig, the assignee, opened the doors Saturday and Monday and had a nice retail trade, but on Tuesday decided to close the house and sell it out in bulk. He is now advertising it in the Dallas News to be sold to the highest bidder on next Thursday, Feb. 4. The stock invoices about \$8,000 and the liabilities we learn are about \$11,000. The largest creditors are Sanger Bros. of Dallas; Smith-McCord Co. of Kansas City and a New York clothing firm. There are no local creditors at all. Mr. Herod has been in business here about sixteen months and seemed to have a nice business. He came here from Iowa Park, where he had been in business many years. All the people of Memphis sympathize with him in his misfortune. Personally we have known him and his family for many years and regard them as among our best Panhandle people. He had not done a large credit business, there being something like \$500 on the books. We hope some arrangement may be made by which he may resume business here at an early date.—Hall County Herald.

Niggerhead and McAlester Lump Coal.

The Marjole Coal Company has on sale the best Niggerhead and McAlester lump coal. Phone your orders. 224-11

The gypsies are nearer to the animals than any race known to us in Europe. They have the lawlessness, the abandonment, the natural physical grace in form and gesture of animals; only a stealthy and wary something in their eyes makes them human.

Seed, Oats.

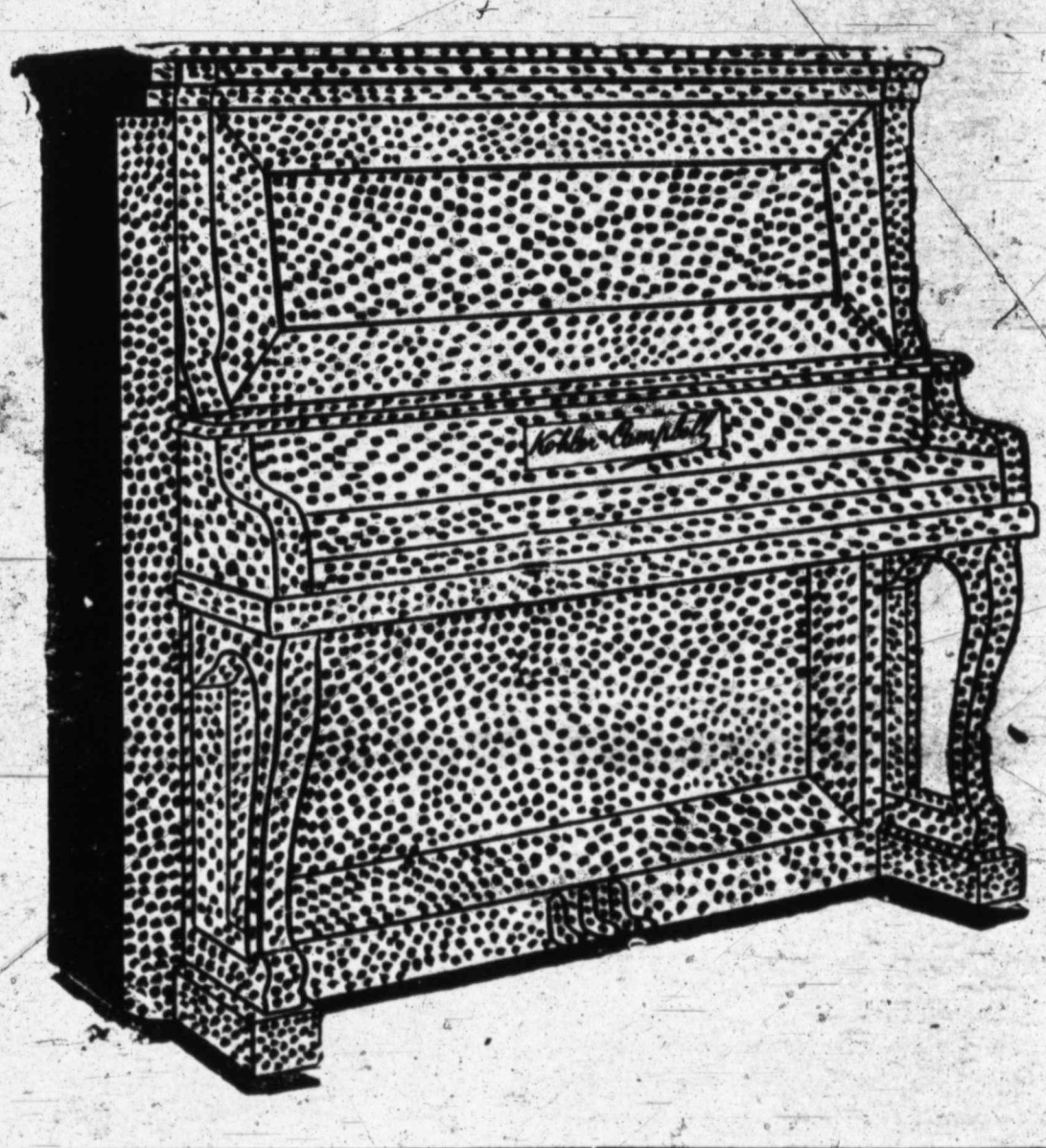
We have a quantity of bright seed oats for sale. Call early. Wichita Coal and Grain Co. 224-11

How to be happy, though married: Don't let it annoy you.

THIS BEAUTIFUL

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To Be Given Away



For Particulars Call at the

W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co.

The Largest Home Furnishing Establishment in N. W. Texas

Look, Read, Consider and Invest

This space will be devoted daily to setting forth special bargains in Wichita Falls city property. List your property with us exclusive and we will sell it. If you desire we will advertise it in a way so that no one need know who the owner is. We have sold a great deal of city property and every one to whom we have sold can now sell at a good profit. Why not make up your mind to buy today so as to take advantage of the great advance which will necessarily result in the building of the electric car line. Read our bargain list daily and if you become interested call at our office—phone 206

SPECIAL BARGAINS

A beautiful acre of land on Ninth street. Remarkably cheap at \$1050. Car line can't miss this.
Four 50-foot lots, east front, on Ohio avenue, only two blocks from City National bank. A snap at \$1500, good terms. Just think what a big per cent you could make by building houses on these lots and renting them.
Fifty lots close to high school. Cheap and on good terms. Buy up

some of these.
Fifty beautiful lots across Crescent Lake; all modern conveniences, within one block of any of these lots. This property is close in and sure to enhance. Buy one of these lots on good terms. Also can sell you some nice bungalows, one-third cash, balance easy.
New five-room house on Austin, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. Only \$1650, one-third cash.

Ten new five-room modern houses close in, cheap and on good terms.
Several one and two story brick buildings for sale; will pay a handsome per cent on investment.
Also have several choice business lots for sale at prices that will double in two years.
Some beautiful lots on 10th street, south front 45x150 feet, only \$650 each.

6 acres of land in Kemp Addition only two blocks from lots that are selling for \$300.00 each. This property is close to the factory district and is under irrigation. Will make 65 lots 50x150 feet, which will easily sell for \$100.00 each. Be sure to get our prices on this immediately.

Our beautiful illustrated folder containing a write-up of the Wichita Falls country, together with land list, will be mailed you or any of your friends upon request. We make a specialty of selling farms, ranches and city property.

Don't forget to list your property with us; we will advertise it. We very often sell property the same day listed.

COBB & HUEY, REAL ESTATE

The Pekin Gazette, the oldest newspaper in the world, after an existence of 1194 years without an editorial page, society column, funny column, market page or sporting extra, is now using its back page for freaks and has started an editorial page.

SAVE YOUR STOVES FOR GAS FIXTURES

Now that your city has natural gas facilities you naturally want your work done by experienced gas fitters. We are experienced in every detail of the work, having had years of experience in the gas fields of Ohio and Indiana. So many people think that their stoves will now be useless; that they must buy new gas stoves. Our gas burner fits any stove and has been used in many hundreds of homes with great satisfaction. We contract for your work complete, lights and for heating and cooking purposes.

Save your stoves, save your money. We give you the best experienced work to be had in the city.
Estimates cheerfully furnished. Investigate our gas burners.
MARSHALL-ALLEN CONTRACTING FIRM.
Inquire at North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 223-6

One of the most important additions to astronomical science in years was the recent announcement from the Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona, that the atmosphere of the planet Mars is very rich in vapor.

Important to Property Owners.
The office of the city and independent school tax collector will close at midnight on Saturday. The office will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights for the payment of taxes. 224-3tc HARRY ROBERTSON, Tax Collector. 1602 Ohio ave. Wichita Falls, Texas.

THE ST. JAMES HOTEL

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OUR LINE IS NOW COMPLETE

Cook Stoves

We have them from a small cast stove to a large steel range

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Anything in this line you want, our stoves are right and our prices are right. On vehicles of all kinds we are in line. On Implements we lead.

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Better see us before placing your order for Gas Ranges

Quick Meal Natural Gas Ranges

are the best to buy, the best to use, the best finished and most durable Gas Ranges on the market. Call at our store and see samples of these Ranges before placing your orders.

Yours truly,

KERR & HURSH
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LOYALTY.

By Elbert Hubbard.

Loyalty is a quality which prompts a person to be true to the thing he undertakes. It means definite direction, fixity of purpose.

Loyalty supplies power, poise, purpose, ballast and works for the health and success.

Nature helps the loyal man.

If you are careless, slipshod, indifferent, nature assumes that you wish to be a nobody and grants your prayer.

Loyalty, in one sense, is love, for it is a form of attraction.

A vacillating mind is a sick mind in a sick body. Vacillation is lack of loyalty—and it is a disease.

Loyalty is not a mere matter of brain capacity; success does not go to those who know the most—it gravitates to those who are true to the cause they undertake. "This one thing I do."

No man has ever lived who had an equal loyalty to every department of life, and if a person is absolutely loyal toward one he does well. If he can show himself equal to being true to several, he is a genius. The more worthy things to which you are loyal, the greater you are.

There are lawyers who deceive clients, public and court when opportunity offers, yet who are loyal to the interests of their families. Yet a lawyer may be true to his profession and false to his wife.

Jean Jacques Rousseau was so devoted to the cause of education that he deliberately placed his children in an orphan asylum, and forsook them utterly, that he might follow his mistress—Truth.

Edgar Allen Poe was true to the poetic principle, but false to his body, for he persisted in putting an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brains. So did Daniel Webster, who was woefully lax in regard to the rights of his shoemaker, but faithful to his master.

Turner was loyal to his art and had no other gods before landscape painting, and so he struck thirteen and placed a mark so high that others cannot even imitate him.

George Washington was true to his country, but forgetful of his vows to

Martha, and only through his unflinching loyalty to the 'cause' could he have fought out those long, weary years against a foe superior in number and arms, and at last wring victory from seeming defeat.

Benjamin Franklin loved America with a love that nineteen continuous years of exile never cooled, but how about Deborah when the dimes that were French crowned him with bayonets and pulled his carriage through the streets, and afterward pulled one another's hair for the privilege of basking in his Schuykill smile!

All artists who succeed are loyal to their art. That maxim, "false in one, false in all" is as false a commonplace as was ever uttered.

Every man who succeeds in anything wins through his unflinching, unflinching, tireless loyalty to that particular thing. Byron made bargains with Barabbas, but he never wrote a muddy, slipshod line, nor could he be bribed or bought to do so. He had the "artistic conscience," whether he had any other kind or not.

Success hinges on loyalty. Be true to your art, your business, your employer, your "house." Dailliance is defeat.

"All is fair in love and war" is a maxim that may be true as regards war, but never as to love.

Love is founded on faith, and he who violates faith violates his own nature and wrecks the venture.

Loyalty is for the one who is loyal. It is a quality woven through the very fabric of one's being, and never a thing apart.

Loyalty makes the thing to which you are loyal yours. Disloyalty removes it from you.

Whether any one knows of your disloyalty is really of little moment, either one way or the other. The real point is, How does it affect ourselves?

Work is for the worker.
Love is for the lover.
Art is for the artist.

Acting is for the actor, and he who does not know that Richard Mansfield's success was due to his "artistic conscience" and not through a furtive eye on the house and a canny peep-hole in the curtain, has not traveled far.

The moral is a man who is disloyal to his work.

All useful service is raised to the plane of art when love for the task—loyalty—is fused with the effort.

No man ever succeeded in business or can succeed, who wears the dial off the clock. Such a man may not be disloyal—he may be merely unloyal—but he is ever-ripe for a lay-off, and always imagines some one has it in for him.

And he is right. Everybody and everything, including Fate and Destiny, (Clo and Nemesis, have it in for him. The only man who goes unscathed is the one who is loyal to himself by being loyal to others.

The ship that starts from New York to Queenstown and arrives safely and on time, is the one that flies the Queenstown signal, that has a Queenstown purpose—whose every package and letter and postcard is marked "Queenstown." She fights wind and wave and tide and current; always and forever with Queenstown in mind.

Should the captain and mate, just outside of Sandy Hook, shake dice to see where they should go, or the wheelmen all say, "Oh with Queenstown," it is quite likely that the ship would not go to Queenstown, but instead would go to Davy Jones' locker.

Loyalty is the greatest lubricant in life. It saves the wear and tear of making daily decisions as to what is best to do. It preserves balance and makes results cumulative. The man who is loyal to his work is not wrung or perplexed by doubts. He sticks to the ship, and if the ship founders, he goes down a hero with colors flying at the masthead and the band playing.

The hospital, jails, asylums and sanitariums are full of disloyal people—folks who have been disloyal to friends, society, school, business, work. Never say, "That will do," or "This is good enough," or "Who care?" Nothing but your best is good enough. Stick, you rogue, and if you quit, quit to tackle a harder job.

God is on the side of the loyal!

Dr. Homer T. Wilson.

The "silver-tongued" orator will lecture on the "Golden Gate of Texas" Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Jan. 30th, at the opera house. The lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views. Don't fail to hear this lecture. It will be the treat of the winter. Admission free.

When a woman says, "Didn't I tell you?" it indicates that the unexpected has happened.



"The Wichita Falls Route"

W. F. & N. W. Ry.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry. System.
Time Card Effective Dec. 20th, 1908.
Through Mail and Express.
Leave Frederick 9:00 a. m.
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(Daily Except Sunday.)
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(Daily Except Sunday.)
Leaves Frederick 1:00 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

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Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
Leaves Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.
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Wichita Valley.
West Bound Trains—
No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—
No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 8:09 a. m.
No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.
Arrives
No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.
Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.
Northbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.

Southbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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This is a strong, careful safe and successful institution. It is a growing, active-up-to-date bank in every particular.
Your account will be appreciated by the Bank and your interests will always be carefully considered.
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New Spring Goods

FOR THE past week every day has seen new arrivals in the very latest spring goods and we are now offering the most complete line to be found in Northwest Texas. At a later date we will have a more lengthy description of these new goods. We only want to let you know at the present time that we have the goods, and call your attention especially to the new arrivals in

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Have you visited our store this week? If you have not, we most urgently ask you to do so tomorrow and Saturday.

Our White Goods Sale Closes Saturday Night at 10 O'clock

and unless you come these two days you will miss some rare bargains. We are selling extraordinary goods in this sale for less money than you can purchase the ordinary kind at other times.

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Hot and Cold Baths. Polite Attention. Competent Workmen. Prompt Service.
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THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY
South Street. Wichita Falls, Texas

Personal Mention.

J. F. Preston of Halsell, Texas, is in the city on business.
 J. W. Campbell of Holliday was transacting business here today.
 E. R. Logan, a business man from Archer City, was in the city today.
 Dr. M. J. Sanders of Randlett, Oklahoma, was a visitor in the city today.
 S. S. Fissett of Iowa Park was looking after business interests here today.
 George Knight, a prominent citizen from Iowa Park, was here today on business.
 Sheriff Frank Carter of Tillman county, Oklahoma, was here on official business today.
 Dr. A. R. Matthews, a practicing physician from Archer City was transacting business here today.
 C. T. Taylor, a well to do farmer from near Petrolia, was transacting business in the city today.
 Messrs. M. Dodson and J. G. Hardin, two leading citizens from Burkburnett, were here on business today.
 W. T. Gardner, a well to do farmer and stockman from Jolly, was attending to business matters here today.
 County Commissioner D. E. Thomas returned this afternoon from a business and pleasure trip to Fort Worth.
 F. L. Emanuel, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company at Iowa Park was a pleasant caller at this office today.
 Misses Della Hawkins and Annie Stalley, two attractive young ladies of Burkburnett, were shopping in the city today.
 Rev. W. F. Fry returned this morning from Memphis, where he had been to deliver a lecture before the Bible Institute.

A. R. Duke was called to Dallas this morning by word that his mother, who sustained severe injuries in a fall about a week ago, was in a serious condition.
 J. R. Pace, one of Wichita county's progressive farmers from near Iowa Park, was in the city today en route to Randlett, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

Arrivals at the St. James.
 M. Staude, Fort Worth; Orville Balington, Munday; J. H. Mounts, Frederick; Harry Spingler, Colorado Spgs; P. C. Davis, Flaudau, Ill.; S. M. Sheliars, Detroit; J. Harris Sloove, St. Louis; Frank O. King, New York; Chic Perkins-King, New York; J. M. Sparks, Fort Worth; C. F. Hodges, Fort Worth; D. A. Halaway, Denver; H. W. Humphrey, South Bend, Ind.; D. C. Horele, Dallas; E. B. Johnson, Stamford; J. S. Hereford, Dallas; A. D. Hodge, Dallas; W. M. Metcalf, St. Louis; G. B. Logan, Fort Worth; J. L. Chancellor, Fort Worth; F. C. Meyer, Louisville, Ky.; J. H. Kelley, Fort Worth; A. G. Graham, St. Louis; A. L. Dahms, Chicago; J. P. Carter, Fort Worth; J. L. Blackburn, Van Alstyne; B. E. Hollingsworth, Van Alstyne; E. L. Owens, Waco; R. L. Bailey, Estelina; R. P. Neeley, city; J. B. Stephenson, Dallas; S. T. Spaling, Dundee; C. W. Barrett, Temple; George S. Seaman, Dallas; J. G. Chadwick, Amarillo; E. M. Thompson, St. Louis; M. Newby, city; J. B. Thomas, Alvord; W. P. Howard, Kansas City; B. Shipler, Kan-



The jolly good fellow whom the men all admire, is the fellow who smokes and passes around the dandy cigars that he gets from a buyer who knows good tobacco way down to the ground. The cigars that we sell are a popular brand, and the cost by the box is exceedingly low. So the fellow who treats always gets the "glad hand" at a price that makes it a pleasure to blow.

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Quality Druggists 702 Indiana ave. Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

...sas City; C. D. Ely, Tulsa, Ok.; J. D. Sullivan, Dallas; W. T. Bush, Fort Worth; E. G. O'Brien, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. Reuter, Indianapolis, Ind.; G. S. Lalley, Cleveland, Ohio; J. W. Bentley, St. Louis; W. P. Chambers, Chicago.

Burroughs Goes to Frederick.
 Rev. A. C. Burroughs, former pastor of the Baptist church here, has just arrived. He has been pastor in Clarendon for the past year, during which time the church greatly increased, bought a church lot and raised enough money to build a new meeting house. But the altitude being too high, Mr. Burroughs has accepted a call to Frederick, Oklahoma, a larger field, and that church has just completed a \$20,000 edifice. It is said to be next to the best church in the State, having given more to missions last year than Oklahoma City. Some will remember that Mr. Burroughs led the Wichita saints to build a \$20,000 house and now it seems right for him to enjoy this fine building at Frederick.—Mineral Wells Index.

NEW Harrison Fisher, Christy and Gibson

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AT THE CHURCHES

The Christian Church.
 Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:15 p. m. Ladies meet Monday at 3 p. m. Bible study class and prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Remember, the district conference convenes Friday, Feb. 12th, at 2:30 p. m. All get ready for a grand rally. Program later.
 Mr. J. W. Bradley will sing at both services on tomorrow at the Christian church. You should hear him if you love good music.
 A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
 Pastor W. F. Fry will fill the pulpit at both hours. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening sermon at 7:15. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.
 Strangers and visitors in the city are cordially invited to worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church.
 Dr. W. J. Johnson will preach at the First Presbyterian church, both at the morning and evening service tomorrow. Other services will be held as usual.

First Methodist Church.
 Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. E. Farley, on account of sickness, the services in the morning will consist of Sunday school and class meeting. E. G. COOK, Leader.

Nice large prunes, ready cooked, in three sizes of cans—15c, 20c and 30c. 212-1f
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All Provided.
 Mrs. X. (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before you started? Mr. X. (who dislikes the beast)—Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table, with the can opener beside it.—Boston Transcript.

Bad and Good.
 Miss Sue Brette—And you say he took aim and threw an egg at you? Foote Lighte—He did. "Was it bad?" "The egg was, but the aim was not."—Kansas City Independent.

The Old Moons.
 Little Dot—Is there a new moon every month, mamma? Mamma—Yes, dear. Little Dot—And does God cut the old moons up, and make stars of them?—Chicago News.

Flake hominy, cracked hominy, and grits.—King & White. Phone 261.
 Another big shipment of pure ribbon syrup from East Texas, just received at 212-1f
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EVERYTHING MUST GO

MEN'S SUITS		Men's Odd Pants	
\$12.50 Suits go at	\$10 49	\$2.50 Odd Pants go at	\$1 83
\$15.00 Suits go at	\$10 49	\$3.00 Odd Pants go at	\$2 19
\$16.50 Suits go at	\$10 49	\$3.50 Odd Pants go at	\$2 39
\$18.50 Suits go at	\$10 49	\$4.00 Odd Pants go at	\$3 19
\$20.00 Suits go at	\$10 49	\$4.50 Odd Pants go at	\$3 39
		\$5.00 Odd Pants go at	\$3 79
		\$5.50 Odd Pants go at	\$3 98
		\$6.00 Odd Pants go at	\$4 49
		\$6.50 Odd Pants go at	\$4 79
		\$7.00 Odd Pants go at	\$5 89
Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suits		Boys' Knee Pants	
\$22.50 Suits go at	\$19 98	50c Pants go at	39c
\$25.00 Suits go at	\$19 98	79c Pants go at	49c
\$27.50 Suits go at	\$19 98	\$1.00 Pants go at	69c
\$30.00 Suits go at	\$19 98	\$1.50 Pants go at	\$1 17
\$32.50 Suits go at	\$19 98	\$2.00 Pants go at	\$1 39
\$35.00 Suits go at	\$19 98	\$2.50 Pants go at	\$1 97
\$40.00 Suits go at	\$19 98		

Don't let your money lie idle in your pocket with an opportunity like this confronting you

KAHN, The Clothier

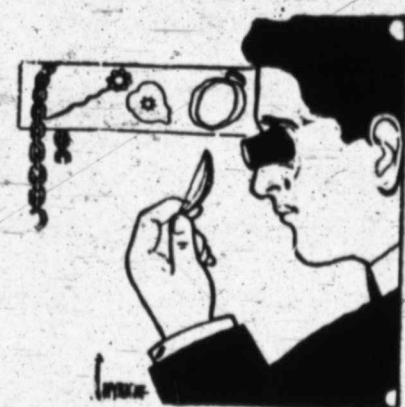
Farm Implements for Sale.
 Three Moline sulky plows, four Moline cultivators, two Moline busters, two P. O. walking plows, one two-section harrow, been used only one season. Call and W. C. Heath, 1503 Ohio avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 132. 225-1f

The recent municipal elections in Paris were remarkable not only for the candidature of Mills Laloe, who was soundly beaten, but for the first recorded candidature of a domestic servant.

Do You Want to Buy a House?
 Six hundred dollars will buy a nice house on a high lot with well on it and small orchard, barn, sheds, etc., at 203 Travis avenue. Terms, one-half cash, balance easy payments. Apply to the owner, Dr. C. C. Young. Office over Harrington's drug store. 221-1f

Mr. Peavish said he would be willing to pay his poll tax if he thought it would increase his manly self-respect enough to make him a wife-beater.

W. H. H. Thatcher's coal office for the present is in the rear of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company. Phone 67.



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 If it's fixable at all. Of course, we cannot repair a watch that has been through a stone crusher, but we can come near it.
OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT is really where we shine best. It takes knowledge and skill to work as we do it. We, therefore, take special pride in doing repairing, and wish you would give us an opportunity to show our skill. Moderate prices in all cases.

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ELBERT HUBBARD SAID IN DESCRIBING THE WORK AT ROYCROFT:

"We Make Various Articles--As Well as We Know How"

A sermon in a few words—"As well as we know how." That's generally pretty good. The trouble with so many people is that they fail to do a thing "as well as they know how," because it's much easier to do it some other way. In running our business we try "mighty hard" to do it "as well as we know how." In other words, we try in the first place to buy the very best quality obtainable, and then handle and deliver it in the most cleanly and sanitary manner and to cater to each individual taste. We've been trying the Hubbard plan for over 20 years in the grocery business and we hope and believe that we know a little better how each year, and we expect to try this year if we cannot make our "know how" better than ever. Our references--your neighbor.

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