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J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company

PHONE 26

SOUTHWESTERN IS HOST OF HUNDREDS

HOUSE WARMING RECEPTION TODAY IS ATTENDED BY MANY AND IS MUCH ENJOYED.

ARE SHOWN GOOD TIME

Guests Taken Through the Plant and its workings Explained—Very Pleasant Occasion.

The housewarming reception given by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company in its new quarters this afternoon was the scene of more than ordinary fun and gaiety for the hundreds who attended. The company's employes were ideal hosts and hostesses and nothing was left undone for the pleasure of the many guests who attended.

The offices were decorated with palms and other greenery, giving them a fresh and cool atmosphere. In one corner of the main corridor was stationed a big punch bowl, where delicious refreshments were served to all who came. Courteous guides showed the visitors through every feature of the plant. The reception began at 2 o'clock and will continue until 10 o'clock tonight.

The company spared no pains to give its guests a royal time and in addition to teaching nearly everyone something new about telephones, the reception served the scarcely less laudable purpose of putting the company on friendlier terms with those it serves.

The new plant of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., gives Wichita Falls as modern and efficient an exchange as can be found in the United States. All the latest improvements have been installed and every precaution has been taken to give up to date service. The entire upper story of the Butler Moore building is being used, and the visitors on entering the building were ushered into a large public waiting room where there are telephone booths and comfortable furnishings for the convenience of the patrons.

To the right of the public waiting room is the local manager's office, which is well equipped for handling the clerical work. Next to this is the store room in which the supplies are stored, and adjoining this are the offices of the district manager.

The visitors were next shown through the operator's rest room, which is equipped for the operators' comfort while off duty. Steel lockers have been provided in which to hang wraps, etc., and other conveniences were a couch, dining room table and comfortable rockers.

From this room the guests passed into the operating room which is a large, well lighted and ventilated hall. In it is found the local and long distance switchboards, which were the most interesting part of the equipment. This switchboard is what is known as the No. 10 Relay Western Electric Common Battery Switchboard. Its present equipment for local subscribers consists of four operators positions with 780 lines, and it has an ultimate capacity of 1600 subscribers lines. The toll part of this board has five operators positions from which are handled the long distance business. The apparatus of the local subscriber lines is so arranged that each individual operator can answer any call that may come in on any part of the board, and these lines are multiplied in front of each operator so that she has access to them without having to call the local operator to get connection with any subscriber.

Little lights are provided in the cord circuit which is used to make connection between subscribers and the operator can supervise the connection by watching these lights. When the subscribers are talking the lights are not burning, but when they have finished and hung up their receivers the lights then burn, which indicates they are through talking.

In the operating room is the chief operator's desk. From this she supervises the entire operating force. In the back of the switchboard there are thousands of wires and connections which gives one an idea of the complications of the telephone equipment.

From the operating room the visitors were next shown into the apparatus room, where three big cables each holding 808 wires and forming 1212 circuits which are the subscribers lines brought in from the outside construction.

tion. These wires are carried to a fuse panel for protection from lightning, and from there go to a large main distributing frame, from which frame these circuits are distributed through other cables to the switchboard. In the apparatus room other equipment consisted of ringing and charging machines, one being used to generate the electricity for the large storage batteries, and the other generates the current for ringing the telephone. A large slate power panel equipped with switches, volt meter and a meter to control the electrical apparatus and the storage battery outfit. These storage batteries consist of eleven large lead lined and eleven glass jar tanks in which the current is stored which furnishes batteries for all telephones and take the place of the individual batteries formerly used in old telephones. It requires a large force to operate this magnificent equipment. The local force consists of the manager, collector, bookkeeper, messenger boy, day chief operator, night chief operator, six local operators, six toll operators, wire chief, and four linemen.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in July, same being the sixth day of said month, I will sell at the door of the court house in Wichita Falls, Texas, the following described property:

An undivided half interest in lots Four (4) and Five (5) in block Two Hundred (200) in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Also all the notes and accounts now in my hands by virtue of deed of assignment given to me by V. G. Skeen. Sale to be between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

A full list of said notes and accounts may be seen on application to me at No. 704 Indiana avenue.

E. H. INGRAM, 23-10-17-24-1. Assignee V. G. Skeen. Wichita Falls, Texas, June 9, 1909.

Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Willis Automobile Co., composed of H. M. Hughes, Wiley Blair and Ira Willis, has been dissolved by mutual consent; Messrs. Hughes and Blair retiring from the firm.

The firm name will continue to be the Willis Automobile Co., Ira Willis proprietor, and all indebtedness against the old firm are assumed by Ira Willis and all accounts due the old firm are payable to Ira Willis.

H. M. HUGHES, WILEY BLAIR, IRA WILLIS, Wichita Falls, Texas, June 22 1909. 36-38-40

Corporations Must Report. Des Moines, June 25.—Secretary of State Hayward today sent out more than 10,000 notices to corporations in Iowa notifying them that under the new law they must make a report next month of their business to the secretary and pay an annual filing fee of one dollar.

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Classified Advertisements

A Want Ad placed in the "Want" column of the Daily Times will cost you just One Cent a Word for one insertion; half a cent a word for each following insertion.

If you have anything to sell, advertise it; if you want to buy anything, advertise for it; if you want boarders or board say so in a Want Ad.

All ads in classified column, except those carrying regular accounts with this office, must be accompanied by the cash to insure insertion.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—House wiring, done correctly. See Fred Mahaffey, phone 541. 29-26tc

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Apply to R. H. Suter, phone 599, 2 rings. 313-52tp

WANTED.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Times office. Will pay 4 cents per pound. tf

WANTED—White woman for general house work. Call or address 1200 Austin St. Phone No. 25 36-3tc

WANTED—Lady attendant for offices. Dr. J. W. DuVal, First National Bank building. 35-tfc

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two good work mules. Call on R. H. Suter. 27-26tp

FOR SALE—One five-room house and five lots in two blocks of high school building and street car line. Will sell all or part. Easy terms. Address L. S. S., Box 901, or phone 305. 35-5tp

FOR SALE—I have a fine orchard of peaches, which are ripening very fast. Those who wish them will please call at my residence. T. B. Snyder, 1000 Denver avenue. 29-8tp

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELECTRIC FIXTURES and electric irons. See Fred Mahaffey, phone 541. 29-26tc

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Three good residence lots on Lamar avenue, corner Fifteenth st. For particulars see People's Ice Company. 34-6tc

FOR SALE—60x116 2-3 feet on Tenth street, south front. See J. P. Jackson. 33-6tp

FOR ANYTHING in city property see J. R. Jordan & Co., real estate and rental agents, over Trevathan & Bland's, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone No. 80. 303-tf

FOR TRADE—120 acres level dark, rich soil, two miles of Rowe, Donley county, for Wichita Falls residence property. D. C. Priddy Land Co., Amarillo, Texas. 28-8tp

TO TRADE—160 acres northeast of Electra, 100 acres in cultivation, all good. Will trade for city property improved or vacant lots. See Otto Stehlik, First National Bank annex. Phone 572. 27-32t

WANTED—To exchange residence and business lots, improved and unimproved, in Grandfield, Oklahoma, a rapidly growing town eight months old with a population of one thousand, for Wichita Falls property. W. K. Perry, Grandfield, Okla. 36-6tc

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. 911 Tenth st. 36-3tp

FOR RENT—Rooms and boarders at 1307 Burnett. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with electric lights, and bath. Apply 806 Thirteenth street. 36-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room in moderate cottage to two gentlemen or a couple. Apply at 1003 Indiana avenue 37-3tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping, with gas; no children; close in. Apply at 1006 Lamar avenue. 34-tfdh

FOR RENT—Nice cool bedroom at 1000 Eighth street. Phone 336. 30-tf

FOR RENT—Good barn, close in. Will accommodate four horses. See E. B. Gorsline. 305-tfc

LOST—Notice is hereby given to all parties not to cash a check drawn in favor of C. C. Hawsey for 9.07 and signed by A. J. Sitz. 37-1t

Go To **MILLER'S** For Your Prescriptions, Drugs, Cigars, Ice Cream, Cold Drinks, Stationery, Perfumes, and in fact, everything carried by a first class drug store. Phone 72. 33-5tc

Have You Tried a Libby's Deviled Ham Sandwich?

If you haven't you have missed a treat. Ham sandwiches made in the old way are delicious, but when they are made of deviled ham prepared and seasoned by the Libby process, you have a delicacy to tempt even the connoisseur. Libby's deviled ham is just pure ham and spices,—that's all. It has the 'tasty taste' so characteristic of the Libby line. But don't take our word for it. Try the ham.

12 1-2c Per Can.

J. L. LEA, JR.

Say,

Did you know that Richeieu Salad Dressing added more to fresh tomatoes than anything you can use. It is made from pure Olive Oil and the highest grade spices. Suppose you try a 15c bottle with your next order, then if you like it you can buy large bottles at 35c each.

Trevathan & Bland

PHONE 64.

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

City National Bank

CAPITAL \$150,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 115,000.00

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

Three Pounds of "Monarch" Pure Jam For 60c—Worth 75c

The Monarch people certainly do put up some mighty fine fruit products, among which their jams are very high up in the scale.

Their Apricot, Damson Plum, Fig and Pineapple jams are the standard for every other brand, in fact, you once in awhile hear some woman say that her preserves are as good as Monarch preserves.

Now that is paying a great compliment to the Monarch brand but it is deserved for there is no jam like it.

We have a few glass packers of these Monarch jams which hold about three pounds of the jam but it has for some reason proven an unpopular size. They are worth 75c per jar but as we have only a few left we have decided to close them out at

60c per jar

which is really a very close price. We have the kinds mentioned above.

Do you like Apple Butter? Try a 3lb tin of Monarch Apple Butter at 40c.

PHONE 432 and 232

NUTT, STEVENS and HARDEMAN

Better Be Sure Than Sore

Have you ever worn a suit the coat of which puckered up like a frosted persimmon within a short time? It Wasn't a Kuppenheimer Suit



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Have you ever worn a suit, the trousers of which wanted to climb up your legs in high-water style, while the coat collar grew weary and wanted to yawn down to your shoulder blades—the pockets ripped out and the seams parted and the buttons skipped blithely away?

It Wasn't a KUPPENHEIMER

ALL YOUNG MENS' SUITS REDUCED

\$30.00 Suits	\$20.00
\$27.50 Suits	\$18.33
\$25.00 Suits	\$16.63
\$22.50 Suits	\$15.00
\$20.00 Suits	\$13.33
\$18.50 Suits	\$12.33
\$16.50 Suits	\$11.00
\$15.00 Suits	\$10.00
\$12.50 Suits	\$ 8.33
\$10.00 Suits	\$ 6.63

Better be sure than sore. There is sureness, safeness and security in Kuppenheimer Clothes. The style, quality and workmanship is in Kuppenheimer clothes. The prices are reduced so that all men and boys should wear a new suit. Our prices range about the same as other clothing. But remember the great discount on all our clothing. Also remember our 25 per cent discount on odd pants.

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

SPECIAL for THURSDAY

- 50 doz. Negligee Shirts, 50c and 75c quality, choice... **25c**
 - 500 Pairs Suspenders, Gayot Patterns, two pairs **25c**
 - 60 Doz. fancy half Hose, regular price 25c and 35c, special price two pairs for **25c**
 - 40 Doz. Balbriggan Underwear, regular \$1.00 suit, sale price, per suit **35c**
- SEE OUR \$10.00 SUITS**

See Our Windows Now

Walsh & Clasbey

The Clothiers

Home Talent Play Monday Night.
The opera house is closed for the season and its cool at the Auditorium, hence the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church have secured the Auditorium that delightfully pleasant place to produce the side-splitting farce comedy, "The Union Depot" next Monday night, June 28.

The talent is all local. The characters will be played by some thirty-six of the "old folks" of Wichita besides the specialties of the children, misses and young men. The musical part of the nights "laugh a minute" program is quite elaborate. Thirty young ladies in chorus will sing with movements the very latest Broadway successes. A cornet solo by Mr. Cox and a male quartette will be interesting features.

The little tots drill alone is worth the price of admission.

Perhaps no "Home Talent" play since the "Deestrick Skule" has been as popular as the "Union Depot" and the musical specialties introduced on Monday night lends especial interest to the program.

Admission is thirty-five and fifty cents, a few seats being reserved at seventy-five cents.

To be cool, look pleasant and laugh is to be at the Auditorium Monday night.

Get crown butter from D. B. King, it is good. Phone 261. 37-11

For Saturday we offer green beans, okra, beets, tomatoes, cucumbers, greens and peaches. Kindly phone early; phone 432 and 232.

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN. 37-11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE City National Bank

Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 23rd, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$613,179.30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	94,212.36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	2,150.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,450.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,065.73
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2,770.28
Due from approved reserve agents	236,907.09
Checks and other cash items	16,191.79
Notes of other National Banks	1,406.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	279.50
Legal tender notes \$52,000.00	52,000.00
Specie	\$21,674.25
Legal tender notes \$52,000.00	73,674.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,750.00
Total	\$1,139,536.30

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	41,748.04
National Bank notes outstanding	75,000.00
Due to other National Banks	38,524.25
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	11,429.03
Individual deposits subject to check	729,900.50
Demand certificates of deposit	17,782.99
Cashier's Checks outstanding	151.49
Total	\$1,139,536.30

State of Texas, County of Wichita, ss: I, P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me (SEAL) this 24th day of June, 1909.
C. V. DURLAND, Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$707,391.66
U. S. Bonds	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	2,150.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,450.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	348,284.64
Redemption Fund U. S. Treas.	3,750.00
Total	\$1,139,536.30

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Surplus and Ret. Prof.	116,748.04
Circulation	75,000.00
Individual Deposits \$747,834.99	747,834.99
Bank Deposits	19,952.28
Total	\$1,139,536.30

Correct—Attest: J. A. KEMP, H. M. HUGHES, W. L. ROBERTSON, Directors.
P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.

You don't need to bother about fixing up your cemetery lot, just let us know what you want done and we will do the rest. Wichita Marble Works, across the tracks from the Denver station. 37-11

SEVERAL THINGS

THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS TO BE CONSIDERED IN SELECTING YOUR BANK

- 1st. Strength—financial strength. Our capital of \$75,000.00, surplus and profits of \$70,000.00 is sufficient guarantee of our ability to handle business.
- 2nd. The care with which the Bank is managed. Our past experience through time of drouth, financial depression and panics fully attest our careful management.
- 3rd. The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employes.
- 4th. The banking experience of its officers. The officers of this bank have been with it for over twenty years, and our directors include some of the strongest financiers in this country.
- 5th. The ability of the Bank to properly and promptly handle all your business. No matter what your line of business nor your demands, we can accommodate you if you have the proper collateral.

To those wishing desirable banking relations we offer our services as an old established, permanent, conservative and accommodating bank, promising courteous treatment and careful attention to all business intrusted to our care.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.
R. E. HUFF, President. W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

Don't Sweat and Worry

Over an old Coal or Wood Stove when you can get a Detroit Jewel Gas Stove or Range by just calling at our store or ringing 364. You don't have to guess at what you are buying when you buy a Detroit Jewel. Neither is there any speculation. Now, as to what make of Gas Ranges uses least amount of Gas, don't take our word for this. Just ask your neighbor who has had the misfortune to be talked into buying one of these so-called Gas Savers. Our stoves are sold at one price to everybody. Also remember, no one else in Wichita Falls sells the Detroit Jewel except ourselves. Give us your business. We are prepared to take care of your wants in Gas Goods as we handle nothing except an exclusive line of Gas Stoves, Ranges, Light Fixtures and Appliances of All Kinds.

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The Exchange Livery Barn
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Ed Howard General Manager
John Gould City Editor

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 25th, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Far Wichita Falls and Vicinity
—Tonight and Saturday, unsettled weather. Showers tonight or Saturday.

Postmaster's salaries are based on the amount of business transacted at the office and are raised or lowered as the business increases or decreases. At the last adjustment of salaries over this country, the salary of the Childress postmaster was raised to \$2,400 per year, which is more than that paid at any other office in northwest Texas, except Amarillo, which pays \$2,000.

Wichita Falls raised from \$2100 to \$2200; Seymour from \$1700 to \$1800; Henrietta from \$1800 to \$1900; Graham from \$1700 to \$1800; Decatur from \$1800 to \$1900; Vernon from \$2100 to \$2200; Crowell from \$1100 to \$1500; Childress from \$2300 to \$2400; Amarillo from \$2800 to \$3000.—Childress Post.

The esteemed Post should revise its figures. The salary of the Wichita Falls postmaster was increased from \$2500 per year to \$2600 per year, which places Wichita Falls in second place instead of Childress. Please make the correction.

Wichita Falls isn't a stamping ground for criminals, but if that Fort Worth bank robber will come here, we can show him the god-darned little city on the map to invest that eight thousand in.

The Wichita man who goes on his vacation now learns that in spite of everything, a mosquito is still a mosquito—and there are none in Wichita.

The newspapers report the population of Amarillo at 1486, and that of Potter county outside of Amarillo at 150, or a total of 1636. As will be seen elsewhere in this paper the scholastic population of Wichita Falls is 1426, and the county outside of Wichita Falls is 1773, making a total of 3199, showing an excess in Wichita over Potter of over 1500. Perhaps this lack of scholastic population in the county will explain why Potter county lands were assessed \$3.93 per acre for 1907, and only \$2.27 per acre for 1908.

Senator E. I. Kellie of Jasper, the "little giant of East Texas," fought the governor during the legislature and as a result lost his place on the governor's staff. But Col. Kellie did too much real fighting in the Civil War to mind not being appointed a tin soldier.

After fighting through the courts for five years, the city of Austin at last established its right to force abutting property-owners on a street to pave. And thus another victory for progress is won.

A town in Colorado is alleged to have stolen two hundred million gallons of water, but no such complaint is made against Tennessee towns.

Unique Ad.
The Crescent Candy & Carbonating Co., Norman W. Self, president, Laura Leach, secretary-treasurer; Elbert D. Kelly, vice president and general manager, are putting out a very attractive souvenir add. It is a water proof paper drinking cup with a very appropriate advertisement of their business.

The cup contains the following letter, which we think should be adhered to in all lines:

To Loyal-Citizens of Wichita Falls:
The future of Wichita Falls largely depends upon you. Her resources are many, and the prospects for a great city in the near future are bright. There are several small manufacturing enterprises here, and there should be many more, which would become large ones if given proper support. The Crescent Candy and Carbonating Co. is one of them. We are manufacturing a line of candies, second to none.

Our bottling department is modern. Pure carbonated beverages made by us are wholesome and healthful. Germs cannot exist in carbonated water. Our drinks are made from pure Rock Candy syrups, positively no sacherine (or patent sweetener) is used in syrup compounded by us.

Our famous cream nut candies are our popular sellers throughout the country, and in due course of time we sincerely expect to advertise these goods as the candies that made Wichita famous.

Our employees number a dozen. Help us to make it one hundred. Ask your dealer for Crescent candies. Demand home products in all lines, and we will soon have one of the most prosperous cities in the southwest. HOME PATRONAGE PAYS.

Yours very respectfully,
CRESCENT CANDY & CARBONATING COMPANY. 37-11

Knights of Grip Gathered.
Jackson, Miss., June 25.—Delegates of United-Commercial-Travelers came in this morning from all parts of the state. Meridan, Vicksburg, Natchez and other cities are well represented. The convention of the Grand Council opened in the Century Theatre this morning with addresses of welcome by Mayor A. C. Crowder and Judge Garland G. Lyell. After luncheon the convention went into executive session and later in the afternoon the visitors were treated to an automobile ride over the city. Great preparations are being made for the big parade tomorrow.

Horse Shoeing.
I have employed W. O. Campbell as foreman of my horse shoeing department. He comes here well recommended and I will appreciate it if you will give him a call and judge for yourself.

SEITZ & SEELEY BLACKSMITH SHOP, A. J. Seitz, Prop. 34-61

If the promoters of the North and South line of railway will communicate with Wichita Falls, they will doubtless learn something to their advantage. Wichita is very anxious for connection with the Santa Fe at this point and Weatherford is equally anxious for an outlet in that direction.—Weatherford Herald.

Wichita Falls already has six railroads with seven outlets, and her citizens think them a good investment, and are always ready to encourage the building of new roads. If the Santa Fe wants to get into this country, all that is necessary is to make the fact known. Wichita Falls is always willing and ready to entertain a proposition for a new road.

Those who are accusing Tom Finty of false-alarming by suggesting Bailey for governor mustn't forget that Tom was suggested for that office himself, but declined to run because he was too busy.

'The Godlessness of New York' is the title of a recent magazine article. After reading about Chinese murders, millionaire divorce suits and the like, material for such an article wouldn't seem to be lacking.

In spite of the fact that Abilene has a real grievance against the Santa Fe we advise her to be merciful and not put that road entirely out of business. At any rate, not until it builds the Weatherford-Wichita extension.

The Austin city hall, completed less than a year ago at a cost of sixty thousand dollars, is now found to be in a dangerous condition. Isn't anything safe in Austin?

Abilene shows a scholastic census of 1722; Amarillo 1486, and Wichita Falls 1426. In 1910 Wichita Falls expects to lead the procession.

A man in the State of Washington takes the button for modesty. He will ask for five billion dollars for waterways and good roads.

Now Mark Twain has a law suit, and there is a woman in the case, too. The courts will soon have to advance their advertising rates.

Roosevelt sent Princess Alice two baby antelopes he captured in Africa. Nothing like a gentle hint.

Abilene may not get that railroad, but if she will move to Wichita, we will let her ride on our car line.



DOWN AND OUT

That's where we'll put competition, if you will just give us a chance to make you a price on what lumber and building material you use, before buying elsewhere.

We want your trade and we are prepared to give you everything in the shape of quality, price and treatment in order to get it. All we ask is an opportunity to "show you." So next time you want a little jag of lumber or a large bill, for that matter, drop in and get our prices.

We can even make it to your advantage to drive quite a bit out of your way to buy your lumber here.

MOORE & RICHOLT, Lumber and Building Material

Let Us Show You Our New

NATURAL GAS STOVES

- 2 burners with large oven \$ 8.50
- 3 " " " " 10.50
- 4 " " " " 17.50
- 4 " with large oven and broiler 22.50

Also the Great MAJESTIC Gas Ranges

KERR & HURSH

614-616 Ohio Avenue.

Makes the Hens Lay

We have just installed a grinder which grinds green bones, the best poultry food known. Keeps the poultry in good condition and is an inexpensive food and medicine.

SEE US ABOUT IT.

THE FILGO MARKET

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Highest prices paid for fat Cattle and Hogs. We want your trade.

Ornamental Sheet Metal

WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Wichita Falls Sheet Metal Works

PHONE 371

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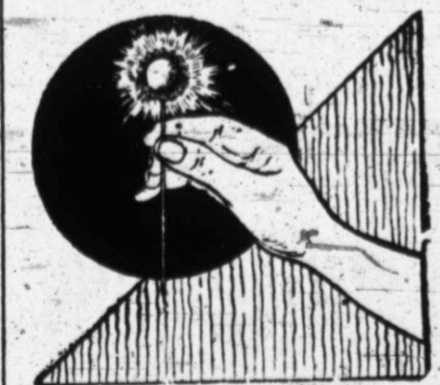
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"If there is anything which more than all causes me to regret the intolerable press of business about the president's office it is the impossibility of answering the letters of my best friends. I have positively not had a moment's leisure since we arrived in this city. The throng of office seekers is absolutely fearful. They come at daybreak and still are coming at midnight.
"You know that in anything I can do you can command me, but you overrate my influence. Mr. Lincoln positively refuses to make any recommendations for positions in the department; he rejects the entreaties even of his most intimate friends and relatives."
In another letter, Washington, Dec. 12, no year, Hay says:
"Walter Noyes was appointed on the recommendation of two Rhode Island senators, Burnside and Anthony. I did not pay McKinley's debts. I never called him William in my life, nor did he ever call me John. Our intercourse has always been of the most formal character. I have absolutely no claim on him for myself or friends."
And in another letter Hay writes from Washington:
"I am old, sick and busy, and I have not a moment at my disposition besides what is occupied by my daily tasks. . . . Do not talk about anything so ridiculous as my being a candidate for the presidency. I shall never hold an office after this, and I expect to be comfortably dead by 1908."
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The Little Boy Was Thoroughly Pleased on the Elevator.

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"I'm not trying to work it," was the answer. "I am working it, and if you wish to ride I shall be happy to accommodate you. So far as any obligation to be at school is concerned, allow me to remind you that this is a legal holiday, and I am exempt from attendance at an institution where, I am pleased to say, I am at the head of my class."

"You have no business trying to work that lift, anyhow."

"For what reason?"

"Because you are too young to know anything about it."

"Madam, allow me to reassure you. This lift is worked by hydraulic pressure, the principle relied on being that water exerts pressure in proportion to the height of a column rather than in proportion to the diameter. In making use of this characteristic water is admitted into a cylinder, the pressure being regulated by the use of valves and a stable equilibrium being made possible by an ingenious system of counterpoises. I could go further into the minutiae of this particular machine, which of course has its variations from other models," he added as she gasped in astonishment, "but I doubt if you could follow the technical terms whose use an accurate description would necessitate, but I wish to assure you that if, after what I have said, you think you know more about this lift than I do you are at perfect liberty to step in and take its management out of my hands."—Pearson's.

STOPPED THE NOISE.

A Chemist's Suggestion to a Maker of Prussian Blue.

The great German chemist, Liebig, related that when he was a young man a manufacturer of prussian blue who was showing him through the works drew his attention to the deafening noise made by certain comminuting and mixing machines. These machines consisted of large iron mortars in which iron pestles were actuated by machinery. The pestles pounded the materials to a fine condition and mixed them. On Liebig's suggesting that some means ought to be devised to prevent the terrible din made by the machines the manufacturer told him that it was a singular fact that the more noise the pestles made the better was the blue produced. It happens that in making prussian blue iron is a necessary constituent of the mixture, a fact that did not seem to be thoroughly appreciated by the manufacturer. He was therefore much surprised when Liebig told him that the iron which was necessary to produce the color was rubbed off his machinery, the most extravagant way to supply it. He understood for the first time, moreover, why it was that the greater the noise from the friction of the pestles in the mortars the better the blue produced. He thus learned in an expensive way that it was better manufacturing to put iron into the mixture than to grind it off high priced machinery.—Frederick J. Maywald in American Industries.

MODERN TROGLODYTES.

The Matmata, the Cave Dwellers of Tunisia, Africa.

One of the strangest of capital cities is that of the troglodytes, or Matmata, the cave dwellers of Tunisia, Africa. It contains about 3,000 inhabitants, and the principle of its architecture is to dig into the earth rather than to build upon it. These troglodytes are to be found between the town of Gabes, on the Tunisian coast, and the sand hills of the Sahara. The country is a high, rocky plateau, barren, sun baked and swept by the sirocco. When a Matmata wants a new dwelling he chooses his spot, traces a circle and then digs until he has reached the desired depth, which varies according to the number of stories he requires.

The rooms consist of caves hollowed out in the sides of the circular pit, the bottom of which forms a patio, or courtyard, which is the usual feature of a Moorish house. Besides the rooms, a passage is also dug, communicating with the outside-world, and a door is made at the outer end.

The soil, which is a kind of malleable clay, is easily cut and lends itself well to excavation, the roof of each room requiring no support as long as it is arched. These underground dwellings are not damp.—Chicago News.

POSITION FOR SLEEP.

A Variety of Opinions Among Eminent French Medical Men.

A number of eminent French medical men have given their opinion to the *Matin* of Paris on what they consider the healthiest position for sleep.

Dr. Delorme, army medical inspector, declares that the natural position is to lie flat on one's back. Professor Debone and Dr. Davenielle of the School of Hygiene are of the same opinion and point out that lying on either side causes pressure of the arm, which may eventually bring about paralysis.

Dr. Landouzy of the medical faculty says that the best position is the most comfortable position, and this is acquired by habit. It would be well, however, to accustom oneself to sleep on the right side. Dr. Letulle of the Medical academy maintains emphatically that the sleeper should always lie on the right side and thus avoid indigestion and heart troubles.

In startling contradiction comes a statement from a heart specialist, Dr. Huchard: "I always sleep on my left side, and I think it is quite immaterial whether you lie on your left or right side. The idea, however, that those who cannot lie on the left side suffer from heart affection is quite erroneous."

What Brown Did.

Mrs. and Mr. Brown—that isn't the usual way of putting it, but it was the way they ranked—had been invited to a party where, Mrs. Brown understood, there was to be a host of literary lions. Mrs. Brown is an extremely handsome woman and just enough of a coquette to attract men about her wherever she goes.

Not long after they had arrived Mrs. Brown had four men around her, while Brown was pretending to be interested in some books scattered around on a corner table. Mrs. Brown inquired of the men in turn as to just what sort of literature they produced. One confessed he was a coffee broker, another was a doctor, the third was a machinery salesman. The fourth man admitted cheerfully that his only service to literature was reading books and newspapers. At this point Brown joined the group, and the coffee broker suggested to the lady that she might ask the newcomer what he did.

"Oh," remarked Mrs. Brown, placing B. at once in the discard, "he's my husband."—Exchange.

Extinct.

"Bessie," said the teacher of the class which taught all about birds—in the school prospectus it was called the "ornithological division"—"give me the name of one bird which is now extinct."

"Bessie wrinkled her brows. "What's extinct, please?" she asked. "No longer existent," explained the teacher. "Can you name one?" "Yes," piped Bessie readily. "Dick." "Dick—Dick?" repeated the teacher. "And what kind of bird is a 'Dick,' please?" "Our canary," answered Bessie. "The cat extincted him."

Marquis.

The designation marquis is the second in the five orders of English nobility. The term originally indicated persons who had the care of the marches of a country. The word marches is the plural of mark, which in its political sense signifies boundaries. Such were the lands on the borders of England and Scotland and of England and Wales.

Early Football Players.

Football was for many years the national game of Florence. The season was from January to March, and the ladies and gentlemen of Florence and the populace as well went to assemble on the Piazza Santa Gioce to witness the game, which was called "calcio," from the word meaning "to kick." The last game was played in 1780.

Corrected.

Employer (angrily)—Young man, what do you mean by sitting there doing nothing for the last half hour? Don't you know better than to waste your time in that way? Office Boy—I ain't wastin' my time. It was some of yours.—Chicago News.

Be not arrogant when fortune smiles nor dejected when she frowns.—Aphorism.

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A recent visitor to Brittany describes in the New Orleans Times-Democrat the two story closed bed of the Breton peasant, in many cases a richly carved and ornamented bed-room and always highly prized.

One day the visitor was expressing her admiration of a certain "lit-clos," when madam pulled the sliding panels apart and revealed the figure of her husband sleepily rubbing his eyes and wanting to know what was the matter. She calmly explained to him that the visitor wanted to see the inside of the bed and then explained to the visitor that her good man had been out fishing since dawn and was very tired. The visitor begged him to close the panels and go to sleep again, which he immediately did, but not before she noticed that he was fully dressed. It seems that the Breton peasant always disappears into the "lit-clos" fully dressed and always emerges therefrom in the same condition. While her husband slept madam enlarged on the advantages of a "lit-clos" in bringing up a family.

A Singular Meal.
One of the most singular meals ever eaten was that given to a select few by an antiquary named Goebel in Brussels some years ago. The bread was made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed out of Egypt, and it was spread with butter made when Elizabeth ruled England. For fruit there were apples which ripened before the Christian era, and the wine was older than the white man's knowledge of the new world. The bread was made from wheat taken from a chamber in one of the pyramids, the butter (of which there were several pounds) had been found in an earthen crock on a stone shelf under the icy waters of a well in Scotland. A penny in the ruins of Pompeii had furnished the jar of apples (which were as sweet and finely flavored as if only a few months old), and the fragment of wine had been recovered from an old vault in Corinth. Six guests enjoyed this amazing meal.—Chicago News.

The Englishman and His "Bawth."
"I had a bachelor apartment at one time with an Englishman, who was always talking about his 'bawth, you know,'" said a New York banker. "The first thing of a morning he said: 'I must take my bawth, you know. Really, now, I must take my bawth—haw, haw!'"
"He did so much talking about his 'bawth' that I stayed one morning to see him take it—to see if it was different from the bath of the American."
"It was. This is what he did: First he spread a soft towel at the bottom of the bathtub, then turned on the water until it was about two inches high.
"So as not to chill my feet, you know—haw, haw!" he explained to me.
"Then he stood on the soft towel in the two inches of water, turned on the spray, sprang through it, leaped out and rushed for a towel."
"He had taken his 'bawth, you know—haw, haw!'"—Washington Post.

Doors in China.
In China doors are often round, leaf shaped or semicircular. In placing them the builder usually avoids having one opposite another lest evil spirits find their way from the street into the recesses of the building. The doorways separating the courts of a garden are usually of an elaborate kind, and the octagonal form is one of the most popular. Religious superstition asserts itself in Chinese architecture, and the universal sacredness of the numerals 3 and 9 is shown in the arrangement of temple doors. There is a triple gateway to each of the halls of the imperial palace, and the same order prevails at the Ming tombs. The Temple of Heaven has a triple roof, a triple marble staircase, and all its mystic symbolism points either to 3 or its multiples.

The Color of Lakes.
Some lakes are distinctly blue, others are of various shades of green, so that in some cases they are scarcely distinguishable from their level, grass surrounded banks. A few, too, are almost black. The Lake of Geneva is azure blue, the Lake of Constance and the Lake of Lucerne are green, while the color of the Mediterranean has been called indigo. The Lake of Brian is greenish yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun, is blue.

Fashion, Not Health.
In nine cases out of ten, says the Iowa Health Bulletin, if a physician tells a woman that in order to improve her health she must wear her clothes in a certain way she will follow the advice of her dressmaker instead.

A Total Abstainer.
Excited individual—is this where they swear people? Commissioner For Oaths—Yes, sir. What can I do for you? Excited individual—I want to take an oath never to put down another carpet.—London Telegraph.

Accommodating Him.
Youth—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself sure. Maiden—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.—Detroit Free Press.

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J. B. Palmer an enterprising citizen from Burkburnett, was here today transacting business.

Attorney W. E. Forgy of Archer City, was here today en route to Fort Worth on legal business.

Mrs. A. J. Bush, who has been visiting her sister in Victoria county, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and little daughter returned yesterday from New Mexico where they had been visiting Mrs. Smith's relations.

Mrs. Mary Jackson left this evening for Fort Worth where she will meet Mr. Jackson and from there they will go to Mineral Wells.

Joe Kierst, one of Wichita county's substantial farmers from near Iowa Park, was looking after business interests here today.

Ed. H. Lysaght of Fort Worth and a member of the firm of Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co. is here today looking after business interests.

Miss Maye Eagle of Red Oak Texas, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Geo. W. Eagle and family of this city left for her home yesterday.

Miss Carrie Little of Beeville arrived in the city this evening in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Bowen. We are glad to state however, that Mrs. Bowen's condition is some better today.

Mr. J. C. Carnes left yesterday for Eddyville, Iowa, at which place he will spend some time resting with relatives and friends. Mr. Carnes has been away from his old home for thirty years, and no doubt the meeting of loved ones, and the renewing of acquaintances will be a source of great pleasure to him.

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Have your old hat made new by Willis, the Stetson hatter, with Collier the Tailor, 722 Ohio avenue. 34-5t

John Aug and Sam'l Strieby plumbers of St. Louis have accepted positions with the Wichita Hardware Co. They will move their families here. 37-1t

W. E. Scheuser of St. Louis has accepted a position in the drafting department of the Wichita Hardware Co. 37-1t

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TONIGHT AT THE MAJESTIC.

The little noted Densmore Sisters will present for the approval of the Majestic patrons a new act throughout, this will be one of the best acts shown in your city; these clever little entertainers have been at the Majestic all this week and will remain the remainder. Judging from the nice compliments and great applause that they have been receiving from the patrons shows very plainly that they have been pleasing the public to the highest. Children's matinee Saturday afternoon will be a special program for the Ladies and little folks. A bag of nice candy will be given each child that enters the door. Come one, come all. Yours to please, 37-2t THE MAJESTIC.

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Prof. W. T. Cox is now located in Wichita Falls and will teach violin, cornet and all concert band instruments. For terms and tuition address 1605 Eleventh street, city. 31-6tp

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I will not be responsible for debts contracted by Mrs. E. C. Bailey. 34-3tp E. C. BAILEY.

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Owing to the delay of some of our fixtures, we will announce our formal opening in this space at a later date.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, June 25.—Spot cotton 6.06, sales 6000 bales. No receipts. Future market opened easier and closed quiet.

Table with columns: Date, Open, High, Close. Rows: June-July, July-Aug., Oct.-Nov.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, June 25.—Spot cotton market opened firm and 1.16d up. Sales 975 bales. To arrive 350 bales.

Table with columns: Date, Open, High, Close. Rows: July, Oct.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, June 25.—Spot cotton market opened quiet, and 10 points up. No sales.

Table with columns: Date, Open, High, Close. Rows: July, Oct.

Table with columns: Date, Open, High, Close. Rows: July, Sept, Dec. for Wheat, Corn, Oats.

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 3200 head. Hogs—Receipts 800 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market active. Tops sold at \$6.00. Cows—Quality good. Market higher. Tops sold at \$3.90. Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.75. Hogs—Quality good. Market higher. Tops sold at \$7.60.

Suffragists Leave for Seattle. Chicago, June 25.—A large band of enthusiastic suffragists, hailing from Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois and other near-by states left Chicago today to attend the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which meets in Seattle the latter part of this month. Included in the party are a number of prominent leaders of the suffrage movement. Plans have been made for the party to stop in Spokane, Portland and a number of other cities en route to and from Seattle for the purpose of delivering lectures, distributing literature and otherwise carrying on the campaign for equal rights at the polling booth.

Paper-Hanging. I will furnish you a good grade of wall paper and hang it for \$3.88 a room 12x12 to 16x16. Address P. O. Box 782. 35-4tp

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