

### W. J. COULTER CO. READY FOR SPRING

Their Specialty Artist, L. A. Spell, Has Two Beautiful Windows for Public Inspection.

In keeping with other prosperous and enterprising firms of Bryan, the W. J. Coulter Company, general dry goods and clothing store on Main street, is keeping well abreast of the times and conditions, which means that it is in every way prepared to meet all demands of an exacting public, properly fitting out every one "from the infant to the well matured adult."

This company's two large show windows make a most presentable appearance just now, having been dressed in the latest style and manner with the nicest things in the market, by their competent and artistic specialty man, Mr. L. A. Spell. Both windows have been given the colonial porch touch, as to architectural design and background, which is both original and unique, the white draperies being daintily touched with vines and blooms of the poppy variety.

In the left show window are to be found the things that most interest men and boys (and it should be borne in mind that while this store caters to every one, it takes an especial pride in properly fitting out the boys of the city and country). Bewildering patterns of both men's and boys' suits are to be seen in this window, the Fitform models for the former and the Xtra Good for the boys. Of course there are all the latest colors and best weaves to delight both ages. The neckwear display in the same window is elaborate and catches an admiring glance from the many customers who enter the store.

In the other window there is a gorgeous display of women's lingerie, such as Teddies, Camisoles, vests and bloomers, the shades being that of the delicate and attractive white, blue, pink, etc. This display is most pleasing and is elaborately portrayed.

The W. J. Coulter Company is a large house and carries full lines of ladies' skirts, waists and underwear, as well as all kinds of underwear for men. Their guaranteed cadet hosiery for both sexes is a leader and is a fast and most satisfactory seller. The display of Royal Society Needlework is greatly varied, and is said to be one of the most complete in this section. An appropriate sized stock of ladies' ready tailored hats is carried, while in the piece goods department are the volles and tissues in flaxons, linens, etc., that make up a neat offering.

The W. J. Coulter Company carries a very large line of men's hats, among which are the Stetsons and Thoroughbreds, all the late shapes and colors, while their shoe department is bulging out with footwear for both sexes and all ages. Leather goods which were bought to fit all purses are carried, while the trunk department is one of the fullest lines of that nature in this part of Texas.

The Curless clothing handled by this firm is made up well, while the fabric is all that could be desired. These suits sell for \$15—"the best for the money." The blue serge special in this line has proven a great trade-getter.

All in all, the W. J. Coulter dry goods and clothing store is a credit to Bryan, is most capably managed and is an old firm, its existence dating back some thirty years, when it was started by J. W. Coulter. He, in turn, was succeeded by W. J. Coulter fifteen years ago, while on the first of January, 1915, new blood entered the firm, since which time it has been known as the W. J. Coulter Company. Confidence and patronage have increased with the years, and that is a principal reason the firm has its excellent standing of today.

#### TO REMOVE DISPATCHERS.

H. L. Bennett, superintendent of the telegraph department of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, was in Bryan yesterday perfecting arrangements for the removal of the railroad telegraph department from the passenger depot to the tower south of town. Work is now in progress making the necessary removal changes. Desks are being installed and linemen are here today cutting in the wires, and Mayor Harris says he expects to get moved the early part of next week. With the removal of the telegraphers to the tower all train orders will be given from that place instead of the depot as at present. In a few days the Western Union will move its office uptown and the entire space at the depot will be occupied by Ticket Agent Stuart Harris, who contemplates making some changes that will prove beneficial to the patrons of the road.

Just received shipment of sudan grass, stock, beet, feterita, milo maize, kaffir, seeded ribbon cane and all other varieties of tested seed. Forrest Jones Company.

### A. & M. SWATTED THE RICE OWLS

Broke Old Hoodoo by Defeating Them in First Game of Season by Score of 10 to 0.

In the opening of the baseball season yesterday afternoon the A. and M. Farmers defeated the Rice Owls to the tune of 10 to 0. Taking vengeance on them from the 7 to 0 football game of last November.

The feature of the game was Olsen's pitching and the hitting of the Aggies, who registered seventeen hits. He struck out ten men, allowed only three hits and walked two men, not a man reaching third and at no time except in the last half of the ninth was he in any danger of being scored upon.

The game was called at 4:05 p. m. in a high gale that made the fielding of outfield flies extremely difficult.

Olsen cleared the plate with the first ball of the season as a strike on the second ball. Clyce hit to Burns, who fumbled and Clyce was safe at first. Longley bunted fly ball to Priester, who missed it, but caught Clyce at second, Chandler fanned and Longley went to second on another error by Burns. Haywood was out at first on grounder to Rigney and the first half of the inning was over.

The game dragged until the last half of the third, when Olsen hit through short, advanced to second on Burns' hit and scored on Rigney's two-bagger. Burns stole home, Griesenbeck walked and Beringer flew out.

The next scoring was done in the last of the fifth, when A. and M. advanced the score to eight tallies. Longley, the Owl twirler, seemed powerless to stop the hitting. The Farmer nine batted more than once around. Powers getting two clean singles and Rigney, Russell, Griesenbeck, Beringer and Olsen one each. Whiteside was substituted for Longley and Russell fanned, closing the inning.

A. and M. scored twice again, once in the last of the sixth when Priester stole home on catcher's error and again in the last of the eighth, when Russell came home on Priester's sacrifice fly.

Arbuckle will probably work Hawthorn in today's game and the Aggies will have less chance of piling up as large a score as yesterday.

A. and M.—	ABRBHPOAE
Burns, 2b . . . . .	5 1 1 3 2 1
Powers, rf . . . . .	4 1 3 0 2 1

Rigney, ss . . . . .	4 1 3 2 3 2
Russell, c . . . . .	5 2 2 10 1 0
Griesenbeck, cf . . . . .	4 1 1 0 0 0
Beringer, lf . . . . .	5 1 3 2 0 0
Priester, 1b . . . . .	3 1 4 9 1 0
Brallford, 3b . . . . .	4 1 1 1 1 0
Olsen, p . . . . .	4 1 2 0 2 0

Totals . . . . .	38 10 17 27 10 3
Rice Owls—	ABRBHPOAE
Clyce, c . . . . .	4 0 1 6 1 1
Longley, p . . . . .	1 0 0 0 2 0
Chandler, 3b . . . . .	3 0 0 1 0 0
Haywood, cf . . . . .	3 0 0 3 0 0
Hodges, 1b . . . . .	4 0 0 6 0 1
Fouts, lf . . . . .	3 0 1 3 0 1
Gripson, ss . . . . .	3 0 0 0 1 0
Wooten, rf . . . . .	3 0 1 1 0 0
McFarland, 2b . . . . .	2 0 0 4 1 0
Whitesides, p . . . . .	2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . . . 28 0 3 24 5 3  
By Innings:  
Rice . . . . . 000 000 000—0  
A. and M. . . . . 002 061 01\*—10

Summary: Sacrifice fly—Priester. Three-base hit—Beringer. Double plays—McFarland to Hodges; Burns to Priester. Innings pitched—by Olsen 9, by Longley 5, by Whitesides 2. Bases on balls—Off Olsen 2, off Longley 2, off Whitesides 1. Time of game—Two hours. Two-base hits—Rigney, Beringer. Hits—Off Olsen 3, off Longley 14, off Whitesides 3. Struck out—By Olsen 10, by Longley 2, by Whitesides 3. Wild pitch—Whitesides. Left on bases—A. and M. 6, Rice 5.

#### BRYAN VISITORS.

The following named parties have registered at the free wagon yard in Bryan since Tuesday night, March 20: H. E. Vaughan, J. S. Vaughan, Keith; E. M. Manawell, B. F. Bloom, Bryan, route 1; W. W. Dallas, Bob Albertson, Bedias; J. J. Newall, Cross; G. H. Edge, E. L. Lindsey, Kurten; W. J. McCheney, Jim McCheney, C. T. Sikes, Jim Sikes, J. S. Dean and wife, Iola; W. P. Stark, A. C. Stark, Sam Stark, John Ellis, W. R. Denman, Edge; W. S. Myrick, Ed Myrick, Jno. Sticht, Caldwell; J. F. Crenshaw, Taber; S. H. Jones, Cross; E. D. McColeman, J. H. Sanders, Frank Burney and John Moore, Zulch.

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