

NOT AN INCREASE IN PRICE OF COTTON GOODS.

"I notice that Senator Briscoe is howling about the terrible burden put upon the people by the tariff on cotton," said J. E. Brewer, one of Abilene's leading dry goods merchants today. "What is the use of his lying about it. Not a single piece of cotton goods has been increased in price in a year or since the tariff law went into effect. On prints, muslins, etc., the price is the same or lower. More of it is made in America which is a good thing for our farmers who have a market for their products."

"Not an increase on any article of cotton in the store," said J. B. Case of the Case department store. "There is not an article we sell that is higher than several years ago except the things the farmer produces and he is getting the benefit. I do not understand why Briscoe is talking against the interests of the Kansas farmer and misrepresenting the facts as every merchant knows."

DIED IN ILLINOIS.

Lulu Collins Hinely Passed Away at Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., July 24.—Lulu C. Collins, daughter of Sylvester and Lucinda M. Collins, was born in Jefferson county, Ill. While still a child, with her parents, she removed to Abilene, Kas., where she grew to womanhood and received her education. After graduating from the Abilene high school she began work in the line of her chosen profession, that of teaching. She continued this work after returning to Mt. Vernon until after her marriage to Henry B. Hinely, of this city, which occurred while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. S. Phillips, of Ottawa, Kas.

In young girlhood she was converted and united with the First M. E. church of Abilene. On removing to Mt. Vernon she had her membership transferred to the First M. E. church and later to the Trinity M. E. church of this city, of which she was a consistent member at the time of her death.

In her different relations in life she was loved by those who knew her. As a teacher she was efficient and loved by her pupils and patrons, as well as her fellow-teachers. With her friends and in her family she was always kind, loving and generous, beloved by all who knew her.

She had been in failing health for several years and was known to be a very patient sufferer, and never gave up until at the very last, but remained cheerfully hopeful. Since before Christmas she was unable to talk above a whisper, but with this affliction she was constantly cheerful and encouraged by her friends to hope for her recovery.

At 7:15 a. m. July 14, 1910, she fell into that sleep from which none ever returns. She leaves a sorrowing husband, two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Charlton, of this city, and Mrs. A. S. Phillips of Ottawa, Kas., and other relatives and a host of friends. The burial will be at Pleasant Grove cemetery, where her parents are buried.

Had a Birthday Surprise.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen last night and gave a surprise party in honor of their son Karl's birthday. Many presents were received. Singing, music and refreshments made the evening a pleasant one.

SHE MOVES TO ENTERPRISE.

Relatives There Will Aid The Salina Widow.

Mrs. John Gierach, a widow with a family, who has been living in Salina went to Enterprise Saturday to live. The city officers of Salina bought her the ticket and moved her household goods. Her husband died of consumption a year ago and since that time she has had difficulty in supporting herself and children. She has relatives at Enterprise who will assist her.

OLD SOLDIER GONE TO REST.

George Meeker Died Friday Afternoon After Lingered Illness.

George G. Meeker, age 85, died Friday afternoon at his home on East Fifth after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. The old soldiers will have charge of the services.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the Abilene Post No. 61-G. A. R., the many kind friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. J. B. Meeker and family.

HOW THE INHERITANCE TAX WORKS IN RILEY.

Manhattan Nationalist: Now here is the way the inheritance tax has worked in Riley county the past year. This brings it right to home. We haven't space to mention all the unjust examples, because it would take too much space. But just a few specimen cases are given,—taken from the records in Probate Judge Morris's office.

One school teacher was fined \$182.09 cash, because she happened to lose her brother by death, and he left his little property to her. This was Jennie Knowles, of Fancy Creek township. Her brother, John W. Knowles, leaving a place appraised at \$6,079. The state and county taxes were paid—which are all that anybody ought to pay. But under the pet plan of Stubbs, this unlucky school teacher had to get busy and pay \$182.09 in cash as an extra tax.

The widow Kaiser, of Riley, had to pay an extra cash tax of \$100.90 when she lost her husband. The hand of the state tax commission,—with the hand of Governor Stubbs behind it,—reached out and took it.

A sample of another unjust feature of the law is shown in the case of the estate of George Visser, of Riley. He left a farm property and other property, which was to be used by the widow for five years, and then divided among the children. But the little pet inheritance tax law won't wait for that division five years hence. Before the husband's body is hardly covered in the cemetery, the little "joker" in the Stubbs law stepped in and forced the widow to commence paying the extra tax now.

She paid \$37.65 at once, and the law will force her to pay some more when she actually takes possession of her share, five years hence. This instance is mentioned, just to show that no man can fix his estate, even by postponing a division of it after death,—but that the clever Stubbs law gets its robbing fingers on the widow and children. Wagstaff says this is an outrage; and it is.

Now, just an example to show how what happens when an estate figures up to less than \$5,000.

William Anderson died last year at his home six miles from Randolph, in Swede Creek township. The son, C. J. Anderson, had to go to all the expense of putting the estate through the court. When the red tape had finally been rolled up in a bundle and sent to the state tax commission at Topeka, it was found that the figure totaled \$1,974. This was under the limit.

The state tax commission scratched its head and then wrote to Judge Morris. They asked him to go over the records again, with a view of figuring out some way to raise this valuation so as to get it up to \$5,000, so they could collect the extra tax! Rotten, you say? Yes, but Stubbs says this is a fine law.

But Judge Morris said that the administrator in this case had assessed everything plenty high,—that the farm was really valued above what it ought to have been,—and so the extra tax was not collected. However, everybody else through whose hands the legal business passed, got their "pickings" out of it. Had this particular estate been worth \$26 more, the inheritance tax would have been collected on the whole amount.

This unjust robber tax,—the inheritance tax—with its dragnet fixed so low as to catch everybody—will cost Mr. Stubbs more votes than any other one thing in the campaign.

Stubbs says the law is a good one. He signed it, and he makes speeches in favor of it.

Wagstaff says it is an outrage and wants it repealed.

FARMERS SAY THE HEAT IS HURTING THE CORN BADLY.

Another Torrid Day With the Temperature at 106.

The temperature at 3 p. m. today was 106, the fourth day of 100-degree weather.

The corn is reported to have been damaged considerably by the torrid weather that has prevailed for three or four days. It is predicted that if the weather continues four or five more days the crop will be reduced at least one-third. The farmers assert that the corn is needing rain very badly, and that Dickinson county will suffer a great loss if the moisture is not received before the expiration of four or five days.

The corn in many places is beginning to tassle and it is reported that the heat burns it out immediately thereby ruining the producing qualities of the stalk. Some of the corn, which is further advanced, is not suffering as great as the later, but all is suffering more or less. Again the real late corn which has not begun to tassle is not suffering the drought as much as the intermediate, although the stalk is being stunted, which will result in reducing the producing qualities of it.

One-Fourth Off on All Summer Goods

Up-To-Date

Our Great One-Fourth Off Nice Summer Sale

Our AUGUST

Unloading Sale



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We will soon be off to market and want to close out all our summer goods such as Men's and Boys' Suits, Children's Wash Suits and Boys' Summer Knee Pants Suits. All our Men's Straw Hats will be sold 1-3 off, this includes the Panamas, Straight Brim Sailors and Soft Hats in Straw. Every article like new, stock this year's make. We have got to have the room. Don't mention it to anybody but we need the coin. So every article sold at sale price will be for Spot Cash. No article charged to anybody, so bring along your checkbooks as this sale will be for Spot Cash. It is a queer thing these people that we buy of want spot cash for their goods, hence our aim to get the cash in this sale.

Our Men's Fancy Suits

Choice patterns and our best make in this unloading sale:

All our 25.00 grade, 1-4 off	\$18.75
" 20.00 " 1-4 off	15.00
" 15.00 " 1-4 off	11.25
" 10.00 " 1-4 off	7.50

We will need the room. Our loss your gain.

Our Boys' Blouse Waists

We have too many 2 years to 8 choice goods, regular price 1.00, all go in this sale at .50

Now is the time to save and fix the boy for school.

Our Straw Hats



Every Straw Hat has got to go in this sale and will.	
Choice Panamas, 9.00 grade, 1-3 off	6.00
6.00 grade, 1-3 off	4.00
3.00 grade, 1-3 off	2.00

I guess that price will get every hat out of the store.

Men's Thin Alpaca Coats

One-Fourth off on all Summer Coats. 2.00 Coats 1.50

Men's Light Summer Pants

5.00 grade, 1-4 off	3.75
4.00 " "	3.00
3.00 " "	2.25

Don't put it off as choice patterns will be sold and you won't get them



I am going to Harry Litts' store to his sale and get bargains

We have many other articles that we can't mention here so come in and we will certainly please you

HARRY C. LITTS

Abilene's Wide-Awake Clothier

A Boni-Fide Sale No Fake

A No Fake Sale Just as Advertised

ABILENE BOY LOST HIS LIFE WHILE FISHING.

George Bradley Was Drowned at Muskogee.

George Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, South Fourth street, was drowned at Muskogee Saturday while fishing with a seine. Mr. Bradley and another son went to the funeral which was held today.

The Muskogee Phoenix tells of the accident:

Throwing up his hands and exclaiming: "I'll have to leave it with you, boys," George A. Bradley of Muskogee, while seining in the Arkansas river near the Frisco railroad bridge, lost his footing and sank to his waist in the water yesterday evening, while his seven companions, themselves worn out from tugging with a seine, rushed to his aid. Bradley did not drown. He was rescued with a wire net.

and died after being taken from the water and carried to the river bank. Blood poured from his nose and mouth and he lived but a few minutes.

The seven companions had a narrow escape from losing their lives in the undertow in a deep hole at the opposite side of the stream. The big seine had caused endless pulling and tugging, and three of the party were so exhausted that they were making for land at the time Mr. Bradley threw up his hands and sank.

The accident occurred at eight o'clock, after the fishermen had made three draws with the net. At the time of the accident the seine was stretched nearly across the river, with three men fighting a strong undertow in a deep sink hole and the remainder entangled in weeds on the shallow side. The net was lost during the struggles of the men when Bradley let go.

Mr. Bradley is principal owner of

the wholesale carriage firm of G. A. Bradley and company at 302 North Main street. He is survived by a widow and three children.

The other members of the party were: J. W. Guthrie, Benjamin Moore, H. R. Pierson, Elmer Minugh and brother, Tom Tucker and O. P. Glass.

CHAPMAN STORES CLOSED.

Tribute to Memory of Mrs. McShea at Her Funeral.

Chapman, July 25.—Funeral services of Mrs. R. McShea, wife of Dr. McShea, were held this morning. A large number of friends attended to show their respect for one of Chapman's most esteemed residents. Mrs. McShea died Friday night after a brief illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Ed Arnold and Miss Maudie McShea of this city and will be greatly missed.

The services were at the house and conducted by the pastors of the Methodist and Congregational churches. The stores were closed out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Mayor and Mrs. Rice, James Garvie, Misses Kate and Matilda Mustard and Mrs. J. A. Wilkie of Abilene were among the many out of town people who attended.

Advertised Mail.

Advertised mail matter for the week ending July 25.

Letters: Bayouth, Jacob; Browning, W. T.; Boles, Ollie; Davis Robert; Dayton, Sarah; Hurley, Ed; Hill & Creamer Hdw. Co.; Harsh, Mrs. C. I.; Lovine, Miss Cecile; Owen, J. C.; Ryall, H. S.; Sharp James; Warrick, H. D.; Wallace, Chas.

Cards: Garrison, M.; Jantz, J. E.; Moll, Wm. E.; Schell, C. F.; Sharp James; Warren, Herman.

RICHARD WARING, P. M.