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Cakes and Crackers

Here's a feast of crackers and cakes—the most tempting array of baked goods this store has ever had. If you will ask us for **Athena Wafers, Romona's, Festinos or Champagns** you'll get the very choicest. They'll satisfy your every demand. No matter whether you want them for table use or for the school lunch, you want the cleanest and best. You'll find them in these brands.

J. B. HINES

PHONE NO. 3. ROGERS ST

WHEN YOU BUY

Golden Gate Coffees

you get your money's worth both in quality and quantity.

LEIGH BROTHERS

PHONES 54

Waxahachie HARDWARE Company

Sells the

Buck's Stoves and Ranges

D. B. McCALL, Manager.

A Thorough Service

Mosley's way of attending to all minor details of the Cab and Transfer work is attracting wide spread attention. All you need to do is phone him your wants and it is attended to promptly and properly—perfectly eliminating you from all further bother.

CONDEMOSLEY
Phones 49

A Woman Hung

Around her husband's neck and plead with him to take his last winter's clothes and have them cleaned and pressed. Where too? Miller & Perrin's, of course. Deputy old stand, south side square. Both phones 59. 46

Phone the Waxahachie Fuel Co. for your wood. Prompt delivery, good measure and the best in the market. Old phone 249, new 293. 48

ANNUAL REPORT OF KATY

Earnings Show Gain in Gross and Net Receipts.

A copy of the annual report of the management of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company submitted to the stockholders of the road showing its operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, has been received at this office.

The business of the company during the year has shown an increase in almost every department. The gross revenues were \$17,208,192.76, an increase of \$816,792.45. The operating expenses were \$12,124,130.78, showing an increase of \$575,924.45. The aggregate tonnage shows 5,319,968 tons, being an increase of 305,539 tons. The freight earnings increased \$624,207.98 and passenger earnings \$119,612.85. The average mileage in operation is 2,691 miles, as against 2,500 miles in 1902. The gross earnings per mile were \$6,615.99, net earnings per mile \$1,829.72.

Attention Ladies.

Do not forget to call at the Woman's Exchange when you want fancy work materials. A full line of Battenburg embroidery threads in silk and cotton always on hand and we are constantly adding to and increasing our stock. Also have a line of new sofa pillows, cords and center pieces. In fact everything in our line. Call and examine our stock. We take pleasure in showing our goods. eod45

See **McManus'** for Fine, Reliable **Vehicles**

J. C. LUMPKINS,
—ATTORNEY-AT-LAW—
Notary. Office over Citizens National Bank.

THE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

They Begin this Morning With a Large Attendance.

The vacation days are at an end and this morning at 9 o'clock the teachers of the city schools called the children "to books."

Fond mothers were busy all last week preparing the dresses and hats and trousers and coats for the boys and girls. The shoe stores were busy shoeing them and the dry goods stores furnished the new dresses, ribbons, aprons and things for the girls, and the clothing stores rigged out the boys with new toggery. And the book stores were scenes of considerable activity, too. During the last two or three days of the week the dealers were kept busy selling new books and exchanging new ones for old ones.

This morning bright and early the children began trooping to school from every direction of the city and long before the first bell tapped the school grounds were thronged with enthusiastic boys and girls, all glad that vacation was over and that the time for study had again come.

The schools opened this morning under the most auspicious circumstances, the attendance being the largest in the history of the town. At the Park school building 505 pupils were enrolled and 110 at the West End building, making a total of 615, as compared to 483 on the first day last year. All the teachers were in their places and were ready to begin their year's work with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Superintendent Acker is very much elated over the outlook for a successful term.

The children were not kept long this morning. After the classification and announcement of lessons they were dismissed until tomorrow morning when active work will begin. At the colored school the enrollment was 29.

Work Soon to Begin.

Unless there is a break or hitch in present plans it will not be many days until the construction work on the Katy's new passenger station will be in progress. The plans and specifications have been ready some time and the appropriation for the building has been made by the management of the road. Yesterday morning Superintendent Harris and Road Master Sullivan, accompanied by the road's civil engineer, were in the city on a tour of inspection. In company with Local Agent G. L. Moore these officials spent a few minutes looking over the grounds with a view to selecting a site on which to move the old building. Mr. Harris assured Agent Moore that work on the new station would be commenced at the earliest possible date.

RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, indeed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'disposed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am telling 'de truth too.' 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Hood & Martin.

Monday and School

Synonymous that day.

Remember we are anxious to supply you with your school needs

School Books, School Tablets, School Pencils, School Baskets, Book Straps, etc.

We're Publisher's Agents for school books and are authorized to make exchanges for old books.

Come to us for school supplies.

HERRING Drug Company

DEATH'S GRIM HARVEST

Miss Alice Simmons Answers the Last Earthly Summons.

Death is in the world and the fell destroyer is ever claiming human life.

Today we are in the full possession of our faculties, our powers and our pleasures. Tomorrow we are as the mown grass that withereth in the sunlight.

Truly can no man say that his life is his own. For it is written: "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away: Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock Miss Alice Simmons, sister of Mrs. R. D. Hudson, and who made her home with the family on Kaufman street, answered the final summons that each must in his own time answer for himself.

Miss Simmons did not appear at breakfast yesterday morning, complaining of a severe headache. About 11 o'clock she was seized with violent vomiting and asked to be assisted down stairs where she could receive attention without unnecessary trouble on the part of her sisters. Reaching the downstairs bedroom her conversation revealed the fact that she had lost consciousness. Physicians were hastily summoned who pronounced her trouble apoplexy. Everything possible to do was done and the patient made as easy as possible. Within a short time she was resting quietly, but the physicians could give no hope of ultimate recovery. In this state she lingered until 6 o'clock when as one passing into a quiet slumber she passed into the great unknown.

Miss Simmons was born in Leake county, Miss. In 1867 she moved with her father's family to Leon county, Texas, where the family resided one year and then moved to Mexia. The remainder of her life was spent there until two years ago when she came to this city to make her home with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Hudson. She professed religion in early childhood and united with the Methodist church, in which faith she lived a consistent and earnest Christian life. When her health permitted she was an active church worker, belonging to several church societies and giving liberally of her time and means to the furtherance of the cause of her Redeemer. In disposition she was modest and retiring, loved and admired by all who knew her for her patient, forbearing, charitable spirit.

Miss Simmons was a woman of exceptional business ability, and by her own efforts and careful business judgment had accumulated enough to insure a comfortable living.

Her sudden death was a great shock to her family and friends. Her brothers and sisters who were notified of her dangerous condition did not have time to reach here until after her death.

She leaves three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. R. D. Hudson and Miss Emily Simmons of this city; Mrs. J. A. Carson, of Plano; Col. John W. Simmons, of Mexia, and H. F. and J. R. Simmons, of Kerens. All of these, except Col. John Simmons, of Mexia, reached the city at seven o'clock last night.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Putman, her pastor, officiating. The pall bearers were from the Enterprise and Light office, and out of respect to the deceased and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, the offices were closed from that hour. The interment was made in the City Cemetery.

To the bereaved brothers and sisters the Light extends sincerest sympathy. May the life of she who is gone be to them an inspiration and a beacon, leading them onward to that glory land where, reunited in spirit; partings, bitterness and death, can never come.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Lunch baskets 10 to 50 cents at the Arcade.

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Fall showing now complete and never was there a more perfect, a more

select stock.

\$12.50 up to \$25.00 a Suit

We are anxious to see you on this suit proposition just as soon as you are ready.

Matthews Bros. & Temple
Tell the Truth Clothiers & Cleburne.

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 21.—Opening of Park Public School.
Sept. 25.—The tent meeting.
Sept. 28.—Convening of the District Court.

The great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers double street parade is slated, by those who have seen it, to be the most magnificent eye-feast ever known in arenid annals.

INDIAN BEADS

We are headquarters for everything made in the bead line from the small seed bead (commonly called the Indian Bead) to large ornaments, bead chains, girdles and beaded belts at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 on up to \$3.50.

Ladies Neckwear Specials

Came by express today.

At 25c Heavy white Jap Silk, trimmed in colors, trimmed in buttons. Also white fancy Pique, shell tucking and white silk braid trimmed. Still another lot in white corded satin, edged in colors, trimmed in faggoting and satin buttons.

At 50c, Lot 10422, Colored Taffeta, edged in white, trimmed with white silk braid and black velvet buttons.

Lot 10502, White Taffeta collar, assorted colored tabs, edged in white, white silk buttons.

Lot 10425, Colored Taffeta Silk, shell tucking and silk embroidered floral design, design on tabs.

Ladies Belts

New lot came in Today. Ask to see them. 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

J. S. CAMPBELL & CO