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## MID-SUMMER Special Sale

Commencing Thursday, July 9th

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Mens' Oxfords, Tan, Patent or Vici.

### Ladies Shirt Waists.

Silk or Lawn to close out at a big reduction.

### Wash Goods

In Lawns, Organdies, Dimnity, Mulls, etc., all go during this sale at cut prices. Owing to the backward spring we are overstocked in these goods. Space will not permit of giving prices, but the price is low. Come and see.

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## A COMMON EXPRESSION

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up nicely I take it to the

## Dallas Steam Laundry

NORTH MAIN STREET BOTH PHONES

## NEW LIEUTENANTS

### For Company H--Council Meeting --Marriage, Death, Theft, Sport

#### ORGANIZED FRIDAY.

Merchants' Protective Association Now a Co.

Practically every business firm in Dallas having signified their desire to enter the proposed Merchants' Protective Association, a meeting was held at the court house Friday evening to perfect organization. U. S. Laubach was elected president, G. N. Cherrington, vice-president, L. D. Butler, secretary and A. S. Campbell treasurer. The constitution and by-laws were read and adopted, and Monday Secretary Butler was around having them signed up and collecting the first monthly dues of \$1 from each member. This will be partly applied as a salary for the secretary, who has all the work of the organization to attend to. It will be his duty twice a month to visit each member and get from him a list of the persons who have not paid up and the amount due. He will have to segregate these lists and get the total amount delinquent from all stores. This result will be put on a card and a copy given each merchant, who dare not under a penalty of \$50 fine give credit to any person on this list until the amount owing by such persons has been paid. For instance: If a person has not paid what he owes the Itemizer he can get no credit in Dallas. Also if he has been in the habit of not paying elsewhere, the fact will be known here in a week's time. For those who pay what they owe, there will be no trouble.

#### Charivari Party.

The night of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gutter, a number of their friends concluded to celebrate the event by a charivari party. They waited until a late hour and then commenced the noisiest din you ever heard at the home of Mr. Lee, between here and Falls City, where the young people were spending the night. The noise they made was so great that it scared the stock on the farm, one of the animals running away and breaking its leg. It is safe to say that Mr. and Mrs. Gutter did not so much as repose that night, and are glad their troubles are over in that connection.

#### That Cement Machine.

We were over at the ice works the other day to take a look at the cement block machine spoken of last week. Messrs. Peiper & Vaughn have turned out a number of blocks and they are now on exhibition. The machine is a handy work, and two men can easily turn out 100 blocks a day. They are as pretty finish as we ever saw, and it will not surprise us to see a building composed of them in the near future. The construction of such a building is now being figured up on. They will also be in great demand for foundations, etc. While as solid as brick, they are in every way sanitary, and with the rock finish make a most sightly edifice. We predict that this new industry will soon be doing an immense business.

#### CHICAGO AUTO

Found in Independence—Stolen Three Months Ago.

During last May a large touring car was stolen from a Chicago man, and although every means was tried to get it it could not be found. Last week it was located at Independence in charge of a chauffeur by the name of Merendorf, says the Statesman. It was painted gray and has recently been seen on the streets of Dallas. The man in charge was apprehended, and after examination, deposited a check for \$500 to insure his appearance for trial. The machine was left in a garage, and so fixed as to be thought impossible to run it. The next morning, however, it was found, the missing chauffeur, and the check to be worthless.

#### TAKES A BRIDE.

D. W. Sears, of Independence Becomes a Benedict.

D. W. Sears, of Independence, for four years clerk of Polk county, for eight years chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and candidate for the office of Secretary of State at the time George E. Chamberlain first ran for governor, was married by Judge Thomas O'Day in Portland Thursday last. The bride is Mrs. Elizabeth E. O'Day, proprietress of a local lodging-house. The wedding ceremony took place in Judge O'Day's chambers at the court-house at 2:30. The only persons present, besides the Judge and the contracting parties, were the witnesses, Nellie La Chappelle and Mattie McLeod. Mr. Sears came to Oregon in 1874. Since that time he has resided continuously in Polk county. He has interested himself in all public matters affecting the state, and especially in Polk county affairs. At present he is one of the directors of the Independence National Bank. Although he is 58 years of age, this is the first time Mr. Sears has been married. His wife is 43 years of age. They will make their home at Independence.

#### COUNCIL MEETING.

So Much Business Adjournment Called For.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening, with Mayor Muir in the chair and all the other officers present except Myer, Shaw and Ellis.

The fire and water committee reported that they had not as yet had a meeting with the firemen and agreed upon any fire wards or alarms for such. Citizens allowed:

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|------------------------|----------|
| O. Hyster, salary      | \$ 2,000 |
| F. H. Morris, salary   | 150,000  |
| Muir & McDonald, all   | 5,750    |
| Wm. Tilston, labor     | 16,200   |
| Dallas Lumber Co.      | 7,810    |
| John Hill, labor       | 4,000    |
| W. H. Paul, labor      | 18,000   |
| Dallas Iron Works      | 5,000    |
| F. J. Coad, supplies   | 12,850   |
| F. H. Pepper, supplies | 16,350   |
| C. Nesbitt, labor      | 4,900    |
| Guy Bros, supplies     | 7,000    |

The hearing was closed in the matter of the curb and macadam assessment matter and a resolution levying the macadam assessment passed.

An ordinance concerning sewers on Washington, Clay and Oak was read second time and laid over to adjournment.

John Olin introduced a bid of 30 cents a square foot for way cement walks. Councilman Coad brought up the matter of laying a track at the quarry to facilitate the hauling of the rock, and gave the result of his investigation regarding the cost. It will require 150 feet of track and two cars to properly handle the work and Mr. Coad figured that the cost would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$50. All the councilmen considered it a suggestion an excellent one, as it would tend to quicken the hauling of the rock with less men and make it much easier all around. They also hope by this move, which was ordered by the council, to be able, if teams for hauling are obtainable, to put in the streets 90 yards of gravel a day instead of 60 as at present, and so keep the crusher running to its full capacity. There is also coming a good demand for rock from private citizens, which the council meets as it has the rock and teams to spare, delivering it in town for \$1.35 a yard for the course and \$1.25 for the screenings.

The mayor reported that he found it necessary last week to raise the pay of laborers at the quarry from \$2 a day to \$2.25. The quarry hole is said to be the hottest place this side of hell, and the men were so exhausted there, that it was hard to hold the requisite number employed to keep the crusher running. The raise in wages fixed every thing satisfactory and a full force is now employed.

In a matter of \$1000 was ordered transferred from the general fund to the street fund.

The marshal was instructed to repair the quarry hole in the cemetery. The marshal was instructed to hereafter flush the sewers twice a week and for 30 minutes each on Tuesday and Friday.

The matter of securing rights of way for sewer outlets and on property lot lines in certain blocks was left to the committee on fire and water.

On motion of Coad the council adjourned until next Monday evening.

#### A Good Record.

Out of all the eternal remedies on the market, we doubt if there is one that has the record of that world renowned porous plaster—Alcock's. It has now been in use for over sixty years, and still continues to be so popular as ever in doing its great work of relieving our pains and aches. It is the remedy we all need when suffering from any form of ache or pain resulting from taking cold or over-exertion. Alcock's plasters are sold by all druggists in every part of the civilized world.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!  
The Same Day You Order.

We have a limited amount of excellent dry 16 inch wood, split ready for kitchen use. Place your order now for your winter's wood. The wood is going very fast and we are not making any more.—The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co., Successors to the Dallas Lumber Co., Both phones. A13

#### STOCK HOLDER'S MEETING.

Dallas Bank Found in Satisfactory Condition.

The stockholders of the Dallas City bank held their annual meeting in the bank parlors last Saturday afternoon, and listened to a very satisfactory report from the cashier, showing the finances to be in a splendid condition, and the bank the recipient of a fine business. The semi-annual dividend of five percent was declared. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, R. E. Williams; vice-president, R. C. Craven; cashier, W. G. Vassall; assistant cashier, F. J. Craven; directors, R. C. Craven, N. L. Butler, R. E. Williams, B. H. McCallon, W. G. Vassall, M. M. Ellis and I. N. Woods.

#### COMPANY H NEWS.

Judge Brown and Dr. Bollman now Lieutenants.

The lieutenants previously elected, for various reasons having failed to appear and qualify for examinations before the major of the regiment last Thursday, new ones had to be selected and Dr. L. A. Bollman and Judge L. D. Brown have been appointed first and second lieutenants respectively. They went to Salem, in company with Captain C. O. Brown and passed a successful examination as to their fitness for military duties. They breakfasted there and their commissions, which now makes Company H's official roster complete and in working order. No better selections for those responsible positions could have been made, and we congratulate the gentlemen upon their advancement. Dr. Bollman has seen three years' service in the state militia, and Judge Brown will prove an apt student in the acquirement of the duties devolving upon him. Last Saturday night the officers and some 30 privates took a practice march as far as Ellendale, where they went into camp and got wise on the pitching of tents and other duties of camp life. They breakfasted there and returned in the morning quite stoked on the many peculiar incidents to camp life.

#### OBITUARY.

J. W. McDonald was born in Gengarry, Ontario, Canada, in 1864. While yet a young man he moved with his parents to Wisconsin, where he married his present wife and widow, they being united in 1887. In 1890 they came to the state of Washington, and the next year to Dallas, where they lived until about five months ago, when Jack bought a five acre tract near Beaverton, and moved his family there, one great reason being the benefit of Catholic church privileges there, and which could not be secured here. Mr. McDonald passed away at the Belvedere hotel in Portland on July 15th, after an illness of four days, from an aggravated case of erysipelas, developing into blood poisoning. His remains were shipped to Beaverton and laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery there, a priest officiating and touchingly describing Jack's many virtues in his address.

The Woodmen of Beaverton took an active part in the funeral services, members of that order acting as pall bearers. Mr. Walter V. Fuller went down from Dallas camp to take charge of the interment and represent Dallas camp, which attendance has been so long a member. Handsome floral pieces were offered by the Woodmen, the Portland timber men and the Beaverton camp. Mr. McDonald leaves a wife and three children, a girl and two boys, aged 10, 7 and 5 years. He carried an insurance of \$1000 in the Commercial Union of Dallas, which company, leaving an estate valued at about \$2000, which will comfortably keep his family until they are old enough to look for Gray's harbor to the California line. His services were in constant demand, and all who employed him were willing to take his estimate of a piece of that without question. He was a man of the strictest integrity, one whose word was as good as his bond. He was particularly domestic in his tastes, and his death causes the breaking up of a perfect family relationship as it would be possible to find anywhere. He made friends easily and kept them, all seeming instantly to recognize his solid worth. He was a fraternal man in his largest sense and the Woodmen lose a member hard to replace. He also leaves a sister in the east.

#### FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How It can be Done in Dallas.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. N. C. W. Riskey, of 705 S. Montgomery st., Albany, Ore., says: "I was troubled with pains in the back just over the kidneys, and annoying weakness of the kidneys. I decided to try Dean's kidney pills and received relief after the first dose or two. In a short time the aching in my back was removed, and the action of the kidneys was corrected. I conscientiously recommend Dean's Kidney Pills and do not hesitate to do so." Home proof—There is plenty of local testimony like the above. Call at Belt & Cherrington's drug store and ask to see copies of statements of Dallas people who have used Dean's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

Some of those Standards left at 830 at Daniel's.

Mrs. Albert Martin and little son, from Junction City, are visiting her parents, Hon. N. L. and Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. F. H. Morrison has gone for a stay of three weeks with her daughter, Edna, in Salem, where she is attending summer school.

## July Bargains

During this month you will find many items of good merchandise marked far below actual values. We have decided to cut prices unmercifully on certain lines in order to clean up our stock. Quotations given below represent only a few of the many good things we offer. We strongly urge you to call and examine the goods and prices.

Ladies White Canvas Oxfords, regular values \$1.50 and \$1.75, July Bargain Sale \$1.00 a pair

Children's White Canvas Oxfords, regular values 75 cents to \$1.25, July Bargain Sale 50 Cents.

Broken lines of Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, regular \$1.50 to 2.50 values, July Bargain Sale \$1.25 a Pair

Ladies Tailor-made Suits, Shirt waists, Skirts and Coats at Wholesale Prices

27-inch Lawn in neat and stylish design, July Bargain Sale 6 Cents a Yard

12 1-2 and 15 cent Organdies, Batiste and Swisses, July Bargain Sale 10 Cents a Yard

20 cent values in fine Batiste and fancy Swiss, July Bargain Sale 15 Cents a Yard

All our 25c, 30c and 35c fancy summer goods including about 50 different patterns, a very choice selection, July Bargain Sale 19 Cents a Yard

Mens', Boys' and Childrens' clothing are now much less than regular prices. Bring your cash and see what your dollars will do during this month.

## The Bee Hive Store

A RELIABLE PLACE TO TRADE  
DALLAS, OREGON

Fiske, the best printer. Get your tire set at Fred Wagner's, the household tire-setter, in 15 minutes or while you wait.

We are indebted to Horatio Shriver for a generous hunk of venison, from one he killed while out hunting recently.

Get Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

The Pacific Homestead takes pleasure in printing the following extract from a letter received by them recently from A. E. Domes, proprietor of Cloverdale farm, near McCoy, Oregon, the home of some very fine Jersey cattle: Our herd of fifty registered A. J. C. C. Jerseys are all doing splendidly now. One of the heifers with her first calf is giving from 38 to 41 pounds of milk per day at present. We are intending to show a small herd of our cattle at the state fair this fall. We have a two year old that in 8 1/2 months has produced 438 pounds of butter fat. We wish the Homestead success.

A tag from a 10-cent piece will count FULL value  
A tag from a 5-cent piece will count HALF value

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| Natural Leaf     | Bridle Bit     | Natural Leaf    | Ivy      |
| Spear Head       |                |                 |          |

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| Gold Cuff Buttons—50 Tags   | French Briar Pipe—50 Tags  | Lady's Pocketbook—50 Tags   |
| Fountain Pen—100 Tags       | Leather Pocketbook—80 Tags | Pocket Knife—40 Tags        |
| English Steel Razor—50 Tags | Steel Carving Set—200 Tags | Flying Cards—30 Tags        |
| Gentleman's Watch—200 Tags  | Best Steel Shears—75 Tags  | 60-yd. Fishing Reel—60 Tags |

Many merchants have supplied themselves with presents with which to redeem tags. If you cannot have your tags redeemed at home, write us for catalog.

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