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DESTROYED BY FIRE

FORT WORTH TEXAS AND PACIFIC FREIGHT WAREHOUSE AND OFFICE BUILDING BURNS.

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY

Strong Wind from Southwest Fans Flames That for Time Threaten to Cause Much Larger Loss.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 8.—The rebuilding of the Texas and Pacific freight warehouse, which was totally destroyed by a fire at a loss of \$300,000 last night, was commenced today. It is said today that a gasoline explosion caused the conflagration.

Spread of Flames Was Rapid.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 7.—Starting from a source that remains a matter of conjecture, fire destroyed the immense Texas and Pacific freight warehouse and office building tonight and for an hour the flames, encouraged by a strong wind from the southeast, threatened to create untold havoc throughout the wholesale district of the city, which lies immediately north of the destroyed building.

When first discovered by members of a switching crew at work in the yards at about 9 o'clock, the flames were scarcely discernible, and only a thin column of smoke was detected at the extreme southwest corner of the warehouse. Immediately a general alarm was sounded by switch engine whistles, but it was a quarter of an hour before the alarm was sent in to the central fire station.

By the time of the arrival of the fire department, of which every company and every piece of apparatus was brought into use, the large doors at both ends of the warehouse had been opened, forming a draft that carried the flames to ready fuel, and in less than ten minutes the entire building was a mass of flames. These soon reached to the two-story office department at the east end of the building and that portion was also destroyed.

In one hour's time the entire structure was in ruins and not a vestige of valuables such as records, waybills, receipts, books, freight or furniture had been saved. The warehouse was 40x50 feet in dimensions, a one-story structure of wood, steel and brick, and the office building was a two-story structure of brick and steel, 50x80 feet in dimensions, and although the night office force was at work at the time, none of the contents of the place were saved, so rapidly did the flames spread.

Hooks-Ferguson.

At the elegant country home of Mr. E. N. Ferguson, near Iowa Park, at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lillian, to D. E. Hooks was solemnized. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Bush of this city and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

Following the ceremony a splendid wedding supper was served. The couple received many handsome and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooks will be at home to their many friends after January 30 at the groom's farm near Electra.

BY A GUEST.

LARGE SALARIES.

Depend largely upon preparation. The business world is continually seeking persons qualified to fill the best paying positions. We can prepare you for just these positions. Investigate and be convinced. Prepare now! Wichita Commercial College. 48-1f

160,000 MEN OUT OF WORK IN NEW YORK CITY ALONE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 9.—The committee of the Central Federated Union, which is investigating conditions here, reports that at present 160,000 men are out of employment in New York City alone.

NO DELINQUENTS.

Newspaper Subscribers Must Come Across With the Cash.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Henri B. Varner of Lexington, N. C., president of the National Editorial Association, is in Washington to urge the postoffice department to postpone for six months the new ruling of the department in regard to lapsed subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals. An order promulgated on Dec. 4th denies to publishers the privilege of sending copies to subscribers as such after a specified time following the expiration of the subscription. This ruling becomes a law today. Hereafter publishers of weekly newspapers cannot carry subscribers in arrears, more than one year; tri-weeklies longer than six months, and dailies longer than three months. For each violation the publisher will be fined one cent for each four ounces. Since the average newspaper weighs four ounces or less, each paper sent to a subscriber in arrears for a period longer than indicated will cost the publishers one cent fine.

This law will not affect the big dailies materially, but it will make a change in the management of weeklies and semi-weeklies. Mr. Varner, who is proprietor of the Lexington Dispatch, says the newspaper publishers do not object to the law, but simply wish more time to prepare themselves and their subscribers for its actual operation.

He will see Postmaster General Myers tomorrow and urge an extension for six months. He declares few newspapers know of the law and fewer newspaper subscribers.

The house which was reported to be burning near Allendale yesterday afternoon was the property of J. A. Kemp of this city and was known as the Arthur Reed house. The building contained eight rooms and was a two-story structure. It was erected several years ago by Mr. Reed as a residence. Since Mr. Reed sold the land on which the house was built, it has been occupied by renters. Yesterday afternoon it was discovered in flames by the family which occupied it. The flames spread rapidly and the building was soon reduced to ashes. The fire is believed to have originated from a defective flue.

For Sale.

Team, buggy and harness. Will exchange for single rig. Dr. J. W. DuVal.

INSPECTING CITY FOR FREE DELIVERY

Inspector E. Rolf of Fort Worth, who arrived here Monday to inspect the city for a report upon the proposed free delivery of mail in the city, is still busy with his work and will probably be kept here for several days.

Among the matters which he is investigating are the population of the city, the amount of the postal receipts, sidewalks and crossings, street and house numbers.

Mr. Rolf is going into the matter quite thoroughly and is laying out the city in districts for the proposed carrier service.

If Mr. Rolf makes a favorable report, for which there is reason for the hope that he will, and the department orders free delivery, it will probably be several months before the routine of detail connected with the establishment of the delivery service is perfected. It is probable that not more than three carriers will be put on at the start.

Col. E. B. Carver has received his commission as live stock agent for the Wichita Falls and Southern railway. We congratulate Mr. Carver on this appointment and at the same time the railroad people are to be congratulated on securing the services of one who is so well fitted for the position. Mr. Carver has been associated for years with the shipment of live stock with our largest shippers and no one could possibly have been selected who was better acquainted with the stockmen and their needs. In fact, he is the right man in the right place.—Archer City Reporter.

TAKEN FROM FATHER

CHILD WHOM PARENTS WOULD MARRY TO MAN THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

VERDICT WAS CHEERED

Case at Gainesville Attracts Wide-Spread Attention—Parents Will Take Appeal.

Judge Clem B. Potter of the Cooke county district court yesterday rendered a decision refusing to J. D. Parish and wife the custody of their 9-year old daughter, Annie Viola.

The child was brought to Gainesville from Henryetta last week by a man named Batchelor, who was taking her to Norman, Oklahoma, for the purpose of marrying her.

The story of the case is told by the Gainesville Messenger as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Parish live three miles from Henryetta and Batchelor lives in Henryetta. They were friends of his and he visited them at their home now and then, so goes the testimony. He became enamored of the 9-year old girl, yet in knee dresses and nothing but a child, never having known sickness; he spoke to the parents of his desire, and then after vague allusions to mercenary considerations, the testimony shows that he gave the little one a new hat and a white silk dress, preparatory to taking her to Norman for the purpose of marrying her.

They arrived here on the 10 o'clock train Wednesday morning and one of the passengers had watched the man's actions on the train. This passenger told Policeman Shropshire that Batchelor was a married man and that he was suspicious of his object in bringing the little girl away with him, although in not one case in a thousand would a person give a second thought to a man of thirty-three in company with a girl of nine, but in this case the passenger suspected.

Policeman Shropshire notified Marshal Wofford and that officer instructed Shropshire to the sheriff's office where he and Sheriff Ware put him through a rigid examination to find out what there was in the case. Shropshire arrested Batchelor and Deputy Sheriff Cobble took charge of the little girl, separating them so that there could be no manufactured testimony.

At the sheriff's office Batchelor did not hesitate to say that he intended to marry her and that he had her father's consent, showing the written order, purporting to be signed by her father. The officers were dumfounded at the sight of the paper, and more especially when they learned that he was a married man, although he said he had left his wife and supposed they were divorced, although he had not brought suit against her.

Mrs. Parish testified yesterday afternoon that it was understood that Batchelor was to marry the child after she had reached her majority and stated that he promised to make his insurance payable to her as soon as the ceremony was performed. Before leaving Henryetta, he gave to Parish a horse, a cow and a wagon, and the State went on to show that this was the price put upon the little girl.

Mrs. Parish said that she had decided to consent to the marriage on condition that the girl be sent home to live with them until she was old enough to become the man's wife, at which time he should be at liberty to come and get her, but that she had never given her consent to have him marry the child and keep her with him.

The little girl was placed under the kindly care of M. M. Baysinger and was shown the best of treatment, so that she expressed no desire to leave. She told the officers that Batchelor was taking her to Norman to marry her and that she did not want to marry him. Her statement confirmed the suspicions of the passenger who had talked to Policeman Shropshire, and the officers decided that they would try every means of saving the child from a life of suffering and

shame, and several citizens were called in to give their advice.

The parents were asked by wire to come here and the mother responded, but the father had not put in his appearance even up to the time of the trial. The case had been filed with Mr. Baysinger as plaintiff merely to get the matter into court under the juvenile act, and the State was represented yesterday afternoon by County Attorney Murphy, while Judge Stein of Henryetta represented the defendant.

It had been arranged to send the child to the Juliett Fowler home in the event that custody was denied her parents and after Judge Potter's decision, the child, asked Rev. Geo. L. Bush what kind of a place it was to which they wanted to send her. He told her that it was a beautiful home, and presented her a photograph of the institution. Mrs. Parish slapped it from his hand with the remark that the child already had as good a home as anybody.

The attorney for the defense stated to a Messenger reporter yesterday afternoon that he did not believe this court had jurisdiction in this case and that he expected to appeal the case or sue out a writ of habeas corpus before the court of criminal appeals.

Will Comply With the Law.

County Assessor W. J. Bullock says: "I notice that many assessors are notifying the agricultural department that they will not take crop and agricultural statistics as required by the last legislature. They say they prefer to pay the fine imposed by the law, which is from \$50 to \$250 for failure to do so. True, the assessors will not get one cent of pay for this work, yet it is their duty to do what the law requires. Those that don't want to do this should resign. The next legislature will doubtless pass a law to pay for the work if they still want the law on the statute books.

"The work of assessing in this county will begin next Monday morning. I shall take crop statistics as the law requires. It will crowd me to finish assessing by June 1st. Our county is growing so fast that the assessor will have but little spare time here in the future."

Fresh fruits, nuts, candies, cheese and groceries. King & White. 196-1f

The price is cut half in two on ladies cloaks and suits. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

ACCIDENT AT ECTOR FARMER IS KILLED

Yesterday near Ector, six miles west of this city, one of the most tragic of deaths occurred. It appears that a young married man named Tilley was driving a team across what is called a pole bridge over a deep ravine, some ten or twelve feet in depth. The team became scared, then pushed and backed till the wagon was thrust off the bridge and to the bottom of the gully. Tilley, when found, was under the wagon, his life crushed out of him. His chest was mashed horribly.—Donham Herald.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

Miss Meota Curry and James O. Smith Married This Afternoon.

Miss Meota Curry and James O. Smith, two popular young people of this city, surprised their many friends here by being quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Curry, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and was witnessed by only a few friends.

Mr. Smith and his bride left on the north bound train at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will engage in the drug business. The congratulations and best wishes of many friends will follow the couple to their new home.

As one of the results of the inspection recently made of the Fort Worth and Denver by the State railroad commission, that company has been ordered to build a new passenger depot at Amarillo.

FREE HOLDERS ONLY

NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND CITIZENS CAN VOTE IN FORT WORTH BOND ELECTION.

MANY ARE DISFRANCHISED

Citizens Having Property Interests Cannot Vote Because They Do Not Own Their Own Homes.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 9.—It was announced today that but one thousand citizens will be allowed to vote on the \$150,000 bond issue in the election next May, although it is claimed that there are twenty thousand eligible to vote in ordinary elections. This is because of the clause in the city charter which limits the vote on such bond issue questions to free holding tax payers only. There is much dissatisfaction expressed over the city. There are hundreds of citizens heavily interested in large properties here who do not own their own homes and therefore cannot vote.

CANDIDATES ARE MODEST NONE HAVE ANNOUNCED.

While the candidates for various county offices in our neighboring counties are announcing their willingness to serve the people, so far as the Times knows, not a single candidate has announced for any office within the suffrage of the voters of Wichita county.

In the election next fall every county office is to be filled, the list comprising a county judge, four county commissioners, county and district clerk, county assessor, county sheriff and tax collector, county treasurer and county attorney. Besides these offices, justices of the peace and constables will be elected in Wichita Falls, Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park.

Each of the foregoing offices has a term of two years. Just why any prospective candidate hasn't seen fit to avow his candidacy is not known, but there is no one so bold as to assert that this hesitancy on the part of the candidates is from any lack of patriotism. Boys, the lists are open and further modesty on your part is not seemly.

FREE SCHOOLS AT BOWIE WILL NOT BE CLOSED.

The citizens of Bowie will no longer be required to maintain the free schools of that town by private donations, as it has been decided that the maintenance school tax in that town can be collected. Previous to this decision, a rather peculiar situation existed at that place. Some time ago the Board of Trustees of the Bowie Independent School District was enjoined from collecting a maintenance tax of 50 cents on the \$100, on the ground that the creation of the school district by the legislature was a nullity and the proposed levy of taxes was void. This decision was confirmed by the court of appeals in an opinion rendered by two of its members. An application for a rehearing was made and then one of the judges, who passed on the case at its first hearing disqualified from hearing the motion for the reason that his own property interests would be affected. This act rendered the original finding of the court null and void and now the school board is proceeding with the collection of the tax.

Will Be Candidate for Sheriff.

Deputy Marshal Tom Pickett will be a candidate for the office of county sheriff at the election next fall. Rumors to this effect have been current for several days and when asked about the matter last night by a Times reporter, Mr. Pickett stated that he would be a candidate and would make a formal announcement of the fact within a few days. Mr. Pickett, previous to becoming deputy city marshal, was constable and deputy sheriff in Wichita Falls for nearly twelve years and his courage as an officer has never been questioned. He is well known throughout the county and will make a strong bid for the office.

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DRAMATIC SUICIDE

FORT WORTH TAILOR DRANK BOTTLE OF CARBOLIC ACID IN SIGHT OF HIS FRIEND.

FELL WRITHING IN AGONY

Death Followed Tragic Act Almost Immediately—Financial Troubles the Cause.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 7.—F. W. Green, aged 49, a tailor by trade, committed suicide at his home here today in a dramatic manner. He asked a friend if he would carry him into the house and when asked what he meant by such a question replied: "I am going to pull off a stunt that will make it necessary for you to carry me." While his friend was laughing Green went into a woodshed and drank a bottle full of carbolic acid and, returning to the doorway, held the empty bottle up to the horrified gaze of his friend. He died almost immediately. Green came here from St. Louis four years ago and is survived by a wife and one child. Green had been despondent over financial matters for some time and this is believed to have been the cause of his suicide.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. If you haven't notified the committee of your acceptance to the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Friday night do so at once, as the committee wants to know exactly how many guests to prepare for.

The menu has been prepared by epicureans, and just to look at it is printed form fairly makes one's mouth water. To show you what you will miss if you don't attend, the menu is published herewith:

- Celery Olives Pickles
- Breast of Turkey—Aspic Jelly
- Chipped Capon
- Cold Ham Smoked Tongue
- Chicken Mayonnaise
- Potato Salad
- Punch a la Wichita
- Cream Cheese Roquefort Cheese.
- Tosated Wafers.
- Cafe Cigars

From Monday's Daily. Will Approve Bonds.

Judge Rye has received a communication from the attorney general's office stating that the sewer bond issue of \$24,000 authorized at the recent election had been approved. At the council meeting tonight it is probable that plans and specifications will be approved and arrangements made for receiving bids for the construction of the sewers.

Train Service to Archer City. The Wichita Falls and Southern announces that until further notice the passenger train service to and from Archer City will be run on the following schedule. Leave Wichita Falls at 3 a. m., arriving at Archer City at 6 a. m. Returning, the train leaves Archer City at 8 p. m., arriving in Wichita Falls at 11 p. m.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR FINEST CANNED GOODS

Most of the canning companies this year were exceptionally careful to secure only perfect fruits and vegetables for their output, so they would have no trouble with the Pure Food Laws.

The most particular of these concerns have placed on the market a class of goods that for all practical purposes is really better than the fresh article, because as stated above, they have accepted only the finest kinds grown, and then only such as was in prime condition.

The following are a few of the brands that belong to this class.

Monarch Tomatoes in 3lb cans, each	17 1.2c
Reindeer Brand Tomatoes 2lb cans	10
Monarch Corn, 2lb cans	15
"Pet" Brand Corn, 2lb cans	12 1.2c
"Midland" Tomatoes, 3lb cans	12 1.2c
Monarch Pumpkins, 3lb cans	12 1-2c
Monarch Asparagus Tips, 1 1-2lb cans	35c

Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman

SOLE AGENTS

FOUR COACHES DERAILED.

Track Gave Way Under Fort Worth & Denver Passenger Near Jolly. From Saturday's Daily.

The southbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger No. 8, which leaves here at about 2:30 a. m., was wrecked a few miles this side of Jolly this morning by the spreading of the rails on the track, which had been softened by the heavy rains yesterday.

The engine and four coaches left the rails. While all of the passengers were more or less shaken up in the accident, it is reported that not a single person received severe or serious injuries.

The wrecked train was annulled and its passengers and baggage were picked up by passenger No. 6 and carried into Fort Worth.

The local wrecking crew is now at work getting the cars and the locomotive back on the track and making repairs in the roadbed. All the passenger trains are being detoured over the M. K. and T. between this city and Henrietta.

Pay your poll tax. Do it now. You will certainly want to exercise your right of suffrage in the elections that are to be held this year.

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12.50 Overcoats

Go in Clearance Sale at ... 7 85

BOY'S KNEE PANTS

LADIES' GLOVES

All Co. at Cut Prices

1.25 Ladies' Gloves go at ... 98c

1.75 Ladies' Gloves go at ... 1.45

1.50 Ladies' Driving Gloves go at ... 1.28

Our entire line of Men's heavy fleeced and ribbed underwear that sells regular for 50 and 60c, go in our Clearance Sale at choice for ... 38c

EXTRA SPECIAL—MEN'S UNDERWEAR

50c. Bleached Table Linen go at ... 39c

65c. Embroidered Table Linen go at ... 49c

1.00 Bleached 72-in Table Linen go at ... 79c

1.35 Bleached 72-in Table Linen go at ... 1.00

1.75 Bleached 72-in Table Linen go at ... 1.50

2.50 Irving Drew Shoes

Go at ... 1 85

2.50 R. T. Word Shoes

Go at ... 2 25

ROCK & DUKE'S Big Red Tag January Clearance Sale

THIS GREAT CLEARANCE SALE BEGINS
Thursday, Jan. 9
AND CONTINUES
15 DAYS

For 15 Days--Begins Thursday, Jan. 9--On Our Entire Stock
15 Extra Sales Ladies Wanted for This Big Sale
Our Great January Clearance and Red Tag Sale Begins Thursday, January 9th, and Continues 15 Days. This Includes the Entire "Stock." Nothing Reserved
Look These Prices Over

15 GREAT BARGAIN DAYS
SALE BEGINS
THURSDAY
JAN. 9th

\$30,000 Worth of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes to Be Sold at Extremely Low Prices for the Next 15 Days.
THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH ONLY

Nothing Reserved--Our Entire Line at a Reduction

YOUTH'S SUITS

Entire Line at Cut Prices

6.00 Suits 3 95
Clearance Price.....
8.00 Suits 6 75
Clearance Price.....
10.00 Suits 7 65
Clearance Price.....

BOYS' KNEE SUITS

Entire Line at Cut Prices

Boy's 2.25 Suits 1 85
Go at.....
Boy's 3.00 Suits 2 15
Go at.....
Boy's 3.50 Suits 2 48
Go at.....
Boy's 4.00 Suits 2 85
Go at.....
Boy's 5.00 Suits 3 75
Go at.....
Boy's 7.50 Suits 5 45
Go at.....

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Cut Prices on our Entire Line

8.00 and 8.50 Overcoats 4 95
Go in Clearance Sale at.....
10.00 Overcoats 6 75
Go in Clearance Sale at.....
12.50 Overcoats 7 85
Go in Clearance Sale at.....

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

Entire Line at Cut Prices

LADIES' HEAVY SKIRTS

We have about ten Ladies' Heavy Skirts that sell regular for \$5.00 to close at.....

1.50

LADIES UNDERWEAR

Entire Line at Cut Prices

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants that sell for 35c, go in sale at..... 23c
Ladies' Fine Fleece Lined Vests and Pants that sell for 65c and 75c go in sale at..... 45c
Ladies' 1.25 White Fleece Union Suits go at..... 95c

RIBBONS

Entire Line at Cut Prices

7-12c Ribbons go at..... 5c
10c Ribbons go at..... 7 1/2c
12c Ribbons go at..... 9c
20c Ribbons go at..... 14c
25c Ribbons go at..... 18c

VELVETEEN BINDING

5,000 yards of Velveteen Binding, worth 5c, to close at per yard.....

1c

LADIES SUITS

To Close at Exactly one-half Price

32.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits go at..... 16.00
27.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits go at..... 13.75
25.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits go at..... 12.50

LADIES' GLOVES

All Go at Cut Prices

1.25 Ladies' Gloves go at..... 98c
1.75 Ladies' Gloves go at..... 1.45
1.50 Ladies' Driving Gloves go at..... 1.28

MEN'S BOOTS

Entire Line at Cut Prices

4.00 Boots 3.45
Go at.....
4.50 Boots 3.85
Go at.....
5.00 Boots 4.35
Go at.....
6.50 Boots 5.45
Go at.....
7.50 Boots 6.15
Go at.....

Men's Rubbers and Overshoes

Entire Line at Cut Prices

Men's 1.35 Overshoes 1.10
Go at.....
Men's 1.50 Overshoes 1.35
Go at.....
Men's 75c. Rubbers 69c
Go at.....

Ladies' Rubbers and Overshoes

Entire Line at Cut Prices

Ladies' 65c. Rubbers 50c
Go at.....
Ladies' 1.00 Rubbers 75c
Go at.....
Ladies' 1.00 Overshoes 89c
Go at.....

EXTRA SPECIAL...MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Our entire line of Men's heavy fleeced and ribbed underwear that sell regular for 50 and 60c, go in our Clearance Sale at choice for..... 38c

COMFORTS

All go at Cut Prices

All 1.25 Comforts go at..... 99c
All 1.50 Comforts go at..... 1.26
All 1.75 Comforts go at..... 1.45
All 2.50 Comforts go at..... 2.15

WOOLEN BLANKETS

Entire Line at Reduced Prices

1.50 Blankets go at..... 1.15
10-4 White Woolen Blankets, worth 5.00
Go at..... 3.87
10-4 Grey Woolen Blankets, worth 4.00
Go at..... 2.85
10-4 Grey Woolen Blankets, worth 4.50
Go at..... 3.85

BLANKETS

Entire Line at Cut Prices

10-4 White Woolen Blankets, worth 6.00
Go in sale at..... 4.45
10.00 Grey 11-4 Blankets go at..... 7.35

TOWELS

Our Entire Line at Cut Prices

40c. Bath Towels go at..... 29c
50c. Heavy Bath Towels go at..... 39c
65c. Heavy Bath Towels go at..... 48c
50c. Extra Large Huck Towels go at..... 39c
75c. Extra Large Huck Towels, hemmed, go at..... 59c

TABLE LINEN

All go at Cut Prices

50c. Bleached Table Linen go at..... 39c
65c. Embroidered Table Linen go at..... 49c
1.00 Bleached 72-in Table Linen go at..... 79c
1.35 Bleached 72-in Table Linen go at..... 1.00
1.75 Bleached 72-in Table Linen go at..... 1.25

LADIES SHOES

Nothing Reserved--Our Entire Line at a Reduction

Ladies' 1.50 Fine Shoes 1 25
Go at.....
Ladies' 1.75 Fine Shoes 1 45
Go at.....
Ladies' 2.00 Fine Shoes 1 75
Go at.....
Ladies' 2.50 Fine Shoes 2 15
Go at.....
Ladies' 3.00 Fine Shoes 2 45
Go at.....
Ladies' 3.50 Fine Shoes 3 00
Go at.....
Ladies' 4.00 Fine Shoes 3 35
Go at.....
Ladies' 5.00 Fine Shoes 3 85
Go at.....

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Entire Line at a Cut Price for 15 Days

1.25 Shoes 98c
Go at.....
Lot No. 270--Children's 1.50 vici shoes
Go at..... 1 25
1.50 Shoes 1 38
Go at.....
1.75 Shoes 1 45
Go at.....
1.75 Irving Drew Shoes 1 35
Go at.....
2.50 Irving Drew Shoes 1 85
Go at.....
2.50 R. T. Word Shoes 2 25
Go at.....

BIG GAIN IS SHOWN

POSTAL RECEIPTS IN 1907 WERE \$16,782, A GAIN OF \$5,129.90 Over PREVIOUS YEAR.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS

Both in the Amounts Issued and Paid Out Show Heavy Increase.

From Monday's Daily. Postmaster Otis T. Bacon has handed the Times a compilation of the comparative statements of the business of the Wichita Falls postoffice during the years 1906 and 1907, showing the postal receipts and the amount of the money orders written and paid during those two years.

The statement shows that in the matter of postal receipts, they increased from \$11,598.10 in 1906 to \$16,728.01 in 1907, a net gain of \$5,129.91.

In 1906 the total amount of money orders issued was \$42,251.99. In 1907 this was increased to \$60,279.80. Again, in the amount of the money orders paid, a big increase is shown, the sum paid out in 1906 being \$22,791.97, while in 1907 the amount was \$43,295.71.

The statements of the postal receipts and the money orders issued and paid for the two years follow:

Postal Receipts.		
Month—	1906	1907.
January	\$ 797 21	\$ 1,389 14
February	864 28	1,316 29
March	1,144 41	1,991 05
April	920 97	1,414 15
May	929 56	1,251 68
June	801 87	1,144 23
July	1,152 43	1,257 46
August	947 86	1,255 64
September	628 77	1,196 25
October	1,307 35	1,897 78
November	1,142 90	1,344 11
December	960 39	2,260 23

Total \$11,598 10 \$16,728 01

Money Orders Issued.		
Month—	1906	1907.
January	\$ 2,598 96	\$ 3,754 98
February	2,818 45	3,954 42
March	3,898 23	5,584 20
April	2,789 82	4,322 36
May	2,897 81	4,030 80
June	4,201 69	4,652 75
July	3,837 77	4,039 69
August	3,452 17	5,548 16
September	2,727 74	4,208 51
October	4,298 41	7,610 45
November	3,251 26	7,351 99
December	5,569 68	5,221 33

Total \$42,251 99 \$60,279 80

Money Orders Paid.		
Month—	1906	1907.
January	\$ 1,734 75	\$ 2,272 37
February	2,903 47	3,236 37
March	2,099 22	3,447 76
April	1,258 67	2,833 47
May	1,724 92	3,515 94
June	1,341 91	1,780 25
July	1,888 19	3,443 34
August	1,075 66	3,093 85
September	1,970 43	2,647 22
October	1,958 42	6,290 88
November	2,073 60	4,603 49
December	2,762 73	6,220 57

Total \$22,791 97 \$43,295 71

NO MORE LIQUOR C. O. D.

Express Companies in New Orleans to Stop Such Shipments.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Announcement that express companies at New Orleans will ship no more liquor C. O. D. to Southern States was made tonight. Some express companies have shipped considerable liquor to dry counties in Texas, where legal difficulties resulting from the shipments have caused more expense than the business was worth.

POKER PLAYERS

Disturbed By Officers Just as Player Had Raised the Bet \$5.00.

Walter Wright, W. N. Stovall, O. Clark and Nelse Anderson were arrested by Sheriff Davis and Marshals Gwinn and Pickett at Black's rooming house late Saturday night while engaged in what the officers allege was a quiet little game of poker.

The officers had suspected that a game was in progress and stalked their quarry just as a five-dollar bet had been made.

The four men arrested gave bond for their appearance in the county court to answer to the charge.

From Monday's Daily.

Several civil cases will be taken up in the district court this week. A jury was empanelled this morning to try the damage suit of Fasset vs. the Fort Worth and Denver railway company for the burning of grass.

FAVORS A TWO-CENT RATE.

Colquitt Says Roads Made Mistake in Not Accepting 2 1/2-Cent Fare.

At Austin on Saturday, Hon. O. B. Colquitt, railroad commissioner, in discussing the hearing which the railroad commission has ordered on the proposition to reduce passenger fares to 2 1/2 cents a mile, declared that the railroads had, in his judgment, made a grave mistake when they failed to accept the 2 1/2 cent bill as introduced in the legislature last winter. After the hearing before the house committee of common carriers, the committee reported a 2c bill.

"Then," says Mr. Colquitt, "the only way the railroads could defeat the bill was to fall back upon what they term the radicalism of the railroad commission. They argued with the legislature that that matter should properly be left for the railroad commission to deal with, since it was chosen for just such work, and they pointed out that the commission was so radical as to make it certain that the people's rights would at least not be overlooked. Two years ago I campaigned this State favoring a 2 1/2 cent rate. I had previously wanted the commission to act in the matter. Now, I am willing to make good the advice which the railroads gave the legislature. At the same time I wish it understood that I am not committed to a 2 1/2 cent rate, notwithstanding I have joined Mr. Mayfield in setting it down for a hearing. I am in favor of a 2c rate, and I reserve the right to vote against 2 1/2 cent after our hearing."

Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas have 2c fares. The same systems which operate in those States operate in Texas, and the people of this State are entitled to as low rates. The local travel on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe in Texas is as good as it is on the lines of those systems in other States. Even the West Texas lines are better off than has been made to appear. The railroads show that the population per square mile of territory is small, but that is not a true criterion. It must be remembered that these lines draw from many miles on either side.

Claim of Injustice.

"The railroads of Texas are charging 3c a mile for travel within this State, but they are selling interstate tickets at 2c a mile. You can buy a ticket from Austin to Oklahoma City, 400 miles, for \$8; but you must pay \$9 for a ticket from Austin to Denison, 300 miles. That is not just."

"I have been informed that when the Oklahoma 2c fare became effective the railroads continued selling interstate tickets at 3c a mile, but the corporation commission notified them that they would require the building of depots on every railroad at its State lines and the stoppage of trains at same in order that passengers might avail themselves of the 2c rate, in consequence of which the railroads agreed to sell interstate tickets at the rate of 2c."

ABILENE-BALLINGER.

Prospective Contractors Go Over the Route.

Abilene, Tex., Jan. 5.—G. H. Reed and J. H. Lyons, contractors, arrived here Friday, accompanied by Chief Engineer McDaniel of the Abilene and Ballinger railroad, after an inspection of the proposed route of this road. These gentlemen were examining this route with a view of bidding on the construction and grade work. Messrs. Reed and Lyons have just completed the Stephenville North and South railway, and if they are the successful bidders will move their outfits direct to Ballinger and begin work at once. Chief Engineer McDaniel says that the construction work will begin on this new road by February 1st.

Three Persons Burned.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—Three persons lost their lives in a fire early today, which destroyed the outbuildings at the French hospital, used as a laundry and electric power plant. The third body was discovered after the flames had been extinguished. It is believed to be that of the wife of Michael Franco, who, with Jean Pous and two laundry employes, were found dead by the firemen in search through the burned building.

The main building which held many patients was for a time seriously threatened. There was a panic among the patients, but they were removed as fast as possible by the nurses.

Things have been rather quiet in the corporation court since the first of the new year. Those New Year's resolutions have not been broken yet.

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THE OKLAHOMA LAW

COL. R. E. HUFF DISCUSSES SOME FEATURES OF NEW STATE'S GUARANTEE LAW.

NOT MADE STRONGER

Law Does Not Limit Assessments and This Will Be a Source of Weakness to the State Banks.

As insurance of bank deposits is now much discussed, a Times reporter called on Mr. R. E. Huff, president of the First National Bank, and asked for his views on the subject. Mr. Huff said: "No banker should object to any reasonable provision that has any tendency to prevent panics or to secure depositors the safe return of their money, but talk of State or National Governments becoming absolutely responsible for payment to depositors is misleading and visionary."

"No such laws are contemplated and could not be passed through congress or the legislature if proposed. The much talked of Oklahoma law provides for an assessment of one per cent of deposits and also for additional assessments as needed should banks suspend. As the law fixes no limit on the number of assessments that may be levied, it makes every State bank in Oklahoma liable for the deposits of all other State banks as well as their own, and for this reason the comptroller of the currency has forbidden National banks to become subject to its provisions and it will undoubtedly have to be modified materially before it will be of any practical benefit."

"As the State of Oklahoma itself assumes no liability, as soon as depositors in State banks understand this and that their own bank may be subjected to assessment to provide for losses elsewhere, so far as the National banks of Oklahoma being driven out of business they will be given preference."

"I have no objection to such a law as was advocated by Mr. Dawes when comptroller of the currency; that is the levy of a tax on all National banks to be held in the United States treasury to pay the depositors of any failed bank, nor to make this tax high enough to provide for as many failures in the future as in the past forty-three years have shown necessary, but I am bitterly opposed to any scheme which authorizes additional assessments after this tax has been paid."

"No State or National government has a right to require one bank to become liable for the debts of another and I do not think the courts would uphold such laws. It is certainly against public policy for the government to become liable for the debts of the banks. It is no argument to say that the government is liable for the circulation of the banks, as the United States government takes no risks in that, but requires the banks to purchase its bonds to the full amount and deliver them as security. Moreover, any provision for assessments would only intensify the feeling of insecurity that prevails in panics."

"Let a fixed tax such as past experience has shown would suffice be levied, and provisions made in advance to promptly pay the depositors of such banks as fail from this fund, and also provide that officers of banks shall not borrow from their own banks nor shall corporations in which officers are interested and there will be but little for depositors to fear."

"Too much meddling by politicians would probably prevent the banks from being of any service to their respective communities. It should not be forgotten that one of the principal benefits of a bank is that by having the deposits of those not in immediate need of their funds they are enabled to make advances to farmers for the growing and harvesting of crops, to stock raisers for maturing cattle, to manufacturers for running their factories and generally to keep the wheels of business moving; and as stockholders lose everything before depositors lose anything, the laws should not be made so rigid as to prevent the exercise of business discretion on the part of bankers in granting accommodations."

"It might be well for Texas to await the result of the Oklahoma legislation before experimenting herself."

Poll Tax Collections.

In six precincts from which reports have been received by the county tax collector, 200 poll taxes have been paid, not including today's receipts. In precinct No. 1, 42 polls have been paid; precinct No. 2, 87; precinct No. 6, 33; precinct No. 7, 12; precinct No. 8, 9; precinct No. 10, 17.

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DOUBLE HEADER

More Dry Goods for Wichita Falls

The P. H. PENNINGTON CO. will consolidate their Dalhart store with the store here, and all hands are busy at Dalhart packing, and the goods will be here about January 1st. We want to clean out every remnant, every odd piece of goods in our house. Every man's suit and overcoat, ladies' coats, suits and skirts are included in the special cut prices which we are making.

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27.00 Overcoats	18 85
Now	
25.00 Overcoats	16 85
Now	
22.50 Overcoats	16 45
Now	
20.00 Overcoats	14 85
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18.00 Overcoats	13 85
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15.00 Overcoats	11 85
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13.50 Overcoats	9 85
Now	
12.50 Overcoats	8 95
Now	
10.00 Overcoats	4 75
Now	
5.00 Overcoats	3 98
Now	



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Yours to Please

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

ADVERTISING TALK

PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS FROM
HEC McEACHIN IN WEATH-
ERFORD HERALD.

HOW TO BRING RESULTS

Always Quote Prices—Use Simple Lan-
guage and Deliver the Goods Ac-
cording to Promise.

Take the merchant prices of the world as a criterion, and you will find that every one of them has made his fortune through the persistent and judicious use of printers' ink, and without having adopted this policy, the majority of them would have doubtless been filling some obscure clerkship or struggling along barely able to make both ends meet.

In this day and time it is as impossible for a man to succeed in business without advertising as it is for a steam engine to run without steam. The people as a rule have been educated up to the idea of looking into the columns of a newspaper for store news just as they look in its news columns for the faithful record of the current events of the day. Indeed, the advertisements in the paper are often the first things that are sought out and read by the feminine population, for they are eager to see what new things are on the market and the prices they are being sold at.

But advertising to be effective must be attractive. This thing of taking space in a newspaper and filling it with a lot of balderdash is a simple but effective waste of money. The man who expects to obtain the desired results from his advertising investment must make up his mind to make his advertising the main feature of his business. Any man with the required money or credit can fill his store with a stock of goods, but this thing of getting the public sufficiently interested in that particular store to such an extent that investigation of the stock and prices will follow, is an art that many busy merchants are prone to neglect.

One of the prerequisites to successful advertising is the purchase of enough space in the columns of a newspaper to inspire confidence on the part of the reader. And this idea applies to advertisers in every line of business. A large advertisement at once begets confidence on the part of the reader from the fact that it inspires the belief that the advertiser has the goods, else he could not afford to buy so much advertising space. And when you win the confidence of your readers you always have things coming in your direction. It is only necessary then to put forward the goods and make the right kind of prices.

Always Quote Prices.

That is the idea that many advertisers fail to grasp. They fill the space they give in the paper with bombastic announcements that almost amount to buffonery, and the effect on the public is just the reverse of that hoped for. Use simple, but comprehensive language, and don't forget to quote prices.

Keep Your Advertisement in the Paper. Do not let one issue go without your advertisement in its accustomed place, but change that advertisement just as often as the newspaper man will permit. A stale advertisement is like a stale egg—offensive to public taste.

Avoid All Decey Advertisements.

Give the people exactly what you lead them to expect. Never advertise a proposition that is not straight goods, all wool and a yard wide. Teach the purchasing public that your place is one where no deception is practiced, and that satisfied customers is your chief aim in business life. You will be surprised at the happy results.

Last Sunday morning at San Antonio Mr. H. B. Landrum of Petrolia and Miss Barbara Gill were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents and leaving immediately after the ceremony, arrived in Bowie Monday morning, where they stopped over for a short visit with Mr. Landrum's father. They remained until yesterday, greeting old friends and receiving their congratulations, when they went on to Petrolia, where their home will be. Both of these young people are well known in Bowie and have many friends to wish them happiness. Miss Gill resided here until last spring, when her father's family moved to San Antonio and her pleasant and winning ways are remembered by many. Harvey is managing his father's oil interests at Petrolia.—Bowie Blade.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

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J. T. MONTGOMERY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

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The Place

To Buy

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Structural Engineer.

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Reinforced Concrete Bridges and Culverts; Concrete and Brick Natatoriums and Reservoirs, Etc. Save 30 per cent by securing Plans and Specifications of me.

Write Me What You Want and I will develop your plans.

A \$10 cloak for \$5.00. W. E. Skeen. 198-11

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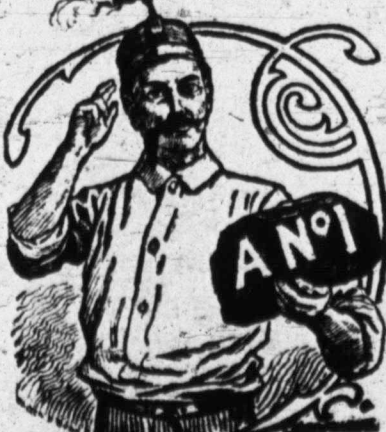
Hardware.

THE REAL THING

Is what you want when you need a good article, and what is there more needful or of more importance to have than good coal? It can't be too good, as the more heat producing qualities it has the more economical it will prove. Try a ton next time from the Wichita Ice Company and you'll get the real thing.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 10th, 1908.

THE REPUBLICAN DILEMMA.

Since it is settled beyond any reasonable doubt that William J. Bryan will be the Democratic standard bearer in the pending presidential campaign, interest naturally turns to the identity of the Republican nominee. There is a familiar sneer to the purport that Democrats have no trouble in electing their candidates a year before the presidential polls open, and that their confidence diminishes about in proportion as that event draws near. There are indications that this condition will be reversed this year, and the faith of the minority party has substantial foundation.

Roosevelt has split his party with a cleavage so wide that no candidate of his choosing or that of any convention can unite the two factions. There is no common ground on which the conservative and radical Republicans can meet. The radicals will insist on the renomination of Roosevelt, and not until some other candidate has actually won the coveted honor will the suspicion be removed that this modern Caesar will raise no hand to remove the crown which frenzied followers may thrust on his head.

The danger which most seriously menaces Republican success is found in the fact that the radical faction has not thrust forward any candidate save Roosevelt. If that strenuous executive keeps his word and positively refuses to accept the dictum of a stampered convention, what then will the corporation-hating Republicans do? Many of them will decline to bow down to Taft, even though their political gods bid them follow the plume of the Fat Man from Ohio. The day is past when the Republican ranks can be held intact for a man who rose to political power up the cushioned and velvet covered steps marked "corporation lawyer" and "injunction issuing judge."

There are those who insist that Grover Cleveland has wept no bitter and scalding tears over the successive defeats of Democrats who aspired to his succession, and, by the same token, it may be possible that Roosevelt would not retire to a hermitage and pine away over the downfall of a Taft. In any event, it will be amusing to watch the corporation fattened Taft posing as a substitute for Roosevelt, and to hear him hurl defiance at the Morgans, Harrimans and the other representatives of the "vested interests." Confidentially, Bryan will beat Taft if the latter be nominated. Two million men who voted for Roosevelt will either vote against Taft or stay away from the polls.

Fairbanks, Foraker and the others mentioned are known to be corporation advocates to the core. Speaker Cannon is the incarnation of moneyed Republicanism. In a word, it is Roosevelt or a reactionary conservative—save for the remote chance that Governor Hughes may win as a dark horse.

It is justly charged that Roosevelt stole Bryan's Democratic thunder. At this writing it seems not unlikely that Bryan will replevin it, and that he will secure for interest a considerable portion of that Republican strength which has been educated by Roosevelt to know that the limit of capitalistic aggression and domination has been reached. It will not again be possible to array the small investors and the middle class conservatives against Bryan.

Roosevelt has been more radical in his acts than Bryan has been in his speeches. Bryan will be nominated by acclamation. Roosevelt could put Taft, Foraker, Cannon, Hughes and all the others out of the running by a nod of his head. He may throw the nomination to a reactionary, but his followers will vote as they please. For the first time in years the Republicans are on the anxious seat, and the Strenuous One has inserted tacks in its cushion.—Houston Post.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

The citizen who does not pay his poll tax on or before the last day of January will not be permitted to vote in this year's elections, and this is a year of important elections. So far, only a fraction of the males of voting age have qualified to vote by paying their taxes, and the time is rapidly drawing near when thousands must either pay or voluntarily disfranchise themselves.

The most discouraging feature of this anomaly is that men seem to think that when they disfranchise themselves in this manner that they are satisfying their debt to the city and State, but this is anything but true. The poll tax is a debt the citizen owes and disfranchisement does not satisfy the State. The old poll tax law did not affect the suffrage at all, and the new law, which made the payment of the tax a requisite for suffrage, was enacted in the hope that it would induce the nonproperty owners to discharge this debt to the State.

The greater part of the poll tax money is devoted to public education, and there are men who have several children in the schools and yet do not even pay the nominal poll tax to aid in defraying the expenses of teaching them. Every citizen should know that the tax is an obligation and that it should be paid whether he votes or not. For the benefit of those who intend to discharge this obligation to the State, county and city, it is proper to say that it is necessary to get two certificates. There are two poll taxes to be paid—one to the county tax collector and the other to the city tax collector. The payment of one tax is not sufficient to qualify one for suffrage. When you visit the court house to pay the State tax, don't forget to go to the city hall and pay the city tax. Those who are exempt under the law must likewise call on the tax collectors and get their exemption certificates.

Now do not delay the payment of the taxes. A president is to be elected this year, in addition to congressmen, State and county officials and judges. Every citizen, white or black, democrat or republican, prohibitionist or anti, should qualify to vote and register his convictions on all public questions at the ballot box.—Houston Post.

WICHITA FALLS WON'T STOP.

The town that does not stop growing the coming spring will be counted the real thing and it should be the pride of our people to keep the wheels of progress rolling. If we do this we must support the Abilene 25,000 club, but a few alone cannot do this. Every merchant, every mechanic, every professional man, every business man, every property owner, and every other man who is interested either directly or remotely in the future of Abilene should enroll his name on the membership list of this club, and do his part toward keeping up the growth of the town and country. Just take a look squarely in the face of the facts and you will act, unless you really want to sponge on your neighbors or are careless about the future of the community you live in.—Abilene Reporter.

The traits in the foregoing lines are so aptly stated and apply so well to the situation in Wichita Falls that they are worth the consideration of every man in the city. Right now more is being done for the building up and the prosperity of Wichita Falls through the Chamber of Commerce than any other agency. The city has many advantages possessed by but few towns in the Southwest, and it is the office of the Chamber of Commerce to present these advantages to the outside world for the purpose of interesting capital and industrial enterprises in coming here, and to interest the brain and muscle needed in the development of this fortune favored section.

It is confidently predicted that Wichita Falls will keep in the vanguard of progress in the development of Northwest Texas, but the material assistance of every man who hopes for a benefit therefrom is needed in the work, and will facilitate the accomplishment of the end desired.

The Amarillo saloon men are making a hard fight to have the courts set aside the result of the local option election held there, and have employed Attorney Graham, recently of Bowie, as their legal adviser. While at Bowie Mr. Graham seemed to have made a specialty of that kind of law practice, and won his reputation as the legal adviser of Walker Hargrove, the man who defied the authorities at Bowie for several years and occasionally killed or maimed a man or two just to keep himself in practice. The Amarillo saloon men claim that the election was not conducted according to law, and sued out a writ of injunction to restrain the Weekly Panhandle from

RESOLVED THAT IT BEATS THE BAND WHAT WE CAN DO WITH OUR MONEY BY GOOD JUDGMENT AND MANAGEMENT, IF WE GO TO THE RIGHT PLACE WHERE THEY KNOW BUST BROWN.

R.F. Outcault

IT BEATS THE BAND

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WHY DOES ONE PLACE BECOME THE RIGHT PLACE? THAT IS SIMPLE: BECAUSE AT THAT PLACE THEY TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT. HOW? BY GIVING GOOD GOODS FOR THE MONEY THEY GET. THE GOODS WE SELL ARE GOOD, BETTER BEST—NEVER TRASH. WHATEVER PRICE WE MAY CHARGE YOU, YOU MAY DEPEND UPON IT THAT YOU WILL AT LEAST GET SOMETHING GOOD. YOU CAN NO MORE AFFORD TO WEAR POOR APPAREL THAN WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL THEM. IF WE SELL POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT OUR REPUTATION, IF YOU WEAR POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT YOUR REPUTATION. DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THE VALUE OF WHAT OTHERS THINK OF YOU?

ROCK & DUKE

publishing the legal notice giving the result of the election and fixing a date for the law to go into effect. This suit was decided against the saloon men by Judge Browning of Amarillo. The Texas Brewers' Protective Association, through their attorneys, then took the matter up and brought suit in a Galveston court to restrain the publication of the order putting prohibition into effect at Amarillo and the injunction asked for has been granted. By this method the saloon men of Amarillo hope to continue to run their business until it is time for the calling of another election and it begins to look as if Attorney Graham has a cinch on a lucrative law practice for at least two years.

The agitation now going on to have Governor Campbell call an extra session of the Thirtieth Legislature to consider the enactment of a law to guarantee depositors of State banking institutions against loss is meeting with considerable opposition, the strongest of which is probably due to the fact that the people have more confidence in their banks than they have in a majority of the members of the Thirtieth Legislature to enact a law that would be any improvement on the present State banking law. The record made at the regular session of the Thirtieth Legislature is sufficient to last for at least two years, or until after the next election, at which time it is to be hoped that most of its members will not offer for re-election, or in the event they do, they will be retired to private life. Since the adjournment of the regular session, some of the members have resigned and there are others who should have done the same thing. The least legislation the Thirtieth Legislature can do for Texas, the better off will be the interests of the State and her people.

An exchange says that people should speak their thoughts. Perhaps they ought, but if they did the police courts would be kept busier than at present.

WILL BE NO EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Does Not Think Financial Condition Calls for Legislation.

An Austin special to the Dallas News under date of Jan. 3rd says:

If at any time an emergency should arise demanding immediate legislative remedy, Governor Campbell will convene the legislature in extraordinary session. However, at this time he does not consider that any such emergency exists, nor does he see in the present situation any indication that such an emergency is likely to arise. He believes that the commercial and financial condition of Texas is superior to that of any other State in the Union; and that it is steadily improving, due to renewed confidence and the gradual marketing of cotton at enhanced prices.

The governor's decision not to call the legislature together for the purpose of enacting a law to provide for the insurance of bank deposits is attested by the fact that he has ordered no elections to fill the several vacancies in that body, a step which invariably precedes any special session.

At the same time the governor, as he said in his interview at Houston, is very favorably impressed with the proposition that deposits in banks should be insured. He considers it the best suggestion that has been made as a safeguard against panics, and thinks it is feasible to work out a plan for the application of the idea in this State. He thinks it advisable that the discussion of the matter should be continued in order that the details may be worked out in the very best manner possible, so that when the legislature shall come to act it may adopt a plan that will be enduring.

The government census report shows that the cotton crop, so far as ginned up to January 1st, is just 1,785,612 bales short of the 1906 crop.

Just as well pay that poll tax today as to wait until tomorrow.

The Texas Railway Commission

ought to know whether or not the passenger earnings of Texas railways will justify a reduction in the rate for carrying passengers. It was elected for that purpose, and should not be expected to govern its actions by petitions circulated and signed by citizens of the State, nine-tenths of whom do not take the trouble to investigate for themselves, but sign any petition which might be presented to them. The men who compose the Texas railway commission are fair-minded, and can be depended upon to do what in their judgment is right. On some roads, doubtless, a reduction of passenger fares would work a great hardship, but there are roads whose passenger earnings will justify a reduction.

Col. William G. Sterrett has resigned his position on the editorial staff of the Dallas News and has retired from active journalism for the purpose, some say, to enter politics and become a candidate for Congress from the Dallas district. As a newspaper man he has few, indeed, if any, superiors in the State of Texas. His success as a politician is yet to be recorded. Let us hope, however, that it will not prove a disappointment—like that of Horace Greeley, who made such a brilliant record as the editor of the New York Tribune and then entered politics, was unsuccessful, and it is said died of disappointment.

R. T. Milner, State commissioner of agriculture is sending out circulars to newspapers with request to publish, asking that farmers furnish the tax assessor with all information possible concerning the crops they raised last year, together with the number of acres to each crop planted and the amount produced. If every tax assessor will obey instructions and ask for this information, and every farmer give correct answers, it will be a great help to the farming interests of the State.

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ASK FEDERAL AID.

Farmers Ask Issuance and Loan of Not Less Than \$500,000,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Important resolutions were adopted by the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America at its session today. The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

We, your committee on resolutions, find from an examination of the many resolutions that have been submitted to us for consideration that fully 99 per cent of same pertain to the present financial depression, and we have collected from the number the following resolution, which we think covers the main scope intended by the many resolutions submitted; and in submitting this resolution the committee recommends that it do pass, and same be referred to the national legislative committee of the Farmers' Union in Washington and they be requested to urge upon Congress the immediate passage of such a law:

Whereas, The history of our country shows that panics are frequent, and are considered by the best financiers to be due at regular intervals, greatly to the detriment of the debtor class. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we ask congress to pass a law by which all money shall go to the meeting recent yields at trol of the government, and that all citizens with land collateral shall at all times have the privilege of borrowing at not to exceed 5 per cent per annum. Be it further

Resolved, That we favor the immediate issuance of not less than \$500,000,000 of legal tender treasury notes, and the lending of same, together with any surplus that may be in the United States treasury, direct to the people to aid them in marketing the present cotton crop. Be it further

Resolved, That we favor the passage of a law by congress prohibiting the buying and selling of cotton futures and all other farm products, or gambling in agricultural products in any manner. Be it further

Resolved, That we denounce the so-called money panic as a conspiracy upon the part of the money power and speculators for the purpose of serving notice on the farmer that he must be contented to allow others to price his products.

Decatur Depot Question.

Decatur, Tex., Jan. 2.—Commissioner Colquitt has advised Mayor Hayter of Decatur that the railroad commission will have a public hearing on the application of this town for a new passenger station to be built by the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company. Commissioner Colquitt has already investigated the present station facilities here, and indicated his willingness to support the application.

Wanted—Sod to Break.

I have some good teams and want to do plowing and sod breaking. To those having work of this kind to give out I will be glad to figure with them. GEORGE H. SELDEN.

Bullock Will Be a Candidate.

W. J. Bullock, our present county assessor, had determined not to be a candidate for re-election, but acting upon the advice of friends and for other reasons he says he has changed his mind and will run again. Mr. Bullock has made a splendid assessor and has brought the work of that office to a high standard of efficiency. The comptroller says he is one of the best assessors in the State. During his four years in office all inaccuracies have been eliminated as far as possible from the records of the office and he knows thoroughly the condition of both city and country property. Mr. Bullock will be a strong candidate and will formally announce in a few days.

BOY'S EYES BURNED.

A Gainesville Youth May Lose His Eyesight.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 2.—Richard Woodriddle, the 12-year old son of Mr. J. C. Woodriddle, a lumberman, today had both eyes probably put out by powder. The boy had the powder in a pipe and set fire to it and it failed to flash. He looked into the pipe and the powder flashed up. Both eyes were burned. He was taken to Dallas for treatment.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Nannie McCluskey of Iowa Park and William T. Glidden of Dallas were married at midnight, Tuesday, at 227 Live Oak street, where the bride was visiting. The ceremony was performed by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church. It began as the clocks were striking the coming of the New Year.

The home of Mrs. S. P. Howard was still green and gay with the decorations of the holiday season. A number of the friends of the young people witnessed the marriage service.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden are at home at the Park Hotel.—Dallas News.

J. R. Carrico is digging the foundation for a two-story brick house on Seventh street, between Scott and Lamar avenue. The building will be used as a boarding house. Mr. Carrico recently purchased two lots for the site of the building from H. H. Boardman. The trade was made through the Cobb, Marlow & Huey agency and the consideration was \$2,700.

FALSE ENTRIES MADE TO DECEIVE COMMISSIONERS.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—B. L. Storres, one of the bookkeepers of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, broke down under cross examination today and confessed that the false entries in the books of the concern were in his handwriting. Storres' confession establishes the fact that nearly one million dollars had been falsely added to the assets of the bank in order to deceive the State bank commissioners.

ORIENT STOPS WORK NORTH OF SAN ANGELO.

Only a few days ago President Stillwell appealed to the stockholders for an additional \$150,000 to pay for material, he stated, and on top of that comes an order for pulling off the construction force working north of San Angelo. Putting the two facts together, it would seem a reasonable conclusion that on a failure or refusal of San Angelo stockholders to subscribe for more bonds, President Stillwell will for the present work further north on the line and leave the gap between San Angelo and Sweetwater to be filled in later. He may be doing all he can to complete the line to San Angelo, but those who heard him when here a year ago can but reflect that he has been long on promises and a little short on performance.

A report from Kansas City, evidently inspired from the headquarters of the company, states that they are engaged in a construction race against time in Oklahoma for a bonus of \$120,000, but there is nothing in this that could warrant the stoppage of work at this end, unless it be the need of money. Men cannot be transferred from here in time to help in the rush in Oklahoma, as the time limit expires there on January 1st. When this gap in Oklahoma is filled in, the track will be laid from Wichita, Kan., to the Texas line, a distance of 273 miles, and there are 90 miles of track in Texas, showing a very considerable mileage yet to be constructed before the line is completed to Kansas City.

If no greater progress is made during the coming year, the Orient will still not be finished to San Angelo by the beginning of 1909, but of course it is coming to this city. That much is a cinch and old-timers, new-comers and prospectors can make calculations accordingly. It will be worth much to the city and country too, but it is doubtful if these considerations are sufficient to induce local investors to buy additional bonds or to lay forfeits on the time it will require the company to complete the line to San Angelo.—San Angelo Press-News.

\$200,000 FIRE.

Flames at Nacogdoches Destroy Four Two-Story Business Houses.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 4.—A destructive fire is raging here at this hour. Four two-story business houses and their contents have been destroyed. Mayer & Schmidt dry goods establishment, Weeks Drug Company and Julius Elchel's dry goods store are in ashes. The loss so far will reach \$200,000. It is thought the fire is now under control.

The list of insurance cannot be secured at this hour. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin.

WANTED—Carpets to weave. Those wanting work of this kind can learn all particulars as to price and material necessary by calling at 1396 12th street or address O. S. Cook, Wichita Falls, Texas. 202-11

Lost.

One lady's white handbag containing three small purses, some valuable papers with owner's name (Mrs. Mattie E. Johnson) on them, and \$1.25 in money. Finder will please leave same at Weldman Bros. paint store and get reward.

The street commissioner at Amarillo is watching the now growing tax fund with covetous eyes. He would like to see the streets of Amarillo macadamized and it is probable that the city council will take some action toward that work after the first of February.

Subscribe for the Times!

Too Much Paste.

There is a mighty neat, newy little afternoon paper that reaches us daily, and we admire it, but the paste brush is used so promiscuously as to cause the wrapper to adhere to that part of the sheet which is most interesting. We are "kinder a bit foolish" about a clear squint at the first page of the Wichita Daily Times.—Vernon Hornet. Instructions have been given to put no more paste on the wrapper which carries the Times to the Hornet office than is absolutely necessary.

Fair quality of pecans shipped to any address in 100-lb lots or more. M. B. Dabbs, Llano, Texas. 2-4t

A \$10 cloak for \$5.00. W. E. Skeen.

PETERS SHELLS advertisement featuring an illustration of a hunter and a dog, with text describing the quality of the shells and listing various types like 'Ideal', 'Target', and 'Premier'.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing items like Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, Capital Stock, and Surplus and net profits.

GRAINS OF GOLD advertisement for O. W. BEAN & SON. Text describes a fresh shipment of Corn Meal, White Corn Meal, and Oat Meal, and promotes Genuine New York Buckwheat Flour. Includes address: 608-610 OHIO AVE, Wichita Falls, Texas, and telephone number 35.

Ziegler's TIN SHOP

Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

We Know How.

Better SEE US About it.

Farmers Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$75,000

You are entitled to absolute safety and efficient service in the transaction of your banking business.

NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Get The Habit

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SIX NEW VIEWS OF WICHITA FALLS PRICE 2 FOR 5 CENTS

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company have on hand a fine lot of the old reliable McAlester coal. 197-67

Dressed hogs at 7 cents for delivery after January 1st. Address M. W. Boger, Jolly, Texas. 189-187

PAYMENT IS REFUSED

FORT WORTH AND DENVER REFUSES TO PAY CITY INTANGIBLE TAXES.

DOINGS OF THE CITY DADS

Council Was Busy Last Night in Transacting Usual Routine of Business.

Following in the lead of the Wichita Railway Company, the Fort Worth and Denver has refused to pay \$104 in intangible tax to the tax collector of the city of Wichita Falls. The Fort Worth and Denver was assessed \$16,000 on its intangible values in the city, \$6,000 of which was assessed for two switch engines and the remainder on the intangible values fixed by the State tax commission.

The railroad company claims that it cannot be rightfully assessed by the city for the two switch engines, and further claims that the city cannot legally collect any intangible tax.

The company has tendered to Tax Collector Harry Robertson a check for \$175.00 in payment for its intangible values in the city and has asked for a receipt in full. Mr. Robertson presented the matter before the council at its meeting last night and as a compromise he was authorized to offer the railroad a receipt in full for its intangible taxes provided it would pay the tax assessed upon the two switch engines at the valuation of \$6,000.

John Prank appeared before the council to ask that it take some action in reference to the blocking of the street at his place of business by the cars of the Wichita Falls Railway. The matter was referred to the street committee.

T. H. Nichols, who conducts a wagon yard on Indiana avenue asked that council do something to drain off the surface water which had collected in the vicinity of his wagon yard by opening up the ditch on Indiana avenue to the river. This was also referred to the street committee.

A number of bills were allowed, but the bill of the Wichita Water and Light company for \$70 for taxes during the month of December was passed over without action.

J. A. Kemp was refunded \$5 in taxes on lot 3 in block 120, which had been paid twice for the year of 1895. Mr. Kemp was also ordered given a receipt in full upon the payment of the one-half taxes for 1894 and 1895 upon fourteen lots in block 29.

The report of City Tax Collector Harry Robertson was filed and approved. His report showed the following collections for the month of December: For 1907 taxes, \$1,368.83; beer taxes, \$69.62; occupation taxes, \$42.15, making a total of \$1,479.60.

The report of City Treasurer W. M. McGregor was filed and approved. The report showed on hand in the surplus and interest fund \$4,120.92 and in the general fund \$868.18. The street fund was credited with \$576.78. Upon a motion \$2,000 was ordered transferred from the general fund to the street fund.

An ordinance providing rules and regulations under which any person may dig or excavate in any of the streets or alleys was introduced. The ordinance provides that a permit must be secured from the street commissioner before any excavation can be made. This permit shall be, in writing and the location and the approximate depth of the excavation shall be set forth. The ordinance also provides for the display of signals and lights. A penalty of from \$5 to \$100 is provided.

Upon a motion the salary of R. V. Gwinn, city marshal, was raised from \$50 to \$65 per month.

Notice was given to Ed. Gorsline and Frank Hursh to build sidewalks.

SAYS STATE CAN WIN.

Davidson Taking Steps to Have Supreme Court Decide Receivership. Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Attorney General Davidson today announced that he is taking steps to have the United States Supreme Court decide the Waters Pierce receivership case at this term. He declares the state can still win.

Bootlegger Plead Guilty.

Tom Woniack, brought in from Randlett this morning under a charge of bootlegging, plead guilty in the county court and was sentenced by Judge Woolverton to a fine of fifty dollars and a term of thirty days in jail. —Lawton Democrat.

BOY'S CLOTHING

We are overstocked on Boy's Knee Pant Suits, and in order to make room for our large stock of Spring Clothing, we offer our entire stock of Boy's Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats at cost. We have a few more special bargains in Men's Suits and Underwear that we want you to come and see before you buy.



Collier & Hendricks

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

TRIES TO WED A GIRL AGED TEN

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 3.—A novel case was filed in the district court here this morning in which M. M. Bassinger, who is county jailer, seeks the guardianship of Annie Parish, who is 10 years old.

Yesterday Tom Bachelor, aged 32, and Annie Parish were arrested here by the police. Bachelor, who is a railroad man of Henryetta, Okla., had a written permit from J. O. and Leonora Parish, father and mother of Annie Parish, to wed the 10-year-old child.

It was directed to the county clerk at Norman, Okla. Officers locked up Bachelor, but later released him, for they could not find any charge against him, as he had a permit to wed the child. The girl was detained and her father communicated with at Henryetta and he said that he had given Bachelor a written permit to take the girl to Oklahoma and there marry her, and told the officer to let her go, which was refused. The child's mother came here and says that her consent was given to the marriage. The father is also coming and Monday Judge Potter will hear the case.

Annie says she does not want to marry Bachelor, who is 35, and is said to be married. He has one child and is not divorced, it is declared.

INSPECTOR IS HERE

From Monday's Daily. E. Rolfe, of the United States mail inspection service arrived in the city today to make an investigation of the conditions here preliminary to a report upon the advisability of establishing free mail delivery in this city. Mr. Rolfe will make a thorough investigation and if he decides to recommend free delivery, he will divide the city into districts for that purpose.

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Buggies, Pianos

UNDERTAKERS GOODS
LICENSED EMBALMERS

Wichita Falls Imp. Co.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

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Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT
CORRUGATED IRON AND NAILS

C. G. TEVIS, Manager

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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A Happy New Year to You All

Let us make you happy by furnishing your home with the best goods at right prices. You make us smile by buying these goods from us. We appreciate the splendid business you have given us during the old year that has just past peacefully away and we hope for a continuance of same.

W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co.

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GIVE US A TRIAL—OUR STOCK WILL PLEASE YOU

We Sell
 Lime, Cement, Brick.
 Unexcelled Malthoid Roofing.
 Moulding, Doors, Windows
 Barb wire and Nails.
 Everything in Lumber.
 Red Picket Fence.

J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.
 PHONE 28.

HAVE YOU INSURED

your household goods, dwellings, etc. since coming to town? NO! Well there is little gained by carrying the risk yourself when we will carry it for you at a low rate. Companies the best. Ring us up and our representative will do the rest.

ANDERSON & PATTERSON
 REAL ESTATE INSURANCE INVESTMENTS
 PHONE NO. 87 SEVENTH ST.

READY FOR BUSINESS

We now have our station completed, and a complete stock of Lubricating Oils and carry an exceptionally high grade burning oils and gasoline. Ask your grocer for Safety Light Oil, which insures bright light without smoke and is odorless. We are here to stay and want a share of your business.

Independent Oil Company
 TELEPHONE 436.

WHO USES HYOMEI?

The Best People in Wichita Falls, Says R. Robertson—Guaranteed in Catarrhal Troubles.

No other remedy or treatment for catarrh has ever been as popular or made so many remarkable cures in Wichita Falls as Hyomei.

The best people attest its curative virtues, says R. Robertson, who is the local agent. The fair way in which Hyomei was sold, to refund the money unless it gave satisfaction, was the best proof when it was introduced that it possessed unusual curative powers. R. Robertson took all the risk of the treatment giving satisfaction, and left it to the purchasers to be the judge.

Later, when Hyomei was used and recommended by our well-known physicians and business men and their wives as a treatment that absolutely cured catarrh, no matter how serious or long standing, the sales rapidly grew and today there is no other remedy in R. Robertson's stock that has such a large and staple sale.

The first breath of Hyomei's healing air kills all catarrhal poison.

Try Hyomei today on R. Robertson's offer to refund the money if the treatment does not give you satisfaction.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at its general offices in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, February 4th, 1908, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the directors.

J. A. KEMP, President.
 OTIS T. BACON, Secretary.

For Sale or Trade.

One average 3-year old black jack, one of the finest 1-year old Jacks in the State and two good jennets heavy with foal by a 16-hands high jack. Will take mares, mules, city property or bankable notes. Two milk cows acceptable. A bargain.

LOUIS KUNTZ, Iowa Park, Tex.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank at its banking house in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1908, the same being the 14th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly be acted upon by said Stockholders.

W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

Notice.

I will be in Wichita Falls on Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1908. Parties having need of the services of a veterinary surgeon call and see me or bring in your stock to J. S. Beard's wagon yard. I make no charge for examination. If your stock are not doing well bring them in and have them examined. I have a very complete veterinary outfit, with power float attachment, which smooths off the teeth without injuring the mouth in the least. I furnish references as to my reliability and work.

E. M. WIGGS, Veterinary Surgeon.

CONDUCTORS INSTALL THEIR NEW OFFICERS

A public installation of the newly elected officers of Texokla Division No. 515 of the Order of Railway Conductors was held at the Red Men's hall last night. T. R. T. Orth acted as installing officer and made a splendid address to the conductors before the installation. The officers installed were as follows: C. B. Turton, chief conductor; A. L. Tompkins, assistant chief conductor; J. E. Barry, secretary; H. H. Didrick, senior conductor; J. S. Bradford, junior conductor; E. R. Stevens, inside sentinel; C. G. Kennedy, outside sentinel.

John Moore, a section hand on the Fort Worth and Denver, whose home is located at Childress, complained to the officers last night that he had been robbed of between \$55 and \$60. Several parties who were with Moore during the evening were apprehended and examined, but no incriminating evidence could be found against them.

Subscribe for the Daily Times

LEARN TO EAT.

Few People in Wichita Falls Really Know How.

Slow eating will solve one-half the problem of ill health. Those who suffer already with indigestion and weak stomach can with care and the use of MI-o-na stomach tablets restore their digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress or suffering.

After a few days use of MI-o-na stomach tablets, the headache, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach—will disappear, and perfect digestion and a good skin will show that the vital machinery is once more running smoothly.

Take a little MI-o-na tablet before each meal so that it will stimulate the digestive juices and give strength to the stomach, and then it will take care of the food that is eaten, without indigestion, and the unpleasant full feeling with which so many suffer after meals.

R. Robertson has so much confidence in the power of MI-o-na to cure indigestion and all stomach ills that he gives a guarantee with every 50-cent box to refund the money if the remedy fails to give satisfaction.

If the records of the corporation court are any index to the moral conditions in Wichita Falls there has been a decided improvement since the beginning of the new year. Only nine convictions have been recorded since the first of January, whereas before that date more than that number of cases were often recorded in a single day.

The price is cut half in two on ladies cloaks and suits. W. E. Skeen. 198-14

For QUICK SALES

List your Farms, Ranches and City Property with

J. R. Jordan & Co.
 Room 1, Guggenheim Building
 Wichita Falls, Texas.

Boy's 1.25 Knee Pants
Go at 98c

MEN'S DRESS PANTS
Entire Line at Cut Prices

1.25 Pants 95c
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Men's Woolen Underwear

Men's 1.25 Garments go at 95c
Men's 1.50 Garments go at 1.32
Men's 2.50 Garments go at 1.98

MEN'S WINTER CAPS
AT CUT PRICES

Men's 35c caps go at 3c
Men's 75c Caps go at 48c
Men's 1.25 Caps go at 98c

MEN'S SOCKS
Entire Line at Cut Prices

A big line of Men's 35c Fancy Socks go in this sale at 23c

MEN'S GLOVES
All go at Cut Prices

Men's 85c Gloves go at 65c
Men's 1.25 Gloves go at 98c
Men's 1.50 Gloves go at 1.35

WASH SILKS

Our entire line of 60c. Wash Silks, all colors 27-inch wide 44c

From Broadcloth 22 1/2 and 23 1/2 Coats go in sale at 1.50.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's \$2.50 Coats go at 1.95
Children's \$4.00 Coats go at 2.50
Children's \$6.00 Coats go at 4.35

MEN'S WOOLEN SHIRTS

Men's 1.75 Woolen Shirts go at 1.35
Men's 2.00 Woolen Shirts go at 1.45
Men's 2.50 Woolen Shirts go at 1.98

WORK SHIRTS

Our entire line of Men's 65c Work Shirts Go at 50c

BOY'S UNDERWEAR
Entire Line at Cut Prices

Boy's Heavy Fleece 35c Underwear Goes at 23c
Boy's Heavy Fleece 65c Union Suits Go at 48c

CORSETS

The Celebrated Warner Rust Proof and Red-fern Corsets all at Cut prices

1.25 Corsets go at 95c
1.50 Corsets go at 1.32
2.00 Corsets go at 1.69
2.50 Corsets go at 2.00
2.75 Corsets go at 2.35
3.00 Corsets go at 2.75
4.00 Corsets go at 3.45

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
All go at Cut Prices

Our entire line of 1.25 Men's Dress Shirts Go in this sale at 95c
Men's 1.50 Shirts go at 1.35
Men's 1.75 Shirts go at 1.45
Men's 2.00 Shirts go at 1.75

CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE

500 Pairs of Children's Ribbed Hose all sizes sell regular for 12 1-2 go in sale at 7 1/2c

SUIT CASES

20 per cent reduction, on our entire line of Suit Cases 7 1/2c

Men's Suits

Your choice of our entire line of Men's \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15 Suits in our Clearance sale for
\$8.35

VERY SPECIAL ON MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Your choice of our entire line 65 and 75c. Men's heavy fine-jersey ribbed underwear go at per garment 50c

VERY SPECIAL--CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Our entire line of Children's Heavy Fleece Union Suits in white and gray, sells regular for 65c, go in clearance sale at 45c

EXTRA SPECIAL--HEAVY COTTON FLANNEL

Heavy 10c Cotton Flannel goes in sale at 7 1/2c

OUTINGS

Our entire line of 12 1-2c. light colored out-ings go at 9c

LADIES' READY MADE SKIRTS

7.50 Ladies' Skirts go at 5.35
8.00 Ladies' Skirts go at 5.95
10.00 Ladies' Skirts go at 7.35
12.50 Ladies' Skirts go at 9.90
15.00 Ladies' Skirts go at 12.50

A big lot of odds and ends in Torchon Ladies' in sale at 5c

APRON GINGHAMS

7 1-2c. Apron Check Gingham, special priced in sale at 5c

DRESS GINGHAMS
Entire Line at Cut Prices

10c. Gingham go at 8 1/2c
15c. Gingham go at 12c

FLANNELLETTES
All at Cut Prices

12 1-2c Flannellettes go at 9c
15c Flannellettes go at 11c
20c Flannellettes go at 14c

PERCALES

15c. Percales go at 12c

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS
Entire Line at a Reduction

Our entire line of 50 and 65c fancy Wollen goods go at 39c
Our entire line of 1.25 fancy Wollen goods go at 88c
A few pieces of last seasons dress goods that sell for 1.75 and 2.00 go in sale at 1.00
46-inch Black Chiffon Panama sells regular for 1.25 goes in sale at 95c
48-inch Black Altman Voile sells regular for 1.50, sale price 1.23

SILK UNDERSKIRTS
Entire Line at a Reduction

9.00 Skirts go at 7.65
10.00 Skirts go at 8.45
12.50 Skirts go at 9.95
17.50 Skirts go at 14.35

CHILDREN'S HEAVY RIBBED HOSE
All at Cut Prices

Our entire line of 15 and 20c heavy Ribbed Hose go in sale at 12 1/2c

EXTRA SPECIAL--HEAVY OUTINGS

Our entire line of 10c Heavy Dark Out-ings, all colors, go in sale at 7 1/2c

2.00 Slippers
Go at 1.75

BOY'S SHOES
Entire Line at Cut Prices

A lot of odds and ends in Boy's Shoes that sell for 1.50 to close at 1.25
Boy's 1.75 Shoes 1.44
Go at
Boy's 2.00 Shoes 1.75
Go at
Boy's 2.50 Shoes 2.19
Go at
Boy's 2.25 Shoes 1.98
Go at

MEN'S SHOES
All Go at Cut Prices

Men's 2.00 Shoes 1.59
Go at
Men's 2.25 Shoes 1.98
Go at
Men's 2.50 Shoes 2.35
Go at
Men's 2.75 Shoes 2.45
Go at
Men's 3.00 Shoes 2.65
Go at
Men's 3.50 Shoes 3.15
Go at
Men's 4.00 Shoes 3.59
Go at
Our entire line of J. P. Smith's 4.50 and 4.00 fine dress shoes go in sale at 3.45
Our entire line of fine Florensheim 6.00, 5.50 and 5.00 shoes go at 4.48
J. P. Smith's 5.00 Shoes 4.35
Go at
Crawford's 5.00 Dull Calf Shoes 3.95
Go at

BLACK SILKS
Look These Prices Over

1.25 and 1.35 Black Silks, 36-inch wide go in sale at 98c
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, sells regular for 1.75, sale price 1.45

Follow the crowds and push your way into the walls of the

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Buy your own home; do it now; instead of accumulating a handful of rent receipts at the end of the year. Apply your money to the purchase of a home and be independent.

THE WICHITA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Has just completed twenty-five modern cottages, of from four to five rooms each, situated from 6 to 8 blocks of the business portion of the city. For the purpose of further developing its property, the company has decided to offer for sale a number of its houses. The following is a list of the houses, with the prices asked for each:

Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE	HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE
1	310	BURNETT ST.	\$1350.00	20	408	AUSTIN AVE	\$1250.00
2	312	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	21	410		1250.00
3	400	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	22	412	Cor. 4th Austin	1300.00
4	402		1400.00	23	500	Cor. 4th Austin	1500.00
5	404		1400.00	24	502		1250.00
6	406		1400.00	25	504		1250.00
7	410		1450.00				
8	412	Cor. 5th Bur.	1700.00				
9	500	Cor. 5th Bur.	1800.00				
10	504		1500.00				
11	508		1500.00				
12	511	with lot 8	1600.00				
13	507		1400.00				
14	505		1400.00				
15	503		1650.00				
16	501	Cor. 5th Bur.	1550.00				
17	413	Cor. 5th Bur.	1650.00				
18	411		1400.00				
19	409	7th	1500.00				

Vacant Lots

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121,	Price each	\$250.00
Lot No. 4,	145,	350.00
Lot No. 10,	144,	300.00
Lots No. 4, 5, 6	144,	200.00
All inside lots west half of blocks No. 121, 122, 145, each		200.00
Corner lots west side same blocks		250.00

Prices on other lots on application.

These houses are extra well built and finished; large rooms, solid concrete foundations, all flues built from the ground, all screened, wired for electric lights, a small barn goes with every house, lots 50x150 feet, running back to the alley. Liberal terms given. Reasonable cash payment, balance on monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments at 8 per cent interest. There is no better town in which to invest than Wichita Falls, and no better property in the city than this; close in, free from dust, the best of soil, well drained, and the highest land of any part of the city lying in the valley. The telephone and electric light companies are now putting in their respective lines, and the water mains will be installed in a very short time. To see the property and for full particulars, call on,

BEAN & STONE, Agents

Office St. James Hotel Block

Telephone 63

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We feel grateful to all our customers who have stayed with us so loyally this year, and we hope for a continuance of your patronage. We also have many friends whose patronage we solicit for 1908. Give us a trial with your January 1908 order. We will try to please you. Remember we have only a few 5 gallon kegs of Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup left. Also we have just opened a fresh barrel of those fine Jumbo Pickles.

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Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Hot and Cold Baths—Competent Workmen. Polite Attention—Prompt Service

Williams' Barber Shop

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY

SEVENTH STREET.

Wichita Falls, Texas

BEER COMPANY FILES INJUNCTION

Special to the Times.
Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 4.—The Amarillo Beer and Ice Company has filed a petition in the district court for an injunction to prevent the Weekly Herald from continuing publication of the order carrying prohibition into effect. The petition will be given a hearing today. The injunction is sought on the grounds that the petition for the recent local option election was not signed by 250 qualified voters of Potter county; that public officers of Potter county acted as officers in the election; that voters were intimidated and prevented from voting by the prohibitionists; that persons who had not paid the city poll tax were permitted to vote, etc.

The petition covers sixteen pages of typewritten legal cap and is accompanied by more than a dozen exhibits. The arguments of the attorneys will probably consume the greater part of the day and it is improbable that Judge Browning will render his decision in the matter before the first part of next week.

FEDERAL COURT AT AMARILLO.

Senate Judiciary Committee Authorizes Culberson to Make Favorable Report on His Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The senate judiciary committee today authorized Senator Culberson to make a favorable report on his bill to establish a Federal court at Amarillo.

The bill provides that a new division of the Northern District shall be composed of the counties of Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Childress, Cottle, King, Dickens, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Parmer, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro and Lamb.

It provides that the terms of the circuit and district courts shall be held twice a year at Amarillo at dates to be fixed by the judges. All actions begun before the passage of the act are made returnable at Amarillo.



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Boy's 1.25 Knee Pants
 Go at
 MEN'S DRESS PANTS
 98c
 From Broadcloth
 in sale at
 CHILDREN'S COATS
 15.00
 Men's Suits
 A big lot of suits and stoles in Torcheon Laces
 that sell for 7-1-2c, 8-1-2c and 10c to close
 in sale at
 5c
 2.00 Shippers
 Go at
 BOY'S SHOES
 1.75

PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.
J. A. Kemp left this week on a business trip to New York city.

Walton Hardesty returned to the Arlington Military school yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leni Jackson entertained at a forty-two party at their handsome home last night.

Mr. J. N. Beadles of Mayfield, Kentucky, is in the city, the guest of his friend, Mr. A. E. Myles. He is on his way to El Paso.

Judge Truscott, formerly county judge of Knox county, but now located in Oklahoma, was here yesterday on his way home, after a visit in Knox county.

Justice W. E. Brothers received a telegram from Dyersburg, Tenn., announcing that his brother, Jack Brothers, was dying. Mr. Brothers will probably leave for Dyersburg tonight.

Mrs. John Hunt and daughter, Miss Dott, of Bowie, who have been visiting relatives out in the Lake Creek neighborhood for the past two weeks, are here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Fore. Mrs. Hunt is Mr. Fore's sister.

J. L. McConkey and H. G. Karrenbrock left today for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the National Farmers' Union convention, which convenes in that city on Tuesday, the 7th. Mr. McConkey will represent Archer county in the National convention and Mr. Karrenbrock, Wichita county. It is said that the convention will be the largest meeting of farmers ever held in the South.

From Saturday's Daily.
Harry Hudnall of Smithville, Texas, is here for a visit to friends.

Miss Frankie Lee left today for Electra, where she will resume her school work next Monday.

W. H. Suddith will leave Monday for a month's visit with his children at Purcell and Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Miss Blanche Joline will leave tomorrow for Dallas to resume her studies at St. Mary's College.

Mrs. George Mater accompanied Miss Pick Haier to the latter's home near Kell, Oklahoma, today for a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Sherrod and little daughter, Judith, left this afternoon for a month's visit with relatives at Portland, Arkansas.

Miss Lizzie Raiston of Iowa Park, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Moore of this city, returned to her home today.

Mr. I. H. Roberts, the cement contractor, broke ground yesterday for his new two-story residence, which will be constructed on the southeast corner of Lamar avenue and Fourteenth st.

Mr. W. P. Bonner, who has been in charge of the E. H. Pennington Co. store at Dalhart, returned to this city yesterday, accompanied by his family. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner formerly lived here and have many friends who will be glad to know they will again make this city their home. Mr. Bonner having accepted a position with the P. H. Pennington Co. of this place.

From Monday's Daily.
T. H. Barwise of Electra was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. C. H. Hardeman, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, is confined to his room with a severe attack of the grippe.

W. S. Burnett, a prominent citizen of Burkburnett, was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Ben Williams, one of the topographical artists of this city, left today for Fort Worth on business.

J. M. Hursh made a business trip to Petrolia this afternoon.

James A. Maddox, traveling representative of the Dallas News, is in the city.



DR. J. W. DUVAL,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Xray
and Electricity.
Wichita Falls, Texas

J. B. Evans, an enterprising citizen of Iowa Park, was here on business today.

S. P. Hawkins, one of the pioneer citizens of Burkburnett, was transacting business here today.

W. L. Dillard, who has been visiting his mother at Cleburne, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. D. P. Wodward has returned, after a two weeks visit with friends at Abilene.

Fred Harrington left this afternoon for a week's hunt with his friend, Stanford Helm, near Dundee.

W. W. Hund of Corpus Christi arrived in the city this afternoon to look after his business interests here.

S. A. Patterson of Henrietta was in the city today en route home from a business trip to Seymour.

Mrs. P. H. Pennington and daughter, Miss Louise, left this afternoon for Dalhart, where they will visit Mrs. Pennington's mother.

William E. Huff has decided not to return to his college work at Baylor and has accepted a position in the First National bank.

Sherrod Tullis and little son returned home Saturday night, after a pleasant visit with Mr. Tullis' parents in Mill Shoals, Illinois.

Mr. Jim Young, accompanied by his father, left for Dallas this morning, where Jim will enter a business college.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer and family of Dallas arrived in the city this afternoon and will visit friends near Bowman.

Mrs. E. W. Lewis of Weatherford arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Campbell.

Elmer Filgo, after spending his holiday vacation at home with his parents and friends, left this afternoon for Bryan, where he will attend the A. and M. college.

Sam Shaw, a prosperous farmer who lives near Petrolia, was in the city yesterday on his return home from Meridian, Texas, where he had been visiting relatives.

The Misses Vivian Mathis, Ruth Bullock, Katie Lou Avis, Willie Dean Jourdan and Miss Mollie Lowrie of Holliday have returned to their school work at the Kidd-Key college.

Ira Dodge, who has been spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodge of this city, returned to Gainesville yesterday, where he will again take up his studies at the business college.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer and wife and little daughter have returned from Dallas, where they have been visiting for the past few weeks. Rev. Schaefer expects to move with his family to Dallas this month.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Dr. Meredith of Dundee was in the city today shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. G. G. Kemp of Iowa Park was among the visitors in the city today.

J. A. Fisher of Electra was here today on business.

J. L. Powell returned today from a business trip to Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Farmer of Holliday were among the visitors in the city today.

L. A. Brandenburg has purchased the agency for the Sherman Laundry from E. A. Haley.

Miss May Ruth Ingram returned yesterday to Sherman to resume her studies at the Kidd-Key college.

R. H. Kingsbury, traveling representative of the Fort Worth Record, is in the city after business.

Messrs. G. H. and J. B. Winfrey and George Knight, all prominent citizens of Iowa Park, were transacting business in the city today.

J. W. Hughes, a carpenter and contractor from Teague, Texas, arrived in Wichita Falls today with his family to make this city his home.

Charles B. Googer, formerly foreman at the Times office, left last night for Vernon, where he goes to take a position as foreman in the Vernon Hornet under J. Ray's management.

Mr. F. D. Smyth, a prominent citizen of Dundee, was transacting business in the city today and paid his respects to the Times in a very appreciative manner.

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We Will Offer our Entire Stock of Clothing at
1-3 Off For Cash

\$30.00	Suits going at	-	-	-	-	\$20.00
25.00	"	"	"	"	"	16.65
20.00	"	"	"	"	"	13.35
18.00	"	"	"	"	"	12.00
15.00	"	"	"	"	"	10.00
12.00	"	"	"	"	"	8.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	"	6.65

This gives you a chance to buy STEIN BLOCH Clothing, the finest clothing in America, at 33 1/3c discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

Walsh & Clasbey

Capt. R. W. Hyde, Iowa Park's hardware merchant, was transacting business here today.

A party of nimrods comprised of Claude Woods, W. J. Clasbey, A. R. Duke, W. E. Sken and M. A. Marcus left today for Dundee, where they will be the guests of S. T. Scaling at his ranch near that place until Friday.

Miss Lela Morgan, who has been spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan of this city, left for Stamford this afternoon to resume her studies at the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. G. R. Decker of Bowman was in the city today and called at the Times office to renew his subscription for one year to the daily.

From Thursday's Daily.
R. E. Huff is transacting business at Bowie today.

Judge Jack Glasgow of Seymour was in the city today on business.

Mrs. W. C. Evans of Leonard, Texas, is the guest of Ira Wills.

George L. Mater returned last night from a business trip to Dallas.

J. C. Donoghue, the land man, has returned from a visit to his family at St. Louis.

Mrs. R. C. Napier, nee Miss Lizzie Clasbey, of Dallas, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Mattie Harding returned this afternoon from Decatur, where she had been visiting relatives.

John Doyle, a prosperous farmer of near Charlie, was here today on business.

Mr. W. C. Brown left this afternoon for Petrolia to look after his oil interests.

Mr. Andrew Weeth of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Gillis of Iowa Park is the guest of the Misses Leora and Veta Pickett for several days.

J. A. Foshee returned last night from Stephenville, Texas, where he had been visiting his mother.

Dr. H. A. Waller returned this morning from Frederick, Oklahoma, where he went yesterday on business.

Messrs. J. T. Young and B. C. Williams returned last night from Fort Worth, where they had been on business.

Miss Maud Mode of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Rolling, and brother, J. W. Mode.

Miss Bertha Hutchins of Fort Worth who has been visiting her friend, Miss Dot Walker, of this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurtry have returned from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Harcrow.

Rev. A. J. Bush went to Iowa Park this afternoon, where he will officiate at the marriage of Daniel E. Hooks and Miss Lillian Ferguson.

W. K. Perry, a contractor at Kell City, Okla., came over yesterday to spend a day or two here visiting relatives and to attend to business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson of this city, and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Garvin, of Randlett, Okla., left this afternoon for Charlie in response to a telephone message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. J. M. Faubion, who is a daughter of Mrs. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair and Mrs. H. M. Hughes left for Dallas today, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Annie Sorrells to William Funk of Bloomington, Ill., tomorrow night. Miss Sorrells has visited the Blair family here and has a number of friends in this city.

Mr. Arthur Johnson and his sister, Miss Lela Johnson, of Donovan, Ill., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Byman, seven miles east of this city, returned yesterday from a few days visit to friends at Frederick, Okla. They will return to their Illinois home next week. This is their first trip to Texas and they are delighted with what they have seen of the big State.

From Thursday's Daily.
M. Davis, a prominent insurance man of Seymour, was here today on business.

George Wigham returned today from Harrold, where he had been on business.

Jo A. P. Dickson, a prominent real estate man of Seymour, was here on business today.

Mrs. C. J. Hursh left this afternoon for Dundee to visit Dr. D. Meredith and family.

Judge S. H. Hodges of Corpus Christi, arrived in the city this afternoon to look after business matters.

P. C. Maricle came in last night from a ten days' visit to relatives and friends at his old home in Mill Shoals, Illinois.

Mrs. George L. Mater returned this morning from Kell, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting Mrs. W. D. Hyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Maricle.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and little son of Childress arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Curry and family.

T. M. Sims, the barber who has worked for L. H. Lawler for the past two and one-half years, left town today for Frederick, Oklahoma, where he goes to seek employment. Mr. Sims has a lease on a building and will return to Wichita Falls and open a first class shop the 1st of May and he hopes that his many friends and customers will remember him at that time. His family will remain in this city.

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