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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 1907

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## HOPKINSVILLE PREPARED TO RESIST NIGHT RIDERS

IF FISH OBTAINS MAJORITY OF  
PROXIES HE WILL DEPOSE  
HARRIMAN.

### HAS FILED AN AFFIDAVIT

Declares Removal of Harriman Would  
Be Sign of Returning of Morality  
Among Corporations.

By Associated Press.  
Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 13.—With Company D on duty and a large number of citizens guarding every road leading into the city, Hopkinsville passed another night without attack by the night riders. Rumors are rife that another invasion may be expected and the people are preparing to defend the city with their lives. On account of the threatened labor troubles at the Country mine, the Earlington company, which came here Wednesday, have returned home.

#### All Archer County Coming.

The long looked for and the greatest event in the history of Archer county will be the coming of the railroad, Dec. 23rd. Everybody in Archer county is expected to be here on the morning of the 23rd at 7 o'clock, the time for the train to leave for Wichita Falls and return at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, so as to be here on time. To make it convenient for the railroad and also, for yourselves as well, all who intend to go will please notify the committee and they will notify the railroad company and plenty of cars will be here to accommodate all who come. Mr. E. B. Carver, one of the railroad committee of Archer City, was in Wichita Falls Monday and made the above arrangements with the managers of the road. The excursion will be free for every one. Probably this will be your last free ride and we advise you to take advantage of this opportunity. Meal tickets will be distributed on the train. Come everybody.—Archer City Dispatch.

#### Will Be a Trunk Line.

Preparations are being made to build a railroad from Abilene to Ballinger. This is only a step toward establishing a trunk line over the route traversed by the Wichita Valley. The line will eventually be extended from Ballinger to San Antonio and we will also get a northern outlet to Kansas City and then Seymour will not be on a branch road.—Seymour Banner.

If you give us a call it will give you new ideas to see our new holiday goods, because everything is fresh and new. No old patterns carried over from last year. These goods are made by leading factories and guaranteed first class in every respect. Everything in jewelry. Harrington & Heath, next to postoffice. 183-31

## NOTED SOUTHERN JOURNALIST DEAD

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Col. A. S. Colyer, aged 90 years, a distinguished journalist, jurist, statesman and author, died at his home here this morning. He was a member of the Confederate Congress.

Deceased was for many years editor in chief of the Nashville American. Later his political enemies secured a controlling interest in the American, retiring Col. Colyer from the editorial management of the paper, when he immediately organized a company and started the publication of the Nashville Union, which, however, was short-lived, and discontinued after about two years.

Col. Colyer was one of the South's most versatile writers and ranked among the ablest editors in America.

## NEBRASKA'S VOTE.

La Follette's Friends to Wage Fight  
Against Taft for Delegation.

By Associated Press.  
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—Friends of Senator La Follette today began a fight for the Nebraska delegation at the next republican convention. In a telephone message from an advisor of the senator at Madison to Clerk F. A. Harrison of the Federal court here, it was announced that representatives of La Follette will come to Nebraska in a few days to assist in the attempt to turn the delegation from Taft, who secured an indorsement at the convention here last night.

### HUGHES' SUPPORTERS ORGANIZE

Onondaga Republicans Will Attempt to  
Elect Delegates For Hughes.

By Associated Press.  
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A large number of prominent republicans last night organized the Charles E. Hughes Republican League of Onondaga county and are arranging to extend the organization throughout the country. They will affiliate with the Hughes League in New York City. The local club will make a fight in the primaries for the delegates to the National convention.

### BUT THIRTY-DAY EXTENSION.

Big Pasture Homesteaders Laboring  
Under Misapprehension.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 12.—A mistake has arisen among many of the Big Pasture homesteaders, according to the statement of Receiver A. W. Maxwell of the Lawton Land Office, in regard to the temporary extension granted by the central land office because of the present money stringency.

At the time the stringency first began and the week of holiday was declared, an extension of thirty days was granted, extending from Nov. 15th to Dec. 15th, but many of the homesteaders whose payments were due at that time, thinking that a longer extension had been granted, have asked for the return of their money deposited at that time for payment.

### CONVICT COMMITTED SUICIDE AT THE END OF HIS TERM.

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—With but twenty-four hours more of his term to serve, Polk Mackey, a convict in the penitentiary here, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a shoemaker's knife. His mind had suddenly become unbalanced. Mackey was serving a term in prison for murder.

### A Correction.

In giving an account of two important real estate deals which took place in this city yesterday, the Times said that both deals were made through the real estate agency of Ward & Young. This, it appears, is an error. The firm of Bean & Stone sold the T. J. Taylor building on Seventh street to Bennett & Hardy for a consideration of \$6,000. The other deal was made as stated. The Times makes the correction with pleasure.

### Body Lies in State.

By Associated Press.  
Stockholm, Dec. 13.—The body of King Oscar of Sweden, who died Dec. 8th, is today lying in state in the chapel of the royal castle, but only persons specially invited are admitted to view the body. The public will be allowed access to the chapel tomorrow. The body is clothed in admiral's uniform. The catafalque has been made into a bower of beautiful flowers.

### Negro Murderer Hanged.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Richard Walton, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of Mrs. Louise Grant, a white woman, last September. Mrs. Grant was a kindergarten instructor and for many years managed schools of this character in connection with various local churches.

There is just a little of that cut glass left at the Nickel Store. Better hurry before it's all gone. 183-21

Bring the children to the matinee at the Majestic Saturday. 183-11

## SAYS HE WOULD REMOVE HARRIMAN FROM BOARD

PETITION CIRCULATED FOR  
CHARTER FOR ELKS LODGE.

A petition for a charter for a lodge of the Benevolent Order of Elks is being circulated in Wichita Falls, and nearly fifty signatures have already been secured. Morris Marcus and others are leaders in the movement to get a charter for a lodge here. The success of the petition now seems assured and an effort will be made to have a good strong lodge established here before the meeting of the National convention of the Order in Dallas next summer.

INFANT'S CRIES SAVED EIGHT  
FROM DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION

By Associated Press.  
Allentown, Pa., Dec. 13.—The cries of an infant saved the lives of eight persons here early today, but not before the baby's father and brother had been asphyxiated by coal gas. The dead are Nicholas Contravo, 36 years old, and Joseph Contravo, aged four years.

Contravo with his two children slept in one room and six boarders occupied the other parts of the house.

AA new, Majestic tonight. 183-11

## DENVER IS CHOSEN

NEXT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL  
CONVENTION TO BE HELD  
THERE JULY 7th.

## FOR STRENGTH IN WEST

Necessity of Its Cultivation for Bryan  
Strong Argument for Colorado  
City.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The next democratic national convention is to be held in Denver on July 7th. The decision was made late this afternoon. Louisville was had the only serious rival that Denver had, and Louisville failed chiefly because she could show no more than \$20,000 in cash, whereas Denver flaunted \$100,000 before the committee, which amount, after the expenses of the convention shall have been paid, will be the nucleus of a campaign fund. Other considerations, contributed, of course. One of these was the belief that the temperature in Louisville in June or July is not conducive to comfort and happiness. Another was that the men believed to voice the sentiments of Mr. Bryan favored Denver. In behalf of Denver, the argument was made that, with Mr. Roosevelt eliminated and Mr. Bryan the nominee of the other party, the democrats would have a prospect in the West that ought to be cultivated in the closest way. The competition for the democratic convention was not nearly so sharp as was that last week for the republican convention, because it is felt that the action of the democratic convention is not so uncertain as that of the republican convention, and therefore will not attract so large a crowd.

The corridor debates as to the nominee and other matters pertaining to the convention have been of rather desultory kind. The nomination of Mr. Bryan is accepted as a matter of course. Some of the committeemen from the East, notably Mr. Connors of New York, ran their hands against the current and made a ripple, but only such a one as showed how strong the current is. Mr. Connors said New York would send a delegation instructed for Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler. Members of the committee from the East declared that the nomination of Mr. Bryan would be a futility, but they met with little encouragement.

CITIZENS ARE ARMED AND WILL  
DEFEND CITY WITH THEIR  
LIVES.

### AN ATTACK IS EXPECTED

Roads Leading into Kentucky Town  
Guarded by Sentinels—Raiders  
Will Meet Warm Reception.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—"If I obtain a majority of the proxies to be voted at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, I shall depose Edward H. Harriman as a director," declared Stuyvesant Fish, in an affidavit filed today before the superior court. He also declares in his affidavit: "To everybody in the country the removal of such an individual as Harriman has shown himself to be would be a welcome sign of returning morality in the management of the great corporations of the country." Mr. Fish reiterates that Mr. Harriman is seeking to control the Illinois Central in the interest of the Union Pacific.

### COMPLIMENT EMPLOYER.

Carpenters and Joiners Meet and Pass  
Suitable Resolutions.

At a recent meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union of this city, the following resolutions were adopted with a request that they be published in the Times:

We, the carpenters of Wichita Falls, while we appreciate the honors conferred on W. Lee Moore in his election as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons, yet we, the carpenters of the city, from a selfish standpoint feel that his gain is our loss, because of the fact that the duties of the high position to which he has been elevated will take up much if not all of his time.

And that we will miss his helpful hand and kindly advice in our efforts to build up individually and collectively, for Wichita Falls, and will lose the benefit of his enterprise and push for the city's upbuilding, and as we have heretofore said, his gain is our loss.

Yet we, in connection with all other good citizens of Wichita Falls, take pride in the honor conferred on our worthy friend and citizen, and take this means of expressing our pleasure in his good fortune and give to him "God speed" and hope that there are better and higher honors yet in store for him. Fraternally,  
A. VAN DEUSEN, Secy. No. 977.

A private wire received here today says that January cotton made a net loss of 11 points from last night's close. The local market is unchanged from yesterday's prices.

"Terrible Ted," a burlesque of Teddy Roosevelt, at the Majestic tonight.

## INTANGIBLE TAX SUIT TOMORROW

Before Judge Carrigan in the district court tomorrow the petition of the Wichita Falls Railway Company, in which the court is prayed to annul the acts of the county board of equalization and to enjoin the tax collector from collecting the intangible taxes assessed against the plaintiff, will come up for a hearing. Attorney J. T. Montgomery is attorney for the plaintiff, while Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard will represent the county. As has been stated, the suit attacks the validity of the intangible tax law, and therefore affects the valuations placed on many millions of dollars worth of railroad property in Texas.

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### GUARANTEE PLAN

BRYAN ELABORATES HIS PLAN FOR THE PROTECTION OF DEPOSITORS.

### OBJECTIONS DISCUSSED

Believes There is No Valid Reason Why Method Cannot Be Put Into Practical Operation.

Bryan's Commenter.

The plan of the guaranteed bank is simply this: Statistics show the average loss to depositors to be very small, taking all the banks together. But the depositors are afraid because they do not know much about the affairs of any particular bank. The postmaster-general, in recommending the postal savings banks, called attention to the fact that a large sum of money is sent back to the government banks of Europe by people who are afraid to trust the private banks here and Mr. Wanamaker has been quoted as saying that a large sum is kept in hoarding and hiding places in this country.

If this sum can be drawn into the banks and thus be put into channels of trade it will relieve the stringency more effectively than anything else. The postal bank will do this to a limited extent, but not completely, for in the plan proposed the depositors will be limited as to each person, and there will be no checking account allowed.

The system of the guaranteed banks contemplate the absolute guarantee by the government of such banks as may voluntarily enter into the system. In entering the system they agree to reimburse the government in proportion to their deposits for any losses incurred by the government in payment of depositors in failed banks. During the last forty years, the average loss among national banks has been less than one-tenth of one per cent of deposits, and, as we have passed through two panics in that time, it is not likely that the average loss will be greater during the next forty years.

The government by its guarantee makes the bank deposits equivalent to government bonds, and yet it assumes no real risk because it has the capital, the stock, the surplus and the additional liability of the stockholders of the guaranteed banks as its security. The objection that is most frequently urged to this plan is that the state banks would suffer by competition.

This is a confession, first, that the depositor wants absolute security, and second, that the state banks do not give absolute security. It would be hard to support a position that would put the interests of the state banks above the interests of the depositors.

But the answer to this argument is that the state ought to provide similar protection for depositors in such banks and until this can be done the state banks ought to be permitted to avail themselves of the national guarantee if they are willing to place themselves on the same basis in regard to inspection and security.

To sum up the situation, the depositors need security and this must either be given by the postal savings banks, which will grow until it has absorbed the deposit banking of the country, or it must be furnished through the guarantee of existing banks.

We believe it is better to give it as far as possible through existing banks than to have the government embark in the banking business on so large a scale, as it would have to do if the postal savings banks were the only ones in which depositors would feel safe.

It is sometimes argued that the system of guaranteed banks would relieve bank officials of responsibility and make them careless in regard to the bank, but there is no truth in this, because the officials are chosen by the stockholders and the stockholders will lose everything before the associated banks will have to pay anything to depositors, and this loss to the stockholders will in itself be sufficient to compel carefulness. When banks become liable for each other's losses it will make it easier to enact stringent laws for the regulation of banks—laws for instance which will prevent directors from exploiting with the depositors' money, and laws that will pre-

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A sick lion in the Bronx (N. Y.) zoological park became excited by noises and roared until he had a hemorrhage, which caused his death.

Aaron Trexler of Mahogany City, Pa., and his wife, twenty miles away, died at the same hour of pneumonia. Neither knew that the other was ill.

Judge Coffee of Californa has decided that a bequest of \$1,000 made to a pet dog is invalid on the ground that it is impossible for a dog to inherit money.

Somers Braddock of Atlantic City was killed by a beetle which had lodged in his ear, causing headaches and acute pains which physicians could not explain.

Abraham Johnson catches catfish in the Passaic river, New Jersey, by the means of a stove pipe, which he plants in the stream. He says catfish like a dark place at night.

While oystering near Tuckerton, N. J., Barz Pullen brought up with his tongs a buck's horn, well preserved. It has been about one hundred years since deer frequented this neighborhood.

David Cooper, aged 92, of Dougless county, Illinois, who has been asleep for more than a week, sings hymns in his sleep and asks for some of his children who have been dead for more than thirty years.

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A suitable present for Xmas for all the family. "A phonograph" machine and one dozen records, \$23.00. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. A complete line of new records, both cylinder and disc. Panhandle Implement Co. 183-11

#### Notice.

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See Haddix about those Christmas photos. All the latest styles and finish. 176-121

### Letter to Santa Claus.

Dear Old Santa:—Guess we are a little late, but will place a special delivery stamp on this letter, and trust that it will reach you about the same time as all of those letters written by the children of Wichita Falls and surrounding country, which appeared in yesterday evening's Times. We just wanted to remind you again that when you reach Wichita Falls to stop your sled in front of our store, No. 617 Seventh street, and load it up with candies, fruits and nuts. We handle the finest and best flavored line of boxed candies in town and our fruits are the choicest grown, especially our oranges. Don't forget the place, Santa—617 Seventh street. 183-21 THE CREAM BAKERY.

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vent the officials and directors from gambling. These are the two sources through which defalcation generally comes, and it will be much easier to improve the management of banks when each bank feels an interest in the solvency of the other banks which are joined to it under the plan.

It is sometimes declared that the government has no more right to guarantee a bank than it has to guarantee the price of corn or cotton, but the fact is we have always recognized the distinction between money and other forms of property. We have usury laws regulating the rate of interest, but no law regulating rent; we have laws for the inspection of banks, but no law for the inspection of stores; we have laws limiting the amount of money that can be loaned by a bank to one borrower, but no law limiting the amount a merchant can buy or sell. Money is the life blood of commerce and the present stringency shows how easy an unreasonable fear on the part of depositors may paralyze business.

We do not know what the senators and congressmen think of the plan, but we believe it is the duty of every citizen to propose what he thinks is best and give reasons and then leave the people and their representatives to sit in judgment upon the plan. Some plan must be adopted and we know of no other that is so effective, or which can be put into operation as quickly. The government is not going beyond its legitimate bounds under the strictest construction of the constitution when without cost or risk to the treasury it restores confidence throughout the country, putting the expense upon the banks which will get the benefit of the increased deposits.

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## MR. BRYAN, THE LEADER.

The Washington (D. C.) Star in its issue of December 2, printed this editorial: "Mr. Bryan's presence in town at the opening of congress is entirely appropriate, and should be a source of inspiration to every member of his party. As the leader of his party, with another nomination to the presidency most strongly foreshadowed, his place is where the first guns of the great battle are to be fired. Shells are to be loaded here, and other material prepared for the general engagement. Congress will be a busy body, and it will be strange if the democracy, although in such a small minority in both houses, does not manage to derive advantage from some of the numerous discussions and divisions. The opportunities will be well worth the most careful watching, and when improvable, the most complete improvement. Here, then, for a few days at least, is the post of importance, and that post by every right is Mr. Bryan's. Mr. Williams cannot in reason object, because he is a Bryan man, and should welcome the suggestions of his leader about the larger questions to come before the session. Nor, while Mr. Bryan is less popular in democratic senatorial circles than in house circles, is there any good reason why any democratic senator should hesitate to receive and profoundly consider any points raised by the man who is, as the party's leader, vitally interested in all matters of national legislative moment. At the one end as at the other of the capitol Mr. Bryan's party welcome should be of the warmest. As an adviser, Mr. Bryan is one of the frankest. Men may differ about his wisdom, but no question as to his directness is open. He means what he says, and those who confer with him and follow him are never in doubt about where he stands. This quality makes for confidence, and is the key to much of the influence he exerts."

The Wichita Falls Times states that the vote on prohibition in that county was particularly heavy—485 anti, 432 for prohibition, a total vote of 917. It does appear to us that a county making the pretensions of improvements and prosperity that Wichita county claims; ought to have more than 917 voters. There are too many poor families in that county who are the tenants of a few rich people. The few are getting richer, while the many are getting poorer. Wilbarger county has over 1,800 poll tax payers, which means 2,000 voters.—Vernon Call.

Had all men of lawful age voted in the recent local option election held in this county, Wichita Falls alone would have polled over 1,000 votes and the total in the county would have exceeded two thousand. That half of them had not paid their poll tax is a fact, and this is to be regretted. The insinuation made by the Call that this state of affairs is due to the fact that Wichita county is one in which the rich are getting richer and the poor

getting poorer is hardly worthy of notice. That Wilbarger county citizens are all well-to-do and good livers, no one acquainted with this portion of Texas will doubt. Wichita county adjoins Wilbarger on the east and there is little if any difference in the character of the soil in the two counties, and of course there is little difference in the financial condition of the people who inhabit the two counties. The editor of the Call is a born "knocker." He has inflicted Vernon with his sheet for years, and it seems almost impossible to starve him out, though it is very evident from the appearance of the sheet that the business men of Vernon are doing their utmost to accomplish that desirable end.

L. N. Perkins, public weigher, says in round numbers about 7,500 bales of cotton have been marketed in Vernon this season from wagons. Vernon has ginned twice as much cotton this season as Quanah and Wichita Falls combined.—Vernon Call.

Wichita Falls cotton buyers have bought this season more than 7,500 bales of cotton. Nearly half of that amount was ginned at the two-gins in this city, and the rest came to town in wagon load lots from country gins situated at Thornberry, Charlie, Holliday, Archer City and a number of others located in this, Archer and Clay counties. Quanah papers can answer for that town.

See Teddy Roosevelt when a little boy at the Majestic tonight. 183-11

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To the Men and Boys of Wichita Falls,

## OUR 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE STARTS TODAY!

A Bona Fide Reduction Sale on all Men's and Boys' Clothing just in time for Christmas. Owing to the depression in trade for the past few days, we are compelled to unload our Fall and Winter line of Clothing, our stock being entirely too large at the present time. This gives you an opportunity to buy Suits and Overcoats at an unusual saving in price.

Our stock represents all the latest fall styles. Every garment is reduced. None reserved. Our 25 per cent discount sales are legitimate, to say the least. When we announce a Reduction Sale we mean it. Now's your opportunity. Come early for the first selection. 25 per cent discount on all Boys' Clothing, on all Boys' Trousers as well as Men's; We have just received a large shipment of Shoes and Stetson Hats which we will sell at cost while the 25 per cent discount sale is on our Clothing. All Underwear Shirts and Furnishing Goods at a great reduction.

\$10.00 Suits Reduced to	\$ 7.50
12.50 Suits Reduced to	9.40
15.00 Suits Reduced to	11.25
20.00 Suits Reduced to	15.00
22.50 Suits Reduced to	16.90
25.00 Suits Reduced to	18.75
27.50 Suits Reduced to	20.65



## Collier & Hendricks

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

House full of FRESH GROCERIES.

**MONDAY IS THE 1ST**

Give us your trade for Dec. We can fill your

**CHRISTMAS ORDERS**

to your taste.

**MORRIS & FARRIS**  
PHONE 60


### Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building Phone 306.

**WICHITA PLUMBING CO.**

**T. P. CLONTS,**  
**Civil Engineer and Surveyor**  
Surveys Townsites, Maps and Reports, Sewers, Waterworks and Irrigation.  
OFFICE—Room 3, Kemp & Kell Bldg.

**HIGH GRADE**



**COAL**

is alone good enough for our customers. We have been in this business for years and have learned by experience many points in the coal trade which make it possible to serve you better, cheaper and more satisfactorily than anybody else. Weights guaranteed.

**WICHITA ICE COMPANY,**  
Phone No. 6. P. C. Maricle, Mgr.

WE MAKE THE BEST LINE OF

## TIN ROOFING!

Galvanized Iron Cornice, Sky Lights, Flues, Guttering, Spouting and Well Casing. :: ::

All Work **GUARANTEED** and **PROMPTLY DONE**

**BURGESS & Co.,** at Moore & Richolt's old stand.

**JOSEPH A. KEMP, President.** **P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier.**  
**A. NEWBY, Vice President.** **W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier.**

## City National Bank,

**CAPITAL. - - \$ 75,000.00**  
**Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,40000.00**

We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. **CALL AND SEE US**

**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



# BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1907

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, SHOES, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, QUILTS, MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS, IN FACT EVERYTHING IN THE STORE WILL BE OFFERED AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

## NOTE THE WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS FOR CASH:

All our \$1.50 Dress Goods at	\$1.15	All our 25c Dress Goods at	20c	Ladies' 65c Union Suits at	50c	One lot of \$2.00 Quilts at	\$1.50
All our \$1.25 Dress Goods at	95c	All our \$1.50 Underwear at	\$1.10	Ladies' 35c Vest and Pants at	25c	One lot of \$1.75 Quilts at	\$1.50
All our 85c Dress Goods at	70c	All our \$1.00 Underwear at	75c	Children's 35c Union Suits at	25c	One lot of \$6.50 Blankets at	\$5.00
All our 75c Dress Goods at	60c	All our 75c Underwear at	50c	Children's 25c Hose at	20c	One lot of \$5.00 Blankets at	\$3.90
All our 65c Dress Goods at	50c	All our 50c Underwear at	40c	Children's 20c Hose at	12 1/2 c	A big lot of Children's Suits and overcoats at cost and less than cost. Men's and Boy's Hats at your own prices.	
All our 50c Dress Goods at	40c	All our 35c Underwear at	25c	The Reduction is Greatest in Shoes		A big lot of boy's two-piece Underwear cut from 85c to	
All our 35c Dress Goods at	25c			One lot of \$3.50 Quilts at	\$2.75	25c	

Several Dress Patterns at Cost for CASH. One lot of Silk Waist Patterns at cost for CASH. See our stock of Dress Silks at the cut prices. \$1.50 silks at \$1.25, \$1.25 silks at 95c; 75c and 80c silks at 60c. A BIG LOT OF TRUNKS MUST BE SOLD.

# V. G. SKEEN

## a display worthy of your attention

It's wearing along toward THE DAY. Soon, very soon, we will all be ready to celebrate the gladdest time of the whole year. There's a deciding and buying to be done before then, of course—but get among the right sort of selections, and the deciding won't be difficult.

Those who are looking NOW are doing so with pleasure—bye and bye crowds are unavoidable, with the customary hustle and bustle.

This store is very anxious to give its very best service to EVERY CUSTOMER. The store and all that it contains awaits your consideration.

Of ONE thing we are CERTAIN—that you will be sure to appreciate our efforts to show worthy goods. Our stock as it stands today measures up to a standard of our own making.

For a long time we have been selecting here, there and everywhere—now it's your turn. Come as soon as you can. Stay as long as you like. Tell your friends about us.

And please remember before you call that there is every reason that you can think of why this store appeals more than any other to your artistic sense, your love of novelty, and your desire for economy.

**A. S. Fonville,**  
The Jeweler.

### 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 26.

### WANT ADS.

#### RATES.

One cent per word for first insertion; one-half cent per word for each consecutive insertion. Cash in advance. No advertisement inserted in these columns unless accompanied by the cash.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, close in. Apply at the Times office.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house-keeping. Apply at 808 Travis st. 182-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms by R. M. Miller, three blocks north of the court house on Lamar avenue. 182-3t

WANTED—Buyer for three high grade runabout buggies, \$55, \$60, and \$70. Panhandle Implement Co. 182-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire of Mrs. N. M. Jenne, 1100 Tenth street. 182-3t

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room close in. Apply at the Times office. 182-3t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms near court house. Apply at 1094 West Seventh street. 180-4t

LOST—A satin lined fur between Episcopal church and Olympic theatre on Wednesday evening. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon return to Mrs. B. P. Hatcher, corner Lamar avenue and Eighth street. 183-1t

LOST—A bunch of keys on a ring, among the number a postoffice key. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Erwin & McIntyre's grocery store. 182-1t

WANTED—A bright boy at the Times office to feed presses and do other work in pressroom. Must be between the age of 14 and 17 years. Good wages. Apply to foreman of composing room. 182-1t

FOR SALE—My home, 1518 Eleventh street, this city. Has barn and all modern conveniences, newly constructed. Also a horse and buggy and a fine Jersey milk cow. Apply to R. U. Barkley at above address. 181-1t

Matinee at the Majestic Saturday, benefit of the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church. 183-1t

#### Strictly Cash.

On account of the financial stringency, we are compelled to put our business on a cash basis. We positively will not sell feed or coal to any person without the cash either before or upon delivery of goods. Customers will please govern themselves accordingly. 180-1t WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

In fancy box candles there is none better than the celebrated Huyler's or Lowney's. T. B. Noble's is the only place they can be obtained. 176-1t

T. B. Noble wants all Christmas shoppers to call at his place and inspect his line of cut glass, hand-painted china, fancy stationery, etc. 176-1t

## Give Us Your Grocery Business

We have a full, fresh line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Produce. New crop Louisiana and Georgia Cane Syrups, just received. . . .

**ERWIN & McINTIRE,**

### ANDERSON & PATTERSON,

[Successors to Anderson & Bean.]

#### FIRE INSURANCE

Represent 36 of the best, the strongest and the most reliable and liberal Fire Insurance Companies in the world.

#### We Write all Kinds of Insurance

Fire, Life, Tornado, Health, Accident, etc. Fire insurance policies taken out with us cover loss by lightning. We respectfully solicit your business.

**ANDERSON & PATTERSON,**

Phone 67. 7th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

### Your Lot in Life

May be all the more pleasant if you will investigate the the 5-room house we have for sale close in for one thousand dollars: \$300 cash and the balance in easy monthly payments. It will be worth your while to pay us a visit before you buy. We can sell you a home cheaper than you can buy the lumber.



**BEAN & STONE.**

The largest line of Xmas goods in Wichita Falls on display at

**Mater-Magner Drug Co.**



Professional Ads

HUFF, BARWISE & HUFF
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
OFFICE—Room 13 & 15 Kemp & Lasker Block also rear First National Bank.

DR. W. H. FELDER,
DENTIST—
Southwest Corner 7th street, Ohio Avenue.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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Attorney-at-Law.
Office, Kemp & Lasker Block.

DR. H. A. WALLER
DENTIST
Crown and Bridge work a specialty.
Office—Over Mater-Smith Drug Store.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office—Over Farmers Bank and Trust Company.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

DR. BOGER,
DENTIST.
Office in Kemp & Lasker Building, over Postoffice. Hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

T. B. GREENWOOD,
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Now is The Time
TO BUY YOUR

Holiday Goods

COME NOW SO YOU CAN GET YOUR PICK

ROBERTSON'S Drug Store

W. H. H. THATCHER
STOVES, SHELF HARDWARE AND TINWARE

If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assorted stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please come and see me, examine my goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.

ONE MILLION CATTLE

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS SURPASS GROWTH OF ANY OTHER LIVE STOCK CENTER.

MARKET GROWS RAPIDLY

Kansas City Was Seventeen Years Doing What Fort Worth Has Done in the Last Four Years.

Fort Worth Telegram.
A million cattle in one year! Think of it. Fort Worth will make that record this year. No other live stock market in the country ever did such an enormous business in the first five years of its growth. No other live stock market ever grew as fast as that of Fort Worth.

An idea may be had from the comparisons with other markets, which are well known as the most important live stock centers in the United States.

The Chicago market began business in 1865. It was well along in the seventies before the total yearly receipts of cattle aggregated 1,000,000 head.

St. Louis began business in 1871. In 1903, the cattle receipts aggregated 1,112,942.

Kansas City began business in 1871. In 1888 the million mark was first reached, when the receipts aggregated 1,056,085.

Omaha began business in 1884, and in 1902 the receipts reached 1,019,815.

Nearing Million Mark.

Fort Worth has received up to last Thursday in round numbers 995,000 head and by next Monday at the latest the receipts will pass the million mark. This is a gain of 200,000 head over the same period last year.

Taking into consideration the fact that the Fort Worth market is new, and having to meet the competition offered by all the older markets; this record is really remarkable. It is a demonstration of the energy that has been expended by the management of the stock yards, and the good offices that have always been maintained here.

It is conceded that Fort Worth is in the center of a vast territory, where stock raising is an important industry, but at the same time when it is considered that the northern and eastern markets have been so long established, and are homes of some of the greatest packing industries in the world, this record is all the more remarkable.

In fact, Fort Worth has accomplished in four years what it took Chicago eleven years to do, St. Louis twenty-eight years, Kansas City seventeen years and Omaha eighteen years.

Years Bring Changes.
The past few years have seen many changes in the live stock industry of the southwest. The old Texas long-horn cattle are passing away, and the ranges are being rapidly stocked with the better grades of beef cattle.

Much of the country is being farmed where formerly it was cattle range, but this has been offset in a great measure by the improvement that has been made in the grades of the range cattle.

Veils Should Harmonize.
Invariably the veil should harmonize with the color of the hat, through dark grey and golden brown are fashionable shades that may be worn with almost any colored hat.

The smartest driving veil is of ivy green chiffon, with tucked or hem-stitched border, and is worn pinned closely over the hat and face with flying ends.

While this shade is best suited for the eyes, it also has the advantage over other shades that harmonize with almost any color.

Complexion veils are clamoring for recognition again, but it is doubtful if they will be accepted by the multitude.

Those who have adopted them are wearing coarse black meshes with white threads running in the opposite direction from the heavy threads.

Instead of barely covering the nose, as formerly, the complexion veil now reaches to the chin, where it is retained by a group of fine gathers.

Tom Felder to Wed.
Invitations were received in Wichita Falls yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins of Hempstead, Texas, for the marriage of their daughter, George, to Thomas T. Felder of this city. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, December 25th, at the Presbyterian church at Hempstead.

Extra good sweet mixed pickles in barrel. King & White. 178-1f

Candy! Candy!

WILEY'S
Fresh from Atlanta, Georgia

BISHOP'S
Fresh from Los Angeles, Cal.

Why buy inferior sweets when you can get the swellest and daintest Choclates, Crystalized Fruits, etc. fresh from where they grow at

Santa Claus' Headquarters

MATER-MAGNER DRUG CO.

INDIANA AVENUE.

NEXT TO FIRST NAT'L. BANK

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.

Buggies, Pianos

UNDERTAKERS GOODS
LICENSED EMBALMERS

Wichita Falls Imp. Co.

Established 1884

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Wichita Falls, Texas

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$115,650.00

Regardless of the amount of your banking business we want it. We have facilities for handling real estate paper

SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

Phone W. A. McClellan's residence if you want to BUY or RENT a MACHINE Machine Needles, or oil.

REPAIRS ON HAND.

W. A. McClellan,



# NEW FURNITURE!

## \$15,000.00 STOCK



— STILL GOING AT —

### Prices Unheard Of

**IN WICHITA BEFORE!**



## NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY



To **FURNISH YOUR HOME** at living prices



## COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

— YOURS TO PLEASE —

# W.F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.

THE HOME FURNISHERS

Indiana Avenue,

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Wichita Falls, Texas



\$40,000.00

\$40,000.00

# World's Greatest Sale

## FOR MEN, BOY'S AND CHILDREN

### Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1907, at 9 O'clock a. m.

\$40,000.00 worth of High Grade Merchandise to be distributed into the homes of the people for LESS THAN ACTUAL COST of the raw material. We are forced to place our entire stock of Fall Merchandise for Men, Boy's and Children on sale to be sold in 10 days at one-third less than actual cost of the raw material in order to reduce our enormous stock. Prices will reach the lowest limit in this sale.

### The Kahn's Outfitters Clothing Stock Will Be Placed on Sale December 14th at 9 a. m. For 10 Days Only

Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity. A fine stock of tailor made clothing, hats, etc., at 33 1-3 cents on the dollar. If you value money don't miss this sale. It will be a most stupendous undertaking to close out this mammoth \$40,000.00 stock at retail in 10 days. But the prices we have put on the goods will move them out rapidly. The opening will be a gala day. Bring the children, it will pay you to come 100 miles to this sale. Never again will such a money saving opportunity present itself.

### THE SENSATION OF THE DAY. THE WONDER OF THE HOUR

Here will be the most mighty avalanche of majestic bargains in Men's and Boy's high style ultra fashionable suits ever brought together by any firm in Texas, equal in quantity and variety to the combined stock of all the retail clothing stores in Wichita Falls. We hereby guarantee to sell precisely as we advertise, and every quotation is absolutely correct—It may be hard to believe that a big concern would sacrifice such an immense stock at less than actual cost, but it is Gospel truth and we merely ask you to come and test our statement. This tremendous sale positively begins Saturday, December 14th at 9 a. m. and closes in ten days. As this sale will only last ten days everything will go rapidly. In order to prove to you what sacrifice will be made we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered and bear in mind that there are 1000 different others that we cannot mention here. Will advise you to save this and bring it with you so that there can be no mistake and you get exactly the goods herein priced in this document—remember no postponement. Just think of the following proposition and remember that all goods priced herein can be brought back at any time during the sale.

### A FEW PRICES

Fine Suits of clothes to match. This suit is positively worth \$12.50 will go in this sale at **\$6 98**

Men's Fine Suits in Cheviot and Plaids, worth \$15.00, or your money refunded, during this sale at **\$8 97**

Men's splendid suits in various finishes, all sizes worth \$18.50 and \$20.00 go in this sale at **\$12 85**

At \$16.69 each you are free to choose a suit which is worth \$25.00 from a lot as finely made and elegantly finished suits as the most fastidious dresser could desire at **\$16 69**

Silk and Satin Lined Dress Suits in checks and stripes, positively worth \$30.00 to \$35.00, at **\$19 79**

Men's fine dress pants, worth \$2.50 or your money refunded, only **\$1 49**

Men's fine trousers for Sunday wear, plain and fancy effects. These are fully worth from \$4 to \$4.50, at **\$2 98**

100 pairs of boy's knee pants, worth \$1.00 at **39c**

Boy's Suits worth \$3.50 at **\$1 89**

15 dozen Men's Suspenders, worth 50c at **21c**

One large lot of shoes, worth 3.50, another worth 4.00, all go at **\$2 29**

20 dozen good, heavy socks, worth 20c **7c**

Men's 25c Socks at **11c**

Men's socks, worth 35c and 50c at **21c**

15 doz. men's Handkerchiefs, worth 15c **6c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 25c at **9c**

25 doz. four-in-hand ties, worth 50c **29c**

10 doz. four-in-hand ties, worth 75c and 1.00, at **59c**

50 doz. Heavy Fieeced Underwear, worth 75c and 1.00 **43c**

Fine dress shirts, worth 1.00 at **49c**

" " " " 1.25 at **79c**

### Save this and wait until Saturday, December 14th at 9 a. m.

Our store is now closed and will remain closed until Saturday, December 14th, at 9 o'clock a. m. when this record breaking sale of our entire stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings for Men, Boy's and Children will be placed on sale at retail at 33 1-3 per cent less than actual cost of the raw material.

# THE CLOTHIER **KAHN** THE CLOTHIER

### Wichita Falls, Texas

We hereby guarantee to refund the money on all goods priced above if not satisfactory to purchaser during this sale. Mark the Date—Mark it Well—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th at 9 a. m. Let nothing keep you away

A Strictly Cash Sale

A Strictly Cash Sale



# The Glorious Christmastide

## IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING!

And Everyone is more or less worrying over what to give. Our entire stock Elastic Belts, Side and Back Combs, Furs, Ladies Suits, Coats, Skirts and Silk Petticoats, etc., go in this **GRFAT CONSOLIDATION SALE** for less than you have ever bought these high grade articles before. Nothing in these goods reserved from this sale; you have unlimited choice of the season's very newest and most select garments. Without doubt it is the greatest bargain buying chance you have had, or will have offered this season.

**READ THESE PRICES; AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY**

These would make appreciable Christmas gifts for wife, sweetheart, mother, sister, grandmother or friend. Why not give something useful?

### Ladies' Beaded Elastic Belts for Xmas

The colors are black, brown and grey. All reduced to sell.

35c Elastic Belts reduced to each..... **23c**

50c kind on sale at only..... **39c**

\$1.00 Ladies' Elastic Belts cut to..... **59c**

\$1.50 quality to go at only..... **98c**

\$2.50 Belts, and they are beauties reduced to..... **\$1.69**

\$3.50 kind, all kinds and patterns reduced to each..... **\$2.29**

### Three Extraordinary Values in Napkins.

A very pretty quality of good size at per dozen..... **\$1.25**

Pretty half bleach napkins, warranted pure linen, 3-4 size, doz..... **\$1.75**

Here is one of the best values we have, full 3-4 size bleached, warranted pure linen at per dozen..... **\$3.00**

### Pretty Smoking Jackets Reduced About One-Half.

We have on display the prettiest line of Smoking Jackets in the city. What would father, brother or sweetheart appreciate more than a real nice Smoking Jacket? Note the reductions.

6.50 Men's Smoking Jackets, black, white and grey plaid. Reduced to exactly one-half..... **\$3.25**

A pretty red plaid Smoking Jacket. Our regular 7.50 kind, reduced to each..... **\$3.95**

Pretty Browns and our regular \$10 seller, reduced to..... **\$5.00**

Pretty line of Plush Smoking Jackets, the prettiest thing of the kind in the city. Regular 12.00, reduced to..... **\$6.25**

### What the Men Will Appreciate.

An Overcoat or Kuppenheimer Suit of Clothes. A pair of Hanan & Son or Crossett Shoes, Jno. B. Stetson Hat. Some nice shirts, ties, silk or linen handkerchiefs; or a real nice suit of clothes.

### TWO SPECIALS

#### Ladies' Gypsy Hosiery For Christmas.

Ladies Black lace and lisle hose, a pretty quality, cheap at our regular price 70c. Reduced to, per pair..... **58c**

Ladies Plain Black Silk Hose, an excellent quality, at \$2.25, reduced to the pair only..... **\$1.98**

#### Pretty Table Damask.

Note these prices carefully and come here to make your purchases.

54-inch bleached Damask, very good quality, on sale here, at the yard..... **28c**

58-inch Table Damask, bleached our regular 30c seller, in the big sale at 70-inch Bleached Damask, several patterns to select from. Our regular 7c value on sale at the yard..... **68c**

72-inch bleached Damask, comes in plain and mercerized effects, would be cheap at 1.25. Our regular 1.00 seller reduced to per yard..... **89c**

Our entire line of 1.50 quality Damask on sale at the yard..... **\$1.15**

### What Would Please Mother, Wife or Sister

Better than a real pretty Silk Petticoat. Every one reduced for this sale, don't fail to see these goods at once, as our stock is limited. A real pretty Silk Petticoat worth every cent of 5.00, on sale here at only..... **\$4.48**

Pretty line of Ladies' Silk Petticoats, black, grey and red, would be cheap at 6.50 for only..... **\$5.35**

A pretty line of Ladies' Silk Petticoats Reduced to \$6.85 and \$9.85. Don't fail to see these; they are beauties.

### Pretty Side and Back Combs 23c up to \$5.

The prettiest line it has ever been our pleasure to show, bought specially for our Holiday trade. Every one at a reduced price from 23c up to 5.00.

All 1.50 Rugs, reduced to..... **\$1.19**

The 2.50 kind and a large line to select from, reduced to each..... **\$2.09**

Remember the **Great Consolidation Sale CONTINUES TILL DEC. 24th** Nearly every article in the entire house reduced from one-fifth to one-fourth the regular price. Come here to make your Xmas purchases.

Biggest and Cheapest Store in Wichita

## P. H. PENNINGTON COMPANY

Biggest and Cheapest Store in Wichita

1837

1907

# 70 Years Without

## ...a Peer...

### Is the Record of Bridge & Beach Stoves

COAL BILLS REDUCED 25 per ct.  
COMFORT INCREASED 100 per ct.

### By Using Bridge & Beach Stoves.

One to two cars sold each year for the past twelve years without a complaint, is the record of Bridge & Beach Stoves in Wichita Falls. Show us a better one.

## KERR & HURSH

## Wm. Cameron & Co.

Incorporated

Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT  
CORRUGATED IRON AND NAILS

**C. G. TEVIS, Manager**  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

### Don't Close Your Building Contract

Till you get our figures on both  
**CONCRETE and LUMBER**

PHONE 233

**Arthur Reed & Co.**

#### To Mend Matting.

Often in moving a heavy piece of furniture the matting on the floor will have an ugly hole torn in it. The torn place is usually where it is the most noticeable and cannot be covered with a rug. There is an excellent way to remedy this defect by darning the piece with raffia of colors to match the matting straw. It is much better than threads and the work can be neatly done. It may necessary to run heavy cords across the work through which the raffia is to be woven. The threads are sewed in place with a large darning needle. Torn places on the edge of matting can be remedied in the same manner. It is best to sew matting together with a loose stitch, using very heavy linen thread for the purpose, but where this cannot be done then use the regular matting tacks or ordinary tacks, placing first on one side, then the opposite side to prevent the baggy appearance which so often occurs. Never use a claw hammer to lift tacks from matting. Get an old blunt chisel, place it beneath the matting and tack head, pound gently with the hammer and pry the tack up. This will draw the tack out straight and leave the matting unbroken. If matting is used in a room during the winter, cover the floor with paper covering and pad lightly with newspapers. The cold air cannot penetrate a floor covering of that kind.

#### Strictly Cash.

On account of the financial stringency, we are compelled to put our business on a cash basis. We positively will not sell feed or coal to any person without the cash either before or upon delivery of goods. Customers will please govern themselves accordingly. 180-11 WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

#### Ladies, Attention.

Be sure to call before Christmas and get your present, as we have one for every lady who calls at our place of business. Sincerely your friends,  
W. F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.  
Indiana ave. and Eighth st., Wichita Falls, Texas. d&w-1f

Be sure to read the display ad of the W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co. in this issue. It will solve the Christmas present problem for you. 174-d&w-1f

The Cream Bakery wants to sell you your Christmas candies, nuts and fruits. Their line is complete. 176-1f



**THE WICHITA FALLS SANITARIUM**  
A modern, up-to-date institution for treatment of Medical and Surgical Diseases. Trained nurses in attendance. Corner 7th St. and Scott Ave.



#### CHRISTMAS HYGIENE.

While not generally included in the season's festivities, is nevertheless a most important factor in household economy. An up-to-date bath room and lavatory is no longer to be considered an expensive luxury. Improved methods of manufacture have greatly reduced their cost. A Christmas present to your family will be thoroughly appreciated by all.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.

JUST RECEIVED. CAR OF

# Red Picket Fence

MOORE & RICHOLT



## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. John C. Thomas of Holliday was in the city today.

Len Boyd left for Groesbeck last night for a visit of several days with friends.

Miss Ella Crites of Iowa Park is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crites of this city.

E. A. Kesler of Van Wert, Ohio, is in the city visiting his cousin, Mr. A. B. Crites, and family.

Rev. A. J. Bush returned this afternoon from a visit to relatives in Gainesville and Dallas.

Mr. Andrew Weeth of Weeth's Grove, was a pleasant and appreciated caller at the Times office this afternoon.

Messrs. Hancock and Alf. Bailey, two Wichita county farmers residing on Red river, are reported as being very ill with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Henry Musgrave, one of the many prosperous Wichita county farmers, is having a splendid residence constructed on his farm on Red river, ten miles north of this city.

### Notice.

I will be in Wichita Falls on Saturday, Dec. 21st, 1907. 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. 183-6t E. M. WIGGS, Veterinary.

Our Richelleu baking powder is a pure cream of tartar powder and is guaranteed to please you. A full pound can for 40c. Give it a trial. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

We are cutting the price of our dolls down until it is a shame. Be sure to look at our dolls before you buy. The Nickle Store. 183-2t



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### To Settle Rankin's Estate.

Application has been made by John H. Scott, a brother-in-law to Mrs. D. R. Rankin, wife of the recently deceased cashier of the Merchants' and Planters' bank, for letters of administration for the estate of Mr. Rankin, and notice is today published that the hearing for such application will be held in the county court in the session beginning December 21st next.

Because of the mixed condition in which the estate was left by Mr. Rankin, no definite statement can be secured upon the matter, but it is understood that the principal part is contained in the amount of insurance left, which is variously estimated from \$25,000 to \$47,000—some estimates holding that all insurance can be collected on the death, even the amount for ten thousand dollars from the Western Mutual, which Mr. Rankin had attempted to cancel, but which cancellation was refused by the insurance company.

Attorney Charles W. Rankin, brother of the deceased cashier, has also remained in the city to assist in the closing up of Mr. Rankin's affairs.—Lawton Democrat.

### Firecrackers.

We are showing a full line of fire works. Come in, boys, and look it over. The Nickle Store. 183-2t

Call at the Cream Bakery and inspect their line of boxed fruit candies, made especially for the Christmas trade. A handsome hand-painted medallion with each box. 176-tf

Our line of box candy has arrived now and it beats them all. We have it from 1-lb to 10-lb boxes. The Nickle Store. 183-2t

### Rangers Protect Hargrove Boys.

Montague Democrat: Four State rangers were here the fore part of the week in attendance on county court: viz: Capt. Frank Johnson of Colorado City, captain of Company A.; Sergeant W. J. McCauley, O. J. Rojntree and T. B. White. The two former came in from Fort Worth as a body guard of Walker and Bob Hargroves, whose cases came up for trial here. Captain Johnson said that they came not only to protect them, but also to keep down trouble, that all might feel easier; and these results were accomplished.

### No Indictment Returned.

Montague Democrat: A novel occurrence it was that Tom Cothran was a juror in the pistol case of Walker Hargrove here in the county court this week and voted not to fine him, when Tom is the fellow Walker accidentally shot in the foot at Bowie some time ago and filed suit for \$20,000 damages against Walker. Tom does what he deems right.

**GREAT**

# Slaughter Sale

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% discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

# Walsh & Clasbey

**Change of Schedule.**  
Effective at 12:01 a. m., December 11th, the following schedule went into effect on the Wichita Falls and North-western:  
No. 1, mixed train, leaves Frederick at 7:00 a. m., arriving in Wichita Falls at 10:30 a. m.  
No. 2, mixed train going north, leaves Wichita Falls at 1:30 p. m., arriving at Frederick at 5:30 p. m.  
This train is daily except Sunday.

Are you getting just the kind of service and goods that you desire? If not, phone 232. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 182-2t  
Oxford fruit cakes, also material for making them, at King & White's. 178-tf  
Phone or see J. L. Mears when you want coal. 182-tf  
"Terrible Ted" at the Majestic tonight. 183-1

Buy one dollar's worth of Capital Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co., and get a prize. 174-tf 52-4t  
Just received another shipment of East Texas Ribbon Cane syrup. Phone us your orders. 75c per gallon. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 182-2t  
New program at the Majestic tonight. 182-1t

# Fruits and Vegetables

## FRESH CUBAN TOMATOES

Fancy Jumbo Golden Heart Celery, Dean's Jumbo Cranberries, Fresh Lettuce, Malaga Grapes, California Navel Oranges. We still have some of that **Pure Apple Cider Jelly**, the last we will be able to get this year as the crop was very short and there is no more to be had. We also have some PURE Boiled Apple Cider, bought by us from the mill in the orchards of Southern Michigan—you cannot get these goods elsewhere. We do not deem it necessary to describe our Mackerel—you know the kind we always handle. Will only say that we have been fortunate enough to get some up to our standard this season. If you wish to live well and reasonably consult us. :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-:

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