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## MONEY IS RAISED

STOCK AND BONUS FOR FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

## NOW WAITING ON PLANS

As Soon as Specifications are Approved Mr. Connors Can Start Building.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening to solicit subscriptions for \$3,000 worth of stock and a bonus of \$675 for the proposed new machine shop and foundry, set to work with an energy characteristic of the Wichita Falls spirit and were met by the local business men in the same spirit, so that yesterday afternoon they were able to announce that the stock and the bonus had been fully subscribed.

The plans and specifications for the plant are expected here from Fort Worth any day for the inspection of the examining committee, comprised of J. C. Ziegler, A. Kicholt and T. R. Orth, and if the proposed plant receives the approval of these gentlemen, Mr. Connors' proposition will be accepted and everything will be in readiness so far as the obligations of the citizens of Wichita Falls are concerned, for work to start on the plant at once.

It is understood that the plant is to be located near the Farmers' Union cotton gin, where it will be in convenient reach of all the railroads entering the city.

The new industry will, it is understood, start business in a modest way, employing at the start from fifteen to twenty hands, but the plant will be put up in such a way that it can be easily enlarged from time to time as its business grows, and if the expectations of those who are promoting the concern are fulfilled, more than fifty hands will be employed before the end of the first year.

A concern of this character will employ men who receive good wages and is certain to be a valuable addition to the commercial and industrial interests of the city and country surrounding.

## HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING OCCUPANTS WERE STUNNED.

A tenant house located on a farm in the Lake Creek neighborhood and owned by a Mr. Martin, was struck by a lightning bolt at about 11 o'clock, last night. The bolt struck the corner of the building and tore apart the timbers of the building in its path to the ground, where it tore a hole of considerable size in the earth.

The building was occupied at the time by R. L. Martin and a man in his employ. They were stunned by the shock, but were not rendered unconscious, and came to town today and told the story of their experience.

At first it was believed that the building had been dynamited, but after a more thorough investigation of the damage it was concluded that the building had been struck by a lightning bolt.

## BOMB EXPLOSION WORK OF BLACK HANDS.

**By Associated Press.**  
New York, Dec. 21.—A five-story tenement house on First Avenue was shaken early today by the explosion of a dynamite bomb meant, the police believe, for Angelo Trafficanti, a barber, living on the first floor. Every window of the building was blown out and the doors in the first floor were torn from their hinges, but no one was hurt. The authorities think that the explosion was the work of the black hands.

**Cholera at Honolulu.**  
**By Associated Press.**  
Honolulu, Dec. 21.—A case of cholera was discovered here today. The patient is a Hawaiian stevedore.

If you have trouble in getting butter and eggs for your Christmas cooking, phone us. We can supply you.  
**TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

## 340 BODIES AT MONONGAH.

General Opinion That Victims of Disaster Will Number Over 400.

**By Associated Press.**  
Fairmount, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The bodies are being gradually recovered from the mines of the Fairmount Coal Company at Monongah, the scene of the great disaster on December 6th and today the total number of bodies recovered reaches 340. It is the general opinion here that 400 men, if not more, met death in the mines.

## MISSISSIPPI MERCHANT KILLS WEALTHY PLANTER.

**By Associated Press.**  
Shaws, Miss., Dec. 21.—A. A. Wilson, a prominent merchant, shot and killed Bud Doughty, a wealthy planter, in the former's store here today. It is claimed that Doughty was using improper language before ladies in Wilson's store.

## ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT.

**By Associated Press.**  
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Jas. Schofield was killed, Miss Louisa French fatally hurt and a Miss Walters seriously injured when an engine struck their buggy while they were crossing a railroad track here today.

E. S. Sawter, brakeman on the Great Daylight Route "cannon ball," left on Thursday for his old home in Bloomfield, Mo., where he will be married December 25th to Miss Gertrude Alexander. A peculiar coincidence of this match is that the young couple became engaged in July upon the birthday of the groom-elect, and they will be married on December 25th, the birthday of the bride-elect. They will be at home to their friends in Frederick about January 1st, 1908.—Kell City Enterprise.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past two days: Horace Darnell to Estelle Albrittain; M. J. Walner to Mary Lee Chilton; T. N. Moss to Miss Lulu Crow; and Oliver Goddard Jr. to Hazel D. Pratt.

Mr. Anderson was showered with compliments on his new song, "We Have None to Care for Us Now." He repeats it tonight at the Majestic. It

Everyone should not fail to see that touching picture, "The Blind Man's Faithful Dog," at the Majestic. 190-11

## BRYAN AT GUTHRIE

COMMONER GIVEN A RECEPTION AND THIS AFTERNOON ADDRESSED AUDIENCE.

## LEGISLATURE IS BUSY

Worrell Appointed State Printer—Vandeventer's Pipe Line Bill Passes the Lower House.

**Special to the Times.**  
Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 21.—The appointment of Clint Worrell, editor of the Hobart Chief, as State printer, made by the printing commission, was confirmed by the Senate of the Oklahoma legislature.

William Jennings Bryan arrived in Guthrie from Wichita, Kan., at 11:30 o'clock this morning. He was given a reception at the Royal hotel and at 2 o'clock addressed a magnificent audience at the Brooks theatre.

The joint conference committee of the two houses of the legislature agreed on a bill this morning transferring the cases in the Indian Territory, introducing a criminal feature.

The house this morning passed the Vandeventer gas pipe line bill, which will bar the Standard Oil Company from building lines into or out of the State. United States Senator Gore arrived in Guthrie from Washington today and was a conspicuous figure at the Bryan reception.

Remember you have only two days to get free tickets on the big doll at the Nickle Store. 190-11

## MAY RESIGN SEAT

SENATOR BAILEY IS CONSIDERING MATTER OF ASKING FOR RENOMINATION IN PRIMARIES.

## KEEPS HIS OWN COUNSEL

Asked Point Blank About Washington Congressional Rumor, He Refuses to Discuss Resignation.

A staff special to the Dallas News from Washington says:

The News correspondent has such evidence of its correctness as warrants the publication of the statement that Senator Bailey is considering the advisability of resigning his seat in the Senate and asking renomination at the hands of the democrats of Texas. He has within the last two weeks discussed this matter with several of his most intimate friends. There is reason to believe that as yet Senator Bailey has come to no decision, but that he is inclined to this course.

The report that Senator Bailey has been contemplating this action had been current among members of the Texas delegation for several days and today the circle of those who heard it had become perceptibly widened.

Senator Bailey, when asked tonight as to the truth of the report, refused firmly to either affirm or deny it. He was told of the report and asked if it was true.

"My friends know," Senator Bailey replied, "that when this contest was first brought on I wanted to resign and submit the matter to the democrats of Texas, but they dissuaded me from that course."

Senator Bailey was again asked as to the truth of the present report.

"I have not come to any such resolution," he replied.

He was asked if the report that he contemplated doing this was true.

"I shall not discuss that matter with you," he replied. He added that there was no occasion to talk about it now.

He was asked if he would say that the report was not true.

"I shall say nothing about it," he replied.

Senator Bailey was then asked formally to affirm or deny the report, being told that if he would deny it the matter would end there.

"You may print what you please," Senator Bailey answered. "If," he added, "I had come to a decision tonight on that or any other matter I should not tell the News of it. I have nothing to give to the News."

In a further effort to get some positive statement from Senator Bailey he was told that the report was not that he had decided to take that step, but that he was considering the advisability of it with his friends.

"If I have been discussing it with my friends, there is no need to discuss it with the newspapers," he replied.

"Then I shall say," Senator Bailey added, "that you decline either to affirm or deny the report that you are considering the advisability of resigning and asking for renomination?"

"You may print what you please—I have no information to give the News," Senator Bailey repeated.

In concluding the interview Senator Bailey said he would probably not go to Texas for the holidays, but that he would be there early in March, "when the primary campaign will be at its height."

**First Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
At the court house Sunday, Dec. 22, 1907. Public worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Supreme Satisfaction." Text, "Lord, show us the Father and himself." John xiv-8. Public worship at 7 p. m. Subject, "If Christ came to the United States." Text, "And they laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for Him in the inn." Luke ii-7. All are welcome.  
**R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.**

Handkerchiefs were numerous last night while Mr. Anderson sang that great pathetic ballad, "We Have None to Care for Us Now." Hear him tonight. 190-11

## ILLNESS PREVENTS TRIP.

Pioneer of Archer County Cannot See Opening of Railroad.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 20.—On account of recent illness the plans of Mrs. Alfred Ingalls of 1800 Lipscomb street, which embodied a trip to Wichita Falls tonight and from there into Archer City tomorrow on the first train over the Wichita Falls & Southern railway at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, have been postponed until the first week in January, 1908.

Mrs. Ingalls was the second woman to live in the territory now embraced by Archer county, and was to have been accompanied on the trip by Mrs. R. O. Frideaux, who was the first woman to enter that section of the country, and who is still a resident of Archer City.

## ILLINOIS MILK DEALERS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

**By Associated Press.**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The December grand jury today returned indictments against fifteen members of the Illinois Milk Dealers Association for a conspiracy to do an illegal act, injurious to public trade.

On account of the heavy rain last night and today, which made the new grade of the Wichita Falls and Southern dangerous for the heavy excursion train and also that the inclement weather made it impossible to hold the formal ceremonies inaugurating traffic over the new railroad, the excursion scheduled to run from this place to Archer City this morning was called off and will probably be run some time next week. However, if the weather conditions are favorable, the excursion from Archer City to Wichita Falls will be run Monday, according to schedule.

## Unknown Tramp Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The Illinois Central passenger train No. 103, which arrived here today from Cincinnati, crashed into a freight train in the north yards of the company here at 9:30 o'clock. The tender of the engine attached to the passenger train telescoped the express car and one unknown tramp was killed and another seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

## Pecans.

Nice South Texas pecans in lots of 50 pounds or more at 8c per pound. These will make nice Christmas presents. Jas. C. Hunt Grain Co. 190-11

## RESCUE DANGEROUS

GAS IS ENCOUNTERED IN DARR MINE AND ANOTHER EXPLOSION IS IMMINENT.

## ESTIMATES OF DEAD VARY

Number of Dead Conservatively Estimated at 200—Other Estimates as High as 300.

**By Associated Press.**  
Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 21.—In the short distance that the rescuers were able to penetrate into the Darr mine, the scene of Thursday's explosion, last night, twelve bodies were recovered and brought to the surface. While a vast amount of work was done during the night not much progress was made toward the entries in which the great mass of bodies are entombed. The danger of another explosion is imminent and the rescuing forces dare not venture far ahead of the forces erecting the brattices.

Vast quantities of gas have been encountered and the volume seems to be steadily increasing.

While what appears to be the most reliable estimate places the number of victims near 200, there are many who insist that the final list of the dead will contain many more names.

Michael Hallip, national organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, has assumed charge here for the organization and says: "I have made a house to house canvass among the families here and am certain that there are three hundred dead men in the Darr mine."

## STABBED BY A NEGRO

C. T. MOSS, A WHITE MAN, RECEIVED A STAB IN HIS RIGHT SIDE.

## WOUND IS NOT SERIOUS

Victim Tells an Unusual Story, But It is Evidently a True Statement.

About 8 o'clock last night a young man giving his name as C. T. Moss staggered into Harrington's drug store almost fainting from the loss of blood and from the pain of a knife stab in his right side over his lung.

A physician and the police officers were called. It was found that the wound was not serious, as the knife blade had struck a rib and had been deflected downward, so that it did not penetrate any of the vital organs.

When questioned as to how he acquired the wound, the young man said that while crossing over to Mulberry Row from Indiana avenue he met a negro in the path. The negro addressed him impudently, but he did not reply. The negro lunged at him with a knife, inflicting the wound described above. The negro then turned and fled before Moss could summon help.

Moss says that his home is in Hunt county and that he had been working at Electra. He stopped off here yesterday while on his way home to spend the holidays.

As soon as the affair was reported to the officers they proceeded to make a thorough search of the resort and the negro flat districts. The only negro they found resembling the description given by Moss of his assailant, was taken into custody at Mandy Nash's restaurant on Mulberry Row. This negro was one who had been arrested yesterday afternoon and fined for being drunk. Moss was unable to identify him as his assailant, but as the negro was intoxicated again, he was taken into custody and this morning was fined \$20 and costs. The officers are still on the lookout for the negro who used the knife. The negro gives his name as Sam Mosley and says that his home is at Frederick. There are some suspicious facts that point toward his guilt and he will be held until the case is thoroughly investigated.

## QUARTER OF A MILLION LOSS IN A BALTIMORE FIRE.

**By Associated Press.**  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—Fire of threatening proportions broke out early this morning in a five-story building on West Baltimore street and was not checked until a damage of nearly a quarter of a million dollars had been done. The building was occupied by the wholesale millinery establishment of Wilenzig Bros. & Co., the Baltimore Overalls Company and Robinson, Valenstein & Co., soap makers.

## JOHN MITCHELL TAKEN WITH A SERIOUS ILLNESS.

**By Associated Press.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—The condition of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, remains about the same as yesterday, when he was taken sick. He is confined to his room at the Claypool hotel, to which he was taken yesterday. Dr. Hodges, who is attending him, said today that he regarded Mitchell's condition as serious.

## William Garland Suicides.

**By Associated Press.**  
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 21.—William Garland, a son of former United States Attorney General Garland, committed suicide here today in the Marion hotel. Garland was the author of a number of interesting books.

## BLOODSHED AND DEATH RESULT FROM STRIKE.

**By Associated Press.**  
Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 21.—The strike of the nitrate workers has already borne fruit in bloodshed and death and the situation is daily growing more serious.

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**Christian Church.**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 3:45 p. m.

On Tuesday night a Christmas tree entertainment will be given at the church at 7 o'clock. Regular prayer meeting service will be held on Wednesday night. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

Services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Dalton. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. At the evening hour, 7 o'clock, there will be a Christmas Praise Service by the choir. See program elsewhere.

**Christmas Praise Service.**

Below is given the program of the Christmas Praise Service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by organist Mrs. O. E. Maer and choir:

- Organ Prelude—"Joy to the World"—Theme by Handel.
- Carol—"Christmas Night"—Nevins. Hymn No. 171.
- Anthem—"Hark, the Angels Sing"—By Ashford.
- Scripture Lesson.
- Prayer.
- Gloria Patri.
- Hymn No. 533.
- Solo "Noel." Miss Avis.
- Offertory—"Springtime"—Ashford.
- Solo—"That Glorious Song of Old Boox"—C. O. Krueger.
- Hymn No. 139.
- Anthem—"Glory Be to God on High"—Cramer.
- Ladies Chorus—"Angels' Lullaby"—By Abt.
- Benediction.
- Postlude—"Jerusalem March"—Tonnges.

**The Episcopal Church.**

The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector, Rev. Charles A. Eaton. The Fourth Sunday in Advent. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Subject, "Rejoicing Religion." See epistle appointed for the day. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Subject, "The Cry for Help."

On Tuesday, Christmas eve, the children of the Sunday school will have their annual Christmas tree at 7 p. m. The short exercises will take place in the church, while the tree and distribution of its contents will be held in the rectory.

The service on Christmas day will be held at 10 a. m. sharp. There will be morning prayer and short sermon. Subject, "The Cradle Throne." The holy communion will be celebrated. The offering at this service will be in aid of our diocesan missions.

**First Baptist Church.**

The regular services will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public is very cordially invited to attend these services and will be made welcome. W. F. FRY, Pastor.

**MAIL ORDER HOUSES INDICTED.**

**Sears, Roebuck & Co. Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.**

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the great Chicago mail order house, must stand trial in the Federal court at Des Moines, says the Leader of that city, on charges of using the United States mails to defraud. An indictment containing three counts was returned against the firm by the Federal grand jury. The penalty upon conviction will be \$500 on each count.

The indictment is based on three cases in which it is alleged that the company misrepresented articles for sale in its catalogues, which were sent out through the mails. Besides the catalogues, it is claimed that the concern used letters, circulars, pamphlets, order blanks and letter heads to deceive and defraud its customers.

The first count charges that on June 13th the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring, Utica building, Des Moines. On that date a letter was mailed to him in which the following statements were made:

"All our paints contain white lead made in our own great paint factory under the supervision of the finest paint experts. They have given universal satisfaction, and we are able to place over them our most liberal guarantee, which you are doubtless familiar with."

As a matter of fact, so the indictment sets out, Sears, Roebuck & Co. did not manufacture paint in its own factory. Its paint was not of the highest grade and was not equal to any ready mixed paint on the market, regardless of price, as advertised in its catalogue. Furthermore, the paint did not contain white lead, so the indictment charges.

R. H. Miles, rural route No. 1, Des Moines, is the victim named in the other two counts of the indictment. On May 25th Mr. Miles ordered a ring advertised in the Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalogue to contain four pearls and four sapphires. The ring that he received did not contain either pearls or sapphires and was materially inferior in quality to the ones described in the catalogue.

On May 6th Mr. Miles ordered another ring advertised to contain twelve pearls and two rubies. The ring he received contained neither pearls nor rubies. Both the catalogues and the rings were sent through the mails, making the alleged misrepresentation a violation of the Federal statutes regarding the use of the mails.

W. J. Pilkington, editor of the Iowa Trade Journal, worked up the case against the Chicago firm.

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

**Some of the New Dried Fruits we can Supply you with**

The 1907 crop of Evaporated Fruits are now ready for you and while the price is a little higher than last year, the same as all other groceries, still the quality is exceptionally good.

- Fresh, bright and tart Apricots..... 35c
- Golden Yellow Peaches..... 18c
- Plump, fat Prunes 10c to 15c according to size
- New Seeded Raisins, large and meaty..... 15c
- New Currants, fresh and well cleaned..... 15c

Among the various Dried Fruits that the market affords the Fig and Date hold first place very easily. They are the most healthful and most easily digested of any fruit and will do more towards keeping the stomach and bowels in good healthy condition than any quantity of medicine.

- We have new Crown Oriole Figs at..... 25c
- California Figs at..... 10c
- Fard Dates at..... 12 1-2

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On account of the financial stringency, we are compelled to pay 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-II WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

Our store will be closed all day Christmas. Place your orders with us Monday or Tuesday. We can take care of you.

**TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

It isn't always the high flyer who builds castles in the air.

You will want a jar of jam for the holidays. In our 5-lb jars we offer strawberry, blackberry, raspberry, peach and apricot. \$1.40 each. Try them.

**TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

Come and see our line of Indian curios, Japanese china, parlor lamps, etc. Christmas presents that are useful. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 189-4f

**Warning Notice.**

All persons are hereby warned that the discharge of fire works within the fire limits, as prohibited by ordinance, will be prosecuted. R. V. GWINN, City Marshal, 187-4f

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The rug critic we welcome to see our fine line of Rugs, Axminster, Saxony and Pap Taps. 9x12 and smaller from \$14.00 upward.

**LAMPS**

We have on display the finest line of oil burning decorated Lamps upward from \$1.75

**CENTER TABLES**

Highly Polished Oak Center Tables. Values \$3.50 now

\$2.50

**A MERRY XMAS TO YOU.**

Make your Christmas an especially merry one by having a new supply of whatever is lacking or shabby-looking in your present stock of household Furniture or Carpets. New things brighten up the home for the holiday season and give it a more cheerful appearance. We have a very large stock to select from in Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, all of new and artistic design, and made in the most substantial manner. Our prices are strictly reasonable in every department.

**North Texas Furniture & Coffin Co.**

# 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' 55c 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 60c Underwear at	40c	Children's 20c Hose at	12 1/2c	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 35c 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.

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Something new. Call and examine our stock.

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### 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.

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

## Mater-Magner Drug Co.

### KEPT WITHIN BOUNDS.

Young People in Virginia in Chief Justice Marshall's Day.

In an old biography of Chief Justice Marshall there is an anecdote which gives a significant hint of the discipline to which young people were subject in that earlier day.

Several of the great jurist's nieces were in the habit of visiting him, and as they were young and attractive the house became a rendezvous for the leading young men of the city during the afternoons. Judge Marshall's black major domo, old Uncle Joseph, held a tight rein upon these visitors. Every day at 4 o'clock he would appear at the door of the drawing room in spotless livery and with a profound bow would announce:

"Ladies, his honor the chief justice has retired to his room to prepare for dinner."

"Gentlemen, dinner will be served at half past 4 o'clock. It is now 4. His honor will be pleased if you will remain, and covers have been laid for you at the table. If you cannot remain, will you permit the young ladies to retire to prepare for the meal?"

The gentlemen usually took their leave, and the ladies retired in an ill-humor, but any remonstrance with Joseph was only answered by: "It is the rule of the house. Young folks must be kept within bounds."

In Virginia houses of the better class, notwithstanding their almost boundless hospitality, the calls of young men in that day were strictly held within limit. No one was received as a visitor to an unmarried girl unless his antecedents and character were well known to her parents.

### GRAVITATION.

The Mystery of This Wonderful Force in Nature.

When plants are grown in receptacles fastened to the rim of a rapidly revolving wheel, the shoots and leaves grow toward the center and the roots away from the center of revolution. This is remarkable as showing the influence of centrifugal motion upon growth.

But the earth, any point in whose surface at the equator passes through fifteen miles in one minute, has a centrifugal motion so swift and so great that it is almost inconceivable. Why, then, reasoning on the basis of this wheel experiment, do not trees and plants grow in the directions they are urged by this centrifugal force—namely, with leaves and boughs toward the earth's center and roots pointing to the sky?

The answer is because there is a force called gravitation which overpowers the enormous centrifugal force and practically reverses it. Whether this overmastering force which we call gravitation is electrical or what it is no one has yet been able to discover. There can be no doubt that it is the greatest force we know of.

To unveil the mystery of it would be to become masters of a power whose possibilities dazzle the human mind. It would simplify the problem of building, water and air navigation, projectiles and many other branches of mechanics. It would revolutionize present methods.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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## facts and figures

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### it has come to a show-down

and here are the facts and figures in black and white. If you look for still further proof—it's right here in the store. Plenty of it. Enough to convince the hard to convince. Enough to put the stamp of truth on all that we have told you about what's here.

This list tells only of goods that are actually in stock, and for every item we print, there are a dozen that aren't mentioned. Only a visit will give you the right idea.

<b>Watches</b> Ladies' size \$8.00 to \$100.00 Gent's size, best gold filled with Elgin and Waltham \$10.00 and upward.	<b>Cut Glass</b> From \$1.50 to \$100.00. Now remember this is my beautiful store come and see.
<b>Rings</b> Here we handle nothing but solid gold and guaranteed by me. \$2.50 to \$400.00 Solitary's.	<b>Silverware</b> Here I handle nothing but the best grades of Sterling and plate. Everything in Hollow and Flat ware.

And remember this space is for the address of the only first-class place to get the goods

## 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 20.

### \$The Fleet In the Pacific\$

#### Rear Admiral Evans Can Call Up Each of His Sixteen Battleships by Wireless Telephone—A \$600,000 Coal Bill For Uncle Sam—When the Oregon Rushed Around Cape Horn



CAT MASCOT SALUTING.

THE winter cruise from the Atlantic to the Pacific of the great fleet of sixteen battleships and their attendant vessels will "eat up" approximately \$600,000 worth of coal. This will be the biggest item of expense incident to the cruise. The 15,000 men on board the ships will eat no more than they do on other duty unless it should happen that the southern air should enhance their appetites. The food supply will therefore, will not be appreciably larger than it would be were the ships lying in port or exercising up and down the Atlantic coast. Another considerable item of expense will be that of pilotage. The fleet must pass through the strait of Magellan, a difficult feat, and will put into five strange harbors on the voyage. For safe and sane conduct through the strait and in and out of harbors experienced local pilots must be hired.

As to the coal bill, this item will be much smaller under the conditions imposed upon the cruise than it would be if the fleet were taken around to San Francisco on rush orders. The ships will proceed at a leisurely gait for the most part. It is understood that a uniform speed of twelve miles an hour or less will be adhered to, though the battleships are capable of from eighteen to twenty-two miles an

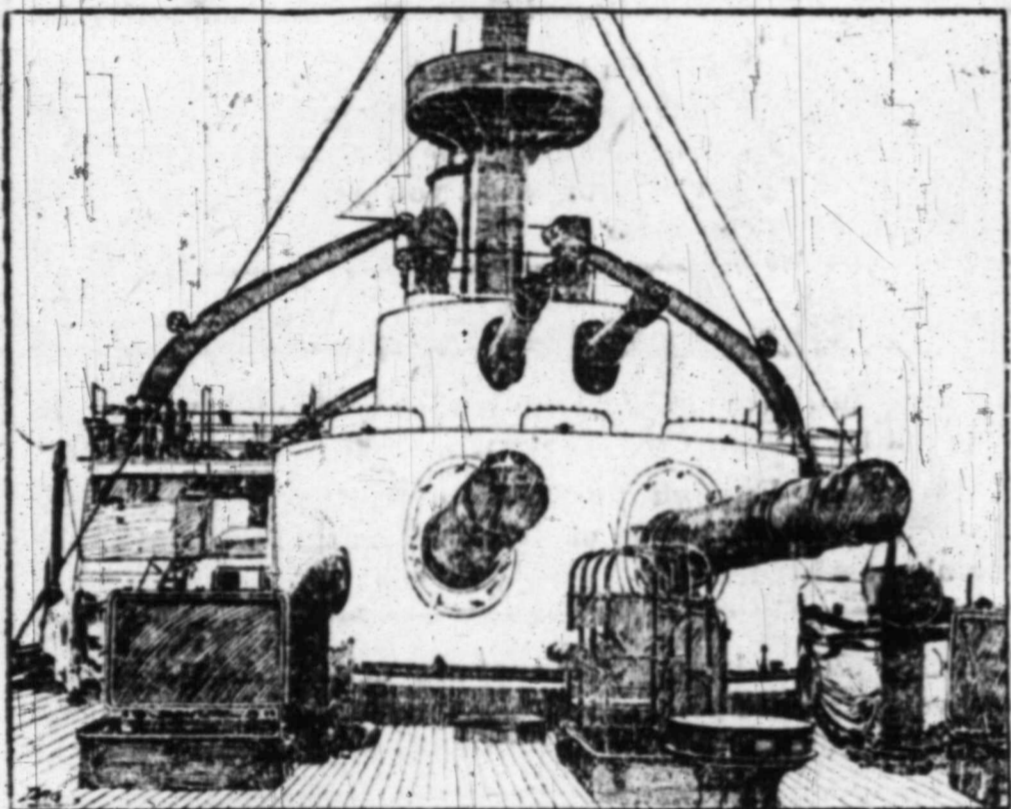
hour from markets with which they are unacquainted.

Another new experience which the officers must undergo is that of keeping their official eyes upon the enemy Jack tars while the ships lie in South American harbors. Extended stop will be made at Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro, Punta Arenas, Callao and Magdalena bay. At none of these ports heretofore have Uncle Sam's seamens to the number of more than 800 ever gone ashore. With nearly twenty times that number of men to handle all of them pretty lively specimens of humanity, it may be taken for granted

that the press of the United States will enjoy from time to time some interesting stories of shore leave pranks. The commanders of the ships no doubt will find it necessary to employ their powers of discipline and diplomacy to the utmost in order to keep Jack from bubbling over with enthusiasm when he goes ashore in considerable groups to get his land legs.

While at sea Jack will have plenty of business to occupy his attention though it is by no means all work and no play aboard ship. The men of each vessel have mascots with which to amuse themselves in off moments, several goats, cats, parrots, monkeys and dogs will make the cruise around the Horn, sure of regular meals and abundant attention from their admirers, officers as well as enlisted men.

While the ships are at sea it ought to be a comparatively easy matter for Admiral Evans to handle his forces, for on this cruise, for the first time in the history of the world, the wireless telephone will be used for communication between the ships of a great naval fleet. Every battleship has been fitted with wireless telephone devices, a wonderful invention but recently perfected from his station in the emergency



THE BIG GUNS OF THE KENTUCKY AND ONE OF HER NOVEL, SUPER-IMPOSED TURRETS.

occasion. When the battleship Oregon came around the Horn on her famous trip to get into the Santiago fight of 1903 she made only about an average of nine knots an hour, actual sailing time, owing to the necessity of keeping in touch with her coilers, which were nautical slowpokes.

In this cruise Admiral Evans' ships will be accompanied by coaling vessels carrying supplies of fuel in excess of that stored in the bunkers of the battleships themselves. The coilers will load up with coal as needed from time to time at the several ports where stop will be made. Supply ships also accompany the fleet, cargoes with canned meats and other foods. Fresh supplies of provisions will be obtained at the stopping places. The selection and purchase of these supplies will test the skill of Uncle Sam's naval commissary officers. It will be a new experience

in the cabin of the flagship, Connecticut an officer serving as the fleet's "hello boy," so to speak, will be able to call up at will the officers of any other ship, even though ten miles of brine and wireless distance may intervene. By the wireless phone messages by word of mouth may be sent from ship to ship with the accuracy and ease of wired telephone messages from room to room in a modern hotel.

The value of such a system under the circumstances is self evident. Heretofore intership signaling has been done by means of flags or by "wigwagging." Frequently it happens that

dense fogs obscure these signals, so that ships almost touching sides are unable to communicate with each other. With the wireless phone a fog won't matter. The line fleet, in two squadrons, each squadron comprising two divisions of four battleships each may be manipulated by voice orders at will. It is said by the naval wireless expert who investigated and reported upon the new wireless telephone that even in battle it will be possible to talk between ships. Other nations will be deeply interested in this wireless phone test.

Each of these sixteen battleships is thoroughly modern and up to date in every particular. All save two have been built since the war with Spain. They have been almost continuously in commission since their launching and have been overhauled and put in shipshape for this particular cruise with a view to the utmost efficiency. With an aggregate displacement of more than 225,000 tons and with more than 250 guns of four inch caliber and above, the fleet is the most powerful and formidable ever assembled by Uncle Sam. In the manner of armament only two of the battleships, the Kentucky and the Kearsarge, differ



CAPTAIN SEATON SCHROEDER for them to provide the mess for such a large force of hungry seamen, large

# GOOD NEWS

To the Men and Boys of Wichita Falls,

## OUR 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE STARTS TODAY!



### Collier & Hendricks

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

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

from the general pattern of recent fighting ships of the first class. These ships carry super-turrets, guns being operated in two stories, a smaller turret resting upon the larger one. Each turret holds two guns.

Three rear admirals accompany the fleet to the Pacific. First in importance is the commander in chief, Robley D. Evans, senior rear admiral in the navy and the highest ranking officer in actual sea service. Admiral Dewey being his only superior. Rear Admirals William H. Emory and Charles M. Thomas command divisions of the fleet. The captains of the sixteen battleships assigned for this cruise are:

Connecticut (flagship of Admiral Evans), Hugo C. Bolger; Louisiana Richard Walnwright; Kansas, Charles E. Vreeland; Vermont, William P. Potter; Georgia (flagship of Admiral Emory), Henry McCrea; Virginia, Seaton Schroeder; New Jersey, W. H. H. Southerland; Rhode Island, Joseph B. Murdock; Minnesota (flagship of Admiral Thomas), John Hubbard; Ohio, Lewis C. Hellner; Maine, Giles R. Harber; Missouri, Greenleaf A. Merriam; Alabama, Ten Eyck D. W. Veeder; Illinois, J. H. Bowyer; Kearsarge, H. Hutelins; Kentucky, W. C. Cowles.

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. 184th WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

#### E. M. WINFREY

Dealer in

FIREARMS, SPORTING GOODS, BICYCLES AND SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES—FINE POCKET CUTLERY.

General Repairing a Specialty

Agents RAGYCLE, best Bicycle made Indiana Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex.

## Remember

We have a nice line of Christmas Candies for the little folks, also a fine lot of grapes, apples and all kinds of nuts. Don't forget us when you go to buy your Christmas fruits and candies.

### Erwin & McIntire

#### Automobile Garage and Supplies

Machines \$2.50 Per Hour.  
Phone 233

#### ARTHUR REED & COMPANY

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

# CUT PRICE SALES

You find many kinds and colors of marked down, cut price, special discount, per cent off and various other kinds of signs and sales. But we want to say that :: :: :: ::

**WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY**

on a purchase of DRY GOODS, Ladies' Misses or Children's Skirts, Suits or Cloaks; and the prices are the lowest consistent with high class Merchandise on everything, in the house. Come and we will show you.

YOURS TO PLEASE.

# W. E. Skeen

### Christmas.

Again we are approaching the Christmas season, and the hearts of the young and the old are made merry by the joys and festivities that throng the holidays. To the child it means toys, sweetmeats and the pleasures of vacation. To the older ones it brings that renewal of youth that comes from contact with the buoyancy of youth. The children, not yet acquainted with the joys of giving, are overflowing with happiness because of what they have received, while their parents, measuring by a higher standard, find a deep satisfaction in the joy that they impart.

Let not the circle of kinship bound the generosity that the season prompts, for it is not a small gift that gave to Christmas its significance, and to the Christian world this day so faithfully observed. He in whose honor the Christmas tree is reared gave the full measure of a life, and the spirit that ascended from Calvary has entered into the life of many millions, and that spirit has given to those lives a fullness that they would not otherwise have known. If the world's indebtedness to the precepts of the man of Galilee measures the bounty to be scattered on the coming Christmas morn, the world will be filled with gifts and gratitude.

T. M. Bennett this morning plead guilty to a charge of assault upon W. W. Jackson. Yesterday he plead guilty to a charge of assault against the same person. The trouble grew out of a dispute over a note held by Mr. Jackson against Bennett's brother-in-law. After the trouble yesterday it is reported that the two men met on the street this morning, when Bennett assaulted Jackson.

### Strictly Cash.

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### Christmas Candies.

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. 176-11

### "Ouch!"

It is said that a certain minister who rides to his church every Sunday in a carriage, received an anonymous letter calling his attention to the fact that "our Saviour never rode to church in a carriage." The minister, not to be outdone, read the letter in church and remarked: "If the writer will call at my house next Sunday, properly bridled and saddled, I shall be glad to follow the Saviour's example, and come to church in the same manner that He entered Jerusalem. Read St. Matthew, chapter 21, commencing at the fifth verse."

For Christmas you will want a good ham. We have them and guarantee satisfaction. Phone us. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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-11

Before making your Christmas purchases visit T. B. Noble's book store and confectionery, where you will find the largest and best selected stock of Christmas presents in the city. 176-11

Try our Richelieu sweet wrinkled peas and compare them with what you are now using. Two cans for 35c. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Perhaps the dentist wouldn't look a gift horse in the mouth, but he doesn't apply the same rule to his patients.—Philadelphia Record.

In fancy box candies there is none better than the celebrated Huyler's or Lowrey's. T. B. Noble's is the only place they can be obtained. 176-11

The elevator man is a queer fellow. He'll give you a lift one minute and put you down the next.

Buy one dollar's worth of Capital Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co. and get a prize. 174-d&w-11

They have it, regardless of price. Who? North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 185-11

Memory is a thing that enables us not to forget the things that do us no good to remember.

A barrel of new pickles, small, crisp and sour. King & White. 178-11



## Santa Claus! Santa Claus

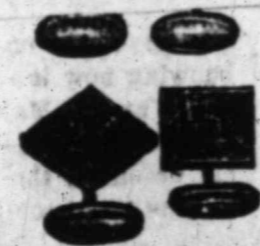
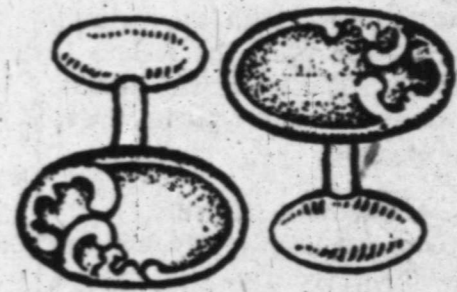
TIME HAS COME AGAIN

Are we going to remember our Sister, Mother, Father, Brother or Sweetheart with a nice present? Everyone wants to make someone glad. We have the GLAD GOODS and would be glad to sell you something to make someone glad.

COME AND SEE US---OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT!

### ROBERTSON DRUG STORE

INDIANA AVENUE



# LAST CALL AT THESE PRICES

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT THE FOLLOWING LINES WE ARE MAKING THESE EXTREMELY LOW PRICES UNTIL DEC. 24

**Ladies' Coats.**  
**LOOK THESE PRICES OVER.**  
 Ladies' \$50.00 Coats go at **\$18.50**  
 Ladies' \$25.00 Coats go at **17.50**  
 Ladies' \$22.50 Coats go at **15.95**  
 Ladies' \$15.00 Coats go at **11.95**  
 Ladies' \$13.50 Coats go at **10.00**

**Fine Furs.**  
 20 per cent Reduction on our Entire Line of Furs.

**YOUR CHOICE**  
 OF OUR ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S  
**\$15, \$18, and \$20 SUITS for**  
**\$9.95**

**ROCK & DUKE**

**Ladies' Suits.**  
 Ladies' \$25.00 Suits go at **\$15.95**  
 Ladies' \$27.50 Suits go at **18.50**  
 Ladies' \$32.50 Suits go at **19.95**

**Christmas Presents.**  
**USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE.**  
 We are showing a grand line of Head Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Drawn Work, Men's Ties, Suspenders, Silk Hose, Ladies' Fancy Collars, Purses, Combs, Fancy House Slippers, Mufflers, Gloves, Men's Fine Shirts, and Silk.

## Wichita Daily Times

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**Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 21st, 1907.**

From present indications it begins to look as if the Waters Pierce Oil Company's receivership contest will last just as long as the State of Texas and the defendants care to fight it out in the courts. Law suits are expensive affairs, but when the defendant has an abundance of money to pay lawyers for their work, they try to earn their fees and generally succeed. The ordinary defendant has to stop fighting after appealing his cause once or twice, but it is different with the big concerns. It is just about as difficult a task for a Campbell to crawl through the eye of a needle as it is to convict a large corporation of violating Texas laws and make such conviction stick. Most people have an idea that our laws are made for the protection of the rich as well as the poor, but this is an erroneous idea, it seems. The president of this outlawed concern has been indicted in Texas for false swearing and although the indictment is now more than a year old, the State has never yet succeeded in effecting his arrest. The only reason that can be advanced for this piece of negligence on the part of the law is that the man against whom the indictment was found is rich and has sufficient influence with the authorities in the State where he resides to evade arrest. The mere fact that he is not willing to stand trial is an evidence of his guilt.

**Accidentally Killed.**  
 The young of Leopold Kunkel was instantly killed Tuesday. He, in company with his father, were coming in from Graham with loads when young Kunkel was thrown from the wagon. The wagon passed over him, killing him almost instantly.—Archer City Dispatch.

**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. JORDAN FURNITURE CO.**  
 Indiana Ave. and Eighth st., Wichita Falls, Texas. d&w-4f

Did you ever think what an appropriate Christmas gift for your wife an all cotton felt mattress would make? We have them from \$4.50 to \$18.50. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 189-4f

So that you will be sure to get them place your order for celery and cranberries with us. We will not disappoint you.  
**TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

The Cream Bakery wants to sell you your Christmas candles, nuts and fruitss. Their line is complete. 176-4f

## WANT ADS.

**FOR SALE**—One delivery wagon and business cheap. See Mrs. J. W. Black, 903 Travis avenue. 186-6f  
**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Rev. A. J. Bush, corner 15th and Austin. 190-2f  
**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply to E. C. Bowen, Times office. 4f  
**LOST**—Pair of gold spectacles in case. Finder will leave same at this office and get reward. 190-4f  
**WANTED**—Pupils to learn how to play on stringed instruments. I teach violin, mandolin and guitar. Terms reasonable. P. M. Bartley, telephone 89, or call at 406 Lamar ave. 190-1f  
**FOR SALE or Trade**—Three lots, good six-room house, barn and other improvements, comparatively new; close in. I will take good team and milk cows in on deal and will give a bargain if sold at once. See A. B. Hancock. 2-2t 186-6t

**Sales Made By the J. L. Powell Land and Commission Co.**  
 Huffstetter 100 acres to Dietson; consideration, \$2,800.  
 Willis 62½ acres to Kawale; consideration, \$3,280.  
 West house and lot to Willis; consideration, \$1,400.  
 Jones house and lot to Maxwell; consideration, \$1,100.  
 Birk 304 acres to Davis; consideration, \$4,250.  
 Davis 204 acres to Hall; consideration, \$5,472.  
 Kell 160 acres to Davis; consideration, \$4,100.  
 Thomas 160 acres to Ellis of Electra; \$3,200.  
 Dodson 196 acres to Fields; consideration, \$6,468.  
 Webb 199 acres to Isom of Electra; consideration, \$1,990.  
 Powell 311 acres to Eiland of Electra; consideration, \$10,107.  
 Hancock four lots and houses to Davis; consideration, \$4,800.

We, the undersigned proprietors of barber shops in Wichita Falls, Texas, hereby agree to keep open until 9 p. m., December 24th, and close all day December 25th, Christmas day.  
**B. C. WILLIAMS,**  
**L. H. LAWLER,**  
**J. R. BRITTON,**  
**FRED. CARTER.**  
 190-3f

We have it. What? A large line of Xmas novelties in the way of small remembrances at this store. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 186-4f

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. 176-4f

Indian made moccasins and many other Indian curios to be had at reasonable prices. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 189-4f

Mr. Anderson, the Majestic's singer, was encored again and again last night. 190-1f

A lecture in pictures on Socialism at the Majestic tonight. See the pretty snow scene. 190-1f

# CHRISTMAS

IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER;  
 ARE YOU READY FOR IT?

We want to remind you that this store makes great claims for its Purses, Belts, Lace Waists, New Silk and Chiffon Scarfs, Silk Hose, and thousands of other things dear to the heart of Xmas shoppers. Or perhaps you are interested in Overcoats, which we are offering at great sacrificing figures. LISTEN!

\$20.00 Black or Plaid 50 inch Rain Coat for	\$15.00
\$18.00 " " " " " " " " " "	13.50
\$15.00 " " " " " " " " " "	11.25
\$12.50 " " " " " " " " " "	9.40
\$10.00 " " " " " " " " " "	7.50
\$ 5.00 Overcoats	3.75

Cost nothing to see the line, which positively can't be duplicated in town.

## W. B. McClurkan & Co.

—“BUSY STORE”—

**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,**  
 Some people couldn't crack a joke without hitting their fingers.

**A Word to Women of Wichita Falls.**  
 Do not show this to your husbands, but tell them what a beautiful thing a graphophone will make for a family Xmas present. It will be enjoyed by the children, appreciated by the older ones; and an ornament to your home. A beautiful butterfly horn, nicked horn stand, machine and one half dozen records for \$25. Our records only cost you 25c.  
**PANHANDLE IMPLEMENT CO.**  
 Next to Postoffice.  
 190-1f

Many have told us the program we are showing now is the best yet. See it tonight at the Majestic. 190-1f

Rain or any sort of weather, the Majestic will be open tonight.  
 Rain or shine, the Majestic will be running as usual tonight. 190-1f

# PRICES TALK!

**ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS COME AND SEE**

**HERE THEY ARE:**

\$55.00 Side Board at	\$35.00	One Fine Piano	\$195.00
\$31.50 Dressers at	\$22.00	\$35.00 Folding Bed	\$23.00
\$37.50 Buffet at	\$25.50	\$15.00 Folding Bed	\$11.00
\$60.00 Quartered Oak Bed-room Suit at	\$40.00	\$5.00 Wicker Rocker at	\$3.00
\$60.00 Wardrobe at	\$45.00	\$22.50 Leather Rocker	\$16.00
\$50.00 Wardrobe at	\$38.00	And EVERYTHING ELSE you want at the RIGHT PRICES.	

**COME QUICK!  
BEFORE THE BEST IS ALL SELECTED**

**YOURS TO PLEASE**

**W.F. JOURDAN FURNITURE CO.**

**THE HOME FURNISHERS**

Indiana Avenue,

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Wichita Falls, Texas

**Professional Ads**

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

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

**N. HENDERSON,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
... Office, Kemp & Lasker Block ...

**DR. H. A. WALLER**  
DENTIST  
Crown and Bridge work a specialty.  
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Office—Over Farmers Bank and Trust Company.  
Wichita Falls, - - Texas

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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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County Attorney Wichita County and Notary Public.  
Office Over Farmers' Bank and Trust Company.

**J. C. A. GUEST, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Office Over Robertson's Drug Store. Office Phone 289. Res. Phone 214.

**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.

**T. P. CLONTS,**  
Civil Engineer and Surveyor  
Surveys Townsites, Maps and Reports. Sewers, Waterworks and Irrigation. OFFICE—Room 3, Kemp & Kell Bld'g.

**INSTITUTE CLOSSES**

SESSIONS HAVE BEEN BOTH VERY HELPFUL AND INTERESTING.

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Course of County Judge is Approved. Attitude of State Officers, However, is Deprecated.

The Wichita County Teachers' Institute closed yesterday afternoon after one of the most interesting and helpful meetings ever held by the teachers in this county. Before the institute adjourned, resolutions were unanimously adopted commending Judge M. F. Yeager, ex-officio county superintendent and deprecating the arbitrary attitude of the State Department of Public Instruction toward the teachers. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

To the Hon. M. F. Yeager, ex-officio County Superintendent Wichita County, the committee submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, First, That the present session of the county teachers' institute has been both interesting and instructive.

Second, That we commend our ex-officio county superintendent for his hearty co-operation with the teachers, and for his wise selection of topics for discussion.

Third, We tender our thanks to the officers of the district court for their courtesy to the institute.

Fourth, We endorse the position of our ex-officio county superintendent in the opinion that, in the light of present day regulation by law, and in the loose construction placed thereon by those highest in authority, the teacher is dealt with in a manner more becoming to persons whose respect for law and order does not equal by half that of the self-respecting, self-sacrificing teacher, who is to train the youth of this country to become a patriotic, law-abiding citizen; that the teachers' examples and precepts would have a much weightier influence if actuated by the impulses of his own moral nature, instead of emanating from blind obedience to statutory law or arbitrary departmental ruling, thus tending to destroy the very principle upon which our republican form of government is based—that of free moral agency.

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.  
BESSIE CLAGGETT, Secretary.

"Uncle Bill" Cooke, Clarendon Banner-Stockman. It is human nature to jump on a man when he is down. At least it is so much easier when we find a fellow man on the down-hill road to give him a push instead of a helping hand. Therefore it is indeed refreshing to read in another column of this issue that at a meeting of creditors of the Citizens' Bank a resolution was unanimously adopted extending to the president, W. H. Cooke, sympathy in his misfortunes, and expressing confidence in his honor and integrity.

"Uncle Bill" Cooke is blood uncle to no one in this county. Yet he has been for years affectionately called "Uncle Bill" by our citizenship. He has been "Uncle Bill" to the rich and the poor alike; to the fortunate and the unfortunate; to the high and the low. To some he has been a benefactor; to others a help; to all a friend—and ever in the same plain, unassuming manner.

We believe there are none who know the man but who will subscribe to the resolution as passed by that meeting. During his life time among us he has had the entire confidence and good will of everyone with whom he came in contact, either socially or in a business capacity. He has done more favors for more people than any dozen men that ever lived here. He has been the means of saving more business failures, more troubles and more heartaches to unfortunates than can ever be accounted for, and always in the same unpretentious, kindly way, indicative of the man—never seeking the plaudits of the world. If the good he has done in this community could be listed at a cash value in the assets of the bank the institution would be able to pay dollar for dollar, and "Uncle Bill's" credit would never suffer in the money markets of the world.

"Uncle Bill's" bank may be a failure; his life is anything but a failure.

There is nothing which appeals to a man who indulges in the habit more than a good cigar or a pipe, and he generally likes to be surprised with a box of cigars or a nice pipe Xmas morning. Noble has the goods that will please him.

**Santa Claus' Headquarters**



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Wichita Falls, Texas  
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$115,650.00

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Is the coal question, as coal is something you must have, even to the exclusion of turkey, plum pudding or mince pie. We trust you will get them all, especially the coal we offer, and we recommend it because there is more of it received as heat than what goes into the ash barrel. A point of domestic economy that cannot be claimed by most coal consumed.

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**City National Bank,**  
CAPITAL. - - \$ 75,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,400,000.00

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

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Suit, Overcoat,  
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Is to have them made to fit you by ordering them from your Tailor.

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Galvanized Iron Cornice, Sky Lights, Flues,  
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—Till you get our figures on both—  
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THE DAILY TIMES, ALL THE NEWS WHILE IT IS "NEWS"

## A DESPERATE FIGHTER

Courage and Daring of Colonel James Bowie.

### HIS DEATH IN THE ALAMO.

Dramatic End of This Brave, Generous and Determined Spirit—The Way the Fearless Fighter Once Protected a Preacher in Texas.

One fine summer morning in 1832—the year that Santa Anna seized the presidency of the new republic of Mexico—a small party of horsemen crossed the Sabine river about sixty miles from its mouth and entered Texas territory. Most of them were clad in buckskin and armed with rifle, pistol and knife—a rough, determined looking crowd, with two notable exceptions, one clean shaven, dark skinned, with a bright, restless eye that scanned the woods constantly, as if in search of an enemy, and the other a small, mild mannered man, whose general appearance belied the preacher. These two rode riding in front, talking earnestly of the convention which had just been held at San Felipe de Austin and of the possibility that Texas might one day become an independent state. Suddenly some one in the party behind them started a song with a memorable chorus—

When other states reject us,  
This is the one that always takes us.

From that jingling rhyme some derive the name "Texas." Certain it is that this great new land took in and sheltered many a fugitive "who left his country for his country's good." That prince of pirates Lafitte had sailed away from Galveston ten years before, and his thousand freebooters were scattered to the four winds, but crowds of adventurers from all parts of the world were pouring in, with many of the better class, to swell the tide of Texas immigration.

The little band jogged on and finally reached the municipality of San Augustine, then a mere collection of rude log huts, with one or two adobe structures built by Spanish missionaries. Here the preacher posted a notice that the Rev. Henry Stephenson of the Methodist denomination would hold a meeting in the evening. At the hour named the house was crowded to overflowing with rough, desperate men, all armed and ready for any fun or fray that might arise on such a novel occasion. The minister gave out a hymn, and it was sung with spirit. Then came the text, but not another word would the crowd hear. They hooted and yelled, shot off their pistols, cried and brayed in derision. The tumult was deafening. The quiet little preacher stood his ground bravely, though in his heart wishing he were well out of it. With difficulty his traveling companion forced his way to the front, still carrying his rifle and a huge knife in his belt. The wild cheer that broke from the crowd sounded in the ears of the preacher, now thoroughly alarmed, like the howls of a pack of wolves or the yells of Indians hungry for scalps. But instead of jumping upon him this strange man, with restless eyes flashing and long black hair streaming over his shoulders, jumped on a bench and, throwing his hat to the ground, shouted in a stentorian voice: "Men, this man has come to preach to you! You need preaching to; and I'll be blanked if he shan't preach to you! The next man who disturbs him shall fight me! My name is Jim Bowie!"

The effect was magical. With quiet, respectful attention the rough audience listened to the sermon, joined heartily in the closing hymn, and not a few persons came up to shake hands with the little man and apologize for the rough reception they had given him. A month later at the first camp meeting ever held in Texas some of them became members of the church, and in 1838 the cornerstone of the first Protestant house of worship in the republic was laid in San Augustine.

The man whose timely aid proved so effective was Colonel James Bowie, and the knife in his belt was the note, "Bowie knife," given to him by his brother, Rezin P. Bowie. It was made of a large file, strong, of admirable temper and gave its name to a family of terrible weapons not yet extinct. Crockett met Bowie for the first time in the Alamo, and he writes in his journal: "While we were conversing Colonel Bowie had occasion to draw his famous knife, and I wish I may be shot if the bare sight of it wasn't enough to give a man of a squeamish stomach the colic. He saw I was admiring it and said he, 'Colonel, you might tickle a fellow's ribs a long time with this before you'd make him laugh.'"

Brave, generous, determined and on top of that, James Bowie sought adventure for its hazards, and he was naturally among the first to take up arms for Texas independence. Three more desperate men were never brought to gether than Travis, Crockett and Bowie as they took their last stand within the walls of the Alamo. Sick and helpless in bed on that last terrible day

Jim Bowie died fighting. As a Mexican ran forward to kill him he roused himself by a supreme effort, caught his assailant by the hair, plunged the fatal knife into his heart and fell back dead.

When the story of his death was told to his mother in Louisiana, she said: "I am sure Jim never died with a wound in his back," and, with a quiet smile, turned again to her household duties.—Exchange.

### OLD TIN CANS.

The Way They Finally Disappear From Human Sight.

Few people realize what becomes of all the old tin cans, tin pans, kettles, buckets, coal hods and the like. They finally disappear from human sight and knowledge and are seen no more. Science shows that they evaporate. When a tin can is cast away and forsaken it begins its downward course by becoming rusty. The tin oxidizes or, in other words, unites with the oxygen surrounding it in the atmosphere, and the oxide of tin gradually takes leave of the iron by evaporating into the air, while some of it is washed away by the rain into the earth. After the tin is gone the iron of the can follows the same course that has been pursued by the tin. It oxidizes and becomes the familiar reddish brown substance known as iron rust. The metals have no wills of their own, no affinities, no understandings, and therefore no intentions as to their present or future course. They do nothing of themselves. But electrical forces do their work for them. These forces unite the atoms of the metals with those of the oxygen. Then the molecules of these oxides are carried away by the atmospheric electricity and disposed of according to circumstances.

If a small bottle or other piece of glass be placed on damp ground and an old worn-out tin bucket is turned over it, the particles of iron oxide will be taken away by electric currents from the old bucket and will be deposited partly on the glass, the remainder going into the air and the earth. Deposits of iron and other metals are thus carried around by electricity in the atmosphere from place to place all over the earth. Chlorine by electric power picks up atoms of gold and goes with them to the ocean, where they are as much at home as salt. All metals can exist in a state of vapor; therefore they are to be found not only in the atmosphere around this earth, but also in the atmosphere around the sun and the stars. If a ray of sunlight is bent out of its course, as it is by drops of water in the case of the rainbow, the familiar seven colors of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet are spread out side by side. When these spectra or streaks of light are scientifically investigated about 500 dark lines are formed also among the colors, and these lines represent shadows cast by elemental substances in the atmospheres of the earth and the sun. Light made artificially and not passing through the atmosphere of the earth and the sun does not have these dark lines.

By means of the spectroscope, a gradually invented instrument now in use, but credited to several scientists, well known elements have been compelled to register their addresses in bands of light. Among the first to write themselves down were sodium, potassium, magnesium, calcium, chromium, nickel and iron. And the same apparatus led to the discovery of new metals, such as cesium, rubidium and thallium. All these are found to be in the sun's atmosphere. By means of the spectroscope the one hundred millionth part of a grain of sodium in common salt becomes as discernible and unmistakable as the side of a house. This wonderful modern instrument has enabled scientists to find out what the people who inhabit the planets in the solar system of the dog star Sirius, for example, have to eat, for without nitrogen they could have no beans or spring peas, without sulphur no mustard, horseradish and water cresses or anything of the kind, although the people would be confined to vegetable diet. They would also be without light biscuits for breakfast or any fermented liquors.—Baltimore American.

### The Greed For Gold.

"It's a deplorable thing, this greed for gold," said the mournful person.

"Of course," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "If the greed for gold were not so general you and I might have a chance to get some. It's a case of too many people recognizing a good thing and trying to get in on it."—Washington Star.

### Phenomenon Explained.

A comparatively young man whose mustache remained jet black while the hair on his head turned white, explained the phenomenon by saying it was because his lips enjoyed all the good things of life and his head had to suffer all the troubles.—New York Sun.

### The Strange Part.

"Isn't it strange that so few men discover the secret of success in life?" "Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have told it to their wives."—Philadelphia Press.

# 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.

House full of FRESH GROCERIES.

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Give us your trade for Dec. We can fill your

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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.

## 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.

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To suit you; and can give you

A Hot or Cold BATH

Hair cutting.....	35c
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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. 310 BURNETT ST.	PRICE \$1350.00	HOUSE NO. 20	NO. 408 AUSTIN AVE	PRICE \$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

### Cortelyou's Disclaimer.

Well, George B. Cortelyou has been heard from, anyway. He says he is a candidate for nothing but the confidence of the people. That is a charming statement. He goes further and declares that statements, hints, rumors or insinuations that he or his friends have been active for or against any candidate for president are "unqualifiedly false." That's the way to hand it to them. The other day, our great minister of finance "nailed a lie," all of which shows that he is getting right along in the political game.

The Post has never believed for one moment that there was the remotest basis for the talk about Cortelyou's possible candidacy. The republican party is a smart old gang and whatever may be its propensity for rascally things, it doesn't often play the fool. The Post believes that it will be some time before the executive departments of Washington will graduate a president. Cortelyou has unquestionably done well in Washington. He stands today and will always stand, as the most gorgeous fruit of the civil service tree. Old man Cleveland had him as a clerk at the White House. McKinley retained him and when the office of "private secretary" was elevated to "secretary to the president," Cortelyou fell into it. Roosevelt, once a civil service commissioner, was kinder still to Cortelyou, for he has managed to land him in three cabinet positions within a period of six years, besides giving him some warm training in financing a republican campaign.

But with all that, the pompadoured Cortelyou is not a prodigious statesman. No one can say that he has shown himself a great minister of finance, but who could reasonably have expected him to? It certainly requires experience to become a financier, and his experience as chairman of the republican national committee afforded no such opportunity. Any man armed with the Dingley tariff law can deal with the protected monopolies. Any man with the postoffice department ahead of him can get contributions from railroads expecting mail contracts, and any man with a treasury portfolio ahead of him can extract favors from the Wall street banks. Mr. Cortelyou had the tools with him to deal with the rich malefactors when it came to raising campaign funds, es-

pecially with the assistance of a chief who was so close to "My Dear Harriman." Cortelyou had no more trouble, nor did he have to exhibit any more knowledge of finance than a Chicago highwayman with sandbag in hand and a gun in his pocket waiting for the victim to come around the corner.

We feel sure that no experienced Washington newspaper man is responsible for the alleged Cortelyou boom which has extracted such a wrathful disclaimer from the bristled secretary of the treasury. The older correspondents there know the young man pretty well and have his measure accurately. They know, too, that under no other administration, possible could he hope to be a member of the cabinet. In any intellectual game that may be framed up, Cortelyou is a four-flusher.—Houston Post.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

Reform, like charity, should begin at home.

Are you good enough to criticize those who are bad?

There are more born leaders than there are processions to lead.

Some men uphold a good thing, and some attempt to hold it up.

Any man who would boast of his charitable acts is eligible for a tin halo.

Some canned meat labels remind us of tombstone epitaphs; they are misleading.

Fortunately children do not learn to talk until after the tooth-cutting period.

It is a poor consolation for the purchaser of a gold brick to know that there are others.

The fable of the tortoise and the hare teaches us that perseverance usually gets the gate receipts.

When a young man asks a girl for her photograph she immediately classifies him as a possibility.

If a political candidate is unable to work the voters he'll have to go to work at something else.

It is an easy matter to accomplish some great things, otherwise the average man wouldn't even have a look-in.—Chicago News.

We want to remind you once more that our line of boxed candies is the best and the finest flavors made. We are exclusive agents for the Blanke-Werneker candies. The Cream Bakery.

### TO DO BUSINESS WITHOUT COST.

#### Change of Rules in a Prominent Business House in This City.

At 7 o'clock this morning we made the following changes in the management of our business:

1. All employees work till the 1st of January without salary. Of course this necessitates their cutting off all grocery bills, coal bills, house rents, etc.
2. We will pay no more house rent and as we own no business property, we will not have to pay taxes, insurance, repairs, or interest on notes.
3. We have contracted with a lumber company to furnish us, for our horse, sawdust at 3 cents per day and we paid that in advance.
4. We oiled our wagon yesterday.
5. We have left off our grocery bill at home.
6. If any of our friends can suggest any other extravagant habits we have fallen into, we will leave some off at once.

Pay for this ad? Not on your life. This is purely an item of news that the people are interested in and should the editor fail to make publication, we will cut off our sub.—Oh, yes, we will have to do that anyway, so we will never know whether this appears in print.

Any way, we are going to try the experiment of doing business without expense, perhaps the second effort of the kind ever undertaken in the world. Our clerks may become very lean and somewhat cross by Saturday or Monday, but please bear with them for the sake of what you can save by making your purchases here. No customers will be permitted to tip our clerks. This shall not be construed to mean that our bookkeeper shall not continue to receive her daily box of candy from friends on the outside.

We promise now to let you know the result of this venture on or before the 1st of January, 1908. We know the whole world will anxiously await the report on this experiment. Yours for business without expense.

W. F. JOURDAN FURN. CO.,  
187-t. c. q. The Home Furnishers.

### Announcement.

We wish to announce that on January 15th we will move into the spacious halls over Kerr & Hursh's hardware store, which will be fitted up and furnished with modern business college equipment.

We propose to conduct a school of honest methods and genuine merit, and are prepared to give the boys and girls of this section as good business training as they can secure anywhere. Give us a trial and we will not disappoint you. Wichita Commercial College.

When a woman asks her husband for a fur boa she wouldn't be surprised if she gets it in the neck.



**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.

## Wm. Cameron & Co.

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Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT  
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Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

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# 175 High Grade Suits to Go Flying at Exactly 1-2 and 1-3 Off

Sale Begins Friday and Continues until Tuesday Night. One Hundred and Seventy-Five Men's High Grade Dependable Suits to go flying in the GREAT CONSOLIDATION SALE at exactly one-half and one-third the regular price. An opportunity you seldom have to buy High Grade Clothing at such ridiculously low prices. Don't fail to be here early Friday Morning that you may get first choice.

## Here Are The Prices--Get Busy and Come

### 100 Men's Suits at Exactly 1-2 Price

100 Men's High Grade Suits, arranged on two large counters for your convenience, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$35.00 to go flying at exactly 1-2 price.

Men's \$10 Suits, reduced to	\$5 00
Men's \$12.50 Suits, reduced to	\$6 25
Men's \$15.00 Suits, reduced to	\$7 50
Men's \$16.50 Suits, reduced to	\$8 25
Men's \$20 Suits, reduced to	\$10 00
Men's \$25 Suits, reduced to	\$12 50
Men's \$35 Suits, reduced to	\$17 50

### 75 Men's Suits at Exactly 1-3 Off.

75 Men's Up-to-Date Suits, ranging in price from \$8.85 to \$22.50 Suit, at exactly 1-3 their regular price, every Suit in the house marked in plain figures. You make your own calculations if you like.

Men's \$8.85 Suits, going at	\$5 90
Men's \$10 Suits, going at	\$6 67
Men's \$12.50 Suits, going at	\$8 37
Men's \$13.50 Suits, going at	\$9 00
Men's \$15.00 Suits, going at	\$10 00
Men's \$22.50 Suits, going at	\$15 00

Don't Fail to be here early Friday morning we are positively going to close out these suits at once. REMEMBER THE BIG CONSOLIDATION SALE CONTINUES TILL DEC. 24th.

# P. H. Pennington Co.

## Get the Habit and Trade Where

Tstands for Toys,  
Hstands for Honest Treatment;  
Estands for Everything.  
Novelties, Staples, Dolls,  
Ink, Stationery, Post Cards,  
Cut Glass, Hand Painted China,  
Kitchen Utensils, Granite Ware,  
Lamps, Jardiniers, Queensware,  
Earthen Ware and Flower Pots.  
Stop at the THE NICKLE STORE  
To get our prices  
On Holiday Goods.  
Remember our Greatest  
Endeavor is to please all

**MRS. L. B. HARDESTY, Proprietress.**  
OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

**What Can You Do?**  
That's what the world is asking you.  
Not who you are.  
Nor what you are:  
But this one thing the world demands,  
What can you do with your brain or hands?  
Once show the world what you can do,  
And it will quickly honor you  
And call you great:  
Or soon or late,  
Before success can come to you,  
The world must know what you can do.  
Up, then, O soul, and do your best!  
Meet like a man the world's great test.  
What can you do?  
Gentle or Jew,  
No matter what you are, or who,  
Be brave and show what you can do.  
—The Watchman.  
An ounce of hard work is worth a pound of physical culture.

**Frederick Bank Reopens.**  
The City National Bank at Frederick reopened for business yesterday and with the reopening came the complete restoration of confidence in that city. In a statement published yesterday by the management of the bank, its closing is attributed to the fact that its Kansas City correspondent failed to furnish it the assistance during the acute stage of the financial stringency which had been promised. The statement further says that the bank is in an absolutely solvent condition.

Those 2-lb cans of peach, pear and apricot preserves for 30c are winners. If you doubt it, try them.  
**TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

Decorated oil burning lamps, hand painted Japanese china and numerous other things for Xmas. Come and see us. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co.  
185-11

### The Judge Couldn't Take the Job.

A man and woman of unusual appearance approached Claude Montgomery in front of the city hall at about 1:30 p. m. today and inquired of him: "Say, mister, are you the boss of this shebang?" "No," replied Montgomery, "the boss is out, but go in and take a seat; the boss will return directly." In a short time Judge Rye dropped in and found the couple making themselves at home. The man looked up and said: "Are you the judge?" "Yes," replied the officer. "Well, now, do you see, your honor, I want a permit to marry Jerusha Jane and if you can do the splicin' too, you can take the whole job." "Law, sakes, John, don't talk so loud. Everybody will hear you," expostulated Jerusha. "I don't care a figger if they do, Jerusha; ain't we's fixed it up?" "Y-e-s, but we don't want 'em to know it 'fore we get the permit, do we?" "Oh, shucks, that don't make any difference, do it, Judge?" "No, I guess it don't," replied the officer. "Well, Jerusha, just give me fifteen cents, will you?" "No, John, jist wait till after its all over." "But a drink will help me powerful, right now, Jerusha." "Well, John, you'se go and I'll go with you. So long, Judge; we'll be back here in a minnit." "Hold on," said the judge, "you are mistaken! It is the court house you are looking for. I can't marry you." "Where be the courthouse, Judge?" asked the excited would-be groom. Receiving the directions, they departed—first for a drink and then to get married.

When in doubt call at the Nickle Store and let us help you select that Xmas present. We can show you just what you want. 190-21  
In fancy canned fruits we offer our Richelleu peaches, plums, apricots and cherries. 3 cans for \$1.00.  
**TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

Even when a girl is a good looker she may have to consult an oculist. 178-11

**A Peep at the inside of THE IMPROVED VIKING SUIT**  
Patent applied for

Besides double seat and knees it has a patent lining reinforcement throughout

Riveted buttons  
Extension waist-bands  
Double seat from seam to seam  
Double knee from seam to seam

All Seams taped, stitched and stayed three times  
The ticket on a suit is a guarantee of satisfaction

**Becker Mayer & Company Chicago**  
Best Made & Childrens Clothing

The above ticket is sewed on sleeve of every "Viking" Suit.

This Label is sewed in the coat. For style and wear they excel.

**PARENTS.**—Note the extra lining attachment covering parts which are not made double, making it double throughout, thus relieving a great deal of the strain attendant upon seams and other parts. Our Guarantee to give ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION goes with every garment.

## COLLIER & HENDRICKS

**Depositors Will Lose.**  
The report of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the suspended Citizens' Bank at Claronton shows that the liabilities of the institution exceed its resources by nearly \$36,000. The shortage is covered by notes on lands upon which too much money was loaned and which cannot be realized upon.

Boys, we are selling new firecrackers at three packages for 10c. Our fireworks are all new stock and guaranteed to shoot. Follow the crowd and you will get your fireworks at The Nickle Store. 190-21

Toys of every description are now on display at T. B. Noble's confectionery and book store. 178-11

Our cut glass is going fast. We have only a few pieces left. The price is so reasonable that they can't resist. You had better hurry. The Nickle Store. 190-21

We have just received a fresh shipment of those fancy marshmallows. Only 25c a pound. Give them a trial.  
**TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

Extra good sweet mixed pickles in barrel King & White. 178-11

Under the present rules the football seems to be a thing of the past.

Oxford fruit cakes, also material for making them, at King & White's. 178-11  
It is quite natural for a man to look downcast when he is on his uppers.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Z. T. Apple of Iowa Park is in the city visiting relatives.

Stafford Heim of Dundee was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayers of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean of this city.

Mrs. John Strom of Denison arrived today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachman.

Miss Lucy Barwise left this afternoon for Memphis, Texas, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Vella Rainey, English teacher in the public schools at Vernon, came in today to spend Christmas at home.

Luther Taylor, a cotton buyer from Henrietta, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Claggett of Panhandle City, were among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Joseph Cornett of Blake, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. J. T. Young, and family.

Ex-Senator D. F. Goss of Seymour was in the city today en route to Austin on professional business.

Miss Lela Morgan, who has been attending the Collegiate Institute at Stamford, came home yesterday to remain until after the holidays.

P. S. Tullis and little son will leave in the morning for Mill Shoals, Illinois, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Lee Scott, one of the salesladies for W. E. Skeen, left this afternoon for her home in Archer City for a few days vacation.

W. A. White of Lawton, formerly of this city, is here making arrangements to move his family to this city, where they will reside in future.

T. T. Felder left this afternoon for Hempstead, where he will be married to Miss Georgia Hawkins of that city on December 25th.

The Misses Iya and Ada Reed, students at the Fort Worth University, arrived last night to spend the holidays with their parents, Arthur Reed and wife.



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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carver of the Club Ranch, were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Gilbert of Chillicothe were in the city today en route to Nocona to visit Mrs. Gilbert's parents.

Mr. Sam Bellah, a prominent citizen of Decatur, passed through the city today en route to Dundee to visit his son, Mr. R. A. Bellah, and family.

W. H. Townsend of the Wichita Commercial College in this city, left this afternoon for Aspermont to visit relatives.

Misses Amy and Lillian Redding returned this afternoon from Seymour, where they had been attending the Teachers' Institute.

William Huff arrived home last night from Waco, where he had been attending college, to spend the holiday vacation.

Albert Clasbey came home today are three hundred dead mine in the tending school, to spend Christmas vacation.

Miss Clara Parker, Latin teacher in our public schools, left this morning for her home in Denton county to spend Christmas.

Prof. J. P. Scott and wife of Terrell, accompanied by Miss Ida Guinn, were in the city today en route to Allandale to visit Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guinn.

Elmer Filgo returned this afternoon from Bryan, where he is attending the A. & M. College, and will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents in this city.

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# Walsh & Clasbey

Miss Lenah Wilson of Archer City, who has been visiting her sister at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, passed through the city today en route home.

D. T. Ayers, formerly of Denison, has accepted the position of bill clerk at the "Katy" depot.

Misses Vivian Mathis, Willie Dean Jourdan and Mabel Babcock, all of whom have been attending the Kidd-Key college at Sherman, came home

yesterday to spend the holiday vacation. The latter, Miss Babcock, is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline of this city, her home being in California.

Quite a jolly crowd of about thirty college boys and girls from Goodnight were on the southbound train today, going to their homes to spend Christmas. They were accompanied as far as Wichita Falls by Miss Carrie Sim-

mons, one of their teachers, who will spend Xmas with the old folks at home in this city.

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