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First Presbyterian Church.

The usual services will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. At the morning service an offering will be made for home missions. It is desirable that each member make a liberal offering to this needy phase of our church life.

The Christian Church.

The services will be of unusual interest tomorrow, as a report from all departments of the work will be made. Come and hear what the Lord has done by and through His church worshipping at this place. Let no one fail to be present. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Junior Christian Endeavors at 3 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavors at 6 p. m. Ladies Aid Society Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

A New York paper asks the question: "When will money become easy?" The Times does not know, but is rather inclined to believe that this thing will happen when the big trusts and money kings get ready to turn loose their slush funds to corrupt the ballot and elect another president of the United States. The fact that money is tight now—just on the eve of the nomination of candidates for the presidency is a condition most desired by that element, and is a part of their game, which is to starve laboring people to vote the ticket selected through their corrupt influences. That they will succeed in 1908 as they have in every presidential election since the war, there is but little doubt, and will continue to control the government at Washington so long as the people who do the voting have no better judgment than to vote for the ticket which depends on the slush funds for its success at the polls.

A. K. Smith of Seymour has leased one of the rooms in the new buildings being erected on Indiana avenue by Messrs. Henderson and McGregor and will, as soon as the buildings are ready for occupancy, open up a first class restaurant. The other will be occupied by the Western Union Telegraph and Wells Fargo express offices.

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We are especially pleased to note the fact that the Texas Division of the Farmers' Union will now probably take some vigorous measures to encourage the production of those crops that make for the independence of the farmer.

Can they not go one step further and inaugurate a movement that will enable their membership, many of whom are tenants, to own homes of their own in the near future? This is fundamental.

Home ownership must come before diversification. Our readers have all along known of our earnestness in pressing the matter of home-ownership upon the attention of the people of Texas and the Southwest. We have had a reason for doing so. That reason was, and is—Independence of the Farmer.

"The Man With the Hoe" will never grow these life-sustaining crops for his own use that our land so abundantly supplies unless he owns the land he tills. The renter cannot feed himself. He eats from the hand of the landlord.

We may resolve against the "mortgage system," against the "creed of the money lender," against the "landlord system," and declare in favor of diversification until the heavens fall, but these evils will not down for your outcry. These troubles all hang together and are a part and parcel of a pernicious system for which we are no more responsible than were our dead forefathers.—Farm and Ranch.

Look Forward.

Do not tell your troubles this year, because the fewer people who know of the things that have handicapped you the better it is for you. You will then be spared the influence of the unfortunate suggestions which your hard luck stories make upon other people's minds.

Then, again, every time you repeat the story of your misfortunes, your troubles, your trials, your failures, you etch the dark picture a little deeper in your own mind, make a little more real to you what you ought to erase forever. What cannot help us, what can only hinder, should be forgotten, discarded once for all.

Many people hang onto their old troubles; they cling to their sorrows and misfortunes, and their failures, their past sufferings, until they become a terrible drag, a clog, a fearful handicap to their progress.

The only thing to do with a bad piece of work, with an unfortunate mistake, with a sad experience is to let it go, wipe it out, get rid of it forever. Never allow the hideous image to come into your presence again to mar your happiness or sap your strength.

It is a good time to resolve that whatever has happened to you in the past, which has caused your unhappiness, which has disgraced you, which has made you think less of yourself, and made others think less of you, you will drop it, you will not drag it through the door of the new year, that you will lock it out with the old year; that you will clean house, that you will only take with you the things which can brighten, cheer and help you.

Whatever else you resolve to do, determine that nothing shall enter the door of the new year which cannot in some way help you to add to your

happiness, your efficiency. Resolve that you will leave all of the old enemies of your success and comfort and happiness behind.

Why will people insist upon clinging to the disagreeable, the unfortunate; upon dragging along with them such loads of fear, of worry, of anxiety; such loads of mistakes and blunders and failures and misfortunes? Why do they insist upon keeping the things alive which should be dead, buried and forgotten?

No matter what slips you have made, no matter if you have made a fool of yourself this last year, forget it, blot it all out of your mind. Remember that every time you rehearse these unfortunate experiences you only revive the sad memories, and make them so much more real to you and so much harder to get rid of and forget.

It is wonderful what a strange fascination one's mistakes, failures and unfortunate experiences have for most people. I know people who seem to take a morbid delight in sitting for hours and thinking over the terrible things that have happened to them; rehearsing their old troubles, their misfortunes, their mistakes. A wound which is constantly probed never heals.
—Editor's Chat in the Success.

An additional operator will be placed in the Western Union telegraph office at once. The business has increased to such an extent that two operators are required and Manager Pickle has been notified that an operator is now on his way from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to this city.

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To the Chamber of Commerce: It is said that the best way to reach men and their pocketbooks is through their stomachs, therefore instead of simply calling for a plain business meeting of the organization on the first day of the New Year; why not announce a banquet? The Chamber of Commerce has done a great deal for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls—more, in fact, than a majority of the members are fully aware of, and it is about time that the organization should celebrate. It occurs to the Times that the most appropriate time in which to do this would be the first of the New Year. If there are those who think this a good suggestion, let them act upon it.

ON A DECREASE.

Earnings of Texas Railroads Show a Heavy Falling Off.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26.—Earnings for the Texas railways have fallen off \$5,000,000 in the past three months, and this will be one of the reasons urged by the railroads why the railroad commission should not put in effect an order reducing the fare to 2½ cents per mile.

This information was given out today by Judge M. A. Spoons general attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, who is always a leading factor in hearings before the railroad commission.

It was suggested to Judge Spoons that for the railroads to submit or at least abide by a 2½-cent fare might possibly block the reported intention of Governor Campbell to induce the next legislature to pass a 2-cent law.

"I do not believe the legislature will pass a 2-cent law," replied the general attorney, "and, to say the least, our chances are better with the larger

number of legislators than with those of the three commissioners. I believe that the Texas law-making body will be composed of too many men open to reason and willing to be convinced of existing facts not familiar to every one to pass a law taking away one-third of the revenue derived from passenger traffic when the business is not now even paying."

But the judge was not inclined to be drawn into a lengthy discussion of the proposal of the commission; instead he preferred to withhold his argument for presentation when the regular meeting is held next month. He did venture the information, though, that the earnings of Texas railroads for the past three months were approximately \$5,000,000 below last year, and in the face of such a condition he failed to conceive of the commission putting its proposed order into effect.

GOV. LANHAM'S ILLNESS.

Dr. Lanham of Waco Called to His Father's Bedside at Weatherford.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 27.—Dr. M. H. Lanham has gone to Weatherford to pay a visit to his father, ex-Governor S. W. T. Lanham, who has not been well for some time, and who has, within the past few days, had a rather serious collapse.

He rallied yesterday and was able to be up, but his general condition has been such that he has not been out much for the past few months. He is suffering from the effects of an attack of the grip which last spring depleted his vital forces and has seemed thus far unable to entirely rid himself of the deleterious conditions resulting from this trouble. It is hoped, however, that he will be able to throw this off and regain his accustomed health. He has always, until within the last year or two at least, been a man of unusually good health, and the limitations which have been put upon his strength have somewhat discouraged him which is natural with a man of active temperament.

Ex-Governor Lanham has as many true friends in Waco as anywhere else in Texas and he is admired for his manly correct and courageous life, and news that he is improving will be received with genuine satisfaction.

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Early Financial Legislation.

Washington Herald.

Senator Culberson has succeeded in drawing from Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the senate finance committee, a most encouraging statement as to the prospect of early financial legislation. Mr. Culberson urged the desirability of speedy action, and was disposed to be critical of the leisurely manner in which the finance committee was going about its work. Mr. Aldrich replied that the committee on finance was engaged in an inquiry into the operations of the treasury and of the banks during the late financial crisis, and that—

"The committee hopes to be able to report to the senate the facts of every nature bearing upon the financial crisis. The committee hopes to be able to report legislation which in its opinion will be helpful whenever these crises shall occur in the future, because experience in this and all other countries shows that periods of financial stringency do constantly recur at greater or less intervals.

"We may be able to do something to ameliorate conditions, and the committee on finance proposes to devote themselves to that task. I hope—and I believe I can assure the senate—that very early after the senate reassembles following the holiday recess, the committee will be ready to report a bill which, in their judgment, will relieve the situation and take care of similar situations in the future.

An administration organ asserts that the legislation Senator Aldrich has in mind is "a simple measure providing for the emergency currency to be issued by National banks, and so heavily taxed as to insure its issuance only in periods of considerable financial stringency and its retirement as soon as such periods have passed." A measure of this sort will fall far short of what the country might reasonably expect of congress, but its provisions are such as will meet with the least resistance in both senate and house, inasmuch as they do not alter the main features of our present currency system. It is good politics to accomplish as little as possible in the way of legislation at the session prior to a presidential election, then it is good politics to keep currency legislation down to the bare necessities of temporary relief. But is it not reasonable to suppose that the dominant party would strengthen its position if it were able to go before the country with a complete solution of our financial troubles? What has become of the boasted inherent capacity of the republican party to grapple with difficult problems of statesmanship that its leaders should propose to put off any real reform of the currency to some more convenient day?

We are wholly in sympathy with Mr. Culberson's view that the financial situation calls for speedy action by congress if the remedy lies within its field of action. Mr. Aldrich, indeed, intimates that his proposed measure will relieve the existing situation. Notwithstanding the steady improvement that has taken place in monetary conditions all over the country, there is still pressing need of relief. Treasury funds are tied up in the banks, many of which have not resumed cash payments, at least not on a normal basis. Senator Tillman says there is little currency to be had in portions of the south beyond clearing house certificates—a fact which easily explains why the people of that region are sighing for greenbacks. In view of the actual conditions throughout the country there is good reason for asking why congress could not have passed so simple a bill as Senator Aldrich favors before the holiday recess. It is to be hoped effective action will not be long delayed after the reassembling of congress.

Almost anything can be sold by advertising. Down in Florida a man is getting rich by advertising five alligators. He sells them to merchants who put them in show windows to attract attention. The day will come when farmers will advertise special products of their farms. One Wisconsin farmer has become famous in spite of his name by advertising Jones' Farm Sausages. They are good sausages, but it was only when he let their goodness be known through spending money in advertising to send four pounds by prepaid express for \$1.90 that he built up a big business.

I have a large amount of the famous Niggerhead coal, also other good coal for sale for cash, strictly, on delivery! E. B. Stonecipher. 194-6t

For hot cakes we offer Graham, buck wheat and Richelleu self rising buckwheat and pancake flour. Try them. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

BOY'S CLOTHING

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



Collier & Hendricks

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

NOTICE!

After January 1st we will move our stock of Groceries into the building now occupied by the Wells Fargo Express Co. We'll be glad to have our friends note this change, and we especially invite you to come to see us in our new quarters where we will have a larger and a much neater building in which to receive you.

MORRIS & FARRIS
PHONE 60

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.

Chas. Whitener

VERNON, TEXAS.

Structural Engineer.

BUILDER OF

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

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

Buy one dollar's worth of Capitol Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co. and get a prize. 174-1f 52-ct

Buggies, Pianos

UNDERTAKERS GOODS

LICENSED EMBALMERS

Wichita Falls Imp. Co.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

(Incorporated)

Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT
CORRUGATED IRON AND NAILS

C. G. TEVIS, Manager

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

DON'T PAY RENT ALL YOUR LIFE

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.	ST.	PRICE	HOUSE NO.	NO.	ST.	PRICE
1	310	BURNETT ST.	\$1350.00	20	408	AUSTIN AVE	\$1250.00
2	312	"	1650.00	21	410	"	1250.00
3	400	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	22	412	Cor. 4th Austin	1300.00
4	402	Cor. 4th Bur.	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	1000.00				
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. 145,	"	350.00
Lot No. 144,	"	300.00
Lots No. 144,	"	200.00
All inside lots west half of blocks No. 121, 122, 145, each	"	200.00
Corner lots west side same blocks	"	250.00
Prices on other lots on application.		

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

BEAN & STONE, Agents

Office St. James Hotel Block

Telephone 63

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

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

Erwin & McIntire

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass

WEIDMAN BROS.,

Agents, Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Don't Close Your Building Contract

Till you get our figures on both
CONCRETE and LUMBER

PHONE 233

Arthur Reed & Co.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

The town of Riverside, N. J., with a population of 4,000, has no paid police force nor a lockup.

A school girl in Hutchinson Kan., defied for her teacher's demagogue as "a vessel holding beer and other liquids."

Eight young women of Flemington, N. J., smeared burned cork on the faces and assisted twenty-two amateur actors in a play for the benefit of the firemen.

Mary Tusling, aged 27, an inmate of the Kosciusko county (Indiana) poor asylum, ate the contents of a straw bed tick and suffered no bad effects.

George Canfield, a milk man of Caulfield, N. J., has a hog which lies on its back, using a bag of hay for a pillow, and holds up its hoofs to be shod.

At Ravenna, Ohio, in trying to butcher a 350-pound hog, John Bauman was thrown to the ground by the animal rearing and pawing at him. The knife entered the man's heart, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Winnie Bouillon of St. Louis sued the Laclede Gas Company for \$10,000 because an employe of the concern during his talk left the door open and she caught cold, which developed into a serious illness.

Paul Firman, living near Caledonia, Pa., is fencing in a field of 110 acres, which contains a large grove of wild persimmon trees, and will stock it with possums. By next fall he expects to have several hundred possums.

Home-made bread, fresh every day. Phone 513. Residence 707 Lamar avenue. Mrs. Ida Suman. 195-31

I have a large amount of the famous Niggerhead coal, also other good coal for sale for cash, strictly, on delivery. E. B. Stonecipher. 194-61

Dressed hogs at 7 cents for delivery after January 1st. Address M. W. Boger, Jolly, Texas. 189-181

Phone or see J. L. Mears when you want coal. 189-41



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.

JUST RECEIVED, CAR OF

Red Picket Fence

MOORE & RICHOLT

WE MAKE THE BEST LINE OF

TIN ROOFING!

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

All Work GUARANTEED and PROMPTLY DONE

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

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Skinner and daughter, Miss Maud, are visiting friends in Fort Worth this week.

A. L. Tompkins, the plumber, who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks, is able to be at his place of business again.

F. E. Forgy, assistant editor of the Archer City Reporter, and the Misses Dodie Ikard and Florence Conner, also of Archer City, were pleasant callers at the Times office today.

Clarence Davis of Amarillo, who holds a position in the Santa Fe railway offices at that place, is here today for a few days to visit relatives.

R. H. McDavid, who has been in the office of the J. P. Bryan Land Company, left today for Archer City, where he will be in charge of the office of the company at that place.

Judge Walker and family were among the 250 or 300 excursionists from Archer City today and while in the city called to pay his respects to the Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boggess, having toured Mexico and enjoyed a very pleasant trip, will be at home to their friends in Corpus Christi, Texas, after January 1st, 1908, where their friends may visit them.

Mrs. T. R. T. Orth and daughters, Misses Lutie and Gertrude, and Miss Nellie Ward, left this morning for San Antonio, where Miss Lutie Orth and Miss Ward will enter the San Antonio Female College for the 1908 session. Mrs. Orth and daughter, Miss Gertrude, after spending a month in San Antonio with friends, will return to their home in this city.

Hon. W. E. Forgy and Dr. A. R. Matthews were among the excursionists over from Archer City today. They say the trip was made without accident, notwithstanding the roadbed is new and as yet unsettled. The people of Archer City are proud of the Southern and showed their appreciation by handing to the president of the road a check for \$12,000 (the full amount of their bonus) on the day that the first train entered the town.



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

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jolly were in the city today.

W. H. Holder of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. W. E. Robertson has moved into her pretty new home on Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richmond of Seymour were in the city today en route to Kansas City to visit relatives.

Stafford Helm, one of Dundee's society young men, was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waggoner returned this afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends in Decatur.

Mr. J. F. Ellis and his two little boys from Archer City were among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McKeehan of Seymour were among the visitors in the city today.

Miss Harry Lee, Suttlemeier of Seymour is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Gretchen Ziegler.

W. T. Ditto, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth, was in the city today en route to his ranch in Knox county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone and children returned from Fort Worth this afternoon.

J. F. Johnson, a prosperous farmer who lives near Petrolia, was here on business today.

P. C. Maricle is visiting relatives and friends at his old home in Mill Shoals Illinois.

Mrs. E. J. Gardner who has been visiting relatives and friends in Archer City, returned home today.

W. H. Huggins of Vernon was in the city today en route to Holliday to visit relatives.

County Attorney C. H. Henley of Archer City was among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hudson of Archer City were among the many who came over on the excursion today.

The little daughter of R. H. Suter is quite ill at the family home north of town with pneumonia.

H. M. Cole of Cheyenne, Wyoming, arrived today and will fill a position as operator at the Western Union office in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fauntleroy, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. L. D. Kellum of Seymour was in the city today en route home from Frederick, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. James Bales, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Laura, was in the city today on his return home from Sherman, where they had been visiting relatives.

GREAT

Slaughter Sale

We Will Offer our Entire Stock of Clothing at

1-3 Off For Cash

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

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

Walsh & Clasbey

George McLaughlin of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss Jewell Robertson.

Tom Mankins, a prominent stockman and farmer of Baylor county, was transacting business in the city today.

Misses Meta and Mollie Lowry of Holliday, after a pleasant visit with their friend, Miss Grace Nolen of this city, returned to their home this afternoon.

Rev. H. A. Godwin returned this afternoon from Iowa Park, where he had been attending the Fifth Sunday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith of Decatur who have been spending the holidays with relatives at Kell City, Oklahoma, were in the city today on their return home.

See the great Niagara and Horse-shoe Falls at the Olympic tonight. Same price, 10 cents. 195-11

LEDGER AND BOOKKEEPING BOOKS

and Supplies of All Kinds for the New Year at

WATER-MAGNER DRUG CO.

With Best Wishes and Compliments of the Season

O. W. BEAN & SON

Visiting Neatly at this 75c f

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