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BOMB WAS EXPLODED

STOCK EXCHANGE IN ROME WAS SCENE OF FEARFUL DISASTER TODAY.

MANY BURIED UNDER ROOF

Building Collapsed and Eighteen of the Wounded Have Already Been Taken From the Ruins.

By Associated Press. Rome, Italy, Dec. 31.—The entire roof of the Stock Exchange here has fallen in. Sixteen wounded persons have been taken out, but many are still buried in the ruins.

Work of Bomb Throwing.

By Associated Press. Rome, Italy, Dec. 31.—A dynamite bomb was exploded in the Stock Exchange in this city today. Up to the present time it is ascertained that eighteen persons were wounded. Some of the injured are buried under portions of the building which has collapsed. Firemen, police and troops have been hurried to the scene and are now engaged in calming the excitement and conducting the work of rescue.

SUPPOSED MURDER VICTIM REPORTED ALIVE AND WELL.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 31.—It was reported today that Mrs. Agnes Young, the supposed victim of the murder at Harrison, N. J., is alive and is employed in a real estate office on Madison avenue in this city.

Police Want Meyers Arrested.

By Associated Press. Newark, N. J., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Frank Hull's identification of Mrs. Agnes Young of New York appears to have been accepted by the police despite the several apparent discrepancies in Mrs. Hull's statements. Acting upon information furnished by Mrs. Hull, the authorities of Harrison today sent out an alarm for the apprehension of Charles Meyers. Meyers has been employed as a piano tuner in Jersey City and Newark.

BISHOP EDWARD F. ANDRWS DIED TODAY IN BROOKLYN.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 31.—Bishop Edward F. Andrews of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in Brooklyn today. Bishop Andrews was 82 years old, and contracted a severe cold while attending the Bishops' Conference and the meeting of the home and foreign mission boards of his church in San Francisco last October. He never fully recovered and a general breakdown followed, resulting in his death.

Chamber of Commerce Members.

It has been decided by the president and directors of the organization that it is best that the meeting called for Wednesday, January 1st, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., be postponed until one day next week and all members are hereby notified of such change. Each and every member will receive a notice in due time calling attention to the new date of meeting. Respectfully, A. E. MYLES, Secretary.

STOLE CHEST OF MONEY ESCAPED IN AN AUTO.

By Associated Press. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Two men today stole a chest containing \$2,850 from a street car standing in front of a car barn in Main street this morning, and got safely away with it in an auto.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—William C. Reichart, 50 years old, accused of forgery, committed suicide late last night just as the police were about to arrest him, following a chase over the city.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to E. L. Boyd and Miss Celia Brown.

SPURNS "GODLESS" COINS.

Pittsburg Pastor Declined Gift of New Gold Piece Without Motto.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—"This is Godless money; I cannot take it," declared the Rev. Dr. W. A. Jones, pastor of the Knoxville Presbyterian church on the south side of this city, when at the close of the Christmas treat in the church last night his congregation presented him with a purse containing \$100 in new gold coins, five of the new issue of \$20 pieces. The congregation had made up the purse as a Christmas present to the pastor, and one of the trustees, who is a banker, had gone down to his bank in the afternoon and had the collection changed into new money.

"My mother taught me to look for the motto, 'In God We Trust,' on the coins of our country," said the Rev. Dr. Jones in a little speech to his congregation, "and when the president announced his new order effacing the inscription from the coins I swore that I would take no money that did not bear the old motto."

Some of the congregation objected, and attempted to argue the case. The pastor tossed the gold into his hat and handed it back with an air of finality. The trustees took back the money and agreed to exchange it for coin bearing the required motto.

DENVER ROAD BALLASTING.

Company Spending Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 Monthly Right Now.

Despite any business depression that is supposed to exist, the Denver road has stopped none of its extensive ballast work and the monthly payroll to crews engaged in this work ranges between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Between 250 and 300 men are employed.

One crusher is in operation at the new rock quarry nine miles out from Alford and a stretch of track near Saginaw, nine miles north of Fort Worth, is receiving treatment. On the north end the scene of work extends south from Canadian river toward Amarillo. Gravel is being used in this work and forty-two miles of track between Washburn and Clarendon has already been ballasted.

It is declared that the track of the road, taken as a whole, is far better now than at this time last year.

Mr. V. S. Kay has the distinction and honor of being the first subscriber to drop in and renew his subscription to the Daily Times on January 1st, 1908. He has our thanks and appreciation.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT CAUSES DEATH

Special to the Times. Lawton, Ok., Dec. 31.—W. E. Powell, a wealthy young farmer of the Big Pasture near Randlett, last night accidentally shot himself through the head. He died today and was buried this afternoon at Temple, where he has relatives. The circumstances of the accident are unknown.

Fortune for the New Year.

It is said in Scotland that those who desire to learn what fate has in store for them may do so by consulting the Bible on New Year's morning before breakfast. The sacred book must be laid upon a table and those who wish to consult it must open it at random, and place a finger upon one of the other of the chapters at which it is opened. This chapter is read and is believed to describe in some way the happiness or misery during the ensuing year of the person making the trial.

After living together as man and wife for a number of years, L. E. Young and Mrs. Mattie Jones were united in marriage by Judge Yeager at the court house yesterday. The couple originally came from Kansas and are newcomers at Electra. The fact that they had never taken the trouble to go through the marriage ceremony became known in the neighborhood and their arrest followed. Before Judge Yeager both acknowledged their guilt and upon the advice of the judge they took out a marriage license and were united in a legal manner.

BOOZE SELLS CHEAP

SALOONS WILL GO OUT OF EXISTENCE IN GEORGIA AT MIDNIGHT.

LIQUOR AT HALF PRICE

Birmingham, Alabama, Will Also Be Placed on the Dry List at Midnight Tonight.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31.—The last of the existence of saloons in Birmingham and Jefferson county, the largest county in the State, witnessed a healthy disposition of the remnants of the big stocks of liquor. When the midnight hour sounds tonight the saloons will be closed forever in Jefferson county. It is estimated that there are more than two hundred and fifty establishments affected. At many places today brandies and champagnes are selling at half price and even cheaper.

Last Day Before the Eternal Drouth.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—The last day of the year and the last day of the liquor traffic in the State of Georgia, found conditions practically normal in the city with no reports of excesses from outside points. At 12 o'clock tonight every saloon in the city will close its doors permanently or until the prohibition act is repealed, unless the injunction proceedings, being considered through the United States court restrain the enforcement of the State act.

GOING BACK TO WORK.

Thirty-Five Hundred Men Will Return Monday Morning.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—Thirty-five hundred skilled mechanics who have been out of employment on account of the financial stringency will go back to work Monday in the iron industry of Milwaukee. This number does not include the small squad who have been put on from time to time during the last three weeks. The Allis-Chalmers Company will put on 1,200 men, National Enamelling and Stamping Company 1,000, National Brake and Electric Company 400, Pawling & Harnischfeger 300, Northwestern Malting Iron Works 200, Thomas Furnace Company 1,500 and the Falk Company 300.

All foundries have orders booked ahead for some weeks to come, the outlook being highly encouraging.

Capt. W. J. McDonald, State revenue agent, and a former captain of the State rangers, stopped off here today for a short visit to his brother-in-law, Capt. J. H. McCauley and family. Capt. McDonald happened to be in this section of the State on official business and improved the opportunity to make a visit with his relatives here. The captain has been hot on the trail of the tax evaders for many months and his work has placed thousands of dollars into the State funds. "He has been so successful in his work that now he is rarely ever compelled to hunt up the delinquent, but instead the delinquent hunts him up. The same fearless, intrepid qualities that brought Captain McDonald fame in his connection with the rangers, is making his tenure in the office of State Revenue Agent an eminently successful one."

French Minister is Dead.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Dec. 31.—Jean Francois Dessaigne, the French minister of finance, dropped dead of apoplexy during this morning's session of the senate. He was 84 years old.

3,000 GLASS WORKERS GO BACK TO THEIR WORK.

By Associated Press. Millville, Mass., Dec. 31.—Three thousand glass workers have returned to their work in the large glass plants here, after a shut down of ten days.

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

HOMESEEKERS' TICKET RULES.

Most of the Roads Have Already Conformed to New System.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 30.—Following the meeting held here Saturday morning, relative to the rules governing homeseekers' tickets by the general passenger agents of the various railroads of the State, announcement was made today to the effect that with but one or two exceptions the roads have already conformed to the new system and those who have not are simply using up their present supply of tickets.

In formulating and placing in operation the new plan the railroads have succeeded in landing a direct blow on the scalpers' business, inasmuch as the law now requires that the tickets shall be signed by the purchaser at the final destination and concessions to this rule will only be made in the event of illness or accident. The former homeseekers' rates will be continued throughout the coming year and attention of certain railroad representatives will now be directed to those who may make the attempt to engage in the private scalping business.

UNDER THREE FLAGS.

Mrs. E. J. Mayes Came to Texas Seventy-Four Years Ago.

Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 30.—There died in this city last Saturday evening a woman who enjoyed the unique distinction of having lived in Texas under three different forms of government—under that of the republic of Mexico, the republic of Texas and the State of Texas. The lady was Mrs. E. J. Mayes and she was past 80 years at the time of her death. She came to Texas in the early part of 1834, just two years before the birth of Texas independence and was married in Nacogdoches, having come to Texas to meet and marry her sweetheart. She came to Parker county twenty-one years ago. The good old mother is survived by eight children, Mrs. R. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Vina Beck, Misses Fannie and Jennie Mayes and Z. B. Mayes of Weatherford, Mrs. Jodie Stephens of Big Springs, Mrs. Rena Webster of Los Angeles, Cal., and R. B. Mayes of Malta, Montana.

NINE PAPER MILLS HAVE SHUT DOWN AT HOLYOKE.

By Associated Press. Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 31.—Nine mills of the American Writing Paper Company in this city have been ordered closed. The shut down affects 2,000 hands.

RECTOR AND GIRL HAVE BEEN FOUND

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—Rev. Jere Knox Cook, who disappeared from his residence when his identity became known, together with his young companion, Floretta Whaley, and the baby, was located here again last night. He is staying at the home of a friend, where he and his companion are comfortably situated. In an interview last night Cook said that he would return East as soon as he can get money enough together to travel on, and as soon as matters can be arranged so that he can marry Miss Whaley. It is expected that the grandmother of the young lady will send her funds to return East.

Rector Worked as a Painter.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—The Call today publishes an interview with Rev. Jere Knox Cook, formerly pastor of St. George's church at Hempstead, L. I., who, it is claimed, left his wife eight months ago, eloping with a 17-year-old heiress named Loretta Whaley. The pair have been located, it is said, in a flat at 1199 Green street, this city. A child has been born to them. The rector has been working as a painter and decorator when not occupied in his line, doing the hardest kind of manual labor for the support of himself, his companion and child. For a time they lived at Los Angeles.

A neat fortune awaits the young woman as soon as her identity is established. The money is her share of her father's estate.

LARGE SUM IN FINES

CORPORATION COURT TURNS \$4,102.50 IN FINES INTO THE CITY TREASURY.

A MUCH LARGER SUM

Has Been Contributed in Work on the Streets By Transgressors of the Law.

Few citizens of Wichita Falls realize the large amount of revenue derived by the city from fines assessed by the corporation court. Judge Rye has just compiled the records of his court for the year which closes tonight and finds that during the year he has turned into the city treasury the sum of \$4,102.50 in cash fines, in addition to which fines to an equal amount have been worked out on the streets.

During the past three years \$6,070.50 in fines have been paid into the treasury.

From the foregoing sums the officers fees, with the exception of \$2.50 for the city attorney for each fine have been deducted. In cases where the offender works out his fine on the street, the officers receive no fees whatever, the city receiving the full amount of the fine in the work of the prisoner.

BUFFALO'S HEART DECAYED.

Examination Made of Animal That Died in National Game Preserve.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 30.—A completely decayed heart was the cause of the sudden death of the large buffalo cow which died suddenly last week in the National Game Preserve. The examination was made yesterday to make certain the character of the disease. All the other animals of the herd, the gift of the New York zoological garden, are in fine shape.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA IS BEHIND ITS SCHEDULE.

Para, Brazil, Dec. 31.—The torpedo boat flotilla, which is preceding the battleship fleet to the Pacific, arrived here today. The boats left Port of Spain on December 25th. They are now five days behind their original schedule, due to accidents to the machinery of two of the destroyers. The transport Arethusa arrived here yesterday.

TOO MUCH ALFALFA CAUSE OF BUFFALO COW'S DEATH.

Special to the Times.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 31.—State Veterinarian J. K. Collicotte today visited the Wichita National Game Preserve and examined the dead buffalo cow which died suddenly Saturday. He pronounced the cause of the cow's death to be rupture from an impaction of the stomach, due to eating too much alfalfa. The rest of the herd is in excellent condition, and the two young calves are the best he ever saw, states Mr. Collicotte.

New Year's Greeting.

Today is the last day of 1907 and tomorrow is the first of 1908. We soon shall have witnessed the passing away of the Old Year and the dawning of the "New."

Our past year's business has been very satisfactory and we thank you for making it so.

For the new year we will endeavor to give you as good service in every respect as we have in the past, and in many ways we are better prepared to serve you than ever before.

Again thanking you for your patronage and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we are yours truly, TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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MONEY QUESTION

ELASTIC AND EMERGENCY CURRENCY DISCUSSED BY BRYAN'S COMMONER.

ABOUT BANK RESERVES

A Few Pertinent Suggestions Made About Reserve Money—Postal Savings Bank and Guarantee Plan.

There are two phases of the currency question which are demanding attention. The first relates to the kind of currency we shall have. For years the banking interests have been endeavoring to secure an asset currency. After they found that they could not bring the country to an approval of an asset currency as a permanent currency, they changed their tactics and asked for it as a temporary currency. They have magnified the importance of elasticity and sent out long discourses on the injury done to the agricultural sections by a scarcity of money during the period of crop mowing. The very men who shouted themselves hoarse declaring that we had plenty of money in 1896 have been clamoring for the right to issue more money even when the per capita circulation has increased more than fifty per cent. These financiers have seized upon the present financial stringency to force their plans through congress, but they have not deceived the democrats, and it is evident that many republicans understand the plan. Steadfast resistance ought to be offered to any plan that contemplates a change in the basis for the bank note circulation. The president indicates that he is willing to approve of a measure which will permit the issue of temporary bank note currency on bonds deposited. While this would be better than currency issued on the general assets of the bank, it is not necessary to make even this change. Whatever elastic currency is needed ought to be supplied by the government by the issue of United States notes like those now in circulation, and these notes can be loaned to not only national banks, but State banks. In fact, the security being regulated by law and the interest fixed by law, there is no reason why the loan should not be made to individuals as well as to banks, and surely there is no reason why such loans should be confined to national banks. We already have the United States note in circulation, and it is a legal tender. The bank note is not a legal tender, and being redeemable not specifically in gold or silver, but in lawful money, was never better than the greenback during the war, for the banks exercised the right to redeem their bank note in greenbacks. There is another kind of emergency currency that might be provided for, namely, emergency currency issued on government bonds. If banks were allowed to keep a part of the reserves in government bonds and allowed to deposit those bonds as security for a loan of bank notes whenever they needed

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR FINEST CANNED GOODS

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

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

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to use the reserve, they could make as much money on that part of the reserve as they now do upon the reserve loaned to other banks. According to the present law banks are not allowed to count as reserve money deposited in the national banks of reserve cities, and they avail themselves of this law in order to draw interest upon their reserves. They cannot loan the reserves to individuals, but are loaning them to banks, and they derive the income—usually about two per cent. If instead of being allowed to keep a part of the reserves in other banks they were compelled to keep reserves in their own banks, but allowed to count

government bonds as a part of the reserve, they could protect themselves against emergencies and yet draw interest upon so much of their reserves as was covered by the bonds. There is no reason why the government bonds should not be made available for borrowing from the government whether the bond is held by individuals or by banks, but by allowing the banks to keep a part of the reserves in the bonds, they could escape the perils involved in the holding of their reserve to the government. The money question as it relates itself to the safety of depositors. The

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Wall street financiers have no plan for the protection of depositors, and they resent any plan which will lessen the advantage which the big bank has over the little bank. Just now, however, the big bank is responsible for the one, and by refusing to return the money deposited with it by the smaller banks, has made the stringency as wide as the nation. The scare which has come upon depositors is likely to stimulate hoarding for some time to come. Not that depositors are justified in being frightened but because they are frightened, and a fright is a fright whether it is reasonable or unreasonable. Something ought to be done to restore confidence among the depositors. The president has recommended a postal savings bank. This is good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough, and if it did, it would soon involve the government in a large amount of unnecessary work. The guarantee of the banks is more simple and involves less extension of governmental activity.

Two methods have been proposed for the protection of depositors, first—a guarantee fund; second—absolute security. Mr. Bryan advocated the guarantee fund some thirteen or fourteen years ago and endeavored to secure the passage of a bill providing for such a fund. It was defeated then, although it is probable that it would be more popular now. An absolute guarantee, however, is better than a guarantee fund, first—because it can be put into operation more quickly, and second—because it leaves no room whatever for the operation of fear or a scare. It would require some time to raise a guarantee fund sufficient to give confidence to the depositors, and no matter how large the fund might be, it would be so small in proportion to the total deposits that the more timid would still feel that they ran some risk in depositing. But an absolute guarantee upon the part of the government would restore confidence at once, and yet, the government would really incur no risk, for judging the future by the past, the loss which it would have to bear would be little, and this loss could be collected from the banks in proportion to their deposits. The capital stock and the surplus of the banks would be the government's security, and in addition to the capital and surplus, plus the government would also have the hundred per cent liability which is imposed upon stockholders by law. A

deposit in a government bank would be as good as a government bond, and until the States provide for a similar guarantee of State banks, State banks might be allowed to avail themselves of the national guarantee by putting themselves upon an equal footing with national banks as to inspection and security.

When bankers are approached with this plan, they at once suggest that more strict supervision of banks would be necessary. That is not an objection to the plan, but one of the merits of it. When banks become liable for each other's deposits, they will be interested in better regulation and it will then be possible to secure laws that will prevent the exploitation of a bank by the directors or officers and other laws which will prevent grain and stock gambling by officials and directors.

It is urged that the government ought not to go into the business of securing bank deposits, and it might be answered that one of the purposes of government is to enable to do together what they cannot so well do separately. For instance, the school system illustrates the co-operative power of the people as does the mail service. Every extension of governmental activity has been objected to on the ground that it would take the government into a new department. The rural delivery was objected to on that ground, and yet, who would today criticize the government for attempting to bring the advantages of mail delivery to the farmers? It is certain that we must either have the guaranteed bank or the postal savings bank, and the guaranteed bank will involve the government in less work than the postal savings bank. The government now takes charge of every failed bank, collects its assets and applies them to the discharge of

the bank's liabilities. That is all that would be done under the system of guaranteed banks, and as runs would be prevented and regulation be made more strict, there would be fewer failures than today. The guaranteed bank, therefore, would reduce rather than increase the government's entrance into business; but the guarantee of the government would be of immeasurable value to the country by making the banks absolutely safe. The banks, too, would profit by it, because the tax which they would have to pay to reimburse the government on losses would be small compared with the profits they would make out of the money drawn from hiding.

It has been urged that bank officials would be less careful if deposits were made secure. This argument is absurd, for the officials are selected by the directors, who are in turn responsible to the stockholders, and as the stockholders would lose everything before the depositors would lose anything the officials would be under the same restraint that they are today. It is not necessary that the deposits should be insecure or that the community should be subjected to the embarrassments that follow a bank failure in order to make the bank officials attend to their business. The criminal law can add a far greater restraint than is imposed by the helplessness of depositors. The democratic party is not in power, but looking at the question from the standpoint of the interests of the whole people, it ought to urge remedies which will meet the present need and protect the public as far as possible from a recurrence of such panics as that through which we are now passing.—Bryan's Commoner.

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ADIEU, 1907—WELCOME, 1908.

Today, December 31st, closes the year 1907—a most prosperous one for Wichita Falls and Wichita county. During the year the population of Wichita Falls has increased more than 7,000; two new railroads have been added, making six in all; a cotton compress and cotton oil mill have been constructed, with a combined capital of \$150,000; over 150 new residences have been built; the largest broom factory in the State, which was destroyed by fire, has been reorganized and rebuilt with double its former capital stock; a new bank has been organized and is now enjoying a nice patronage, which makes the third strong banking institution of the city; about a half dozen or more new business houses have been added and every one in the city is now occupied and there is a demand for more.

The payroll of the Fort Worth and Denver has been more than doubled at this place, as has that of all the other roads entering the city; two new lumber yards have located here, making five in all; two new and first class gins were built to take the place of the two smaller gins; a cotton warehouse with a capacity of more than one thousand bales has been constructed; and the taxpayers of Wichita Falls voted to bond themselves to the extent of \$24,000 to improve the sewerage system and also \$15,000 for a new City Hall. These improvements, no doubt, will be made during the early part of 1908. There are various smaller enterprises that have been started in Wichita Falls during the year 1907, not the least of which is the Times Publishing Company, which has not yet passed the first mile post, and all of them are succeeding and doing their

full share toward making Wichita Falls a better and more prosperous town. If the new year will be just as good to us as the one which will go out tonight at midnight, all should be satisfied.

With the ushering in of the New Year let's all take a new grip and move as one man for a better and greater Wichita Falls. The most effective way in which this can be done is through a regularly organized body of business men. Although our Chamber of Commerce has only been in existence for about five months, the work accomplished has been far better than most of its members are aware of. Tomorrow, January 1st, at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in its hall over Robertson's drug store, and it is to be hoped that every live, wide-awake citizen of Wichita Falls will attend and have his name enrolled as a member. If this organization is kept alive and given proper support, as much for Wichita Falls will be accomplished during the new year of 1908 as was done in 1907.

Without attempting to give a full review of the many incidents that have taken place during the year just closing—some of which have caused sorrows and heartaches, and others joy and happiness, the Times wishes to all a most prosperous and happy New Year.

See the Fairy Queen and the Dance of the Fairies tonight for the last time in this city. The Olympic. Admission, 10 cents. 197-11

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
MORRIS & FARRIS
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WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—A splendid family car.

FOR RENT—Nestly furnished room at 1301 Lamar ave. 195-31

FOR RENT—Furnished room close in. Apply at 910 9th street. 196-61

WANTED—Good second hand buggy. Apply to E. B. Gorsline. 196-61

FOR SALE—If you want some choice lots on 9th and 10th streets see Geo. W. Eagle. 197-61

WANTED—Family washing at 605 Lee street. 25c per dozen plain and 50c per dozen finished. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. M. Burns. 196-31

EXCHANGED—By mistake some one exchanged hats last Sunday night at the Presbyterian church, getting one with "J. J. D." cut in the band. Please report to this office. 197-11

STRAYED—One span of bay mules; one branded on left side SS; one not branded. Had rope halters on when last seen. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of property. W. B. Liegeois, Wichita Falls, Texas. 196-11

LOST—An Irish setter dog (female), 3 years old, color red, except white streak down forehead. Right hind leg has been broken, and is enlarged below the hock. Answers to the name of Belle. Liberal reward will be paid for return of property to T. T. Felder. 196-31

Start us off in our new quarters by giving us your January trade. Remember that we will be in the building now occupied by the Wells Fargo Express Co. Morris & Farris. 196-11

Madam's Tantrums, the Intruder and the Amateur Rider will drive away the blues tonight at the Olympic. Admission, 10 cents. 197-11

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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:

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| All our \$1.50 Dress Goods at | \$1.15 | All our 25c Dress Goods at | 20c | Ladies' 65c Union Suits at | 50c | One lot of \$2.00 Quilts at | \$1.50 |
| All our \$1.25 Dress Goods at | 95c | All our \$1.50 Underwear at | \$1.10 | Ladies' 35c Vest and Pants at | 25c | One lot of \$1.75 Quilts at | \$1.50 |
| All our 85c Dress Goods at | 70c | All our \$1.00 Underwear at | 75c | Children's 35c Union Suits at | 25c | One lot of \$6.50 Blankets at | \$5.00 |
| All our 75c Dress Goods at | 60c | All our 75c Underwear at | 50c | Children's 25c Hose at | 20c | One lot of \$5.00 Blankets at | \$3.90 |
| All our 65c Dress Goods at | 50c | All our 50c Underwear at | 40c | Children's 20c Hose at | 12½c | 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 30c to | 25c |
| All our 35c Dress Goods at | 25c | | | One lot of \$3.50 Quilts at | \$2.75 | | |

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

V. G. SKEEN

DOUBLE HEADER

More Dry Goods for Wichita Falls

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



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| 10.00 Overcoats Now | 7 45 |
| 5.00 Overcoats Now | 3 98 |



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Yours to Please

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

Firecracker Caused Shooting.
Sheriff Walker was called to Chillicothe Tuesday night on account of a shooting that had taken place there that evening. From him we learn: A firecracker had been cast into a group of men who did not relish the joke. Deputy Marshal Charles Lloyd accused a newcomer Gus Davis, of

having thrown the cracker, which was denied by Davis. The lie was passed and Davis struck Lloyd. The latter drew his pistol and fired twice. The first shot made a glancing wound in the left shoulder, while the bullet of the second grazed Davis' jaw and was buried in the man's throat.

Davis' recovery was considered very doubtful, and Lloyd was placed under a \$1,500 bond, which he gave. Davis was considered a quiet, peaceable man, and had been working in the gin.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.
Fresh fruits, nuts, candies, cheese and groceries. King & White. 196-17

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Declares It is Elephant's Tooth.

Port Worth Telegram.
Dr. William R. Howard of this city,
an expert in natural history, has de-
termined the identity of the mammoth
prehistoric animal, a tooth of which
was recently found near Wichita Falls.
This immense molar has a grinding
surface of 38 inches and evidently be-
longed to an animal of immense pro-
portions. Dr. Howard declares that
the animal was a member of the ele-
phant family, and is described as "Ele-
phas Columbi." It was different from
the mastodon whose bones are fre-
quently found in various portions of
the country.

Dr. Howard thus describes the long
extinct animal to which the great tooth
formerly belonged:

"In the Southern States are found
the teeth of the species (Elephas Col-
umbi) closely resembling the Indian
elephant. It is curious that while the
teeth of these animals have been fre-
quently found in our country, their
bones are very rare. They have been
so long extinct in the New World and
their huge bones are so easily disin-
tegrated that all except the hardest
portions have disappeared.

"This animal differed from the Mas-
todon Americanus, chiefly in the form
of the molars. The mastodon had a
series of pairs of large conical pro-
jections, instead of a flat grinding sur-
face, being less worn and adapted for
softer food.

"The Proboscideans, to which these
animals belonged, are best understood
by reference to their past history. They
were at one time distributed over all
the great continents, though they seem
never to have reached Australia, or any
of the islands, unless these islands
were at one time joined to the con-
tinent. Their remains occur only in the
fresh water deposits of the Sivalix
Hills of India, and the later beds in
Nebraska and Texas.

"They first appeared in the Old
World toward the close of the miocene
or in the early pliocene age, the age
of forests all over the continents,
when Europe had dense jungles, and
semi-tropical vegetation like that of
our Southern States. From the Old
World they possibly migrated (in
common with many other large ani-
mals) to North America, and thence
to South America.

"The mastodons began somewhat
earlier and probably remained longer
in the New World than the elephants,
having, perhaps, found a refuge in
marshy regions after the elephants had
been exterminated from the forests by
big carnivores."

CONNER AT GAINESVILLE.

Will Look About to See What the Base-
ball Prospects Are.

Capt. Joe Conner of last year's
Gainesville baseball team arrived here
yesterday afternoon from his home in
Brownwood and will remain here for
a few days to see what can be done
next year in the interest of the nation-
al sport here. There has been thus far
practically no talk of a team for the
coming season and the opinion seems
to prevail that Gainesville will have
no team.

The appearance of Conner may cause
the sports to get busy and decide to
put out a good team, as they have for
the last two seasons. An effort will
also be made by outsiders to form a
league in which Gainesville, Ardmore,
Sherman and Denison will play, or
they may try to consolidate Sherman
and Denison and make Denton come in
with the fourth team.

The fact that the past two seasons
have not been successful from a finan-
cial standpoint may cause this city to
be without a team for a season or two,
or, at least, that seems to be the gen-
eral opinion.—Gainesville Messenger.

E. L. Duke, who lives near Channing,
writes to his father, J. L. Duke, here,
under date of December 29th, saying
that at that time the snow covered the
ground to a depth of eight or nine
inches on the level. Heavy snows have
fallen in the upper Panhandle during
the past few weeks and have material-
ly brightened the prospects for a good
wheat crop in that section.

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member that we will be in the build-
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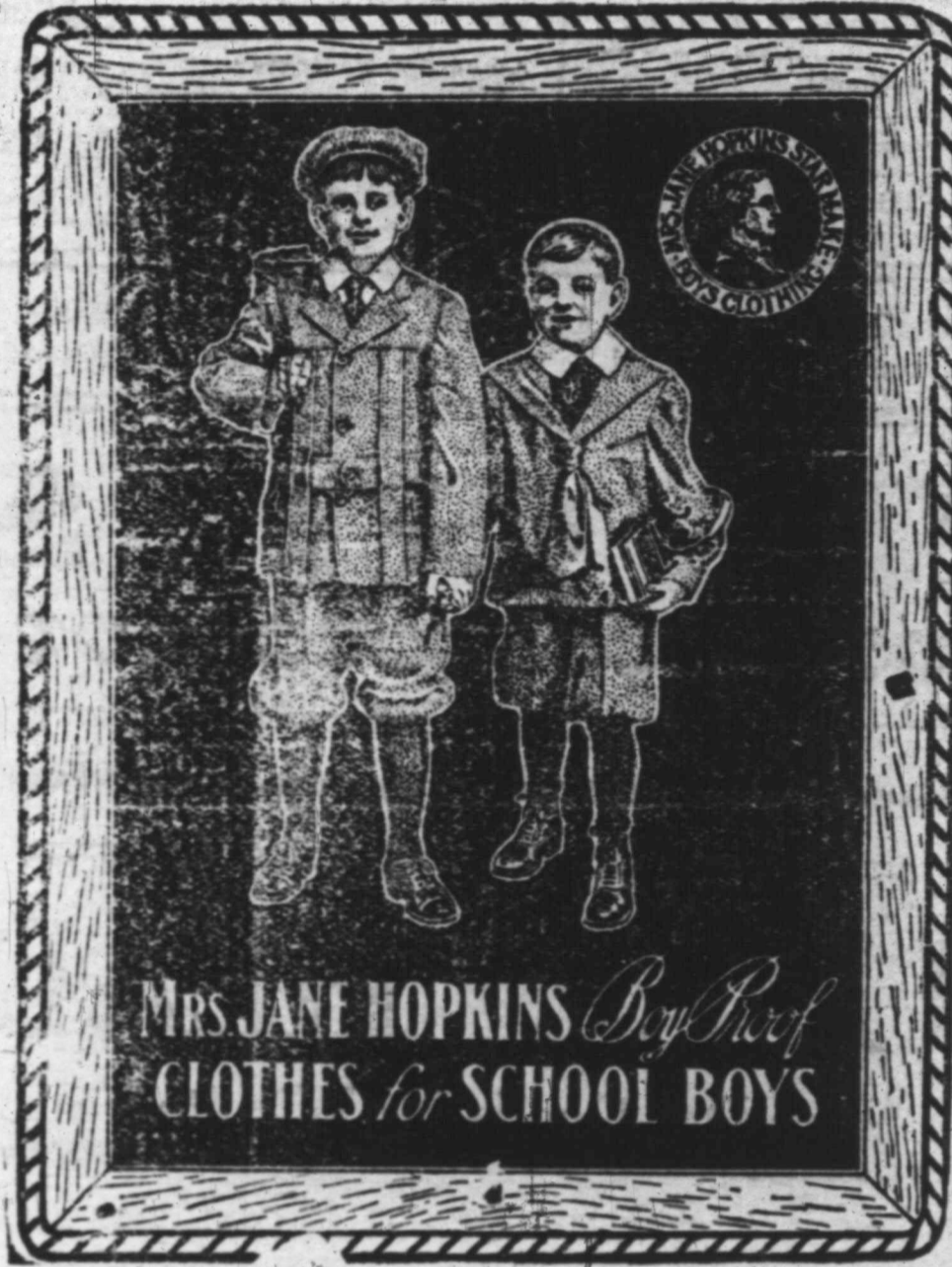
I have a large amount of the famous
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Dressed hogs at 7 cents for delivery
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We are overstocked on Boy's Knee Pant Suits, and in order to
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THE WICHITA 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 | " | 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,

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Telephone 63

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PHONE 233 **Arthur Reed & Co.**

WEATHER IN JANUARY.

Synopsis of Records at Local Office for Past Thirteen Years.

The story of the weather for the month of January for the past thirteen years for Fort Worth is an interesting one. Longer than thirteen years cannot be told, as it is only that long the government has kept records. During the thirteen years the warmest January was recorded was that of the year 1907, last January, when the temperature for the month was 54 degrees. The coldest January in the history of the thirteen years was the year 1905, when the thermometer averaged 38 degrees.

The highest temperature recorded on a January day was January 28, 1903, when the mercury went up to 85 and the coldest day was January 15, 1905, when it dropped to 11 Fahrenheit.

The dates of killing frosts for the autumns of the various years show that the earliest on the records came October 22, 1898. The average time of killing frosts has been November 15. The average date of late killing frosts in the springtime has been March 18. The latest killing frost known was on May 1, 1903.

The average precipitation, rain and melted snow, for the terms of years for January is shown as 1.66 inches. The greatest precipitation occurring in the month of January was in 1896, when 4.75 inches fell. During the January of 1901 only .08 inches fell. The greatest amount of precipitation falling in any consecutive twenty-four hours in a January was on January 10 and 11, 1905, when 1.16 inches fell.

The highest wind recorded in any month of January since the taking of records began was January 20, 1902, when it reached a gait of 48 miles per hour. The average velocity for the month has been 11 miles for the past nine years.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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

Home-made bread, fresh every day. Phone 519. Residence 707 Lamar avenue. Mrs. Ida Suman. 196-3t

Yes, we still have some picked out pecans. King & White. 196-1f



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PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. J. B. Bowen of Seymour was in the city today.

George Knight of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today. J. R. Logan of Decatur is in the city today.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, who spent the holidays at Stephenville, has returned to her home in this city.

C. H. Clark, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was in the city today en route to Dallas on business.

Messrs. Alfred Halter and Carl Wietdremuth of this city left this afternoon for Brenham, Texas, to attend college.

Prof. J. G. Clark of Iowa Park was in the city for a few hours today on business.

J. T. Cockrell of Seymour was in the city today en route to Dallas on business.

W. S. Burnett, one of the leading citizens of Burkburnett, was in the city today en route to Ringgold on business.

A. R. Evans of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in the city today on his return home from Gainesville, where he had been visiting relatives.

Miss Lill Dickson of Paris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Fain, of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

J. W. Scott a prosperous farmer of the Burkburnett neighborhood, was in the city today en route to Fort Worth to have his eye treated.

Mr. George A. Keck and family of Childress were in the city today on their return home from Galveston, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schwab and little daughter returned this afternoon from their visit to relatives and friends in Mount Pleasant.

Clarence Roberts, a popular passenger conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city today looking after his interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford of Denison, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Eagle, left this afternoon for Henrietta, where they will visit friends before returning home.



DR. J. W. DUVAL,
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Wichita Falls, Texas

WHERE THE OFFICER FOUND THE MONEY.

The story is being told today how Deputy Policeman H. C. Barrett recovered a roll of bills amounting to \$55, which was stolen from a guest at one of the hotels here several nights ago.

Officer Barrett is naturally a very modest and reticent man, and the story of the recovery of the money would probably never have reached the public had not a fellow officer thought it too good to keep. When the loss of the money was reported to Officer Barrett, circumstances were related which made the officer suspect that a woman employed at the hostelry had stolen the money or at least had found it and had it in her possession. Accordingly Mr. Barrett proceeded to the hotel where he had the suspected woman searched, but the first search failed to discover the missing money. Just as the search was about to be given up, Barrett noticed that the woman's head was crowned with a luxuriant growth of hair and the thought occurred to him that there would be a good place for the woman to hide it. The hair was undone, but still the money did not appear. At last, what is known in feminine parlance as a "rat" was rolled out, and then the woman gave up and confessed. Wadded neatly in the roll in the center of the rat was found the missing money.

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To thank all of our patrons. We have enjoyed a nice business in 1907 and wish to all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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| 15.00 | " | " | " | " | " | 10.00 |
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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

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. 186-1f

LEDGER AND BOOKKEEPING BOOKS
and Supplies of All Kinds for the
New Year at
MATER-MAGNER DRUG CO.

"The Rajah's Casket," a beautiful hand colored picture tonight at the Olympic. Admission, 10 cents. 197-1f.
Buy one dollar's worth of Capitol Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co., and get a prize. 174-1f 53-1f
Dressed hogs at 7 cents for delivery after January 1st. Address M. W. Bager, Jolly, Texas. 189-18f

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We wish to extend to our friends and the public generally our best thanks for your very liberal patronage the past year. We trust our service has been of such character as will command and merit a continuance of your favors in 1908. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we are
Gratefully yours,

O. W. Bean and Son