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PROHIBITION LAWS

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION ASKED BY BREWERY INTERESTS IN GEORGIA REFUSED.

WILL OBEY LAW IN MOBILE

Birmingham Judge Declares Law Unconstitutional and Nine Saloon Licenses are Issued.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Judge W. T. Newman this afternoon refused to grant the temporary injunction requested by the brewery interests of the State to stop the enforcement of the prohibition law of Georgia.

Mobile Saloon Men Will Obey Law.

By Associated Press.
Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—The saloon and liquor men in Mobile will obey the law and close their doors tomorrow night. Twenty-five saloons will go out of business.

Declares Law Unconstitutional.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.—After declaring the prohibition laws, so far as 1908 is concerned, unconstitutional, Probate Judge Cullman of the county court issued nine saloon licenses, and after the New Year holiday, the liquor establishments will be opened.

Events for 1908.

- Some big events scheduled for 1908:
- Jan. 5.—Beginning of the trial of Harry Thaw.
- Jan. 7.—Currency reform bill will probably be ready for introduction into the senate by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island and it is expected that it will pass.
- Jan. 7.—Japanese ambassador to leave American soil to consult with his government.
- Jan. 15.—Time set for the opening of traffic in the Brooklyn tunnel.
- Jan. 15.—Contracts to be awarded by war department for the first dirigible balloon for war maneuvers.
- Jan. 21.—Organization in Washington of National Board of Trade.
- Jan. 31.—American fleet of battleships due at Punta Arenas in the Magellan straits, bound for the Pacific ocean.
- March 7.—Date set for opening of Hudson river tunnel to traffic.
- March 14.—Fleet of battleships due at Magellan Bay.
- May 21.—Probable adjournment of first session of Sixtieth Congress.
- June 1.—Date set for completion of Japan's scheme for restricting emigration to the United States.
- June 16.—Republican National convention at Chicago.
- July 4.—American service flag first to appear with forty-six stars, representing the addition of Oklahoma as a State.
- July 7.—Democratic national convention at Denver.
- Nov. 3.—Election for president and vice president, members of the house of representatives and for governors in many States, including New York.
- Dec. 7.—Beginning of the second session of the Sixtieth Congress, when last annual message of Theodore Roosevelt's second term will be read.

MAN DROPPED DEAD FROM EXCITEMENT DURING FIRE

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—Fire today destroyed the large four-story building occupied by Kerr, Saylor & Company, manufacturers of carpets and the Pennsylvania Gas Fixture. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. A man, Houghton, aged 50, the owner of a stable adjoining the building, dropped dead from excitement.

"There are some verses I read," said the innocent young man, "in the paper on the editor's desk. They may give me just what you need, they are worth." "But I have no authority to give you what they are worth," replied the man with the paper. "Remember, I am an editor, not a publisher."—London Opinion.

Matinee every afternoon at the Majestic.

HISTORY OF CHRIST BURIED ONE THOUSAND YEARS.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—Charles F. Freer of Detroit, a noted traveler, has in his possession volumes which will constitute a great addition to Biblical lore. The vellum pages, buried for centuries, are being translated as rapidly as possible by Professor Sanders.

The story of their discovery is still unknown to the world and will be made public only when the results of Professor Sanders' research are published, which may be two or three years hence. The fragile leaves were once bound in book form. Opening them and joining the broken fragments is a delicate task. All of his spare time for nearly a year has been spent by Professor Sanders at Mr. Freer's home putting together bits of vellum and reading the inscriptions, dimmed by burial in Egyptian sands for more than a thousand years. After the leaves are cut, closed and dried again, they are placed between sheets of glass and photographed. The covers of one of the books bears the portraits of the four apostles, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Mr. Freer's manuscripts are the first bearing so directly on the subject of Christ's life to be discovered in this country.

DOZEN WERE IN

By Associated Press.
Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 1.—A fire in a Pennsylvania railway building here early today destroyed a large number of passengers and most serious damage was done to the man of New York and Camden, N. J., and a man of Philadelphia.

The check is full of pounds.

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S LAST ACT OF OLD YEAR.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Japan, Jan. 1.—The dispatch of a memorandum upon the emigration question from the foreign office to the American embassy was the last official act of the Japanese government. This is to be considered to be significant of a desire on the part of the government to inaugurate its relations with America under better auspices for the year 1908.

The Newly Weds.

A couple of trunks and other pieces of baggage liberally decorated with placards which informed observers that the owners thereof were newly wedded and in the honeymoon stage and just thought too much of each other to care about anybody or anything else, and other sentiments of similar import, together with a choice collection of old shoes and other articles...

SEVERAL FATALLY INJURED ONE IS BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—Fire that brought the death of Charles Figone, 8 years old, fatal injuries to Louis Figone, aged 16 years and almost cost the lives of fifty others, broke out in a building in a coal yard owned by Antonio Figone early today. The loss will exceed \$50,000.

Mrs. Dominic Divinbenzi was crowded out of a second story window by her daughter, Marie, and was fatally burned and injured. The girl is missing.

The fire spread rapidly and destroyed six flats at the corner of Filbert and Stockton streets and also a saloon on Filbert street.

A New Enterprise.

The Independent Oil Company, with headquarters at Dallas, has established a branch of its business in this city with Mr. DeBerry as manager. Mr. J. A. Ballard, secretary and manager of the company, was here yesterday for that purpose. The company handles a large amount of oil and burning...

Operation.

The mill started Monday of this week and is turning out cotton seed oil and cotton seed. The mill will start up the industry further and a large number of unskilled men are being added to the work force.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HOLDS HIS SEVENTH NEW YEAR RECEPTION.

GREAT CROWDS ATTEND

Festive Scenes Mark the Reception at the White House Ushering in the New Year.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt today officiated for the seventh time as president of the United States at the New Year's reception of the White House. Assisting him in exchanging the salutations of the season were Mrs. Roosevelt and the members and ladies of the cabinet.

Gathering in a constantly lengthening line at the west gate of the White House grounds, the people had stood since 9 o'clock in the morning. At 11 o'clock when the gate was opened the line extended in a double column two blocks up Pennsylvania avenue and two blocks down Seventeenth street, past the gate of the war and navy buildings.

In the blue parlor or State room the receiving party took their positions shortly after 11 o'clock. Trumpeters heralded the appearance of President and Mrs. Roosevelt down the gray and white marble steps to the band's rendition of "Hail to the Chief," and the reception began.

New Year Given a Noisy Welcome.

Amid the shrieks of whistles, the clanging of bells, the boom of cannon crackers, the glare of sky rockets and the crackling of man candles, the advent of the New Year was given a noisy and enthusiastic welcome last midnight. The clock no sooner reached the hour marking the end of the old year and the birth of the new than pandemonium reigned from the White House to the city streets.

SAYS CONSTITUTION STOPS GUARANTEE

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 1.—Talk of a special session of the legislature for the purpose of having the State of Texas guarantee bank deposits evidently originated with some one who knows more about high finance than he does about the Constitution of Texas," said a prominent Fort Worth attorney Tuesday.

"Aside from the fact that I agree perfectly with Captain Paddock, who believes such a step would be ultra-paternalistic, I cannot overlook Section 50, of Article III, Constitution of Texas, which says:

"The legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize, the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of, or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other; or to pledge the credit of the State, in any manner whatsoever for the payment of liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or corporation whatsoever."

A Special Fund.

"I cannot see that the creation of a special fund to guarantee bank deposits would free the State from this section's inhibition, inasmuch as the section would have to be violated before the special fund could be created.

"I think the phrase 'to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or corporation, whether municipal or other,' than he could call upon the legislature to pass an act repugnant to the rights."

NEW STREET C... FIRST

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 1.—The motorman at the conductor in the re... general



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

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

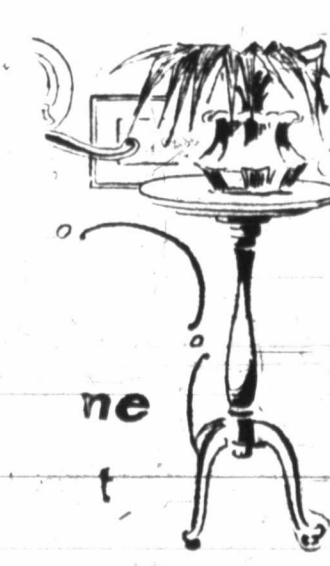
- Monarch Tomatoes in 3lb cans, each 17 1.2c
- Reindeer Brand Tomatoes 2lb cans 10
- Monarch Corn, 2lb cans 15
- "Pet" Brand Corn, 2lb cans 12 1.2c
- "Midland" Tomatoes, 3lb cans 12 1.2c
- Monarch Pumpkins, 3lb cans 12 1-2c
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HARRY THAW'S TRIAL

TRIAL OF FAMOUS CASE WILL BE CALLED NEXT MONDAY.

HIS WIFE WILL TESTIFY

Evelyn Nesbit Will Again Tell Story of Stanford White's Wrong.

New York, Jan. 1.—On next Monday Harry K. Thaw will be called a second time before a jury to make his defense to the charge of having murdered Stanford White. There have been several postponements of the date of the scheduled hearing of this noted case, but it is said now there will be no further delay.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, is expected in the city by next Saturday. Mrs. Thaw has been in poor health, it is said, but believes she will be able to be with her son at the trial. Other members of the family circle, including Mrs. George Carnegie, Harry Thaw's sister, and Josiah and Edward Thaw, his brothers, are also expected to reach the city during the week and will remain throughout the trial. The countess of Yarmouth, the defendant's sister, is at present in England, and is not expected to attend the second trial.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has been a daily visitor at the Tombs since the first jury disagreed, will of course be one of the first arrivals in the court room on Monday next.

There have been many rumors as to the plans of the defense for the second hearing of the case and it has been predicted that an entirely new action will be followed. It can be authoritatively stated, however, that the defense will again be the same, that Mrs. Thaw will again relate her story to the jury and that an imposing array of alienists will again undertake to establish the theory that Thaw was insane at the time he killed Stanford White in the Madison Square roof garden, but has since recovered his mental balance, and, therefore, is entitled to freedom. This theory was expounded at length during the first trial, but after the taking of much expert testimony and after a lunacy commission had declared Thaw sane at the present time, the plea of temporary insanity was practically abandoned in the summing up speech of Delphin M. Delmas, the California attorney, who made an almost direct appeal to the so-called "unwritten law."

In the coming trial it is declared there will be no mention of a higher or unwritten law, but the defense will adhere strictly to the plea of legal insanity at the time the act was committed. There were mistakes made at the first trial which will be avoided during his second hearing. In the expert testimony, for instance, they will only offer that which proved most effective before, and after having once felt the sting of District Attorney Jerome's skillful examination in all phases of diseases affecting the brain several of the Thaw experts will be in a much more secure position than they were at the first trial.

There is no longer any doubt that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will take the stand in defense of her husband. Without her testimony it would be difficult for the defense to predicate a plea of insanity. During the first trial the entire structure of mental derangement rested upon the story of her alleged mistreatment at the hands of White, told by her to Thaw one night in Paris, when he had asked her to become his wife. It was after he heard this narrative that Thaw wrote the queer letters which were introduced in evidence afterwards, that he made his will with its provisions for the punishment of persons responsible for vice. Afterwards he went to his home in Pittsburg and acted so strangely that his mother was alarmed and after that he shot and killed the man his wife had accused. Without Evelyn Nesbit's story as the cause for the insanity which spent its fury in the death of Stanford White, Harry Thaw's plea for immunity from punishment would have but little left to stand upon.

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Here's wishing a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all patrons of the Times, and to those who have not patronized it. It has done well without their support. With it, it might have done better and been better able to carry out its mission—that of assisting to build a greater and more prosperous Wichita Falls. The enterprising citizens who exchanged their good money for stock in the Times Publishing Company did so through a spirit of public enterprise and with but a remote hope of it earning dividends. In this respect they are likely to be agreeably surprised, as from present indications, the paper has already earned a small dividend, and with conditions as favorable for 1908 as they were during 1907 there is but little doubt that the venture will be placed on a firm foundation and continue to grow and prosper in proportion to the growth and prosperity of Wichita Falls and surrounding country. Publishing a daily paper—one that carries the evening Associated Press reports, in a city under 10,000 inhabitants, is an undertaking that but few reputable newspaper men would care to shoulder and that Wichita Falls is able and does give proper support to such a newspaper is but another evidence of the great amount of public spirit, push and enterprise that characterizes and distinguishes her citizenship from that of other towns of more than double the population of Wichita Falls. In starting the New Year the Times has but one resolution to make: That it will favor and support with all the energy at its command any move consistent with good morals that will tend to bring more good people to Wichita Falls.

A network of telephone wires, covering the entire State of Texas and connecting the homes of its 2,000,000 farmers, 240 central stations—one in each farming county of the State—whose switch boards shall be operated by the deft fingers of the daughters of Texas yeomen; a grand directory whose frontispiece shall bear the enlarged insignia of the Texas farmers' union, and which shall contain the names of the 2,000,000 farmers; in a word, a gigantic telephone system, to be built, owned and operated directly by the Texas State Farmers' Union, is the latest plan being evolved by leaders of that organization. The project, which has been worked partly under cover for the past several months, is to be put before the executive committee by President D. J. Neill at its next meeting, which will be the second Tuesday in January.—Fort Worth Record.

Don't forget the Majestic changes program tonight. 198-1t

Yes, we still have some picked but pecans. King & White. 196-4f

Matinee 4:30 p. m. at Majestic. 1t

SEEKING BUZZARDS

MAINE MAN IN TEXAS COLLECTING BIRDS TO ACT AS SCAVENGERS IN NATIVE STATE.

BIRDS BY THE CARLOAD

San Antonio to be the Principal Collecting and Shipping Point.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 1.—Henry Fielding is in Texas, his mission in the Lone Star State being to purchase and acquire Texas buzzards of various ages for shipment to Maine for scavenger purposes. He is representing a number of the boards of trade, chambers of commerce, business clubs, etc., of Maine cities, which have recently awakened to the fact that the supply of buzzards in Maine is rapidly decreasing, which is injurious to the rural districts in Maine.

Mr. Fielding has not as yet outlined his campaign for members of the scavenger tribe. He was instructed to select the most strategic point as a headquarters in a section of the Southwest well populated with the crimson-headed creatures, and to begin operations. Mr. Fielding says it is a matter of general knowledge that buzzards are thickest in a cattle country, and inquiries by mail and otherwise proved that Southwest Texas is well stocked with what he is seeking. The shipments will be in carload lots to various points of Maine. Most of them will probably move out of San Antonio, coming in here in less than carload lots. However, if Mr. Fielding secures a carload at any particular point in the Southwest, the shipment will be made from there. He will probably not go actively to work until after the holidays are passed.

Mission Unusual

Mr. Fielding admits that his mission is unique, and seems strange in a community where buzzards are plentiful, yet one that can be perfectly appreciated in a community where the stock of buzzards has been almost wholly destroyed. He says the last legislature in the State of Maine passed stringent laws relating to the slaughter of buzzards and that during the next three or three years an effort will be made to undo the damage that has been done and to remedy present conditions.

"Naturally," said Mr. Fielding, "any one will admit that the buzzard is a very necessary bird to rural districts. He is not only a destroyer of carrion, but he is a great detective, and calls the attention of many a farmer and ranch owner to the presence of nearly carrion calculated to injure health if not disposed of. We believe that by a general campaign it will be possible to restock the State of Maine in the course of two or three years and believe that the money will be well expended."

Mr. Fielding, as a matter of advice, suggests that the State of Texas might well look to its stock of buzzards and their protection while they are plentiful. He asserts positively that the buzzard is a bird which does absolutely no harm, but, on the other hand, does an infinite amount of good in the rural districts.

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A New Year's Greeting.
I would have greeted each member of my congregation and friends personally this bright New Year's Day, so I come to you in the Times through the courtesy of the editor.

I wish each of you a very happy New Year and may the sun of righteousness shine upon your pathway and into your hearts, so that gloom and shadow will not encompass you.

The year 1907 has gone and we should not brood over the failures and sorrows of the past; only think of these as guide posts to guard us from similar mistakes during the year just begun. But let us set our faces to the front and strive for something higher and nobler and truer for the coming year.

I did not in my annual report tell of the weddings and funerals at which I officiated nor the poor I had ministered unto during the past year, but I did what I could in these lines of ministry. I wish to say to all that I found my highest joy in ministering to the needy.

At this time I wish to assure any and all who will call my attention to sick or needy ones that it will be a pleasure to me to visit and minister to them as best I can, whether they be members of my flock or not. I wish to urge my people to look after the poor, the sick and the stranger within our gates, that our Saviour who went about doing good may approve of us as his disciples indeed.

I come in this feeble greeting with my hands and my heart open toward all who need and desire consolation and comfort, such as a humble minister of Christ can give.

I am cordially and brotherly your fellow helper in Christ.

A. J. BUSH,
Pastor of the Christian Church.

Prosperity of the Farmers.

Southern Farm Magazine.
The total value of farm products for the year, according to the report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, has been \$7,400,000,000, a gain of about \$500,000,000 over the preceding year and a gain of almost exactly \$1,000,000,000 over 1905. In 1900 the value of farm products was only \$4,717,000,000 as compared with \$7,400,000,000 for 1907. For the last few years, beginning about 1900, there has been a marvelous increase in the prosperity of American farmers. The value of farm property in that time has gained over \$8,000,000,000, or about ten times the combined capital of all the National banks in the United States. In 1900 the total value of all farm property in the United States was \$20,439,000,000; in 1906 (the figures for 1907 not yet being available) the total was \$28,000,000,000. Nothing else in all the rest of America's remarkable development is more remarkable than this gain in the value of farm property. Going back to 1890 the average value per capita of all engaged in agriculture was \$287, rising in 1900 to \$451; in 1905 to \$558, and for 1907 to considerably over \$600.

If one will turn to a consideration of farm conditions in the South he will find that cotton is selling at a higher figure than it has averaged for the last two or three years, notwithstanding the present financial stringency. He will also find that this crop, which ten years ago yielded to the South about \$350,000,000 a year is now annually yielding about \$800,000,000. In 1890 the total value of the farm products of the South was \$773,000,000; in 1905 \$1,750,000,000. This year it will be at least \$2,000,000,000. In the South, as in the West, the farmers have been enabled during the past few years of abounding prosperity to pay off farm mortgages, to build better homes, to improve their farms, to buy more largely of agricultural implements and to enjoy the blessings of well furnished and comfortable dwellings.

A New Furniture Store.

On next Monday, January 6th, we will open a branch store, a first class second hand store and repair shop in our brick warehouse, better known as the old Baptist church, on Indiana avenue.

We shall carry a full stock of second hand goods at all times and shall keep a first class cabinet maker there to do all kinds of repair work and wait on the customers. This will in no wise interfere with our business at the main store, corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street. Respectfully,
W. F. JOURDAN FURN. CO.

We are anxious to show you the line of high grade goods we carry. Come to our store. We will appreciate your call.

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.



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MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

WE WISH

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

ROBERTSON'S DRUG STORE

In China the natives preserve vegetables by coating them with salt and drying them in the sun. Hams are cured by means of an alkaline earth and common salt. Pickled eggs are preserved with a compound of common mud, malt, saltpeter, and soy bean sauce.

Cremation makes great headway in the Alps. Geneva takes the lead, both in point of number and equipment, but Zurich, Arrau, Berne and Lausanne are each building a second crematorium. Five other towns are doing likewise.

The price is cut half in two on ladies cloaks and suits. W. E. Skeen. 198-44

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

THE WICHITA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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

Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE	HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE
1	310	BURNETT ST.	\$1350.00	20	408	AUSTIN AVE	\$1250.00
2	312	"	1650.00	21	410	"	1250.00
3	400	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	22	412	"	1300.00
4	402	"	1400.00	23	500	Cor. 4th Austin	1500.00
5	404	"	1400.00	24	502	Cor. 4th Austin	1250.00
6	406	"	1400.00	25	504	"	1250.00
7	410	"	1450.00	<h3>Vacant Lots</h3> <p>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.</p>			
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				

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

TEXAS RIFLE BALLS.

Don't resolve. Just quit it like a man.—Kerrville Sun.

Swallowing your indignation will not satisfy your thirst for revenge.—Current Issue.

Assume a moderate pace that you can keep throughout the coming year.—Gordon Courier.

Those who would be reformers generally think right, but they forget the example.—Cuero Record.

Let's talk less about the heathens in foreign lands and do more to civilize the rowdies at home.—Waxahachie Light.

Mr. Bryan is broader and more liberal in his views than ever before in life and is in every way fitted for an ideal president.—Kosse Cyclone.

The Texas cities that have adopted the commission form of government are not preparing to run back. They say they know a good thing when they get it.—Waco Tribune.

If Governor Campbell calls an extra session of the State legislature it will be prima facie evidence that the influence of Colonel Bill Bryan is still potent.—Corpus Christi Caller.

We have lived a great many years, but we have seen more of human nature in the past eighteen months than we ever thought of. It is in the inter-urban cars the best place to study human nature. You can see almost any old kind of folks and just what they are made of. The hog largely predominates.—Denison Gazetteer.

We do not claim to sell goods cheaper, but we do claim to sell better goods for the same money. Give us a month's trial.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

We are going to have some cold weather in January and February, so you had best take advantage of our cut price sale on cloaks and suits. W. E. Skeen. 198-11

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



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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. J. Stanger of Petrolia was in the city today.

John Foshee left today for a week's visit with his mother at Stephenville, Texas.

G. L. Abbott of Canyon City is here for a short visit with Dr. J. C. A. Guest.

Mr. J. T. Brooks, who is temporarily located at Mangum, is at home for a week's visit to his family.

Mrs. S. C. Campbell and children returned this afternoon from their visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. H. Mahaffie and children, who have been visiting in Fort Worth returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Wooldridge of Fort Worth is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner of Jolly are in the city visiting Mr. Gardner's parents.

C. A. Allingham, a capitalist of Harrod, is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. L. McConkey left this afternoon to visit friends in Holliday.

E. H. Joyce left this afternoon for his ranch near Memphis, Texas.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner of Fort Worth, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haynes of this city, returned to their homes yesterday.

J. G. Witherspoon, a prominent citizen of Quanah, was in the city today en route to Gainesville on business.

Jesse Smith has accepted a position as collector for the Southwestern Telephone Company of this city.

J. G. Provine, formerly of this city, but now of Decatur, is here today meeting old friends.

Mrs. J. A. Lee of Seymour, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler of this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Captain McDonald, who made a short visit with Capt. J. H. McCauley and family, left today for Quanah, where he has a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denison of Amarillo, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in this city, returned to their home this afternoon.

M. C. Jones, formerly a popular passenger conductor on the Wichita Valley, but now of Portland, Oregon, is in the city on business.

Accompanied by a physician and his father, Hardin Williams of Dundee passed through the city today en route to Fort Worth, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Etta Walling returned to her home at Ardmore, Oklahoma, yesterday, after a visit with John Foshee and family.

Ambrose Yeager returned to Sherman today to his studies in the Austin College, after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. F. Yeager.

C. B. Toney, the traveling salesman, after spending the holidays with his family, took up his grip this morning and started out to get business for the new year.

Dr. J. T. Haney left for his home at Tuscomb, Alabama, yesterday, after a very pleasant visit with his old friend, Job Barnett. Dr. Haney was so well pleased with Wichita Falls and the people here that he contemplates very seriously locating here.

General Superintendent G. F. Cotter and Assistant Superintendent H. A. Gausewitz of the Fort Worth and Denver were in the city yesterday on a trip of inspection. They left last night for Childress and will probably go to Texline before returning to Ft. Worth.

W. H. H. Thatcher has sold his stock of hardware to J. L. Maxwell, who will continue the business at the old stand on Ohio avenue.

A \$15 cloak or suit for \$7.50. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

It is announced that J. Ray of Hereford, formerly editor of the Hereford Brand, has purchased the Vernon Hornet from Early Hendricks. Mr. Ray is a newspaper man of proved ability and the Times wishes him success in his new field. Mr. Hendricks, whom he succeeds as the ramrod of the Hornet, is one of the best known figures in Texas journalism and we trust that the sale of the Hornet does not mean that he is to leave this section of the State.

The Cartoonist tonight at the Olympic. 198-1f

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

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15.00	"	"	"	"	10.00
12.00	"	"	"	"	8.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	6.65

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

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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

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WATER-MAGNER DRUG CO.

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

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Spend the New Year at the Majestic tonight. 198-1f

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A full line of Bishop's California Preserves, Jams, Marmalades, etc.

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