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## WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS

MADE A DEMONSTRATION UPON  
APPEARANCE OF MEMBERS  
OF ENGLISH CABINET.

## POLICE WERE POWERLESS

Eager Women Crowd Way Into Premier's Residence Where Five of Them Were Arrested.

London, Jan. 17.—The arrival of the ministers in Downing street today to attend the first meeting of the cabinet before the assembling of parliament was the occasion of a public demonstration by the women suffragists. The police anticipated trouble and a large force was present but the women succeeded in making their way to the inside of the residence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman. Five arrests were made before order was restored.

## DEPOSIT GUARANTEE IS URGED.

West Texas Commercial Clubs' Association Passes Resolutions at Abilene—Parcels Post Opposed.

Abilene, Tex., Jan. 16.—Asserting the belief that every dollar now out of circulation "will again assume its normal function and the volume of available circulating currency be found adequate to our country's needs," when the unquestioned ability of the State and Nation protects the depositor against the possibility of loss by adequate guarantee, the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs passed resolutions at its meeting at this place last night, which urge immediate action, both State and National, and which, at length also include the following features:

Proposing a meeting of representatives of the agricultural and commercial interests at Dallas March 3, at which it is suggested that recommendations be made to the National Democratic convention this year, and opposing the parcels post bill, in view of the benefit shown by the Postoffice Department and the favoritism such bill would show to outside mail order houses as against home industries.

## Davis a Candidate for Re-Election.

Sheriff A. M. Davis announces that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff. In making his announcement Mr. Davis desires to say that he has earnestly and honestly striven to do his whole duty as sheriff without fear or favor of any man. In asking for the support of the voters of Wichita county he submits his record as an officer and as a citizen, and upon this record will go before the people for re-election.

Mr. Davis is too well known to the citizens of Wichita county to need any introduction from the Times, and he herewith submits his candidacy to the people.

## \$500,000 COTTON MILL.

To Be Owned and Operated By Texas Farmers' Union.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—The executive committee of the Texas Farmers' Union are in session here today, investigating a site for a big \$500,000 cotton mill. The committee today announced that shares in the company will be five dollars each and that each stockholder will be limited to five hundred shares. Only the coarsest kind of bagging is to be made at first.

## NO VERDICT REACHED BY WALSH JURY.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—Up to noon today no verdict had been reached by the jury which is considering the case of John R. Walsh, charged with misapplying the funds of the Chicago National Bank. The jury has been striving to come to a conclusion during the greater part of last night and today.

## TO STEAL PRECIOUS STONES.

Robbers Attempt to Steal the Famous King-Morgan Collection.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 17.—Late last night burglars attempted to enter the room in the American Museum of Natural History in which were kept the famous King-Morgan collection of precious stones. John Kenny, a watchman discovered the robbers and engaged them in a struggle during which the watchman received injuries which will probably result fatally. In the tumult the robbers escaped and no clew to their identity has been found.

## BAD FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

Masonic Temple, One of the Handsomest Buildings in the South, Gutted by Flames.

By Associated Press.  
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—The Masonic Temple, one of the largest and handsomest buildings in the South, was gutted by fire early this morning. The building is owned by the Masonic order and was insured for \$300,000, while insurance in the sum of \$35,000 was carried upon its contents.

## SUTER VS. F. W. & D. C. RY. CO.

Attorney Hughes Acting as Special Judge—Judge Carrigan Absent.

The damage suit of R. H. Suter vs. the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company for the burning of grass is on trial before special judge A. A. Hughes in the district court today. Judge Carrigan was called to Thornton county yesterday on business and Mr. Hughes was appointed to sit as special judge in this suit.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles L. Wolf and Miss Lillie May Lively. The parties are residents of Clay county.

Not only chicken pie but also mince and lemon pie, cranberry sauce and salads—a good old fashioned dinner at Jackson's. Everybody invited.

## SULLY HEARD FROM

ERSTWHILE COTTON KING ONCE MORE LEADER OF BULL CLIQUE.

## BACKER NOT DISCLOSED

One Story Has It He is Acting for the Farmers' Union and Another for New England Speculators.

New York, Jan. 16.—The engrossing topic of discussion in the cotton market today was the admission by Daniel J. Sully, erstwhile "cotton king," that he had again "taken up the reins" of leadership. On the heels of yesterday's sharp rise there was another bulge today of 19 to 23 points, with the March option selling at 11.45 cents, the highest price since early in December.

The magic of the name of the old bull leader, who conducted one of the most spectacular campaigns in cotton four years ago, advancing the price from 9 cents to 17.54 cents, the highest price since the civil war, has been sufficient to put prices up 50 points in the past few days, or say \$2.50 a bale. Trading today was excited. In the first hour between 150,000 and 200,000 bales, it was estimated, had changed hands. This is equal to a full day's business in normal times. It appears now that the first bull campaign of any consequence in months is now in full swing with Sully at the helm.

## RYLE AND LATHAM ARRESTED.

Give Bond to Answer Aggravated Assault Charge.

Special to the Times.  
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 17.—O. P. Pyle and George B. Latham, publishers of the National Co-Operator, were arrested here today on Fort Worth warrants charging them with an aggravated assault on President D. J. Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union. Each made bond in the sum of \$200 for their appearance for trial in Fort Worth.

Serpentine Dance Majestic tonight.

## TOOK HORRIBLE LEAP

MRS. HERBERT SEARS TOOK OWN LIFE IN A TRAGIC MANNER.

## FROM THIRTEENTH STORY

Of St. Regis Hotel She Took Awful Jump to Death.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, a member of a wealthy Boston family, and prominent socially in that city, committed suicide in a most tragic manner this morning by jumping from a window on the fourteenth story of the St. Regis hotel where she had been staying.

Mrs. Sears had been a frequent visitor at the St. Regis for several years. She always came accompanied by her maid and her actions are described by the hotel people as being erratic. The maid apparently constantly kept a close watch over her mistress. This morning it seems that her maid left the room for a few moments and during her absence Mrs. Sears sprang from the window. Her body was horribly mutilated upon the pavements and death must have occurred before the woman struck the earth.

## Suffered from Melancholia.

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Herbert M. Sears was the wife of a prominent broker of this city who is a brother of Richard Sears, the former national tennis champion. Her husband also has another brother, Phillips S. Sears, who is prominent in judicial circles.

Friends of the family say that Mrs. Sears has been suffering from melancholia for some time.

Mrs. Sears was formerly Mrs. Caroline Bartlett, a daughter of Francis Bartlett, a prominent lawyer. She was about 72 years old.

## THAW'S INSANITY.

As a Child He Was Nervous, Moody and Seldom Talked—Miss Fletcher Believed Him Irrational.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 17.—Miss Alice C. Fletcher of Washington, D. C., who said she had been a frequent visitor of the Thaw household in Pittsburg and had known Harry Thaw twenty-six years, was the first witness today. She declared that Thaw was an unusual child, nervous and moody, with startling eyes, seldom talked coherently, and was unable to carry on a sustained conversation. "Throughout the period that you knew Thaw, did his acts and appearance impress you as rational or irrational?" asked Mr. Littleton. "Irrational," declared the witness.

## ANOTHER YELLOW FEVER CASE.

Suspected Santiago Victim Has Lived There Three Years.

By Associated Press.  
Havana, Cuba, Jan. 17.—Another suspected case of yellow fever has been discovered in Santiago. The new case is that of a Spaniard, who has been a resident of Santiago three years. The authorities are taking strict measures to prevent the spread of the contagion.

## WATER COMPANY SUED FOR DAMAGES

Judge A. H. Carrigan has filed suit in the district court against the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, demanding \$3,000 for damages to his property, occasioned by the overflow of water from the company's stand-pipe.

If the suit is brought to trial Judge Carrigan will be disqualified to rule on any of the issues or to preside at the trial and a special judge will be appointed to hear the case.

Tomorrow is chicken pie day, you will find it at Jackson's implement house.

## RAILWAY COMPANIES SURRENDER.

Fort Smith and Western and Other Companies Will Obey Mandates of Oklahoma Laws.

Special to the Times.  
Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 17.—Attorney General West today filed a motion in the District Court of Lincoln county dismissing the suit against the Fort Smith and Western railway company, the San Boise Coal Co. and the St. Louis, El Reno and Western railway company, the companies having agreed to obey all of the injunctions of the constitution, the corporation commission, and the law and to separate the San Boise Coal Co. from the railway companies.

## Negro Makes Attempt to Rob Bank.

Alex Walker, a negro, attempted to rob a bank at Longview yesterday and as a result received wounds that will probably cause his death. There was another negro with the one who was shot, but who fled when the officers of the bank succeeded in disarming the negro after he had fired four shots at them, but luckily shot wild and only a slight flesh wound was sustained by the president of the bank. The negro was raised in Longview, but the identity of his pal, who escaped, is unknown.

The sheriff happened to be near the bank when the attempt to rob it was made. The negro was shot five times.

## ROBINS ARE SEEN.

It is Stated That the Red-Breasts Are in This Vicinity.

It is reported that robins are to be seen in the outskirts of town and their appearance gives rise to weather predictions. Most people say that it is a good sign of colder weather.

If Robin Redbreast is really here, the small boy will soon be out with his gun to try his marksmanship on the flying target.

A \$15 cloak or suit for \$7.50. W. E. Skoen. 198-U

## SHOT AT THE EDITOR

INSPECTOR WHITAKER AND FIVE DETECTIVES ATTEMPTED LIFE OF JOSEPH M. LEVEQUE.

## CLAIMS JUSTIFICATION

Whitaker Declares Abuse Heaped Upon Him By Leveque's Paper Justified Attack.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 17.—Inspector of Police Edward Whitaker, who was today suspended with five of his detectives for shooting at Editor Joseph M. Leveque of the "Morning World," last night issued a lengthy statement defending his action. Whitaker says that he believes himself justified in resisting the abuse Leveque heaped upon him in the editorial columns of his paper.

Action will be taken against Inspector Whitaker and his detectives in the criminal court. The suspended officers will also have to answer to the charge before the board of police commissioners.

## KENTUCKY SENATE ADJOURNS.

Republicans and Democrats Unite to Secure Adjournment Until Monday.

Special to the Times.  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The senate unexpectedly adjourned from today until Monday. No ballot for United States senator will be taken today or tomorrow. The Beckham democrats and the republicans united to force the adjournment. Six senators were absent.

## ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Prominent Gainesville Man Must Answer a Serious Charge.

Special to the Times.  
Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 17.—Frank G. Mimms, a prominent business man of this city, was arrested at Amarillo today on a grand jury indictment charging embezzlement.

## CUT OFF BY FLAMES

GIRLS IN SCRANTON, PA., UNDERWEAR FACTORY JUMP FROM THIRD STORY WINDOWS.

## BRAVERY OF THE FIREMAN

Many Helpless Victims Were Rescued at Risk of Their Lives By Gallant Firemen.

By Associated Press.  
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17.—The Imperial underwear factory, employing more than 100 girls, burned to the ground early today. The factory, which was a three-story building of highly inflammable material, was located in one of the most popular sections of the city. The fire originated in the second floor and some of the girls on the floor above, believing that escape had been cut off, jumped from the windows and several were so badly injured that they will die. Others were rescued only after great bravery had been exercised by the firemen.

Flora Walfrouse was injured to death and Mary Buckley was killed in jumping from a window. Sadie and Annie Cohen, Florence Cusick and Margaret Horan received burns which will probably prove fatal.

## Today's Live Stock Market.

### Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—The total cattle receipts today were the heaviest of the year, being 4,900. The general market was favorable.

Butcher Steers—Receipts, 700, mostly grassers. The market was active at a slight advance, a lot of good meat feds selling at \$4.15.

Stockers and Feeders—The receipts were twelve carloads of grassers from South Texas. The demand was light and the market steady, with tops going at \$3.10.

Butcher Cows—receipts, 2,600. There was an active demand for good killing quality. The market was steady with tops at \$3.25. A lot of grassers sold at \$3.50.

Bulls—About the usual run was on the market and the prices were steady and slightly higher, tops going at \$2.50. Calves—Receipts, 1,500. Nothing choice was offered. The market was slow and lower. Tops sold at \$4.75, a decline for the week of 50 cents.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400. The Panhandle contributed a lot of choice porkers. The demand was good and prices were 10 cents higher, with tops selling at \$4.50.

## EL PASO COWS HEALTHY.

State Health Officer Finds No Traces of Tuberculosis.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—State Health Officer Brumby returned today from El Paso, where he inspected the dairy herds. He announced that all cattle were in first class condition. The Texas dairymen are anxious for an inspection, but it will be limited, as no appropriation was made for this work.

The Western Bank and Trust Company of Dallas closed its doors yesterday as the result of a quiet run which was started by depositors several months ago, and which could not be stopped by the officers. The liabilities of the institution, are given as \$1,779,599.96.

## EVELYN NESSIT THAW ON WITNESS STAND.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 17.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the witness stand this morning, but was temporarily excused to make way for another witness. She is expected to resume the stand later to again recite the story of her relations with Stanford White, which story, the defense claim, drove Thaw insane and caused him to kill White.



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**Very Bad or Very Foolish.**  
A series of decidedly unhappy and unusual villainies have lately been perpetrated at the place of a new citizen of the county, Lee Martin, three miles southwest of Jolly.

To begin with, the house was burglarized of a few useful and valuable articles, which was done while the folks were out and in day time. Later, the house was dynamited one night, badly tearing up one end of it, and moving it from the foundation. This was done in the absence of Mr. Martin at Antelope, who had left the care of the place to a son and hired boy. The stick of explosive had been shoved under the house directly beneath the spot where the two young men had made their bed since the occupancy of the place, but that night they had changed to the other side of the room. Of course, the shock was terrible, and young Martin did not recover from it for a day or two. It seems strange that such an outrage was not reported, but it wasn't, and in just a few days more the house was again burglarized. Sheriff George was now notified and set to work in his usual energetic and comprehensive way to discover the perpetrator of the crimes. He was not long in determining that the guilty party was Will Cook, alias Frank Young, a boy about 18 years of age whom Martin had picked up at Wichita Falls and who had worked on the place for a time. The sheriff rode night and day to locate him. He was taken in at Byers last Saturday, brought in and lodged in jail.

On Monday, in the course of a ride to Jolly for full identification, the prisoner, after the usual warning that what he might say could be used as evidence against him, confessed to the depredations all through. Later this confession was written and he subscribed to it before a justice of the peace. He states that he had blown up the house with the intent to kill the two boys, and meant to take a new saddle that belonged to one of them, and with the work stock of the place leave the country before Mr. Martin's return.

The question remaining is whether young Cook is inconceivably bad or hopelessly lunny. And both causes will likely have to be assigned to cover a case so unthinkable horrible in conception and execution.—Henrietta Review.

**Responsibility For the Panic.**  
The Milwaukee News has at last located the responsibility for the recent panic, being aided therein by a careful perusal of its republican exchanges. The democrats, according to the News' republican exchanges, are wholly responsible because "if it hadn't been for Bryan, Roosevelt might have stuck to republican policies."

The Milwaukee News is entitled to the thanks of a wondering people for having thus settled a vexed question and located the responsibility.

If you want good coffee buy one pound from King & White. You will want more. 211-1f

**Doing Good Work.**  
The literature of the commercial clubs of Stamford and Wichita Falls is bringing lots of people to Texas and a conversation with any man who is coming in answer to that literature will convince you that the clubs are of the immigrants and you'll find that doing fine work. Just try to stop one you couldn't do it with a ball and chain.—Gainesville Messenger.

Attend the chicken pie dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist church South at Jackson Bros. store Saturday. 211-2f

A \$10 cloak for \$5.00. W. E. Skeen.

# Why Dried Fruits are Often Better Than Fresh Fruits

Did you ever stop to think that the Fresh California Fruits you buy in the summer are all picked when green? You see they would not keep if picked ripe and then shipped. Because they are picked green the flavor is not fully developed and being separated from the sap of the tree it never does fully develop. The best Dried Peaches are picked only when ripe and then by evaporation the water only is removed leaving all that delicate flavor in the Peach. That's why a good Dried Peach like our California stock is often of a better flavor than the Fresh Peach. We offer as follows:

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now	\$13 85	\$7.00 11-4 Blankets	\$5 25
\$18.50 Suits	\$13 85	now	\$4 50
now	\$8 95	\$6.00 11-4 Blankets	\$4 50
\$12.50 Suits	\$8 95	now	\$3 00
now	\$7 45	\$4.00 11-4 Blankets	\$3 00
\$10.00 Suits	\$7 45	now	\$2 25
now		\$3.00 Blankets	\$2 25
		now	\$1 15
		\$1.50 Blankets	\$1 15
		now	
MENS' OVERCOATS		COMFORTS	
\$25.00 Overcoats	\$16 85	2.75 Comforts	\$2 15
now	\$14 85	now	\$1 15
\$20.00 Overcoats	\$14 85	1.50 Comforts	\$1 15
now	\$13 85	now	75c
\$18.50 Overcoats	\$13 85	1.00 Comforts	75c
now	\$8 95		
\$12.50 Overcoats	\$8 95	LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS	
now	\$3 95	50.00 Ladies' Coats	\$29 85
\$5.00 Overcoats	\$3 95	now	\$9 85
now		14.00 Ladies' Coats	\$9 85
		now	\$6 95
		9.00 Misses Coats	\$6 95
		now	\$2 95
		4.00 Children's Coat	\$2 95
		now	\$2 65
		3.50 Children's Coat	\$2 65
		now	
BOYS' SUITS			
\$7.00 Suits	\$5 25		
now	\$4 85		
\$9.50 Suits	\$4 85		
now	\$4 50		
\$6.00 Suits	\$4 50		
now	\$3 75		
\$5.00 Suits	\$3 75		
now			

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**Money Carries Poison.**  
Notwithstanding the strong popular prejudice against tainted money, it is noticed that most persons accept it when it is offered, rather than seem rude. It is the same way with greenbacks and coin which are objectionable by reason of unpleasantness—why not say frankly, dirt?—acquired doing fine work. Just try to stop one condition, whether paper or metal, may be obviously filthy, and even disagreeable to the sense of smell, but it is never refused.

Once I heard a man say, "I will take all the microbes that come with a dollar bill, no matter how many." This is undoubtedly the way most folks feel about the matter. But undeniably the microbes in question are frequently legion. And obviously, the older a banknote or treasury certificate happens to be, the greater the number of germs it carries.

Neither paper nor any kind of metal is food for microbes. Thus it may be considered that a note fresh from the treasury or a coin new from the mint, is practically sterile—that is to say, germ-free. But, as soon as money of either kind begins to pass from hand to hand, it acquires dirt and thus becomes a breeding ground for a great variety of germs, some of which are liable to be those of disease.

An exact study of the subject has been made recently by the director of the research laboratory of New York, who, summing up his conclusions in a report, states that, as shown by microscopic examination, an average piece of paper money, moderately clean, carries 22,500 bacteria. On an average dirty bill there will be about 73,000 bacteria. Most bacteria, it should be understood, are harmless, but many species are germs of dangerous diseases.

When little Willie gets a penny, the first thing he does with it is usually to put it in his mouth. A result, perhaps, is erysipelas, attributable to a tramp who spent the coin for beer a few days earlier. It is surprising how much grease and other kinds of dirt, with incidental microbes, will collect on the surface of pieces of metal money. The director of the research laboratory, mentioned above, found by microscopic examination that an average dirty copper cent affords a home to many living bacteria. Of the smaller silver coins alone the treasury redeems about \$40,000,000 worth every year.—Richard Benter in Technical World Magazine.

**Charged With Aggravated Assault.**  
C. B. Hall this morning swore out a complaint against William Hall, charging him with an aggravated assault. Both men have been employed at the Soule livery stable. Yesterday evening, according to Johnson's story, he was lying down with a sack of hot salt on his face to ease a severe attack of neuralgia when Hall entered the room and ordered him to prepare supper. Johnson says that he explained his illness, whereupon Hall became enraged and struck him with a wrench, inflicting severe cuts about the head. Hall claims that Johnson had started toward a grip in the room to get his gun, and that Johnson had threatened to shoot him. Hall is now in jail awaiting an opportunity to give bond.

## Professional Ads

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 17th, 1908.

For the present, at least, there will be no two-cent railroad fares in Texas. The decision of the Texas Railway Commission on this matter was a victory for the railroads. The Railway Commission should not be criticised for their action. The railroads presented their case to the best advantage, while the people who were clamoring for two-cent fares neglected the matter.

A card to one of the publishers of the Banner from A. D. Matheny, late of Wichita Falls, indicates that he has located at Roswell, N. M., and will probably go into the publishing business with Rev. R. H. H. Burnett. Mr. Matheny was a newspaper man in Seymour in the long ago and many of our readers remember him as an excellent gentleman, a fine printer and a man of splendid family. He has had his heart fixed on the far west a long time and writes that the country is all and more than his imagination had fancied. May good fortune attend him.—Seymour Banner.

### Card of Thanks.

Being highly pleased with the revenue obtained, we the boys of Woodcraft, extend our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and their friends for their assistance at the pie supper last night. Respectfully,

FRED TAYLOR, Sec'y.

Made as only the Methodists can make it—flaky, crust and rich gravy—a treat in store for you at the chicken pie dinner served by the Methodist ladies.

The price is cut half in two on ladies cloaks and suits. W. E. Skeen. 198-11  
Tomtom is the day—Jackson's Implement Store the place—chicken pie the dish.

New program Majestic tonight. 11

### DUBLIN GIRLS STRIKE.

The Dublin Telephone records a novel strike now in full blast in that city. The girls are on a strike and refuse to make any engagements with the boys because the boys have formed a trust agreement not to take any of the girls to the theatres these hard times. The Telephone says:

"The spontaneous manner in which the boys solicited their company for the dance and the liberality with which they contributed 'to pay the fiddler,' while they left them to thread their way alone when a show came to town, led the girls to do some hard thinking. As to the process of their reasoning, we are not prepared to say but can draw our deductions from the result that followed. When the customary list was passed around one day last week, couples checked off, and the boys attempted to 'make dates,' they were surprised beyond measure when it was ascertained that most every one of them had been 'stung.' Never before was there such an epidemic of 'sickness,' 'previous engagements,' 'please excuse me,' and other replies of a similar nature. If the refusal had merely come from one or two, they would have been credited with genuineness, but the unanimity with which the boys were 'turned down' caused suspicion that there had been a premeditated concert of action, and subsequent development seemed to verify this belief. That very night there was a very enjoyable little social function in which the masculine gender had no part. The social gatherings of the erst-while dancing circle have now been resolved into two parts, one of which might be distinguished as 'hen conventions' and the other 'stag parties.' The strike is on in earnest, with small prospects of being amicably adjusted within the near future. There is some talk of bringing in 'strike-breakers,' but the girls do not appear to be alarmed, and show no disposition to 'abandon the fight.'—Brownwood News.

When you get tired of your collars breaking, remember the Sherman Steam Laundry, the best in the State. Headquarters next door to St. Charles restaurant. Allen Brandenburg, agent. Phone 503. 211-31

I have opened a one-chair barber shop on Indiana avenue and will try and do your work satisfactorily; anything but a bath. T. M. Sims, next door to Robertson's drug store. 211-31



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IT BEATS THE BAND

WHY DOES ONE PLACE BECOME THE RIGHT PLACE? THAT IS SIMPLE: BECAUSE AT THAT PLACE THEY TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT. HOW? BY GIVING GOOD GOODS FOR THE MONEY THEY GET. THE GOODS WE SELL ARE GOOD, BETTER BEST—NEVER TRASH. WHATEVER PRICE WE MAY CHARGE YOU, YOU MAY DEPEND UPON IT THAT YOU WILL AT LEAST GET SOMETHING GOOD. YOU CAN NO MORE AFFORD TO WEAR POOR APPAREL THAN WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL THEM. IF WE SELL POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT OUR REPUTATION; IF YOU WEAR POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT YOUR REPUTATION. DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THE VALUE OF WHAT OTHERS THINK OF YOU?

## ROCK & DUKE

# AT THE OLYMPIC

Tues. Jan. 21

Crawford's Peerless Rural Comedy

## UNCLE ZEKE

18 PEOPLE - IN 4 ACTS - 18 PEOPLE  
Augmented by Concert Band, Symphony Orchestra and Quartette.

SEE—The two Parades and Concert, The Hay-seed Band at the Fair, The Country Supper Scene, The Proposal Scenes and many other comical and sensational features. MORE—Special Scenery and Electrical Effects, Fun, Pathos, Every Day Life, Costumes and Stage details than any other Rural Company in existence.



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Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT  
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WICHITA FALLS.

TEXAS

Automobile Garage and Supplies

Machines \$2.50 Per Hour.  
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ARTHUR REED & COMPANY

### MARBLES IN SHOP WINDOWS SHOW THAT SPRING IS NEAR.

"In spite of the little cold snap I can show good evidence that spring is not far off," said a local druggist this morning.

He pointed to a showcase full of marbles, containing agates, milkies, potteries and china.

"The first call for marbles since before the holidays came this morning. Of course, the warm weather prompted it. The marble season comes and goes just as warm weather follows cold."

"It looks like a bad season for marbles," he said gloomily. "Marbles are just like fruit on the market—easily frost-bitten and very timid. Let the marble season once start and then if there is a cold snap the crop is killed just like an early crop of peaches. And if once driven out of circulation they will not venture back again until the next season."

"It has always been a puzzle to me what becomes of the marbles every year. Thousands upon thousands of them are brought here every season. I guess the marbles are like umbrellas. You hear of the loss of lots of them, but it is seldom you ever hear of any one ever finding one."

### Sacrificed Steer But Stopped Fire.

A prairie fire occurred last Friday evening in the Swenson pasture in the north part of Throckmorton county, burning about twelve sections of grass. It was set by a camper and the high wind spread it rapidly. A squad of men were soon fighting it and put it out about 11 o'clock that night. They killed a beef, split it open, hitched a pair of mules to each half and drag them over the fire line. Men followed with wet sacks and finished the job. The only difficulty is trees in the way. The fire reached the Hash Knife pasture and burned about two sections. Both ranches have plenty of grass and will not be at much loss.—Seymour Banner.

Established 1884

U. S. Depository

## First National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$115,650.00

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



### STICKING TO A CONTRACT

Is one of our good points. We do not repudiate figures or estimates, and we follow every detail closely. We do only work of the very highest class, and we charge only reasonable prices for first class work. We find that this policy pays us. You'll find it will pay you to have us do your work.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.

## Don't Close Your Building Contract

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

PHONE 233

Arthur Reed & Co.



1908

1908

# A Happy New Year to You All

Let us make you happy by furnishing your home with the best goods at right prices. You make us smile by buying these goods from us. We appreciate the splendid business you have given us during the old year that has just past peacefully away and we hope for a continuance of same.

## W. F. Jourdan Furniture Co.

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### J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

#### BUILDING MATERIAL

Let us Figure on Your Bill

### HAVE YOU INSURED

your household goods, dwellings, etc. since coming to town? NO! Well there is little gained by carrying the risk yourself when we will carry it for you at a low rate. Companies the best. Ring us up and our representative will do the rest.

#### ANDERSON & PATTERSON

REAL ESTATE      INSURANCE      INVESTMENTS  
PHONE NO. 87      SEVENTH ST.

### READY FOR BUSINESS

We now have our station completed, and a complete stock of Lubricating Oils and carry an exceptionally high grade burning oils and gasoline. Ask your grocer for Safety Light Oil, which insures a bright light without smoke and is odorless. We are here to stay and want a share of your business.

**Independent Oil Company**  
TELEPHONE 436.

### WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Address A, care Times. 212-3t

WANTED—Dressmaking and sewing at reasonable prices at 410 N. Burnett street. 208-6t

FOR SALE—A good Remington typewriter in first class shape. Wm. Joehrendt. 210-3t

FOR RENT—Nice, large unfurnished rooms. Wichita Commercial College. 206-6t

FOR RENT—25x80 foot business house. Address "Z," care of Times. 209-4t

FOR SALE—Cord wood, 4-foot length. Hackberry, \$4.75 per cord, delivered. Phone 365. 210-5t

FOR RENT—To reliable person who is able to furnish himself, two hundred acres of cultivated land three miles southwest of town. Good buildings, plenty of good water. Address N. C. McIntyre, Wichita Falls, or call on him at farm. 206-6t

#### Which of Them?

A certain two men are possessed of exactly \$10,000.

One buys a modest house for \$4,000, a modest business for \$3,000 and salts the remainder of his money away against a rainy day. The other puts his entire \$10,000 into a motor car and thereby acquires such credit that he can have a house worth \$50,000 and become a partner in a business paying \$100,000 a year.

Assuming that both men have a wife and some daughters, which of them lives to kick himself?—Puck.

#### Object in His Preaching.

Towne—It's funny. Burroughs is forever preaching to his friends about the necessity for saving their money. Browne—Well? Towne—Well, he's the last fellow in the world who should preach that. Browne—Not at all. The more his friends save the more he has the chance to borrow.—Chicago Journal.

#### Accomplished.

Mr. Goodie—My boy, you'd better hear me use language like that. The Kid—I bet you don't! Why, it took me five years to learn all dem words.—Sketch.

## CHEAP HEATERS

On account of the mild winter we have too many Heaters on hand.

The Wilson Wood Heater 30 1/2	\$5.00
regular price \$7.50, now	
Wilson Wood Heater 30 regu-	\$5.75
lar \$8.50, now	
Wilson Coal Heater 112, regu-	\$8.50
lar price \$14.00, now	
No. 13 Hornet, regular price	\$6.50
\$9.50, now	

SELL IT ALL FOR LESS

## J. L. MAXWELL

### Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls

Our Mill is now in operation and we are prepared to furnish the trade with Meal, Hulls and Cracked Cake in any quantities. We also offer Lint in four pound rolls for quilting purposes at 25c per roll. Terms—Strictly Cash. Positively no credit to anyone. Save delay by sending money with the driver. We solicit business and will be pleased to quote prices.

### Wichita Cotton Oil Co.

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# Ziegler's

TIN SHOP

## Pure Water

These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear. ::

We Know How.

Better SEE US About it.

## Farmers Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$75,000

You are entitled to absolute safety and efficient service in the transaction of your banking business.

NO BANK can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

**FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY**  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

# 5 CARS 5 PANIC SALE

**The Chance of Your Life to Buy a Piano at Factory Cost Plus Freight, Stool and Scarf**

**Begins SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th**  
**At 9:30 A. M.**

We bought for our holiday trade over **5 cars** pianos and owing to the panic were unable to dispose of them, now they

## MUST GO REGARDLESS OF PROFIT

This is not a lot of cheap commercial pianos but a stock of strictly high grade goods only, namely, Bush & Lane, J. & C. Fischer, Hallett & Davis, Krell-French, M. Schulz, Walworth, Lagonda's and Werner's. Prices will range from \$150 up. Not a stencil piano in the house. All styles and woods. Any terms desired.  
Sheet Music 5c per copy while it lasts.

# Wichita Falls Implement

AND PIANO COMPANY

**Wichita Falls, Texas**

## Get The Habit

AND GO TO THE

## Nickel

## Store

FOR

## POST

## CARDS

SIX NEW VIEWS OF WICHITA FALLS PRICE 2 FOR 5 CENTS

Don't take our word for it, but give our Richelleu coffees a trial. We guarantee satisfaction. 25c and 35c cartons, 2-lb cans for 75c and 2-lb cans for \$1.00.  
TREVATHAN & BLAND.

### Jan. 17 In History.

- 1706—Benjamin Franklin, American philosopher and statesman, born in Boston; died in Philadelphia April 17, 1790. Franklin early engaged in printing and published an almanac which became famous as "Poor Richard's Almanac." He invented a wood stove, discovered the identity of electricity and lightning, which led to the invention of the lightning rod, and served the colonies in London, and afterward, during the Revolution, in Paris, where he secured money and troops to aid the American cause. He signed the Declaration of Independence and helped frame the United States constitution.
- 1781—Charles Brockden Brown, noted early American novelist, born in Philadelphia; died 1814.
- 1783—Battle of the Cowpens.
- 1800—General Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th president of the United States, died at Fremont, O.; born 1822.
- 1857—Margaret Young, widow of the late Mormon president, Brigham Young, died at Denver, Utah; born 1828.



**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:**  
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.  
Sun sets 4:59; rises 7:17. Moon sets 7:20 a. m. Moon's age, 14 days. 8:29 a. m., full moon.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South will give a chicken pie dinner at the Wichita Falls Implement Co.'s store Saturday. 211-21

Bring your buckets, jars and jugs and have them filled with pure ribbon cane syrup. Nothing better. King & White. 211-17

February, 1908, will be a remarkably busy month. It will contain twenty-nine days, Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, St. Valentine's day and five pay days

### MRS. MORROW NOT REMOVED.

President Assures Postmistress of Abilene Further Investigation Before Her Removal.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Judge Smith appealed to the President this morning in behalf of Mrs. Morrow, whom the Postoffice Department had marked for removal as postmistress at Abilene. Mrs. Morrow has been serving in that capacity about fifteen years, and lately some inspector reported that she was negligent, whereupon the department asked Col. Lyon to recommend some one to succeed her. Mrs. Morrow heard of the plan and counteracted it by getting most of the business men of Abilene to certify that she is entirely efficient.

Judge Smith was armed with this document when he went to the President this morning, and when he came away it was with the promise that Mrs. Morrow would not be disturbed until another inspector shall have looked into the conduct of the office.

Several women have been dropped in Southern states recently, and, while there is no proof, there is reason to believe that it is part of a plan to give these places to men who can wield some influence in politics.

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. 198-17

We offer unusually good value in our line of canned peas. Richelleu sweet wrinkled at 17½c a can and Monsoon Early June at 12½c a can. TREVATHAN & BLAND.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

## THE JOHN DEERE

## AND ROCK ISLAND

## Farming Implements

And have a full supply of these goods. They are the best and most reliable implements manufactured and we invite you to call and inspect them. As to price and durability, we guarantee satisfaction. We also have a full line of

## BUILDERS HARDWARE

Tinware, Queensware, Graniteware, Etc. Also handle the Pittsburg Perfect Hog Wire Fencing.

## Heaters and Cook Stoves

You can find what you want in this line of goods. We have them in all sizes and they are all reliable goods.

## Robertson - Russell

HARDWARE CO.

718 INDIANA AVENUE WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS



# GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

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## W. B. McCLURKAN COMPANY

Beginning Saturday Morning and Continuing  
Through the Entire Next Week.

Our sales for the past year have been wonderfully far in excess of those of any previous year, but there are a number of winter articles that we must close out. **OUR NEW SPRING STOCK IS CLAMORING FOR ROOM.**

### Wraps and Coats

Nothing so enhances a woman's beauty as a Coat well chosen. Ours share the most refined and superb idea in dress. Largely white evening Coats that were 40.00, now **\$18 50**

Beautiful 25.00 Coats in black and new shade brown for **\$12 50**

15.00 Coats for **\$7.50**

The greatest value for the least money ever offered shown in the city.

### Heatherbloom Underskirts

As an inducement we are showing a full line of Heatherbloom Underskirts; good the whole year around at **\$1 69**

### Special Sale on Embroideries

Watch our center counter—prices 3½c and up. Look for the 2½c assortment.

### Special Sale on Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' medium weight vest and pants 35c. at **20c**

Ladies' medium weight vest and pants 50 and 65c at **37½**

Misses Union Suits 35, at **22½**

### Novelties in Silk, Chiffon and Lace Waists

Our selection of fancy Waists far surpasses any that we have ever been able to exhibit. In this year's styles there are many marked departures from the old ideas. New patterns and new styles. On Sale now 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48.

### Women's and Children's Gloves

Good wool gloves were 25c and 35c at **20**  
Gloves that were 50c to 65c at **35**

### Wool Blankets

Winter has just set in. You will be glad to feel the warmth of a pair of our special priced blankets some of these cold nights. 11x14 beautiful wool blankets white or grey, with pink and blue borders. **9 50**  
were \$12.50 at

11x14 White or Gray blankets, excellent values at 7.50 and 8.00 for **6 50**

11x14 Gray or white blankets worth \$4.50 for **\$3 98**

### Men's Shoes.

We call attention to our table of men's Shoes in the men's department. These run in odd numbers—some large and small; perhaps you will find your fit. Going at exactly Half Price.

### Long and Short Kimonas

Made of beautiful flowered Flannelette, every color and every style.

Beautiful 3.00 Kimonas for **\$2.48**

75c Short Kimonas for **55**

### TALK ON MEN'S CLOTHING

Most Men appropriate about so much for clothing. Some time they go beyond that limit, hardly ever below it. We are giving them a chance to come out ahead this time.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, suits, overcoats and odd pants, winter weights only, for 33½c less than original selling price

Men's ribbed and fleece lined underwear \$1.00 suits for 80c per suits, \$2.00 kind comb ribbed for \$1.85 per suit; \$2.50 wool Suits, fine garments, for \$1.75 per Suit

**DON'T FORGET THE DATE—SATURDAY, JAN. 18**

**W. B. McCLURKAN COMPANY**

THE STORE AHEAD



# 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.	STREET	PRICE	HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE
1	310	BURNETT ST.	\$1350.00	20	408	AUSTIN AVE	\$1250.00
2	312	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	21	410		1250.00
3	400	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	22	412	Cor. 4th Austin	1300.00
4	402		1400.00	23	500	Cor. 4th Austin	1500.00
5	404		1400.00	24	502		1250.00
6	406		1400.00	25	504		1250.00
7	410		1450.00				
8	412	Cor. 5th Bur.	1700.00				
9	500	Cor. 5th Bur.	1800.00				
10	504		1500.00				
11	508		1500.00				
12	511	with lot 8	1600.00				
13	507		1400.00				
14	505		1400.00				
15	503		1650.00				
16	501	Cor. 5th Bur.	1550.00				
17	413	Cor. 5th Bur.	1650.00				
18	411		1400.00				
19	409	7th	1500.00				

### Vacant Lots

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121, Price each	\$250.00
Lot No. 4, " " " 145, " " "	350.00
Lot No. 10, " " " 144, " " "	300.00
Lots No. 4, 5, 6 " " " 144, " " "	200.00
All inside lots west half of blocks No. 121, 122, 145, each	200.00
Corner lots west side same blocks	250.00
Prices on other lots on application.	

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

## BEAN & STONE, Agents

Office St. James Hotel Block

Telephone 63

### THE NEW YORK SUN, TOO.

The New Sun, famous alike for the brilliancy of its editorial page and its subserviency to special interests, goes to the support of the New York World in its effort to dictate the course of the democratic party. The story is told in an editorial, "Two Ways to Beat Bryan" and printed by the Minneapolis Journal. The Journal editorial follows: "The New York Sun wants to prevent the nomination of Bryan. The New York World also wants to prevent the nomination of Bryan. But they go at it differently. The World demands a candidate against him. The Sun demands a number of candidates against him. The Sun's plan is the most like the Sun. The World's plan is the most like honest politics. The democratic convention will be bound by the two-thirds rule. That is to say, Mr. Bryan must get two-thirds of the delegates and get them early, or he will not be nominated. He is in the position of Grover Cleveland in 1892 when Hill secured the New York delegation and went to Chicago to beat Cleveland by showing that he had not the support of his own State. Bourke Cochran made his famous speech, in which he said that Mr. Cleveland was a very popular man in New York on every day of the year except election day. The sneer did not go with the convention. Mr. Cleveland, on the first ballot, secured two-thirds of all the delegates, without New York. Judge Parker won at St. Louis in 1904, though his task was easier, since he had the enthusiastic support of his own State. But it is conceded that if either had failed to land on the first ballot, he would have been beaten. Can Mr. Bryan be beaten on the first ballot? The Sun says Mr. Bryan's candidacy is hopeless in New York. It believes New York, New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania will vote against him. These States have 240 delegates—60 less than one-third. Now if Texas should present Culberson and support him with 36 votes, Virginia Daniel with 24 votes and Minnesota Johnson with 22 votes, in the Sun's opinion the trick would be turned. Mr. Bryan would be stalemated. He could not be nominated, and while none of the others could count on the nomination out of the turmoil, the convention might

draw a new man acceptable to all wings of the party. This plan, plausible as it appears, runs up against the objection that the Sun has not stated any reason for its faith that Mr. Bryan would lose all the New England votes. He could not lose them all unless it was so palpably evident that Mr. Bryan was not the man, that he could not get a majority, far less a two-thirds majority of the delegates. It is easy to count up the New England States and the Atlantic States and say these make a one-third minority against Mr. Bryan. Do they? Won't they vote for him in the absence of strong candidates elsewhere? This brings the discussion back to the World's plan, which is to pick out a man and make a fight against Mr. Bryan with him. The first man picked by the World is Governor Johnson of Minnesota. But Governor Johnson says he is not a candidate. He says, moreover, that he will not be a candidate so long as Mr. Bryan is. Now, it must be evident that the Bryan opposition cannot rally very enthusiastically round a man who refuses the honor. It begins to be evident that Governor Johnson must "fish or cut bait, or row ashore." The situation is such that he must either be for Bryan or against him."

### FIVE PAY DAYS.

In February for Those Who Get Their Salaries Weekly. Although it will be the shortest month in the year, February of 1906 will have five Saturdays. It will be welcome news for those who receive their weekly pay envelopes on Saturday. Five Saturdays in February occurs but once in a life time. It will be fifty years before the month again will boast so many. Merchants, factory men and other employes who pay their employes on Saturday cannot count on the second month as being "short" this year. It is leap year and the first and last days come on Saturday. But three other months in 1906 have five Saturdays—May, August and October.

Are you using Richelleu salad dressing? We recommend it the best on the market and know it will please you. 35c a bottle. Try it.  
TREVATHAN & BLAND.  
\$20 cloaks for \$10. W. E. Skeen.

### BEAUCHAMP IS KILLED.

Brothers of Man He Slew Shoot Him at Lawton.

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 16.—Dr. F. B. Beauchamp, who killed Charles Thomas of Chico, Texas, on a train at Hobart a year ago, was shot and killed here yesterday by two brothers of his victim, John Thomas of Lawton and William Thomas of Chico, as he was boarding a train. Beauchamp killed Thomas after discovering that he was involved with Mrs. Beauchamp.

Mr. Beauchamp was about to depart from the city when the Thomas brothers met him on the Rock Island platform. All three men drew pistols immediately. Will Thomas fired twice, both bullets being effective. Then John Thomas shot Beauchamp twice and he fell to the platform dead. He fired at the brothers before falling but missed them. The Thomases surrendered to the sheriff.

Beauchamp had been released on bond awaiting his trial for the killing of Charles Thomas. John Thomas is an attorney and William Thomas was visiting his brother here.

Beauchamp's body will be shipped to Wise County, Texas, where he has a wife and three children, for burial.

The coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Beauchamp had been feloniously shot and killed by John F. and Will Thomas, who are held without bail. Neither of the prisoners will make a statement of the killing. It is claimed that the meeting was accidental.

### A Surprise For St. Kilda.

The inhabitants of the lonely Isle of St. Kilda were astonished one winter some years ago at the appearance of a great blood red, conical object floating on the wild Atlantic billows to the westward of the isle. With much difficulty the derelict was brought to shore, and as the St. Kildians had never before seen such a queer looking thing and could make no guess as to its purpose or place in the scale of created things they indulged in wild visions of its valuable nature. But when the factor came across on his yearly visit from the neighboring but distant isle, land of Great Britain he identified it as a great iron buoy which, it subsequently appeared, had broken away from its moorings in New York harbor and drifted in the gulf stream across the Atlantic. It had taken two years in the passage.

## Erwin & McIntire Groceries.

We have just received a new lot of Denver, Colorado Flour. Flour is advancing in price. Now is a good time to buy.

## Erwin & McIntire Groceries.

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass

## WEIDMAN BROS.,

Agents, Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Hot and Cold Baths—Competent Workmen. Polite Attention—Prompt Service

## Williams' Barber Shop

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY

SEVENTH STREET.

Wichita Falls, Tex.



# JANUARY REDUCTION SALE

In order to move our Winter Stock of **Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.**, we are going to make prices that will move them. You need the goods and we need the money. If you don't need the goods for this Winter, it will pay you to buy them and lay them away for next Winter at the prices we offer them to you in this sale.

SOME OF OUR SPECIAL PRICES

THESE ARE CASH PRICES

## Alfred Benjamin's Fine New York Suits

That sell regular all over the country at 27.50, 25.00 and 22.20.  
Our special low price is **15 00**

All 20.00 and 18.50 suits at the low price of **12 50**

All 16.50 and 15.00 suits at the special low price of **10 00**

All 12.50 and 10.00 suits At **7 50**

We Are Giving Special Low Prices On  
**OVERCOATS**

Come in and See Our SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SHOES Before You Buy.

## Special Bargains in Boy's Knee Pants Suits

We carry the best line of boys clothing in town, such as Ivan Franks, Buster Brown and Buddy Tucker suits and Mrs. Jane Hopkins' boy proof clothes which we offer you in this sale at

**ONE-HALF PRICE**

12.50 suits at **6.25**  
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We Will Give You Special Low Prices On  
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We have a large line of 3.00 hats that we want to move and offer them at the moving price of **1 50**  
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We have the special low price of  
**1-3 Off On Underwear**

.50 Underwear at **.35**  
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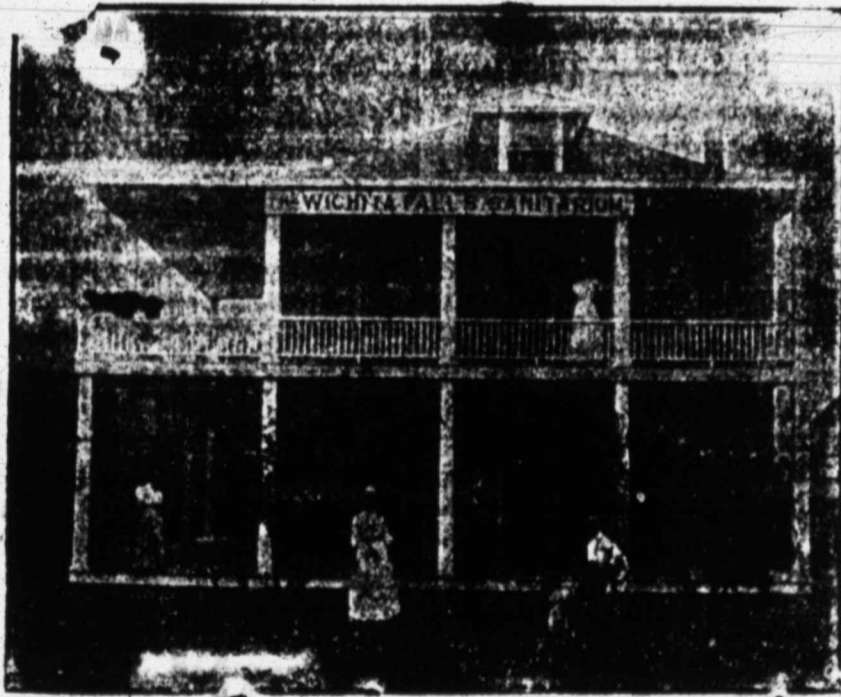
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We Did not Close our Doors to Mark our Goods Higher  
We Guarantee You that We Sell as We Advertise.

**We Want Your Trade**

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**WICHITA FALLS TEXAS**

**The System.**  
Louis F. Post, writing in "The Public" says:

"Of course the great big fact behind the clamor against Bryan, is the weakening of party distinctions along old political divisions. THE DEMOCRATIC MASSES HAVE LEARNED, AND THE REPUBLICAN MASSES ARE LEARNING. WHAT THE FINANCIAL BANDITTI LEARNED LONG AGO, THAT THE TRUE POLITICAL CLEAVAGE IS NO LONGER ALONG REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY LINES. IT IS BETWEEN PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGED INTERESTS. MR. BRYAN STANDS FIRMLY IN SPIRIT (WHETHER IN PLAN OR NOT IS OF LESS IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE TO BOTH SIDES) AGAINST THE AGGRESSION OF THE INTERESTS. For this reason they are against him, in the democratic party as they are against LaFollette in the republican party. That they are against him because his plans may be bad, it would be folly to suppose. They never fear a public man with bad plans, being expert about plans themselves; BUT THEY DO FEAR A MAN, WHO HAS AN INVINCIBLE MORAL PURPOSE, AS BRYAN HAS. BE HIS PRESENT PLANS DEFECTIVE OR NOT, IF HIS MORAL PURPOSE IS RIGID AND HIS GOAL THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PARASITICAL GAME UPON WHICH THEY FLOURISH AND FOR THE PERPETUATION OF WHICH THEY SEEK TO CONTROL ALL EFFECTIVE PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, THEY FEAR HIM AND RIDICULE HIM AND MISREPRESENT HIM. THIS IS THE SECRET OF THE OPPOSITION TO BRYAN. BUT ISN'T IT THE BEST TRIBUTE THE INTERESTS COULD POSSIBLY OFFER?"

"Of ex-President Cleveland it was once said that he should be loved for the enemies he had made. There was some truth in the suggestion, for Cleveland had made enemies of certain public enemies. BUT THE ENEMIES CLEVELAND HAS MADE, IN CONTRAST WITH THE ENEMIES BRYAN HAS MADE, WERE, AS PUBLIC ENEMIES, AS AN AWKWARD PICKPOCKET IN JAIL TO AN EXPERT COUNTERFEITER AT LARGE."

**Brain Leaks.**

The Commoner.  
The pulpit often fails to get the pew's viewpoint.

The woman who wills has no need to wait for a leap year.

A full grown man is seldom as young as he thinks he is.

It's mighty seldom that the sex of the baby disappoints both parents.

A big, fat man always has a hard time trying to make people believe he is sick.

If you ride long enough the seat on the water wagon will be quite comfortable.

If you overlooked it on January 1st, you might try making a good resolution today.

It is better to make one reform and stick to it than to scatter on a dozen and miss all of them.

A year with fifty-three pay days in it cannot be no worse—if we can only manage to keep employed.

The best way to avoid the January 1st feeling is to keep your Christmas shopping within your cash means.

Thirty years ago everybody started off a new year by keeping a diary. What has become of that old habit?

When a country woman moves into a large city it is awfully hard for her not to be welcomed by the women of the house next door.

Some members of the Don't Worry club leave their certificate of membership at the office when they start home.

The man who tries to put up a brownstone front on a second-hand lumber capacity usually meets with failure.

By the way, did any family ever accumulate so many babies that the last arrival was not considered the best of the lot?

When a man fails to think that his home town is the best town of its size in the country it is time for him to seek another location.

We have noticed that the people who live comfortably in a small town do not wear the worried look of people who claim that a city is the only place to live.

Modern progress has its drawbacks. How is the boy of today going to be proud of his first boots when boots are no longer sold in the market places?

**An Astonishing Record.**

The Texas live stock market at Fort Worth has broken all records in growth, and shows receipts for the year of 1907 of 1,641,113 head of stock. This total is made up of 1,022,074 cattle, 487,679 hogs, 112,853 sheep and 18,507 horses and mules.

The Annual Review of the Live Stock market by the Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter, from which we obtain these figures, makes a comparison of growth of the Fort Worth market and others. Only four of the great markets are now ahead of the Texas market, and these are Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha, and at the present rate of growth the last two will be passed this year. Fort Worth is "pointing with pride" to the fact that it received more than a million head of cattle in the fourth year of that market's existence, while it took St. Louis twenty-eight years to get up to a million a year. Chicago required eleven years, Kansas City seventeen years and Omaha the same.

Fort Worth is now next to Chicago, the greatest calf market in the world. Sales of calves at Fort Worth in 1907 were 362,790. Chicago sold 140,000. Kansas City's record was 284,000.

**ONLY \$1500 LACKING.**

**Opera House Soliciting Committee Expects to Raise Remainder Today.**

The committee comprised of C. W. Bean, W. E. Cobb and N. Henderson, appointed to solicit funds for the opera house stock company, were out yesterday, and when they had finished their day's work they lacked only \$1,500 of the \$20,000 capital stock with which it is proposed to organize a stock company to build the theatre. The committee is out again today and it is believed that they will raise the \$1,500 now lacking before night. As soon as the \$20,000 stock is subscribed a meeting of the subscribers will be called to take steps to perfect an organization and to incorporate.

We can show you the most complete line of preserves, jams and jellies in the city. Come and look through our stock.

**TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ina Adams has gone to Iowa Park for an extended visit with her friends.

C. S. Whitesides, a prominent business man of Seymour, was in the city today.

J. T. Williams, a prosperous farmer from Dundee, was transacting business in the city today.

Judge C. B. Felder returned last night from Kaufman, where he had been attending to legal business.

Miss Hattie and her brother, Master George Miller, of Fruitland, are in the city the guest of their friends, Misses Cella and Ruth Stayton.

District Attorney P. A. Martin of Graham arrived today to be ready for the opening of the criminal docket in the district court next Monday.

Mr. E. W. Morris, who is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, will leave tonight for Marlin, Texas, in the hope of gaining some relief at that health resort.

Mrs. S. A. Gorman, of Randlett, Ok., is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson from Charlie, where she had been to see her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Feaubon, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia, but reports her danger and is convalescing rapidly.

Saturday matinee Majestic, 3:30. It

### A Financier.

"Father," asked Helle, "what is a financier?"

"A financier, my son, differs from the ordinary business man in being able to make the government sit up and worry when his affairs do not go right."—Washington Star.

### The Only Fault.

Guest—Waiter, bring me some rice pudding. Waiter—Er, 'frail I can't jus recommend the rice puddin' today, sir. Guest—What's the matter with it? Waiter—Nothin', sir, 'cept there ain't none!—London Scraps.

Sheridan on being asked how we came to call Gibben "luminous," answered, "I said 're-luminous.'"



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

### Wholesale Grocery Leaves Seymour.

It is with regret that the people of Seymour learn that the wholesale firm of Coleman-Lysaght-Blair are going to move their house back to Wichita. They will try to dispose of the larger part of their stock here this month and the remainder will be sent back to Wichita. The reason for discontinuing the Seymour branch is that too much of its territory has been cut off. The Orient cut off a slice on the west and the Wichita & Southern will cut off some more to the southeast. Henceforth this point, as well as other places adjacent will be served from Wichita. Messrs. Robertson & Gough will still be located here and will travel out of Seymour.

The moral to this sad story is that Seymour ought to have another railroad coming up from the southeast. In that case this would be a fine jobbing point. But with only one railroad our ambitions must be limited, and we will be called upon sometimes to give up some of that which we seem to have.—Seymour Banner.

### A New Time Table.

A new time table will go into effect on the Fort Worth and Denver at noon on January 19th. Under the new schedule the north bound trains will arrive in Wichita Falls as follows: No. 3, at 1:30 p. m.; No. 1 at 2:10 p. m. and No. 7 at 2:05 a. m.

The southbound trains will arrive as follows: No. 4, at 11 a. m.; No. 2, at 12:30 p. m. and No. 8 at 2:15 a. m.

No changes have been announced either for the Wichita Valley or the Petrolia and Byers branch.

Lost mine, tonight—Majestic. It

### The New Cook's Way.

A new cook was in the kitchen, and the mistress was trying to be pleased with the way she served dinner. The salad was especially unappetizing, with large, coarse green lettuce leaves instead of the crisp, white little hearts the family was accustomed to.

"What did you do to the lettuce?" mildly inquired the lady of the house after dinner.

"Sure, I washed it all good," replied the new cook.

"But the small white part?" persisted the mistress.

"Oh, the core, ye mean. I threw it away, of course."—New York Press.

### Happy Tears.

A good cry is a solace to many women. It steadies the nerves and, added to a cup of tea and an interesting story, forms their idea of supreme happiness. Arising from the perusal of their books with red eyes, swelled features and a sopping pocket handkerchief, they feel their time has not been wasted.—Lady Violet Hervey in London Chronicle.

# GREAT Slaughter Sale

We Will Offer our Entire Stock of Clothing at

## 1-3 Off For Cash

\$30.00	Suits going at	- - - -	\$20.00
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This gives you a chance to buy STEIN BLOCH Clothing, the finest clothing in America, at 33% discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

# Walsh & Clasbey

### DEATH OF A DUKE.

Ferdinand IV, Grand Duke of Tuscany, Died This Morning. Salesburg, Austria, Jan. 17.—Archduke Ferdinand IV., grand duke of Tuscany, died here today. He was the father of Countess Montaguose, formerly Princess Louise, and divorced wife of the present King of Saxony, who last year was married to Signor Toselli, a musician.

Several applications for liquor licenses will come up before Judge Yeager in the county court Monday. It is said that there is some question concerning the legality of one of the petitioners' application and that a contest may be instituted.

You can get it from King & White. Pure ribbon cane syrup with all its original sweets. 2114f

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Not just Green Coffees, but the best selections of rich old, mild grades, properly aged. Golden and washed Rios, Old Santos, Genuine Arabian Mochas, Old Government Javas, etc. The very best of the Worlds crop. If interested come and see. Incidentally we wish to say we carry as good a line of ROAST COFFEES and HIGH GRADE TEAS as is carried in the largest exclusive Tea and Coffee stores in any city in the United States.

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