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## TESTIMONY ENDED

DEFENSE IN THAW TRIAL CONCLUDES ITS EVIDENCE.

## REBUTTAL OF EVIDENCE

Conjecture as to What Evidence Jerome Will Attempt to Introduce in Rebuttal.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 27.—The defense completed the introduction of testimony in the Thaw case this morning and shortly before noon Attorney Littleton began to read a long and carefully prepared hypothetical question to the three alienists who were engaged to testify in Harry Thaw's behalf. Dr. Charles Buyteau, of Pittsburg, the Thaw family physician, and Dr. Russell Wells of London were the last two witnesses placed on the stand by the defense to give direct testimony.

Dr. Bingham testified that he was called to attend Harry Thaw when the latter was only three years old. He said the boy often bordered on convulsions.

Dr. Wells testified that he had attended Thaw in the English capital in the early part of 1899. "Thaw was in a very nervous condition," said Dr. Wells, "his pulse was extremely rapid and he complained of pains in his head. I diagnosed the case as one of mental disturbance."

District Attorney Jerome has assumed an air of mystery as to the scope of the testimony he will offer in rebuttal of the showing of insanity made by the defense, but it is said he will make an effort to bring up in court some of the secret records of the commission in lunacy which inquired into Thaw's condition last March and which pronounced him capable of intelligently advising with his counsel. The records of the commission were sealed by order of Judge Fitzgerald, who appointed a board solely for the purpose of advising the court as to Thaw's mental condition, and this fact may prove a stumbling block to the district attorney's plan.

## UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT.

Act of Congress Prohibiting Railroads From Discriminating Against Labor Organizations.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The United States supreme court in a decision handed down by Justice Harkin today held that the act of congress prohibiting the railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce from discriminating against the members of labor organizations in the matter of employment was constitutional.

## Death of J. H. Truett.

Whitewright, Tex., Jan. 26.—Hon. J. H. Truett, for fifteen years a prominent figure in business and political circles in Grayson county, died at his home in this city at 6 o'clock Saturday morning after a lingering illness.

Mr. Truett was 52 years old and a native of North Carolina, but had been a citizen of Grayson county for twenty years. He was a lawyer by profession and served as prosecuting attorney of Grayson county from 1900 to 1904. It was during his first term that his health began to decline. Mr. Truett is survived by his wife and one child, his father and mother, one sister and four brothers. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, and L. J. Truett, attorney, at McKinney.

## LOSS OVER \$900,000.

Portland, Maine Visited By Another Destructive Fire Last Night.

By Associated Press.

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—The fire which last night threatened to burn through the wholesale district was brought under control this morning with an estimated loss of over \$900,000. The fire was confined to the block in which it started. The fire was free from casualties.

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## ARGUMENT IS REACHED.

Statement of Facts in Tax Suit is Laid before Judge Carrigan.

After a conference lasting several days Assistant Attorney General Pollard and Tax Commissioner Davie reached an agreement with Attorney J. T. Montgomery concerning the statement of facts in the suit of the Wichita Falls Railway Co. to enjoin the collection of the full amount of the intangible tax assessed against the company in this county.

The statement was presented to Judge Carrigan in the District Court Saturday evening for his consideration. Judge Carrigan's time is now fully occupied with the trial of the criminal cases now in court and it will be a week or ten days before he can look over the statement and come to a decision in the case.

Messrs. Pollard and Davie left for Austin yesterday.

## Miss Young Entertained "42" Club

Miss Minnie Young entertained the "42" Club and a few friends at her home on Broad street Saturday evening. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Gorsline, Dr. and Mrs. DuVal, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Mrs. Darnell and Miss Irene Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Boddy of Henrietta, and Miss Ivey of Paris, France.

The refreshments were unusually dainty and refreshing.

## SUCCUMBED TO PNEUMONIA.

Frank R. O'Neil, Assistant Manager of St. Louis, Post Dispatch is Dead.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—Frank O'Neil, vice president of the Pulitzer Publishing Co., and assistant manager of the Post Dispatch died today at his home here from pneumonia.

Mr. O'Neil was fifty eight years old at the time of his death and was born in Belleville, Ill. Since 1874 he had been connected with the St. Louis Republican or the Post Dispatch in nearly all writing capacities and he was best known through his work as a reporter and correspondent.

## It's Cold at New Richmond.

By Associated Press.

New Richmond, Wis., Jan. 27.—This is the coldest day of the winter here. The thermometer registered fourteen degrees below zero this morning.

## WILL BE COMPLETED BY NEXT SATURDAY

On account of the failure of a shipment of spikes to arrive on time the track laying work on the Wichita Falls and Southern was delayed several days last week. The spikes have arrived and are now on the ground and Superintendent Orth expects to have the rails laid into Olney on next Saturday night. Traffic will be opened into Olney some time next week. Two locomotives of the Mogul type which were ordered last summer, have been completed at Schenectady, N. Y. and are expected to be delivered here about the first of February. These two new locomotives will facilitate the handling of traffic of the new road and will enable it to push construction work to the coal fields south of Olney without interfering with the regular traffic.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

His Mind Unbalanced, William Caldwell Shoots Himself.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—William Caldwell, aged 21, a son of James E. Caldwell, president of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, committed suicide this morning at the residence of his father by shooting himself with a revolver. Young Caldwell's mind was unbalanced.

New program tonight, Majestic. 1t

## HEIRESS WEDS COUNT

GLADYS VANDERBILT NOW THE WIFE OF A HUNGARIAN NOBLEMAN.

## COUPLE GO TO NEWPORT

Will Spend Honeymoon at the Home of Reginald Vanderbilt—Nuptials of International Importance.

By Associated Press.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The wedding of Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Count Laszlo Schenchenyi, a member of the Hungarian nobility, a lieutenant of the Hussars, and a hereditary member of the Austro-Hungarian parliament, took place at the Fifth avenue home of the bride's mother soon after noon today. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 350 guests in the saloon on the Fifth avenue side of the Vanderbilt residence. Miss Vanderbilt was accompanied to the altar by her elder brother, Cornelius Vanderbilt. The Count accompanied by his best man, Count Anton Sigray. The wedding ceremony was performed by Monseigneur M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, assisted by Rev. John J. Byrne. The wedding hymn chosen from Gault's Cantata, "Ruth," was sung by thirty boys of St. Patrick's chancel choir. Following the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. This afternoon the count and countess will go to Newport to remain for a week at the home of Reginald Vanderbilt.

## NEILL AT HIS OFFICE.

Farmers Union President Able to Be Out for First Time Since His Assault.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 27.—President D. J. Neill, of the Texas Farmers' Union was at his office today for the first time since the fist encounter there over a week ago when he was severely hurt by two Dallas publishers. He is not fully recovered, but is improving rapidly. He says that the Union is in fine shape and that he will attend the trial at Dallas in which he and others are sued for fifty thousand dollars for alleged libel.

## Order is to Collect 100 Per Cent.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 25.—So as to more nearly meet the liabilities of the defunct Merchants' and Planters' bank of Lawton, it appearing that the assets of the institution through their depreciation cannot meet the obligations, Receiver Anderson, upon petition, was ordered by District Judge Johnson to assess and collect the 100 per cent, \$25,000, from the stockholders. Exception was filed by counsel for the estate of D. R. Rankin, the dead cashier of the bank, but it was overruled. Rankin, according to the stock books, owned 173 of the 250 shares.

## GRAFTERS ON TRIAL.

Proceedings Begun Against Men Who Looted Pennsylvania Treasury.

By Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Proceedings were begun today against the men charged with a conspiracy to loot the State treasury in connection with the construction and furnishing of the big State capitol building. The defendants in the first five cases are Chief Contractor John H. Sanderson and Architect Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, former Auditor General William P. Snyder of Spring City, former State Treasurer William L. Matthews of Media and James M. Shumaker of Johnstown, former superintendent of grounds and buildings. Sanderson supplied most of the furnishings for the capitol. His contract amounted to \$5,487,899, and his profits in some instances are alleged to have been as much as 4,000 per cent. Huston designed the plans for the buildings and furnishings, his commissions amounting to \$415,631.

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## Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 27.—Total cattle receipts today, 4,500. Market steady and lower.

Beef Steers—Receipts small but of choice quality. Demand active, and prices steady to higher. The best corn fed's sold at \$5.25 and grassers at \$3.25.

Stockers and Feeders—Receipts small and of poor quality. The market was lower, tops selling at \$2.90.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,000 of poor quality. The demand was slow and the market steady to ten cents lower. Tops sold at \$3.40.

Bulls—Receipts 500, quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$3.00.

Calves—Receipts 1,500, quality generally slow and lower with tops selling at \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000. A large portion being choice Oklahomans. The market was active and ten cents higher with tops at \$4.45.

## Not Under Their Auspices.

Prof. Dillon of Chicago is billed to deliver a lecture to the union labor organizations of this city on Monday and Tuesday nights at the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union hall over Waldman Bros. paint store, and everybody is invited to attend.—Saturday's Daily.

Referring to the above, the Times is requested to state by the president of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union that the speaker did not come to Wichita Falls on invitation of that body, and that their hall was rented to him for a stated consideration. Beyond that transaction, the Carpenters' and Joiners' disclaim any connection with Prof. Dillon, whom the Times understands is an advocate of socialism.

## LIQUIDATION IS BEGUN.

Hanna Believes That Depositors of National Bank of North America Will Be Paid in Full.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 27.—The liquidation of the funds of the National Bank of North America was begun today. Charles A. Hanna, national bank examiner in this district, who was appointed receiver yesterday, held a conference today with Comptroller Ridgeley, William F. Havemeyer, president of the bank and some of the bank's legal advisers, and said that no authoritative statement could be issued by any of the officials, but the opinion was expressed that the bank's depositors would be paid in full within sixty days.

W. A. Martin of Clarksville, Texas, is in the city and made this office a pleasant call.

## FARMERS UNION CO. ELECTS DIRECTORS

In connection with the regular monthly convention of the members of the Wichita district of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union in this city last Saturday, the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Gin and Warehouse Company elected a board of directors for the ensuing year. The election resulted in the selection of the following directors: J. T. S. Gant, R. E. Simmons, J. L. McConkey, Will Gwinn, R. H. Suter, G. R. Decker, L. P. Davidson, H. G. Karrenbrock, and John Moore.

The above named directors will probably meet next Saturday to organize.

A grass fire originating from a cigar stub thrown upon the ground in front of F. E. Curtis' residence at noon today threatened the destruction of Mr. Curtis' home. The fire invaded the yard and burned the grass up to the house and had started to burn under the building. The fire company was called out and extinguished the blaze before it had gained any headway.

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## JURY IS DISCHARGED

STEARNS CASE RESULTS IN A MISTRIAL—JURY OUT FORTY HOURS.

## WAGGONER CASE BEGUN

Jury is Being Selected to Try Ed. Waggoner on the Charge of Murder.

After being out more than forty hours the jury in the trial of L. G. Stearns, charged with rape upon the person of Gladys Green, was discharged this afternoon at the opening of court. The jury was out since 8 o'clock Saturday night and upon its first ballot is reported to have stood ten to two for acquittal. In all of the subsequent ballots it is said there was no change from this vote.

Before retiring Saturday night the jury asked for the reporter's copy of the testimony of Gladys Green and the defendant. This was furnished them last night, but did not aid the jurors in getting together upon a verdict.

## The Waggoner Case.

This afternoon the examination of the special venire of sixty talesmen for the trial of Ed. Waggoner was begun and it is expected to complete the jury this afternoon.

Waggoner is charged with the murder of John Bufford, a negro saloon porter. Bufford was shot by Waggoner in A. E. Holley's saloon last summer. District Attorney P. A. Martin is conducting the prosecution and Attorney L. H. Mathis is attorney for Waggoner.

## BLOODY AXE AND KNIFE.

Found Beside Frozen Body Indicate Murder of Railroad Employee.

By Associated Press.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 27.—John Es-moul, an employe of a railroad construction company in this city was found dead in a deserted building yesterday. The body was frozen. A blanket had been thrown over it and beside it lay a jack knife and a double bladed axe. Both were smeared with blood. It is supposed that he was murdered.

## SCORE OF FIREMEN HURT.

Loss in Chicago Fire This Morning Will Reach Half a Million Dollars.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—More than a score of firemen were hurt, and as many more escaped injury or death after thrilling experiences in a fire which early today destroyed the May or building, a seven story building, and the hotel Florence at 163-167 Adams street. The loss is believed to amount to half a million dollars. One fireman is reported missing.

## STERLEY RETURNS FROM TRIP.

Says Wichita Valley Farmers are Already Busy in Fields.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Fort Worth and Denver system, returned today from a trip on the Wichita Valley line, and brings encouraging reports of prosperity. Mr. Sterley states that farmers are already in the fields and many acres of unbroken ground are being cleared, and that within another year nearly all of that territory will be placed in cultivation. The wheat crop, he said, is exceptionally promising, and the merchants report a business such as makes certain that the recent financial flurry is at an end.

## WALKERS REACH ARLINGTON.

Neims and Garrison Ahead in Pedestrian Contest.

Special to the Times.

Arlington, Tex., Jan. 27.—Neims and Garrison, two Polytechnic students, arrived here about noon in advance of fourteen other competitors in the Dallas and Fort Worth walk, the longest competitive walk ever held in Texas. The leaders rested half an hour, and expect to finish the remainder of the distance in less than six hours.

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### THE POLL TAX LAW.

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The constitution and laws of this State make every male person between the ages of 21 and 60 years, within the State on the first day of January in any year subject to the payment of a poll tax for said year. The total amount of this poll tax is \$1.50, of which \$1 goes to the State school fund, and 50 cents to a State general revenue. This was the arrangement long before the payment of poll tax was made a prerequisite to voting or, was used as a basis for a system of registration of voters. Every person subject to such tax is liable for the payment of it whether or not he makes the payment in time to qualify himself as a voter. If he owes property taxes he cannot pay the same without also paying his poll tax. It is a lien upon his property and can be enforced the same as any other tax to discharge the obligation.

The collector's fees are fully explained in section 144 of the election law, which is as follows:

The collector of taxes shall be paid 15 cents for each poll tax receipt issued by him, to be paid prorata by the State and county in proportion to the amount of poll tax received by each and this shall include his compensation for administering oath, furnishing certified lists of qualified voters in election precincts for use in general elections and primary conventions, when desired, and for all duties required of him under this act; provided that collectors whose salaries are fixed by what is known as the fee bill shall receive 10 cents for each poll tax receipt and certificate of exemption issued by him, and such fees shall be ex officio and not accountable under said fee bill.

The collector is required to furnish copies of all receipts for each voting precinct, and in addition an alphabetically arranged list of all persons paying poll taxes in each of such precincts.

He is required to issue certificates of exemption to all persons not subject to a poll tax who resides in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants, and to furnish copies and lists of same.

He is required to transfer upon the lists the names of all persons who remove from one election precinct to another, and certify all such changes to the election officers in the various precincts.

He is required to furnish to all persons who may lose their receipts or certificates the number of same.

For none of this work does he receive any compensation in addition to the fees mentioned in the foregoing; that is to say, 15 cents for each poll tax receipt in the case of the smaller counties and 10 cents in the larger counties.

He is required to deliver to the chairman of the county and executive committee of each political party a certified list of all poll taxpayers and exemptioners, for the use in the pri-

mary elections or conventions, arranged alphabetically and by precincts. He is permitted to charge each of these political parties \$5 for the complete lists of the entire county. It will be seen, therefore, that the collector only receives a small per cent of the poll tax, and that for this fee he is required to perform a great deal more work than merely to issue the receipt and take the money. Stop in and get one of our Richolt 3-lb cans of coffee. Try it and if not satisfactory we refund your money. **TREVATHAN & BLAND.**  
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Unfortunately a large part of the fresh fruit sold in the stores is artificially ripened and this accounts for that unripe and insipid taste you so frequently find in artificially ripened fruit. On the other hand practically all the best canned fruit on the market is canned so near to the orchard that the fruit can be tree-ripened and this fact together with the care used in the process of canning the best brands such as the Monarch brings to you fruit that is really superior in flavor and quality to the fresh article. Of course this is not true of all brands; but it is true of our Monarch and while the price of this brand is a little higher than ordinary, the quality is so much better than that of the ordinary that the pleasure you have of eating them more than offsets the price. We have the following.

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Monarch Wax Beans, per can	17 1-2c
Monarch Lima Beans, per can	17 1-2c
Monarch 3lb Tomatoes, full red ripe	17 1-2c
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#### Forest Slaughter.

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In some kinds of lumber the hand of destruction is already stayed by the lack of anything more to destroy. In the seven years between 1899 and 1906 the cut of white pine has been reduced over 40 per cent, and oak by nearly as much. The average value of lumber of all kinds has increased in the same period by 49 per cent, an eloquent commentary on the progress of exhaustion. The stumpage values of the principal varieties of trees have doubled and tripled in seven years. Yellow pine has increased from \$1.12 to \$3.16 per thousand feet, oak from \$3.18 to \$6.52, ash from \$3.03 to \$7.58, and white pine from \$3.66 to \$8.09. The line of devastation has swept across the continent, until now the older lumber producing regions are eclipsed. Washington has now become the first State in the volume of its cut and Louisiana second. Wisconsin has gone down from first place in 1905 to third in 1906 and is still declining. The rapid exhaustion of the finer woods is bringing poorer varieties to the front, but it is only a matter of a few years before a tree of any kind will command the respect due to rarity.

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B. D. Donnell, .....City Editor.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 27th, 1908.

### Premature Obituaries.

**Woman's Home Companion.**  
One of the traditions of the office of the New York Herald has to do with an editor who was a great upholder of the infallibility of his paper. It simply couldn't make a mistake.  
A flustered citizen once burst into his office and bustled up to the editorial desk. "See here!" he demanded. "This obituary notice. It's all wrong!"  
"What's wrong about it?" asked the editor in calm confidence.  
"Why, it's about me. I'm not dead!"  
"If the Herald says you're dead," sternly replied the editor, "you're dead. But," he added magnanimously, "if you don't like being dead we'll print your birth notice."

His attitude was rather different from that of another editor, who on being shown by the man, most interested that the death of the complainant was falsely reported, apologized profusely and offered to make it all right.  
"We'll print a correction at once," he said.  
"Well," said the man who wasn't dead, "perhaps it would be better to let it stand. I'll show it to my friends when they want to borrow money."

A fresh supply of Huyler's candy at Ralph Darnell's. 220-2t

## WANT ADS.

**ROOMS AND BOARD**—Furnished rooms and board with private family at 209 North Lamar avenue. 220-3t

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room form, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply to E. C. Bowen, Times office. 220-4f

**FOR SALE**—Squaw seed corn, shelled and nicely cleaned, raised on farm of C. Dean. Can be obtained at O. W. Bean & Son's grocery store. Also other varieties of fine seed corn. 219-1f  
**LOST**—Friday night, Jan. 24th, a lady's black silk neck ruff, between the Majestic and 806 Scott avenue. Finder please return to W. F. Jourdan's Furniture store. 219-2t

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Stock of general merchandise and fixtures in Trinidad, Colo., to exchange for modern residence property worth about \$2,000 in Wichita Falls. Address Lock Box 762, Trinidad, Colo. 220-3t

**JACK and Stallion**—I have a fine black Spanish Jack, which I want to sell. Also a fine "Reno Baby" stallion. This stock, together with their get, can be seen on my farm 13 miles northeast of Wichita Falls. C. Dean, owner. 219-1f

R. G. Aten of Amarillo is in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Aten has been in the grocery business and having disposed of his business to J. C. Boyd, formerly of this city, will again make Wichita Falls his home. Bob has many friends here, who will be glad to learn of his coming back home to live.

Remember that our guarantee goes with every article sold under our Richelieu label. Try it in coffees, spices, maple syrup, olives, catsup and canned goods.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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# LACE, EMBROIDERY

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# WHITE GOODS SALE

## Sensational Values

# WATCH FOR CIRCULARS

### A Card.

I have purchased the business formerly conducted by T. B. Noble on Ohio avenue. The building has been thoroughly renovated and new goods are being daily added to the already large stock; and I am now prepared to serve all of the old customers and as many new ones as may favor me with their patronage. It is my purpose to carry an up-to-date stock along the same lines as here-to-fore followed and will endeavor to please you both in quality and price.

Yours for business,  
RALPH DARNELL.



### IS DOING YOUR PLUMBING?

Are you satisfied with his work? We haven't a word to say, beyond: Well and good. If you have no regular plumber, your last job wasn't well done, we want an opportunity when next you want plumbing done. That's fair, isn't it? This is our name and business address:

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.

### WE NEED

## Your Grocery Business

For next month. When you give your next order for groceries ring No. 53. We will appreciate your business and try our best to please you. Our goods are guaranteed and our prices will be right. We will keep what you want. So we ask in advance for your February business.

## 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.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

# NEW GOODS

We want to call your attention to the arrival of a large line of early spring Suits, Cloaks and Skirts of the famous Fabrian brand, which insures the correctness of fit, style and finish.

## WHITE GOODS

We are also showing a large assortment of the newest Laces and Embroideries that it will pay you to investigate before making your purchases.

## NEW VEILS

We are offering for your inspection a complete line of all the late creations in early to wear Veils in all the late French effects.

## ONE HALF OFF

We are continuing to give one-half off on all our winter stock of Ladies' Cloaks and Suits

# W. E. Skeen

# W. F. Jourdan

## FURNITURE COMPANY

### HOME FURNISHERS



"Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire."

The story of "Alice-Sit-by-The-Fire," which the beautiful actress, Lucia Moore, and her associate players will present at the Olympic theatre tonight, Monday, Jan. 27th, is one of exceptional interest to mothers, to society devotees, to the young quite as well as to the older members of the home of society. In short, it is a play that deals with a young society woman whose time and attention are wholly taken up with society—so much so that she becomes practically estranged from her husband and children—and when she finds that the attention of the children are given almost entirely to the father, the mother begins to win them back to her heart. It is a story of heart interest which attracts the careful attention of society in general and deals with a condition of things that one can readily find right here in Wichita Falls.

"Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire" is a literary production of unusual merit and coming, as it does, from the pen of J. M. Barrie, author of "Peter Pan" and "The Little Minister," it commands the attention of literateurs as well as society in general and the home folks. Mr. Barrie is really a home author, his books being those that appeal to the mothers and to those who make home what it is. No woman reads the book or sees the play but recommends the author for the exceptional thought and consideration which he gives to all concerned.

While the stage name of the leading lady is Lucia Moore, her real name is another. She is a Southern woman, having been born and reared to young womanhood in Shreveport, La., and from early childhood has been what is commonly termed "stage-struck." About twenty years ago she was married to Mr. Don Campbell, a gallant young Southerner of good family (who by the way, is quite well known to many of Wichita Falls' prominent business men, he having at one time associated with him one of our former prominent citizens in a brokerage business at Fort Worth.) To this union was born one child—a boy, Argyll Campbell, who is now a young man just out of his teens, and who is touring with his mother and takes a juvenile part in "Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire." The union proved to be an unhappy one, which eventually culminated in divorce proceedings. By a decree of the court Mrs. Campbell was granted a divorce and the custody of her child. Left with but meagre means of support, she, in company with her child and widowed mother, took up her residence in the city of New York with the determination to go on the stage and earn a livelihood for herself, her child and her mother, and as she so forcibly expressed it, to a Times man yesterday, who met her at the "Wichita" has "made good," having toured the United States as the leading lady with James W. Keene, Frederick Warde and other famous actors. It was while

touring the South with James W. Keene, about eleven years ago that an attempt was made both at Fort Worth and Dallas to kidnap her son by Mr. Campbell and his friends, which, however, was not successful.

Miss Moore dislikes very much to speak of matters relating to her unpleasant married life, and reluctantly spoke of the incident to the reporter who happened to know a little of her life and rather forced the conversation along that line.

She is now well-to-do and her success can be attributed mainly to her great will power to make a success by following a calling which she loves, but which has probably caused her many sad heartaches.

**Cast of Characters.**

- Colonel Grey, recently of the East India army service.....Eric Blind
- Stephen Rollo, the man in the case, an innocent but troubled victim.....Argyll Campbell
- .....Cosmo Grey, too big to be kissed even by his father.....Willie Gray
- Amy Green, a firm believer in what goes at the theatre.....Viola Knott
- Leonora Dunbar, the alder and abetter of Amy's romantic notions.....Maud Rossmore
- Richardson, who aspires to be a lady.....Isabelle MacGregor
- Nurse, with a proprietary affection for her charges.....Elna Mack
- Fanny, a maid.....Maud Turner
- Mrs. Grey, who is under her daughter's chaperonage.....LUCIA MOORE

**Synopsis.**

- ACT I—The Home Coming. Early afternoon.
  - ACT II—Stephen's room. The girl in the alcove. Dinner hour.
  - ACT III—Click. Evening.
- The action of the play is confined to one day.

This morning Dr. J. C. A. Guest reported to the officers the theft of an instrument case and a medicine grip from his buggy last night. A short time later he was called up over the telephone by one of the crew of a Wichita Valley freight train who reported that he had found the case and the grip along the side of the railroad track near town early this morning. None of the contents were missing. There is no clew as to the identity of the robbers.

**Chocolate Candies.**

The Cream Bakery and Confectionery has just received a fresh line of Blanke-Werneke's boxed chocolate candies. Call and inspect them. 218-24

Bring your buckets, jars and jugs and have them filled with pure ribbon cane syrup. Nothing better. King & White. 211-47

If you want good coffee buy one pound from King & White. You will want more. 211-47

All new tonight, Majestic.

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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

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

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**Automobile Garage and Supplies**

**Machines \$2.50 Per Hour.**  
**Phone 233**

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**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.**

King Van, a young man who is said to be wanted at Anadarko, Okla., for an assault with intent to murder was arrested by constable Randolph Sunday afternoon. Two deputy officers from Anadarko traced Van to this city and upon their representations the alleged offender was taken into custody by Constable Randolph.

You can get it from King & White. Pure ribbon cane syrup with all its original sweets. 211-47

# 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,	" "	350.00
Lot No. 10,	" "	300.00
Lots No. 4, 5, 6 "	" "	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

That Lamp will give a bright light and never smoke if you use our

### SAFETY LIGHT OIL

Try our high grade gasoline, and that stove you're using will give perfect satisfaction.

Ask Your Grocer for Safety Light Oil

### Independent Oil Company

Telephone 436. Wichita Falls, Texas

### STAMFORD STATION IS PLANNED.

Texas Central and Wichita Valley Officials Decide to Build.

Stamford, Tex., Jan. 25.—At a conference held here between Charles A. Hamilton, vice president and general manager of the Texas Central Railroad and D. B. Keeler, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Valley railroad, and a committee from the Commercial Club an agreement was reached whereby a passenger station will be erected here, work to begin as soon as plans can be drawn and the contract awarded.

The station will be modern and of either stone or brick. It will be used by the two roads named and also by the Stamford and Northwestern when completed.

Singer Sewing Machines. Genuine Singer Oil. W. A. McClellan, Salesman, Wichita Falls. 214-6

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### LADIES' NEW 1908

# Spring Oxfords

HAVE JUST ARRIVED

## THE FAMOUS DREW SHOES

The new and snappy styles are now ready for your inspection.

# ROCK & DUKE

THE SHOE STORE

# 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**  
10.00 suits at **5.00**  
8.00 suits at **4.00**  
6.00 suits at **3.00**  
5.00 suits at **2.50**  
4.00 suits at **2.50**  
3.00 suits at **1.50**  
2.50 suits at **1.25**

We Will Give You Special Low Prices On  
**Boy's Overcoats**

## Special Low Prices On John B. Stetson's Fine Hats

We have a large line of 3.00 hats that we want to move and offer them at the moving price of **1 50**

These hats are sold all over the United States at the regular price of 3.00.

We are giving special low prices on our CRAVENETTE HAT, the only hat on the market that is guaranteed water proof and sun proof. It will not fade or leak.

We have the special low price of  
**1-3 Off On Underwear**

.50 Underwear at **.35**  
.75 Underwear at **.50**  
1.00 Underwear at **.65**  
1.50 Underwear at **1.00**  
2.00 Underwear at **1.35**  
2.50 Underwear at **1.65**

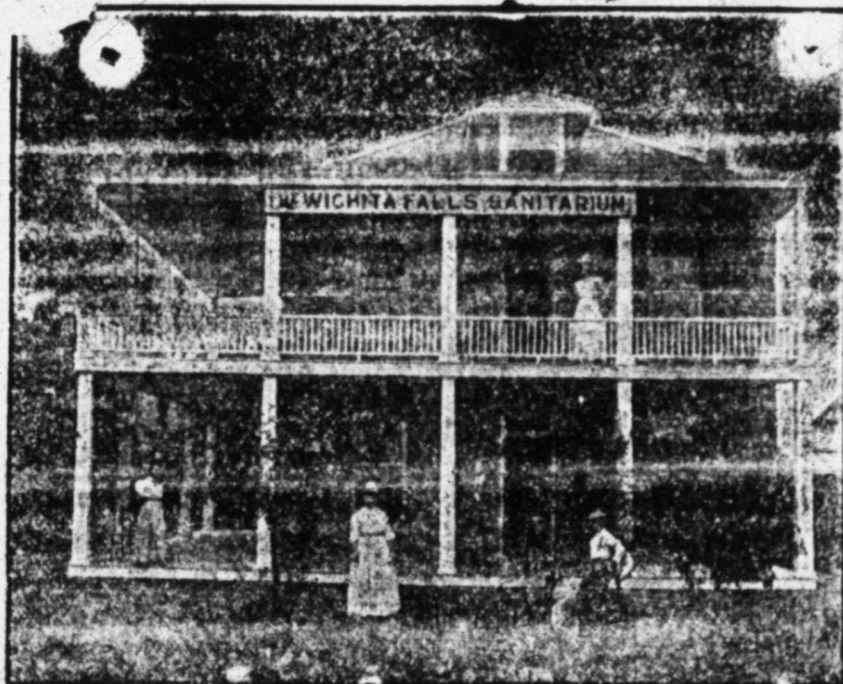
## This Sale Begins Tomorrow Saturday, January 18th

We Did not Close our Doors to Mark our Goods Higher  
We Guarantee You that We Sell as We Advertise.

**We Want Your Trade**

# Collier & Hendricks

**MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS**



**THE WICHITA FALLS SANITARIUM**  
A modern, up-to-date institution for treatment of Medical and Surgical Diseases. Trained nurses in attendance.  
Corner 7th St. and Scott Ave.

## MOORE & RICHOLT

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**LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL**

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### City National Bank,

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We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. CALL AND SEE US.

**WICHITA FALLS TEXAS**

### Robbed a Wichita Man.

On last Saturday a man by the name of B. F. Holloway of Wichita Falls came through here on the train bound for Stamford, and shortly after leaving Munday he found that his grip was gone, and thinking that it was stolen while he was out eating supper at Munday, he notified City Marshal Bickers, who went to work on the case and Sunday evening Mr. Bickers secured a hand car and, by the assistance of the following young gentlemen: L. Clark, Bob Mullens, John Churchwell, Billy Bolling, Claud Brown, Flake Moore and John Adams, made a flying trip to Weimert, where he succeeded in locating the grip, which had been sold to a party there. Mr. Bickers phoned to the authorities of Seymour to look out for the man they were suspecting, and before noon the officers there arrested him, the man giving the name of T. S. Key.

He was brought over here by the officers of Seymour, but as it was developed that the theft was made in Haskell county the prisoner was turned over to the Haskell authorities. We understand the gentleman plead guilty to taking the grip and selling the contents.—Munday Times.

### Jan. 27 In History.

1851—John James Audubon, American ornithologist of worldwide eminence, died at New York; born in New Orleans 1780.  
1878—Sir Edward Shepard Creasy, author of "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World," died; born in Bexley, England, 1812.  
1891—Jervis McEntee, American painter, died at Rondout, N. Y.; born there 1828.  
1906—End of the fighting on the Sea; estimated losses for the three days' battle, 30,000 Russians and 10,000 Japanese.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.  
Sun sets, 5:07; rises, 7:10. Moon rises, 1:24 a. m. Moon's age, 4 days.

A young man whose name is said to be A. W. Thomas and whose home is said to be at Haskell was arrested Saturday afternoon upon a charge that he had robbed Joe Hearne, of Memphis, Texas in a boarding house.

We have just received a fresh lot of those fancy Monsoon Marshmallows and are selling them at 25c a pound.  
TREVATHAN & BLAND

## 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.

## J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

### BUILDING MATERIAL

Let us Figure on Your Bill

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Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT  
CORRUGATED IRON AND NAILS

### C. G. TEVIS, Manager

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

## PERSONAL MENTION

J. B. Bell of Iowa Park was here on business today.

Ed. B. Carver and family of Archer City, are visitors here today.

Miss Jenie Levy of Paris, France, is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Hughes.

Ed. Bohanan, road master for the Katy, is in the city looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scruggs of Seymour were among the visitors in the city today.

B. E. Fuller, one of Clay county's progressive farmers, was here on business today.

Clabe Burnett, a prominent cowman of Ringgold, is in the city transacting business.

G. W. Harrison, one of the prosperous farmers from Thornberry, was here on business today.

Charles Swenson, one of the prosperous farmers from Charlie, was transacting business in the city today.

George L. Moore, the popular Katy passenger agent in this city, has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. Ben White, of King & White, accompanied by his mother, left today for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. White's daughter.

Engineer J. W. Field returned last night from Olney where he has been with the surveying corps of the Wichita Falls and Southern and is now confined to his room in this city with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lory of Union Grove, Wisconsin, are in the city, and will likely spend the greater portion of the winter here as the guests of Judge J. J. Lory, a relative of theirs.

Major and Mrs. Robert Cobb left yesterday for Amarillo where the marriage of their daughter Virginia Leome to Mr. Henry C. Harding will take place at high noon tomorrow. Mr. Harding is a prominent Panhandle cattleman. Following the ceremony the couple will go to Denver to spend their honeymoon. Later they will be at home in Amarillo.

G. R. Decker, a prominent farmer from the Bowman neighborhood, was transacting business in the city today.

Rev. J. A. Stafford pastor of the Tenth Street Methodist church, went to Byers this afternoon to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. H. P. Johnston, wife of the Methodist minister at that place, who died last night after a short illness with lung trouble.

An up-to-date line of Valentines at Ralph Darnell's. 220-21

### Valentines

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of all kinds. The finest assortment in town. Come and see them.

**ROBERTSON'S  
DRUG STORE**  
INDIANA AVENUE

### Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building Phone 306.

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We Will Offer our Entire Stock of Clothing at

## 1-3 Off For Cash

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

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

## Walsh & Clasbey

The fact that M. J. Gardner was one year older than he had ever been before, as was also his son Max, was the reason for a very enjoyable gathering at the Gardner home on the corner of Tenth and Brod streets yesterday. Those present being Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, of Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner of the Gardner ranch, Mrs. Nannie Jenne and daughter, Alice Mrs. Elnora Crawford, Harlie Craw-

ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, and Charles Crowell. These with the host and hostess, and Misses Lena and Rhea who are still at home, and Max, made a merry party who did ample justice to the many good things Mrs. Gardner had provided for the occasion.

New books! Latest out! Big shipment at Ralph Darnell's. 220-21

### LEDGER AND BOOKKEEPING BOOKS

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# Any Flour Troubles

If so we can cure them with a sack of Violet. Each sack bears our personal guarantee. If you want something as good as the other fellow's best at a little less money try our Winner it's everything it's name implies.

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