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FREE MAIL DELIVERY

ANOTHER INSPECTION HAS BEEN ORDERED AND CITY SHOULD BE READY.

NUMBER YOUR HOUSE

Other Requirements, It is Believed, Have Been Met and Houses Should All Be Numbered.

If the people of Wichita Falls really want free mail delivery, it behooves them to bestir themselves and see to it that every residence and business house in the city is adorned with the street numbers before Uncle Sam's inspector visits the city to make an investigation upon which he will base his report for a recommendation to the department concerning the proposed free mail delivery.

The inspector is liable to drop into Wichita Falls almost any day now and if he finds many houses unnumbered it is likely that there will be another long and tedious delay before free mail delivery will be inaugurated. Every citizen of Wichita Falls is interested and will be benefitted by free delivery and everybody should see to it that their houses and business blocks are properly numbered.

In reply to a communication addressed to the department, Postmaster Otis T. Bacon has received a letter from the first assistant postmaster general saying that a reinvestigation of the situation had been ordered here and that if it was found that the requirements of the department had been

met by the city of Wichita Falls free delivery would be established here.

It is stated that so far as the receipts of the local office, the population of the city and the amount of sidewalks are concerned, that the requirements of the department have been met, so that the only point on which there is any doubt is the house numbers.

Although it is believed that the houses are generally numbered, still it is best that nothing which might prevent a recommendation for free delivery be left undone.

The Labor Situation.

The labor situation in this city has undergone a marked change within the last few weeks. Heretofore there has been a dearth of laborers here and the demand has been strong for labor and the wages high. Within the last few weeks, hundreds of carpenters and other workmen have been thrown out of employment in Dallas and Fort Worth and other cities and many of them have come in this direction seeking employment, so that for the first time in several years there are now more men than there are jobs. So far as the local situation was concerned only a few men were thrown out of employment here on account of the financial flurry and these few secured work on other jobs in this vicinity and had it not been for the influx of laborers thrown out of employment at other points, the labor situation here would scarcely have been affected by the retrenchment which has been keenly felt at other points.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, a 10-pound girl, the young lady arriving yesterday at 4 o'clock.

AGED MAN SUICIDES

OCTOGENARIAN HANGS HIMSELF IN HIS BARN IN ARCHER COUNTY.

ILLNESS AND DESPAIR

Drove Uncle Weston Cook, Aged 83 Years, to Choke Life Out of His Own Feeble Body.

Special to the Times.

Archer City, Tex., Nov. 26.—The body of Uncle Weston Cook, one of the oldest residents of Archer county, was found hanging from a beam in his barn with a halter rope about the neck late yesterday afternoon at his residence twelve miles southwest of Archer City. Death had occurred some little time before the body was discovered and strangulation was the cause.

Mr. Cook was 83 years old and was known to nearly every resident of Archer county. He had been separated from his wife and ill health and his old age combined to make him despondent and cause him to hang himself.

The deceased had a nephew living at Archer City, also one living at Henrietta.

Another Aged Citizen Dead.

Another aged citizen died at his home in Archer City Sunday morning. His name was Cox, and his age was 74 years.

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Freight Train Derailed.

From Thursday's Daily.

The derailment of an engine and nine freight cars a few miles south of Henrietta delayed traffic over the Fort Worth and Denver five or six hours yesterday evening.

When the engine left the track one of the rails was twisted and broken. No other damage was done and none of the train crew were injured.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Nineteen members of the Vernon Commandery of the Knights Templar came down from Vernon yesterday afternoon to participate in the ceremonies at the funeral of N. Weaver. The Vernon Templars were C. S. McCollach, T. J. Youngblood, T. M. Hall, S. E. Hackett, R. W. Walker, J. T. Williams, Rev. J. B. Riddle, D. L. Smartwood, J. E. Seitz, J. Gibbs, R. E. Slaughter, W. S. Lundy, A. D. Moore, J. R. Profit, Wm. Stalcup, Dr. R. W. Hix, H. E. Key, Hugh King and J. F. Holt.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A man named Bogus, who is wanted in Tillman county, Oklahoma, to answer to a charge of illegally disposing of mortgaged property, was arrested at Electra by Charles Yearly night before last and yesterday Marshal J. G. Bills came down from Davidson, Okla., and returned last night with Bogus.

Free! Free! Free!

We are going to give away the beautiful \$20 doll in our window Christmas eve. Beginning Saturday, Nov. 30th, we will give one coupon with each cash purchase of one dollar at our store. This coupon entitles you to one chance at his beautiful doll. Ask about it. The Nickle Store. Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, Propr's. 169-3t w1t

IS SENT TO BONHAM

REV. W. A. STUCKEY WILL BE SUCCEEDING HERE BY REV. J. A. STAFFORD.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER

Rev. Roach of Ladonia Appointed Presiding Elder of the Bowie District.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church South in this city, has been appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Bonham, and Rev. J. A. Stafford, formerly presiding elder in the Gainesville district, has been sent to this place.

This information was conveyed in a telegram received by Mrs. Stuckey this afternoon, who is in attendance at the North Texas conference at Sherman.

The appointments were made this afternoon just before the close of the conference. In his telegram Rev. Stuckey also stated that Rev. Roach of Ladonia had been appointed presiding elder in the Bowie district, in which the Wichita Falls church is located.

The people of Archer City are preparing a rousing welcome for the Wichita Falls and Southern. The rails will be laid to the capital of Archer county on or about December 10th, it is said, and on that occasion the people of Archer will celebrate the event by giving a barbecue. The building of the Southern means much for Archer City.



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THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

WHIRLWIND FINISH

PROHIS ARE BUSY DURING THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.

WOMEN TAKING PART

Campaign Will Close on Saturday With a Big Prohibition Parade.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Prohibitionists are making a whirlwind finish in the closing week of the local option campaign. This week there will be prohibition speeches made in every school house in Wichita county and on Saturday the women of the county are arranging for a parade and demonstration in Wichita Falls.

Yesterday the Women's Prohibition Campaign Committee canvassed the city and secured the signatures of 580 women to the petition asking the voters of the county to vote for prohibition. This petition has been printed in the form of a circular letter, and a copy of which will be mailed to every voter in the county.

Tonight Hon. Shirley Cook, county attorney of Wilbarger county will speak at the court house in this city on the results of prohibition in Wilbarger county. Another prohibition meeting will be held at the court house on Friday night.

Leading men in the prohibition forces believe that they will win by 200 votes. The antis are not talking much for publication but appear confident of carrying the election by a substantial majority.

From Saturday's Daily.

A fine baby boy was left by the stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peeler last night.

XMAS SHOPPING.

Do it No wand it Will Be Appreciated By Clerk and Proprietor.

As the holiday season comes around year after year there is a growing realization that the Christmas happiness in one man's home is the Christmas hardship in many another home. Christmas shopping is quite generally left until the last day before Christmas. What this means to the clerks behind the counters, to the cash girls running back and forth with heavy parcels, to the drivers and "tall boys" on the delivery cars, to the packers and shippers, express messengers, and behind these to the great army of women and girls who manufacture the Christmas toys and candies and knick-knacks in a factory and shop and sweat shops, is little realized by those who gather around the glittering Christmas trees.

Don't wait until the "holly days" to do your shopping unless a thin purse compels you to wait. Some shoppers are like the loafers who sit on the curb and then go to the barber shop on Saturday night to get a hair cut.

To Christmas Shoppers—Buy your presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holiday to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Wichita Falls stores are already displaying an abundance of holiday goods. Displayed in attractive designs in show windows and counters, they are commencing to attract the usual attention of the prospective buyers, and business men state that the increase in sales is commencing.

O. R. C. Officers.

From Monday's Daily.

At its monthly meeting held at its hall in this city on yesterday evening, the Order of Railway Conductors elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. B. Turton, chief conductor; A. L. Tompkins, assistant chief conductor; J. E. Barry, secretary and treasurer; H. H. Detrich, senior conductor; J. S. Bradford, junior conductor; E. R. Stevens, inside sentinel; C. G. Kennedy, outside sentinel.

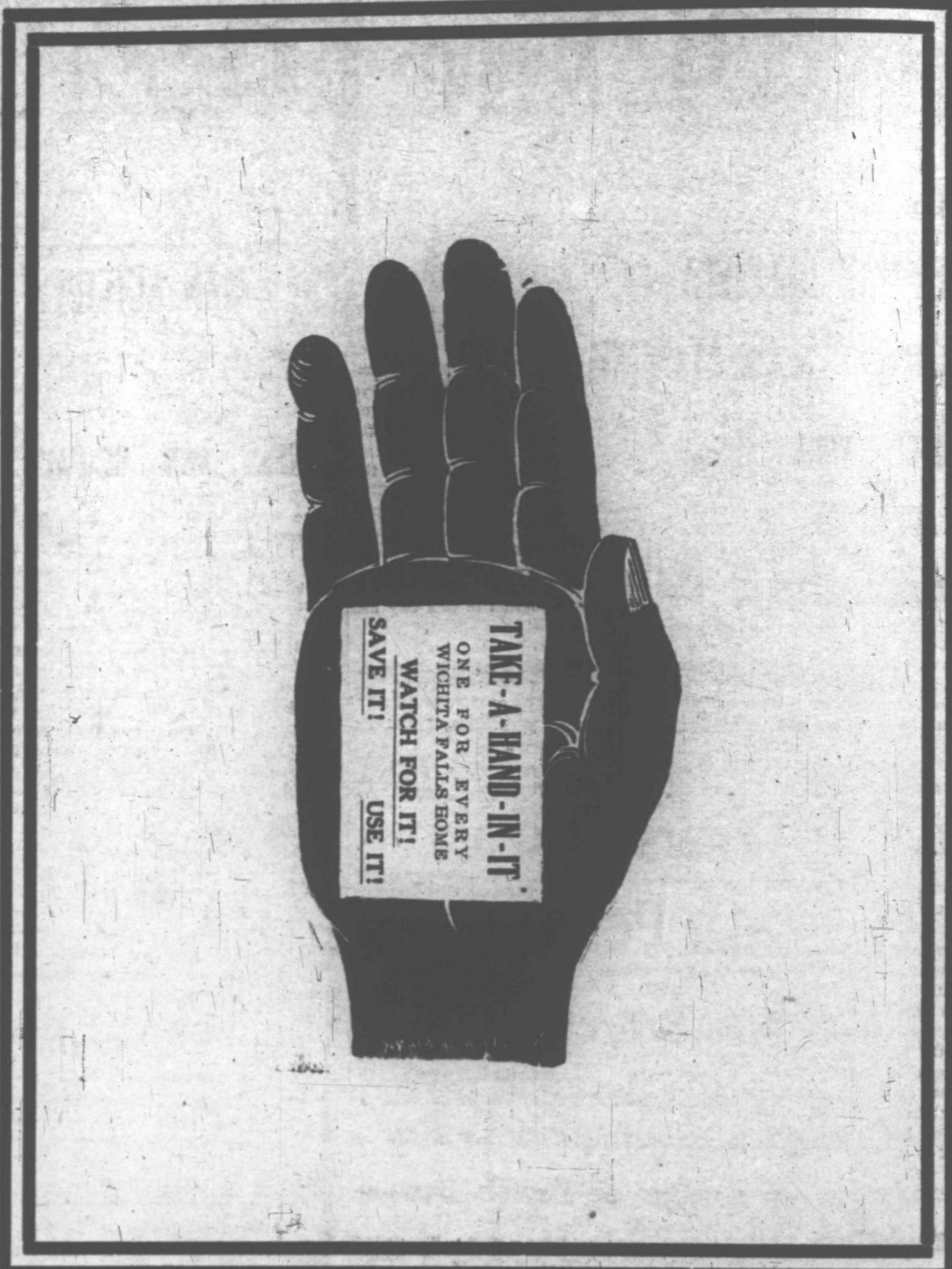
From Monday's Daily.

About one hundred and fifty excursionists came over to this city yesterday from Frederick, many of them going out to Lake Wichita and the rest of the crowd spent the time between trains looking over the city. A few complained bitterly because "the lid was on too tightly," and they could not obtain liquid refreshments.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A young man who gave his name as Marion Malsdale was arrested at the Denver depot by Sheriff Davis yesterday afternoon for a disturbance he had caused. When searched by the officer a revolver was found in the young man's pocket and he will be held over to await the action of the grand jury.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company are leaders in the coal and feed trade. Phone us. No. 33. 104-11-d&w



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Building Work Still Going On.

While the financial stringency and the impending local option election have in some measure reduced the volume of construction work in this city, new buildings are still going up and a large number of men are employed in construction work.

T. R. T. Orth's new two story cement block business house on Indiana avenue is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

T. H. Nichols, who recently came here from Seymour, has his new wagon yard on North Indiana avenue at

most completed and will open up for business tomorrow morning.

A sixty-foot extension to the room occupied by the Panhandle Implement Company on Ohio avenue is being built. Brick is being used in its construction. The addition will extend to the alley, paralleling the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair wholesale grocery.

Work has been started on the new cement block buildings on Ohio avenue which are being put up for N. Henderson and W. M. McGregor, and other construction work is going on in different sections of the city.

Subscribe for the Times!

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bush announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Beulah, to Mr. William A. Boggess of Dallas, Texas. The wedding will take place at the Christian church in this city Wednesday afternoon, December 4th, 1907, at 1:30 o'clock. All members of the Christian church and friends of the family are cordially invited to be present.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Cotton sold as high as 10 1/2 cents in Wichita Falls today. Several loads were in from Clay and Archer counties.



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Chiffoniers
This useful and beautiful piece of furniture is yours for \$12.50, \$2.00 down and \$1.00 per week. Come and give us your order.

We are in a position to give our customers the full benefit of our recent purchase—the Geo. Davis stock of furniture at the lowest prices. Cheapness, is of course, no consideration to you without values, but we are combining both in this most extraordinary sale. It will be directly to your interest to purchase now while this great money-saving opportunity is yours. Come in and see the goods anyway.

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BANKS WILL ISSUE COTTON CERTIFICATES

As a result of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon, it has been decided to issue cashiers' certificates to increase the volume of currency in circulation in this city and surrounding country. At the meeting Friday a committee was appointed to draw up a certificate to meet the plans outlined at the meeting. The committee has worked out a plan which was put in operation today. Briefly stated, the certificate plan is as follows: When a farmer sells his cotton he will be given a check on the bank by the buyer. Upon presentation of the check the farmer will be given \$10 in currency and the remainder in cashiers' certificates in whatever denomination he may wish. These certificates will certify that the bearer has deposited with the bank the sum named thereon and will be payable to the bearer in cash at the end of twenty days. In the meantime, the merchants and business men have agreed to accept the certificates for the purchase of merchandise, the payment of debts, and for all other uses the same as currency.

This certificate system has been put in operation in nearly every city in Texas and has been found very successful, not only in adding to the volume of business, but in moving the cotton crops and increasing the price of same.

Cotton certificates will be issued by the three banks in this city, and the banks themselves stand good for the payment of the certificates.

In this connection the Times announces that with the other business establishments of Wichita Falls, it will gladly accept cotton certificates in payment of job work, subscriptions, accounts and for all other purposes for which currency is used.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to summon W. A. Barry by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in December, A. D., 1907, the same being the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of October, A. D., 1907 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3663, wherein N. Henderson is plaintiff and W. A. Barry is defendant, and said petition alleging that on October 29th, 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of Lots 6 and 7 in Block 112, in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and that on said day Defendant entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom to his damage \$500.00.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays for judgment for the restitution of said premises, for his damages, costs and general relief.

Herein fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Reid, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County.

Given under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D., 1907.

W. A. REID, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County.

Approaching Nuptials Announced.

An announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Flora Anderson, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Anderson, to Mr. Bruce Greenwood, county attorney of this county.

The wedding will take place at the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd on the morning of December 11th at 8:30 o'clock and the ceremony will be pronounced by Bishop Garrett of Dallas. The wedding will be a quiet affair and will be attended only by the relatives of the bride and groom and a few friends.

Messrs. Wattam & Riddle have established a market in connection with Filgo's market on Indiana avenue, where they will at all times have in stock fresh and choice vegetables and fruits of all kinds. They solicit your patronage. Bananas in large lots. 49-4t

1,286,207 BALES SHORT.

Ginners' Report Shows Big Decrease in Texas Cotton Crop.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics, reporting on the amount of cotton ginned to November 14, finds from a consultation of all the reports from correspondents throughout the cotton growing states, that 7,311,202 bales were ginned to November 14.

This is compared with 8,562,242 ginned to the corresponding period of a year ago, and 7,501,180 two years ago.

Of this amount Texas only reports 1,709,584 bales against 2,995,791 last year, showing a shortage of 1,286,207 or a little over one-half of last year's ginning. Basing estimates on Texas, the crop figures have been reduced 1,000,000 bales.

Report By States.

The report by States is as follows:

State	This year	Last year.
Alabama	761,138	834,910
Arkansas	386,770	453,650
Florida	35,565	42,270
Georgia	1,375,111	1,193,141
Kentucky	766	835
Louisiana	349,840	552,915
Mississippi	792,127	792,778
Missouri	15,102	21,960
North Carolina	401,852	384,275
Oklahoma	491,274	243,387
South Carolina	847,455	654,458
Tennessee	140,921	142,661
Texas	1,709,584	2,995,791
Virginia	3,674	7,576
Totals	7,311,202	8,562,242

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Science Has Now Discovered the True Way to Cure Indigestion.

A few years ago, when a sufferer from indigestion went to a stomach specialist, the result was a rigid diet list that almost meant starvation.

But the first thing to do in the case of indigestion or stomach weakness is to strengthen the muscular walls of the stomach and intestines, so that they will care for the food that is eaten. In no other way can this be done as well as by taking a MI-O-NA tablet before each meal. This restores strength to the stomach muscles and stimulates the pouring out of gastric juices, so that the food is digested readily and its nourishment retained in the system to build up energy and vitality.

Do not think the sick headache, heartburn, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, spots before the eyes, sleeplessness and the many other symptoms that are the direct result of indigestion, will go away of themselves. The stomach must be built up and strengthened by MI-O-NA before you can be well and strong, free from suffering and distress.

The guarantee that R. Robertson gives with every 50-cent box of MI-O-NA, to refund the money unless the remedy cures, shows their confidence in the treatment. 50-2t

A. J. Bush Called for Another Year. From Monday's Daily.

My congregation unanimously called me for another year yesterday, for which I am duly grateful. I shall endeavor to serve them as faithfully as I have in the past. One of the richest rewards the preacher receives is the confidence and appreciation of his people. I shall ever strive to merit this. I am glad not only to serve you, my own people, but all I can. If there be sick, sorrowing or poor who desire my presence to comfort and bless them, call on me, phone 302, and I will gladly do all I can for them. I am never happier than when I am dispelling gloom and shedding sunshine into the hearts of the downcast and sorrowing ones of earth. I recognize that true greatness comes from service.

The Lord has blessed our labors among this good people the past year. Already we have more than doubled our membership. Our people are united and happy. We have raised and expended more than \$2,000 for local expenses and missions and now with the increase in our membership and better organization of the forces, we hope for much larger work than in the past. Let each member come up to the full measure of his duty and privilege and the Lord will continue His blessings, and we will go forward in all good works. Thanking all for courtesies and co-operation, I am your pastor, A. J. BUSH.

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5 CENTS PER SHINE

He will shine ladies' shoes at 10c and send a messenger boy to their residences to get them. Bill respectfully solicits the patronage of all in his line.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Wichita Weekly Times.

GREAT CONSOLIDATION SALE!

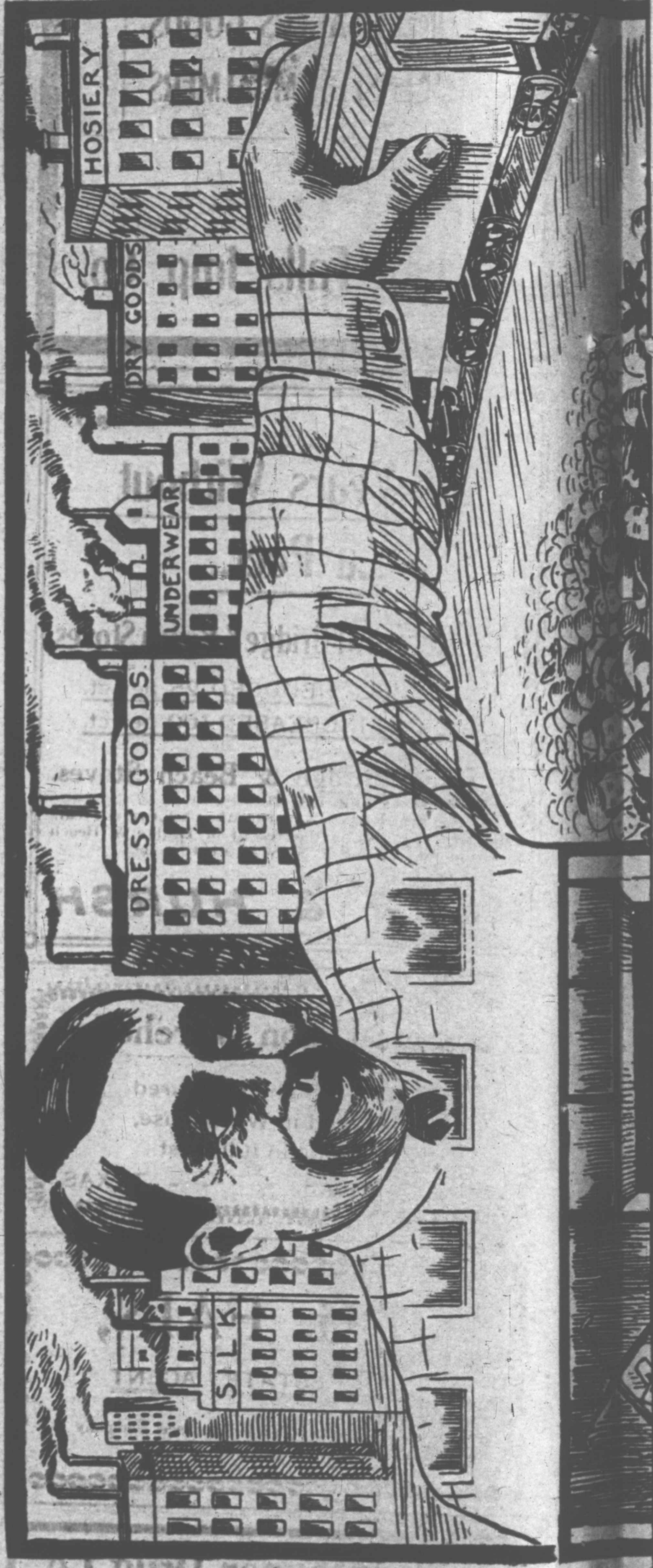
The Greatest Bargain Event That Ever Happened In Wichita Falls Will Begin

Saturday, November 30th and Continue Until Tuesday Night, December 24th

This firm has decided to concentrate all our energies and capital to the building up of this business. We have hitherto had a store at Dalhart, but the railroad has reduced their pay roll more than half in that town and that store will be moved here. In order to make room for this increase we have organized this Sale. We have gone thoroughly through our stock and placed a deep cut price on every article. We aim to give you the biggest bargains you ever heard of. All our merchandise is strictly new and reliable, nothing shoddy or of poor grade ever finds entrance to our store. You cannot afford to lose this opportunity of supplying your needs for many months to come. We shall close on **FRIDAY, NOV. 29th** to prepare for the great event, by getting everything ready, as we know, we shall have the biggest sale in our mercantile career.

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J. A. Kemp on Local Option. [Advertisement.]

Editor Wichita Times:
Dear Sir—In view of my great concern for what I believe to be for the best interest of our little city, I feel constrained to give public expression of my views anent the local option election to be held November 30th to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in this county.

While the election is ordered for each precinct, the only two precincts to be affected by such election will be Wichita Falls and Electra, as all other precincts of the county have heretofore voted local option in their respective localities.

After having given this matter thoughtful consideration and viewing it from every standpoint, I have been reluctantly forced to the conclusion that it is my duty as a loyal citizen desiring to promote the best interests of our community to cast my vote against local option.

As much as I despise whiskey, as much as I would like to blot it out of existence (God knows there is no man in this county who has greater cause for being opposed to the liquor traffic), the excessive indulgence and use of intoxicants by members of my family has been the means of causing more unhappiness than every other evil influence combined in this world, there is no man in Wichita county who will exert himself more to drive intoxicating beverages from the face of the earth, I truly believe that its utter destruction would be the greatest blessing that could be bestowed upon mankind; entertaining as I do this strong prejudice against the use of intoxicants, I repeat that it is with great reluctance that I decided to cast a negative vote upon this question.

I will not attempt to defend whiskey in any manner. I do not believe that any good citizen can conscientiously defend the use or sale of it. When the question was first proposed, my first impulse was to vote in favor of local option, but after mature deliberation and a more careful investigation of the situation have decided that to vote local option upon this town will not accomplish the end sought. I am convinced after investigation that a large majority of the voters of Wichita Falls are opposed to it, and if local option carries at all, it will be by a very small majority, which majority will be given by those localities in the county where local option already exists.

It has been my experience and observation that wherever local option has been attempted in communities where the sentiment is not overwhelmingly in favor of it, it has proven a failure. It engenders hard feelings among citizens; it is productive of all kinds of strife, and does not prohibit. In some of our neighbor towns it has been the means of utterly destroying the peaceful relations between the people, and I fear that this will be the outcome in our little city if local option is forced upon them by the votes of the outlying districts.

We are doing nicely now. So far as I am able to observe we have as orderly and as moral a community as any along the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. In fact my observation has led me to believe that there is less drunk-

ness and disorderly conduct in Wichita Falls than in many of the so-called prohibition towns, notwithstanding the fact that we have had in our midst a class of transient citizens the past year during the construction of our two new railroads, whom it is understood are more addicted to the use of intoxicants than any other class of laboring men.

I love Wichita Falls; next to those that are dearest to me by nature's ties, this little city's welfare is the dearest thing to me on this earth. We have been getting along so peacefully of late, all of our people are prospering and happy, and if nothing happens to disturb the harmonious relations now prevailing, and which are so essential to the upbuilding and advancement of the best interests of every city, I confidently believe that 1908 will see Wichita Falls making greater strides than any year in her history.

These are my honest convictions. I know that many of my good friends will differ from me, but I shall not fall out with them for doing so. I am not going to make any fight with my neighbors and friends who take a different view, but if local option is voted on this town, I believe that we will soon have cause to regret it, just as our neighbor towns, Henrietta and Bowie, have; in the latter the community is all torn asunder. As a result of the efforts to enforce local option, the situation has become so serious as to render it necessary to appeal to the Governor to invoke the aid of the State Rangers to prevent actual bloodshed.

So long as whiskey is manufactured and sold man will use it. Just how is the best way to regulate and control the sale of it is indeed a very serious question. I think there are localities where local option is a blessing; at the same time I believe that there are other localities where the effort to prevent the sale of whiskey by licensed saloons has been productive of greater harm than good.

I believe it is most unfortunate that the good people who petitioned for this election did not confine it to the precincts affected thereby. If the majority of the citizens of Wichita Falls are opposed to local option in their town, is it right for the voters of the outside precincts to force it on them? Local self government is one of the greatest cardinal principles, the very foundation stone, so to speak, upon which was built our great governmental structure. I truly believe therefore that it is the duty of the citizens in the outside precincts under existing circumstances to refrain from voting on this question at all and leave the matter to be settled by the voters residing in the localities affected by the result of such election. Very respectfully,
J. A. KEMP.

COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE BIDS

For New Bridge Over Holliday Creek, Southeast of Town.

From Monday's Daily.

The county commissioners are in session this afternoon to receive bids for the building of a new bridge across Holliday creek southeast of town. Five or six bids have been made, but up until a late hour this afternoon the name of the successful bidder had not been announced.

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A THANKSGIVING DAY PILGRIMAGE.

The St. Louis Republic says that President Roosevelt will make what is called a "Thanksgiving Day Pilgrimage to Montpelier," in Orange County, Virginia, we get some idea of the possible benefits of such a pilgrimage on being reminded that Montpelier was the home of James Madison, fourth president of the United States, concerning whom, though all Americans may know much, none of us can know too much in the year 1907.

Until we are reminded of it by this pilgrimage, how many of us had thought that his is the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the first direct, open and historical stand against the system of controlling American elections by the different methods of what 130 years ago was called "largess?"

The stand against "largess" was made by Madison when he staked his political future on his principles and lost, or seemed to lose, everything that he might easily have bought at a small outlay of money his friends would not have hesitated to supply him.

Rather than be responsible for any one of the great evils he could foresee as a necessary result of "largess" he "squared the issue" when a candidate for the Virginia Assembly in 1777, and refused to allow even a single drink to pass across a tavern bar to influence a vote for James Madison. As an immediate result he was snowed under. Also as a result, members of an Assembly chosen, some of them, by the methods he had condemned, showed their sense of the value of honesty by voting him into a position of greater responsibility, from which he went step by step to the presidency, holding his own in the same way at every step.

Though, of course, he could not foresee how the whole power of a federal government, extended as it is now, could be brought to bear to compel "voluntary contributions" to control national elections, such a man as Madison could foresee that, except as a man holds his own in his own place against the worst, no one can foresee the extent of the corruption the worst may develop.

As he held his own in defeat he held it in success also. The eight years of his administration as Secretary of State under Jefferson and the eight years of his own administration as president were the great formative years in American history. In them, with his trained and active intellect constantly operating in behalf of American progress and American liberty, he kept James Madison as far as possible in the background.

He never "spoke for buncombe," never played to the galleries, never crowded forward to get the front place "under the spotlight." So in 1907, and every subsequent year, a "Thanksgiving Day Pilgrimage" from the White House to Montpelier may be fruitful of much possible benefit to the country.

Among the many things for which Wichita Falls can be thankful is that our city is almost free from dissensions, and when her people go after an enterprise they all put their shoulders to the wheel and get it. So long as we can continue to work in harmony our city will continue to prosper. We have no "pull-backs" and do not want any. Let them go elsewhere to ply their vocation.

T. P. CLONTS,
Civil Engineer
and Surveyor

Surveys Townsites, Maps and Reports, Sewers, Waterworks and Irrigation. OFFICE—Room 3, Kemp & Kell Bld'g.

THINK ABOUT IT.

Tom Watson of Georgia is not popular with Texas democrats, but occasionally he says something that knocks the black out all along the line. In a recent issue of the Jeffersonian, a paper edited by him, he had the following to say concerning the cotton situation in the South:

A bale of cotton, weighing 500 pounds will make 3,000 yards of calico.

To make the calico, at the present prices of cotton, will cost about \$103.50 in all.

The calico sells at 7 cents per yard. This will be \$210 for the 3,000 yards. Let us say that the spinner only gets an average of 5 cents a yard for his calico of \$150 for the 3,000 yards. In that case he clears a net profit of \$41.50 on each bale.

On a crop of 12,000,000 bales the spinner will make a profit of \$498,000,000. At 4 cents a yard he clears \$216,000,000.

What do you think of that? I can understand well enough why the spinner puts himself to some expense and trouble to meet the grower in conference.

He has a natural curiosity to see what such a blamed fool looks like. The thing which puzzles the Jeffersonian is this:

How on earth does the spinner manage to keep his face straight when he meets the man that he so easily, constantly and so unmercifully robs?

This calico costs you from 6 to 8 cents per yard. Therefore you sell 500 pounds of cotton for \$60 and buy it back at more than \$180.

No wonder you are so prosperous that all the Plute newspapers are asking you to ring the bells, light the bonfires, toot the whistles, blow the bugles and do everything else in God Almighty's world, excepting just one thing:


Don't study the construction of the trap in which you are caught. Keep on selling a bale of cotton at \$60 and buying it back at \$180.

That's the one way to please the privileged few who pocket the \$120 you lose on each bale.

The esteemed Dallas News, in commenting on a little item clipped from the Times regarding the publishing of railroad time tables gratis, by small papers, is inclined to lay all the blame on the law and says "If you want to know when the train arrives and departs, ask the polite ticket agent, and if you get left blame the law makers who have made a law that will not permit editors to publish railroad time tables unless paid for in cash." The News is partly correct and partly not correct. The railroads had contracts with most newspapers before the law was made, but immediately canceled them at the time set for the law to be effective. They also seemingly construed or misconstrued the law to give them the right to repudiate all honest indebtedness accrued on contracts made with newspapers for advertising up to the time the law was made effective, and in some instances, at least, the papers which ran their advertising received nothing—not even transportation. The railroads placed this construction on the law of their own motion and in the face of the ruling of the assistant attorney general who, in his construction of the law relative to newspaper advertising contracts with railroads, said it was not the intent of the law to abrogate or interfere with contracts already entered into. These are the facts, and the esteemed News, in justice both to the Texas law-makers, the editors of papers and the railroads, should state the facts as they exist. The law is bad enough without the railroads, by a false construction, making it appear really worse than it is.

Now that the wave of prosperity seems to be receding is the time for redoubled efforts upon the part of the people of the West to keep the tide of immigration coming this way. That merchant prince, John Wanamaker, is noted for doubling his advertising on the appearance of "hard times" and this is an index to the success that has attended his business ventures in tight as well as in prosperous times. And who cannot see the wisdom of his plan? When it is hard to fill orders there is little necessity for telling the world of the wares you have for sale, but when trade is hard to find tell the news to every possible buyer. The commercial club of Central West Texas has seen the light and will push all the harder because of the flurry that has clogged the wheels of commerce. The people still must have homes and West Texas is still the best place to make them, and the best place to enjoy them after being made. Let the citizens of each community remember the Wanamaker doctrine and keep up their local organizations and their co-operation with the central club and there is the best of reasons for believing that the agricultural interests will continue to expand and every other interest with them.—Ablene Reporter.

RESOLVED
THAT NEW CLOAKS ARE ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL AND ALWAYS FASHIONABLE. AND GOOD FURS ARE BOTH, BESIDES BEING NECESSARY AND COMFORTABLE. IT IS LOVELY TO HAVE A STORE IN TOWN THAT HAS THE GOODS
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NEW CLOAKS

THE NEW CLOAKS? CLOAKS ARE CAPRICIOUS. STYLE CHASES STYLE AS SUNSHINE CHASES SHADOW. THE LATEST STYLES DID NOT COME IN TWO MONTHS AGO, BUT ONLY RECENTLY. WE HAVE THE RECENT THINGS IN CLOAKS. WE CANNOT TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE, WHY NOT COME IN AND SEE THEM? ASK TO LET US SHOW YOU. OUR STORE, YOU KNOW, IS THE HOME OF FURS FOR THIS CITY. NOR CAN WE DESCRIBE OUR FURS TO YOU. COME AND SEE THEM. ASK TO BE SHOWN THESE VALUES.

\$35.00 COATS SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK AT \$28.00.
\$30.00 COATS SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK AT \$25.00.
\$27.50 COATS SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK AT \$23.50.
\$22.50 COATS SPECIALLY PRICED THIS WEEK AT \$19.95.

ROCK & DUKE

The Delineator magazine has started a "child rescue" campaign. It is trying to find homes for the homeless. It is a most worthy cause—none could be more so. There are hundreds, yea thousands, of childless homes, where the people are longing for the prattle of childish voices and there are thousands of orphans in the eastern foundling asylums who are "just pining away" for homes. The object of the Delineator in getting them together is a most worthy one. Better than fighting the trusts.—Mineral Wells Index.

It is commendable in the Delineator to find homes for the 25,000 New York homeless children, but in the opinion of this paper, each State should be required to find homes for its orphans. The Texas orphanages are crowded, and before taking any of these New York children, Texas people should first exhaust our own resources. New York makes it a business to gather up as many of these homeless children and waifs, a large majority of whom are bastards with rich fathers or mothers or both, and dump them on the South and Southwest. Last year a whole train load was sent to Texas and the same thing was done the year before. Texas wants all the people she can get, but ought to be just a little particular in this matter of finding homes for New York's homeless.

Tells Democratic Plans.
French Lick, Ind., Nov. 25.—One of the members of the National Democratic Committee tells what was done here at the secret meeting last week. "The committee," he said, "decided to inaugurate an aggressive campaign early, but it was agreed that Dec. 12th was the time to meet in Washington, because they would then know what time the National Republican convention would meet, and the Democratic date would be placed earlier by two or three weeks or a month if necessary."

"Also it was agreed that Bryan's running mate must be conservative. Johnson of Minnesota, Gray of Delaware and Chanler of New York were named."

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CONTRACT FOR NEW BRIDGE AWARDED

From Tuesday's Daily. The county commissioners last night awarded the contract for the building of the new bridge across Holliday creek southeast of town to the Leveridge Bridge Company of Fort Worth. The bid of the successful contractors was \$2,555.00.

The contract calls for the completion of the bridge by March 1st, 1908.

The bridge is to be erected just above the old bridge on the Henrietta road. It will have a 100-foot span of steel and the approach on one side will be forty feet in length and upon the other 20 feet. The pillars and abutments will be made of concrete.

In all, seven bids were offered by as many different companies.

QUAIL DINNER.

Mr. N. Henderson Entertained Twenty-Six Genial Guests Tuesday.

Mr. Nathan Henderson, assisted by Mrs. Smith and Miss Greenwood, entertained twenty-six genial souls at a "Quail Dinner" Tuesday evening at his home. The party was an unusually merry one and did full justice to the carefully prepared feast.

After consuming many "bob whites" the guests were further entertained with cards and dominoes, interspersed with music. Those who were fortunate enough to receive "bids" were Mrs. and Mrs. Gorsline, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Dr. and Mrs. DuVal, Mesdames Darnell, Anderson, R. E. Huff, Misses Cobb, Flora and Mary Anderson, and Messrs. Felder, Jones, Scurry, Abbott, C. C. Huff and Greenwood.

The Olive Branch Extended.

When Eschiti and Kell City become united as one, we will have a fair sized town at the very start, and with this good foundation the building of a city will be made easy. All are agreed that a further fight is the rankest nonsense, therefore it should be easier now to settle differences and get down to the more essential and sensible business of town building. Let the half-dozen or so hair-brained ruffians at Eschiti, who are still incorrigible, and beyond the hope of reason, either stay where they are or move to other fields where they may consort with their kind. The good citizens of the two towns should ignore them, because they are undesirable citizens in any event.—Kell City Enterprise.

Free! Free! Free!

We are going to give away the beautiful \$20 doll in our window Christmas eve. Beginning Saturday, Nov. 30th, we will give one coupon with each cash purchase of one dollar at our store. This coupon entitles you to one chance at his beautiful doll. Ask about it. The Nickle Store, Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, Prop'r's. 169-31 wlt

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REDUCTION SALE!

In order to reduce our very large stock of Men and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furnishings, Etc., we have decided to offer for sale for a few days only, everything in our house at a discount of 25 per cent. Bear in mind that this takes in our entire stock—we reserve nothing. We quote you a few of our bargains, as follows:

- \$27.50 Alfred Benjamin & Co. New York Suits at...\$20.63
- \$25.00 Alfred Benjamin & Co. New York Suits at...\$18.75
- \$22.50 Alfred Benjamin & Co. New York Suits at...\$16.88
- \$20.00 Alfred Benjamin & Co. New York Suits at...\$15.00
- \$18.50 Alfred Benjamin & Co. New York Suits at...\$13.88
- \$15.00 Good Value Suits at \$11.25
- \$12.50 " " " " \$ 9.38
- \$10.00 " " " " \$ 7.50



HATS.

- \$4.00 Stetson Hats now at \$3.00
- 5.00 " " " " 3.75
- 6.00 " " " " 4.50
- 6.50 " " " " 4.88
- \$3.00 Mallory Cravat hat 2.25
- 2.00 Hats, good values 1.50
- 1.50 " " " " 1.13



Our entire stock at the same reduction, including Stacy Adams, Walk-Over, Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoes. Nothing reserved. These prices are for cash only.

COLLIER & HENDRICKS
Men and Boys' Outfitters.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of T. W. McHam, Treasurer of Wichita County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, Nov. Term, 1907.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Wichita County, and the Hon. M. F. Yeager, County Judge of said Wichita County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of T. W. McHam, Treasurer of Wichita County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and ending on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1907, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Wichita County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of November, A. D. 1907, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20th, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Wichita County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August, 1907.		\$3,012 83	
To amount received since said date.		1,107 59	
By amount disbursed since said date.			\$ 148 24
By amount to balance.			3,972 18
Total		\$4,120 42	\$4,120 42
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			\$3,972 18

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August, 1907.		\$6,715 24	
To amount received since said date.		3,264 83	
By amount disbursed since said date.			\$3,099 55
By amount to balance.			6,880 52
Total		\$9,980 07	\$9,980 07
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			\$6,880 52

GENERAL FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August, 1907.		\$6,942 69	
To amount received since said date.		172 54	
By amount disbursed since said date.			\$2,861 31
By amount to balance.			4,253 92
Total		\$7,115 23	\$7,115 23
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			\$4,253 92

FOURTH CLASS FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of August, 1907.		\$3,176 20	
To amount received since said date.		804 97	
By amount disbursed since said date.			\$2,614 17
By amount to balance.			1,367 00
Total		\$3,981 17	\$3,981 17
Balance to credit of said Fourth Class Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			\$1,367 00

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1907.
 M. F. YEAGER, County Judge.
 J. D. AVIS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 H. G. KARRENBROCK, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 E. A. McCLESKY, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 E. A. DALE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by M. F. Yeager, County Judge; and J. D. Avis and H. G. Karrenbrock and E. A. McClesky and E. A. Dale, County Commissioners of said Wichita County, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1907.
 [SEAL.] W. A. REID, County Clerk, Wichita County, Texas.

LEWIS ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF TERHUNE

The trial of Moses L. Lewis for the murder of Leland Terhune is now in progress at Roswell, New Mexico. The work of selecting a jury was completed Friday and on Saturday the presentation of evidence was begun. The defense moved on Saturday that the confession of Lewis not be submitted as evidence before the jury, alleging that undue influence was exerted in securing the confession.

J. A. Terhune of Iowa Park, the father of the murdered man, is now at Roswell attending the trial.

ORDERS DENVER TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The State Railroad Commission has issued equipment orders for a number of Texas railroads for 1908. Among other orders one is directed to the Fort Worth and Denver which will be required next year to purchase six locomotives, four passenger cars, 200 freight cars.

In 1909 the same road will be required to purchase six locomotives, six passenger cars and two hundred freight cars. In 1910 the equipment outlay will be one locomotive and one hundred freight cars.

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The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, and in most cases is sufficient to cure the disease, making it not only a scientific treatment, but one that is highly economical. Get an outfit today from R. Robertson if you have any catarrh.

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Public Sale!

I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder on **Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1907,**

the following described property:

- About 15 head of horses, mares and colts.
- About 15 head of hogs.
- Three cows and two calves.
- Farm implements, consisting of
- Three California plows, one disc plow, two cultivators,
- One walking plow, one harrow, one binder, two wagons,
- One buggy, three drills.
- Some household and kitchen furniture, feed stuffs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.

Five dollars and under, cash. All over five dollars, nine months time with approved security, at 8 per cent. interest.

Sale begins at my farm ten miles Southwest of Wichita Falls and five miles East of Holliday, at 10 o'clock, a. m. **Wednesday, December 4th.**

J. H. LAMB, Owner,
E. B. GORSLINE, Auctioneer.

SIXSHOOTER ARTIST CHARGED WITH ASSAULT TO MURDER.

From Saturday's Daily.
 C. H. Steele, the young man who fired a volley of pistol shots at a farmer named Chandler in a cotton field about four miles west of town Thurs-

day morning, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Brothers this afternoon and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury upon a charge of assault to murder. His bond was placed at \$500, but young Steele was unable to give bail and was remanded to jail.

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No one can resist the temptation to replenish your stock in this sale for very little money. The ladies' come in embroidered and lace edges, the Men's in narrow and wide hemstitched, and the little prices we put on them you can afford to lay in a big stock.

Ladies' Cloaks and Tailor Made Suits

Every lady who has visited this department has been amazed at the low prices. Now that these prices have been reduced our stock will not remain long. Fine goods at the price of cheap ones.

- \$50.00 Coats \$29.85
- 35.00 Coats and Suits 25.00
- 25.00 " " 17.50
- 15.00 " " 10.85
- 12.50 " " 9.85
- 10.00 " " 7.85
- 7.50 " " 6.35
- 5.00 " " 3.95

Fine Voile and Panama Skirts at big reductions.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

"There is nothing like leather" but there

Men's Clothing

Every Suit that enters our store passes through a rigid examination. The style must be right, the linings must be good. The shoulders must be padded evenly to get the proper set over the shoulders and the fit must be perfect.

We have from the House of Kuppenheimer Suits at 27.50, 25.00, 23.75, and 19.50.
Fit Well brand at 13.50, 12.50, and 10.00
We offer 27.00 and 25.00 Suits at \$18.95
13.50 and 12.50 Suits at 9.85
Men's Overcoats 27.00 to 5.00 and all at Clearance prices.

Boy's Clothing

Our Boy's Clothing is made by the best medium and high-class clothiers in the country. Every suit is a bargain at the original price and the Clearance price will move every Suit in a few days.

- 50 Suits at \$5.65
- 50 " " 4.85
- 50 " " 3.95
- 50 " " 2.95

Suits at Clearance prices.

Men's Neckwear

Hand still holds its own as favorite for all occasions and we have selections in at Clearance Sale

- 5c Ties go at 59c
- 10 " " 39
- 15 " " 18

Men's and Boy's Shirts

Every Shirt in our stock is made true to its size and every shirt is a special bargain. Clearance prices on every one. Some odds and ends at less than half price.

Hats and Caps

Our stock is somewhat broken at this time, but your size is here. We have made special reduction prices on our complete line for this sale and the saving in price will move them out quick.

Stetson Boss raw edge Columbia \$3.95
Beaver Hats, all the new shapes, 2.39
Odds and ends, some at nearly half price.

Furs for Little Money

If you are still thinking of buying a nice Fur Piece, don't neglect this opportunity, they are the most useful articles of apparel you can buy. We will not carry Furs over, they must all be sold this season. We have put such little prices on them, that you can save money now.

- A nice scarf Coney Fur only 69c
- Better ones up to 75c
- All at cut prices.

Blankets and Quilts

For the cold winter nights nothing is so comfortable as good bed covering. Our blankets range in price from 69c to \$10.00 the pair, and quilts from 98c to \$3.50 each. A tag has been placed on each one and the price cut deep. Supply yourself at this store.

Ladies' Neckwear

This seasons latest conceits in stocks, tabs, bows and fancy lace fichues. Our stock is larger than we want it and we are determined to clean them out quick.

Towels and Toweling

We can give you some wonderfully good values in Towels. You can not have too many Towels and besides we have a Clearance price on every one.

- 50c Towels go at 39c
- 35c " " 25c
- 25c " " 18c
- 10c " " 7c

Good heavy Russia crash and Stevens linen Toweling at 9c

Table Linens

Every housekeeper appreciates a nice table cloth. Our stock of Irish and French Damask consists of beautiful patterns of floral designs, fruits and fancy figures and small coin dots, they come in 66, 70 and 72 inch widths. We have put clearance prices on them—don't neglect this department.

- \$1.50 plain Damask, extra heavy \$1.15 grade
- \$1.00 quality, 72 inches wide, 89c
- .75 " " " 68c
- .50 " " " 39c

Napkins to match.

Notions

Our stock of small wares has given us the reputation of being the cheapest place to buy the many little things needed. In this sale, we sell many staple articles at still lower prices. You ought to anticipate your wants for months to come.

- Adamantine Pins, paper 1c
- Vaseline the bottle 4c
- 3 Cakes Soap 7c
- Hair Pin cabinets 4c

Hundreds of other useful articles at Clearance prices.

Almost every item throughout our store has a clearance price tag on it that tells the story to those who class themselves as judges of value. This sale is a paradise for the economical buyer. Many dollars can be saved in this sale—the goods must go and our profits are already gone. BE SURE TO COME THE FIRST DAY, IF POSSIBLE, OR ANY DAY DURING THE GREAT EVENT.

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WILL BUY ALL COTTON.

Merchants, Bankers and Cotton Buyers Hold an Important Meeting.

From Saturday's Daily. An important meeting of the cotton buyers, bankers and business men of Wichita Falls was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening, the object being to make arrangements for the prompt handling of all cotton that comes to Wichita Falls for market.

At this meeting an agreement was reached which, if carried out, will result in great good to Wichita Falls as well as to the farmer who brings his cotton here to be marketed.

As is well known, there is a shortage of currency and the banks find that in advancing money to pay for two or three hundred bales of cotton at a time, it requires from fifteen to twenty days to get returns. Owing to this state of affairs, trading in cotton had to be limited.

The plan adopted yesterday evening and agreed to by the merchants, bankers and cotton buyers was that for every bale of cotton purchased by the cotton buyer or merchant the banks would pay \$10 in cash and issue certificates in denominations of \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 for the balance, these certificates redeemable by the bank issuing them in twenty days from date of issue.

These certificates can be deposited at the banks or will be received as currency in payment of debts at any store in the city.

A committee consisting of P. P. Langford, W. M. McGregor, T. C. Thatcher, J. M. Bland, and S. Y. Ferguson was appointed by the chairman, Frank Kell, to look after the matter and see that the new plan of handling cotton is inaugurated on Monday morning, the 25th.

Another meeting of the cotton buyers, bankers and business men is called for 10 o'clock Monday morning, at which time it is likely that steps will be taken to make Wichita Falls the best cotton market in Northwest Texas.

The Times job department has already received an order for the printing of the cashier's certificates and they will be ready for circulation on Monday morning.

By this means, it is thought there will be no difficulty whatever in handling promptly all cotton that comes to Wichita Falls.

Seven Drunks Last Night.

From Saturday's Daily. There were seven arrests for drunkenness in the city last night. Three of the men arrested plead guilty in the corporation court this morning and were assessed the usual fine.

Four plead not guilty and will be given trial before a jury this afternoon.

The fall is now full to overflowing and a new supply of cots and bedding has been purchased to accommodate the large number of boarders.



THE NEW CLOAKS? CLOAKS ARE CAPRICIOUS. STYLE CHASES STYLE AS SUNSHINE CHASES SHADOW. THE LATEST STYLES DID NOT COME IN TWO MONTHS AGO, BUT ONLY RECENTLY. WE HAVE THE RECENT THINGS IN CLOAKS. WE CANNOT TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE, WHY NOT COME IN AND SEE THEM? ASK TO LET US SHOW YOU. OUR STORE, YOU KNOW, IS THE HOME OF FURS FOR THIS CITY. NOR CAN WE DESCRIBE OUR FURS TO YOU. COME AND SEE THEM. ASK TO BE SHOWN THESE VALUES.

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I will pay the above reward for delivery to me at my place near Lake Wichita the following described stock: One sorrel horse, about 15 hands high, white face, small bit out of one ear, is branded, but can't describe the brand. Had halter on when last seen. Also one black mare, about 15 1/4 hands high, heavy collar marks.

JOE SULLINS,
50-ft Lake Wichita postoffice.

Cotton is selling around 10:30 on a middling basis in Wichita Falls today and some higher grade cotton sold for 10.50. The market in New Orleans was four points up this morning.

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THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

THE approaching year's end brings with it the season for reckoning up the measure for good and ill, which Father Time has handed out to each one of us since the last harvest. To the tiller of the soil, the carpenter, the man with the dinner pail, the active toilers in life's various fields of endeavor, and every man and woman whose efforts add to the welfare of the nation, this self-balancing of life's ledger becomes a duty and a pleasure. ¶ The time honored custom of setting aside a certain day each year when the entire Christian world may unite in grateful homage to a benificent Providence for the blessings and success which have fallen to the shore of each is one of the priviledges bequeathed to us by those stern soldiers of fortune who rendered their first Thanksgiving service on Plymouth Rock, in 1620. ¶ During the year Nineteen Hundred and Seven all lines of legitimate endeavors have given stupendous returns to the worker, while harmony and good-fellowship have sounded the universal key note of the nation's prosperity. The year just passing has been fraught with the most cordial relations between us and our customers and business associates, hence, we take this opportunity of offering our mead of thanks and praise, and of tendering to you our most hearty congratulations upon the achievements of the past, along with our sincere wishes for a further and greater measure of good to you in the future. We sincerely trust that our business and social relations will, with the help of an Almighty Providence, continue to be what they always have been in the year gone by, and that the ties shall be more closely cemented with the coming of each anniversary.

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

TWO DEATHS TODAY AT BURKBURNETT

From Monday's Daily. Information came from Burkburnett this afternoon of the death of Mr. N. (Doc) Weaver, which occurred at his home near that place at about noon today.

The deceased had been lying at the point of death for the last ten days, during which time many friends from the city went out to his home to see him and render what aid was in their power.

He was known to nearly every citizen of Wichita county as a fine, big hearted man and as a citizen he ranked at the top. He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge of this city and was also a Chapter Mason and a Knight Templar.

He leaves a devoted wife and a large family of small children, who have the sympathy of everyone in the greatest loss that could possibly have fallen to their lot at this time.

At this hour it is not known when or where the funeral will be held, but it is more than likely that the remains will be laid to rest with Masonic honors in the cemetery near this city tomorrow. Funeral of N. Weaver.

Later.—The funeral of N. Weaver, who died this morning at his home at Burkburnett, will be held at the Baptist church in this city at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon. The remains will be buried at the Riverside cemetery at 3 o'clock. The services at the grave will be conducted by the Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member.

The second death at Burkburnett was that of a young carpenter by the name of Sides, who died at 3 o'clock this morning, after a long illness with typhoid fever.

Young Mr. Dodson, a brother-in-law of the deceased Mr. Sides, is very low with typhoid fever also, and his death is hourly expected.

Funeral of N. Weaver. From Tuesday's Daily.

The funeral of N. Weaver, whose death occurred at his home near Burkburnett yesterday at noon, took place from the Baptist church in this city at 1 p. m. today, Rev. T. R. Bowles preaching the funeral sermon, at the conclusion of which the remains were taken in charge by the Masonic lodge of this city, and assisted by the Knight Templars of Vernon, who came down to attend the funeral, marched in a body from the church to Riverside cemetery, where the remains of their deceased brother were deposited in their last resting place with all the honors that could be bestowed by that order.

Previous to the funeral hour the Masons assembled in their lodge rooms over the First National bank, and were there joined by the Vernon Knights, and from there marched to the church. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Deceased was born in the State of Kentucky March 26th, 1871, and at the time of his death was in his 77th year. He had been a resident of Wichita county about twelve years, and during that time followed the occupation of a farmer. His acquaintance was a wide one and those who knew him best held him in high esteem. He leaves a devoted wife and several small children and they have the sympathy of all in the great sorrow that has visited them.

Rev. Farley Returned.

Rev. R. E. Farley was formally appointed pastor of the new Methodist Episcopal church in this city at the meeting of the Austin conference of their church at Dallas this week. Rev. Farley returned from the conference yesterday and will at once enter upon the discharge of his duties as pastor of the local church.

Rev. Farley will at once set himself to the work of raising funds and organizing for the building of a suitable church edifice for the congregation in this city.

Hereafter the churches at Frieberg and Thornberry will have a pastor of their own and Rev. E. M. Wisdom of Rosen Heights, a suburb of Fort Worth, has been appointed to the pastorate of those churches.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. Abe Marcus of Dallas is in the city today.

Alex. Kahn made a business trip to Fort Worth today.

Mr. A. W. McCall of Iowa Park was a visitor to the city today.

J. S. Scott of Archer City was transacting business here today.

J. A. McSpadden, a prominent farmer of Holliday, was transacting business here today.

Lank Thornberry and wife are the parents of a fine 10-pound boy, who arrived at their home Friday.

Mrs. Russell Eakin and children of Nocona were in the city today en route to Dundee to visit her father, Mr. T. A. Helm and family.

Mr. George Moore, agent for the Katy at Denison, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGlas-son.

Rev. W. W. Melton of Bellevue was in the city today on his way home from Thornberry, where he had been to fill his regular appointment last Sunday.

From Tuesday's Daily.

S. Edwards and family of Seymour were here today en route to Fort Worth.

T. F. McClure, state cattle inspector, with headquarters at Stamford, was here on business today.

Mrs. Ozella Scoggin of Durham, Texas, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norwood.

Capt. W. A. Miller and wife of Amarillo arrived in this city this afternoon to visit their son, Dr. R. L. Miller and wife.

Lee Jackson of the Panhandle Implement Company is in Fort Worth and Dallas this week on business for his firm.

Attorney E. L. Parsons and family from Ottawa, Ill., arrived in the city this afternoon and will make this city their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Landrum and children of Bowie were in the city today en route to Petrolia to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. O. Cunningham.



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Wichita Falls, Texas

Miss Mary Stephens, daughter of Judge I. W. Stephens of Fort Worth, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Francis Lysaght.

John G. Bills, for many years a resident of this city, but now deputy sheriff of Tillman county, was shaking hands with his old friends here today.

W. A. Carrigan left yesterday for Hope, Ark., to visit his parents for an indefinite time. He will also visit Hot Springs before returning to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Palmer of Hereford, are visiting relatives here today. After finishing their visit here they will go to Corpus Christi, to spend the winter.

G. J. Burch, a gallant Confederate veteran and author of "The Free Christian," a book which has attracted much interest and has been favorably commented upon, is in the city today.

J. Ray, formerly editor of the Hereford Brand, one of the best newspapers in the Panhandle, is here today, to meet and accompany back home Mrs. Ray, who has been visiting relatives in Grayson county.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Aaron Brubaker of Burkburnett was here today on business.

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch was here on business today.

Mrs. W. H. Harris left this afternoon for Stratford to visit relatives.

L. P. Douglas of Electra was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. G. W. Lawler left this afternoon for Iowa Park to visit relatives.

Judge S. C. Walker of Holliday was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. S. A. Bass left yesterday for Dalas to spend several days with friends.

R. E. Huff returned today from Frederick, Okla., to spend Thanksgiving at home.

L. H. Lawler left yesterday for Waco to attend the meeting of the Royal Arch Masons.

Mrs. J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett was here today en route to Goodnight, to visit her sister, Mrs. Longvine.

Sheriff A. M. Davis and family left today for Mangum, Oklahoma, for a few days visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Gordon of Frederick, Okla., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bentley.

Walker Hendricks has returned from Frederick, after spending several days in that thriving little city.

Rev. W. F. Fry and family are expected to arrive here from Goldsboro, North Carolina, tomorrow and it is probable that the regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday.

From Thursday's Daily.

C. L. Fontaine, general passenger agent of the Wichita Falls and North-

western, left this morning for St. Louis.

Mrs. A. C. Middleton of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Dillard, of this city.

Tom Abbot, of Seguin, Texas, who is on his way to Kansas to look after his farming interests there, stopped off here to spend Thanksgiving with Attorney Greenwood.

Messrs. John Dowlen and R. A.

Brown of Byers were transacting business in the city today.

George Davis returned last night from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Apple are in the city, the guests of their son, S. H. Apple, and family.

Mrs. L. B. Jenne left today for Jolly to visit her brother, W. W. Gardner, and family.

To give those connected with the paper an opportunity to eat Thanksgiving turkey, the Times went to press at noon today.

Guy Norwood, a prominent business man of Davidson, Oklahoma, accompanied by Prof. J. H. Norwood, one of the teachers in the public schools at Vernon, are in the city spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norwood.

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