

OFFICERS MADE RAID

SEVEN MEN WERE CAUGHT IN A ROOM WHERE A CARD GAME WAS ON.

POLICE ALLEGE GAMBLING

Men Arrested Assert That the Disturbed Session Was An Innocent Game of "Hearts."

Marshal Gwinn and Deputies Tom Pickett and Jim Anderson made a raid on what they allege was a quiet little game of poker in progress in a second floor room of the St. Charles hotel at about 2 o'clock this morning and arrested seven men, three of whom claim that they were only "looking on."

Four of the men were surprised at the gaming table where pieces of matches were piled in place of chips. Several of the players made frantic efforts to escape when the officers broke in upon them, but none of those at the table got away, although the officers believe that several others in the room did make their escape through a window.

The men under arrest, it is said, allege that they were engaged in a little social game of seven-up, but charges of gambling are to be filed against them notwithstanding.

Whatley Worked Here.

J. Whatley, the negro who was burned to death at Abilene yesterday morning, was until last Sunday employed as a cook at the St. Charles restaurant, where he had worked for several months.

Mr. Allen, the proprietor of the St. Charles, says that Whatley left on the Valley train for Abilene Sunday afternoon, where he went to take a job as cook at \$15 more per month than he had received from Mr. Allen. Whatley had over \$600, Mr. Allen believes, when he left this city. Whether this sum of money tempted robbers to get him out of the way or whether he had left his grip containing the money in the burning building and rushed back into the flames to get it and perished in that manner are propositions that are now being probed by the police and the coroner at Abilene.

A good many people it appears, do not understand that when a post card is enclosed in a tissue paper wrapper, that a 2-cent stamp is required to carry it through the mails to its destination. Postmaster Bacon tells us that he has several hundred such cards bearing a 1-cent stamp, which he cannot forward. His only procedure is to notify the person addressed that he holds a piece of mail for them on which there is insufficient postage. If the person addressed sends the additional postage the card will be forwarded, otherwise it must be sent to the dead letter office.

Extra good sweet mixed pickles in barrel. King & White. 178-1f

MODERN PAPER.

Not So Good or Lasting as the Old Fashioned Kind.

"The men who wrote history on tablets of stone in ages gone had a difficult task to perform and had to cultivate the habit of brevity," says a writer in a German paper, "but what they wrote was preserved. It will be different with the newspapers and books of the present time. The paper upon which they are printed will disintegrate in a few years and the records—historical, scientific and literary—will become dust.

"I saw two papers recently which told the whole story. One contained an account of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte. It was printed in 1821, was in a state of perfect preservation and looked as though it might last with ordinary care a hundred years. The other paper was kept because its leading article described the surrender of Sedan, which had taken place a day before. Although it had been printed nearly fifty years later, the Sedan paper had to be handled carefully to prevent its tearing in the creases. One of these papers was printed on old fashioned paper and the other on the modern kind.

"With the two specimens before me I cannot refrain from urging once more that a few numbers of all books and newspapers, enough for all first class libraries, be printed on good paper for the benefit of those who will live after us."

THE SKYROCKET.

How It is Made and the Reason It Rises in the Air.

Of all fireworks none is more beautiful from a pyrotechnic point of view or more generally popular than the skyrocket.

The powder ingredients are sulphur, charcoal and saltpeter, roughly in the proportions of fourteen, twenty-six and sixty respectively. Except in the case of military or life saving rockets, the cylindrical case is of paper or paste-board, somewhat constricted at the fuse end. Into this the powder is rammed tightly, a conical space being left for the insertion of the quick match which passes through the constriction, or "chokehole," into the mass of powder.

This forms the body of the rocket, which is closed at the top with a plaster of paris plug. Through this a small hole filled with a fuse communicates with the conical shaped head, holding stars, serpents, crackers or gold or silver rain. The whole is, of course, attached to a slender stick to direct its flight.

On the fuse being ignited and the main cylinder of powder exploded the enormous quantity of heated gases generated force their way downward through the narrow box, urging the rocket upward in the air.—Pearson's.

Strictly Cash.

On account of the financial stringency, we are compelled to put our business on a cash basis. We positively will not sell feed or coal to any person without the cash either before or upon delivery of goods. Customers will please govern themselves accordingly. 1803f WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

Some of the New Dried Fruits we can Supply you with

The 1907 crop of Evaporated Fruits are now ready for you and while the price is a little higher than last year, the same as all other groceries, still the quality is exceptionally good.

- Fresh, bright and tart Apricots..... 35c
- Golden Yellow Peaches..... 18c
- Plump, fat Prunes 10c to 15c according to size
- New Seeded Raisins, large and meaty..... 15c
- New Currants, fresh and well cleaned..... 15c

Among the various Dried Fruits that the market affords the Fig and Date hold first place very easily. They are the most healthful and most easily digested of any fruit and will do more towards keeping the stomach and bowels in good healthy condition than any quantity of medicine.

- We have new Crown Oriole Figs at..... 25c
- California Figs at..... 10c
- Fard Dates at..... 12 1/2

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Come and see our line of Indian curios, Japanese china, parlor lamps, etc. Christmas presents that are useful. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 189-1f

We have it, regardless of price. Who? North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 185-1f

Twenty-half Roman candles, 90 cents per dozen, at the Nickel Store. 192-2f

Oxford fruit cakes, also material for making them, at King & White's. 178-1f

Phone or see J. L. Mears when you want coal. 182-4f

Announcement.

We wish to announce that on January 15th we will move into the spacious halls over Kerr & Hursh's hardware store, which will be fitted up and furnished with modern business college equipment.

We propose to conduct a school of honest methods and genuine merit, and are prepared to give the boys and girls of this section as good business training as they can secure anywhere. Give us a trial and we will not disappoint you. Wichita Commercial College. 186-1f

Warning Notice.

All persons are hereby warned that the discharge of fire works within the fire limits, as prohibited by ordinance, will be prosecuted. R. V. GWINN, City Marshal. 187-1f

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FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS

As Furniture is the most sensible and useful gift, and a constant reminder of the donor, why not give something of this character rather than some trifle that has no utility or useful quality. We wish especially to call your attention to our line of Hand Painted Jap China which can be had at one half the customary price of such goods. Make your selections now. We will guarantee prompt and careful delivery at Christmas time.



The Rug critic we welcome to see our fine line of Rugs, Axminster, Saxony and Pap Taps. 9x12 and smaller from \$14.00 upward.

LAMPS

We have on display the finest line of oil burning decorated Lamps upward from

\$1.75

CENTER TABLES

Highly Polished Oak Center Tables. Values \$3.50 now

\$2.50

A MERRY XMAS TO YOU.

Make your Christmas an especially merry one by having a new supply of whatever is lacking—or shabby-looking in your present stock of household Furniture or Carpets. New things brighten up the home for the holiday season and give it a more cheerful appearance. We have a very large stock to select from in Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, all of new and artistic design, and made in the most substantial manner. Our prices are strictly reasonable in every department.

North Texas Furniture & Coffin Co.

CUT PRICE SALES

You find many kinds and colors of marked down, cut price, special discount, per cent off and various other kinds of signs and sales. But we want to say that :: :: :: ::

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

on a purchase of DRY GOODS, Ladies, Misses or Children's Skirts, Suits or Cloaks; and the prices are the lowest consistent with high class Merchandise on everything in the house. Come and we will show you.

YOURS TO PLEASE

W. E. Skeen

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENTS

Presbyterian Sunday School.
The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will give a Christmas tree entertainment at the church at 7 o'clock this evening. The admission is free and all will be made welcome.

Baptist Sunday School.
The program of the Christmas tree entertainment at the Baptist church will begin at 7:15 o'clock.

Methodist Sunday School.
The Christmas tree entertainment at the M. E. church will be held at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program will be given at that time.

At the Christian Church.
The little folks and the grown-ups as well will enjoy the Christmas entertainment at the Christian church tonight. The entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock.

The Episcopal Sunday School.
Tonight at 7 o'clock the children of the Sunday school of the Church of the Good Shepherd will have their annual Christmas tree. Short exercises will take place at the church, while the distribution of gifts from the tree will take place at the rectory.

We, the undersigned proprietors of barber shops in Wichita Falls, Texas, hereby agree to keep open until 9 p. m., December 24th, and close-all day December 25th, Christmas day.

B. C. WILLIAMS,
L. H. LAWLER,
J. R. BRITTON,
FRED. CARTER.

190-3t
There is nothing which appeals to a man who indulges in the habit more than a good cigar or a pipe, and he generally likes to be surprised with a box of cigars or a nice pipe Xmas morning. Noble has the goods that will please him. 176-4f

We want to remind you once more that our line of boxed candies is the best and the finest flavors made. We are exclusive agents for the Blanke-Werneker candies. The Cream Bakery. 176-4f

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SUPPRESS THE FIREWORKS.

Now that Christmas is almost upon us let us hope that further progress may be made in the direction of a sane and orderly observance of the day. It should be remembered, first of all, that Christmas is a religious festival of the highest significance, and, while its celebration should be characterized by happiness and good cheer, there is absolutely no warrant whatever for the burning of fireworks, the bursting of explosives or getting drunk and creating disorder.

Even if it were not hazardous, there is not the slightest excuse for the use of explosives, and except in some of the Southern communities Christmas fireworks are unknown anywhere in the world. Visitors to the South can never understand why it is that people try to convert Christmas into a Fourth of July. Boys and young men can spend their Christmas money to much better advantage and enjoy themselves just as much without converting the day into an orgy of disorder and peril.

Just what the South loses in the way of fires caused by Christmas fireworks would be difficult to estimate, but the sum would be sufficient to make many people rich. Especially is it hazardous in a city like Houston, where so many houses are constructed of inflammable materials. Our fire record for the year has been heavier than usual. Even in ordinary times our losses are entirely too heavy, and for this reason insurance rates are higher here than in many cities of similar population.

Then there must be considered the eyes put out, the fingers shot off and various other casualties that invariably attend the Christmas fireworks nuisance.

The city has ordinances to suppress this evil and it is to be hoped that they will be enforced, although it is difficult to enforce them. Let the officers do the best they can; however, and perhaps hereafter it may be possible to secure legislation that will reach the man who sells fireworks just as the law has already reached the man who sold pistols. We must at the earliest possible moment put an end to the Christmas fireworks peril.—Houston Post.

We have just received a line of new post cards—views of Wichita Falls. The Nickle Store. 192-2t



Santa Claus! Santa Claus

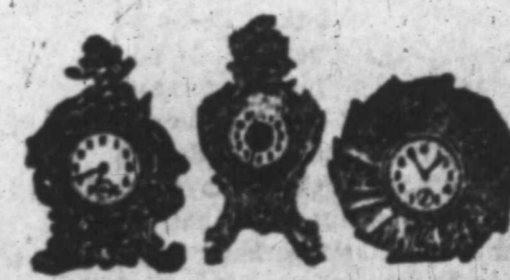
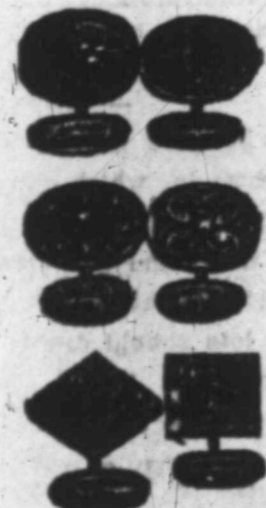
—TIME HAS COME AGAIN—

Are we going to remember our Sister, Mother, Father, Brother or Sweet-heart with a nice present? Everyone wants to make someone glad. We have the GLAD GOODS and would be glad to sell you something to make someone glad.

COME AND SEE US---OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT!

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LAST CALL AT THESE PRICES

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT THE FOLLOWING LINES WE ARE MAKING THESE EXTREMELY LOW PRICES UNTIL DEC. 24

Ladies' Coats.

LOOK THESE PRICES OVER.

Ladies' \$30.00 Coats go at.....	\$18.50
Ladies' \$25.00 Coats go at.....	17.50
Ladies' \$22.50 Coats go at.....	15.95
Ladies' \$15.00 Coats go at.....	11.95
Ladies' \$13.50 Coats go at.....	10.00

Fine Furs.

20 per cent Reduction on our Entire Line of Furs.

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OF OUR ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S

\$15, \$18, and \$20 SUITS for

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ROCK & DUKE

Ladies' Suits.

Ladies' \$25.00 Suits go at.....	\$15.95
Ladies' \$27.50 Suits go at.....	18.50
Ladies' \$32.50 Suits go at.....	19.95

Christmas Presents.

USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE.

We are showing a grand line of Head Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Drawn Work, Men's Ties, Suspenders, Silk Hose, Ladies' Fancy Collars, Purses, Combs, Fancy House Slippers, Mufflers, Gloves, Men's Fine Shirts, and Silk.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

It is well that at least once each year, even for a season that is short, the minds of men should be turned from selfish and sordid thoughts in a spirit of peace and good will toward their brothers, in commemoration and in example of the Prince of Peace who hallowed Bethlehem in His birth so many centuries ago.

This is the season that prompts to generosity and to giving, and with the gifts to a good will and a spirit that is more precious oftentimes than the gift itself.

The truest spirit of the glad Christmas, however, does not exist in the interchange of costly gifts, but rather in the thought that goes out to the little stocking that might be empty, to the widow in her destitution, yes, even to the heart that is lonely in its own selfishness, and endeavors to bring some of the glad cheer of this, the happiest day of all the year, there. If Christmas will have brought into your heart the inspiration of this spirit, then, indeed, are you happy among men.

As the Times will not be published tomorrow, this occasion is taken to speak its message of good will to its readers and wish them all the happiness that the day can bring. To all, a Merry Christmas.

So far there are two announced candidates for the office of attorney general of Texas, which, next to that of Governor, is the most important office in the State. Attorney General R. V. Davidson, who has so ably filled that important office for the past three years, is asking for a third term. Hon. Ben Looney of Greenville, one of the brightest young lawyers in the State, is also a candidate for the important office, and if he makes the campaign strictly on his own merits, will give Attorney General Davidson a close call if he does not defeat him. There is an attempt, however, to inject into this contest the Bailey matter, and if this is done the voters will lose sight of the men who are in the race and vote either for or against the endorsement of Senator Bailey's record. It is a well known fact that Mr. Looney is a personal friend and ardent admirer of Senator Bailey. On the other hand, while it cannot be said that Attorney General Davidson is a personal or political enemy of the junior senator from Texas, it is just as well known that in the performance of his duties of the high office which he so ably fills, he has incurred the bitter hatred of Senator Bailey, and perhaps realizes that in offering for the office again he will not receive the support of Sen-

ator Bailey and his friends. As Senator Bailey himself is not to be voted for it would, perhaps, be the best thing for him in the long run to keep his hands off in this contest, for it is possible that, after the results are known, he might have cause to revise his estimate that "there are not more than 10 per cent of the decent Democrats of Texas who are opposed to him."

The merchant who advertises every day may be relied upon to do business six days in the week. The merchant who doesn't advertise is always sure of plenty of time to take an after dinner nap.

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the practical part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will soon extinguish or get under control a large fire, while a very few buckets of water, dashed on here and there, have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the bucket system; and so with modern advertising—plenty of it used in a practical, common sense and judicious manner pays. If you want to catch a certain kind of fish, you use a certain kind of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade and profit newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is, when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—One delivery wagon and harness cheap. See Mrs. J. W. Black, 903 Travis avenue. 186-6t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Rev. A. J. Bush, corner 15th and Austin. 190-2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply to E. C. Bowen, Times office. 190-1t

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles in case. Finder will leave same at this office and get reward. 190-1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentleman, 605 Lamar avenue. References required. 191-3t

FOR SALE or Trade—Three lots, good six-room house, barn and other improvements, comparatively new; close in. I will take good team and milk cows in on deal and will give a bargain if sold at once. See A. B. Hancock. 2-2t 186-6t

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GOOD NEWS

To the Men and Boys of Wichita Falls,

OUR 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE STARTS TODAY!



A Bona Fide Reduction Sale on all Men's and Boys' Clothing just in time for Christmas. Owing to the depression in trade for the past few days, we are compelled to unload our Fall and Winter line of Clothing, our stock being entirely too large at the present time. This gives you an opportunity to buy Suits and Overcoats at an unusual saving in price.

Our stock represents all the latest fall styles. Every garment is reduced. None reserved. Our 25 per cent discount sales are legitimate, to say the least. When we announce a Reduction Sale we mean it. Now's your opportunity. Come early for the first selection. 25 per cent discount on all Boys' Clothing, on all Boys' Trousers as well as Men's. We have just received a large shipment of Shoes and Stetson Hats which we will sell at cost while the 25 per cent discount sale is on our Clothing. All Underwear Shirts and Furnishing Goods at a great reduction.

\$10.00 Suits Reduced to	\$ 7.50
12.50 Suits Reduced to	9.40
15.00 Suits Reduced to	11.25
20.00 Suits Reduced to	15.00
22.50 Suits Reduced to	16.90
25.00 Suits Reduced to	18.75
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WORK BEGINS JANUARY 1st.

Assessor Bullock Will Begin Work Then—Has Many Additional Duties This Year.

When he starts on his rounds January 1st, Tax Assessor Bullock will not only make the assessment of property for the purpose of taxation, but will also gather crop statistics, as provided by an act of the Thirtieth legislature.

Mr. Bullock has received a circular from the commissioner of agriculture, giving some suggestions as to how to do the work, and if the suggestions are carried out—and the law says they must be—the work of the assessor will be multiplied two-fold. For this additional work the assessor will receive no extra compensation.

The circular received is as follows: December 31, 1907.

To the Honorable Tax Assessor: Permit me to hand you herewith suggestions for your guidance in collecting the agricultural statistics for 1907.

1. These statistics are collected under the provisions of Section 11, Chapter LIX, General Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature.

2. Assure the farmers that these statistics have nothing whatever to do with their taxes.

3. Insert name of county in each blank.

4. Each deputy assessor should number his blanks as they are filled out, beginning with number one and assigning one blank to each farmer.

5. One of the words "white" or "colored and of "owns" or "rents" should be struck out on each blank, so that the complete result will show how many white farmers, how many colored farmers, how many farm owners and how many renters there are in Texas.

6. Do not take the statistics of any farm having less than a total of five acres in cultivation; take the statistics of all farms having five or more acres in cultivation.

7. Great care should be exercised in order that correct answers may be obtained to all questions. If a crop covers more than three acres omit fractional acreage; if it covers less than three acres, give fractional parts of acres.

Count round bales of cotton as half bales.

A barrel of rice means 162 pounds of rough rice.

Obtain the figures for the total crop all that the land produced—not what was sold.

8. In the case of farms lying partly in two counties, the statistics should be collected in the county in which the farmer resides.

9. In the case of farms, where the man who raised the 1907 crop has removed out of the county, obtain from the adjoining farmers the accurate information obtainable in regard to said crop. Very respectfully,

R. T. MILNER, Commissioner.
Another law that will give the assessor extra duty is the one compelling him to compile a census of the Confederate soldiers and sailors and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors. Blanks furnished for this purpose are to be filled out with the names, residences, age and postoffice addresses.

Iowa Park News. Special to the Times.

Iowa Park, Tex., Dec. 24.—Mr. John Yauger and family of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yauger.

There will be Christmas trees and appropriate exercises this evening at the Baptist, the Methodist and Christian churches, the Presbyterian and Christian Sunday schools having united for Christmas services.

Luther Knight, who has been attending the Carlisle Military Academy, has returned home to spend the holidays.

Prof. Randolph Clark will deliver an address Christmas night at the Christian church. Prof. Clark has for many years been recognized as one of the leading educators of the State. He is a pleasing and forceful speaker and is sure to well repay anyone who comes to hear him, as he has given much thought to his subject, which is "Christ, the Remedy for all Evils."

Dame Rumor says that there will be a wedding here Christmas day. Mrs. Dr. Ford of Oklahoma is the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Overbey.

Our progressive school board, ever ready to do what is for the welfare of the community, are having a few needed improvements made at the school building.

Come and see our line of Indian curios, Japanese china, parlor lamps, etc. Christmas presents that are useful. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 189-4f

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THE DAILY TIMES, ALL THE NEWS WHILE IT IS "NEWS"

BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1907

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, SHOES, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, QUILTS, MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS, IN FACT EVERYTHING IN THE STORE WILL BE OFFERED AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

NOTE THE WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS FOR CASH:

All our \$1.50 Dress Goods at	\$1.15	All our 25c Dress Goods at	20c	Ladies' 65c Union Suits at	50c	One lot of \$2.00 Quilts at	\$1.50
All our \$1.25 Dress Goods at	95c	All our \$1.50 Underwear at	\$1.10	Ladies' 35c Vest and Pants at	25c	One lot of \$1.75 Quilts at	\$1.50
All our 85c Dress Goods at	70c	All our \$1.00 Underwear at	75c	Children's 35c Union Suits at	25c	One lot of \$6.50 Blankets at	\$5.00
All our 75c Dress Goods at	60c	All our 75c Underwear at	50c	Children's 25c Hose at	20c	One lot of \$5.00 Blankets at	\$3.90
All our 65c Dress Goods at	50c	All our 50c Underwear at	40c	Children's 20c Hose at	12½c	A big lot of Children's Suits and overcoats at cost and less than cost. Men's and Boy's Hats at your own prices.	
All our 50c Dress Goods at	40c	All our 35c Underwear at	25c	The Reduction is Greatest in Shoes		A big lot of boy's two-piece Underwear cut from 55c. to	
All our 35c Dress Goods at	25c			One lot of \$3.50 Quilts at	\$2.75	25c	

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

V. G. SKEEN

Appropriate Xmas Gifts

100 piece China Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Salad Dishes, Etc.

Edison Electroliers and Lamps

Something new. Call and examine our stock.

Safety Razors, Pocket Knives Scissors, Etc.

A Majestic Range will please your wife.

KERR & HURSH

ANDERSON & PATTERSON,

[Successors to Anderson & Bean.]

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Represent 26 of the best, the strongest and the most reliable and liberal Fire Insurance Companies in the world.

We Write all Kinds of Insurance

Fire, Life, Tornado, Health, Accident, etc. Fire Insurance policies taken out with us cover loss by lightning. We respectfully solicit your business.

ANDERSON & PATTERSON,

Phone 87. 7th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.



CHRISTMAS HYGIENE.

While not generally included in the season's festivities, is nevertheless a most important factor in household economy. An up-to-date bath room and lavatory is no longer to be considered an expensive luxury. Improved methods of manufacture have greatly reduced their cost. A Christmas present to your family will be thoroughly appreciated by all.

A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.

The largest line of Xmas goods in Wichita Falls on display at

Mater-Magner Drug Co.

Reign of Crepe de Chine.

Women who incline toward what one should term latter-day aestheticism are effecting some notably successful schemes in clinging picture frocks of black crepe de chine or dull satin, the upper part of some transparency, on which embroidery is introduced in a rather strong contrast.

Jewels give the keynote usually for this color relief, emeralds in particular finding favor. A black filet net worked over in a diamond design with gold fashioned one of these soft, limp little bodices, the front falling either side a horizontal vest piece of gold and beetlewing embroideries. The skirt was of black crepe meteor, the whole lending itself equally as a background to emerald, amber or topaz jewelry.

And talking of these two colors reminds one that a leading nuance for evening wear is of pale yellowish-green tint, that finds a more than usually descriptive title in chartreuse. It is quite surprising how conspicuously this infinitely delicate thing stands out in a large assemblage. The eye, wearied with the commonality of the blues, pinks and mauves, turns to it gratefully, although one realizes easily that it is not everyone's color—rather the choice of those exceptionally fair of hair and skin and young.

For day wear, as was predicted, brown is making a steady inroad into the affections of the elect, a people who are equally enamored of a combination of gray and brown. On a rough broken check brown tweed a mauvish gray cloth looks especially well employed in the guise of facings, on which a soupçon of tarnished gold braid or galon is introduced. Gray and brown stripes and checks in velvet or cloth are vogues to be noted as of a certain modish value, together with some picture hats of rough silk beaver, adjusted very much as natural as regards the flop brim, an ostrich plume and a tie of old gold galon offering all that is required in the way of decoration.—St. Louis Republic.

Notice to Shippers.

Shippers are hereby notified that beginning with Monday, December 23rd, freight will not be received by the M. K. & T. and the Fort Worth and Denver, Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Valley railways after 5 p. m. G. L. Moore and M. A. Bundy, agents. 189-5t

Christmas Candles.

Call at the Cream Bakery and inspect their line of boxed fruit candles, made especially for the Christmas trade. A handsome hand-painted medallion with each box. 176-1f

Pecans.

Nice South Texas pecans in lots of 50 pounds or more at 8c per pound. These will make nice Christmas presents. Jas. C. Hunt Grain Co. 196-1f

Did you ever think what an appropriate Christmas gift for your wife an all cotton felt mattress would make? We have them from \$4.50 to \$18.50. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 189-1f

Subscribe for the Times!

now for the final scramble!

We have been living in an atmosphere of Christmas for some weeks. The interest in our display has been unusual because we have an unusual display.

Our before Xmas business has been even larger than we looked for—so we are hoping for lively times during the final scramble.

We expect it for two reasons—

First—Because as an ideal present Jewelry stands supreme, especially at Christmas time, which is set apart the world over for an exchange of affections.

Second—This store is fixed better than most to please all people. Come expecting to find ample selections. Come expecting to get generous values.

The Watch selection will be found very attractive—\$3.00 to \$150.00. For men, women and children. The Ring display will appeal to hundreds of shoppers—\$1.00 to \$400.00. All gems, singly and in tasteful combinations.

Our Silverware stock will delight you \$1.00 to \$100.00 and so will our Cut Glass \$1.50 to \$100.00.

Then there is an almost endless showing of smaller articles Brooches \$1.00 to \$100.00. Chains 75c to \$50.00. and the place to buy the goods are from.

A. S. Fonville,

The Jeweler.

GIVE US A TRIAL—OUR STOCK WILL PLEASE YOU

We Sell Lime, Cement, Brick.
Unexcelled Malthoid Roofing.
Moulding, Doors, Windows.
Barb wire and Nails.
Everything in Lumber.
Red Picket Fence.

J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.

PHONE 26.

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	"	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. 1,	145,	350.00
Lot No. 10,	143,	300.00
Lots No. 4, 5, 6	144,	200.00
All inside lots west half of blocks No. 121, 122, 145, each		200.00
Corner lots west side same blocks		250.00
Prices on other lots on application.		

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

BEAN & STONE, Agents

Office St. James Hotel Block

Telephone 63

Buggies, Pianos

UNDERTAKERS GOODS
LICENSED EMBALMERS

Wichita Falls Imp. Co.

A Few Plain Facts.
Why I can sell furniture and household furnishings for less than others:
No house rent to pay.
No expense to run my business.
No partners to divide profits with.
My long experience teaches me what to buy and where to buy.
My exclusive agency for the best furniture factories, and the large quantities which I buy.
These, with other advantages, enable me to give you the best prices on furniture and household goods of any dealer in this section of country.
Goods are coming in by the carload, and I have too many bargains to detail in this short space. I always carry the best line of furniture, and am anxious for you to call and see the largest, the best bought and the cheapest sold stock of high class furniture and household supplies ever placed on the market. Come and see for yourself, and you will be convinced that every word contained in this ad is the truth. I am yours for bargains in good goods, and I mean what I say.

JOB BARNETT,
The Furniture Dealer.

Before making your Christmas purchases visit T. B. Noble's book store and confectionery, where you will find the largest and best selected stock of Christmas presents in the city. 176-17

Dressed hogs at 7 cents for delivery after January 1st. Address M. W. Boger, Jolly, Texas. 180-181

The Cream Bakery wants to sell you your Christmas candies, nuts and fruits. Their line is complete. 176-17

We have it. What? A large line of Xmas novelties in the way of small remembrances at this store. North Texas Furniture and Coffin Co. 185-17

A barrel of new pickles, small, crisp and sour. King & White. 178-17

E. M. WINFREY

Dealer in
FIREARMS, SPORTING GOODS,
BICYCLES AND SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES—FINE POCKET CUTLERY.
General Repairing a Specialty
Agents RACYLE, best Bicycle made
Indiana Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex.



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.

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Dealers in LUMBER, LIME and CEMENT
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C. G. TEVI, Manager
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

WEIDMAN BROS.,

Agents, Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Next door to Postoffice, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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

Williams' Barber Shop

BEN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

THE LEADING SIX CHAIR SHOP IN THE CITY

SEVENTH STREET.

Wichita Falls, Texas

MERRY XMAS

Gayest and Merriest Time of all

Xmas brings with it many occasions of pleasure and mirth. It is a time of festivity and gayness. It is a season when friends mingle in renewed association. It is a season when we should be thankful for the past years prosperity which reigns throughout this and surrounding counties. We wish to most heartily express our appreciation and to extend our THANK YOU to each and every one of our customers and friends for the many favors and very liberal patronage accorded us during 1907 and we certainly shall endeavor to merit a continuance of the same during 1908. We believe in the survival of the fittest; it's the right principle in business as well as in ethics. We want those who are not already customers of this store to investigate the merits of our business. We want your valuable patronage during 1908.

Our Message to One and all a Merry Christmas and
Happy Prosperous New Year

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

Ziedler's TIN SHOP

Pure Water

These Days is an Item
Worth Considering.

We furnish everything
necessary to catch and de-
liver 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.

NOTICE!

After January 1st we will
move our stock of Groceries
into the building now
occupied by the Wells
Fargo Express Co. We'll
be glad to have our friends
note this change, and we
especially invite you to
come to see us in our new
quarters where we will
have a larger and a much
neater building in which
to receive you.

MORRIS & FARRIS

PHONE 60

W. H. H. THATCHER

STOVES, SHELF HARD-
WARE AND TINWARE

If one gets worsted the other
does. The rich and the poor
share the same at Thatcher's
Hardware Store. You will
find at my place a well assort-
ed stock of Hardware goods
at fair prices. Please come
and see me, examine my
goods, investigate my methods
of business and if you are
pleased you will buy.

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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 Fil-
ters. Located at city hall
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—WILL DO YOUR—

Barber Work

To suit you; and can give you

A Hot BATH
or Cold

Hair cutting,	35c
Shave,	15c
Shampoo,	35c
Bath,	25c

Get the Habit and Trade Where

T stands for Toys,
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Novelties, Staples, Dolls,
Ink, Stationery, Post Cards,
Cut Glass, Hand Painted China,
Kitchen Utensils, Granite Ware,
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Stop at the THE NICKLE STORE

To get our prices
On Holiday Goods.
Remember our Greatest
Endeavor is to please all

MRS. L. B. HARDESTY, Proprietress.
OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Don't Close Your Building Contract

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

PHONE 233

Arthur Reed & Co.

Power of Habit.

The power of habit was strikingly
illustrated not long ago in a shirt
waist factory. One woman who had
done nothing but sew up the seams of
sleeves for four years was taken off
that particular job and was asked to
run up seams in the body of the
waists. She complained that the
change made her so nervous that she
couldn't work.

"But what is the difference?" asked
the foreman. "There is nothing but a
straight seam here, just the same as
you have been used to."

"I know," replied the woman with
true feminine logic, "but it isn't
sleeves."

And it did indeed prove to be a fact
that owing to her four years of steady
work on sleeves it took her fully that
many weeks to overcome her nervous-
ness sufficiently to run the machine at
her accustomed speed when sewing an-
other part of the waist.—Exchange.

THE SCARCITY OF BARLEY WILL CLOSE MANY SALOONS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—"One thousand
and saloons will have locked their
doors and gone out of business in this
city by March 1st next," said Samuel
Ortze, president of the McAvery
Brewing Company, during a talk last
night on the scarcity of barley, which
is seriously crippling the large brew-
eries and malt houses and may mean
a possible raise in the price per barrel
of beer within a few weeks.

The enterprising business men of
Wichita Falls are now distributing
their 1908 calendars. They make pret-
ty Christmas presents, and, besides,
are useful every day in the year. Of
the half dozen or more calendars re-
ceived by the Times so far, none are
more handsome or ornamental than
that of A. S. Fonville, the jeweler.

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

A Message From Santa Claus.

In this year of our Lord, 1907, I am
loading my reindeers with more blos-
soms of Economy than I am with Hol-
ly Berries.

I am going to hang up more of Sav-
ings than I do of Mistleto.

I am going to fill the little girls'
stockings yth old-fashioned dolls that
teach mother love and will "cut out"
Teddy Bears.

In place of so many firecrackers and
air-guns for the boys, I am going to
leave more hucksaws.

Instead of costly furs and nodding
plumes for the women, I am going to
leave needle work and cook books.

For wines and cigars for men I am
going to substitute great chunks of
Manhood, and old, old fashioned Integ-
rity.

I want to leave everyone the right to
labor and the love of it.

I shall, whenever I can, instill the
lesson of "Earning a little and Saving
a little less."

In a word, I am loading up on the
substantial things that go to make
Manhood and Womanhood, and am
going to let the gewgaws of life wait
awhile.

When in doubt call at the Nickle
Store and let us help you select that
Xmas present. We can show you just
what you want. 190-21

T. B. Noble wants all Christmas
shoppers to call at his place and in-
spect his line of cut glass, hand-paint-
ed china, fancy stationery, etc. 176-1f

Decorated oil burning lamps, hand
painted Japanese china and numerous
other things for Xmas. Come and see
us. North Texas Furniture and Coffin
Co. 185-1f

Yes, Ladies.
We are the "Central Station" for bed
clothing, blankets, and comforts. Per
pair \$1.25 to \$9.00. North Texas Fur-
niture and Coffin Co. 185-1f

PERSONAL MENTION

Justice Tom Cobb of Electra, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Vernon, was among the visitors in the city today.

J. R. Patty left this morning for Itasca on business.

E. M. Barber of Charlie was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce are visiting relatives in Petrolia this week.

Miss Sazie Field of Abilene is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Scoville.

Mrs. C. B. Felder left yesterday for her old home at Terrell to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gardner left this morning for Archer City to visit Mrs. Gardner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ryan and children left this evening for Bowie to spend the holidays with relatives.

Robt. L. Hull a prosperous former from Charlie is in the city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waggoner and children left this evening for Decatur to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Messrs. Frank, W. W., G. H. and B. C. Jackson left today for their old home at Arlington, to eat Xmas dinner with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford and children of Denton, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Googer of this city.

Mr. J. W. Stone of the real estate firm of Bean & Stone, left yesterday for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stone and the children, who are residing in that city temporarily in order to have one of the children treated by a specialist.

Mrs. R. U. Barkley and little daughter left this morning for Archer City to join Mr. Barkley in their new home, he having been made agent for the Wichita Falls and Southwestern. During their stay in Wichita Falls they have made many friends who regret to lose them, and their best wishes follow them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Fowlkes, of Seymour are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith.

Commissioner E. A. Dale of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Rev. M. T. White of Bellevue was in the city today en route to Amarillo to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner of Jolly passed through the city today en route to Yernon to visit friends.

W. B. Smith and wife of Decatur passed through Wichita Falls Tuesday en route to Kell, Okla.

Joe Kierst a prosperous farmer who lives near Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

J. R. Baker, of Seymour passed through the city today en route to Okustee, Okla., to visit relatives.

J. E. Duncan, of Ft. Worth formerly one of the old time Wichita boys, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marlow of Madill, Okla., are in the city visiting his brother, Mr. J. B. Marlow and family.

Miss Madeline Kuhn of Dallas, is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahu of this city.

J. H. James, accompanied by his sister, Miss Irene have returned from their visit to their old home in Arkansas.

Editor D. M. Norwood of the Seymour Banner was in the city today en route to Henrietta to visit his wife who is visiting relatives in that city.

W. A. McCutcheon of Denver, Colo., who has been in the city for the past two weeks attending to business matters, left for his home this afternoon.

Mr. Carl Easley, station agent for the Wichita Valley at Anson was here today en route to Henrietta to visit relatives.

Jim Bayles of Seymour, was in the city today on his way to Sherman to visit his daughter who is attending college in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison, of Hereford were in the city today en route to Seymour to visit Mr. Harrison's relatives.

A Cause For Thanks.

In the audience at a lecture on China there was a very pious old lady who was slightly deaf. She thought the lecturer was preaching, and every time he came to a period she would say "Amen" or some other pious exclamation. The people in the audience, which was composed mostly of the village church members, knew she was being reverent and did not even smile when she exclaimed until finally the lecturer mentioned some faroff city in China, saying, "I live there." At this point clearly and distinctly could be heard the old lady saying, "Thank God for that."



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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—X-ray
and Electricity.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

GREAT Slaughter Sale

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 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

Walsh & Clasbey

Destitute.

Hungry Hank— I feel sorry for de lady wot lives in dat mansion on de hill. She is absolutely destitute. Sauntering Saul—Destitute? Hungry Hank—Yes. Destitute uv generosity.—Exchange.

The Whole Show.

Visitor—And what is the special distinction of this theater? Actor—L-Fliegende Blatter.

The dance at the Armory tomorrow night will be an affair of musical social importance. It is expected that one hundred couples will participate in grand march. A number of out of town guests will be in attendance.

New program Majestic tonight.

All new Majestic tonight.

Toys of every description are now on display at T. B. Noble's confectionery and book store. 176-17

Remember the Majestic, presents an entirely new program tonight.

"Red Wing," that favorite Indian song at Majestic tonight.

Celebrate Christmas by bringing your friends to the Majestic.

Tomorrow. Is Christmas

Our Store Will be Closed all Day BE HAPPY

QUALITY GROCERS **O. W. BEAN & SON** TELEPHONE No. 35