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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MONDAY DECEMBER 30, 1907

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## NO LIQUOR LICENSES

LAW TO BE AMENDED TO PREVENT FEDERAL INTERFERENCE WITH STATE LAWS.

## BAILEY GIVES OPINION

Says Legislation is Reasonably Certain. Senator Will Be Glad to Assist in Getting Federal Building Here.

In a letter from Washington to W. J. Bullock, Senator Joseph W. Bailey says: "I think it reasonably certain that the present congress will so amend the law as to withdraw Federal interference in the regulation of the liquor traffic by the States. I believe now that we will also be able to pass a law forbidding the issuance of Federal licenses for the sale of liquor where a sale is forbidden by the local laws."

Replying to your suggestion about a public building, I will, of course, be very glad to assist in securing one for Wichita Falls. I do that on account of my good friends there."

Annual Report of the Christian Church  
The annual report of the Christian church in Wichita Falls shows a splendid growth in all departments of the church.

On January 1st, 1907, the church had one hundred members. During the year one hundred and ten new members were received into the church and ten were dismissed, making a net gain of one hundred.

At the beginning of the year the Bible school had forty members, with a few teachers in irregular attendance. Now the school has an enrollment of 165, with 11 as faithful and efficient teachers as can be found anywhere.

The finances are in good shape and the church will close the year out of debt.

The receipts and disbursements of money for the year shows the following exhibit:

For current expenses	\$1,231.25
Protracted meetings	320.70
To build primary Bible school room	375.00
For Missionary purposes	264.67
Bible school collections	261.37
Ladies Aid Society	516.70
Offerings to Orphanages and Education	75.00
Total	\$3,144.69

Considering the fact that this congregation has been considered a mission in the past, the foregoing missionary offerings are quite commendable. Out of the total amount used by the church, \$397.77 went to the various missionary and benevolent funds of the church, not one of the regular funds of the church being neglected. We praise God and take fresh courage for the New Year.

A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

After a vacation of two weeks the pupils of the high schools returned to their studies this morning. The work was quickly reorganized and both the pupils and the teachers were at their tasks with minds and bodies refreshed from their holiday. The attendance was up to the normal and conditions are very favorable for good work during the new year.

If you once use our Richelieu "Roly Poly" red pitted cherries for pies you will make a customer. 35c a can or three cans for \$1.00.

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## HEAVY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE RECORDED.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—A very heavy earthquake was recorded on the instruments at the coast and geodetic survey observatory at Cheltenham, Md., this morning. The vibrations commenced at 22 minutes and 30 seconds past midnight and lasted for two hours. The maximum displacement was 64 millimetres.

## BRUCE'S COFFIN EXHUMED AND HUMAN BONES FOUND.

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., Dec. 30.—The coffin of T. C. Bruce, was exhumed in the Highgate cemetery today and when opened was found to contain human bones, thus discrediting the evidence given at the recent trial that the coffin contained only lead.

An official statement given out by a representative of the Home Office and others officially present at the exhumation is as follows: "The coffin when opened was found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man. The plate on the coffin bore the name of Thomas Charles Bruce."

## CHRISTMAS MERRIMENT CAUSED HIS SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 30.—Joseph B. Ford of Williamsburg left for a children's Christmas party at the house of a friend last night and walked out on the veranda and shot himself. He died within a few minutes. Ford took a number of boxes of candy to the party and seemed to enjoy himself. Just before he went out of the house he told friends that the merriment of the children made him sad because it reminded him of his wife who died several years ago, and the home which her death caused to be broken up.

## Taft Speaks at Boston.

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Secretary Taft will make his first public utterance since his tour around the world in this city today. He is coming to Boston principally as the guest of the Merchants' Association, but has announced that he will meet persons in other walks of life. The program of his visit includes a brief address to the Congregational divines at their regular Monday gathering, a luncheon with Governor Guild and a reception by the Jews of the city at the Elysium club.

## BIG SHOE FACTORY RESUMES OPERATIONS.

By Associated Press.  
Manchester, N. H., Dec. 30.—The factories of the F. M. Hoyt Company, manufacturers of boots and shoes in East Manchester, which has been closed down several weeks, resumed operations today. Almost 750 hands are at work.

## LIME PLANTS SUSPEND WORK FOR INDEFINITE TIME.

By Associated Press.  
Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 30.—The Farnum-Cheshire Lime Company's plant has been shut down three weeks. About 350 hands are affected. The Dean lime kilns have also suspended work for an indefinite period.

## A CUTTING AFFRAY SATURDAY NIGHT

N. S. Erhart, a hostler in the employ of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway, and S. E. Calhoun, an engineer running a switch engine for the same road, engaged in a bloody mix-up late Saturday night, in which Erhart received a severe, but not serious knife cut in the back.

The fight started over the placing of a car which was being switched in the freight yards and Erhart, from the stories that are told of the trouble, seems to have been the aggressor. In the preliminary mix-up, Calhoun was knocked down into a pile of scrap iron, where his assailant jumped upon him with both feet. At this juncture Calhoun used his knife and the fight ended quickly.

Erhart was taken to his home and Calhoun was placed under arrest Sunday morning. He was later released under \$300 bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing.

Erhart is reported to be getting along nicely and nothing serious is expected to develop from his wounds.

I have a large amount of the famous Niggerhead coal, also other good coal for sale for cash, strictly on delivery. E. B. Stonecipher. 194-61

## AGAINST AN OFFICER

A DEPUTY MARSHAL IS CHARGED WITH AN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

## HE CLUBBED A MEXICAN

Deputy Barrett Used a Six-Shooter in Landing a Recalcitrant Offender.

A complaint charging aggravated assault was filed against H. C. Barrett, a deputy city marshal, by Sheriff Davis this morning. On Saturday afternoon Barrett, in arresting a drunken Mexican on Seventh street near the Ohio avenue corner, clubbed the Mexican over the head with a six-shooter, inflicting several scalp wounds. Barrett claims that the Mexican was resisting arrest and that he used no more force than was necessary in arresting his man and taking him to jail. A number of bystanders who witnessed the arrest condemned the officer in strong terms and one of them was taken in charge by another officer and brought before Judge Rye at the city hall, but no case was filed against him and he was discharged from custody.

The Mexican was bleeding profusely from the cuts made by Barrett's six-shooter and a physician was called to attend his injuries. It was found that a small artery in the scalp had been severed and this was closed and the flow of blood stopped with a single stitch.

The affair created considerable excitement for a few hours and several fights for and between partisans for and against the officer were narrowly averted.

County Attorney Greenwood is investigating the charge against Barrett this morning to determine whether there are sufficient grounds for pushing a prosecution against the officer.

## AGED WOMAN FELL FROM PULLMAN SLEEPER.

While pulling out of the switch onto the main track about a half mile this side of Harold, about twenty-five miles north of this city early this morning, Engineer Hawkins of a Fort Worth and Denver freight train saw the body of a woman lying on the track and stopped the train just in time to avert running over her. When picked up the woman was discovered to be still alive, although she was frightfully cut about the face and head and was almost unconscious. She was clad in a night dress and she had remained exposed an hour or two.

The injured woman, who was afterwards learned to be Mrs. Martha Brumley, aged 65, was on her way from her home in Arkansas to visit her son at Memphis, Texas. She was taken to the Fowler hotel at Harold where a physician was summoned to attend her injuries.

Mrs. Brumley was a Pullman passenger on No. 7 and had gotten up at about 4 o'clock this morning and, becoming confused, had opened the rear door of the coach and fallen from the back platform onto the track.

## MURDERED STATION AGENT AND THEN BURNED BUILDING.

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Edward Hutchinson, a railroad station agent here, was robbed and murdered early today and the station burned over his head. While the railroad officials will not talk about the case, it is said that the murderers got away with a large sum of money. They bound and gagged Hutchinson and, after taking his watch and money, ransacked the station.

## ARGUMENTS HAVE BEGUN IN CALES POWERS TRIAL.

By Associated Press.  
Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 30.—The Scott county court house was packed to its utmost capacity to hear the arguments of the opposing counsel in the Cales Powers case when court opened today. Attorney S. V. Wilson opened for the defense and for nearly three hours spoke in the defense of the accused.

## TREASURY IS SHORT OF CASH.

Must Increase Working Balance—May Make a Call on the Banks.

Washington, Dec. 30.—With a working cash balance in its vaults of only a little more than \$3,000,000, it has become almost imperative for the Treasury to devise some means whereby it may defray the current expenses of the government. A deficit of nearly \$7,000,000 has resulted from December operations. It is apparent, therefore, that unless receipts are suddenly and unexpectedly increased the treasury's vaults will soon be bare of a working balance. This is the situation that makes it imperative that something be done promptly.

Three measures are possible. One is to meet the government's obligations with checks on banks holding government deposits. Another is to continue to borrow money, while the third is to make a call on banks holding government money for a return of such percentage of the deposits as the secretary thinks necessary.

There is reason to believe, at inquiry at the treasury today, that the last named policy has been decided on. It may be, indeed, that the call on the banks has already been made. The president, it is understood, has peremptorily forbidden the issuance of any more bonds or certificates of indebtedness. This leaves the secretary the alternative of paying the government's obligations in checks or calling on the banks for a return of some of the government's money. There is no law to forbid the use of checks; there are, in fact, many men who advocate the practice of this method now and at all times. But a contrary custom has the sanction of years, and there is good reason to believe, as has already been remarked, that Secretary Cortelyou will not depart from it at this time.

He is confronted with the necessity, therefore, of calling on the banks for a return of some part of the deposits they hold, approximately \$250,000,000. The last statement of the banks inspires the belief that they could disgorge 10 per cent of the government's deposits without serious detriment to commerce. But it is by no means certain that it will be so easy to get the money as it will be to call for it.

Two calls which Mr. Cortelyou has made since he became secretary of the treasury have not only been disregarded, but have provoked the banks in New York into making demands upon the treasury for further assistance. If, as it is suspected by some, the banks are sulking because of the sudden decision not to issue the whole amount of bonds and certificates that had been determined on, they will have an excellent opportunity to try to coerce the government now. The treasury is almost at the mercy of the large banks of the East, and it has to wheedle rather than command them.

## TO SELECT SITE FOR COTTON FACTORY

Fort Worth Record.  
With a proposed capital of \$500,000 the scheme of the Farmers' Union for the establishment of a big cotton mill in Fort Worth as the first of a chain of similar institutions to be strung throughout the State, begins to look as if the undertaking is being brought to a focus and actual consummation.

Announcement was made yesterday that a conference between the directors of the Factory club and a committee from the Farmers' Union will be held at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for the purpose of agreeing on a site for the factory to be built here. Several sites are under consideration, including lots in North Fort Worth, Factory Place, South and West Fort Worth, and maybe other localities where railroad facilities are sufficient. It is believed a site will be selected this afternoon, and a deal virtually closed whereby the union will acquire ground for the proposed industrial plant. Although no admission to that effect is obtainable, it is understood that the Factory club offers the site as an inducement to the establishment of the mill, and also proffers other substantial aid in the promotion and development of the undertaking.

## TROOPS WILL REMAIN

GOV. SPARKS WIRES PRESIDENT THAT HE IS PREPARING A PROCLAMATION.

## TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

Nevada Legislature Will Be Asked to Provide Means of Remedying Conditions at Goldfield.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Governor Sparks of Nevada today wired President Roosevelt that he is now preparing a proclamation calling the legislature of Nevada into an extra session. According to the president's last communication to Governor Sparks, the troops will now be allowed to remain at Goldfield for a period of three weeks.

## Changes Goldfield Situation.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 29.—The announcement made here today that Gov. Sparks had telegraphed to President Roosevelt that he will call the Nevada legislature together in special session as soon as possible has put an entirely new aspect upon the labor situation here. At least a portion of the Federal troops, it is thought, will remain in Goldfield for an indefinite period and any fear of an serious disturbance growing out of the dispute has vanished.

It is not at all certain, however, that the legislature will act in accordance with the wishes of Governor Sparks, but the calling of the special session will have the effect of keeping Federal troops in Goldfield for several weeks and will make the possibilities of serious trouble more remote.

The Esmeralda County grand jury has recommended the appointment of a board of arbitration to attempt a settlement of the strike. George A. Wingfield, prominent as a member of the Mine Owners' Association, is a member of the jury.

## ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Will Be Visible in Southern States on January 3rd.

Washington, Dec. 30.—An eclipse of the sun will occur on January 3rd and will be partially visible in the Southern States of the United States and the western coast of North America. Although the United States naval observatory is in range of the phenomena, no special parties have been sent out by the government. The eclipse will be total at Flint Island in the Pacific, and will be observed by a party of the Lick observatory, in charge of Prof. William Campbell, who already have been conveyed to Flint Island aboard the United States steamship Annapolis. In the United States the eclipse will be visible just at sundown and its duration will be short.

## Watch Night.

The annual watch night services of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the court room Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock with opening praise service. Sermon at 8:45 by the pastor. Subject: "The Trial of Christ." The service will be closed with pentecostal exercises and consecration service.

All persons, regardless of denomination, who desire to flee the wrath to come and be saved from their sins are invited. Opportunity to leave will be given, so that only those who desire need stay to the close of the service.

R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

## SUICIDED BY SWALLOWING PACKAGE OF NEEDLES.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mollie Desmond, who attempted to commit suicide eighteen months ago by swallowing a package of 144 needles, died today, after the physicians had made twenty-five surgical operations upon her and removed all but a dozen of the needles.





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**BURIED IN CEMENT.**

The Story of an Arab Boy Who Renounced Mohammedanism.

According to history, there was born about the year 1530 an Arab boy named Geroulimo. He was captured in infancy by the Spanish garrison at Oran, and when about eight years old he escaped from his captors and went back to his family, living as a Mohammedan until the age of twenty-five. He then voluntarily returned to Oran and resumed the Christian life which he had adopted previously when in the hands of the Spanish authorities. A few years later he went on a coasting raid with a party of Spaniards, but the raiders were themselves captured by a Moorish corsair and brought to Algiers. Here the attempt was made to convert him to Mohammedanism, but he persistently refused to embrace that faith, so that he was tried and condemned to die. His hands were tied behind his back, and he was cast alive, face downward, into a block of concrete then being prepared for the Fort des Vingt Quatre Heures, then building. Careful note was taken of the spot by Haldo, a Spanish Benedictine missionary to Algiers, who prayed the time might come when the Lord would pave the way for his exhumation and Christian burial. In 1853 the French found it necessary to destroy the fort, and the data left by Haldo were found to be correct, for the designated block of concrete on being cut open disclosed the bones of Geroulimo and the cavity left by his body. The bones were removed Dec. 27, 1863, and given Christian burial, and they now rest in a massive stone sarcophagus in the cathedral. A plaster cast was made of the cavity and afterward photographed.—Cement Age.

**AN UNCONQUERED PEAK.**

Lizard Head on Mount Wilson Has Defied the Climbers.

The mountains and peaks of the San Juan in northwestern Colorado present a different appearance from any of the northern Rockies.

They are grander, more precipitous, with sharper pinnacles and more jagged in outline. In height Mount Massive, Elbert and Blanca slightly out rank those of the San Juan, but nowhere else can be found whole groups of mountains rearing their heads to and above 14,000 feet.

Mount Wilson—14,250 feet—the dominant peak, is one of the most massive in the entire Rocky mountain range. Just east of this mountain is the remarkable trachyte obelisk called Lizard head. The vivid imagination of an early pioneer who had been "seeing things" is said to be responsible for the name.

The summit is 14,100 feet above the sea. From a ponderous base the pinnacle rises 290 feet, with a diameter at the foot of only about sixty feet, gradually tapering to less than half that at the top.

Lizard head, has defied all attempts of mountain climbers to reach its summit. The foot of the pinnacle is easily accomplished, but thus far the steep sides of the 290 foot shaft have proved insurmountable. No doubt the time will come when the venturesome mountain climber will find a way, but many a failure is the record of the past.

Trains circle this mountain for miles on the way from Telluride to Rico.—New York Post.

## HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR FINEST CANNED GOODS

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Most of the canning companies this year were exceptionally careful to secure only perfect fruits and vegetables for their output, so they would have no trouble with the Pure Food Laws.

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

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"Midland" Tomatoes, 3lb cans	12 1.2c
Monarch Pumpkins, 3lb cans	12 1-2c
Monarch Asparagus Tips, 1 1-2lb cans	35c

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SOLE AGENTS

"I am quite convinced," said the imaginative scientist, "that Mars is inhabited by a race of people whose intelligence is vastly superior to ours."

"Then in my opinion," answered Mr. Sirjus Barker, "it's a wise provision of nature that prevents them from getting down here to write essays and lecture. We have too many superior people already."—Washington Star.

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**Announcement.**  
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## A WORD OF APPRECIATION

At this time it is appropriate that we express to our friends and patrons our appreciation of their most liberal patronage, and we trust that the purchases made at our store have contributed to a Merry Christmas to many.

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Hempstead, Tex., Dec. 28.—Wedding chimes inevitably strike a responsive cord in the human breast; be they synonymous of the happy union of whomsoever they may; but when the peals tell the beautiful story of two lives, possessive of all the charms of happy, buoyant youth, then is the sympathetic interest kindled to the full ex-emplification of that "all the world loves a lover." An such was an instance Christmas night, when Miss Georgia Hawkins of Hempstead and Mr. T. T. Felder, a prominent young business man of Wichita Falls, plight-ed their troth at the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. W. S. Red of-ficiating in the ceremony. A decorative effect of garlands was symbolistic of the doubly joyous time, and through the edifice loving hands had left their impression in handsome and striking embellishments. Promptly at 9:30 o'clock the impressive service was pronounced and after receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Felder departed on the north bound train for Wichita Falls their place of residence. For the ceremony the bride was attired in a brown cloth suit, lace waist with Irish point trimmings, hat, shoes and gloves to match. She was attended by Misses Mary Morrison and Lillie Sterling of here as maids and little Janice Sanders, Marie Mills, Jack Amsler and Theodore Ahrenbeck as flower girls and boys. The groomsmen were Messrs. J. M. Hawkins of Hempstead and Seth Mayfield of Fort Worth. The procession entered to the wedding march played by Misses Vera and Hennie Hawkins and Prof. Klein of Chappell Hill, and when the chancel rail was reached "Love Me and the World is Mine" was rendered in the splendid voice of Mrs. Sterling

Smith of Chappell Hill. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, the local attendance being considerably augmented by the presence of friends and relatives to the contracting parties of out of town residence. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Felder, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Felder, Misses Maggie and Helen Felder, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling (Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Bertha Brandt; Messrs. R. F. Felder and Fred Brandt, Chappell Hill; Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Mix Buchanan, Mrs. Anna Felder, Brenham; Mr. Rufe Nicholson, Somerville; Mrs. Maggie Kenney, Miss Mary Kenney, Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barwise, Fort Worth; Mr. Weston Meek, Miss Hennie Meek, Houston; Mrs. George Hoenecke, Palestine. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins of this city, the former a prominent traveling salesman. She is an elocutionist of no small note and as a teacher of such has been connected with the public school of Beaumont, the Chappell Hill Female Seminary, and other institutions. Naturally her talent has been given a wide scope in this city, and together with social distinctions, she has won popularity and esteem from all with whom she came in contact. Mr. Felder is a young business man of sterling qualities and business capacities that have earned him an enviable footing among the people of his home town.

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**Bridge Whist.**  
At least 60 per cent of the game of bridge lies in the make. A poor player loses tricks and often the game and rubber by his play, but so many hands occur in which there is really no play that such losses are comparatively unimportant compared with the havoc wrought by an injudicious maker, for constantly his decision is invoked when the safety of the game or its success lies in his judgment of the value of his hand. To choose between hearts or diamonds and no trumps, to select clubs rather than spades, to know when a five card suit is safe and when one of four cards should be chosen, above all to keep an unrelaxing attention upon the state of the score, with its shifting demands—all these are the sterling qualities of a good maker. Once capable that you are lacking in any such respect you will find your game appreciably strengthened by attention and study.—"Good Bridge."

**The Victorian English.**  
The English which spoke the language which was already dying in the eighteen-sixties was before all things a world of the country. The sights and sounds of nature played a far greater part in the lives of the mass of the people than they do today. This is reflected, for instance, in the way in which birds and animals were spoken of and the names given them. I have myself once or twice heard old people in the country speak of the hen as "Dame Partlet." One is familiar with the phrase from books, of course—it is Chaucer's "Pertollette"—but once or twice as a child I actually heard it. I suppose it would be impossible to hear it anywhere now.—London Outlook.

**Fluency of Speech.**  
The common fluency of speech in many men and most women is owing to a scarcity of matter and a scarcity of words, for whoever is a master of language and hath a mind full of ideas will be apt in speaking to hesitate upon the choice of both, whereas common speakers have only one set of ideas and one set of words to clothe them in, and these are always ready at the mouth, so people come faster out of church when it is almost empty than when a crowd is at the door.—Dean Swift.

**Exemplified.**  
George—Auntie, what does irony mean? Auntie—it means to say one thing and mean the opposite, like calling a rainy day a fine day. George—I think I understand you, auntie. Wouldn't this be irony: "Auntie, I don't want a nice big piece of cake?"

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### CALLS FOR A SQUARE DEAL.

In construing the intangible assets law, District Judge Carrigan of Wichita County says that the act is constitutional, but he holds:

That when the State Tax Board assessed plaintiff's intangible assets in Wichita County (the intangible assets of the Wichita Falls Railway) at their full value and the County Board of Equalization of Wichita County assessed all other property in said county at one-half their value, that there was a manifest injustice to plaintiff and was not in compliance with our State Constitution, which provides that taxation shall be equal and uniform, and that it was repugnant to the Federal Constitution, which provides that a State shall not deny to any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of the laws.

Judge Carrigan fully covers the case. The objection to some of the recent efforts at equalizing (?) taxation in this State is the fact that they are not entered upon in the spirit of the Constitution which in effect calls for a "square deal" all around.—Dallas News.

Start us off in our new quarters by giving us your January trade. Remember that we will be in the building now occupied by the Wells Fargo Express Co. Morris & Farris. 196-4f

Home-made bread, fresh every day. Phone 519. Residence 707 Lamar avenue. Mrs. Ida Suman. 195-3t

Madam's Tantrums at the Olympic tonight. 196-1t

At a bargain, Uvalde comb honey. King & White. 196-4f

One of the most expensive pictures ever produced will be shown at the Majestic tonight. 196-1t

## WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—A splendid family carriage horse. E. B. Stonecipher. 194-6f

New up to date stock of groceries for sale. Ward & Young. 193-4f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room at 1301 Lamar ave. 195-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room close in. Apply at 910 9th street. 196-6t

WANTED—Good second hand buggy. Apply to E. B. Gorsline. 196-6t

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles in case. Finder will leave same at this office and get reward. 196-4f

WANTED—Family washing at 605 Lee street. 25c per dozen plain and 50c per dozen finished. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. M. Burns. 196-3t

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, close in. Address A. E. Stevens, Wichita Falls, Texas. 194-3t

LOST—One lady's long sleeve, kid glove, color tan. Finder will please leave at City Hall and receive suitable reward. 196-1t

WANTED—Lady of experience desires position as housekeeper with elderly couple or widger's family. Good cook and neat. Address Kate Hope, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

STRAYED—One span of bay mules; one branded on left side SS; one not branded. Had rope halters on when last seen. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of property. W. B. Liegeois, Wichita Falls, Texas. 196-4f

LOST—An Irish setter dog (female), 3 years old, color red, except white streak down forehead. Right hind leg has been broken, and is enlarged below the hock. Answers to the name of Belle. Liberal reward will be paid for return of property to T. T. Felder. 196-3t

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### Cut to Pieces By a Train.

Vernon, Texas, Dec. 28.—While climbing on a freight train on the Fort Worth and Denver track today Floyd Lanter fell under the trucks and was killed. The wheels passed over his chest, practically cutting him in two, the left arm was cut off above the elbow and the left leg badly mutilated. He was the son of Mrs. C. F. Lanter of this place, and was about 16 years old.

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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.

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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 35c 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

## DOUBLE HEADER

More Dry Goods for Wichita Falls

The P. H. PENNINGTON CO. will consolidate their Dalhart store with the store here, and all hands are busy at Dalhart packing and the goods will be here about January 1st. We want to clean out every remnant, every odd piece of goods in our house. Every man's suit and overcoat, ladies' coats, suits and skirts are included in the special cut prices which we are making.



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Now	
25.00 Overcoats	16 85
Now	
22.50 Overcoats	16 45
Now	
20.00 Overcoats	14 85
Now	
18.00 Overcoats	13 85
Now	
15.00 Overcoats	11 85
Now	
13.50 Overcoats	9 85
Now	
12.50 Overcoats	8 95
Now	
10.00 Overcoats	7 45
Now	
5.00 Overcoats	3 98
Now	



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You won't have to apologize for going to the Olympic. 196-1t  
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### TO USHER IN NEW YEAR.

#### January 1st Will Mark Inauguration of New Enterprises and Laws.

New York, Dec. 28.—Nineteen hundred and seven, old, decrepit and staggering to its grave, will pass out of existence this week and the new year will be ushered in with the usual rejoicing in all Christian lands. The inception of 1908 will be officially announced by the click of the time signal instrument in the United States naval observatory at Washington, which will flash America's New Year greetings to the nations of the earth. At the White House on New Year's day, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., President and Mrs. Roosevelt will hold the customary reception. Members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, representatives of the national and district governments, congressmen and citizens of the capital generally will attend, and each caller will be given a cordial handshake by the president. Last year the chief executive grasped the hand of 8,500 persons, and this record is likely to be exceeded at next Wednesday's reception. New York will greet the new arrival with the usual enthusiasm. Everyone in the greater city will keep open house and there will be the customary festivities and merry-making. Similar celebrations will be held in all cities throughout the land, and in London and Paris, Berlin, Rome, St. Petersburg and other European capitals.

#### Eclipse in South America.

A total eclipse of the sun, visible in the South Pacific, will take place Friday and will be observed by several American and European scientists. The astronomers hope to observe the heating effect of the sun's corona and to decide if possible more definitely the cause of coronal light. Another important scientific event of the week will be the fifty-eighth meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its affiliated societies, which will convene in Chicago today and remain in session through the entire week. Distinguished savants from all the leading universities of the United States and Canada will be in attendance.

#### Georgia Will Become Dry.

Many new important State laws will become effective the first of the year. Georgia's drastic bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages will go into effect and under its provisions all saloons will be closed and no whiskey, wine, beer or any other beverage capable of producing intoxication may be sold. The bill causes a loss in revenue, State and municipal, of more than \$1,000,000 a year. In New York, among other measures, a law will be enforced requiring that licenses be secured before marriages may be performed by any persons qualified to tie the matrimonial knot. It is thought that this law will serve to prevent the secret marriages heretofore so common in the Empire State. A reform divorce law, based on the recommendations made by the national uniform divorce congress, will go into effect in New Jersey. Drastic laws affecting the conduct of insurance companies will become operative in Wisconsin and will cause many concerns to leave the State. An act designed to create better conditions in the tenement houses in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will become effective in Pennsylvania. In New Mexico gambling will be prohibited after next Wednesday by operation of a new territorial law.

#### Clergymen, Pay Full Fare.

Among the dividend disbursements of next week, the largest will be the 4 per cent semi-annual distribution among the stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad company controlling the lines west of Pittsburg. The shareholders of the Canadian Pacific have been called to meet today in Montreal to pass upon the issue of \$28,320,000 of additional stock. The Western Passenger Association, representing all Western railroads, will on Wednesday abolish all half fare permits to clergymen, who will hereafter be compelled to pay full fare.

The coming week will probably be marked with renewed activity in political circles. Today Secretary Taft will deliver an address at a Boston banquet in which he is expected to make some announcement regarding his presidential candidacy. In several States meetings will be held the latter part of the week preliminary to the State conventions for the selection of delegates to the national conventions of both parties.

Among the sporting events scheduled for the week are the importers' Automobile saloon in New York the Western Automobile Boat show, Chicago, and the battle between Hugo Kelley and Bill Pake, to be held under the

# BOY'S CLOTHING

We are overstocked on Boy's Knee Pant Suits, and in order to make room for our large stock of Spring Clothing, we offer our entire stock of Boy's Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats at cost. We have a few more special bargains in Men's Suits and Underwear that we want you to come and see before you buy.



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auspices of the Badger Athletic club of Milwaukee. The closing of the stakes for the 1908 season of the New York tracks will attract attention among those interested in the turf.

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

### Vacant Lots

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

Prices on other lots on application.

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

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"Well?" asked the grim faced man.  
"Well, Mr. Prater, I thought perhaps you might give me a reply to my request, and"—  
"Wait a minute," said Mr. Prater. "Are you the man that sent this account for £10 for hats for my daughter?"  
"No, sir; I"—  
"Then you are the one that left this bill for £53 for her dresses?"  
"No, sir. My commu"—  
"Then it must be this for £7 for shoes"—  
"No, sir. My note was one asking if I might have your daughter's hand."  
"You want to marry her?" gasped Mr. Prater. Then, turning over the pile of bills, he urged: "Take her, young man! I don't know your name, but take her quickly! She's talking about doing some more shopping."  
—London Scraps.

A Paris Restaurant.  
The Parisian men are not likely to grumble at being asked to dine in dress clothes in any particular London restaurant, for they have in Paris one dining place where this unwritten law has always been enforced. No man ever goes to dine at the Armenonville in the Bois de Boulogne without putting on his dress clothes. Why fashion has decreed that a Frenchman may dine at any of the boulevard restaurants in tenue de ville, but must wear a swallowtail coat when he drives to the big park of Paris to dine, no one knows. It is custom, and there to a Parisian is the end of it.—Bellman.

The Effect on the Nerves of Gambling  
How can a man do his daily work quietly, which represents perhaps only the earning of a few shillings, when his anxious other neurotic self is wondering how a horse he has never seen, ridden by a jockey he has only heard of, in a race he has only read about, is faring as to money ostensibly his, which he cannot afford to lose because he has not perhaps got it if he should have to pay? Is such an existence likely to add to the race-value of our stock of fleeting patriotism?—Fry's Magazine.

Made Him a Sinker.  
Farmer Jones (to amateur hunter)—There wasn't a better water dawg livin' until you shootin' gents took to borrowin' 'im. Now 'is 'ide's that full of shots he'd sink to the bottom like a brick.—London Bystander.



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### PERSONAL MENTION

R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for Henrietta on business.

Mrs. O. H. Maricle of Kell City, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Bessie Ferguson arrived from Comanche, Oklahoma, last night to spend a few days with friends here.

Charles Malone left this afternoon for Abilene, where he will attend the New Year's dance given by the Elks.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley returned this afternoon from Quannah where she had been visiting relatives.

Misses Edna Black and Claudia Suddith returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Bowie.

Mrs. Joe Erwin and children left this afternoon for Weatherford to visit Mrs. Erwin's parents.

Mrs. Ben Nix has returned from Ringgold, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clabe Burnett.

E. M. Bledsoe of Tolbert, Texas, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crites have returned from their visit to relatives in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Frey of Chickasha, Oklahoma, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reece.

Miss Gretchen Ziegler left this afternoon for Seymour to visit her friend, Miss Harry Suttlemeyer.

Mrs. J. F. Reed left today for a visit of two weeks with friends at Denton and Gainesville.

Mrs. W. A. Soule, who has been quite sick for the past week or so, is reported to be convalescing.

Mrs. A. S. Cockrell and children of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home this afternoon.

John W. Dowlen of Byers was in the city today on his return home from Honey Grove, where he had been on business.

Houston Simmons of this city, accompanied by E. L. Kunkle of Springfield, Ohio, left today for the Ozark Mountains on a thirty days' hunting trip.

Mrs. P. E. Kerr of Chillicothe who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends here, returned to her home this afternoon.

Clarence Davis of Amarillo, who has been visiting W. J. Howard and family of this city, left for his home this afternoon.

Messrs. W. H. and Allison Wright of Byers were in the city today en route home from Nashville, Tenn., where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Maude Crowell of Dallas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowell, near this city, returned to Dallas this afternoon.

J. V. Chastin of the Cameron Lumber Company of this city, returned yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends in Alvarado.

Robert Aten, one of Amarillo's young business men, who has been visiting his father, T. Q. Aten, returned to his home this afternoon.

W. E. Brothers Jr. of Quannah came down Saturday night for a short visit with his father, Justice Brothers, and other relatives.

Miss Sazie Fields, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fields, of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in the city today en route to Abilene to again resume her position as vocal music teacher in that city.

Miss Golder Bellington of Denton, who has been spending her Xmas vacation with Miss Eunice Mann of this city, returned home this afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Mann who will again enter the Denton normal.

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce who are in arrears with their dues are earnestly requested to remit same to the Secretary or to W. L. Robertson, treasurer, not later than Tuesday, December 31st at 12 o'clock noon, in order that same may be credited to the proper accounts and that the secretary may embrace same in his report to be submitted to the organization on Wednesday, January 1st, at 3 o'clock p. m. At this meeting a full report will be made of the financial condition of the organization and will show, among other items, a list of those who are in arrears and the respective amounts. It is earnestly requested that no member will permit his name to appear upon the delinquent list. By the order of the Chamber of Commerce.  
A. E. MYLES, Secretary.

Don't fail to see our new program tonight. It's a dandy. The Majestic. It



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18.00	"	"	"	"	"	12.00
15.00	"	"	"	"	"	10.00
12.00	"	"	"	"	"	8.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	"	6.65

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**LEDGER AND BOOKKEEPING BOOKS**  
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Rev. Dr. J. J. Dalton and Mrs. Dalton returned Saturday from Bonham, where they spent Christmas with relatives.  
Deputy Tax Collector Freeman returned Saturday from Bonham where he spent his Christmas vacation.  
Buy one dollar's worth of Capitol Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co., and get a prize.  
174-1f 52-1f

James Shumake, the young man who had his back broken by a bale of cotton falling on him at the Thornberry gin several weeks ago, was taken to a hospital in Fort Worth yesterday, where it is hoped treatment can be given him that will restore him to his normal health. He was accompanied on the trip by Dr. Amason of Charlie and his father and mother.  
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