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## FRISCO EXTENSION FROM WAURIKA

PROJECT ON FOOT TO BUILD  
ACROSS RED RIVER AT  
BYERS.

## REFERENCE PROPOSED

Waurika Chamber of Commerce Pro-  
poses Meeting With Wichita Falls  
at Byers.

Waurika (Okla.) Chamber of Commerce is behind a movement to the extension of the Frisco-Island railway line across the river to Byers, Okla., where it may connect with the Wichita line or if thought advisable may a separate track to Wichita.

People of Byers are greatly interested in the proposal and it is believed to be entirely feasible.

Waurika Chamber of Commerce through its secretary has proposed a meeting of the commercial organizations of the three towns, Wichita Falls, Byers and Waurika at Byers, near future to discuss the pro-

posal. It is understood that in addition to a bonus Waurika will secure a free way of way from Waurika to the Red opposite Byers. It is understood that Byers will also give a cash and a free right of way from Byers to that town.

The proposition has not yet been used in Wichita Falls, but it is thought that the business men of this progressive city will see such an opportunity pass without referring to do its part in the work.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GOOD GAIN.

Receipts at the Wichita Falls office for the month of November 1,705.00, a gain of \$460.96 over corresponding month a year ago. The total receipts were \$1,344.37. For month but one of the current year shown an increase of from \$800 over the corresponding of the previous year, and the gain in which no gain was shown when the floods stopped the mails during the greater part of the

month. Mails are already showing the effect of Christmas and it is expected that the business transacted at the local postoffice will be the best ever known.

## CASES POSTPONED.

Charged With Murder of Senator Carmack for Trial in January.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 3.—On the defense in the case of Robert vs. Robin Cooper and Forberiff Sharp, indicted for the murder of Senator Carmack in this city November ninth, was postponed the January term of court.

## Agreement Approved By China.

Special to the Times.  
Peking, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Peking says the foreign and grand council expressed full approval of the United States-Japanese agreement, which was communicated to the government two days ago.

## Man Murdered by Negro.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 3.—Police man Fordwood was shot and seriously injured early this morning by a negro, Ben Harrison, of Texas. The man and four others accosted Harrison as he was robbing a pedestrian. Harrison was fired.

## WHEAT AT \$1.10 IN CHICAGO PIT

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Movements of wheat are again the center of interest on the Board of Trade. The market had an unusually strong start at the opening yesterday and the price jumped to \$1.10. The big leader at about the same time secured himself thus:  
I believe that there will be a possibility of wheat in this country before there is another harvest. I have sold their wheat regardless of the future. I do not believe this country has a chance to raise more than 25,000,000 acres of winter wheat for the next harvest.



## THE ARGUMENTS NOW BEING MADE

DEFENSE IN CROWELL TRIAL  
CONCLUDED TESTIMONY WED-  
NESDAY EVENING.

## MAY GO TO JURY TONIGHT

Defendant Did Not Go On Stand—No  
Startling Developments in  
the Trial.

Special to the Times.  
Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 3.—The taking of testimony in the Crowell case was concluded yesterday evening, and this morning argument was commenced and will more than likely occupy a greater portion of the day. It is thought, however, the case will be turned over to the jury tonight.

Nothing of a startling nature was developed from testimony introduced yesterday. Contrary to expectations, the defendant did not go on the stand to defend himself in the crime of wife murder for which he is being tried. It is the opinion of many that the prosecution has made out a strong case against Crowell, but if a conviction is secured the jury will of necessity have to rely wholly on circumstantial evidence.

Crowell has many friends in Clay county, and also many relations, and they are befriending him in his great trouble.

## FATALLY HURT IN FALL DOWN SHAFT

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 3.—Col. Geo. West, chief paymaster of the Texas National Guard, fell from the third story of the Wheat building at a short time after 10 o'clock this morning down the elevator shaft to the basement and was perhaps fatally injured. When taken from the building it was the opinion of physicians that he would never gain consciousness. He was taken to one of the local hospitals.

Col. West is a member of the law firm of West, Chapman and West, prominent corporation attorneys for the Frisco railway.  
In leaving the office he started to the elevator. The door was open and he accidentally fell down the shaft a fall of perhaps 60 feet. He is badly cut about the head and arms and is thought to have many bones broken.

## Gov. Campbell Goes to Capital.

Special to the Times.  
Mineral Wells, Tex., Dec. 3.—Governor Campbell will leave here at three o'clock this afternoon for Austin after a four-weeks vacation here. He says he has outlined part of his annual message but declined to announce any feature it will contain.

Marriage licenses have been granted this week to J. H. Gist and Miss Lillian Browning; Clarence Smith and Sereta Herington; W. B. Wilcox and Mrs. Mabel Walden.

This day in the chronicles of Wichita Falls should be written in red letters, and it is suggested that the red taken from the city water might be used for this purpose.

Did you notice anything unusual about the water when you turned the faucet this morning? Didn't its pristine clearness make a striking contrast to the red, murky, muddy fluid which has been coming through the mains of the water company for many years? The best part about the whole matter is that the improvement is to be permanent.

Yesterday the water from the lake was run into the new settling basins recently built at the pumping plant and for the first time water was pumped from the basins into the mains this morning.

While the water still shows a faint trace of red stain, this may be entirely obliterated after the mains become entirely free from the muddy deposits. Manager Charley Malone for the Water & Light Company is well pleased with the working of the settling basin and every user of water in Wichita Falls is rejoicing with him.

The photograph above shows Contractor I. H. Roberts' cement force at work putting in the basins.

This photograph was taken several weeks ago and to gain a better idea of the workings of the plant, a visit to the basins is necessary.

The Water and Light Company during the past few months has made extensive improvements also in its light plant, besides putting in new boilers, they have installed an engine and generator of the latest models and most efficient type, resulting in a great improvement in the service.

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Supreme Court Renders Opinion That  
May Trouble Railway Commission.

Special to the Times.  
Austin, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of the Santa Fe Railway Co. vs. The Texas Railway Commission that is likely to bring in question any rate fixed by the Commission, but the opinion states that a railroad can not select any particular part of its line that is unprofitable and then establish a rate that is unreasonable. The decision came in answering a certified question in the case cited above.

## Child Will Die From Burns.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 3.—The three-year-old daughter of W. A. Bachelor, living in Elmo, was terribly burned this morning and will die. She was found in a room wrapped in flames, by her father. How her clothing became ignited is unknown.

## Rioting in Vienna.

By Associated Press.  
Vienna, Dec. 3.—Serious riots between Czechs and Germans occurred at Brunn last evening. Troops were called out to disperse the mobs and many policemen and rioters were injured by stones and sabers.

## Wants Commission Form of Government.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 2.—The city council yesterday voted to adopt the commission form of government. A committee is now working on a new charter. The citizens demanded this change.

## ALLEGED NIGHT RIDERS GET BAIL

PETITION FOR HABEAS CORPUS  
GRANTED TO REELFOOT LAKE  
SUSPECTS.

## TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Bond Fixed For Four of the Prison-  
ers and Others at Half That  
Amount.

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Judge Matthews today delivered an opinion in the habeas corpus proceedings of the right alleged night riders confined in the Davidson county jail.

He allowed their release from custody and fixed the amount of their bail according to the suggestion of counsel for the petitioners. Four of the prisoners were granted bail in the sum of ten thousand dollars and four for half that amount, each.

The sheriff was directed to release the prisoners when a good and sufficient bond was made.

## BURN SCHOOL HOUSES.

Denton County Authorities Believe a  
Maniac or Gang of Bad Boys Do It.

Special to the Times.  
Denton, Tex., Dec. 3.—County authorities who have been investigating believe that either a maniac or a gang of bad boys are trying to burn the school houses of Denton county. At Denton early this morning it is reported that a school building was destroyed by fire and that the fire was of incendiary origin, which makes the third school building in the last few weeks that has been destroyed by fire. So far there is no clue to the fire-bugs.

## Will Be Tried in San Antonio.

Special to the Times.  
Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 3.—Dias Guerra, wanted in San Antonio charged with violating the neutrality laws in planning an expedition into Mexico from Del Rio, Texas, will be taken to San Antonio tomorrow for trial. Guerra admits that he conspired against Coahuila but denies that he opposed President Diaz. Juan Castro, arrested with Guerra, will be tried at McAlester for interfering with the federal officers.

## Differential Rate to Be Removed.

Special to the Times.  
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 3.—Advices were received here yesterday stating that the supreme court at Austin had affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the case of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce vs. the Railroad Commission, which will result in the long-aggitated Houston and Galveston differential rate being removed.

## POSTAL RATES REDUCED.

After January First Two Cents Will  
Carry a Letter to Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Germany and the United States have arranged for a postal rate on letters between the two countries of two cents instead of the existing rate of five cents. New rates will go into effect January first.

## LOOTERS MADE THE NIGHT HIDEOUS

PORT AU PRINCE SCENE OF DIS-  
ORDER AND PILLAGE—LOOT-  
ERS USE BULLETS ON LOCKS.

## ELEVEN MEN WERE KILLED

President Alexis Driven From the Cap-  
itol—Provisional Government Es-  
tablished.

By Associated Press.  
Port Au Prince, Dec. 3.—Stirring events of an exciting day that saw President Alexis driven from the capitol with an infuriated mob at his heels, was followed by a night of looting and pillaging. One mob divided itself into bands and worked its way up one street and down another breaking the locks of doors with rifle bullets.

By eleven o'clock eleven stores had been completely looted. Nine of these belonged to Syrians and two to Haitians.

Twelve men were killed before order was restored.

## Intervention Not Probable.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The suggestion that the United States government intervene in Haiti before American interests are affected by the revolution in progress there does not call forth any responsive sympathy at the state department.

## Order Is Restored.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 3.—Order was completely restored here at 11 o'clock this morning. A number of the pillagers of last night have been arrested.

## Suit to Recover Land.

Special to the Times.  
Bastrop, Dec. 3.—City Attorney Moore today brought suit against the M. K. & T. Ry. for the recovery of two leagues of land in this county valued at two thousand dollars. The land had been sold to the road for two hundred dollars.

## Switchman Mangled at Ennis.

Special to the Times.  
Ennis, Tex., Dec. 3.—Austin Hickman, a H. & T. C. switchman, was mangled this morning when he was run over by an engine and three cars. He will die. Both feet and one hand were cut off, the body was bruised, and his right arm severed. He was 24 years of age.

## 300 FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Thirty-Five Boats Caught in Severe  
Typhoon.  
Tokio, Dec. 3.—Thirty-five Japanese fishing boats were caught in a typhoon yesterday off Hatsu Island in Kawathu bay, and were wrecked. It is reported that three hundred and fifty fishermen lost their lives.

## ARCHBALD STILL ON WITNESS STAND

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 3.—John D. Archbold was on the stand when the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company was resumed today. He testified that the Standard purchased the Pacific Coast Oil Company, of California, in 1900 for \$751,900 and after that the capitalization was increased by successive stages to seventeen million dollars in 1906 and then the name was changed to the Standard Oil Company of California. He said that so far as he knew the Texas Oil Company was not owned or controlled by the Standard, although the Texas company sold some of its output to the Standard.

## Army Officer Assassinated.

By Associated Press.  
Constantinople, Dec. 3.—General Ismail Mahir Pasa, former aide de camp of the Sultan of Turkey, who investigated the revolutionary movement in the army last May, and who was considered to have been a spy of the old regime, was assassinated last night in the Stamboul quarter of the city. He was approached by officials of the army who fired five revolver shots at their victim. The assassins escaped.

## Railroad Managers Meet.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 3.—At the Texas railroad general managers' meeting here today C. Hamilton of Houston, and Texas Central, was elected president, and D. B. Keeler, of the Fort Worth and Denver, vice president.

## PROPERTY SAVED WITH DYNAMITE

WORK OF UNKNOWN DYNAMITER  
SAVES MILLIONS IN PROPERTY  
AT PINE BLUFF, ARK.

## RIVER CHANNEL WIDER

And the Flood Torrent is Sweeping  
Against Endangered Banks With  
Less Force.

By Associated Press.  
Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 3.—Determined efforts were used by unknown persons last night in efforts to divert the swift current of the Arkansas river from its banks at Pine Bluff and throughout the night the loud explosions shook the city and dynamite was freely used in an attempt to protect the threatened property.

Today more than a hundred yards of land opposite Pine Bluff known as Boyds Point, including a four-room residence, had disappeared from view.

The river today is sweeping past the city in a wide channel, and with less force on the endangered banks. General orders had been issued to the officers not to permit dynamiting but it was impossible for the officers to cross the river last night.

In Pine Bluff today it is said that the identity of the dynamiter is unknown to the authorities.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.  
Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Market for spot cotton was quiet. Middling 5.02d. Sales 6,000 bales. Receipts 27,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
Dec-Jan	4.73	4.75	4.75
Jan-Feb	4.71	4.75	4.75
Feb-Mar	4.72	4.74	4.74
Mar-April	4.71	4.73 1/2	4.73 1/2

## Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Dec. 3.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 2.35. No sales reported.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	9.30	9.30	9.20-21
Jan	8.96	8.99	8.91-92
Mar	8.94	8.97	8.88-90
May	8.99	9.02	8.93-91

## Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Market for spot cotton was quiet and easy. Market unchanged. Middling 8 1/2. Sales 2,125 bales.

## Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	8.83	8.84	8.76-78
Jan	8.83	8.84	8.78-79
Mar	8.89	8.91	8.84-85
May	8.98	8.98	8.89-90

## Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Dec	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
May	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2
July	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2

## Corn

	Open	High	Close
Dec	61	61 1/2	61 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

## Oats

	Open	High	Close
Dec	48 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
May	51 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

## Fort Worth Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 2,300 head.  
Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head.  
Steers—Quality choice. Market higher. Tops sold at \$6.75.  
Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.85.  
Calves—Quality medium. Market steady. Tops sold at \$4.50.  
Hogs—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.92.

## IS CHARGED WITH WIFE DESERTION

Special to the Times.  
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 3.—Shackled and accompanied by his wife and children who went with the sheriff after him, Rev. W. J. Cook, of Amarillo, was taken through here late last night to his home from which he is alleged to have eloped with a woman to California. He will be tried for wife desertion.

## Off for South American Ports.

By Associated Press.  
San Diego, Dec. 3.—A wireless message from Magdalena Bay states that the cruisers of the Pacific squadron left there for South American ports last night.



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**SOME TESTED RECIPES**

**Oyster Salad.**  
Let 50 small oysters just come to a boil in their own liquor. Skim and strain. Season the oysters with three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one of oil, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, and place on ice for two hours. With a sharp knife cut up a pint of celery, using only the tender part, and when ready to serve mix with the oysters, adding about one-half pint of mayonnaise dressing. Arrange in a salad dish. Pour over another one-half pint of dressing and garnish with white celery leaves.

**Orange Omelet.**  
Four eggs, five tablespoonfuls of sugar, a little salt, two oranges and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Grate rind of one orange on one tablespoonful of sugar. Beat whites of eggs stiff, add the sugar and orange rind, salt, beaten yolks and two tablespoonfuls of orange juice. Put butter in a hot omelet pan and pour in the mixture. When it begins to thicken well, spread over the sliced oranges (no juice), fold the omelet from side of pan over the sliced oranges, turn on a hot dish, put in oven two minutes and serve immediately.

**Raisin Spirals.**  
Take one cup of sugar, one-half cup butter and yolks of two eggs and beat to a cream. Add one cupful sour milk and one of chopped raisins, one-half each of cinnamon and nutmeg. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a little of the milk. Just before putting in the flour add the beaten white of two eggs. Make a stiff dough and cut in thin strips about five inches long. Roll around the finger and fry in butter to a delicate brown.

**Orange Glaces.**  
Peel some good oranges, removing carefully all white portions. Divide

into sections and place in the oven for several minutes to dry thoroughly. For six large oranges put one pound of sugar with a little lemon juice and one-third pint water in a covered enameled pan on a quick fire. Let boil five minutes and then fry by dropping into cold water. The syrup should be of a light amber color. Take from the fire and plunge the sections of orange in it separately, and then spread them out on a marble slab, or, failing this, on plates which have been rubbed with oil or a little melted butter.

**Lemon Cookies.**  
One cup butter, two cups of powdered sugar; beat to a cream, add three eggs, well beaten; grate the rind of one large or two small lemons, add to the juice one teaspoon of soda and flour enough to roll out this.

**Lettuce Salad.**  
Mix one teaspoon of German mustard, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon of ground pepper, four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls of claret; have a head of lettuce washed and drained dry; tear into bits (never cut lettuce), put it into bowl, pour the dressing over it and toss about until well dressed.

**Escalloped Oysters.**  
One quart oysters in a colander; drain off the juice and wash carefully to remove all bits of shell. Place in the oven several pieces of dry bread and brown and harden, so they will roll easily. Butter a deep pudding dish, cover the bottom with toasted bread crumbs (not too fine), season with salt, pepper and bits of butter. Put in a layer of oysters seasoned, then a layer of toasted bread crumbs, then oysters, until the oysters are all used. Put toasted bread crumbs on top with bits of butter. Pour over a few tablespoonfuls of the oyster liquor strained and one cup of cream. Bake one hour.

**A FEW WORDS ABOUT FACIAL MANNERISMS.**

Houston Post.  
It is the easiest thing in the world to get into the habit of twisting your face into all sorts of queer and freakish shapes and it is a great drawback to whatever beauty you may possess. I know a Houston girl who really is far above the average when it comes to looks. Her features are rather good, her figure stunning and as a whole I don't know a better looking young woman, when her face is in repose, but unfortunately she has formed a habit of twisting her mouth into the most repulsive shape. I don't believe she is conscious of it, for she does it constantly until you feel sometimes so nervous when you happen to be watching her that you want to scream. It is a shame for otherwise she is such a good looking girl and when her mouth isn't disfigured by this foolish and thoughtless habit it is very pretty.

If the majority of girls could be in front of a mirror long enough to become acquainted with their "line" of facial grimaces they would receive at once to start a crusade against such a practice. A few hand gestures are not bad, but when one indulges in a regular contortion show of the features it is time to call a halt. The eyes illustrate conversation quite effectively, and so does the mouth with its smile or lack of smiles, but it is a bore to listen to the conversation of a person who works every single feature overtime.

Yet the greatest sufferer is not the listener. Only so long as the conversation continues does the listener's agony endure, but the woman who furnishes the "face show" is the one whose loss is for all time. Any face on earth will eventually have its beau-

ty ruined by a continuance of such facial mannerisms.

Try to overcome such practices before they have too firm a hold upon you. It might appear vain, but don't bother about that. Stand in front of your mirror, and watch yourself carefully and try to break yourself of any such tricks. It will pay you wonderfully, for the woman who doesn't twist her face into a thousand and one grotesque shapes is the woman who is going to hold on the longest to her youth.

**TELEPHONE.**

Now Used for Operating Trains Over 6,000 Miles of Road.

New York, Dec. 3.—The records of the American Railway Association disclose the fact that more than 6,000 miles of main line tracks are now controlled by the telephone instead of telegraph. The use of the "phone covers both the dispatching of trains and the so-called "block"ing of trains, which is their operation between the various stations of block signal system.

In the opinion of railway experts there is not the slightest doubt that the new system will eventually reduce to a considerable extent the number of accidents on American railroads. Experiments and experience have taught the "roads" that for expediency, safety, and stability the telegraph does not compare with the telephone.

At Roanoke, Va., Rev. W. R. Brown (colored) of the First Baptist church, broke all records in baptizing. He immersed ninety-three people, averaging one every one and a half minutes, and at the conclusion of the service staggered from the baptismal tank in a state of collapse.

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**The Hat and the Title.**  
There is an amusing English definition of "gentleman." It is "a man who wears a silk hat and if he has no other title insists upon having 'Esq.' added to his name when letters are addressed to him."

The west end Londoner of social pretensions accepts this definition in practice. Summer and winter, in rain or shine, he wears a high silk hat in the streets of London and carries it into the drawing room when he pays an afternoon-call. It is only when he takes a train for the provinces or for the continent that he ventures to use more comfortable headgear. He also expects to have the distinction of "esquire" when a letter is addressed to him and is highly offended if he finds on the envelope the prefix "Mr." As a matter of fact, the number of English gentlemen who are legally entitled to the mediaeval honor of "esquire" is insignificant. It is a self-assumed title which signifies nothing that is substantial in rank or privilege. In common use in London "esquire" simply means that the person so addressed does not choose to be associated with tradesmen and ordinary working-people and that he is a "gentleman" who invariably wears a silk hat.

**Mixed Metaphor.**  
The late Mr. Ritchie when chancellor of the exchequer once asserted that "the question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention." His immediate successor in office, Austen Chamberlain, remarked at the Liberal Union club's dinner that the harvest which the present government had sown was already coming home to roost.

Sir William Hart-Dyke has two conspicuous "howlers" to his credit—the description of James Lowther as having gone to the very top of the tree and landed a big fish and the comforting assurance that his government had got rid of the barbed wire entanglements and was now in smooth water. Among other political examples of mixed metaphor are the prediction ascribed to a labor member that if we give the house of lords rope enough they will soon fill up the cup of their iniquity and an Irish member's complaint that a certain government department is iron bound in red tape.—London Standard.

**A Fable.**  
Once Upon a Time there was a Young Man who met Two Nice Girls, who were Constantly Together. Now, he was an Astute Young Man, and he desired to say Something Pretty and Agreeable to the Ladies, but he knew that if he paid a Compliment to One of them, No Matter which, the Other would be Hurt.

So he Thought Rapidly for a moment, and then he said:  
"Ah, I know Why you Two Girls are Always Together!"  
"Why?" asked the Two Girls.  
"Because Everybody says that A Handsome Girl Always Chooses a Homely One as a Companion, So That Her Beauty may be Enhanced by the Contrast."  
After Such a Remark, either Both Girls would be Angry with him or Delighted.  
And what Do you think Happened?  
The Two Girls Blushed and said he was A Flatterer and went their way Together, each Happy for Herself and Sorry for the Other.—London Answers.

**The Flag.**  
On June 14, 1777, the Continental congress resolved that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the Union be thirteen white stars on a blue field. On Jan. 13, 1794, by an act of congress, the flag was altered to fifteen red and white stripes and fifteen stars. On April 4, 1818, congress again altered the flag by returning to the original thirteen stripes and fifteen stars, as the adding of a new stripe for each additional state would soon make the flag too large. A new star is added to the flag on July 4 following the admission of each new state.—New York American.

**Force of Habit.**  
"The question of enlarging the church comes up tonight, John, doesn't it?"  
"Yes, dear, and we expect to have a lively time. They tell me the opposition to the pastor will be strong. Where's my overcoat? Oh, yes! And now I want the tin horn and the cow-bell and the big rattle."  
"Mercy, John, what are you going to do?"  
"Do? Why, I'm going to root for the pastor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**An Estimate.**  
"Old man Tilewad must be worth a billion dollars," observes the man with the ingrowing mustache.  
"Nonsense!" says the man with the dejected ears. "He hasn't over a hundred thousand to his name."  
"But I was estimating it at what he would be worth if a dollar was as big as he thinks it is."—Chicago Post.

**A Human Bungalow.**  
Pilkson didn't impress you favorably, then?  
"No; he's just a bungalow."  
"A what?"  
"A bungalow. He hasn't any foundation."—Newark News.

**A Freak.**  
Jubb—Why, Jimmy, you look as if you'd grown four feet since I last saw you. Jimmy—Huh! I wish I had. I'd exhibit in a dime museum as the "human quadruped" and get a pile of money, I would.

The intellect of the wise is like glass; it admits the light of heaven and reflects it.—Hera.

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Wichita Falls and Southern.  
Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 3:10 p. m.  
Arrives Olney ..... 4:40 p. m.  
Arrives Newcastle ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Leaves Newcastle ..... 6:15 a. m.  
Leaves Olney ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Wichita Falls ..... 11:00 a. m.  
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No. 1 ..... Leaves 2:10 p. m.  
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No. 9 ..... Arrives 6:25 p. m.

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No. 6 ..... Arrives 3:15 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... Leaves 8:09 a. m.  
No. 10 ..... Leaves 2:40 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound— Arrives Leaves  
No. 1 ..... 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.  
No. 3 ..... 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.  
No. 5 ..... 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.  
No. 7 ..... 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.  
Southbound Arrives Leaves  
No. 2 ..... 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.  
No. 6 ..... 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.  
No. 8 ..... 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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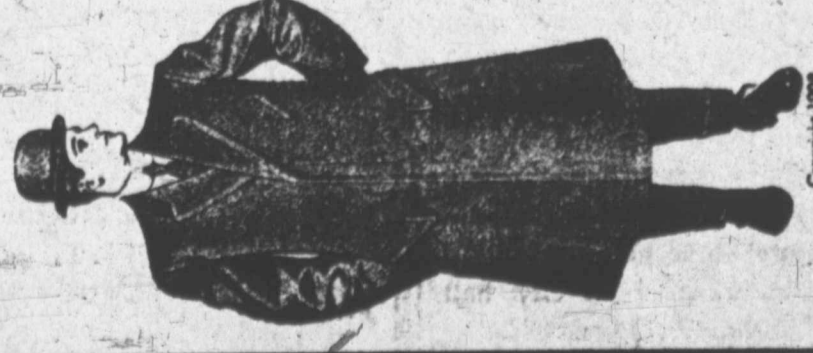
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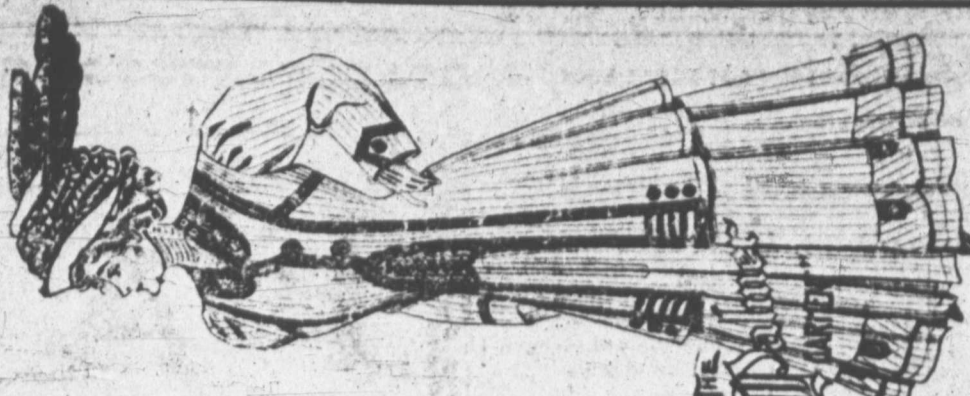
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## The "Denvers" Official Family

Fort Worth Telegram.  
December 1 is a big day with the official family of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad. It marks anniversaries of two of the oldest officials of that line. That's why there were so many felicitations to be noticed about the building Tuesday.

On Dec. 1, 1891, David B. Keeler, now vice president, first got his name on the payroll of that organization. Mr. Keeler is so much a part of the Denver road today that it is almost impossible to think there was ever a time when he was not a part of it. But it was on the date stated that Mr. Keeler first came to Texas to air his talents.

When he arrived he came to fill the position of general freight and passenger agent. He continued in this position until March, 1899, when he became vice president and traffic manager. In April, 1907, the title traffic manager was dropped and from that day to this he has been vice president, and vice president in the sense of the letter as well as the spirit of the Texas laws requiring that the executive head of Texas railroads live in Texas.

### Morgan Jones Was President.

When he first started to work for the Denver, Morgan Jones was president of that road. Afterward Mr. Jones was one of the receivers. Under the reorganization Mr. Jones continued executive head, until Mr. Trumbull became president, when Mr. Keeler took up the work in Texas.

When Mr. Keeler first went with the Denver that road was built of 52 and 58-pound rails and there were more 52-pound rails than 58 by many miles. Now the road is laid from one end to the other with rails running from 65 to 85 pounds and there are precious few 65-pound rails.

When Mr. Keeler first joined the forces of the Denver there was not a mile of ballasted track in all the 654 miles. Today there are over 200 miles and the chances are that by this time next year the entire distance will be ballasted.

When Mr. Keeler joined the Denver there was not a single mile of feeding road under his jurisdiction. Today the Wichita Valley lines of 174 miles give him a goodly amount of tonnage.

When Mr. Keeler joined the forces of the Denver the tonnage was less than one-fifth what it is today and the tonnage of the Denver is constantly increasing. When Mr. Keeler joined the forces of the Denver the biggest city on that line, other than Fort Worth was Wichita Falls, which boasted of less than 3,000 people. Today Wichita Falls has 7,500, Quanah 3,200, Childress 5,250, Memphis 3,000, Clarendon 3,000, Amarillo 12,000, and Dalhart 3,850.

### When the Boom Broke.

When Mr. Keeler first aligned himself with the Denver the country served by the Denver was on the crest of a boom. This boom broke and broke hard in 1892 and the country continued to go down until 1896, when it got a new lease on life and by the spring of 1897 was completely rejuvenated. From 1897 to this good day the Denver country has been on the up-grade and has passed through experimental stages.

The only thing that doesn't show any marked changes is the official family of the Denver. Mr. Keeler is still surrounded by the same men who joined forces with him seventeen years ago, and who swear by him as the prophets swore by the sword and the beard. The only heads of departments that have changed have been in the operating end, where Jack Goode was succeeded by W. R. Scott, who in turn was succeeded by Egan, who gave way to Frank Dolan, who held the place now held by George Cotter, who gives promise of remaining for many a month and a day.

And here permit a word of personal tribute. Mr. Keeler is one of the few railroad men in Texas who can't transgress the bounds of truth to save his life. Diplomacy with him is not the gentle art of prevarication. When he speaks to a newspaper man he speaks the truth. That's why he is so beloved by those whose work daily brings them in contact with him. His knowledge of traffic matters is deep, but he has a way of explaining the intricate point of the game in a manner so simple that all may comprehend. He is a wonderful, wonderful young man, and if there is efficacy in prayers his days of usefulness are but begun.

### Rowan H. Tucker.

Then, too, Rowan H. Tucker, claim agent of the Denver, has an anniversary on Dec. 1. On Dec. 1 Mr. Tucker first got on the payroll of the Denver, and he has never missed a payday. He was first special agent of the legal department and his elevation to claim agent was so natural and gradual that the date has been forgotten.

Both Mr. Keeler and Mr. Tucker force the personal equation in their work to an intense degree. They both

know a majority of the shippers along the Denver. They are both squared to the square of a square deal. They are both plain in their department, true to their promises and faithful to every trust reposed in them.

No other road in this state can celebrate Dec. 1 like the Denver, for no other road in this state can point to two such men of the type of Keeler and Tucker. They are not employees of the Denver in a strict sense, for they are so much a part of the Denver that the history of the road is largely their own personal history.

### A MENTAL FRENZY.

Some of the Things a Man Saw in Delirium Tremens.

Charles Roman gives a record of his own experiences as a victim of delirium tremens. It is a remarkable psychological document, comparing favorably in interest and as a piece of writing with De Quincey's "Confessions of an Opium Eater." Following is a brief extract which gives some suggestions of the things the patient saw:

"Up to this point the zoological visitations had been intermittent. During the next few days, however, I saw all that I could stand. I saw such prehistoric creatures as exist nowhere except in museums. I saw rats as they marched past my door or flew through my windows or floated in my tub. Elephants strode in and out with lumbering steps and swaying trunks. At times they seated themselves and taunted me with their thunderous bellows or their ear splitting screeches. They flaunted their snouts high in the air and guffawed. Monkeys jumped from limb to limb in the trees outside my room. Snakes of all colors, of all descriptions, reptiles with fantastic figures upon their backs and with eyes of sapphire or ruby or of milk white marble, wriggled upon the floor or crept in or out of heretofore unseen crevices in the walls and dropped into the water in my tub. They swam around and around me, squirming under me, with their tongues darting in and out with ferocious activity. Giraffes craned their necks around the doorways or through the windows, chickens roosted over my head and cackled, dogs and wolves ran around the room barking and snapping, pigeons flew from one corner to another and cooed. Lions I heard roaring, and tigers I saw while they opened their mouths like huge cats, in silent, angry disapproval, licking their whiskers and wetting their paws softly and daintily—this and far more.

"I saw crocodiles in droves. Fat, scaly, glistening beasts they were, with frothy, foaming jaws, long, sweeping tails, crouching upon or creeping along the foot of my bathtub or my bed and grating their yellow teeth in gluttonous anger as they contemplated me, their prey. I saw the reeking, slippery body of a crocodile slide into the water of my tub. Then as I shrank in breathless horror to escape I saw his greedy, filmy eyes arise to the surface, with his cold, foul chin flush with mine. His icy beak touched my cheek. The hot vapor from his lungs seared my flesh. I turned as cold as ice and trembled like a leaf in a storm."—American Magazine.

### Knew Them at Once.

The vicar appointed to a living in an old English village was anxious to restore his church. On either side of the porch were grotesque, not to say hideous, faces that had become almost hideous. The vicar had these ancient faces worked up until their features were made distinct. Then he took a very old lady of the parish to see them and jokingly asked if she could tell him who they were. "Why, bless my heart, sir," said she, peering at the old ornaments, "it's you and your good lady!"

### Southern Spoon Corn Bread.

Pour two cupfuls boiling water over a cupful cornmeal; cook five minutes, stirring continually; add a tablespoonful butter, two eggs well beaten, a cupful milk, a teaspoonful salt; beat thoroughly pour into a well greased baking dish and bake thirty-five minutes in hot oven. Serve from the dish in which it is baked.—What to Eat.

Just received, a carload of Missouri soft wheat flour. Try a sack next time. Sherrod & Co. Phone 177.

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 547. 96d&w-4f

### Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 308.

WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE

# FACT

That we have stocked up with special reference to the holiday trade. Give us your grocery business for December and we'll take care of you to your satisfaction.

## Morris & Farris

Phone 60 609 Seventh Street

## Furniture and Stoves

We have just received and have on display at our store a fresh car of new Furniture, Stoves and Ranges

Heating Stoves From \$4 to \$65  
Cook Stoves From \$7.50 to \$65

### "The Favorite"

Cook and Heating Stoves and Ranges are the best on the market and we are sole agents for this line of goods in Wichita Falls.

### Art Squares, Mat- tings and Lineoliums

We have a large line to select from and the prices are reasonable. We want you to see them. It's no trouble for us to show goods and meet prices

## Wichita Furniture Co.

Two Doors South of Postoffice.  
Phone 575 Ohio Avenue

## Notice to Contractors

We have Re-opened Our Tin Shop

and are prepared to do all kinds of Tin and Sheet Metal Work on short notice. Roofing, Spouting, Ridge Roll, Cresting, Galvanized Iron Cornices, etc.

Let Us Figure Your Next Job

We Have Skilled Workmen and Guarantee our work. Repair work a Specialty.

The Finest Line of Heating Stoves in the County

## KERR & HURSH

OUR MOTTO: "We Hold Thee Safe."  
REPRESENTING \$250,000,000 U. S. ASSETS

### Anderson & Patterson General Insurance Agents

PHONE 87 LORY BUILDING, 7th St.

Every Company paying its San Francisco Losses Spot Cash, Without Discount, Represented in Our Office.

# KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN-SAVE THIS AND WAIT FOR A. R. DUKE & COMPANY'S

Big December Green Tag Expansion Sale For 20 Days Beginning Friday, December 4th, and Continuing Until Saturday, December-26th, We Will Offer

Sale Positively  
OPENS FRIDAY  
December 4th.  
PLENTY OF EXTRA  
SALESPeOPLE TO  
WAIT ON YOU

Be sure and bring your children in and let us fit them in shoes while we have cut the prices. Our assortment is larger in blacks and fancy tops

OUR ENTIRE store included in this Big Sale—positively nothing will be reserved. Look for the Green Tag all over the store. All cut prices marked with Green Tags

## OUR IMMENSE \$30,000 STOCK OF

Standard, high grade Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Shoes, Dress Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Furs, Trunks, Bags and Millinery at Extremely Low Prices For Quick Selling



### We Are Growing

Booming and expanding with the inauguration of this Big Expansion Sale. We propose to reach out as never before and bring business to Wichita Falls that has never traded here. This will be the largest Sale ever attempted in Wichita Falls before. A Thirty Thousand Dollar Stock selected by experienced buyers who know your wants, can suit your taste and prices to fit your purse

Twenty Big Bargain Days  
December 4, to  
December 26,

Our store will be closed Wednesday afternoon to arrange stock and mark down goods for Sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT A REDUCTION DURING THIS BIG 20 DAY SALE. EVERY DEPARTMENT IS FILLED WITH BARGAINS abundantly—copiously and our Expansion bargains are different from other bargains—bigger—better—and more of them

## WE ARE REACHING OUT FOR MORE BUSINESS

we will make this event long to be remembered in Northwest Texas. We are steadily growing and are here to stay. We now put on an Expansion Sale most attractively priced. You need the goods and we need the money. So here is a grand opportunity for Ladies and Children to save real dollars. To speedily effect this converting of goods into cash we have made whole-hearted, unsparing price-cuts on everything in the store. You are invited to visit our store—inspect the displays and examine at your leisure whether you buy or not

### Ladies' and Children's Shoes AT CUT PRICES. SHOES - SENSATIONS

Look down upon your feet and your children's feet. Any chance for improvement? Perhaps not now, but there will be soon; better look over these prices and—study a bit.

\$1.50 Ladies' Shoes go at .....\$1.35  
\$1.75 Ladies' Shoes go at .....\$1.59  
\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes go at .....\$1.79  
\$2.25 Ladies' Shoes go at .....\$1.98  
\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes go at .....\$2.25

Our entire line of Ladies' Shoes in Crew-Smith & Browns \$3.00 Shoes go at .....\$2.65  
No. 25222 Drew Shoes, worth \$3.50, go at .....\$2.95  
No. 25223—\$4.00 Drew Shoes, at .....\$2.95  
No. 25277—\$4.00 Drew Shoes, at .....\$2.75  
No. 75701—\$3.50 Smiths' Shoes, at .....\$2.50  
No. 25219—\$4.00 Dress Shoes, at .....\$3.48  
No. 25217—\$4.00 Dress Shoes, at .....\$3.48  
No. 1363—\$4.00 LaFrance Shoes, go at .....\$2.75  
No. 75705—\$3.50 Smiths' Shoes, go at .....\$2.95

### Separate Skirts Also Reduced

Of the new styles in Dress and Walking Skirts we have an excellent assortment, comprising the most fashionable models of the season.

\$5.75 Skirts go at .....\$4.85  
\$8.50 Skirts go at .....\$6.50  
\$10.50 Skirts go at .....\$8.75  
\$12.50 Skirts go at .....\$9.95  
\$13.50 Skirts go at .....\$11.45  
\$17.50 Skirts go at .....\$13.50

### Turkish Towels

20-cent Turkish Towels, only, per pair .....10c

### Huck Towels

10-cent Huck Towels, each .....5c

### Heavy Turkish Towels

65-cent Heavy Turkish Towels, only .....49c

### Wool of the Loom Domestic

12½-cent Fruit of the Loom Domestic, only .....10c

### Knit Goods

ALL AT CUT PRICES.  
35-cent Fascinators, go at .....25c

### Women's and Children's Winter Underwear AT REDUCED PRICES.

In our Expansion Sale we include extra special values, these are fresh and reliable goods, and the savings warrant the buying of a full supply.

Children's fleeced lined 35-cent Union Suits go at .....23c  
Our entire line of 35-cent Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants go at .....23c  
Our Ladies' 65-cent Union Suits and Vests go at .....49c  
Our Ladies' \$1.00 Union Suits and Vests go at .....79c  
Children's 65-cent Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits go at .....48c

### Ladies' and Children's Hose ITEMS FROM THE HOSIERY STOCK

The same reliable grades of Hosiery which have made this the most popular Hosiery Store in Wichita Falls are offered in this Big Sale.

Ladies' 12½-cent Hose go at .....8c  
Ladies' 25-cent Hose go at .....21c  
Ladies' 35-cent Hose go at .....27c  
Ladies' 50-cent Hose go at .....44c  
Ladies' 65-cent Hose go at .....49c  
Ladies' 75-cent Hose go at .....58c

### Miles of Dress Goods and Silks—Short Priced

A big lot of Woolen Dress Goods, worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, to close at .....75c  
65-cent Dress Goods, only .....48c  
\$1.25 Dress Goods, only .....79c

### Torchon Lace

3,000 yards of Torchon Lac, at, per yard .....3c

### Embroideries

A big lot of 10c, 12½c and 15-cent Embroideries, to close, at .....5c

### Children's Coats

\$1.75 Coats go at .....\$1.49  
\$2.50 Coats, go at .....\$2.15  
\$3.00 Coats, go at .....\$2.65  
\$3.95 Coats, go at .....\$3.45  
\$5.00 Coats, go at .....\$4.45  
\$6.00 Coats, go at .....\$4.95

### Extra Specials

MENS FLANNEL UNDERWEAR. Our entire line of Men's Fleece Lined 65-cent Underwear, to close in Sale at .....35c



### Great Reductions on Women's Tailored Suits

Our entire line of Women's and Misses' Tailor Suits has been severely underpriced for the Expansion Sale—Every Garment in this Sale is a lot of style, correct in every line of its design and a little masterpiece of artistic tailoring.

Note these prices—and see the Suits and you'll admit that the values are nothing short of wonderful.

We have just received a new shipment of beautiful and stylish Suits that are included in this Sale.

\$39.50 Tailor Suits go at .....\$29.95  
A few Suits at \$28.50, to close at \$20.00  
No. 464—Ladies' \$21.50 Tailor Suits, at .....\$16.75  
\$27.50 Suits go at .....\$24.50  
All \$25.00 Suits go at .....\$21.65  
No. 671—\$22.50 Suits, go at .....\$16.75  
\$15.00 Suits go at .....\$11.50

### Silks

A lot of Remnants in Silks, worth 85 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, Expansion Sale price .....60c

### Extra Specials

10-cent Pearl Buttons, only .....5c

### Millinery

AT CUT PRICES.

We have by far the best line of Millinery in Northwest Texas.

Every Hat in our house at cut prices.  
\$2.00 Hats .....\$1.00  
\$4.00 Hats .....\$2.00  
\$5.00 Hats .....\$2.50  
\$6.00 Hats .....\$3.00  
\$7.00 Hats .....\$3.50  
\$8.00 Hats .....\$4.00  
\$10.00 Hats .....\$5.00

### Ladies' New and Pretty

COATS AT CUT PRICES.

\$7.95 Coats go at .....\$4.95  
\$8.95 Coats go at .....\$5.95  
\$11.00 Coats go at .....\$6.45  
\$11.50 Coats go at .....\$6.75  
\$12.50 Coats go at .....\$6.90  
\$13.50 Coats go at .....\$12.45  
No. 796—\$13.50 Coats go at .....\$11.95  
\$16.50 Coats go at .....\$14.50  
No. 564—\$12.50 Coats, go at .....\$11.45  
\$19.50 Coats, go at .....\$17.45  
\$21.50 Coats, go at .....\$18.95  
\$25.00 Coats, go at .....\$22.65  
\$28.50 Coats, go at .....\$24.90  
\$33.50 Coats, go at .....\$28.50  
\$35.00 Coats, go at .....\$31.50  
\$100.00 Coats, go at .....\$39.50

### Men's Hats

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats, to close at .....\$1.98

### Men's Shirts

Large sizes, 16, 17 and 18, worth \$1.25 to \$2.00 .....75c

### Men's Overalls

Our entire line of \$1.00 Union Made Overalls, to close at .....75c

### Boys' Suits

Half Price on all Boys', Youths' and Men's Suits, during Sale.

### Men's Shoes

Our entire line of Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes, to close at .....\$3.75

### Extra Specials

25-cent Children's Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose .....19c  
Stock No. 56—25-cent Children's Lisle Hose in sale at .....19c

### Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose

2,000 Pairs Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, worth 15 cents, special in Sale at, per pair .....7½c

### Ladies' Hose

500 Pairs Ladies' Fine Gauge Plain Black Hose, worth 20 cents, sale price, per pair .....10c

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

A big bargain of Ladies' 7½ and 8 1-3c Handkerchiefs, go in Sale at .....5c

### Extra Specials

12½ and 15-cent Ladies' Handkerchiefs, only .....9c  
We have a great line of Plain Embroidered and Fancy included in this lot.

### Table Linens

Our entire line at cut prices...  
65-cent Table Linens .....48c  
75-cent Table Linens .....59c

### Percale

7½ and 8 1-3 cent Percale, only .....6c  
12½-cent Percale only .....9c  
15-cent Percale, only .....10c

### Men's Overshoes

You can take your choice of our entire line of Men's \$1.25 and \$1.35 Overshoes for .....98c

### Boys' Knee Pants

20 Per Cent Off on Our Entire Line

### Trunks

Special prices on Trunks for 20 days.

### Kid Gloves

Cut prices on entire line sold. Our best \$1.75 guaranteed Kid Glove in Sale, at .....\$1.45

### Cotton Flannel

10-cent Cotton Flannel, only .....9c

**A. R. Duke & Co.**

"Quality First"—Then the Price

Wichita Falls,

Texas

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# A SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Having decided to retire from the Dry Goods business on January 1st, 1909 and having already made a deal to that effect provided I can reduce my stock to a certain amount. I will offer for cash beginning Thursday, December 4th, my entire stock at prices regardless of cost

## Dress Goods and Silks

All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods go at	85c
All 75c and 85c Dress Goods go at	65c
All 50c and 65c Dress Goods go at	40c
All 25c and 35c Dress Goods go at	20c
All \$1.25 Silks go at	90c
All 85c Silks go at	60c
All 50c and 65c Silks go at	40c

## Ginghams and Percals

All 10c quality go at	8 1-3c
All 12 1-2c quality go at	10c
All 15c quality go at	12 1-2c
All 25c quality go at	17 1-2c

## Flanelettes and Outings

All 10c qualities go at	9c
All 12 1-2c qualities go at	10c
All 15c qualities go at	11c
All 20c qualities go at	15c

## Some Specials

A full line of Shawls and Fascinators to select from at reduced prices.  
A few Ladies' Skirts to close at HALF PRICE.

## Winter Underwear

Ladies' heavy 50c Vests go at	40c
Ladies' heavy 35c Vests go at	23c
Ladies' heavy 65c Union Suits go at	45c
Ladies' heavy 50c Union Suits go at	40c
Misses' heavy 35c Union Suits go at	23c
Boys' heavy 35c two piece suits go at	20c
Men's heavy 65c Underwear at	45c

## Hose

Boys' heavy ribbed 25c Hose go at	18c
Boys' heavy ribbed 15c Hose go at	12 1-2c
Boys' heavy ribbed 10c Hose go at	9c
Misses' light ribbed 25c Hose go at	20c
Misses' light ribbed 15c Hose go at	12 1-2c
Misses' light ribbed 10c Hose go at	8 1-3c

## Quilts and Blankets

\$1.50 Blankets go at	\$1.10
\$1.25 Blankets go at	90c
\$1.00 Blankets go at	60c
75c Blankets go at	40c
\$.65 Wool Blankets go at	\$.49
\$.20 Quilts go at	\$.15
\$.25 Quilts go at	2.00

## Ladies' and Children's Coats

All \$13.50 and \$15.00 Coats go at	\$9.00
All \$12.50 Coats go at	\$7.75
All \$10.00 Coats go at	\$6.90
All \$7.50 Coats go at	\$5.85
All \$6.00 Coats go at	\$4.90
All \$5.00 Coats go at	\$3.85
All \$4.00 Coats go at	\$3.25
All \$3.50 Coats go at	\$2.40
All \$2.00 Coats go at	\$1.50
Another lot up to \$16.50 at exactly HALF PRICE.	

## Shoes

Having sold fewer shoes than we expected we offer the following very low prices.

All our Ladies' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes go at	\$3.00
All our Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes go at	\$2.90
All our Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes go at	2.20
All our Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes go at	\$2.00
All our Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes go at	\$1.60
All our Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes go at	\$1.10
All our Misses' and Children's \$2.25 Shoes go at	\$1.75
All our Misses' and Children's \$2.00 Shoes go at	\$1.50
All our Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes go at	\$1.10
All our Misses' and Children's \$1.00 Shoes go at	85c
All our Misses' and Children's 85c Shoes go at	65c

Men's and Boys' Clothing at prices to close out.

**A B D E L N O T 9 Z**

The above letters make a sentence and constitute our cost mark which we will give you later. See if you can figure it out. Thanking my friends and customers for the trade they have given me in the past and hoping to see them all in the store during this sale, I am yours to please

**V. G. SKEEN**

## COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOLIDAYS

On Dec. 1 till Dec. 19 I will give to every Lady entering my store a ticket which will entitle them to a chance on a \$25.00 Cut Glass Water Set, and to every Gentleman entering my store I will give a ticket, entitling them to a chance on a 21 Jewel Waltham Movement in a 20 year Cresend Case, Chain and Charm Guaranteed to pass Rail Road Inspection any where. Now remember you don't have to buy when you come in but I want to see every body in Wichita Co. come and get a ticket. It is free. Will draw for the above Dec. 19th, 1908 at 10 A.M.

**A. S. FONVILLE  
THE JEWELER**

WICHITA FALLS, - - - TEXAS

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

She is neither pretty nor plain, but she is charming. Her clothes portray her individuality, and are a part of herself. There is no clashing tone in the scheme of color, and her attire is always suitable to the occasion.

This particular girl is never obtrusive. She can listen with interest to the conversation of her companion, but can, if necessary, converse brightly upon various topics of interest. A shy man is quite at ease with her, and a clever man appreciates an intelligent companion.

The average man seeks a helpmate in his wife. He has visions of a gentle, loving influence in his home, and also an inspiring, encouraging personality, who will cheer him on the human nature, and she is well rewarded for her trouble, for the more she realizes the many trials and sorrows of life, the greater is her sympathy with human beings.

And the cultivation of compassion and loving kindness is probably the secret of her power of fascination.

People realize instinctively the influence of sympathy and will usually respond to sincere expressions of friendship.

gloomy days, and delight in his success. He appreciates a girl with taste, who will grace the head of his table, and who is sufficiently clever to order his home in an intelligent manner. He is proud of her accomplishments, but they are secondary objects of interest so far as his general happiness is concerned.

Beauty is not the all important factor; indeed, good looks are occasionally a doubtful asset, for the frivolity and foolishness of pretty women has almost become proverbial. Sympathy, tact, and unselfishness are among the chief weapons of the girl whose fascination attract men.

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Nails in bath rooms and kitchens on which towels and damp cloths are hung should be dipped in enamel, so that they may not leave rusty marks.

Raise some okra in your garden. When dried it will keep indefinitely, and is the best flavor soup and bouillon can have.

The creaking of a door can be stopped at once by rubbing the hinge with a piece of soap or with the lead of a black lead pencil.

It is now becoming the fashion to have small knockers fixed to bedroom doors. They are most effective and dainty, being made in numerous fancy shapes, and of brass, copper, oxidized silver, etc.

Soiled black coats may be cleaned with strong black coffee to which a few drops of ammonia has been added. Apply with a sponge, afterward rub briskly with a piece of flannel and finish operations with a good brushing.

To wash chambray gloves, put them on your hands and scrub them clean with a mild soap and warm water. Take them off and rinse. Into the last rinse water add a liberal tablespoonful of olive oil—that is, a tablespoonful to a basin of water. Dry in the shade.

### Notice to All Persons.

All persons are warned that it is in violation of the city ordinances to hawk, or peddle goods, wares and merchandise upon the public streets or alleys of the city of Wichita Falls, and that every violation of this ordinance will be prosecuted.

J. T. MONTGOMERY,  
City Attorney.

### Telephone Improvements at Vernon.

The Southwestern Telephone Co. have received two cars of poles and 2,000 feet of cable and will at once commence rebuilding the local exchange. They have also replaced the old switch board with one of the modern type, equipped for 400 local lines. The outside construction work will be fully completed in about three weeks. Their efficient local manager, E. S. Smith, informs us that this new equipment, in connection with the recently strung copper toll circuits, makes provisions for giving good service, both local and long distance. It gives us pleasure in saying that Vernon has the best telephone service of any town on either of the two roads, and their employees are clever and courteous to the subscribers.—Vernon Call.

### Dickens, How It Burns!

Are the poets you are reminded of when using coal from Marich Coal Co. Phone 437. 175-6t cr.

Pecans, walnuts, almonds, Brazils, stuffed dates, pineapples, King & White. Phone 261. 165-6t

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

## PUBLIC SALE

Owing to the fact that it rained all day on the 28th, it was impossible to hold the public sale of live-stock and farm implements at my place eight miles northwest of Wichita Falls, and the sale has been postponed and will take place on

**Tuesday, Dec. 8th**

At which time the following described property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder: One Deering 8-foot Binder; One 4-disc Sander's Plow; One 12-disc Superior Drill; One Go-Devil; One Riding Cultivator; One Sweet William Riding Planter; One California 5-Gang Plow; One Disc Harrow; One Drag Harrow and other farming implements too numerous to mention. Also about 60 head of stock hogs, four head of cows, fifteen head of horses and mares, all good gentle and broke stuff, three mule colts and one young black jack.

**FREE LUNCH** will be served on the ground on the day of sale. Sale to begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., December 8th. In the event of rain on the 8th, the sale will take place the next day or first day that weather conditions will permit.

**TERMS**—The above property will be sold to the highest bidder. All sales under \$10.00 will be cash. Over that amount 3 months time with 10 per cent interest with good security.

**A. B. WOMACK, E. B. GORSLINE,**  
OWNER AUCTIONEER

## BUY YOUR LUMBER FROM

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OLDEST YARD IN WICHITA FALLS

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# FOLKS!

Today we call your attention to the fact that we buy, sell and exchange everything in the Furniture line. We have second-hand bed-room suits, mattresses, bedsteads, springs, cook stoves. We want to buy all kinds of second hand goods and we sell all kinds of House Furnishings at prices to suit you.

## Cooking and Heating Stoves

Our stock is large and complete in this as well as all other lines. We handle nothing but the best makes of stoves and ranges both for cooking and heating purposes, and the prices range from

**\$2.50 up**

## Art Squares

Have just received a large invoice of Art Squares, consisting of all sizes, grades and styles and you will find but little trouble in making a selection from our stock that will suit your taste

## DREAMLAND

Our Dreamland Mattress we guarantee it to be first class in every particular. Away with your feather bed and give me the Dreamland Mattress.

## ROCKER

We have just received a large line of Reed Rockers. Our line of Morris chairs is up to date. Now come and see our stock and see if we can't suit you. If you have not got all the money come anyway, we sell on the installment plan.

## North Texas Furniture & Coffin Co.

Undertakers and Embalmers—Eay Phone 84—Night Phone 90  
Indiana Avenue Wichita Falls Texas

# Zieglers

## TIN SHOP

Has Moved from old stand to former Baptist Church Building on Indiana Avenue where I am better prepared to serve my patrons. With better facilities for doing work I endeavor to merit a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

## J. C. ZIEGLER

## Ferndell Salad Dressing

WE HAVE handled a number of the leading brands of salad dressing during the past twelve years, but have never found one that satisfies the palate of the great purchasing public like Ferndell. When a customer uses this brand once, she invariably calls for it again. There's a reason, Ferndell is the best. Try it on your next salad.

10 oz. bottles ..... 35c  
20 oz. bottles ..... 55c

Ohio Avenue

# J. L. LEA, Jr.

Wichita Falls

### Worry As a Menace.

It is as natural for intelligent men to think concerning days as it is for them to remember the past.

Man is so constructed that he has both the prospective and the retrospective glance.

Man is a traveler who, having reached the summit of a high hill, sees stretching before him the winding road of new journeys and behind him past paths that have led to his present position.

Happy that man who can look forward to the future with confidence and over the past with pleasant recollections.

Unfortunately, however, most men dread the future while they fear the past.

For many, too many, there have been entanglements in the past that may work disastrously against their welfare in the coming years.

Many a man knows that he has spent much precious time "buying the merry madness of an hour with the penitence of later years," and is therefore fearful of the things that the future may reveal. Fear is born not only of the unknown, but also of the known.

In the books of childhood we read of enemies reckoning with remarkable precision the moment a man would pass a certain point, and, running ahead to that point, would swoop down with sudden swiftness and unsuspecting elacrity upon the defenseless one.

Today the telephone, the telegraph and the argus-eyed newspaper measures a man's tracks and bring them to his remembrance when he is far from the place where they were made. "It always snows," says Emerson, "when a man commits a crime." Many a man in life's today is afraid of the snow-storms of his youth.

Since the worry that dogs man's life and makes it bitter. Worry, too, is born of financial difficulty, sickness in the home, failure to achieve the thing desired, and consciousness that, while there is in the spirit the dream of an Angelo or the vision of an Eads, there is but the strength of a "hewer of wood and a drawer of water." Because a man can not be that which he would like to be, he worries and makes himself most miserable.

Worry, therefore, becomes the enemy of contentment, the robber of peace and the destroyer of happiness. As rust eats away the strongest of steels, so worry breaks down the stoutest of hearts, and like a moth cuts into the "precious threads of thought and character."

Worrying over the unalterable, the unattainable, many a man has brought himself to abysses of despair and "chasms of darkness from which the dawn never lifts and into which the sun never shines. More mental and physical wrecks are attributable to worry than doctors dream of and hospitals know. When a man is worried nothing suits him. His food does not digest well, neither does it give him strength for the heat and burden of the day. His intellect warps and his judgment is weakened. His spirit withers and his soul sours. His hand is against every man and every man's hand is against him.

Yet if a man stops to think relative to the worries of the past he will conclude with Thomas Jefferson, that "most men spend their lives in apprehending the dangers that never come to pass." Most men know that their hardest trials are the ones that never happened. Yet they worry relative to the things of today, forgetful of the fact that having got thus far on the journey of life is the proof that they will have the strength to take the next step.

How often do you read in the papers of a suicide going to his death, and then the words: "There was nothing known in his life that should worry him." The fact is that fear had taken possession of his soul, had become an obsession of his mind, and, stinging like a scorpion and tormenting like a scourge, had driven him to his untimely end. For, as Dr. Hillis has felt pointed out, fear is an enemy that sits in the window of the soul and manufactures lies and listens for troubles.

It's Saturday night, once more. It has been a hard week and you are tired and dispirited. You can count mistakes of the past by the thousand. The horizons of the future are lined with clouds. The song of the nightingale has turned to the croak of the crow; the lily of the valley to ragweed and dandelion; the merry prattle of the child to the mocking laugh of an imbecile. Sweet songs of life, once pitched in melodious majors, are dolorously drawn out in minors that are full of discord and grate harshly and hard upon the soul. Worried, blue, tired, weary and dejected you are. It's Saturday night. After the action of the week has come the reaction of the physical and mental. Six days you have been toiling with life's problems. You are a second Elijah under a juniper tree, knowing nothing only that you are tired and wearied of it all.

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Cotton—New Orle Open

Dec. 8.71 Jan. 8.74 March 8.80

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Wheat—Open

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Tops sold at \$5.80.

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