

# A TWO DAYS' SALE.

To wind up this year's business we make some extra deep cuts in various lines. Look at our **REMNANT COUNTER.** Lots of short lengths, enough for dress or waist of woolen or silk material. Prices all half former values. **HOLIDAY GOODS.**

What there is left of holiday goods you can buy of us Monday and Tuesday at a discount of 25 per cent. Cups and Saucers, Plates, Silverware, Toys and Dolls, Umbrellas, etc., all go at this discount.

## CAPIES and JACKETS.

Don't buy a wrap of any kind until you have seen our line and prices. Every garment has been reduced for Monday and Tuesday's Sale.

## Children's Knit Goods.

A sale to clean out a line of Knit Goods, such as Hoods and Saques; also a line of Infants' Cashmere Capes, Silk and Cashmere Caps. Prices half former.

We have just opened new line of Ladies' and Gent's Rain Coats and Mackintoshes, the best coat in the state at \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.

# BUTTS BROS.

## 1896.



### Time Is Flying.

Old father time has almost reached another mile post.

The day upon which we make new resolutions, and break them the next, is very nearly here.

Accept our thanks for the past year and among the "new leaves" turned over let us ask you to remember one for Evans & Roe with the resolve not to purchase your footwear until you have examined our splendid stock.

We will be in our new store some time in January, and we hope for a call from you.

## EVANS & ROE.

## TENNEY'S NEW YORK CANDIES

In Sealed packages make suitable Xmas gifts.

### A Large Shipment Just Received at Smallwood & Anderson

## DRUGGISTS,

Cor. Seventh and Main St.

## DIARIES

PELOUBET S. S. NOTES \$1.00 FOR 1896. **H. N. CONNER & Co** 609 Houston Street.

### The International Route U. & G. S. Railroad.

H. and T. C. train leaving Fort Worth 6:15 p. m. makes immediate connection at Hearne with L. and G. N. train for Taylor, Austin, San Antonio, Laredo and points in Mexico. Through sleepers between Kansas City, Fort Worth and San Antonio via Hearne.

This is the last reduction. Cabinet photos, \$2.00. Deane.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

St. Andrew's church, Fifth and Buck streets, the Rev. Harry Caspell, rector. First Sunday in Christmas. The services today will be as for Christmas day. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Mr. John H. Roe, lay superintendent; morning prayer, celebration of the holy communion, and short sermon 11 a. m. Full Christmas music by the quartette choir. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Seats free. All visitors cordially welcome.

Grace Tabernacle, corner Bluff and Hampton streets—Regular worship 4 p. m. every Sabbath. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. The public cordially invited to the above services. There will be an illustrated lecture given by the pastor Friday evening, James L. Whelan, pastor.

United Spiritualists—Services at 3 p. m. Sunday, December 29, at Knights of Honor hall, corner Houston and Second streets, entrance on Second. An unusual Christmas discourse, "The Spirit of Christmas," by Rev. J. J. "The Spirit of Christmas" by Rev. J. J. "The Spirit of Christmas" by Rev. J. J.

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steps in the way of advancement along educational lines are in contemplation by the faculty and trustees of the college, and will be given to the public before a great while.

The second term opens January 15. Dr. Lloyd has arranged with the electric car line to carry pupils from the city or from any point on the Arlington Heights line to the college for half price. But in order to get the benefit of this reduction, it is necessary to have school tickets. They can be bought of Dr. Lloyd.

A failure to buy tickets Monday at the extraordinarily low prices will be a loss of dollars. **E. DREYFUS & CO.**

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday: Jake Farmer to W. M. Farmer, half interest 230 acres Crawford & Rose surveys, 1900.

C. C. Strahan et al. to S. W. Ridd, 50 acres James Hayden survey, 1860. L. H. Hutchins to E. A. Ridd, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Arlington, 1200.

W. R. McLaughry and wife to Wm. Jr. and A. Wells, lot 11, block 4, Dargatz's addition, 1900. James J. and wife to C. J. Wangh, lot 2, block 4, Union depot addition, 1850.

P. Zeller estate to A. W. Latspelt, 115 acres L. Hamsey survey, 1854. M. M. Tallant to George W. Groves, 66x100 feet, block 17, More, Thurston & Co.'s addition, 1870.

A. W. Hales and wife to W. E. Watson, 64 acres L. R. Werrell survey, 1850. J. W. Squire to H. L. and W. Watson, sixty acres L. R. Werrell survey, 1850.

L. L. Flint et al. to Methodist Episcopal church, south, lot 17, Boaz addition and Peach street, 22500.

### WILL BEGIN WORK SOON.

Dallas and Fort Worth Railroad Will Be a Go.

Dallas, Dec. 28.—(Special).—An official of the newly chartered Dallas and Fort Worth railroad company today showed the Gazette correspondent a voluminous type written prospectus which has just been prepared with much care. Construction operations will be begun within sixty days. An official of the company is to start for New York city next week with the prospectus, to influence capitalists to invest in the project, mainly in the enterprise. The promoters of the Dallas and Fort Worth railroad anticipate no trouble in procuring all the financial aid needed.

### TO BUILD A MILL.

An Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Held at Seymour.

Seymour, Tex., Dec. 28.—(Special).—Quite an enthusiastic mass meeting was held at this place, to take steps toward the building of a flouring mill here for the coming wheat crop. A proposition was made for the building of a seventy-five barrel mill, but it was passed for two weeks, and T. W. C. Perry, E. A. Fancher and J. A. Kennan were appointed to confer with other mill men and get other propositions.

### AIDING IMMIGRATION.

Business Men Hold an Interesting Meeting at Quannah.

Quannah, Tex., Dec. 28.—(Special).—An interesting meeting of business men was held here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of aiding immigration to this section. A large number of the representative business men were present, and after a brief talk by J. B. Buchanan representing the Fort Worth and Denver in its immigration move to aid this section and others, quite a sum of money was subscribed by our citizens to aid the enterprise.

### A MEETING OF BAPTISTS.

Farmers' Branch, Dec. 28.—(Special).—The Baptists began their fifth Sunday meeting here Friday and quite a number of preachers are in attendance.

### THEY PLAY TO A CROWDED HOUSE.

Richardson, Tex., Dec. 28.—(Special).—The Richardson Dramatic club gave an entertainment here last night to a crowded house. The exercises consisted of an oration by Mr. Charles White, a song by Walter Turnage and the comedy drama, "The Deacon," by the club. The Deacon was well played, and will be played again on New Year's night.

### HUBBARD AT BAIRD.

Baird, Tex., Dec. 28.—(Special).—Ex-Governor Hubbard lectured here last night to a large and appreciative audience on the subject "Shams in State and Church."

### ROW AT A FESTIVAL.

A Negro Uses His Razor with Killing Effect. Paris, Tex., Dec. 28.—(Special).—There was a big row at a negro festival near Choctaw on Red river last night in which Buck King shot at Perry Wilkins three times. Wilkins was overpowered by cutting King with a razor three times, once in the side, once on the arm and once on the head, inflicting serious wounds. Wilkins came to the city to get license to marry a night, but was arrested and put in jail.

# RAILWAYS.

## Prospects Bright for Rapid Transit

Between Fort Worth and Dallas During the New Year.

## AN ELECTRIC LINE

With Cars Every Thirty Minutes is a Part of Present Plans.

Arrangements Have About Been Completed for Placing the Road's Securities Abroad.

For many years the question of rapid transit through the medium of an electric railway between Fort Worth and Dallas has been discussed, and several times it has appeared that the scheme was on the eve of being consummated. But at the most promising period there came the season of financial depression and gloom that has hung upon the sky so long and persistently.

The promoters of the enterprise have never wavered in their determination to accomplish their purpose, and while forced to temporarily suspend operations, the matter has been carefully nursed, until it is now believed that a rift has appeared in the lowering clouds, and there is a fine prospect of getting the scheme through.

A tip was given the Gazette yesterday that something was in the wind, and an effort was made to develop what there was in the situation. The gentlemen who are promoting the enterprise were induced to talk only with much persuasion, and then quite guardedly. It was admitted that efforts are being made to place the securities in England, and that the present complications between that country and the United States arose, the matter had about reached a successful culmination. These international complications, it is believed, will only have the effect of retarding progress temporarily, however.

A profile of the proposed route, together with a printed prospectus, notes and bonds are now in England, and the latest information is to the effect that the necessary British money to put the scheme through will soon be forthcoming. It is also reported that a representative of the scheme has been working the matter up in Dallas, and the report comes from that city that arrangements have been about consummated to place \$250,000,000 of the road's securities in London.

It is believed that the proposed line will be of much advantage to both cities as well as develop the country between very rapidly. The plan is to have a service consisting of a car every 30 minutes, and it is believed the road will prove a paying venture from the start.

There are many advantages to accrue to Fort Worth from the building of this line, and it is to be hoped present arrangements in contemplation may involve no further disappointment.

### THE SOUTHERN REACHING OUT.

The Southern Railroad company has made the following arrangements with the Cleveland, Toledo—the Walshaw, the Clover Leaf and the Lake Shore. The Southern will enter Toledo first by the Clover Leaf and Toledo, and then by the Lake Shore. The Southern will be completed to this road by that time. The deal has already been practically closed for dock building. Later on, the Southern will run by a road of its own or by suitable arrangements with other lines. The Southern will reach Cincinnati by three routes, via the Pennsylvania, connecting at South Charleston, and by the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, connecting at "Tiffin." Later, or about February 1, the Southern will establish a general agency at Detroit, traffic arrangements having already been partially effected.

### A RULING ON COMMISSIONS.

Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association has handed down a ruling regarding the payment of commissions under the United States act. The ruling is that order agents and men directly employed by the roads are not affected by the commission agreement which concerns themselves and the roads which employ them, and is the affair of nobody else. At the same time, all the roads are responsible for the acts of their order agents and are liable for all breaches of the agreement committed by them just the same as though they were employed on a regular salary instead of on a commission.

### CONSTRUCTION DURING YEAR.

According to the Railway Age, railway building in the United States reached this year a lower point than in any of the last twenty years, and in only two years since 1885 has so small a mileage been recorded. The records show 723 miles of track laid. This year the total built was only about 100 miles more than in the year 1855—forty years ago. The greatest amount of track laid was in Texas, where 221 miles were put down. In fifteen states no increase whatever was made. The railways of the United States on December 31 will aggregate a little over 181,000 miles.

### EAST-BOUND RATE SITUATION.

Eastern rates out of Chicago are still badly demoralized, and the cut rates are still in effect, notwithstanding that the general managers have issued an order calling for the restoration of tariff all along the line. The trouble seems to be that during the early portion of this month when all the roads were cutting rates so deeply many of the lines made contracts at the reduced rates, which are still unfulfilled, and they are not carrying the freight to make up the amount of tonnage for which they contracted.

### BATTLE OF THE RAIL.

George Turner, assistant general freight agent of the Texas and Pacific, was in the city yesterday. E. S. Heard, general agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, came in yesterday. W. H. Weeks, assistant live stock agent of the Cotton Belt, came in yesterday. City Ticket Agent J. E. Comer of the Katy was in excellent spirits yesterday.

# Great Clearing Out Sale

## THIS WEEK OF Cloaks, Suits, Capes and Wrappers REGARDLESS of COST!

- \$3. Capes Reduced to \$2.
  - 5. Capes Reduced to 3.50.
  - 8. Capes Reduced to 5.
  - 4. Capes Reduced to \$2.50.
  - 6. Capes Reduced to 4.
  - 10. Capes Reduced to 6.
- Just three \$40 Plush Capes left.

You may have Choice of them for \$15. Ladies' Ready Made Suits.

- \$10 Suits Reduced to \$5.
- \$8 Suits Reduced to \$4.
- \$6 Suits Reduced to \$3.

SEE THE BARGAINS IN READY MADE WRAPPERS. Closing Out Millinery Regardless of Cost. Closing Out Children's and Infants' Cloaks Regardless of Cost. Special Closing Out Bargains in Dress Goods Department.

# PRICE, TAYLOR & CO.

## LADIES READING.

Our Prices Are:

- Levy's La Blanche Face Powder... 25c
- Tellor's Gossamer Powder... 25c
- Tellor's Swan's Down Powder... 15c
- Theater Rouge, No. 18... 15c
- Pozzoni's Complexion Powder... 25c
- Viola Cream... 25c
- Maloina Cream... 40c
- Cuticura Soap, 20c cake... 40c
- Pears' Glycerine Soap, 20c cake... 45c
- Pears' Unscented Soap, 10c cake... 25c
- White Rose Glycerine Soap, "4711" 20c cake... 55c
- Rickacker's Skin and Complexion Soap, 20c cake... 55c
- Bouquet, Violet, Butter milk and Almond Cream Soap, 5c cake... 12c
- Florida Water, large bottles, 40c.
- Florida Water, small bottles, 20c.

We are also manufacturers of Hall's "Perfect Face Paste" for beautifying the complexion and clearing the skin, 50c per box. With this preparation we guarantee satisfaction or money returned.

### FORT WORTH PHARMACY CO.

"Leaders in Cut Prices on Toilet Goods."

terday, Mrs. Comer came in on the evening train from Denison. The natural dullness still clings to the city ticket offices. People are not doing much traveling just now.

A free gift. It will appear so when you come to the new dry goods store and invest this week. **E. DREYFUS & CO.** Sixth and Houston Sts.

### ROBBERS AT WORK.

They Do Their Notorious Develment in Wilbarger County. Vernon, Tex., Dec. 28.—(Special).—Thursday night last, parties robbed the store of Alf Bailey, who is also postmaster at Rondo. The amount secured was \$100, and some goods. Pete Madlin has been arrested, charged with the offense, and is now in jail. Waggoner's store, in the western part of the county, was robbed a night or two before Bailey's store. The robbery was done in the dark, inflicting, it is thought, dangerous wounds. It is thought both the robbers were committed by the same parties, as the stores are but a few miles apart.

### BANK ALL RIGHT.

Coriscona Bank Not Affected by Its President's Death. Coriscona, Tex., Dec. 28.—(Special).—After careful examination of the City National bank the directors assure the public that the bank is in a perfectly solvent condition and is amply able to and will meet all its liabilities. The death of Judge W. B. Bristol, the president, in no wise affects the solvency of the bank, and the bank will continue its business as heretofore.

## CHRISTMAS

Is gone, but the most-valuable of my stock still remains. Examine the

### WATCHES, DIAMONDS, ETC.,

And be convinced, they are the best in the city for the price. Our purchases 1-4 the usual price, rents and the expenses very low—this is the place to buy:

## Texas Pawnbroker

307 HOUSTON STREET.

## THURBER COAL.

Mined and for Sale by Texas and Pacific Coal Co. Wholesale and Retail. And by the following retail dealers: S. T. Bibb & Co., John A. Hill, Stewart Coal Co., C. H. Lilly, Roll & Smith, City Coal Co. With our improved machinery for mining and cleaning coal we are enabled to furnish fuel superior to any on the market, at the lowest prices. Telephone your orders to Phone No. 122. **C. McDOUGALL, Agent.**

## BUY NOW. BURNING LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES OF CLEVELAND REF. CO.

Full stock always on hand at Fort Worth branch. Mail orders solicited. Our Diamond Light is the best burning oil on earth. Burn out monopoly oil and support competition. **L. E. STANDIFER,** Mgr. Fort Worth branch. Telephone 65.

## MANLY VIGOR

ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured men are singing happy praises for the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sexual weakness and lost vigor known to medical science. An accurate, this wonderful discovery, in book form, with testimonials and references, will be sent to you free. Full many view extra-ordinary testimonials. Failure impossible. For free quotations, **ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.**

## Dr. McCoy's RECTAL AND GENITO URINARY SPECIALIST.

Cures female diseases, all cases, piles, fistulas, without operation of the rectum, without catheter, without cutting or dilating the urethra, syphilis, all diseases of the genito-urinary organs. Office: 510 Main St. FORT WORTH. Mention the Fort Worth Gazette. I am offering at cost for cash. **A. J. ANDERSON** STOCK OF Guns, Pistols, Ammunition. Also a large and complete stock of Electrical goods. Write either line we are prepared to answer. Extraordinary inducements. See quotations. **W. O. NEWBY.**