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## ROBBERY AT BYERS

POSTOFFICE BURGLARIZED AND  
UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO  
BLOW A SAFE.

## A NEW YEAR'S BURGLARY

Attempt to Blow Safe Was Probably  
Made Under Cover of Noise Which  
Greeted New Year.

Some time during the night before New Year's the postoffice at Byers, kept in R. P. Grogan's store, was burglarized and an unsuccessful attempt was made to blow open Mr. Grogan's safe.

The attempt to blow the safe was probably made at midnight when the blowing of whistles and the firing of cannon firecrackers and other noises with which the youth of Byers greeted the New Year, drowned out the sound of the explosion.

The robbery was not discovered until the store was opened yesterday morning. The cash drawer in the postoffice had been rifled and about \$5 mostly in nickels and pennies from the sale of stamps, had been taken. Another money drawer in the store, had been emptied of its contents, about \$5 in silver and paper currency.

The robber had also bored a hole through the front wall of Mr. Grogan's large manganese steel safe near the combination, into which he had placed the explosive, but the charge had failed to blow open the safe. The hole, which was three-quarters of an inch in diameter, had been bored with a brace and bit, and the brace was found lying on the floor near the safe yesterday morning. The robber must have spent at least an hour in boring such a hole, and probably drilled two or three drills in the operation.

The brace and a pair of old shoes were found not far from the building, and which it is thought were discarded by the robber, are the only clues that the officers have to assist them in running down the guilty parties.

## USUAL FIVE PER CENT DIVIDEND.

First National Bank Adds \$13,000 to Its  
Surplus Fund.

The directors of the First National Bank held their usual semi-annual meeting on December 31st.

The cashier submitted his statement, showing the condition of the bank, with net profits on hand of \$21,510.93, and the board then declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, and added \$15,000 to the surplus fund, making that fund now \$40,000.

The bank's net profits for 1907, after making provisions for taxes for the year, were \$14,898.07, or nearly 20 per cent.

The directors were much pleased with the condition of the bank and showing of earnings made.

The officers of the bank deservedly have a fine reputation as being conservative and safe, and the First National undoubtedly merits the full confidence of our people.

## BUILDING WRECKED BY BOMB

Act Supposed to be That of Members  
of Black Hand Society.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 2.—A dynamite bomb, believed to have been set off by members of the Black Hand Society, wrecked the entire five-story tenement house on East Eleventh street this morning and caused a panic among the occupants of the building. One man was injured by the explosion.

Local mirrors report that wild geese are so very poor this season that they are hardly fit for table use. They attribute this to the fact that the wheat acreage in this part of the State is small and therefore the feeding grounds of the geese is considerably less than for years.

## Russian Army Officer Assassinated.

By Associated Press.  
Samaria, Russia, Jan. 2.—Colonel Bobroff, chief of the provincial army, was shot and killed in a crowded street here today. The assassin is not known at this hour.

## RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED.

Williams & Warfield Are Appointed to  
Conduct Seaboard Air Line Affairs.

By Associated Press.  
Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—R. Lancaster Williams of Richmond, Va., and Davies Warfield of Baltimore were today appointed by the United States circuit court as receivers for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. The receivers are to take immediate possession of the road. Their bond was fixed at \$50,000 each. Application for receivers was filed yesterday by the voting trustees of the corporation. The Seaboard Air Line has been a bone of contention between Northern and Southern capitalists for several years.

Many millions of dollars of securities are involved. The railroad is one of the most extensive systems on the Atlantic seaboard, traversing nearly 2,600 miles. Its capitalization and bonded debt exceed \$180,000,000.

It is understood that an element of the board was not willing to make the necessary advances to operate the road. There are interest payments which fell due January 1 and other obligations to meet within the next few weeks, all of which have brought the affairs of the property to a crisis.

The Seaboard Air Line has been dominated by a syndicate of bankers consisting of the Blair interests as represented by Blair & Co., bankers; Thomas F. Ryan, Norman B. Ream, S. D. Warfield of Baltimore and T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston. The stock is largely owned also by Baltimore and Richmond people.

In fact, until John Skelton Williams, once the dominant factor of the property, was ousted from his position as president, the property was pointed out as the only important Southern railroad owned and controlled by Southern capital.

## TYPHOID FEVER FATAL.

Sam Dodson Succumbed to Malady  
Yesterday Afternoon.

After a long illness with typhoid fever Sam Dodson died at the home of his father-in-law, J. A. McSpadden, three miles north of town at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral service was held at Burk Burnett at 10 o'clock today. Mr. Dodson was only about 21 years of age and had been married only a few months.

The ladies of the Christian church will give their annual Easter Bazaar in April. Plans will be made more definite later on.

Fresh fruits, nuts, candies, cheese and groceries. King & White 196-1f

## ROBBERS BLEW SAFE AND SECURED \$3000

By Associated Press.  
Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 2.—Robbers early today blew open the vault of the McCurtain, Oklahoma, State Bank, forty miles from here and secured \$3,000 in gold and silver. They escaped, leaving no clue.

N. S. Erhart, who received a knife stab during a dispute with S. E. Calhoun last Saturday night, is improving nicely. Mr. Erhart is master mechanic for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and bears the reputation of being a quiet, industrious man and a good citizen. In speaking of his fight with Calhoun, the Times last Monday said "from the stories that are told of the trouble, Erhart seems to have been the aggressor." Mr. Erhart's friends say that this statement does him an injustice and that the trouble was not of his making nor was he the aggressor in the fight.

## DISCOUNT RATE LOWERED FROM SEVEN TO SIX PER CENT.

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., Jan. 2.—The directors of the Bank of England today lowered the minimum rate of discount to six from seven per cent, which latter rate was established as the result of the recent financial crisis.

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## TROOPS HELD READY

THREE COMPANIES OF INDIANA  
NATIONAL GUARD SLEPT ON  
THEIR ARMS.

## CARS ARE RUNNING TODAY

All is Quiet in Indiana Street Car  
Strike Following Yesterday's  
Riots.

By Associated Press.  
BULLETIN—Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Rioting was resumed today on the streets of Muncie between striking employees of the street railway company and the strike breakers. Two thousand men began storming the cars shortly before 11 o'clock. Shots were fired and nine persons were injured.

By Associated Press.  
Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Cars were started on the city street railway lines on a regular schedule. Each car was manned by from seven to nine strike-breakers. No trouble or interference resulted.

## SPEND NIGHT UNDER ARMS.

Three Companies of Indiana National  
Guard Held in Readiness.

By Associated Press.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—Three companies of the Indiana National Guard spent the night under arms at the barracks and are being held in readiness. The companies at Winchester, Kokomo, Greenfield and Lebanon have been ordered by Governor Hanly to be ready to move at once in case of further trouble on account of the street railway strike at Muncie. Anderson and other places along the line of the Indianapolis and Union Traction lines.

## RIOT AT MUNCIE, INDIANA.

Five People Hurt and Two Street Cars  
are Damaged.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Five persons were injured and two street cars were riddled with stones here late yesterday afternoon in a riot that followed an attempt of the Indiana Union Traction Company to run cars manned by strike-breakers. The strike followed the refusal of the company to re-sign the wage agreement that has been in effect for five years.

Realizing that the local police force was unable to cope with the situation, Mayor Guthrie this evening appealed to Gov. Hanly to send troops to Muncie, but the governor replied that he would send Colonel Harry B. Smith to look over the situation and that he would act as the governor's representative. Repeated efforts by the sheriff to swear in deputies were fruitless, as not a man would act.

Shortly after 4 o'clock two cars were started through the business section, but a mob had gathered and a shower of stones filled the air. Every window in the street car was shattered and a Chicago strike breaker was badly cut. Those manning the cars retreated and were removed to the police station. Clarence Shipp was struck by a wad from a blank cartridge. Three other persons, whose names are unknown, were hurt. The company has 150 strike breakers housed for the night.

## MINISTER CAME TO DEATH FROM A DOSE OF POISON.

By Associated Press.  
Enreka, Ill., Jan. 2.—An examination of the stomach of Rev. Gilbert Fish, pastor of the Christian church of Chambersburg, Ill., reveals that his sudden death recently was due to poison. The State's attorney has begun an investigation to determine whether the minister was murdered while preaching at Adrian, Michigan, several months ago. Rev. Fish is said to have received a note threatening his death. The missive purported to be from a near relation.

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## TRUMBULL'S OPINION.

President of C. & S. Believes There  
Will Be Little Expansion in 1908.

A series of questions have been propounded to prominent railway men in the United States, and among others President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado and Southern made answers to the questions.

These questions were as follows:

1. What in your opinion has been the result, up to date, of Federal supervision and legislation with respect to railroad properties?

2. How have railroads been affected by the freight and passenger rate reduction programs inaugurated by individual States?

3. Do you expect a readjustment of the rate problem in 1908?

4. What are the prospects for gross receipts, operating expenses and net earnings for the coming year?

5. Do you anticipate radical changes in the percentage of operating cost to earnings? To what degree will expenses be affected by changes in wages, scales and cost of material?

6. What are your views on the prospects for capital requirements by railroads the year to come?

Mr. Trumbull's answers were as follows:

1. The result up to date of Federal supervision and legislation with respect to railroad properties in my opinion has been good.

2. Very little in our territory. I fear rates will not be generally raised, although it seems difficult to explain why. With increases in wages of 25 per cent or more, the producers of transportation have not been able to do what other producers have done, namely, increase prices or rates.

3. I think our territory will be touched as lightly as any by whatever recession may come.

4. Percentage of operating cost in the calendar year 1908 will be unfavorably affected by some of the increases in wages which did not become effective until April 1st, 1907. On the contrary, some kinds of material will doubtless be cheaper and I look for a greater labor efficiency.

5. I look for practically no railroad expansion in 1908 and for capital requirements to be for simply the bare necessities which cannot be postponed without seriously impairing public service. While railroad officials are pleased to get into the service the most efficient men that high wages can command, there is no denying that every dollar subtracted from net earnings makes capital less eager to seek railroad investments and that of itself is a detriment to the great body of consumers—the public.

## THE FATE OF POWERS RESTS WITH JURY

By Associated Press.  
Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 2.—The jury in the trial of Caleb Powers, former secretary of state, charged with a conspiracy to murder Senator William Goebel at the time the latter was contesting the gubernatorial vote, began the consideration of the case this morning. The arguments were closed late yesterday afternoon, and the jury retired, but decided to postpone the consideration of a possible verdict until today.

A great crowd packed the court room yesterday to hear Congressman W. O. Owens and State Attorney Franklin make the closing arguments in the famous trial.

Major Owens consumed the entire forenoon arguing upon the theory that Goebel was assassinated by Henry E. Youtsey, whom he denominated as a murderous crank of the Galleau and Czolgosz pattern, who had committed the crime on his own responsibility and of his own volition, and that there was no conspiracy concocted by Powers or anybody else.

When Commonwealth Attorney Franklin finished his speech at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the jury decided not to begin their deliberations upon a verdict until 9 o'clock this morning.

At a bargain, Uvalde comb honey. King & White. 196-1f

## DEMAND LOWER RENT

SIX THOUSAND TENEMENT FAMILIES  
IN NEW YORK SIGN AN  
AGREEMENT.

## PLAN A MONSTER PARADE

Big Demonstration of Rent Strikers  
Will Be Held to Further Extend  
the Strike.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 2.—The crisp crest of the recent strike is expected today when the collectors will begin their monthly rounds. More than 6,000 families have signed a demand for a lower rent. When the collectors attempt to collect the usual rent, these families will refuse the payment of more than eighty per cent of the sum demanded. Plans are being made to hold a monster parade through the East side streets to help extend the strike throughout the entire tenement districts.

The hard campaign which has been conducted by the rent strikers is beginning to bear fruit and many landlords are offering compromise propositions. The rapidly increasing number of men and women out of work is an added argument which the tenants are advancing for a lower rent scale.

The landlords already have over 75,000 people to contend with. Several labor organizations have indicated intention of aiding the tenants. It is generally agreed by the tenement organizations that when tenants are evicted for refusing to pay the old rent scale they will be sheltered by tenants already in the building.

## AGAINST COTTON GAMBLERS.

Federal Judge Holds Arkansas Anti-  
Future Law is Constitutional.

By Associated Press.  
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 2.—Judge Treiser in the Federal court today upheld the constitutionality of the anti-futures bill passed by the last legislature at the request of the Farmers Union. This decision establishes a precedent for Southern States. A firm of Chicago brokers instituted a test suit, declaring the law to be in violation of interstate commerce.

## PILLSBURY IS APPOINTED.

Selected as Chief of the Navigation  
Bureau of Navy Department.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—After a conference with President Roosevelt today, Secretary Metcalf announced that Captain J. E. Pillsbury had been selected as chief of the navigation bureau of the navy department. Captain Pillsbury participated in the conference between the president and the secretary just prior to the announcement.

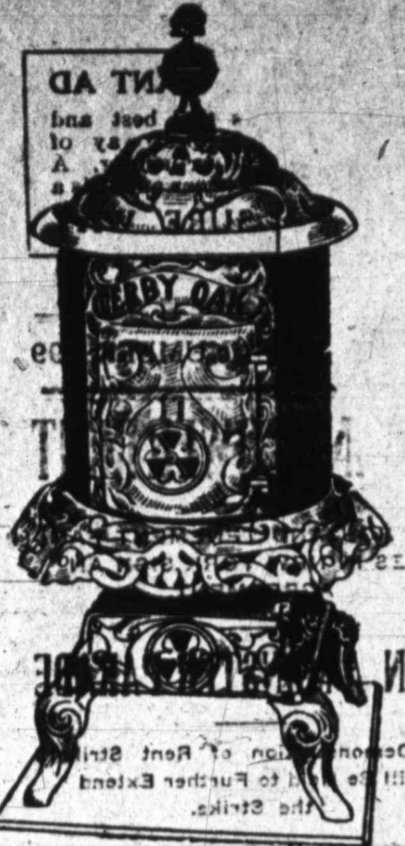
## MURDERED WIFE AND CHILD THEN CUT HIS OWN THROAT.

By Associated Press.  
Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Irving Baker, wife and four year old son, who lived at Leibhardt, twenty miles south of here were found dead in bed with their throats cut late last night. From the appearance of the bodies it is believed that Baker killed his wife and child and then committed suicide. Baker is said to have recently run heavily in debt.

Passengers on the incoming Wichita Valley northbound passenger train this afternoon report seeing a large two-story house in flames some distance west of the railroad track near the Alandale neighborhood, about six miles out from town. So far as has been learned none of the passengers knew who owned the house and it has been impossible to learn the owner's name. The telephones within a radius of several miles of the burning building appear to have been put out of commission and those nearest the scene of the fire that can be called are several miles away, and while they have seen the fire, do not know its exact location.

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**FELL FORTY-FIVE  
FEET STILL LIVES**

Amarillo Panhandle.  
Headlong from the top of a forty-five foot wall with a loaded wheelbarrow after him, to the net work of the joists for the first floor, Frank Ulrich, mortarman on the new opera house fell inside the south wall of the building this afternoon and lives. His companions who saw the fall were sure that if Ulrich had escaped instant death he was fatally wounded and not until a careful examination of the man's wounds was made at the sanitarium could the men who were with him be sure that he even had a chance of living.

Ulrich, wheeling a heavy load of mortar, started along the south wall where the brick masons are putting the finishing touches to the forty-five foot level. About half way along the side, a little obstruction tipped the wheelbarrow, and the mortar, rolling to one side, toppled Ulrich off the narrow runway. He fell head first with the loaded wheelbarrow after him until he struck the second ledge or support of the scaffold, about twelve feet below the runway. His head struck this and his arm hooked around it so that his fall was broken and he turned feet downward and the wheelbarrow went past him. The wheelbarrow struck the floor joists at the bottom first and such was the force of the fall that two of the 2x12 beams set up edgewise were snapped off like reeds. Ulrich fell feet foremost on the wheelbarrow, which had just been checked by the joists.

**This Day in History.**  
1826—John R. Broadhead, diplomat and author of a history of New York, died in Philadelphia.  
1848—Frederick William IV, of Prussia, died.  
1871—Kaiser Wilhelm I, the great German emperor, died.  
1887—Caleb Cushing, jurist and statesman, died in Newburyport, Mass.  
1890—General James E. Smith, Confederate leader in the civil war, died at Gainesville, Fla.  
1906—General Francis V. Ross, a noted civil war veteran, died in Portland, Me.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS**  
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.  
Sun sets, 4:40; rises, 7:21.  
Moon sets, 11:40; rises, 1:21.  
Mercury, 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. on Jan. 2.  
Venus, 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. on Jan. 2.  
Mars, 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. on Jan. 2.  
Jupiter, 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. on Jan. 2.  
Saturn, 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. on Jan. 2.

**HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR  
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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.

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- Monarch Pumpkins, 3lb cans..... 12 1-2c
- Monarch Asparagus Tips, 1 1-2lb cans..... 35c

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### TEXAS RIFLE BALLS.

An extra session of the Thirtieth legislature; take any other shape but that.—Waco Times-Herald.

It's astonishing what comfort some people get worrying over their neighbors who live beyond their incomes.—Hamilton Herald.

Many a man would rather be called any kind of a rascal than a fool, but the chances are often good that he is both.—Cuero Record.

Tom Campbell is a democrat and perhaps he thinks public offices in a democratic State should be filled by democratic officers.—Ballinger Banner Leader.

The noblest man in the universe is the man who does what is right regardless of sacrifice. It matters not whether he is a man of millions or a pauper.—Greenville Banner.

We have observed that demagogues who extol the maxim, "Let justice be done, though the heavens fall," are generally found where none of the debris will hit 'em.—Fort Worth Star.

Some fellow with a statistical mind has figured that the average pay of a school teacher in Texas is \$48.01 for five months in the year. Some one has suggested that the odd cent is for the purpose of starting a bank account.—Denton News.

The movement to amend the constitution to place country schools on an equality with those of cities and towns, in the matter of taxation, seems to be sweeping the State. The battle will be only half won, however, when the desired amendment is made.—Beeville Bee.

### Diamonds as an Index.

The diamond market is an instantaneous index of the state of business. It is the first thing to catch the squeal of approaching hard times. As a leading diamond broker of New York puts it, "If Wall Street is a barometer indicating the condition of the country, Maiden lane and the diamond trade as surely betray the condition of Wall street."

These facts are illustrated by the import figures for the port of New York through which come nearly all the precious stones brought into the country. The year began with increased invoices of diamonds, cut and uncut. A sharp fall in imports during March reflected the "March panic," but then imports were back to an equality with last year's reaching or passing them in the various items in August and September. October told a significant story. Cut diamonds dropped from a value of \$2,756,087 in 1905, to \$781,019; uncut from \$1,110,651 to \$536,522; cut gems of other sorts from \$468,050 to \$195,178; uncut gems of other sorts from \$17,278 to \$859. In November the imports of cut diamonds were \$592,708, as compared with \$1,288,198 last year, and of uncut diamonds, \$382,297 as compared with \$771,611.

This country imported \$43,000,000 in precious stones last year. It will pay considerably less on that item the present year. The tumble in diamond imports this fall was as sudden, as eloquent and as unheralded as a bank run.

### NO WOMEN AT THAW TRIAL.

Newspaper Representatives and Relatives the Exception.

New York, Jan. 1.—Unless Judge Dowling changes his mind between now and next Monday, and that is not likely, women will be excluded from the second Thaw trial, with the exception of those representing newspapers and relatives of Thaw.

District Attorney Jerome and Judge Dowling, before whom the trial will begin next Monday, discussed admitting women and both decided that it would be desirable to keep them out of the court room. It was recalled that at the opening of the first trial, officers were put to no end of trouble by women, many of them of social standing, who appeared with properly certified passes and took the best seats. The boldness of some, in remaining in the room when men voluntarily withdrew, caused comment and finally led to the decision of the Judge.

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B. D. Donnell.....City Editor.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 2nd, 1908.

Waco, Fort Worth, Galveston and Mineral Wells are all making an effort to secure the Democratic State convention, which is to be held for the purpose of naming delegates to the National Democratic convention at Denver. The State Democratic executive committee will probably be called together in February to fix a date for the holding of the convention. After the convention to nominate delegates to represent the Democratic party of Texas at the National convention, a Democratic State convention for the nomination of candidates for State offices will be held. The date for this convention is fixed by law, but the executive committee selects the place in which it shall be held. The last Democratic State convention was at Dallas, as is well remembered by every delegate who attended, and if left to the delegates who composed that convention, it is safe to assert that the next one will be held in some other city—one that will at least provide a sufficient amount of ice water and electric fans to quench the thirst of the delegates and stir the atmosphere in the hall in which the convention is to be held.

Although this is only the second day of the new year 1908, it has already produced a yarn, the originator of which would put to shame that of all the Joe Mulhattanian yarns of days gone by. This fellow seems to hail from New York, and tells of a frog which had been buried in a rock for 1,000 years having been discovered in a silver mine at Butte, Mont., which, from all indications, had not had a meal or a drink of water during that time, breaking his long fast at the Bronx Zoo in New York on yesterday by eating one earth worm and four flies. The dispatch says the toad is slowly recovering its color, eyesight and croak.

In many counties, candidates for county and precinct offices are already announced, but so far as this paper is aware there is not a single aspirant for any office in this county. This is one indication of the prosperity of our people, nearly all of whom find that most any line of business pays better than to hold county offices, and therefore the candidates are always scarce.

The Wichita broom factory has again resumed operations and Manager T. B. Noble states that conditions are favorable for a good business during the next few months. Orders are coming in for hundreds of dozens of brooms and the trade that was apparently dormant during the past two months has revived and there is now a healthy demand for brooms.

The Wichita Grain and Coal Company have on hand a fine lot of the old reliable McAlester coal. 197-61

### Mr. Taft at Boston.

In his speech at Boston, Secretary Taft made a fair presentation of the financial depression of the country and the causes thereof, and his reply to those who have been disposed to blame the president for what has happened was fair and in good temper. The tone of partisanship which he imparted to his argument was not offensive and is what one could have reasonably expected. There is one statement, however, to which democrats may take exception because it is not sufficiently specific, and it is this: "I have set forth what I believe to be the real explanation of the panic. Let us examine the specifications of our opponents, now made to show that the administration is responsible. In the first place, it is said that the policy of the administration has been directed for the last four years against organized capital and it has thereby frightened investors. I deny it."

If it was the secretary's purpose to leave the impression that "our opponents" were democrats, then he was grossly unfair. He should have stated just who "our opponents" are. It is true the democrats are opponents of Mr. Roosevelt just as they are of Mr. Taft's ambition to succeed Mr. Roosevelt, but no representative democrats have attempted to blame Mr. Roosevelt's administration for the panic. In every effort to enforce the laws of the country, the president has enjoyed the moral support of practically all the democrats of the country. They have not believed that the prosecution of guilty men and corporations has caused the panic. Mr. Bryan himself was one of the first to repel such a suggestion and the democratic press has been just as quick to lay the blame upon the stock jobbers and corporate malefactors as has been Mr. Roosevelt himself.

Secretary Taft should have frankly stated that "our opponents" as used by him are the wealthy men and newspapers dominated by the financial interests of the East. These men and these newspapers have usually supported the republican ticket. The men have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to republican campaign funds, and if Mr. Cortelyou will publish his list of contributors to the campaign of 1904, the names of most of "our opponents" will be found there.

The democratic party has had neither the support nor the sympathy of the men who have blamed Roosevelt for the panic, nor have responsible democratic leaders been in any way identified with these charges against which Mr. Taft defends his chief. Designated in a proper and accurate sense as "our opponents," no democrat will object to the appellation. On many great issues of overshadowing importance, democrats are opponents of Mr. Roosevelt till kingdom come, but in discussing the factional quarrels of the republican party Mr. Taft has no right to use the word "opponents" in such a way as to intimate that the democratic party is remotely associated with the group of men who have been in angry controversy with the administration which they themselves gave millions to install in power.—Houston-Post.

### Brain Leaks.

Bryan's Commoner.  
Some politics makes familiar cellmates.

He who sows smiles reaps happiness.

Cheerpathy is the best school of medicine.

Moral dyspepsia is often diagnosed as religion.

The multitude pauses when the heart speaks.

I Will is always helping I Wish out of a hole.

The drinker who tries to "taper off" generally tapers on.

A Christmas gift given as an obligation carries nothing with it.

People who take life easy usually make it hard for somebody else.

People who are always looking for evil miss seeing a lot of good.

Worry makes itself known, but good fortune has to be introduced.

When a man really becomes acquainted with himself he feels humble.

A talky furnace is responsible for sins that will take more than charity to cover.

After all, the chief difference between most people is in the length of the clothesline.

A lot of people who think they are wearing crowns now will know their crosses after awhile.

It always makes us mad to hear anybody boasting of how early they arise in the morning.

It would be difficult to find nine tailors willing to accept the responsibility for some men.

Reputation has carried men to suc-

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cess when their characters would have condemned them.

Last year's failures will count for naught if made the stepping stones to this year's successes.

We always have our doubts about the people who make good resolutions and then loudly boast of them.

What a difference it would make if we kept the December 25 spirit in our hearts every day in the year!

The man who tries his level best and fails is entitled to more credit than the man who succeeds without effort.

There is only the difference of one letter between luck and pluck but that one letter makes all the difference in the world.

The trouble with some people on New Year's day is that they make so many good resolutions that they soon lose track of them.

### BLACK RACE RETROGRADING.

Negroes Show Themselves Incapable of Receiving Education.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27.—Thomas M. Norwood, former congressman and ex-United States senator from Georgia, delivered a remarkable address on the race question today, the occasion being his retirement from the bench of the city court, a place which he has occupied for twelve years.

The judge said that after investigation and long contact with the negroes as defendants in his court he had reached the conclusion that the blacks are incapable of receiving and using more than the rudiments of an education.

The negro as a slave was cared for by the white man, he said, but the present generation is retrograding to the status of the savage and, rule by force. This is shown by the constant disregard of laws, repeated shooting down of white men who attempt to control them. The mulatto is a curse of both the white and the negro races in the South, said Judge Norwood. They bestir the others to deeds of violence and create discord.

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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. Liegels, Wichita Falls, Texas. 196-1f

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Three teaspoonfuls of liquid equals one tablespoonful.

Four tablespoonfuls of liquid equals one-half gill, one-fourth cup or one wineglassful.

One tablespoonful of liquid equals one-half ounce.

One pint of liquid equals one pound. Two gills of liquid equals one cup or one-half pint.

One heaping quart of sifted flour equals one pound.

Four cups of flour equals one quart or one pound.

One rounded tablespoonful of flour equals one-half ounce.

Three cups of corn meal equals one pound.

One and one-half pints of cornmeal equals one pound.

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Ten eggs equal one pound.

A dash of pepper equals one-eighth teaspoonful or three good shakes.

Two cups of granulated sugar equals one pound.

One pint of granulated sugar equals one pound.

One pint of brown sugar equals three

teen ounces.  
Two and one-half cups of powdered sugar equals one pound.

"What would life be without children?" Asked the speaker, but he blinked. When a man in front made answer, "Why, I guess 't would be extinct."  
—Cleveland Plaindealer.

"Japan is not worrying over the movements of the American fleet," says Baron Aoki. "Naturally not," comments the Omaha Bee. "Japan does not have to pay the coal bills."

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### Pecan Industry in Texas.

Weatherford Herald.

Read what the great horticulturalist of the age, Luther Burbank, of California, says regarding the possibilities of the pecan industry in Texas:

"If I were a young man I would go to Texas, knowing as I do the possibilities of the pecan industry, and devote my life in propagating new species of the pecan and doing the same work in nut culture as I have done here in other lines of horticulture. Your pecan is superior to our walnut and you are standing in your own light. Why not develop it? I cannot think of any kind of diversification likely to pay the Southern farmer as well as pecan growing. Cotton will not always be 10 cents a pound; when it gets down to five and six cents again the income from a grove of pecans will be very acceptable. Cotton can be raised between the trees, while they are small and when they get large enough to shade the land, the income from them will be greater than that from a much larger area in cotton, even at the present prices."

There are a lot of people in Texas who are making money raising pecans, and in the great majority of instances they are simply selling the native growth of pecans, without having made any improvement in the original seedling. It is known that some of these seedling pecans have produced as much as 500 pounds of choice nuts to the tree, and the nuts have been sold for the uniform price of 25c per pound.

The Herald has at various times referred to the possibilities of pecan culture in Parker county, but it is a matter that has as yet received but scant attention at the hands of our people. There have been so many of the native growth of pecan trees throughout this country that no one has felt impelled to begin the work of pecan cultivation. But year by year this native growth of pecan timber is being wiped out. The trees are being cut down, broken up and literally thrashed to death by eager pecans gatherers who cannot be induced to wait until the nuts have properly ripened.

As a result of this destructive policy it will be but a few more years until pecans are going to become scarce in this section of the State unless steps are taken to replenish the supply of trees. Land owners should take better care of the trees now bearing on their premises, cut other timber down that is crowding young trees just growing up, plant more trees and take all necessary steps to assure a continuance of the pecan supply.

The Herald believes the time will soon come when the pecan will be quite generally cultivated throughout this section as a money making crop, and there is one thing that is morally certain—the man who first begins the cultivation of the pecan will be the first to reap the proper reward for his labor.

### ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

Inability to find a tree suitable for his purpose prevented John Hollenburg of Lorain, Ohio, from committing suicide.

A bibulous person fell asleep on the tracks of the Long Island railroad at Penny Bridge, and a train cut his hair off without injuring him.

At Omaha Albert Helft, a watchman, was beaten by thugs and thrown into a sewer, from which he escaped by crawling nearly a mile to the sewer's outlet.

A thief who robbed the house of J. Edward Hurlbeck of Millington, Md., left a note saying: "I have called again, and hoped to get money and a dress for my wife. Don't care for your silverware."

Samuel Jackson Minze of Union Springs, Ala., aged 80 years, in advertising for a wife, promised that the woman selected should not be compelled to "milk cows, cut and toke wood" — age of candidate not material.

Twenty-five men of Albia, Iowa, angered because H. C. Wilson filed a petition to have his wife sent to an insane asylum, took him out of bed at night, broke the ice on a pond and ducked him until he promised to treat his wife properly.

We are going to have some cold weather in January and February, so you had best take advantage of our cut price sale on cloaks and suits. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

I have a large amount of the famous Niggerhead coal, also other good coal for sale for cash, strictly, on delivery. E. B. Stonecipher. 194-6f

# 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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Has just completed twenty-five modern cottages, of from four to five rooms each, situated from 6 to 8 blocks of the business portion of the city. For the purpose of further developing its property, the company has decided to offer for sale a number of its houses. The following is a list of the houses, with the prices asked for each:

### Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

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

### Vacant Lots

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121,	Price each	\$250.00
Lot No. 4,	145,	350.00
Lot No. 10,	144,	300.00
Lots No. 4, 5, 6	144,	200.00
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Corner lots west side same blocks		250.00
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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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### FEARS STRIKE; FIGHTS UNION.

Postal Telegraph Company Asks Employees to Sign New Contract.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Record-Herald prints the following:

Fearing another strike of commercial telegraphers when the republican national convention opens next June, the telegraph companies are taking steps to stamp out all agitation among their employees. The Postal company is asking each employee to sign a contract containing the following clause:

I am not a member of any union and I hereby agree not to join any union nor any other organization hostile to the interests of said company, while in its employ.

The employees were told that it was not compulsory on them to sign the contract, but they were given a hint that it might be well to do so if they wished to remain in the service.

Secretary Wesley Russell of the Telegraphers' union said yesterday that the Western Union company had cut off the 10 per cent increase in wages granted last spring. He declared that he personally knew men in the Chicago office who have been reduced as much as \$32.50 a month since the strike ended. One man, he said, who attended only two union meetings during the strike, was reinstated at a reduction of \$16 a month and told that he had been "too active" during the strike.

"We are not discussing our plans at this time," said Secretary Russell, "but we are not through with the companies yet. They are discriminating against our members to such an extent that it will force us into another fight, and next June will be an opportune time. Both companies have an understanding not to keep in their employ any man who was at all active in the recent strike."

Both companies declare there is no discrimination, but that the introduction of machines and the loss of business have made it impossible to hire a great number of their former employees.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Lockridge of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

J. W. Dowlen of Iowa Park was in the city today en route to Holliday on business.

Dr. A. R. Matthews of Archer City was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. A. L. Thornberry of Thornberry was transacting business in the city today.

F. G. Sawdon of Griggsville, Ill., who has been visiting his brother, Robert E. Sawdon of Thornberry, was in the city today en route home.

Mrs. W. E. Robertson and daughter, Miss Jewell, returned from Fort Worth today, where they attended the presentation of King Lear at Greenwall's opera house last night.

Miss Mattie Kahn of Dallas, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Alex. Kahn and family of this city, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Riddle and little daughter returned yesterday from White-wright and Gainesville, where they had been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean, who live near Petrolia, were in the city today on their return home from Winona, Texas, where they had been spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. C. Shank.

A. A. Sterley, who will succeed D. C. Haggard as cashier at the Fort Worth and Denver freight office in this city, arrived yesterday from Fort Worth with his family. Mr. Haggard will return to Fort Worth as soon as the office here is checked over to his successor and will resume his old position in the general offices of the road there.

Mr. A. H. Bullock and daughter, Miss Bonnie, of San Angelo, father and sister of W. J. Bullock, are here to visit for some time. Mr. Bullock is a native Tennessean and came to Texas two years ago for the benefit of the family's health. He is a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in Tennessee and besides being a gallant Confederate soldier, has occupied many positions of trust and honor in that State.

## MRS. MASON SUBMITS TO A SURGICAL OPERATION.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 1.—Mrs. W. E. Mason, who was shot in this city several weeks ago by her brother-in-law, Curtis Mason, took a slight turn for the worse yesterday and was operated on late in the afternoon by the physicians in charge, who removed half a gallon of pus from the wound in the neighborhood of her heart. She was somewhat weaker last night, but spent a restful night and believed to day to be somewhat better.

Her mother-in-law, who was wounded at the same time, is reported suffering more today from her injuries than at any time since the shooting occurred.

Young Mason, who is in the county jail in this city, recently made a statement to the effect that the bullet which struck his mother was the one which glanced from his brother, W. E. Mason's head, and that he was not aware of what he was doing when he shot Mrs. W. E. Mason. He also claims to have but a very hazy recollection of events leading up to the tragedy, or of the chain of events leading up to the tragedy, other than that an old family feud lies back to the recent shooting.

"I like the Times and think it one of the best little dailies in Texas," is the way Tom Hickman, foreman at Moore & Richolt's, expressed himself in renewing his subscription today. The Times appreciates these compliments, and must be excused if it occasionally makes use of some of them. It is trying its best to give Wichita Falls a good paper, and even if it falls to come up to the standard of its esteemed contemporary over at the head of Texas navigation, it is still glad to know that the people of Wichita Falls appreciate it and are showing their appreciation in a most substantial manner.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., will confer the third degree Friday night, Jan. 3rd. Also other important business. Respectfully,  
J. D. AVIS, W. M.  
199-11 J. MILTON ERWIN, Sec'y.

W. B. Brady died in this city last night after a short illness with pneumonia. His remains were shipped to Durant, Okla., this afternoon for burial.

The program at the Olympic last night was a good one. It will be repeated tonight. 199-11

Dressed hogs at 7 cents for delivery after January 1st. Address M. W. Boger, Jolly, Texas. 189-18t

Yes, we still have some picked out pecans. King & White. 196-1t

# GREAT Slaughter Sale

We Will Offer our Entire Stock of Clothing at

## 1-3 Off For Cash

\$30.00	Suits going at	- - - -	\$20.00
25.00	" " " "	- - - -	16.65
20.00	" " " "	- - - -	13.35
18.00	" " " "	- - - -	12.00
15.00	" " " "	- - - -	10.00
12.00	" " " "	- - - -	8.00
10.00	" " " "	- - - -	6.65

This gives you a chance to buy STEIN BLOCH Clothing, the finest clothing in America, at 33 1/3c discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

# Walsh & Clasbey

### Announcement.

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

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

### LEDGER AND BOOKKEEPING BOOKS

and Supplies of All Kinds for the New Year at

WATER-MAGNER DRUG CO.

Don't forget that ten dollars will be given away Saturday night at the Olympic. 199-11

Buy one dollar's worth of Capitol Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co., and get a prize. 174-1t 52-1t

"The Soldier" made them laugh. It will be repeated tonight at the Olympic. 199-11



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# GRAINS OF GOLD

We have received a fresh shipment of this celebrated Corn Meal from the Shumacher Mills of Akron, Ohio. Also the same grade of White Corn Meal. Fresh steel cut Oat Meal and a full line of cereals.

## Genuine New York Buckwheat Flour

from one of the oldest exclusive Buckwheat Mills in the Kattskill mountains, milled by the old nickbocker process. The finest Buckwheat Flour in the world. All grades of Syrups, Molasses, Honey, etc., to go with them. Start the New Year right by trading where you get what you want when you want it. Satisfaction guaranteed on each and every transaction.

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CARS ARE RUN

All is Quiet in In Strike Followin Riot

BULLETIN—Mun Rioting was resume streets of Muncie be ployes of the street and the strike brea and men began st shortly before 11 o' fired and nine perso

Muncie, Ind., Ja started on the city s on a regular schedu manned by from se breakers. No troubl resulted.

SPURNS "GODI

Pittsburg Pastor De Gold Piece Wi Pittsburg, Pa., E Godless money; I c clared the Rev. Dr. V of the Knoxville. Pr on the south side of the close of the Chri church last night his sented him with a 100 in new gold col issue of \$20 pieces. had made up the pu present to the past trustees, who is a down to his bank and had the collec nice, new money.

"My mother tauld the motto, 'In God coins of our countr Dr. Jones in a little sregation, "and wh announced his new scription from the I would take no m bear the old motto." Some of the cong attempted to ar pastor tossed the g handed it back with The trustees took ba agreed to exchange ing the required mo

From Thursday's Da Passengers on the Valley northbound p afternoon report se story, house in flam west of the railroad landale neighborhood out from town. So warned none of the who owned the hous impossible to learn The telephones w several miles of the appear to have been mission and those of the fire that can eral miles away, an seen the fire, do not tion.

From Thursday's Da "I like the Times the best little da the way Tom Hick more & Richolt's, in renewing his s The Times apprecia ments, and must be rationally makes use It is trying its besi Falls a good paper, s do come up to the s eemed contempor; of Texas navigatio, know that the peop appreciate it and a appreciation in a mos her.

W. B. Brady died after a short illness. His remains were shipped to Durant, Okla., this afternoon for burial.

At a bargain, Uv King & White.