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RIDER TRIAL IS SENSATIONAL

WITNESSES ATTORNEY
TITLY—ATTORNEYS
ARE CHAGRINED.

IS HAVE A TILT

cat of Judge to Cite Of-
for Contempt Produces
Desired Effect.

ly, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Half a
dozen witnesses summoned
of the eight alleged night rid-
suddenly transformed into
of the State this afternoon,
surprise and chagrin of the
attorneys. The witnesses
John R. Williams, pastor
of the church, Justice of the
and others.

ared that Garrett Johnson
reputation and that Frank
confessor, was a man of
of.

also declared that every
night riding began Johnson
of being captain of the
that while Fehring was
bootlegger, he had a repu-
of pulling the trunk, even when
time.

ney general stated the
king Justice Field if he
a sympathizer of night
an actual member of the

denied the allegation with
for this lead to a heated ar-
the Attorney General
of Attorney Pierce for the
of which Pierce pointedly de-
of the proposed "to hold the at-
of responsible in court and
of for indignities, discourte-

of results," where the attorney
of stated that he was willing to
of responsible by Mr. Pierce, with
of out of it for anything
of could. The court then joined
of to the effect that unless
of witnesses caused the counsel to
of would be short several
of some day and a few dis-
of members of the bar would find
of enforced guests of the show.

Both men then disclaimed any
of save pacific intentions, and declared
of their undying respect and affection for
of them. Thus the incident closed,
of court adjourned for the day
of even witnesses had been ex-
of amined.

The witnesses examined today testi-
of fied to the characters of the men on
of trial and to establish alibis in their be-
of half. During the day eleven in-
of dictments charging violation of the ki-
of klux act were returned.

RANCH CONSOLIDATION A FAKE

Owncers on the Lower Coast Deny Any
Knowledge of It.

Kingsville, Tex., Jan. 1.—The item
recently sent out to its subscribers by
the United Press is a news distributing
concern, and under a Kingsville date-
line, to the effect that a syndicate
had been organized in the East to take
over all the larger ranches in the lower
gulf coast country and settle them with
farmers, was a pretty good sized fake,
as there was no truth whatever in the
statement.

Robert J. Kibberg, manager of the
great King ranch, as well as other large
coast ranch owners, who has been
communicated with by telephone, say
he report is news to them and as far
as they are aware, is absolutely with-
out foundation.

Although dated at Kingsville, the re-
port was evidently manufactured at
some other point. Most of the big
ranch owners are selling off some of
their lands to small farmers, but such
a scheme as that noted above has nev-
er once entered their heads.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 1200.
Hogs—Receipts 1800.
Sheep—Quality choice. Market was
short. Tops sold at \$6.00.
Cows—Quality fair. Market higher.
Cows sold at \$3.55.

Cows—Quality fair. Market higher.
Cows sold at \$6.00.

Cows—Quality fair. Market higher.
Cows sold at \$5.90.

John G. Lee Dead at Brownwood.

Special to the Times.
Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 1.—John G.
Lee, prominent citizen and head of
the Brownwood Mill and Elevator Com-
pany, died today at 12:30 of bronchial
pneumonia. He had been ill only a few

LIVELY FIGHT EXPECTED.

Disfranchisement of Negro Will Not Be
Easily Accomplished.

Special to the Times.
Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 1.—Reports
from various districts over the State in-
dicate that the new bill now being
drafted which aims to deprive the ne-
gro of his vote will be the cause of a
sharp fight in the coming legislature.
The negroes have secured one of
their own race as a member of the
house, which heightens the feeling. It
is believed that this will be the biggest
issue before the legislature.

An Enjoyable Dance.

One of the most delightful dances
held in Wichita Falls this season was
that given last night by a number of
young men complimentary to Miss Cleo
Allison of Vandalla, Illinois, who is visit-
ing friends here. The dance was held
in the Ferguson hall on Indiana avenue
and was attended by about twenty cou-
ples. The old year was danced out and
the new year danced in in most prop-
er style.

Fired Upon Dancers.

Special to the Times.
Denison, Tex., Jan. 1.—While a
dance was in progress at Red Lake,
Oklahoma, near here, early this morn-
ing an unknown person fired through a
window, wounding Jim Blodgett.

State Officials Observe New Year.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 1.—All the state
departments were closed today and the
State officials and clerks are celebrat-
ing the New Year.

Antonio Sanchez Dead.

Special to the Times.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 1.—Antonio
Sanchez, aged 92 years, died here late
yesterday afternoon. He was 29 years
old at the fall of the Alamo.

HAND MANGLED BY GIANT FIRECRACKER

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 1.—A giant
fire cracker exploded in the hand of
John Hildebrand today, mangling that
member. Lockjaw is feared.

Burkbarnett Couple Married Here.

At the residence of Elder J. M. Mor-
ton at 21 E. this morning, Miss Bonita
Akors became the wife of Mr. E. T.
Callwell. Both the bride and groom
are from Burkbarnett. Mr. Callwell is
a prosperous young farmer and Miss
Akors is a very popular young lady.

Both have many friends at Burk-
barnett, here and elsewhere who will wish
them a successful voyage and much
happiness through life. Elder J. M.
Morton was the celebrant.

Bad Fire at Skowhegan, Maine.

Skowhegan, Me., Jan. 1.—Fire dam-
aged three business blocks and burned
five tenement houses on Water street,
in the heart of the city, today. Two
houses were dynamited to check the
progress of the flames. The loss is
\$100,000. Several firemen were injured.

Was Wanted at El Paso.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 1.—Oscar King,
a negro, has been arrested here charged
with killing Denny Beck, another ne-
gro, in El Paso in 1907. King will be
held for the El Paso officers.

Resisted Arrest and Was Killed.

Special to the Times.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 1.—Dan Fitchell,
a policeman, last night killed Isadore
Rubio, who resisted arrest. The Mex-
ican had drawn a revolver on some
small boys when the officer interfered.

BAD PRAIRIE FIRE NEAR MT. PLEASANT

Special to the Times.
Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Jan. 1.—A prairie
fire ten miles south of here today de-
stroyed eight hundred bales of hay,
several barns and storage buildings.
The loss will reach five thousand dol-
lars.

Fleet Due at Suez Sunday Morning.

By Associated Press.
Suez, Jan. 1.—United States Atlantic
battleship fleet homeward bound at
eight o'clock last night was six hun-
dred and nineteen miles from Suez.
The fleet is due here Sunday morning.

Southern Authoress Dead.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1.—Mary Eve-
lyn Davis, a popular Southern authoress
and wife of Major Davis, editor of the
Picaune, died here today. She at
one time lived in Texas.

WORK OF RELIEF IS FAIRLY BEGUN

SURVIVORS IN THE DEVASTATED
EARTHQUAKE DISTRICTS
RECEIVING RELIEF.

AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION

Will Reach into Millions of Dollars.
Fort Worth Italians Raise a
Relief Fund.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Jan. 1.—Despite the first as-
sertions that the United States Con-
sular Bishop of Palermo was not in the
island of Sicily at the time of the
earthquake, the American embassy
here now believe that he was there.
All efforts to communicate with him
have been fruitless. Ambassador Gris-
cow arrived at Messina this morning
and at once organized a search for
Americans in the earthquake zone and
to afford them necessary relief.

Refugees Reach Naples.

By Associated Press.
Naples, Italy, Jan. 1.—Up to the present
time two thousand persons have ar-
rived here from the earthquake section.
The hospitals are full and churches,
public halls and theaters are being
filled up as others are brought in.

Three tank steamers filled with
drinking water have left here for Mes-
sina.

At Taormina, Sicily, where a num-
ber of Americans were spending the
winter, it is said only slight damage
was done.

No Loss of Life on Lari Islands.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Italy, Jan. 1.—The Lari Is-
lands have not been destroyed nor has
there been any loss of life there. This
news, which was received with joy
throughout the city, has just been
brought in by a torpedo boat sent
out by the government to investigate.

Relief Fund at Washington.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The gov-
ernment and private citizens are co-
operating in the relief work for the
earthquake sufferers, and after the
\$100,000 has been raised, which today
was dispatched to Italy, Congress will
be asked for a liberal appropriation.

Soldiers Reach Messina.

By Associated Press.
Messina, Jan. 1.—The French squad-
ron has arrived here to assist in the re-
lief work. Five thousand troops have
arrived in the city and being scattered
through the city to assist the wounded
and to keep order.

\$150,000 Raised in New York.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 1.—Contributions in
New York for the earthquake sufferers
amount to nearly \$150,000. The Red
Cross has received the largest amount,
being about \$40,000. The stock ex-
change follows with \$21,000.

Boston's Fund Reaches \$65,506.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.—The total ob-
scriptions for earthquake sufferers in this
city is now \$65,506.

Twenty Thousand Dead at Reggio.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Jan. 1.—An official dispatch
received here from Reggio says that
the list there apparently amounts to
over twenty thousand.

Five Fort Worth Italians Raise Relief.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 1.—Italians re-
siding in this city today raised two hun-
dred dollars which will be sent to the
Italian consul at Galveston and will be
forwarded to the earthquake victims
in southern Italy.

Arrivals at the St. James.

C. A. Lyman, Battle Creek, Mich.;
G. H. Watson, Petrolia; David Mc-
Clary, Chattanooga, Okla.; G. H. Gregg,
Chattanooga, Okla.; E. L. Parrish,
Houston; Mrs. J. A. Russell, Dallas;
W. T. Moore, Jackson, Tex.; R. A.
Montgomery and wife, Wagoner, Okla.;
J. L. Hendry, Denver; S. Waxter,
Newport, Ky.; J. J. Sockwell, Dallas;
N. Willbanks, Dallas; J. G. Flowers, St.
Louis; A. C. Thorp, Shreveport, La.;
J. D. McPherson, city; I. G. Hanley and
wife, Oklahoma; O. Neathery, city; L.
M. Dumas, Dallas; T. M. Bishop and
wife, Waco; H. G. Orls, Detroit, Mich.;
D. G. Cravens, Arlington; R. A. Thomp-
son, city; J. L. Schuppert, Dallas; Geo.
B. Reineke, Kansas City; V. M. Lacy,
Houston; T. A. Bolt, Hubbard; J. R.
Garrett, Fort Worth.

MAN NOTABLES AT WHITE HOUSE

DIPLOMATS, STATEMEN AND PRI-
VATE CITIZENS WISH PRES-
IDENT HAPPY NEW YEAR.

AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION

In the Brilliant Assemblage That Gath-
ered at the White House This
Morning.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Seldom
has there been a gathering at the
White House so fraught with elements
of interest as that which assembled to-
day to extend to President Roosevelt
wishes for a happy new year. The at-
tendance was distinguished by the pres-
ence of diplomatic representatives of
nearly all the nations of the world, of
officials from every branch of the govern-
ment and citizens in every walk in life.
The first greetings of the day were
extended to President and Mrs. Roose-
velt by the vice president, members of
the cabinet and their ladies, without
the least formality.

BIRD GUIDED LOST CHILD TO HER HOME.

Clayton, Mo., Dec. 31.—Clayton is
still marvelling over the queer story
told by a 7-year-old Elsie Preiss, who
says that a mocking bird guided her to
her home after she was lost on her
way from school.

A fairy story that had been related
by her teacher, Miss Williams, caused
her to follow the bird after a sort of
inspiration told her that she had seen
it often near her home.

Elsie is the daughter of Mrs. Louise
Preiss and is considered one of the
brightest pupils at the Clayton public
school. Her home is on Central ave-
nue, four blocks west of the school
and one block north of St. Ferdinand
avenue, the street which leads direct
from the school to her home.

The child's story.
"At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon I left
the school," she said to a reporter. "I
walked west on St. Ferdinand avenue
until I came to the Hanley road. I was
thinking about something our teacher
had told us and I turned into the Han-
ley road.

"I walked about a half a mile, then
I knew that I was lost. It was getting
dark and I didn't know what to do.
All of a sudden I saw a bird that was
flying round and round right over my
head. I remembered that Miss Wil-
liams read us a fairy story a few days
ago.

"I said that when a little girl was
lost she could find her way home if
she would follow a bee or a bird.

"The mocking bird kept flying round
and it came so close to me that it al-
most touched me. It seemed to me
that it said, 'Come with me, come with
me.'

"When it flew right in front of me
I could see that it was a bird that I
saw every day in our yard. It always
sits in a tree there and sings when I
go to school and when I come home. It
seems like it tells me good by and then
wants for me to come back.

"It flew back along the road and I
turned around and followed it. At
first it flew very fast and I had to run
to keep up with it. When I was so
tired I couldn't run any more. I saw the
bird look at me. Then it flew so slowly
that I could walk and keep up with it.

"I followed it until I came to Curve
7 on the street car line. That's right
on Central avenue, and when I got
there I knew where I was.

"The bird seemed to see that I knew
the way. It flew around over my head
and went back. This morning it was
on the tree in our yard, and it sang
when it saw me.

"The little girl seemed filled with awe
as she told her story.

"It is true," said her mother, "but
she did not return home until 5:30 to-
day evening. I was greatly worried
about her. There has been a mocking
bird around here all season, and Elsie
is sure that it guided her home. She
never told a remarkable story like this
before."

Signs Thousands of Commissions.
Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 1.—Of the six
thousand commissions which awaited
the signature of Governor Campbell
when he returned from his vacation
several weeks ago, but a few remain
unsigned. These will also soon be
signed.

HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

Cattlemen Will Keep Close Watch Over
Legislation Affecting Them.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 1.—S. H. Cow-
an, attorney for the Texas Cattle Rais-
ers' Association, today was authority
for the announcement that cattlemen
all over the United States were plan-
ning to open headquarters at Wash-
ington, where they can more readily se-
cure needed legislation. The movement
is of national scope.

It is believed that Ike T. Pryor of
San Antonio will be placed in charge
of the headquarters.

Cowan declares that he now has suf-
ficient assurances from members of the
ways and means committee that they
will retain the tariff on hides and will
probably increase the duty.

Commission Scares a Trade.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 1.—A straw vote
taken of the railroad commission in-
dicates that the farmers will lose their
fight for a reduction of cotton rates
if they carry the proposition to them.
It is believed that the railroads and the farm-
ers are "making a trade" in order to
gain favorable legislation.

850,000 Cars Handled at Fort Worth.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 1.—Eight hun-
dred and fifty thousand cars were han-
dled through Fort Worth during the
past year, according to figures announ-
ced today. This breaks all Texas records
and is 25,000 cars more than was han-
dled here in 1907.

Two Residences Burn in Dallas.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 1.—Two residences
were destroyed and two others dam-
aged on Texas street this morning. The
loss is \$8,000, partly insured.

NOISY GREETING TO THE NEW YEAR

Everybody in Wichita Falls knew
the exact moment when the old year
1908 went out of existence and the New
Year 1909 was ushered in. The man
who didn't know must have been deaf,
for such a hullabaloo of noise began with
the birth of the New Year as was never
heard in Wichita Falls before. Every-
where in the city and every-
thing else that would make a din was
set to the work of noise-making and a
available hullabaloo held sway for
a space of fifteen minutes.

Katy Will Spend Big Sum.

Special to the Times.
Denison, Tex., Jan. 1.—George W.
Wheeler, general superintendent of the
building department of the M. K. and
T. road, announced today that the road
will expend the largest amount of money
in improving the system this year
than in any two previous years of the
road's history.

Palestine Jeweler Missing.

Special to the Times.
Palestine, Tex., Jan. 1.—M. Polander,
a jeweler of this city, is missing. Dis-
sident inquiry has failed to reveal his
whereabouts and it is feared that he
has met with foul play. He is said to
have carried a bag of diamonds when
last seen.

Stabbed at New Year Celebration.

Special to the Times.
Greenville, Tex., Jan. 1.—Polham
Curry was seriously and perhaps fatal-
ly stabbed late last night while cele-
brating the advent of the new year
with some companions. W. Storey was
arrested, but claims that the stabbing
was accidental.

FIREWORKS CAUSE \$30,000 FIRE LOSS

Special to the Times.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 1.—Fireworks
last night caused the destruction of the
Collins Sugar Mill. There was no in-
surance. The loss is thirty thousand
dollars.

Entertained at "Forty-Two."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Erwin enter-
tained quite a number of their friends
at their home on Lamar avenue last
evening from 8:30 to 11 at "forty-two."
The Erwin home was beautifully de-
corated for the occasion. At the con-
clusion of the game a light luncheon
was served.

Wichita Falls lost out in her effort to
secure the next meeting of the State
Teachers' Association. Dallas was the
place chosen.

ARMED FEUDISTS MEET AT JACKSON

KENTUCKY TOWN IS AGAIN THE
SCENE OF STRIFE AND
BLOODSHED.

WINCHESTERS GLEANING

Callahan and Deaton Armed to the
Teeth and are Ready and Wait-
ing For a Clash.

By Associate Press.
Jackson, Ky., Jan. 1.—There has been
no fight in the reopened feud of the
Callahan-Smith and Deaton factions.

Both sides are still entrenched in im-
proved forts today while sentinels
watch the movements of their oppo-
nents closely. Both sides are heavily
armed.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 31.—Sitting at rest
any impressions which the Jackson
Law and Order League may have sent
abroad that the home of the Hargis
has reformed, this town tonight is in
a state of terror between the two
clashed camps of former Sheriff Ed Calla-
han and the friends of James T. Deaton
and Raab Sebastian, for whose
killing Callahan is to be tried. The
main street of the town, down which
murderous bands have ridden, shoot-
ing and cursing many times in the
past, lies between the court house,
where the Callahan faction has in-
trenched itself and the general store
of the late Judge James Hargis, in
which are the Deatons.

In the woods near Lost creek is
County Judge S. S. Tamm, declaring
that he will not return to town to
hold court over Callahan unless the
governor of Kentucky sends troops to
protect him from the two bands of
armed men in Jackson. Governor Wil-
son is absent from the state and Lieut-
enant Governor Cox up to this time
has refused to send any troops.

Winchester barrels can be seen plain-
ly tonight, glinting on either side of
the main street and including the mem-
bers of recently organized Jackson Law
and Order League, the citizens are in
doors, trembling to think what the
night may bring forth.

Callahan, who as "Deacon" Callahan
and "High Sheriff" Callahan, became
famous in the times of the Hargis reign
of terror, persuaded Sheriff Crawford
yesterday to escort him into town with
twenty armed men, to face the bar.
Callahan is alleged to have killed Deaton
thirteen years ago.

The party on arriving from Calla-
han's home at Crockettville, found the
Deatons rallying to their standard, and
the two bands of desperate men took
up positions opposite each other this
morning and have remained there glar-
ing and threatening ever since Judge
Tamm left when the factions arrived
and has announced that it will take
troops to bring him back to town. Calla-
han says that this is the third time he
has come to Jackson to answer the
charge and declares that if he is tried
later it will have to be in his home at
Crockettville.

RIGHT OF CONTRACT.

Anti-Pass Law Will Probably Be
Amended.

Ennis, Tex., Dec. 31.—Hon. W. S.
Stepper of Palmer, one of Ellis coun-
ty's representatives in the next legisla-
ture, was here today. He has been
making prohibition speeches over the
State for the past sixty days. He is
for John A. Mobley of Henderson coun-
ty for speaker and expressed the opinion
that there would be but little fight
against amending the anti-pass law, re-
storing to newspapers the right of con-
tract. He stated that this opinion was
formed after discussing the matter
with a large number of the members of
the next legislature.

Mr. Stepper is of the opinion that
the woman's suffrage question and that
of compulsory education will take up
considerable time of the coming session
and he is of the opinion that adjourn-
ment will not be had under fifty days.

Inspecting Mr. Harriman's Lines.
Special to the Times.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 1.—Thornwell Fay
and other high officials of the G. H. and
S. A. railroad, and now in Sonora, Mex-
ico, inspecting the new Harriman lines
being built there.

E. H. Underwood has purchased a
home in Wichita Falls and will move
his family there this week. Mr. Un-
derwood has made Vernon a good citi-
zen and the Record regrets to see him
make the change.—Vernon Record.

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Provisional Governor Henry Smith,
elected by the consultation November
12, 1835; vote for Smith 31, for Steph-
en F. Austin 22. Entered on the dis-
charge of the duties of the office No-
vember 14, 1835.

David G. Burnett, president ad in-
terim; elected by the plenary conven-
tion March 16, 1836; no opposition,
unanimous vote of convention. En-
tered at once in the discharge of his
duties.

Sam Houston, first president of the
Republic of Texas under the consti-
tution; elected September 5, 1836, in-
augurated October 22, 1836; vote, for
Houston 4374, for Henry Smith 743,
Stephen F. Austin 587. Smith was
not a candidate, and had published a
card asking his friends to vote for
Houston, but it failed to reach all the
people. Under the constitution Hous-
ton should not have been inaugurated
until the second Monday in December,
1836, but the First Texas congress had
assembled October, 1835, and the
anomaly was presented of a chief ex-
ecutive not chosen under the consti-
tution, filling the chief magistracy. To
obviate this, to put in full operation
the government machinery provided
by this instrument, and to obtain rest
after his arduous and trying labors,
David G. Burnett, president ad interim,
voluntarily resigned before the end of
his term and in accordance with his
and the popular desire, Houston was
inaugurated on the date specified.

Mirabeau B. Lamar, president;
elected September 3, 1838, inaugu-
rated December 10, 1838; vote, for
Lamar 6995, for Robert Wilson, 252.
Sam Houston, president; elected
September 6, 1841; inaugurated Decem-
ber 13, 1841; vote, for Houston 7915,
for David G. Burnett 3616.

Anson Jones, president; elected
September 2, 1844; inaugurated De-
cember 9, 1844; vote for Jones 7037,
for Edward Burleson 5668.

J. Pickney Henderson, first govern-
or of the State of Texas; elected De-
cember 15, 1845, inaugurated Febru-
ary 19, 1846; vote, for Henderson
7853, for Dr. J. B. Miller 1673, scatter-
ing 82.

George T. Wood, governor; elected
November 1, 1847, inaugurated De-
cember 2, 1847; vote for Wood 7154,
for Dr. J. B. Miller 5106, for N. H.
Darnell 1276, for J. J. Robinson 379,
scattering 552.

P. Hansborough Bell, governor;
elected August 6, 1849; vote for Bell
10,319, for George T. Wood 8761, for
John T. Mills 2652.

P. Hansborough Bell, governor;
re-elected August 4, 1851; inaugurated
December 22, 1851; vote for Bell 13,
598, for M. T. Johnson 5262, for J. A.
Greer 4061, for B. H. Epperson 2971,
for T. J. Chambers 2320 and scatter-
ing 100.

E. M. Pease, governor; elected Au-
gust 2, 1853; inaugurated December
21, 1853; vote for Pease 13,991, for
William B. Ochiltree 9178, for George
T. Wood 5383, for Lemuel Dale Evans
4677, for T. J. Chambers 2449, for
John W. Dancy 315 and scattering
129.

E. M. Pease; re-elected August 6,
1855; inaugurated December 21, 1855;
vote for Pease 26,336, for David C.
Dickson 17,968 and scattering 1035.

Hardin R. Runnels, governor; elected
August 4, 1857; inaugurated December
21, 1857; vote for Runnels 32,552 and
for Sam Houston 28,628.

Sam Houston, governor; elected
August 1, 1859; inaugurated December
21, 1859; vote for Houston 36,227, for
Runnels 27,500 and scattering 61.

Houston refusing to take the oath
prescribed by the secession conven-
tion, he was declared to have vacated
the office and Lieutenant Governor
Edward Clark was sworn in as gov-
ernor March 16, 1861, and filled out
the term.

F. R. Lubbock, governor; elected
August 5, 1861; inaugurated November
7, 1861; vote for Lubbock 21,854, for
Edward Clark 21,730 and T. J. Cham-
bers 13,759.

Pendleton Murrah, governor; elected
August 3, 1863; inaugurated Novem-
ber 5, 1863; vote for Murrah 17,511,
for T. J. Chambers 12,455 and scatter-
ing 1070.

A. J. Hamilton was appointed pro-
visional governor of Texas by Presi-
dent Johnson, June 17, 1865, and July
25, 1865, issued a proclamation an-
nouncing his appointment and that he
had entered upon the duties of the
office.

J. W. Throckmorton, governor;
elected June 25, 1866; inaugurated
August 9, 1866; removed as an im-
pediment to re-construction by order
of General Phil Sheridan, United States
army, August 8, 1867; vote for
Throckmorton 49,227, and for E. M.
Peas 12,168.

E. M. Pease was appointed as pro-
visional governor to succeed Throck-
morton, by a military order July 30,
1867; qualified August 7, 1867, and
September 9, 1869, resigned, owing to
a disagreement with the military au-
thorities. From September 30, 1869,
to E. J. Davis' inauguration Texas
was under military rule.

E. J. Davis, governor; elected No-
vember 30-December 2, 1869. Gener-
al J. J. Reynolds declared the election
of Davis and other State officers pro-
visional until congress accepted of re-
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At Close of Business December 31, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,858.88	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,395.88	Surplus	3,750.00
Cash on hand in bank	\$26,363.97	Undivided Profits	4,467.70
In other banks	41,629.78	Deposits	\$139,030.81
	\$67,993.75	Bills Payable	NONE
Total	\$222,248.51	Total	\$222,248.51

The above is correct

T. C. THATCHER,

Cashier.

Deposits September 23, 1908	\$ 70,549.92
Deposits November 27, 1908	109,190.47
Deposits December 31, 1908	139,030.81

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

A large number of Jackdaws have for some time past made their home in the tower of Pulborough church, London, and by pecking at the mortar have so seriously damaged the roof of the church that it is estimated \$2500 will be required to repair it.

The average individual knows that railroading is the country's greatest business, but few realize how great it is; employing 1,700,000 men, with a gross income of \$2,600,000 a year; tak-

ing for freight and passenger rates \$7,000,000 a day.

One night a big flock of wild geese flying down the Allegheny river were attracted by a bright gas light at a pumping station, and it was only after fifteen of them had been killed that the survivors flew away.

The population of London is everlastingly changing and every hour fourteen little Londoners are born and eight die. Twenty persons of every hundred die in the poor house.

The Chinese government has decided to increase the duty on cigarettes, a rapidly growing import of that empire.

Tattooed portraits of the last six presidents were found on the skin of a burglar named Bertin, arrested in Paris.

Use Grandee, the best flour, at Sherrod & Co.'s. Phone 177. 186-17

An Italian physician has discovered that carrots act as an intestinal antiseptic, and will cure many forms of digestive disorders.

Chief Executives of Texas.

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ected the State constitution under which they were chosen. In the interim he appointed Davis as provisional governor January 8, 1870. Davis qualified as such January 17, 1870, and served in that capacity until regularly inaugurated under the constitution, April 28, 1870. Vote for Davis, 29,901, for A. J. Hamilton 39,092 and Hamilton Stewart, 350, as declared by General Reynolds, who canvassed the returns and declared the result. Hamilton's friends claimed that he was elected and that votes for him were wrongfully thrown out.

Richard Coke, governor; elected December 2, 1873; inaugurated January 15, 1874; vote for Coke 85,549, and for E. J. Davis 42,693.

Following the adoption of the constitution of 1876, a general election was held February 15, 1876, at which Coke received 150,581 votes for governor and his opponent, William Chambers, received 47,719 votes. Coke was re-inaugurated April 18, 1876. He was elected United States senator May 5, 1876, and resigned the office of governor December 1, 1876, whereupon Lieutenant Governor R. B. Hubbard became governor under the constitution.

O. M. Roberts, governor; elected November 5, 1878; inaugurated January 21, 1879; vote for Roberts 158,933, for W. H. Hamman 55,002, for A. B. Norton 23,402, and scattering 99.

O. M. Roberts, governor; re-elected November 2, 1880; inaugurated January 18, 1881; vote for Roberts 166,101, for E. J. Davis 64,382 and for W. H. Hamman 33,721.

John Ireland, governor; elected November 7, 1882; inaugurated January 16, 1883; vote for Ireland 159,809, for G. Wash Jones 102,501 and for J. B. Robinson 334.

John Ireland, governor; re-elected November 4, 1884; inaugurated January 20, 1885; vote for Ireland 212,234, for G. Wash Jones 88,450 and for A. B. Norton 25,557.

L. S. Ross, governor; elected November 2, 1886; inaugurated January 18, 1887; vote for Ross 228,766, for A. M. Cochran 65,236, for E. L. Da-heney 49,186 and scattering 102.

L. S. Ross, governor; re-elected November 6, 1888; inaugurated January 15, 1889; vote for Ross 250,338 and for Marion Martin 98,447.

J. S. Hogg, governor; elected November 4, 1890; inaugurated January 20, 1891; vote for Hogg 262,432, for Webster Plannagan 77,742, for E. C. Heath 2,463 and scattering 633.

J. S. Hogg, governor; re-elected November 8, 1892; inaugurated January 17, 1893; vote for 199,486, for George Clark 132,395, for A. J. Houston 1,312, for D. Prendergast 1605 and scattering 176.

C. A. Culberson, governor; elected November 6, 1894; inaugurated January 15, 1895; vote for Culberson 207,167, for W. K. Makendon 54,520, for J. H. Schultz 5926, for T. L. Nugent 152,731, for J. M. Dunn 2196 and scattering 1076.

C. A. Culberson, governor; re-elected November 3, 1897; vote for Culberson 298,528, for Jerome C. Kirby 238,692, for Randolph Clark 1876 and scattering 682.

Joseph D. Sayers, governor; elected November 9, 1898; inaugurated January 17, 1899; vote for Sayers 291,548, for Barnett Gibbs 114,955, for R. P. Bulley 2437, for G. H. Royal 552 and scattering 62.

Joseph D. Sayers, re-elected November 6, 1900; inaugurated January 15, 1901; vote for Sayers 305,586, for R. E. Hannay 112,864, for T. J. McMin 25,579, for G. H. Royal 155 and scattering 1155.

E. W. T. Lanham, governor; elected November 4, 1902; inaugurated January 20, 1903; vote for Lanham 260,176, for George W. Burkett 65,706, for J. M. Mallett 12,387, for G. W. Carroll 8708 and scattering 3273.

E. W. T. Lanham, governor; re-elected November 8, 1904; vote for Lanham, 269,076, for James G. Lowden 56,865, for W. D. Jackson 4509, for Ward H. Mills 2847, for Pat B. Clark 9301, for Frank Leitner 552 and scattering 170.

Thomas M. Campbell, governor; elected November 6, 1906; inaugurated January 15, 1907; vote for Campbell 119,105, for C. A. Gray 23,771, for C. A. Atchison 5395, for J. W. Pearson 2215, for G. C. Edwards 2958 and for A. S. Douglas 260.

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ABATE THE SPITTING NUISANCE.

Fort Worth Star.
It is time to put a stop to the spitting nuisance.

The ordinance providing a penalty for the practice of the disgusting habit is violated every day in the street cars, on the sidewalks and in the public buildings of the city. The law against the spitting habit in Fort Worth has never been enforced.

One time there was a city physician who had a mind to do things. He filed several hundred cases and perhaps three convictions were had. His experience discouraged subsequent efforts looking to the enforcement of the spitting ordinance.

Sometimes one gets on a street car and looks in vain to find a seat where the adjacent floor is not offensively spattered. Too often one finds the same condition in public buildings.

This state of affairs is disgusting and disgraceful.

The mental discomfort one experiences because of the spitter is no small consideration. No man has a right to practice a habit which is discomforting to decent and cleanly people. The spitter has no more excuse for inflicting his habit upon men and women of keen sensibility than he would have to walk down the aisle of a street car jabbing pins in the passengers.

Far more important than the mental discomfort occasioned is the menace to the public health. It is a proven fact that the spitting habit contributes more largely than any other one medium to the spread of tuberculosis. That proposition is too well established to require extended discussion.

THE ALARMING INCREASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"He died of Bright's Disease."
Hardly a week passes that this statement is not made in reference to some prominent citizen.

The increasing prevalence of this disease makes the present time seem most opportune for discussion in the hope that some who are unconsciously afflicted with this dreaded disease may receive timely warning.

A prominent citizen residing in a nearby town informs us that he suffered for nearly a year from Bright's Disease, but that he recently affected a complete cure.

"What seemed to be the first indications of the trouble," was asked.

"They seemed hardly worth noticing. My digestion bothered me at times, my stomach seemed out of order, and I had occasional backaches, but I thought it was due to too much work."

"Did you take anything?"

"I did not. Later, my strength failed me, I had severe pains in the back and noticed some irregularities of the urine. I couldn't sleep well at night. I then used some simple remedies, but without benefit."

"Did you realize that your trouble was Bright's Disease?"

"The first thought of such a thing. Finally, my condition became serious. My back ached all the time, I had shooting pains in my joints and a weak tired feeling at the knees, a little work played me out completely. I then began doctoring for kidney trouble but did not improve very much."

"Did you have any trouble with your heart?"

"Yes. I had spells of heart throbbing and a nervous faint feeling. I thought I had heart disease and treated awhile for that. Nothing seemed to help me. I had to give up trying to work."

"How did you effect a cure?"

"A friend of mine persuaded me to try Prickly Ash Bitters. I bought a bottle of my druggist. After taking it a week I began to feel some better, my urine became more natural and there was a gradual lessening of my misery. I kept on taking Prickly Ash Bitters for several weeks and I could feel my strength returning—slowly at first—but increasing daily. I am now entirely cured of my trouble and able to do a full day's work without the least fatigue. I consider

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Today, when people all over the country, in every nation, are banding together to check the ravages of the great white plague, certainly it is time that active steps were taken to suppress the spitter.

It is not an easy matter—that's admitted. No other nuisance, it appears, offers so many difficulties and presents so many obstacles to its abatement.

The principal difficulty lies in the apathy of the general public. They need to become aroused to a pitch of interest proportionate to the widespread practice and horrible results of the habit. There are a number of ways in which street car passengers may make a spitter uncomfortable. If he can't be stopped in any other way, he decent people on the car can offer their evidence to the city physician and he will be glad to push the prosecution.

The Northern Texas Traction Company has signified an intention to make extraordinary efforts to suppress the spitter. If a street car conductor comes to you and asks for your testimony in the case, don't withhold your name and address. Be public-spirited enough to do your part.

Of course, it is a rather risky thing with the street car companies to have a passenger arrested. They would like to be able in every case to prove the guilt of the spitter. If they fail to do so, they might have to stand a suit because of the outraged feelings of the spitter.

It is time for all good citizens to cooperate with the street car companies, the city health department and the police department in the matter of putting the ban on the spitter. Talk about it and help along in every way possible until the spitting habit is reduced to its proper plane of disrespectability. Public sentiment can do much, and the city officials must do the rest.

There is no use in the public throwing up its hands and allowing any evil to continue unchecked. It is no infringement of personal liberty to put a stop to any habit where it infringes upon the rights and privileges and comfort of the public at large.

Today we stand upon the threshold of a new year. What the year will bring to us an all-wise Providence has decreed we cannot know. Whether it be joy or sorrow, riches or poverty, health or sickness none can know what is in store for us, nor do the days and the years that have gone furnish any certain index for the future.

For some the walks of life in the year that has been measured out have led in thorny paths where roses, sunshine and bright flowers and peace and plenty bordered the way. For others the way has been dark and rough and thorns have bordered the path, failure, unhappiness and suffering and want have been met.

But whether joy or sorrow, or success or failure has been ours all of us have come to the place where the days and months begin to make the measure of the New Year of 1909. All of us at this time can resolve to live for the best that is in manhood and womanhood and to take our places and stand our duties in the march that is onward and upward to better things.

The next thing Wichita Falls should turn her attention to in earnest is the paving of a few blocks of three or four of her most prominent business streets. It is believed that the paving of the streets will add greatly to the value of the business property located on them and many property owners are in favor of taxing themselves with the paving in front of their property to the center of the streets, provided the city will take care of the crossings. The Times is not in a position to say what the conditions of the finances of the city are, or as to whether the bonded debt is now as great as the taxable values will warrant, but if bonds could be issued for this purpose it believes the project would meet with the approval of a great majority of the taxpayers.

And the demand for residence houses continues. In fact, it is greater now than ever before, in the face of the fact that nearly 250 were built and completed during the year 1908. At this time there is not a vacant residence in the city, and tenants for more than one hundred could be found within a week's time.

The year 1908 was a record breaker for Wichita Falls. During that year more than one million dollars of taxable values were added to the city's tax rolls. There should be no let up in the work of town building, and during the year 1909 at least another million of taxable values should be added. Let's get busy and start the New Year right.

Paved streets in the business portion a public library, a street railway, new factories and industrial concerns and new railroads are among the things that will receive consideration in Wichita Falls during the year 1909.

Today is the day of many good resolutions to be made—and broken. For a few days, at least, the creaky old water wagon will have a good load. It's that way every New Year's Day, and there is no good reason to think anything different will happen this year.

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Fresh.

There was no doubt about it. He was very hungry when he entered the village grocery store and demanded to see the proprietor.

"You sold my wife some eggs yesterday, Mr. Peavey," he said when the grocer appeared.

"Well, yes," said Mr. Peavey genially, "believe I did."

"And you told her that they were fresh eggs," continued the visitor.

"Well, yes; it seems to me I did," said Mr. Peavey.

"But, see here, Peavey, you had no business to say they were fresh eggs."

"Why not? I bought 'em for fresh from St. Wiley too."

"I don't believe it. St. Wiley's an honest man."

"Well, St. Wiley said it, all right. He come in here with his basket full of 'em and put 'em down on the counter and traded 'em off for a box of soft biscuits."

"When was this?"

"Oh, I dunno. 'Bout six weeks ago, I guess."—Baltimore American.

How He Knew.

A ragman who was gathering up worn-out clothing in the country purchased a pair of discarded trousers at a farmhouse and remarked to the man of the house as he paid for the stuff he had bought:

"I see, sir, that you are about to lose your land on a mortgage."

"Guess you are right," said the discouraged looking farmer, "but will you tell me how the Sam Hill you found that out?"

"Easy enough," said the cheerful ragman as he settled back on the seat of his peddling wagon. "I notice that these old pants are completely played out, so far as the part of 'em you sat down on is concerned, but they show mighty little wear anywhere else."—Exchange.

For good pies, use Emmons's pumpkin. King & White have it. 178-4f

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TORTURE FOR THE PATIENTS.

Every Ailment Beyond Diagnosis Was Classed as a Fever, and Pills, Plasters, Burning and Bleeding Were the Regulation Remedies.

The proverb "The remedy is worse than the disease" must have been coined in the eighteenth century, when physicians treated their patients with a violence that bordered on assault and battery. It was held that sickness was some kind of a demon that must be overcome by pills, plasters, bleeding and burning, and if the patient incidentally got the full effects of the torture and died, so much the worse for him. Air and water were considered the most dangerous things for a sick person to have, and his misguided demand for them was interpreted as a sign that he should have still less. The windows were shut and the curtains of the four poster tightly drawn around the recumbent, unfortunate gasping for breath. If he burned with fever the blankets were piled on him. A desire for water meant that he could have none, while a lack of appetite proved that he ought to be stuffed with food. A bath was positively unthinkable.

The deadly results of breathing "night air" were accentuated by medical writers, says S. G. Tallentyre in the Cornhill Magazine. All air was bad, but the night quality often proved fatal to "young ladies of beauty, fortune and great merit" and to "young gentlemen of parts and breeding." One bold medicine recommended that a bed-chamber should be ventilated in the daytime. Another dared to suggest that consumptives might benefit from sleeping in a pure atmosphere. The rule for abolition was "hands often, feet seldom, head never," but a physician far in advance of his age suggested that invalids might bathe their feet in warm water once a week and under extraordinary circumstances take a warm bath once a month. Overeating and drinking caused

many of the diseases of the upper classes. Montesquieu said that dinner killed one half of the Parisians and supper the other half. Everywhere it was the custom to pile the table with roast beef, mutton, capons, boars' heads, pasties, creams, stuffings and inducements. A fearful repast of twelve indigestible courses was brought on all together, so that the diners knew what was expected of them. A large breakfast of small beer and meats preceded the gigantic midday meal, when people enjoyed a Gargantuan gorge for three hours, and spent two more in Falstaffian potatoes. After this the gentlemen joined the women for a dish of tea in the drawing room, and it was not long before the whole party of human monstrosities returned to the dining room for a supper on the cold remnants of the dinner. Amid this orgy of gluttony Walpole and Voltaire were distinguished for an abstinence that prolonged their lives. Heavy drinking was universal and rarely repudiated by medical men, as by Dr. Tronchin. One Dr. Cheyne advised women not to take a whole bottle a day. Another authority wrote a popular treatise in which the best means of attaining longevity was stated to be a bottle of wine at dinner and three glasses after. Those who followed such advice were in danger of being dubbed temperance cankers. A story is told of the celebrated and convivial Dr. Garth, who was tipping bumpers at the Kl-Kat club when reminded that his patients needed attention. "Tis no matter," said Garth, already half seas over, "if I see them or not. Nine have such bad constitutions that all the doctors in the world can't save them, and the other six have such good that all the doctors in the world can't kill them." A physician named Brown became the pet of fashionable women by always prescribing pleasant remedies, a glass of wine in the forenoon from time to time, "several glasses of port or punch after dinner till some enlivening effect is perceived from them," together with inordinate quantities of

liquor and food. Dr. Brown recommended to his male patients the company of "delightful young women." One of the natural consequences of such an agreeable regimen was the gout, for which eighteenth century high livers took seas of liquid medicines, mountains of pills and bins of powders. Any disease beyond diagnosis was put down as "a fever." Whether typhus or typhoid, scarlet or gastric, non-contagious or violently infectious, anything which caused a rise in temperature was sufficiently described by the term fever. Smallpox, scurvy, spotted and jail fever were maladies distinctive of the age. Disinfection and first aid to nature were never dreamed of, while the patient was dosed with horrible drafts and nauseating compounds and bled on every possible occasion. Louis XIV. was bled nine times for scarlet fever. Bleeding killed the Duchess of Tremouille and her husband. When a mob attacked the Duke of Bedford's house in 1705 the doctors remedied the outrage by bleeding the duchess next morning. A young man who fell against a marble table and cut his head open was treated by having a few pints of extra blood drawn from his veins by an expert surgeon. Bleeding was esteemed next to bleeding. A fashionable remedy for consumption was a mash of raw snails, shells and all, taken from a spoon. Bimini and the Fountain of Youth. Bimini was a fabulous island firmly believed in by the Indians of the Antilles, though they could give no further clue to its location than that it lay some hundreds of leagues north of Hispaniola. On this island was the famous fountain of youth, giving perpetual health and vigor. It was the search for this fountain that led Ponce de Leon and Hernando de Soto to Florida, on the outskirts of which the island was generally supposed to be situated. Concerning His Kissing of Her. Only one person with a mean disposition would have figured out this little prose poem. It runs as follows: Which do you think is the greatest slur? DID he kiss her? Did HE kiss her? Did he KISS her? Or, Did he kiss HER?—Cleveland News. The Great Need. "Miss Dolly, you know the old adage?" "I don't want to hear anything about ad-ages," she interrupted. "What we girls want is some subtract-ages."—Woman's Home Companion. In Saxony no one is permitted to shoe horses unless he has passed a public examination and proves that he is properly qualified.

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American Dress.
Exchange.
Undoubtedly Americans dress well, but it must be said there are occasions when the dresses are worn at the wrong places. This may be due to several reasons, first, because the dress worn is the only one at hand; second, because it is considered prettiest; third, because of ignorance of custom. One often sees a tailored gown in the theater box and an evening gown at a public eating house! There are occasions when the semi-decollete can be worn in public places, but only at certain recognized functions is the wholly décollete gown permissible. It is so pretty and so very graceful that heedless ones are tempted to use it improperly.

A Few Words About Slippers.
The kid and satin evening slipper has been ousted by those of gold, silver and bronze. The latter is high in favor. This is good news to the girl who must be economical and who cannot afford to get new slippers every week or have them renewed and cleaned.

The bronze ones are more serviceable than any except patent leather and the latter are not nearly as dressy and appropriate. The bronze ones come in the fashionable sandal shape, with beaded straps across the instep, as well as in the short-toe slipper with a butterfly of gold as an ornament.

Silk stockings are made in a perfect bronze to go with the slippers and they should be got. A foot does not look its best when covered with a bronze slipper and a stocking several shades lighter. It is not correct to wear stockings of other color with the bronze slippers, as it is with those of silver, gold and white satin.

There is a preparation sold at the shoe stores to renew the bronze. It is easy to put on whenever the kid loses its first freshness. It can be applied at home and does not need an expert to do it.

Fashion Notes.

Flame color is much to the front for gowns and trimmings of all kinds.

The much used gold and silver has a rival—copper—touches of it appearing upon many of the newest frocks and bonnets.

Gold slippers are quite daintily worn.

Women who dislike long skirts will welcome the rumor that skirts are growing shorter.

A mannish cut in dog-skin gloves are used for walking purposes.

Black furs are especially smart with suits of black or blue.

The single Psyche knot is increasing in favor for the coiffure as the party season advances.

For indoor wear there are a great number of sleeveless coats of gauze and net.

The butterfly bow of black satin has become a favorite bit of neckwear for indoors.

A Tribute to B. F. Armstrong.

Citizens of Henrietta and vicinity, where he was best known, will honestly regret the taking off of B. F. Armstrong, who died at Amarillo last Saturday night, Dec. 26th. In the seventy-second year of his age. The remains were brought to Jolly Monday of the passing week by his stepson, Gilbert Walker, and taken thence to White Hill cemetery for interment beside those of his wife.

Deceased was born in Fairmount, Va., in 1837, and came to Texas in his early manhood. He came to Clay county in 1888, and in his sixteen years residence here his fine qualities of head and heart made only friends among those who knew him both in the business and social ways of life. He was a warm friend, a valued citizen, and of unquestionable integrity in all transactions. During his four years as county commissioner he became more generally known, and he was universally regarded as a true and honest man.

He removed to Groom in Carson county, in 1904, where he has since resided. Eight months ago he was stricken with paralysis, losing all use of his right side. No medical skill was able to cure the affliction, and the most lavish care failed to prevent his gradual going down until the end came. The memory of him is good. Peace to his ashes.—Henrietta Review.

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The first attempt to steer a balloon was made in Paris in 1784.

After four attempts the Episcopal diocese of Washington has succeeded in electing a bishop who will accept the place. The Rev. Dr. Alfred C. Harting, who has been chosen, is the rector of St. Paul's Washington, and he seems to satisfy all the warring elements in the diocese.

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The experiment on the elevated railway lines in Chicago to eliminate noise by the use of a gravel road bed on the surface has recently been abandoned, as the gravel not only failed to reduce the noise, but held water, with injurious effect to the structure.

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Hamburg is the only one of the three leading seaports on the northern coast of Europe which shows an increase in business during the first eight months of this year as compared with 1907.

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Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
Leaves Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
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Wichita Valley.

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No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.
East Bound Trains—
No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 3:07 a. m.
No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

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Arrives
No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.
Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
No. 10, To Denison 3:00 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 11:25 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:25 a. m. 3:35 a. m.
No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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Personal Mention.

H. J. Bachman left this morning for a few days' visit with friends in Fort Worth.

Everett Priddy, a real estate man of Quanah, was shaking hands with his friends here today.

Messrs. W. B. Walker and H. G. Williams of Petrolia were transacting business here today.

Horace Nutt of Austin, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for home this morning.

G. H. Watson, one of Petrolia's wide-awake merchants, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Robertson and baby, left this morning on a visit to relatives at Mexia.

Mrs. O. R. Dunn of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers of this city, returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnell and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Oster, from the Hurnville neighborhood, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster.

W. E. Rowe, a prominent farmer and stockman from Midland, Texas, was in the city today on his return from a prospecting tour through the Panhandle country.

Mrs. J. F. Keller and Miss Sunshine Hauser of Dallas, who have been visiting Mrs. Jack Cunningham at Childress, passed through the city today en route home.

Dr. A. E. Milam, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Glen Rose, who has been the guest of Dr. W. H. Felder and other friends in this city, left for his home today.

S. A. Patterson, one of the oil producers who lives near Petrolia, was in the city today to meet his wife and children, who have been spending the holidays with friends at Rice and Corsicana.

New Year's Greeting.

The year 1908 is now a thing of the past, but I want to thank all those who gave me their patronage during the past year, and inform them that I am still at their service for the year 1909 with the largest and best stock of electrical supplies carried in this city. I am never too busy to listen to complaints, and always anxious and ready to serve you in my line. Again thanking you for your generous patronage.



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ONE OF LIFE'S TRAGEDIES.

Baby Born Near Wills Point Christmas Under Unfortunate Circumstances.
Wills Point Chronicle.

There was an unusually sad incident near Wills Point on Christmas Day—one of the real tragedies of life. A man and his wife, who have resided near Grand Saline for some months, were en route to Fort Worth on foot to see the former's sister. The man was afflicted with chronic sore eyes and had been unable to do much for some time. About three miles east of town, near E. A. Russell's hay barn, the wife became ill and the husband left her to get assistance. When he returned with help a baby girl had been born, opening its eyes upon a bleak, chill world without shelter of any kind. A physician was phoned for, Dr. Haynes responding, and citizens of the community responded to the call for help. Constable Riley assisted in putting the Burnett school in readiness and mother and babe were carried there for the night, bed clothing and food being furnished by the people of the community. A purse was made up for them and the family went to Fort Worth, the point to which they had started. The Fort Worth Telegram of Sunday contained the following mention of their arrival there:

Born on the roadside, a mile from the nearest house, sheltered the first night by a country school house, and carefully watched over the second night by a trained nurse, with all the comfort money could buy—this is the wonderful experience of Baby Dawkins, who is now in Fort Worth. She is just three days old, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dawkins.

Dawkins had been cutting wood near Grand Saline for several months. Early in the week he and his wife decided that they would spend Christmas in Fort Worth, this being Dawkins' old home. They were almost out of funds and started out with the intention of

walking to Fort Worth. The child was born on the road, about three miles from Wills Point. Leaving his wife and child under a tree, Dawkins went to the nearest farm house, which was fully a mile distant, and was provided with something to eat for himself and wife, and also a blanket and comfort. The kind farmer drove out to where the child was born and carried Mrs.

Dawkins and her child to a school building, where the night was spent. On the following morning a purse was raised, and the family was put on a train.

They arrived here Saturday afternoon and spent several hours in the Texas and Pacific station. Mrs. Hargrave, the police matron, was notified and she made arrangements whereby

Mrs. Dawkins and her child were placed in the Medical hospital.

Oleomargarine, twenty-five cents per pound. King & White. 178-17.

A French engineer has invented a rotary rudder by which he says a vessel of any size may be turned in its own length.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1909

¶ We swing into 1909 with a determination to discount the past at every point and keep this the best Clothing, Hat and toggery store in Wichita.

¶ May the recollections of the dying year live as a pleasant memory of a time that's gone; and sorrow—may it be buried by the goodness and joy the New Year has in store for you.

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