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GOVERNOR THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET

CAMPBELL ATTACKS INTERESTS THAT OPPOSE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES.

HIS MESSAGE READ

Contains Many Recommendations and Urges Stand Upon the Laws Already Enacted.

Special to the Times: Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—Gov. Campbell's message was read before the Thirty-first legislature this morning, and created no big surprise among those familiar with the administration's policies.

The governor uses strong terms in denouncing the organizations which he claims are aiding the corporations and condemning those who are opposed to his text book stand.

He urges the reduction of passenger fares to two cents per mile and upholding all the Thirtieth legislature laws. He recommends that the governor be given greater executive power in enforcing the laws.

The governor, after a brief introduction, launches into an attack on an organization whose name he withheld, but leaves no doubt as to whom he refers. He declares that this organization is doing all in its power to win favorable legislation for the big corporations and against the interests of their state.

His message then declares that the railroads have failed to improve the service and conditions as promised because the passenger fares were not reduced two years ago and then advised Texas to cut the rate at once.

He declares that the railroads are receiving sufficient earnings in this State to warrant the reduction.

The governor gives figures and statistics at length to show that the tax laws are working for the best interests of the State, showing that the administration forces will fight the Texas Commercial Secretaries in their efforts to bring about a revision in favor of the corporations.

Governor Campbell declares that the present tax laws alone have remedied the evils of the former tax system and declares that the taxes in 1908 were grossly inequal and unjust. He practically asks the legislature to refrain from making any change in the present system.

He upholds the actions of the text book board, of which he is a member, saying that the books adopted are the best obtainable and designates the men who criticized the board as "miscellaneous politicians." The governor also urges the enactment of a bank guaranty law, praising it as Bryan's policy.

The message consisted of forty typewritten pages and its reading created profound interest. By many it appears that the governor throws down the gauntlet to the interests known to be against him, and it is believed that from today on the fight will be warm.

As was expected, the governor urged the passage of a submission amendment.

The railroads are preparing for a hard campaign against the two-cent fare bill and it is known that their employees will be enlisted in the fight against a fare reduction.

He urges a strict investigation into the penitentiary management with a view to reform. He urges a law prohibiting the sale of "near beer" in local option districts. He urges a law simplifying court procedure and says there is too much red tape in criminal trials.

Bills Introduced Today.

Special to the Times: Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—Among the

TILLMAN USED PITCHFORK AGAIN

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Taking the floor with the avowed intention of placing both Attorney General Bonaparte and Postmaster General Meyer in the Ananias Club, Senator Tillman today addressed the senate. He alternated between acrid denunciation of these two members of the president's cabinet and ridicule which was hurled at him in shrill tones that could be heard in the adjoining corridors. The galleries were crowded.

bills introduced in the legislature today are the following:

Jenkins, an appropriation for two hundred and twenty thousand dollars for a tuberculosis sanitarium.

Reed, reducing the house membership to 93.

Moller and Johnson, providing a one-line rate between competitive railroad points and a cotton tariff based upon mileage.

Baker, for compulsory education between the ages of 7 and 17 years, and providing for the establishment of the Brasos normal at Thorp Springs.

Barrett, for the establishment of a West Texas normal.

Terrell, for creating a new county court house for Bexar.

Hill, Neason and others, providing for submission of the prohibition amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909.

Robertson for a farm crew bill.

Bowles, for prohibiting Sunday base ball.

A NEW WRINKLE IN SWINDLING

R. J. Snowden, a special agent for the Santa Fe in the State of Colorado, passed through the city yesterday with a prisoner named Derring, who is wanted in Colorado to answer to a charge of swindling.

Derring was at one time a conductor on the Santa Fe lines and is alleged to have swindled that road in a most novel manner.

In his operations Derring had a confederate. It was Derring's practice to loosen the screws on the hand rails of a passenger coach, and to have his confederate attempt to board the train when the hand rail would pull loose. His confederate would always be able to secure a quick settlement of his claim for damages and the two would divide the spoils and repeat the operation in another section.

Derring is said to have been in this city several weeks ago and Detective Snowden traced him from this city to Fort Worth and finally arrested him in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Fifty Bodies Taken Out.

By Associated Press. Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 14.—A total of fifty bodies thus far have been taken from the wrecked mine at Lick Branch. Indications now point to the rapid recovery of the remaining bodies.

B. F. SHIVELEY LABS THE NOMINATION

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—B. F. Shiveley of South Bend, Ind., was nominated for the United States senate at 2 o'clock this morning by the democratic caucus of the Indiana legislature. The balloting required five hours, Shiveley being nominated on the twentieth ballot. His nearest rival, John W. Kern, received thirty-five votes on the final ballot.

Shively is a lawyer and served four times in the lower house of congress, being elected each time from a republican district. He will be the first democratic senator from Indiana in sixteen years.

Wedding in High Life.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 14.—The wedding of the Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, took place this afternoon and was one of the social events of the season.

Admits the Crime.

By Associated Press. New York, Pa., Jan. 14.—Harry Keener, who was accused by Miss Lorenza Tawser of the killing of a man last July on his farm in North Codorus township, today admitted the crime.

Fire at Everett, Washington.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 14.—A big fire is reported at Everett. Two are known to have perished.

A NEGRO WOMAN STABBED TO DEATH

DORA SANDERS BRUTALLY MURDERED BY JIM SANDERS IN NEGRO HOTEL.

WAS STABBED SIX TIMES

Murderer Was Captured at Jolly and is Now Behind the Bars at the County Jail.

Dora Sanders or Dora Wade, a negro, was brutally murdered in a negro hotel conducted by B. Brown north of the Farmers Union cotton gin, by Jim Sanders, a negro, who is believed to be her husband late yesterday afternoon. The negro was stabbed six times with a long bladed pocket knife, two of the thrusts penetrating her heart, two in her stomach, and two in her breast near the left shoulder. Death was instantaneous.

The negro, Jim Sanders, came here recently from Waurika and last week went to Ringgold to bring back the woman whom he claimed was his wife. The couple boarded for several days at the hotel for negroes, but on Monday the woman left, saying that she had secured employment with a white family as a cook. Sanders left at the same time. But yesterday afternoon he returned to the hotel and was followed shortly afterward by his wife.

A quarrel arose between the two over the woman's declaration that she was going to leave the man. The proprietress of the hotel was present when the quarrel started, but she left the room to get a bucket of coal. A few seconds later agonizing screams were heard and when the first of the boarders reached the room Sanders had the negro upon the floor and was stabbing her again and again with his knife.

When some of the negroes ran to interfere, Sanders turned upon them with his knife and a second later strode from the house, walking directly toward the cotton compress. At the compress trace of him was lost until he got a lead of fifteen or twenty minutes of the mob that pursued him.

After eluding his pursuers, Sanders ran across the country, striking the railroad about four miles from town. He was captured at Jolly late yesterday afternoon by Officers Pickett and Randolph, who went out to that place on a hand car.

Sanders had no weapon on when arrested and offered no resistance. His hands were tied and he was brought to this city and placed in jail.

REAR END COLLISION.

One Man Killed and Two Fatally Injured—Several Others Injured.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—A flagman killed, two passengers fatally injured, and several other persons were injured in the Chicago and Northwestern yards here today when Section Two of the China and Japan express from San Francisco crashed into the rear of Section One. The collision occurred at a point where the track makes a curve.

Body of Thomas Reaches Dallas.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—The body of Johnnie Thomas, killed by a train at Muskogee recently, reached here this morning for burial. When killed the body was identified as that of another man and was interred at Englewood, Kansas. When disinterred, the body proved to be that of the Dallas young man.

FOUR STRICKEN.

McKinney Woman Loses Husband and Three Children.

Special to the Times. McKinney, Tex., Jan. 14.—Eddie McCollum, aged 14 years, died today, making a record of four deaths in the home of Mrs. W. J. McCollum this month. Her husband died first, the death of the three children following.

Scherer Was Acquitted.

Special to the Times. Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 14.—After thirty hours consideration, the jury today acquitted Adolph Scherer, charged with the killing of John Lapari here a few weeks ago.

New Railroad Chartered.

Special to the Times. Paris, Tex., Jan. 14.—The Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad Company was organized here today with R. F. Scott president. It is capitalized at \$75,000. The line will be built immediately.

LIVE WIRE KILLS AN ELECTRICIAN

HUGH BLASENGAME, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE LIGHT COMPANY, THE VICTIM.

FALLS FROM TOP OF POLE

Was Attempting to Cut a Live Wire Near the Scene of This Afternoon's Fire.

While endeavoring to cut a live electric wire near the scene of the fire this afternoon which destroyed the barns of Mr. T. W. Roberts and the one just across the alley from "Hugh Blasengame, an employee of the electric light company, was killed instantly.

It appears that the young man had climbed the pole for the purpose of cutting the wire, and by some means or other got hold of a live wire and fell from the top of the pole to the ground. The crowd gathered around him quickly, but the shock or the fall seems to have killed him instantly.

One of Blasengame's hands was fearfully burned, showing that he had grasped the live wire.

Hugh Blasengame was about 22 years of age, and had been in the employ of the light company for several months. His relatives reside at Mineral Wells, and they have been informed by wire of the sad fate of the young man.

At this hour it is not known where the funeral will take place, but it is likely the remains will be shipped to Mineral Wells or Weatherford for interment.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng. Jan. 14.—Market for spot cotton 5.18d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 12,300 bales.

	Open	High	Close
Jan.-Feb.	4.96 1/2	4.97	4.93
Feb.-March	4.96	4.96	4.91 1/2
March-April	4.96	4.96	4.91
April-May	4.94	4.94	4.90

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Jan. 14.—Market for spot cotton steady and 15 points higher. Middling 9.60. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
January	9.22	9.27	9.31-32
March	9.23	9.23	9.32-33
May	9.22	9.25	9.23-21

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 14.—Spot cotton firm and 1-16c higher. Middling, 9 3/4c. Sales 5,150 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
January	9.35	9.37	9.36-37
March	9.31	9.37	9.36-37
May	9.26	9.40	9.40-41

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat	106	106 1/2	106 3/4
July	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 3/4
September	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Corn			
May	61 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
September	62	62 1/2	61 3/4
Oats			
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
September	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 3800 head.
Hogs—Receipts 3000 head.

Steers—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$5.25.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$4.25.

Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$7.50.

Hogs—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$6.00.

Judge Don't Deny Charge.

Special to the Times. Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 14.—Charges were preferred today against Police Judge Campbell, alleging that he appropriated a thousand dollars paid by prisoners in fines. Campbell, while admitting that he took the money, says it was due him as salary during his incumbency as judge.

Federal Grand Jury Investigates.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—It was learned today that the federal grand jury is investigating the failure of the Western Bank and Trust Company of this city. Receiver McBride was called before the jury today.

Elks Secure Handsome Quarters.

The Elks lodge of this city, which has a membership of about one hundred, has leased for 1 1/2 hall and club room quarters the second story of a handsome building to be erected on the north side of Eighth street between Indiana and Ohio avenues by Mr. G. D. Anderson. The building is to be completed by May 1st, at which time the Elks lodge will spend about \$2,000 in furnishing it.

Plans and specifications for the building have already been drawn and accepted.

When completed, the Elks will have the most handsomely furnished quarters of any order in the city.

Work on the building is to begin within a week or ten days.

Dowie May Get Another Job.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Customs Collector Dowie of Eagle Pass, who retires at the end of the present month, may receive another government position, according to a report from the treasury department. Dowie held a jobs conference with Assistant Treasurer Reynolds yesterday.

Storey Able to Sit Up.

Special to the Times. Lockhart, Tex., Jan. 14.—A. B. Storey, chairman of the State democratic executive committee, who has been in bed for the last ten days, was able to sit up today and expected to go to Austin next week to watch legislative developments.

KUFFMAN'S BODY FOUND ON TRACK

The body of Joe Kuffman, aged about 23 years, who quit work yesterday with the Fort Worth and Denver north end section gang, was found on a bridge across a small stream about four miles south of this city by the south end section gang early this morning. The right arm was cut off at the elbow and there were bruises on the body.

The position of the body and blood found on the ties indicated death must have been almost instantaneous. The body lay just outside the rail and the severed arm lay side of the track.

When the finding of the body was reported here Coroner Brothers Sheriff Wajkup rode out to the site on a handcar, but upon their arrival they found that the body was in the county. They then proceeded to Jolly, where they notified Justice Tucker, who is now holding an inquest.

But little has been learned concerning Kuffman other than that he had been employed as a section hand on the Denver and that he quit work yesterday with a companion. His residence is not known here. It is probable that he started to walk to Jolly last night, and probably had his ears muffled so that he did not hear the approach of the train.

DECISION TO BE GIVEN IN JUNE

Special to the Times. Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—It was announced here today that the federal supreme court may not decide the Texas Waters-Pierce Oil Co. cases until June. The judges are considering many points in the penalty and receivership phases and are saying that they are in no hurry to render a decision.

Fire in Caddo Oil Field.

Special to the Times. Shreveport, La., Jan. 14.—Fire last night destroyed practically every business building in Oil City, north of here in the Caddo oil fields. It is stated that thirteen buildings were destroyed, but this could not be confirmed, as both the telegraph and telephone offices were burned.

Woods Case Ready for Jury.

Special to the Times. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Arguments in the case of Will Woods, who is charged with the misappropriation of the funds of the Woods bank, commenced today after a nine days trial. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

To Make Aeroplane Flights.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 14.—Officers of the Factory Club here today announced that they will try to obtain an aeroplane for flights during the stock show here next March. President Evans said they will also invite Orville Wright to come here and will make him a liberal offer.

COPELAND HOTEL BURNED AT TOPEKA

HOSTELRY FAMOUS AS STOPPING PLACE FOR LEGISLATORS DESTROYED.

SEVERAL WERE INJURED

More Than a Dozen Guests Sustained Broken Limbs in Escaping. One is Missing.

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—The Copeland hotel, famous as a stopping place for legislators and politicians, was destroyed by fire shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. Every room was occupied, the guests numbering over a hundred. Among them were many persons prominent throughout the State. The flames burned so rapidly that most of the occupants were forced to make their escape by way of fire escapes. Many jumped to save their

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—It is not thought that the bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee will be called up for final action for several days, the State-wide referendum preferring to see whether the governor will sign or veto the bill before calling up the measure.

BRITISH STEAMER BURNS

By Associated Press. Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 14.—Although four tugs worked all night in an attempt to extinguish the fire in the cargo of cotton of the British steamer Matiewana, their efforts had little effect on the flames. Seven members of the crew, who were injured, are not in a serious condition and some of them have resumed work.

The Illinois Ordered to Messina.

By Associated Press. Malta, Jan. 14.—The American battleship Illinois, while on its way from Suez to Malta with the battleships Wisconsin and Kearsarge, received orders by wireless telegraph dated at Naples from Admiral Sperry to proceed forthwith to Messina, probably to assist in the work of relief.

Aged Confederate Dies.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Jan. 14.—John Pollock, a charter member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and formerly a member of the Louisiana senate and a prominent Confederate veteran, died here early today, aged 74 years.

RAILROAD MEN TO OPPOSE 2 CENT FARE

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 14.—Important conferences between the railroads and employees will be held here Friday, when the presidents and general managers of Texas lines will meet the firemen, engineers and conductors. Besides discussing employment problems, the conference will likely take action regarding the governor's recommendation for a two-cent fare law. It is believed the employees will join the roads in opposing the measure.

STOCK PLANS FOR SMALL POSTOFFICES

HOUSE BILL GIVES TOWNS BETWEEN 1,000 AND 5,000 A FEDERAL BUILDING.

ALL CONSTRUCTED ALIKE

Site Buying and Building Would Do Away With Juggling for Promotion.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Clark of Florida, which, if passed, will do away with the juggling of postoffice sites in small towns for the purpose of promoting business activity in any certain part of the town.

The bill provides for the erection of a postoffice in every town in the United States that has a population of not less than 1,000 nor more than 5,000 inhabitants. The towns are to be arranged alphabetically and a suitable site selected by the supervising architect of the treasury who shall prepare two complete lists of plans and specifications—one set for towns of not less than 1,000 nor more than 5,000 inhabitants, for a postoffice building to be used solely for postoffice and rural mail route purposes, and which in his judgment would be ample for the needs of the service in the respective towns.

As soon as the plans are submitted the postmaster general and the secretary of the treasury will decide upon them. If, however, the citizens or authorities in any such towns as provided for in the bill, voluntarily offer to donate a site for a postoffice building, and the title is good, the postmaster general is authorized and directed to accept such property by deed to the United States, and report the same to congress.

In order to provide the money for the erection of these buildings the bill provides that \$20,000,000 shall be issued in "postal certificates." These postal certificates shall be issued in denominations of ten, twenty, fifty, one hundred, and one thousand dollars, in such proportions as may be directed by the postmaster general and the secretary of the treasury. They shall be valid for thirty years, and bear interest on the date of sale at the rate of two percent per annum, payable annually. These certificates shall be sold at less than their face value.

The certificates shall be offered for sale at such times and in such quantities as the postmaster general may determine, but every offering for the sale of postal certificates shall be advertised in at least two newspapers in each state and territory, setting forth the quantity to be sold, together with the denominations and advising prospective purchasers that no bid below face value will be accepted. Such offering is to be published in the newspapers for at least sixty days and at least once a week during that period.

All persons desiring to purchase the certificates may send in sealed bids to the postmaster general and they shall remain unopened in his custody until the hour set upon for opening when they shall be opened in the presence of the first assistant postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general. The bidders at such sales are to state in their respective bids not only the price offered for the postal certificates, but also the quantity desired and the denominations preferred. The highest valid offers shall be accepted.

The bill provides that no one person, firm or corporation shall at any one time be the owner of more than \$250,000 of the postal certificates, and all money arising from the sales of the certificates shall be deposited in the treasury and not be used for any other purpose than the one specified.

The bill provides also that the postoffice buildings constructed in accordance with its provisions shall be exactly alike in the different states and territories, and that no building shall be erected in a town where there is any other government building.

Notice to Property Owners.
Both the city and independent school district taxes are payable at my office. As it would be impossible to issue all the receipts on the last day, I will esteem it a favor if you will pay as early as possible. HARRY ROBERTSON, City Tax Collector, 211-31e

A dispatch from Greenwich, Conn., tells of the "quiet marriage" of a Pittsburg steel magnate and a refined Connecticut girl. Let us hope that the "quiet marriage" in Connecticut will not be followed by an exceedingly boisterous career in Pittsburg.

Just received a fresh shipment of Bayle's chip potatoes. Sherrod & Co. Phone 177. 186-1f

New York City is a liberal paymaster. For each minute of the day it pays \$132 to its more than 50,000 servants.

Despair in Georgia.

Mobile Register.
The perspicuous paragrapher of the Houston Post summarizes a forthcoming event in Georgia as follows: "Mr. Taft is going to unroll his possum and later appetite in Atlanta on the fifteenth." The announcement is facetious, but the possum and later incident has become a serious matter, more serious than blight in the goober crop. Georgia hoped to top the pinnacle of its fame with a possum dinner to the president-elect, and, in the language of Frank Stanton, the Constitution's versesmith, the rat-tailed marsupial was "basking in the sunlight of a nation's tender interest." Far and wide was it known that the fattest possum in Georgia was awaiting a trial of strength with the digestion of the dispenser of postoffices and other rewards for the faithful. Also was it known that persimmon beer was to be served as a chaser for the "fatest and finest." Persimmon beer appears to be a beverage peculiar to Georgia and one of which the natives are justly proud. This pride is probably occasioned by ingenuity in attaching the word "persimmon." Beer by any other name has been tasting just as beery in Atlanta and Savannah for the last twelve months and seven days.

And then along comes Captain R. S. Root, state expert in the possum department, with the crushing information that persimmon beer is not to be thought of, that champagne is the only beverage fit for the meditated feast. The liquid with the persimmon prefix is made in Georgia, champagne is not, and the patriots are crying "Treason!" From Rabun to the marshes of Glynn, the Georgians who help the winding of the lowing herds slowly over the leas are up in arms. Back to the woods with Rust! is ringing from Okofenko to Rising Fawn, and the rusties of Atlanta don't know where they're at.

The contemplated festivity, with the native delicacy as the centerpiece has become overclouded, and there is no longer joy in Georgia. Realization of the fact that Mr. Taft has recently followed the example of Kaiser William may simplify matters for the Atlanta entertainment committee. But will the feast taste the same with the persimmon make-believe? What is persimmon beer anyway?

The Crowell Index states that a saloon will soon appear near that place. There has never been a prohibition election held in Foard county. The election in precinct No. 1 carried for prohibition and the saloon will open close to Crowell just outside of precinct No. 1.—Vernon Call.

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 577. 96d&w-1f

SUICIDE AT ALTUS DEEPENS MYSTERY

"Was Charles Elliott, a highly respected and wealthy Syrian of Altus, Oklahoma, murdered in Fort Worth on or near December 9th?" is a question which the Fort Worth Star says has baffled the detective department of that city for the past ten days.

The question is of local interest because it is thought that the man who may have been responsible for his death was believed to have been in this city at about the time Elliott's body was found in Fort Worth.

Concerning the mystery, the Star says:

"It is known that Elliott left Altus for Fort Worth and the night of Dec. 5, and that he spent one night in this city at the Mobawk hotel. On Dec. 7, two postal cards were received by his wife which had been mailed from Fort Worth. This is the only definite knowledge of his presence in this city. Since then he has not been heard from.

"Subsequent to his mysterious departure, it is reported to the police that deeds amounting to over \$9,000 have appeared in Altus, with Elliott's name signed in favor of Robert Williams, also late of Altus.

"A report comes from Altus that Williams was arrested near Altus Monday night, but that Monday while out in the country he sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

"The finding of a body beneath the Rock Island bridge on Dec. 9 created considerable excitement, because of the idea that the body might be that of the missing Syrian."

However, it has not been clearly established that the body found in Fort Worth was Elliott's.

It is now believed that Williams was a smooth land swindler, and the detectives are said to be in possession of letters written by him from this city.

While Attorney Petry of Altus was in this city last Tuesday investigating the origin of those letters he received a telegram from Altus stating that Williams had committed suicide. Mr. Petry left that afternoon for Altus without learning anything concerning Williams' operations here.

A brother of Elliott, who went to Fort Worth to investigate the finding of the dead body, does not believe it his brother, but no trace of the missing man has yet been discovered.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Entire Stock Must Go Regardless of Cost
Reason For Sale---Retiring From Business

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR MANY BARGAINS—COME TODAY,
DON'T WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW

Shoes		Collars	
\$5.50 Shoes going at.....	\$3.25	Arrow Brand Collars at.....	\$1.20 doz.
\$5.00 Shoes going at.....	3.00	Ties	
\$4.50 Shoes going at.....	2.90	\$1.00 Ties going at.....	75c
Hats		75c Ties going at.....	50c
\$3.00 Hats going at.....	\$2.25	50c Ties going at.....	40c
Shirts		35c Ties going at.....	20c
\$2.00 Shirts going at.....	\$1.60	Hose	
\$1.75 Shirts going at.....	1.35	50c Hose going at.....	40c
\$1.50 Shirts going at.....	1.25	35c Hose going at.....	25c
\$1.25 Shirts going at.....	1.10	25c Hose going at.....	20c
\$1.00 Shirts going at.....	90c	Caps	
60c Shirts going at.....	50c	50c and 75c Caps, your choice for.....	
50c Shirts going at.....	40c		

Sale Begins Today, January 12th, and Continues Until
Monday, January 25th.

EVERYTHING IS ABSOLUTELY NEW. NO OLD STOCK TO PUSH ON YOU. COME AND HELP US MOVE AND THEN WE WON'T HAVE THE BLUES.

J. R. PATTY

One Door West St. Charles Hotel

THIS IS CHILE WEATHER

and we are here with the goods—all the groceries necessary to the making of genuine Chile con carne.

- Chile Beans..... 6 1-4c per pound.
- Tomatoes..... 10c, 12 1-2 and 15c per pound.
- Gebhardt's Eagle Chile Powder... 10c and 25c per lb.

Chile Powder makes the work easy. Being a preparation of Mexican Chile pepper with other condiments, it contains all that is essential to the proper flavor of this dish. It saves time and labor because it is always ready to use.

Ohio Avenue **J. L. LEA, Jr.** Wichita Falls

Ziedler's

TIN SHOP

1909

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FARMERS BANK

At Close

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts
Furniture and Fixtures
Cash on hand
In bank..... \$26,363.97
In other banks 41,629.78
Total.....

Deposits September 23,
Deposits November 27,
Deposits December 31,

WALTERS WILL ASK FOR NEW CENSUS

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 12.—Comanche county must stand intact despite the repeated attempts of county seat boosters to cut from her territory.

This is the decision of Governor Chas. N. Haskell who late last evening denied the petition of citizens of Guthrie asking a special election in the north half of Comanche county for '11.

Having

The Misfit I Am Prepared

The Highest

Lowest

I have suits to the thin, the and all. Suit ity, cut and w the Cotton F Gent's Furn

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will secure yo invite you to get prices.

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Misfit Parl 711 Ohio Avenue.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

FARMERS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1908

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

The above is correct

T. C. THATCHER,

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Deposits November 27, 1908	109,190.47
Deposits December 31, 1908	139,030.81

WILL ASK FOR NEW CENSUS

Okl., Jan. 12.—Comanche county stand intact despite the attempts of county seat boosters from her territory. The decision of Governor Haskell who late last evening the petition of citizens of asking a special election in the county of Comanche for the

purpose of secession from the present county and forming into the new county of Cache.

The reason assigned for denying the petition was that the proposed county lacks the required population, the last Federal census assigning to that portion to be cut less than twelve thousand people when the law for the formation of new counties requires fifteen thousand.

Asked by the Walter people how he could be convinced that they have sufficient population in their territory, the Governor informed them that the

only way possible for them would be to secure from the county commissioners an order for a new census for the county. This as the only alternative, it is understood the Walter people will attempt to secure.

A Carload of Carbonettes

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Louisiana has 7,800,000 acres of marsh lands which, if properly treated, would exhibit great fertility.

GOOD BUSINESS.

The Thrifty Young Man Found a Profitable Investment.

A millionaire, hoping to encourage his young son in ways of thrift, promised to give him 2 per cent a month interest upon any money that he might save out of his allowance and deposit in the paternal treasury. The young man was getting \$5 a week for pocket money and promised to show his appreciation of his father's affectionate offer. He began to make deposits without delay and kept the practice up with remarkable regularity.

The old gentleman noticed presently that the deposits exceeded the whole of the boy's allowance, but accounted for this by supposing that he had saved some money previously. Besides this, he received money frequently from his mother. So the fond parent rejoiced in the having disposition that his son was displaying.

This continued until the boy's deposits assumed such dimensions as to demand an explanation. It then turned out that most of the money he had been depositing had been borrowed inasmuch as he was drawing interest on his deposits at 2 per cent per month and was paying only 10 per cent per year for them—he had found the business decidedly attractive and profitable. —Pearson's Weekly.

THE DEVILFISH.

He is Not a Man Eater, but a Gently Reared Monster.

Contrary to popular belief, the devilfish is not a man eater, according to an official publication issued by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, after an authoritative study of the subject by Dr. Theodore Gill, associate in zoology in the national museum. "The food of the devilfish," he says, "so far from being large animals and occasionally a man or so, as has been alleged, appears to be chiefly the small crabs, shrimps and other crustaceans and young of small fishes. Rarely does one prey on large fishes."

Dr. Gill says that in a number of respects the young devilfish grows up under nursing and training remarkably like that of a human being. It is nourished, for instance, from its mother's milk. It is a peculiarity of the devilfish, he adds, that, instead of laying many thousands or millions of eggs, it normally has only a single young one at a birth. A baby devilfish is sometimes as broad as five feet and weighs twenty pounds or more.

Dr. Gill adds that devilfishes move about from place to place in a sort of submarine flight, speeding themselves along by flaps of the long winglike fins.

Day Dreams.

If you have a particular piece of work to do, get it done. Don't wait for the mood to strike you.

Don't dream! There are more precious hours wasted in day dreams than any of us could care to think about if we count of them.

The queer thing about day dreams is that so few of them ever amount to anything. The dreamer is only semiconscious when indulging his air castles, so, as a rule, they have no practical foundation.

While you are at work, keep your mind on what you are doing, and do not let it wander off to what you would like to be doing. Only by keeping your mind on what you are doing now, can you bring it fresh and keen to the things you like doing best when the time for doing them comes. Thinking too much about even great happiness takes the "edge" off it.

The best time for day dreams is after you have gone to bed. —New York American.

The Better Part.

A delightful little story is told of Prosper Merimee, the French author. He was once guest at a royal hunt, when hares, pheasants and other game were driven before the emperor and his followers, and the servants picked up the victims of the sport.

Among all the members of the hunting party Prosper Merimee alone had no trophy to display.

"How does this happen?" asked some one.

"Where game is so plenty the merit of a marksman seems to me to lie in hitting nothing," replied Merimee, with grave courtesy, "so I fired between the birds."

Walters on Horseback.

In great French houses of days gone by dinner was announced by the blowing of hunting horns, and it is on record that at certain gala feasts the dishes were brought in by servants in full armor, mounted upon caparisoned horses; a practice we could only look for during the reign of chivalry. Of the attendants at dinner the server and server took precedence over all the others. They stood probably on each side of their lord. The server, it may be mentioned, was the officer who placed the dishes on the table.

Tip For Tat.

First Teacher—You told me to remind you to punish Willie Thompson this morning for impudence. Second Teacher—I'll do it tomorrow. I'm called before the school board today for insubordination. —Lippincott's.

A Secret.

Sparks—I wonder why it is a woman tells out everything you tell her? Sparks—My dear boy, a woman has only two views of a secret—either it is not worth keeping or it is too good to keep. —London Opinion.

A great man is made up of qualities that meet or make great occasions. —Lowell.

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"Just give Wichita Falls a chance and she will get what she wants."

Hall seems to have carried off the prize this year so far as cotton raising in the Panhandle counties is concerned. Up to January 1st 10,878 bales had been ginned in that county.

LITTLE DIGS AT TEXAS.

While holding strong views about "social equality," Texas is a little excited about Jack Johnson. Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mr. Johnson of Texas regards it as a discrimination that Booker Washington alone should be invited to White House conferences. Columbus Press Post.

It is reported that James J. Hill has bought 7,000,000 acres of land in Texas. U's fortunate for Rhode Island that he didn't buy it in that State. Augusta Herald.

Since the first of the month we have not heard of anyone in this good State encountering the slightest difficulty in finding the key hole. A tip to Texas. Charlotte News.

The Texas negroes have declared in favor of "jim crow." They remind us very much of the man who was perfectly satisfied with anything that was given him. Allentown Call.

The first cartload of radishes from Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas, will leave for the North January 15. Thus the swears are being turned into plowshares. Johnstown Democrat.

Texas newspapers would be more enthusiastic over Jack Johnson of Galveston, the heavy-weight champion of the world, if they were not afraid that somebody would get the impression that Jack can lick any man in the Lone Star State. Nashville American.

Cynicisms of Mrs. Solomon.
Consider divorce, oh, my daughter for it is the Great Divide over which thou shalt pass into the land of peace and allyment; and a little loneliness is better than much housework.
I charge thee, wed no man because he is Good and Cleve and Noble, but rather because he hath a good digestion and is not afflicted with corns; nor with curiosity; nor with enlargement of the ego; nor with acute contraction of the pocketbook.
For the grounds for divorce, ever as coffee grounds, lie always at the bottom, where none shall see them. And great scandals from little causes grow.
Yea, doth not many a man divorce his wife for incompatibility whose one complaint is the gap between her skirt and her shirt-waist, which meet not at the back?
And doth not a woman oftentimes divorce her husband for non-support whose one burning sorrow is that he smoketh a pipe and doth not clean it?
Verily, verily, I say unto thee, it is not a man's great faults, but his little fallings which shall get upon thy nerves. And a bank robber who cometh home regularly to dinner and shaveth twice a day shall make a better husband, than a Sunday school superintendent who wretcheth a beard and picketh a "flaw" or a quarrel with his eyes shut.
For the sorrows of matrimony cannot be swallowed, like unto calomel, in an allopathic dose, but must be taken daily in innumerable homeopathic pellets. Nay, the piece of wedlock cannot be paid cash down, for it is as a piano bought on time, which must be paid for in wearisome installments.
Yea, verily, it is hard to live with a husband—but it is harder to live without one. Selah! Fort Worth Star.

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Senator Tillman's Answer.

Senator Tillman's answer to the president's charges respecting the Oregon land deal will be received by fair-minded men as completely exonerating him. It was a careful and dignified answer and complete except for the absence of private letters and documents which had been stolen from his desk by the spies.

Senator Tillman shows conclusively that he was not acting corruptly in his effort to obtain, if possible, several quarter sections of timbered land. He did not propose to obtain the land in exchange for influence, but at the legal price for cash, provided that under the decree of a court he could obtain good title.

He shows that he did not conceal his negotiations with the Oregon agents. When he had reason to believe that the land in question had been fraudulently acquired by a railroad corporation, he frankly informed the attorney general and others that his inquiries had led him to believe the lands were fraudulently held by the corporation and he took the initial steps in the senate to have the fraudulent grants vacated.

When he ascertained that the Oregon agent was using his name in an unwarranted manner, he promptly denounced him on the floor of the senate, and asserted that he had not bought any of the land or "undertaken" to buy any of it.

The only charge of substance against the senator is that in saying he had not "undertaken" to buy the land he had made inquiries about, he failed to speak with the candor that becomes a senator. The evidence shows that the senator's proposal to buy was entirely contingent upon his ability to obtain the land legally and he dropped the matter when he ascertained that the matter was a doubtful proposition. Whether his negotiations had proceeded far enough to be construed as an undertaking to buy the land is a matter upon which the word sharps may split hairs. At any rate, the senator's transactions themselves were open and above board in every respect and it is not in evidence that he was endeavoring to obtain the property unlawfully or in any manner save as a private citizen might have attempted legally and with propriety.

It is true that Senator Tillman is at one disadvantage. There are cuckoo who are ready to slander any man ascribed by the president; there are other men eager to believe anything his creditable charges against a public official; there are others who suspect an official, merely because he is charged, without regard to the substantiality of an accusation. With these, possibly, Senator Tillman stands forth as guilty. But those who carefully investigate the facts and the senator's conduct are not apt to believe him besmirched and no doubt his colleagues will in due time exhaustively investigate all the facts and completely exonerate him. Houston Post.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A very celebrated Jewish rabbi has discussed that side of the divorce statistics wherein the husband sought relief from the marriage ties as follows:

He showed this morning that frivolously, love of pleasure and the shirking of the duties of married life by women resulted many times in the breaking up of homes and in more or less scandalous cases in the divorce courts. He said, in part:

"In our discussion thus far of the causes of the many divorces in the United States we have seen the independent spirit of the American woman asserting itself.

"But man is not the only transgressor against the sacredness of marriage. Woman, too, bears a large share of the responsibility for the present-day frequency of marital separations. We were told that two-thirds of our annual divorces are granted to wives. What of one-third that are granted to husbands? What of the desertion of the marital tie by women? Is not the charge against woman as great as that against man?"

"The preparation which all too many parents give their daughters is but a training calculated to lead, in the shortest time possible, from the marriage altar to the divorce court. From the day the daughter enters young womanhood the sole thought of such homes is mancatching. No artifice is shunned that shall enable the gorgeously decked-out huntress quickest to entrap her victim.

"With most young women of the so-called fashionable set, their debut in society means their exit from church. Days and nights are taken up with excitements and dissipation; feast follows upon feast, show upon show. Entertainment upon entertainment, dress parade upon dress parade, the excesses of which give a false view of life, a false conception of woman's place in society, of man's purpose in acquiring means."

The following article tells of a sensible house dress that might prove useful to some of our working sisters.

A country girl tells of her house dress which consists of a blouse waist, gymnasium bloomers and a princess apron that can be slipped on and comes to the ankles. "I have had more genuine comfort in this outfit than I can describe," she says, "and when I clean house and must climb up ladders to clean high shelves, windows, and the like, I slip my apron and when I find I can accomplish far more than when I am bothered with long skirt and petticoats." It is dangerous for the petticoated woman to do much climbing in her usual household regalia, and certainly the gymnasium bloomers look enough like a short dress skirt to be worn in the house for a work attire. No woman will ever fully realize either when she begins house cleaning this spring just how much energy she can save until she lays a pair of flat-footed heelless gymnasium slippers, the soft leather kind. They cost but 50 and 75 cents and they are as comfortable as a stacking upon a foot. It is not too early to begin making the house cleaning regalia, and the suggested equipment is not to be despised by the woman who must do her own work.

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FOR SALE—One registered short-horn yearling bull. See Jackson & Fain. 210-41c

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LOST—A lady's brooch. Finder leave at Times office. Mrs. W. T. McCathay. 212-31p

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This sum is to be expended at the rate of \$10,000 a year in gathering reports on that phase of school work which fosters the executiveness of the children rather than fills their heads with theoretical knowledge. The complications are in charge of the new international committee on the new educational movement of which Dr. London is the executive secretary.

He believes in bringing pupils in close touch with their surroundings and his comments upon the Luther Burbank idea applied to the raising of the younger generation and his theories have attracted wide notice. He is the director of the applied sciences and arts of Los Angeles, Cal., from which city he will direct the gathering of the reports. Throughout the world, the so-called new education is sprouting up. It is founded on the belief that the ordinary school system misses many important things. In every phase of life there are men without knowledge of books, yet endowed with executive powers which enable them to succeed where persons better educated make failures.

Something good—new kraut. King & White. Phone 261. 178-4f. Call and see our flower seed. We have all kinds. The Nettle Store. 211-61c

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Going After Teddy Roosevelt.
The New York World is paying its respects to Theodore Roosevelt during these closing days of his administration in no halting or uncertain manner. In a review of the Roosevelt administration the World says:
His regular annual message alone, giving to the congress "information of the state of the Union," contains no fewer than 180,000 words. These with his special messages, exceed in volume the combined regular and special messages and proclamations of Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. As for his speeches, his letters written for publication and his White House statements, they probably exceed in volume those of all his predecessors in the presidential office. For several years congress, the courts and the nation have been deluged in a Niagara of words, words, words.

Merely by way of illustrating the copiousness of Mr. Roosevelt's fountain of advice, we present a hundred recommendations to congress to be found in his regular messages. Some of these recommendations are repeated half a dozen times. Some of them are intermittently discussed to the extent of thousands of words:

1. Give the Federal courts jurisdiction over any man who kills or attempts to kill the president or any officer of the government in line of succession to the presidency.
2. Government inspection and examination of the affairs of great corporations engaged in interstate commerce, with publicity "in the interest of the public."
3. An amendment to the constitution, if necessary, to enable the National government to control corporations engaged in interstate commerce.
4. Create a new cabinet officer to be known as secretary of commerce and labor.
5. The farmer "must learn to work in the heartiest co-operation with his fellows."
6. Prevent the competition of convict contract labor in the open labor market.
7. "The government should forbid all night work for women and children, as well as excessive overtime," on all government contract work.
8. Amend the immigration laws.
9. Exclude all persons "known to be believers in anarchistic principles or members of anarchistic societies," also persons "of a low moral tendency or of unsavory reputation."
10. Federal franchises "for all corporations engaged in public business."
11. Nothing could be more unwise than "any general tariff change at this time."
12. Legislation to rehabilitate the merchant marine.
13. General amendments to the interstate commerce law, which "was largely an experiment."
14. Create a bureau of forestry.
15. Government preserves "for the wild forest creatures."
16. It is more practical to prosecute corporations than individuals for violations of the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws.
17. Laws to permit the granting of franchises in the Philippines.
18. Amend the civil and criminal laws to enable "the president" to enforce the rights of aliens.
19. The reflection of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to enable the United States to construct an interoceanic canal—then the Nicaragua route.
20. "Several additional battleships and heavy armored cruisers."
21. A National naval reserve.
22. A general staff for the army.
23. Field exercise for the army.
24. A lock canal will be "superior in every way to a sea-level canal."
25. Recognize the Indian as an individual and not as a member of a tribe.
26. Restrict the second-class mail privileges.
27. Make the census bureau office a permanent government bureau.
28. A special appropriation to enforce the anti-trust law.
29. No reduction of the tariff to curb trusts.
30. Remove the tariff on anthracite coal, which "would have no effect at all save in circles."
31. Financial legislation to create a more elastic currency.
32. Government conciliation of capital and labor.
33. More coaling stations and docks on the Pacific.
34. Construct the Panama canal.
35. Enlarge the classes at the naval academy.
36. Extend the rural free delivery.
37. Make Washington a model city.
38. A federal bureau of mines.
39. Restrict the publication of useless documents. "Nothing should be printed by any of the departments unless it contains something of permanent value."
40. An appropriation to continue the conference between gold-standard and silver-standard countries.
41. Congress to remember that militarism is a "non-existent evil" which has "not the slightest chance of appearing here."
42. Make bribery an extraditable offense.
43. Revise the public land laws.
44. Remedial legislation for the boll weevil.
45. Federal inspection of safety ap-

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\$25.00 Suits			\$6.50 Knee Suits	\$4 45
\$22.50 Suits			\$5.00 Knee Suits	\$3 33
\$18.50 Suits			\$4.50 Knee Suits	\$2 95
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46. Changes in the method of promoting army officers.
 47. Establish a naval base in the Philippines.
 48. Explaining how the people of Panama rose literally as one man and that "not a life was lost in the accomplishment of the revolution."
 49. "Battleships and forts, public buildings and improved waterways are investments."
 50. Legislation to compel use of block signal system.
 51. Federal investigation of child labor in the various states.
 52. "It is very desirable that married women should not work in factories."
 53. "If a race does not have plenty of children, then that race is decadent."
 54. Federal approbation of juvenile courts.
 55. Corporal punishment for wife-beaters in the District of Columbia.
 56. A National quarantine law and a National art gallery.
 57. A comprehensive revision of the naturalization laws.
 58. A law against bribery and corruption in Federal elections.
 59. Expediate criminal prosecutions.
 60. Four new battleships.
 61. A more extensive system of floating mines.
 62. Laws to encourage American capital to seek investments in the Philippines.
 63. A law prohibiting corporation campaign contributions.
 64. Give the government the right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law.
 65. Prevent the abuse of the power to grant injunctions.
 66. Eighteen hundred words on the subject of lynching.
 67. Limit the hours of railroad employees.
 68. Place the entire trade risk for accidents upon the employer, who will assess it proportionately upon the consumer of his commodity.
 69. A law for the Federal investigation of disputes between labor and capital.
 70. A graduated Federal inheritance tax to restrict "swollen fortunes."
 71. A graduated Federal income tax.
 72. Government co-operation with farmers.
 73. A National congress to decide upon the whole question of marriage and divorce.
 74. Federal licenses for corporations.
 75. Federal control of telephone and telegraph companies.
 76. A revision of the laws for the protection of fur seals.
 77. At least one first-class battleship a year.
 78. An amendment to the interstate commerce law to enable the commission to regulate rates.
 79. Federal inspection of packing house products.
 80. Federal regulation of life insurance.
 81. Maximum and minimum tariff rates.
 82. Provision for a large increase in the number of officers and enlisted men in the navy.
 83. The criminal law of the United States stands in urgent need of revision.
 84. The payment of campaign expenses out of the National treasury.
 85. Revision of the copyright laws.
 86. A Federal pure food law.
 87. "The education of the Indian women in the arts of home-making."
 88. Remove the duty on wood pulp.
 89. Classification of consular service and higher salaries for diplomatic officers.
 90. Amend the anti-trust law to permit combinations that do no injustice to the public.
 91. The prohibition of "unhealthy competition."
 92. Federal supervision of corporations "analogous to that now exercised over National banks."
 93. A National incorporation law.
 94. Tariff revision "immediately after election."
 95. Compulsory investigation of industrial disputes.
 96. A National system of inspecting and grading grain.
 97. Remove the secret service restriction, which operates only to the advantage of the criminal, and which was adopted because the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by the secret service men.
 98. Take the railroads "from the domain of the anti-trust law," giving them "power to make combinations and traffic agreements" with the consent of the interstate commerce commission.
 99. A remedy for the crying evil

of delays in the administration of justice, much of them being due "to improper regard paid to technicalities." "In some noted recent cases this disregard for technicalities has resulted in a striking denial of justice and flagrant wrong to the body politic."

100. Federal prosecution of a newspaper proprietor charged by the president with "libel upon the government of the United States."

The list might be extended indefinitely. In addition, of course, there are various recommendations and suggestions not embodied in messages, but in letters, speeches, etc. elements otherwise, such as his theory that congress can control interstate commerce through the post-roads clause that the government can appoint receivers for corporations accused of violating the anti-trust law, and that the government through a commission must improve the conditions of country life.

Many of these suggestions he has paid no attention to after their utterance, throwing them off with the careless irresponsibility of a female fish in disposing of her multitudinous spawn.

A one-armed man, states Everybody's, entered a restaurant and seated himself next to dapper little other-people's-business-man. The latter noticed his neighbor's left sleeve hanging loose and kept on eyeing it in a how-did-it-happen sort of way. Finally the inquisitive one could stand it no longer. He changed his position a little, cleared his throat, and said: "I beg your pardon, sir, but I see you have lost an arm." The one-armed man picked up his sleeve with his right hand and peered anxiously into it. "Bless my soul!" he exclaimed, looking up with great surprise, "I do believe you're right!"—Exchange.

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Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
Leaves Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.
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Wichita Valley.
West Bound Trains—
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 2:15 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 8:05 a. m.
No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.
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. 2:30 p. m.
No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.
Southbound Arrives Leaves
No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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Personal Mention.

J. C. Ralston of Iowa Park was in the city today on business.

J. D. Samples returned last night from Sherman, where he spent several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holley of Burk Burnett were visiting relatives in the city today.

Miss Dena Curry left this morning for Fort Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ehler returned from their visit with relatives at Brenham this afternoon.

J. W. and J. H. Holston, two business men of Chillicothe, were in the city today visiting relatives.

J. J. Parkey, a prominent stockman and farmer from Dundee, was attending to business matters here today.

J. J. Smyer of the Burk Burnett neighborhood was in town today with a load of eighteen turkeys, for which he received \$28.65.

David Beavers, who had a limb broken at the Wichita Mill several weeks ago, is enjoying his first walk down town today.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan returned last night, after a short visit with Judge Carrigan's father at Hope, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. W. Ruling left this morning for Arlington to visit her son, James, who is attending the military college in that city.

Robert E. Sawdon, one of the well to do farmers from the Thornberry neighborhood, was looking after business matters here today.

Mrs. Tom Taylor of Texico, New Mexico, who has been visiting relatives at Stamford, was in the city today on her return home.

Mrs. Jennie Eubank of Weatherford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evan Jones of this city, left for her home this morning.

Mr. A. H. Rohatch of Fort Worth is here for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Catherine Rohatch, who is in her 82nd year. She is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford of Holliday were in the city today on their return from Cosby, Missouri, where they had been visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Ford's mother, who will make her home with her son.

Arrivals at the St. James.

J. P. Carroll, St. Louis; M. Z. Farwell, Denver; T. C. Burr, Dallas; F. H. Tool, Petrolia; E. L. Propper, Petrolia; R. H. Nevitt, Dallas; J. R. Irvin, New York; T. T. Calhoun, Fort Worth; J. G. Flowers, St. Louis; Jos. Bostler, Denver; J. W. Owen, Fort Worth; F. P. Noonan, Dallas; H. B. Hawley, Gainesville; H. M. Smythe, Dallas; W. M. Walker, Kansas City; Robt. Gardner and wife, Battle Creek, Mich.; N. Plippen, Dallas; J. L. O'Connor, New York; D. S. McCash, Haske; W. R. Mitchell, New Orleans; D. D. Cahn, Dallas; A. A. Maggard, Dallas; J. H. Sparks, Austin; J. Rauder, Fort Worth; A. E. Simpson, Petrolia; N. Danosky, Dallas; Mrs. Robt. Peterson, Petrolia; W. H. Trenchard, Bosworth, Mo.; A. J. Sylvester, Bosworth, Mo.; J. H. Brown, Dallas; H. V. Clark, St. Joseph, Mo.; A. B. Ewing, Childress; R. L. Pollard, Dallas; M. W. Bahan, Corsicana; L. E. Wilson, Dallas; E. D. Gordon, St. Louis.



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This Afternoon's Fire.

The barns of Messrs. V. W. Chamberlain and W. Roberts were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon at about 3 o'clock. The vehicles in the Roberts barn and some other contents were saved.

The fire was caused by the burning of grass in the yard of Mr. Chamberlain, which set fire to his barn, and from this barn it spread to the Roberts barn, just across the alley.

At this hour it is not known what Mr. Chamberlain's loss is, but Mr. Roberts estimates his loss at about \$800, which is partially covered by insurance.

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THE DEADBEAT.

What the Buttermilk Apostle Thinks of The Commonly Called "Deadbeat."

There is scarcely a name in the long list of harsh descriptives applied to man that gives a lower, uglier setting than that of "deadbeat." The name itself is its own definition. It carries not only the idea of beating one's way through the world, living from the toll of others, but also of doing it in a dead, lazy way, without effort to pay or shrewdness to cheat. And despicable as this animal is, he's not nearly so rare as Christian charity or many other of the nobler virtues. Naturally, one would look for the traits so ignoble only among those of what are usually termed the lower callings, but experience shows us that they invade every circle. They creep upon every reform movement, they make themselves at home in the lodges and the churches and frequently are the loudest declaimers against the "sin of the people." Time and again we've heard these whited sepulchres weep over the fate of some unfortunate who occasionally partakes freely of the cup that cheers, or in his wrath breathes out sentences of a sulphurous hue. Yea, we have known them to pray long and loud over the awful condition of others whose greatest offending was the indifference toward their Maker—and yet at the very time they owed for the clothes they wore and the last meal they ate, with no intention of making an honest effort to pay. It is not given unto us to know whether or not God places one crime above another, but if He does, we cannot but believe that He places near the head of the list the awful sin of "deadbeating." It is sad to look upon the weakling who gives full sway to his unholy appetites, and wastes his substance, wrecks his body, and mind with strong drink; it is distressing to see talent and energy so misdirected that instead of seeking to rise by useful service, they yearn for triumphs at the gambler's table; but sadder far is it to gaze upon a strong man, who instead of using his physical and mental strength to bless the world is so void of the common principles of honesty that he filches his living from the toil of others and gives nothing in return. And we must not class as "deadbeats" those only who never pay. Those who will pay only when they desire for every comfort and luxury has been satiated are dangerously near if not over the line. He who spends money for whiskey or finery, or the unnecessary in any line, while the bills of his grocer and his doctor grow mustier with age is so closely related to the deadbeat that he must not complain if he is occasionally mistaken for him. Honey Grove Signal.

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