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BROWN AND PARKER ARE INDICTED.

Brown County Returns Two Bills Charging George Brown for Murder of Wife and J. A. Parker for Murder of A. Olsen.

The grand jury has returned two true bills to date, one against George Brown, charging him with the murder of his wife, Sallie Brown, and the other against J. A. Parker, charging the murder of Andrew Olsen. The report was made during this morning hours to Judge Goodwin, who had dismissed the petit jury for the week, and is resting until Monday.

Our readers are familiar with both cases. That of George Brown excited the whole state as well as the locality in which the crime was committed. This man stands charged with murdering his wife, Mrs. Sallie Brown, on the night of Sept. 9, 1911. The murder occurred at the home of Brown seven miles south of town, while the older children of the family were attending a show in Brownwood. The weapon used was an iron bludgeon and the woman's brains were beaten out as she lay on a bed on the front gallery of the home. Brown according to the testimony offered in habeas corpus, claimed he and his wife were attacked by a burglar, who slipped upon the gallery and attacked them while they were asleep. He gave the alarm and neighbors came hurrying to the home to render assistance. All were astonished when the officers arrived and took the husband in charge.

Brown had led a quiet and uneventful life up to this time and friends refused to believe him guilty, but the chain of evidence woven about him caused the court to refuse bail on habeas corpus hearing, and an appeal to the higher courts met with no better success.

It is understood that an agreement had been reached between attorneys for the defense and the state whereby the case will be transferred to some other place for trial. Inasmuch as the deceased formerly lived at Comanche it is not likely that the defense will agree to hold the trial there, so it will likely go to Ballinger, which is believed will be acceptable to both the state and the defense. That a jury could not be secured here is given as a reason for desiring a change of venue.

Very little attention is being paid to the Parker case, although it was expected that an indictment would be returned. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Beach Cameron Arrested.

Sheriff Kilborn came over from Eastland Wednesday and arrested Beach Cameron and took him to Eastland where he was placed in jail. Beach Cameron is a brother to Bert Cameron who shot and killed Sutton Stovall near Scranton several months ago, the examining trial being held in Cisco, and the defendant was allowed bond to await the action of the grand jury. This week the grand jury met and returned bills against both Bert and Beach for murder, and Judge Blanton ordered them sent to jail, refusing to allow them bond.

Bert Cameron's trial has been set for next Tuesday, and that of Beach's will be called tomorrow, when same will likely be set.

Bert Cameron married Sutton Stovall's sister, and it is charged that Stovall criminally assaulted Bert's wife, resulting in the killing, and Beach Cameron is held as an accomplice. —Cisco Roundup.

MIDNIGHT MEMORIES.

CHAPTER I.

I sat in my chair at midnight,
And I never felt so small,
The head of the house, but banished!
And I counted not at all;
When, lo! in a suit of whiteness
And fetching little cap,
A vision! with a bundle
Which she laid upon my lap
With smile, and grin, and chuckle,
While my head was in a whirl,
As I gazed upon the bundle,
And she gurgled—"It's a girl!"

CHAPTER II.

I stood on the floor at midnight,
And my eyes were blinking shut,
My dreams had been rudely shattered
With a sort of upper cut;
And wifely did the talking
As I staggered to my feet,
While the baby intimated
It was time to rise and eat;
And the couch looked warm and cozy
And the pillows soft as silk,
But I stumbled to my duty
And warmed the baby's milk!

CHAPTER III.

I stood in the hall at midnight,
And I stifled back the yawn
As I wondered if the "party"
Would continue until the dawn?
My wife was a blooming wonder,
And the daughter looked so sweet
That I didn't half mind the racket
Or the aching in my feet,
But the hullabaloo and gabble!
And the perfume of the crush!
Yet the girl she must have the shindy,
And we had to rush the rush!

CHAPTER IV.

I stood on the stairs at midnight,
Where the saints their vigils keep,
The wife was away in dreamland,
But I dared not go to sleep;
For down in the quiet parlor,
Where the lights were burning low
Was my own little sweetheart daughter
And a beau that would not go!
I knew that he had come a-courting,
And I longed to break his head,
A thief that would steal my baby!
And—I wanted to go to bed!

CHAPTER V.

I stood on the steps at midnight,
And the wife stood by my side,
For we needed each other badly
When the baby was the bride;
Of course it was right and proper,
For the groom was a likely chap,
But somehow I missed that bundle
That was laid upon my lap,
And wished, as we stood together,
With a touch of tear and smile,
If only old Tempus Fugit
Could have left it there awhile.

—Chas. I. Junkin, in Puck.

W. R. C.

One of the most enjoyable receptions of the season was given to the Rook Club by its secretary, Mrs. W. A. Williams on Jan. 17, 1912.

Beautiful hand painted tally cards (the work of our hostess and Mrs. Lee Jones) were presented to each guest, each card bearing two lines of a verse, your partners containing the remainder; much pleasure was found in matching them.

The moments passed all too quickly. Mrs. Lee Jones was found to be the fortunate one.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Lee Jones served delicious ambrosia in pretty orange cups, also cake and coffee.

Mrs. Williams has a well earned reputation of being an ideal hostess, and every one was sorry when the hour of departure came.

Those indebted to her for the pleasant afternoon were: Mesdames Jones, Rumph, Westerman, Lee, Wagner, Adkisson, George Carter, Elliot, Chas. Carter, Misses McGowan, Hall and Davis.

Mrs. Foster Bond entertains the club on Jan. 24, 1912.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to extend the thanks and gratitude of our hearts to those who have so kindly and faithfully assisted us in our sad hours of sickness and death. To our kind-hearted Doctors who have been attentive, and kind and to our beloved neighbors who have been faithful and true to us in this sad time of trouble and need, words fail to express our feelings of gratitude. May God bless you all.

D. C. Campbell and family.

Earnest Rich of near Burkett was in to see the Review family Monday. We use to know Earnest in Old Hunt county, and its always a pleasure to meet him.

BOARD FLAT NEWS.

Well Mr. Editor, as Uncle Silas did not freeze to death during the recent great freeze up, he is coming again.

Every thing is moving along nicely now. The farmers are busy turning the soil and old Kate and Jude is having to step to the time.

Oh! ye farmers this is the time we should plant a living at home. Raise hogs, plant corn, beans, peas, potatoes, peanuts and every thing that man and his stock need to live on and then the rest in a patch of cotton. Then our debts will not be so large.

Some of the Cross Plains folks was seen passing through the beautiful Board Flat country Sunday their stop being at T. J. McClures.

W. M. Byrd has been on the sick list a few days.

Mr. Faulkner working for Guss Dennist, got kicked by a mule the other day, inflicting a flesh wound which necessitated the physician's sewing needle.

Uncle Sam Flenning of the Pioneer community is on a land deal with some parties in the Board Flat country, but as yet no trade has been made.

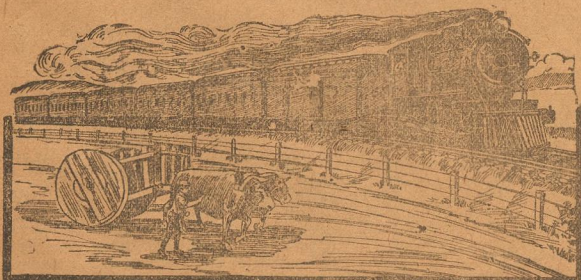
Well as the temperature is getting low again I will hold my pen.

Uncle Silas.

Geo. McLain was in Monday and renewed his subscription to the Review and Dallas News under our \$1.75 offer. This makes an excellent combination and you save 25 cents on your subscription. We also make the same price on The Review and Farm and Ranch.

Mr. Neeb says there has been 4700 bales of cotton weighed here and about 5100 bales shipped from Cross Plains. We predicted we would ship 6000, and believe we will yet do it.

GOOD ROADS



OUR MOTIVE POWER HAS IMPROVED FROM THE OXEN TO THE MOGUL.

The human event next in importance to the invention of the wheel was the development of motive power, beginning with the domestication of animals and gaining its greatest distance when metal was substituted for muscle. The subjugation of substance and the harnessing of the elements and making them a faithful, reliable and obedient servant to mankind has been the crowning event of our civilization, but our road improvements have not kept pace with our advancement in motive power. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

GOOD ROADS



A BAD ROAD.

Psychologists tell us that "the slow moving animals are those with the least brains" and of all the animals, man alone has been able to increase the rapidity of his movements by borrowing and by artificial means. Man's accomplishments in transportation are the best index to his progress and civilization is best gauged by the kind of vehicles and character of roadways.

The patience of the public in enduring bad roads is one of the marvels of modern times. Let's get a move on us to good roads.

NOTICE

Everyone is hereby warned to stay away from the Review Office after night, unless coming on business and to the front of the building. The fire Sunday night showed every indication of being set on purpose, and if we see anyone prowling around we will shoot first and enquire later. You're welcome at the front.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

A tap road built either from Santa Anna or Coleman by the Santa Fe, to the oil, gas and coal fields in the Holloway Mountains, will mean much to the stock holders in that company. The Holloway Mountains are not for coal and neither are oil and coal prospects.—Baird Bulletin.

And while building the tap to Holloway mountains why not extend it on to Cross Plains? It is only about 12 miles from Cross Plains to Holloway mountains. This would give us direct connection with the Gulf and also Pacific coast via the great Santa-Fe cut-off.

R. L. Masten passed thru town Friday night on his way South. Masten has been here before, he has also been to other places and will doubtless be remembered by a number of people who met him. When he was here on his former visit he was selling some kind of insurance, and incidentally preaching on his visits to the Holy Land. Another side line of his that he seemed to work with more or less vigor and considerable success, was the faculty for making bills and getting away without paying them. He is registered in the records of numbers of account books over this and other counties on the debit side. He worked this line overtime and played the game one time too often, when the Rains county officers took a hand. They found him in far off Kansas, and as Texas has unloader on Kansas a good many times, these officers felt that it was too much to ask them to stand for Bro. Masten and they went up and took him away. After furnishing him free board and lodging for a time, they gave him a free trip on the railroad and furnished him an escort and a couple of valets. When he passed thru Mineola last week he was enroute to Rusk or Huntsville, we did not learn which point, under escort of an officer and accompanied by two buck negroes. Bro. Masten probably never saw the holy land, but it is said that he could preach well on the subject and handled it as if he knew his ground from personal observation. Two years hence he will have finished his present engagement with the State and may visit us again, in which event he will be qualified to preach from personal experience and contact of a place somewhat removed from the holy land, but a place, nevertheless, where many good people have not set foot, even though its location is situated within our own borders. Bro. Masten may not get any wholesome lessons from his new experience, but his example should prove a warning to the wise ones who have felt the temptation to follow in his footsteps. Crookedness may escape the vigilance of the law for a time, but retributive justice generally overtakes the wrongdoer, whatever his line of work may be.—Mineola Monitor.

of our readers will remember Mr. Masten. He was here about the time we started the Review, lecturing on the Holy Land. We knew him alright, but he didn't recognize us, because he owed us for a lot of circulars which we printed for him at Dalhart. Surely the way of the transgressor is hard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Melton of Cottonwood were here. Trade Day visiting their son W. E. Melton, the Gent's Furnishing Dealer. Incidentally Mr. Melton was trading horses. He left for home was heard that he was anxious to buy a mule he had come

GAS CAUSES BIG EXPLOSION

W. F. Brittain, Engineer, Hurlled Against Ceiling and Hurt—Damage Is Estimated at \$25,000.

Dallas, Texas: A terrific explosion of gas wrecked the Jungledland Theater, 1505-07 Elm street, Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock, injured five or more persons, none of them fatally, damaged buildings on both sides of the street for half a block and entailed a total property damage of about \$25,000.

City Electrician Taylor held an investigation immediately after the explosion and reported that it was caused by a leak in a pipe from the gas of the Dallas Gas Company. The leak was just inside the moving picture side of the theater and was about one and one-half inches by a quarter of an inch in size. The explosion seemed to affect all parts of the theater equally.

All of the losses are covered by insurance except that of E. W. Copley, who had only \$4,000 fire insurance on his entire establishment.

W. F. Brittain has been employed in the theater erecting a gas engine and generator for a private lighting plant for the theater. He noticed that there was gas in the house and went through to the moving picture compartment and opened the front door to let in some air. As he was standing there the explosion took place. Brittain was hurled against the ceiling and lodged in the wreckage of the big electrical organ, and, falling from this, was rendered unconscious. Frank Whatley, a negro watchman, had been in the building all night and had kept a coal stove heated. It is the theory of many that the gas leaking from the pipe under the floor filled the house with pockets of gas, which were ignited from the heat of the stove, thus causing the explosion of the gas in the house at the same time.

The scene at the theater after the explosion was one of devastation. It is hard to understand how the two men who were in the building escaped alive.

It is probable that the flying glass cut and scathed many persons who did not report their injuries. Of the known injured, only Mr. Brittain is seriously hurt.

CHURCH IS DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Loss of \$10,000 to Edifice of First Baptist Congregation.

Fort Worth, Texas: A fire of unknown origin caused a damage to the First Baptist Church, that is estimated at the least figure at \$10,000 by the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Norris. The fire started just back of the large organ, and the back of that was burned out. A stairway leading to the second floor, where are located the library, the parlors and the reception rooms, etc., were all materially damaged by the fire. The exterior of the church seems to have entirely escaped injury.

Guthrie, Okla.: The county offices at Beaver in the Oklahoma Panhandle have been closed and the ten days' supply of coal for heating the county building has been distributed among the citizens of the town and surrounding country to keep them from freezing. Forty dollars a ton has been offered there for coal, and with the thermometer ranging around 18 degrees below zero, it is impossible to get the freighters to go to the railroads for more until the weather moderates.

REYES' FURNITURE TO BE SOLD.

Household Goods of Mexico's Veteran War Leader to Be Disposed of.

San Antonio, Texas: An advertisement appearing in an afternoon paper Saturday, says that the furniture in the house of 761 San Pedro avenue will be sold at public auction. This house was formerly occupied by Gen. Bernardo Reyes and the sale of the furniture writes the closing chapter in the "man on horseback dream for the Presidency of Mexico." Brass beds, sitting room, dining room furniture, silverware and all the necessaries of life are to go under the hammer, for their former owner occupies a new residence—the military prison in Mexico City.

Battleship Texas Half Finished.

Washington: According to the latest reports on construction of battleships, the Secretary of the Navy is advised that battleship Texas, which will be one of the greatest Dreadnoughts of modern times, with its even dozen fourteen-inch guns, was 48.1 per cent completed on Jan. 1. The Texas is building at a private navy yard at New Port News, Va.

Whitecappers are operating in the extreme end of Madison county, according to a letter received by the governor from A. H. Menefee, county attorney of that county, who requested the governor to offer a reward or the apprehension of the whitecappers. The governor offered a reward of \$50 each for such unknown parties. County Attorney Menefee says that during this month notices were posted on doors of negroes ordering them to immediately vacate that section of the state. The negroes are greatly alarmed.

GOVERNMENT ALLEGES FALSE COST PRICE

FIRST DIRECT EVIDENCE OFFERED IN TRIAL OF PACKERS.

ACCOUNTANT WAS WITNESS

Figures from Books of Morris & Co. Are Read Into Record by Attorney.

Chicago, Ill.: Government attorneys prosecuting Chicago meat packers on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, brought out Saturday the first direct evidence by which they expected to show that the packers concealed profits and set up a false cost price upon which to base the price at which retailers got their supplies.

The government accusation is, that the packers, in making up this arbitrary "test cost" price, overstated the actual cost and subtracted from it only substantially half the actual profit from by-products, thereby compelling the retailer and consumer to pay prices based on a cost much greater than the actual cost.

The chief accountant, H. A. Timmons, of Morris & Co., in testifying, stated that since 1907, on certain large purchases of live cattle only four to six cents a pound were allowed for hides, and three cents a pound for fats. The government contends, in this instance, that in making up the test price on which a selling figure was based the packers would add to the price per pound paid in the yards and on the hoof a certain killing cost, from that figure would be subtracted an allowance for hides at from four to six cents a pound and for fats three cents a pound, while in reality the hides realized from nine to eighteen cents, a pound and fats up to six cents a pound.

By this system, the government tried to show a false cost price was set, a hidden and excessive profit obtained and the retailer and consumer made to pay for it.

When court closed attorneys for the government were reading into the record figures from the account books of Morris & Co., showing purchases and sales since 1907, and other figures in which the "test" cost prices, which are attacked, were a part. United States District Attorney James Wilkinson said that it might take three weeks to read into the record the figures from the accounts of all the defendant companies.

BURNS RELEASED BY COURT.

Charges of Kidnaping McNamara Are Held Null and Void.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Complimented by the Federal Court for having "rendered a great service to his country," William J. Burns, the detective, was released from the charge of having kidnaped John J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter. All charges in indictments against Burns for having captured the labor leader in Indianapolis last April and taking him to California for trial were held to be null and void.

The Court held that when Burns and James Hosick, a detective of Los Angeles, arrested McNamara on a requisition from the Governor of California and honored by the Governor of Indiana they acted legally under the Federal statutes, and any conflict in the State law with the Federal law which made it possible to bring an indictment was not constitutional.

ZAPATA ROUTED BY FEDERALS.

Rebel Commanding in Person, Is Defeated by Gen. Lopez's Troops.

Mexico City: Emiliano Zapata himself is reported to have been at the head of a force of some 300 of his men Friday, when they were routed by the heavy column of Gen. Casso Lopez at a point about eight miles from Cuernavaca. Zapata had placed his men on two hills between which the Federal column was expected to pass. Learning of the plan, Gen. Casso Lopez ruined it by flanking forces, who used machine guns and mountain artillery effectively.

The Zapatistas made three stands before a general retreat was begun. The Federal loss was only four wounded. The Casualties among the Zapatistas were not known. Many were seen to fall and pools of blood furnished additional evidence of the Federal's work, but the fallen were carried away by the retreating force.

Former Governor Exonerated.

Jackson, Miss.: Former Gov. James K. Vardaman was exonerated of all blame in connection with the alleged irregularities concerning the handling of the executive contingent funds when the joint legislative committee, after a week's investigation of this funds records during Vardaman's administration made report. Both houses adopted the report by large majorities.

500 MARINES SENT QUIETLY TO CHINA

AMERICAN DETACHMENTS DISPATCHED FROM PHILIPPINES.

ARE ABOARD NAVAL VESSELS

Nearly Full Regiment Gathered At Seat of Trouble in Far East Without Publicity.

Washington: Nine hundred men of the United States Marine Corps, it was learned Saturday, now are in China dispatched there from the Philippines in small numbers since last October. The United States as early as that date was moving quietly in preparation for any eventuality in China. With this marine force and the battalion of 500 infantrymen now on its way the United States will be well equipped or its share of the international work in China.

Little by little, reinforcements were sent forward. Only one detachment was large enough to attract any attention. That was composed of fifteen officers and about 400 marines commanded by Major Bannon, which quietly slipped over from Manila to Shanghai, where the men now are quartered aboard a naval vessel ready to be landed at a moment's notice.

Altogether almost a full regiment of marines have been gathered in China without publicity and marine officers of chiding over their success in having at the seat of trouble twice as many men as the army will have, even after the transport Logan, with the detachment of the Fifteenth Infantry aboard reaches Chin Wang Tao.

GAS EXPLOSION IN SHREVEPORT.

Two Negroes Blown Into Street and One Cut on Head.

Shreveport, La.: The brick store building of the Bell Shoe Company, was partially wrecked shortly before noon by an explosion of natural gas that had accumulated under the front of the building as the result, supposedly, of defective piping. A match pitched into the doorway by a smoker presumably, caused the explosion, which was heard several blocks away, and which resulted in damage amounting to several hundred dollars, and the injury of one person, a negro bootblack.

The escape of the bootblack and a negro whose shoes he was polishing was narrow, as the scene of the explosion was only a few feet from where the shoeshining chair stood. Both negroes, with the front doorway of the building, including lots of glass were blown some distance.

The bootblack landed in the street, but a gash on the head was his only injury.

FIVE MEET DEATH IN ACCIDENT.

Machine Plunges Into Waterway Near Trenton, N. J.

Trenton, N. J.: When darkness fell upon the scene where three young women and two men of a "joy riding" automobile party plunged to their death in the artificial waterway connected with a power plant above this city Saturday, two of the victims were beneath the ice that covers the water. Frederick M. Foster, driver of the machine, was the only survivor, and he is in a very serious condition as a result of the exposure. He said he was familiar with the road, and knew the curve at the point where the accident occurred. As he reached the bend, he continued, the machine began to skid and he put on the brake. The machine kept on, however, plunged over the bank, broke through the ice and was submerged.

Foster said he climbed out of the automobile and got on top of the ice. He waited what he thought was three or four minutes, hoping to see the others come to the surface, but they did not. He got to the shore, he said, and ran to the roadhouse and told what happened. Both of his hands and feet are frosted.

\$200,000 Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.: Fire which for a time seriously threatened the center of the city damaged property Saturday to the extent of about \$200,000. The temperature was at zero.

The fire began in the building occupied by the General Film Company, manufacturers of moving picture films, and by a moving picture theater. An explosion started the fire, which soon enveloped the place and spread to the department store of Berg & Berg and the furniture store of Stern & Co. adjoining. The General Film Company building was destroyed and the other buildings were damaged. Several firemen were injured.

BLUE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

New Surgeon General Inaugurated at Washington.

Washington: Dr. Rupert Blue was inaugurated surgeon-general of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, succeeding the late Dr. Walter Wyman. He took the oath of office in the presence of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary Bailey and all of the chiefs of division of the Treasury Department.

FORT WORTH KILLING; A. G. BOYCE SR, DEAD

FIVE SHOTS FIRED FROM AUTOMATIC PISTOL INTO BODY.

J. B. SNEAD WAS ARRESTED

Both From Amarillo and Were in City Regarding Recent Elopement of Couple to Canada.

Fort Worth, Texas: A. G. Boyce, Sr., of Amarillo, was shot and fatally wounded while in the rotunda of the Metropolitan Hotel here at 8:30 o'clock Saturday. Five shots were fired from an automatic pistol of small caliber at short range and all took effect. Death was not instantaneous, but Boyce died at St. Joseph's Hospital an hour after he was wounded.

J. B. Snead, a ranchman and banker of Amarillo, and Boyce's neighbor, was arrested by the police several blocks from the scene of the shooting. When taken into custody he had no weapon on his person.

Boyce was seated in a chair not far from the front door on the north side of the rotunda, talking to a friend when Snead entered, unexpectedly from the street. Snead walked up to Boyce and, according to eye-witnesses, a few words were quickly exchanged in a low voice. Snead then drew a pistol and opened fire. Boyce sprang to his feet, but the shots continued and at the fifth, after taking a few steps, sank to the floor. He was conveyed to the hospital and died an hour later, retaining consciousness almost to the last.

Boyce came here to appear in the Forty-Eighth District Court Saturday with his attorney, W. A. Hanger, to have the indictment against A. G. Boyce, Jr., charging him with abducting Mrs. J. B. Snead, dismissed. He was successful in his mission.

Snead came here Saturday evening and placed his wife in the Arlington Heights Sanitarium, from which she fled to Canada last fall with A. G. Boyce, Jr. The meeting at the hotel between Snead and Boyce, Sr., is believed to have been accidental.

Water Does Heavy Damage.

Dallas, Texas: The bursting of valves on an automatic sprinkler system installed in the wholesale department of Sanger Brothers as a protection against fire caused about \$20,000 worth of damage Friday night. The occurred between the ceiling of the fifth floor and the floor of the sixth floor. All of the floors of the wholesale department from the fifth floor down, including the basement, were flooded and a large proportion of the dry goods and furnishings included on these floors were soaked with water.

TRAGEDIES NEAR SANDERSON.

W. T. Fuller Sets Fire to House and Kills Himself.

Sanderson, Texas: Friday night W. T. Fuller, who lived about fifteen miles from here, drove his wife and two step-children from home dressed only in their night clothes, then set fire to the house and killed himself. The Fuller home was about five miles from the Canyon ranch, and this morning a Mexican employe of the ranch found the dead body of Mrs. Fuller about a mile from the ranch. Evidently she had been trying to reach there during the night.

Tuesday night was the coldest of the winter, the thermometer registering 10 degrees above zero. It is supposed that the woman froze to death. The two children, one a boy of about 14 years and the other a girl about 20, were found within a few hundred yards of the Fuller home, where they had taken refuge in a canyon. They covered themselves with grass, but were in a critical condition when found and have been unable so far to give an intelligible account of the tragedy. It is thought they will recover and more light will be thrown on the affair.

Fifteen Claims Are Sent In.

El Paso, Texas: Senator Claude Hudspeth has completed and forwarded to Gov. Colquitt at Austin a list of claims of El Paso citizens against the Mexican government for damages done in this city during the battle of Juarez last May. The total list of claimants number fifteen and the amounts asked for run from \$50,000 each in three cases of death, down to \$5,000 for property damages. Copies of the list will be sent to the State Department at Washington, to the Texas Senators and the Governor will take the matter up in a friendly way with President Madero in an effort to obtain a prompt settlement.

FROZEN BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN

Find Covered with Driftwood in White Oak Bayou.

Houston, Texas: Frozen stiff and covered with driftwood, the body of an unknown man, supposed to be the unidentified man who plunged from a pulman car attached to a New Orleans train on Dec. 12, was found in the waters of White Oak Bayou Saturday morning. The discovery was made under White Oak bridge by three boys who were searching the bayou bank for driftwood.

SIX KILLED WHILE GOING TO EARLY MASS

EXPRESS TRAIN CRASHES INTO LIGHT STATION WAGON.

FIVE OF VICTIMS WOMEN

Other a Man Who Was Taking Them to Services When Crash Occurred on Grade Crossing.

Philadelphia, Pa.: Six people, five women and a man, were killed when an express train on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a light station wagon at Torresdale, a suburb. The dead are: Charles Davidson, Nellies O'Connor, Bridget Malloy, Agnes Garritty, Rose Gallagher, Mary Roddy.

The dead women were all employed as servants in the fashionable homes in Torresdale and were being conveyed to church for early mass when the accident occurred. Davidson was the driver for a local liveryman and had been making the trip every Sunday for the last two years.

The Linden avenue grade crossing is usually guarded by a watchman, but the regular man was on leave of absence and his substitute had not appeared when the coach reached the crossing. Davidson waited for a freight train to pass and then drove directly in front of the approaching express.

Davidson and Agnes Garritty, on the front seat, were tossed to the side of the track, but the four other women were thrown directly under the wheels of the train and when their bodies were recovered they were so badly mutilated that it was necessary to identify them by their clothing.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Divergence of Views With King Alfonso Leads to Action.

Madrid: The Spanish Cabinet of which Canalejas Y. Mendes was Premier, resigned Sunday.

The Cabinet resigned as the result of a divergence of views with King Alfonso as to the advisability of commuting the death sentence of one of the rioters who murdered a Judge and wounded several court officials in the town of Cullera, province of Valencia, last September. The general strike at that time in Valencia and other provinces involved a plot to assassinate Gen. Weyler and the King was compelled to suspend the constitutional guarantees. The trial of the strikers concerned in the Cullera murder has engrossed public attention to the exclusion of all else for some time past, thanks to the skilful campaign of the radicals, who seized upon the affair as a weapon to attack the Government in the same way as they utilized the refusal to relieve Francisco Ferrer, director of the modern school, who was executed in 1909, to bring about the downfall of the Maura Cabinet.

ICE-BOUND VESSEL LIBERATED.

Steamer Freed After Forty-Eight Hours of Constant Work.

Chicago, Ill.: The passenger steamer Indiana, which had been ice-bound several miles out of Chicago harbor for three days, was liberated Sunday and, after a stiff fight against the ice floes, reached port. Nine passengers and fifty members of the crew were nearly worn out by the protracted struggle.

The crew, after forty-eight hours of almost constant work with saws, axes and steel bars, freed their craft shortly after noon. The Indiana, however, had proceeded but a short distance when it again became fast in the ice. It required six hours to traverse the few miles to harbor. Other boats are having similar trouble.

ICE SINKS STEAMER IN LAKE.

Two Passengers Drowned and Fourteen Others Saved.

Little Rock, Ark.: While en route from Marianna, Ark., to Helena, the passenger and freight steamer Nettie Johnson struck heavy ice in Lake L'Anguille and sank in twenty-five feet of water. Two passengers were drowned and fourteen others were rescued by relief parties from Marianna. Those rescued were badly frozen and are in a serious condition, and fears for their lives are entertained.

The loss of the steamer is estimated at \$15,000, without insurance. The names of the two passengers drowned are unknown. They are said to be negroes.

SEVEN REPORTED FROZEN.

Relief Expedition Sent from Higgins Into Beaver County.

Higgins, Texas: A relief expedition was started here Sunday after hearing that a family of seven had frozen to death. Over \$300 was made up in a few minutes and six four-horse sleds were loaded up with coal and provisions and sent to the relief of several families in the lower portion of Beaver County, Okla.

Exception'1 Bargains in 2nd Hand PIANOS

If you have been feeling that you would like to own a piano but did not feel warranted in spending the price asked for such a new one as you would want, here is your chance to get a piano that is good enough for anybody for almost nothing. Read these descriptions, notice these prices, and then go to one of our stores and take advantage of one of these offers:

1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$70

Regular Price, New \$275.00 This instrument is in perfect condition and will be guaranteed for a term of five years from date of sale. It is well worth twice the price asked and is certain to be sold in a few days

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Regular Price, new, \$300.00 This Piano is in absolutely perfect condition and will last a lifetime. Dont let this bargain get by you. Guaranteed for ten years from date of sale.

1 CONOVER SLIGHTLY USED, \$250

Regular Price, New, \$500.00 This piano would be taken for new by anyone. It is in Mahogany and has never been injured in the slightest. There is no better piano in the world than the Conover. It is as good as it is now possible to make at any price. It has the recommendation of the world's greatest musicians. Guaranteed for ten years and will last a hundred.

1 CONOVER ONLY SLIGHTLY USED, \$300

Regular Price new, \$550.00. Positively as good as new. No one would ever know that it was an instrument that had been used. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to get one of the best pianos made at the price of one of medium grade. We want have this piano long. Guaranteed for ten years. We will furnish a nice Stool and Scarf with the above quoted pianos but the prices given apply on the floor only, as we can not afford to deliver these goods at the prices quoted.

We are still carrying the same good lines of new pianos as heretofore and now have in stock at all of our stores a fine assortment for the Holidays. We are also carrying a fine line of Sheet Music which we are selling at ten cents a copy. At Baird we have a very complete line of Musical Merchandise, including all kinds of small stringed instruments, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins and Guitars, Strings, Bows, Pegs, Rosin, Instructors, etc, which we are selling at wonderfully low prices.

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Fresh Meat at All Times. I am here at all times, early and late, and am giving the people Good Tender Meat at reasonable prices.

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All kinds of Real Estate and Insurance.

ITALIANS SINK TURK SHIPS

Mohammedan Shots Fail to Strike Vessels of Enemy, Guns Being Fired Wildly.

Rome: Seven Turkish gunboats were sunk and large numbers of Turkish tars were drowned or killed in the first important naval engagement of the Turko-Italian War on Jan. 7, according to an official account given out here Friday.

The battle was fought out on the Red Sea. The Turks were preparing to convoy a military expedition which was to cross Egypt and join the Turkish forces in Tripoli.

The number of Turkish sailors who were drowned was not given out. After the Italian ships had battered the Turkish war vessels with broadsides of shells and projectiles, the Turkish tars swarmed into the sea. Great numbers of them were picked up by small craft from the Italian gunboats.

A Turkish yacht in convoy was not fired upon. She is being sent to Rome.

As soon as the Italian warships Piemonte, Garibaldi and Artigliere encountered the Turkish gunboats, a short distance out of the bay of Kundfa, they sent shots across their bows and called on them to surrender.

The Turkish vessels gave no sign of compliance. The Italians immediately opened a terrific fire, throwing in a hail of shells from their broadsides.

The Turkish gunners replied feebly, but did not succeed in striking the Italian vessels.

All seven of the Turkish boats were soon on fire and in a few minutes began to sink.

During the brief combat the Turkish gunners displayed utter incompetency, their small guns being fired wildly.

55 ON ICE BOUND VESSELS.

Two Lake Steamers Imprisoned Five Miles Out of Chicago Harbor.

Chicago, Ill.: Fifty-five passengers were icebound on two lake passenger steamers five miles out of the Chicago harbor Saturday night, seventy-two hours after they ran afoul of floating ice which made further progress impossible.

Neither immediate danger nor immediate escape from their position appeared likely when tugs gave up the second day's effort to reach the imprisoned boats with lines.

Wireless reports from the Indiana, one of the boats, indicated that there was enough food and fuel aboard that craft, and the other, the Kansas, to last a week. A smooth sea has given the ice blocks an opportunity to freeze together and to clog the screws of both boats.

An offshore wind would drive the boats on the beach, and the ice breaking up would subject the wooden boats to a strain they might have difficulty in resisting. Equally dangerous, the boat owners say, would be a strong wind carrying the craft to the middle of the lake, where waves would break up the floe and start a grind of ice that might sink the boats with all on board.

MRS. McMANIGAL MAY TESTIFY.

Reason for Presence of Confessed Dynamiter's Wife in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind.: One reason why Mrs. Ortie McManigal, wife of the confessed dynamiter, was brought here from Chicago to testify in the Federal Grand Jury investigation of the dynamite conspiracy, it was learned, pertained to the manner in which John J. McNamara was arrested.

While McManigal was being kept secretly in a room at the home of a detective in Chicago last April plans were laid to see what McNamara would do if he heard the dynamiter were in trouble. Mrs. McManigal, accordingly, was sent to visit McNamara at the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in Indianapolis and to ask him for financial aid for her husband. According to the woman's story McNamara gave her \$50 and said: "Tell him to keep his mouth shut and everything will come out all right."

McNamara's arrest followed three days later.

Steamer Burns in Bell River.

The steamer F. B. Williams, owned and operated by Joseph Chotin of Berwick, was burned and sunk in Bell River, about thirty miles north of Morgan City, La., Friday night. It was valued at about \$15,000 with insurance of \$3,000.

Boston, Mass.: It is expected that within the next two weeks an appeal will be sent to the Executive council in an effort to save the life of Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to death for the murder of Avis Linnell. The fight will be financed by Moses Grant Edmunds, father of Miss Violet Edmunds, the former fiancée of Mr. Richeson. He has retained faith in the minister, believing him mentally unbalanced when he gave Miss Linnell the poison which caused her death.

CHEAP MONEY

The Borrowed Dollar Patriotic. Volume of Texas Money Too Small.

Cheap money is the fount that makes the brook of industry flow. Under its nurturing influence, the germs of civilization flourish and bloom like the tree of life and its blessings fall upon the land like the dew of prosperity. Withdraw it from circulation and industry withers, civilization blights, prosperity stagnates and poverty stalks over the land.

The borrowed dollars vaults heavenward with its magnificent skyscrapers, delves into the bowels of the earth in search of hidden treasures, spans the prairies with bands of steel, thrills the air with the scream of factory whistles and searches land and sea on its mission of commercial adventure.

The borrowed dollar is the most patriotic of our circulating medium. No declarations of war are made without its approval; it fights our battles, dictates treaties of peace and at its bidding nations have sprung into life or sunk into oblivion. It is the first to answer the call "to arms" its voice is in the roar of cannon; it fills the knapsack of the soldier and it cares for the widows and orphans and is one of the best friends Uncle Sam ever had.

In times of peace, it performs deeds of industrial heroism by rescuing sinking enterprises and lifting up fallen industries and no worthy enterprises ever appeal to it in vain. Cheap money means prosperity to the people.

If, by inviting cheap money to Texas, we can reduce the rate of interest only one per cent, we have a net saving to the borrowing public of \$10,000,000 per annum and cheap money will enable many gigantic enterprises to spring into life by making it possible to finance them.

Equal rights of money is as important to our growth and development as equal rights of the individual, for money is power. We do not increase the wealth of the State by transferring money from one individual or corporation to another. It is in bringing money into the State from the outside that our increase begins. The volume of Texas money is too small; we must get development money from the outside.

W. S. Connelly was in from Dressy Trades Day and subscribed for the paper to go to his brother-in-law C. L. Gaultney at Lou, Tex.

Notice the change in the ads. of The Bank of Cross Plains and the Farmers National Bank, also Carter & Kenady.

The Review man was down at Burkett Saturday and secured a nice order of stationery from the enterprising merchants of that town.

Mrs. Rose Cochran, Postmistress at Burkett was in town Monday shopping.

Mrs. Tyson has been sick the past weeks, but is reported some better at present.

JUST TO MAKE IT LIVELY

We will sell 25c China plates for 10c, 15c China plates for 5c The Racket Store,

LONE STAR LINE
CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN
WEST TEXAS
AND
NORTH, CENTRAL AND EAST TEXAS POINTS
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"Brown's Shoes" will make dollars out of 50c for you during this zero weather.

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Office at Wagner's drug store
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Number 43

Cross Plains, Texas

DR. TYSON

Office East Side Main Street, Opposite The Mercantile Company. Complete Stock Prescription Dr u g s

Cross Plains, Texas

LOCALS

News of the week told quick

One of the Trustees of Pioneer public school was in town Thursday figuring on a bill of lumber for a new school building at Pioneer. They have voted \$2200 bonds for the building.

Martin Pharr is reported some better.

Tom Hamlin of Cottonwood was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Joy of Cottonwood was in town Thursday.

Remember you can get that cigar at McCords.

Tom Parker of Rising Star was in town this week.

Uncle Dixon Marshall of Liberty was in town this week on business.

J. J. McCord has been a little under the weather this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have moved into the G. C. Webster house.

Conductor Nichols is moving into the Wilber Wright house.

Ed Henderson renewed his subscription this week.

Ben Marshall of the firm of Marshall & Fore of Liberty, was in town Thursday buying goods for the store at that place.

Mr. Livingston from Rising Star was in town on business this week.

The Price is cut DEEP on Men's and Boy's suits, Ladies coats and suits.

Elmer Vestal of Liberty was in town Thursday.

Homer Marchbank was over from Carbon this week.

Lem Hensley was in town Sunday.

Tom Upton was out in the Board Flat country on business Wednesday.

F. C. Upton the Tailor returned from Rising Star Monday.

Mr. Gresham was here from Gienrose this week.

Walton Reeder was in Brownwood this week attending court.

Mrs. G. C. Webster of Cisco was in town this week, to see if she could rent her house.

W. H. Lacy and father of Sabanno were in town this week.

W. E. Melton and E. G. Morris made a flying trip to Salt Tank Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Lee Jones was badly frightened this week by her clothing catching fire. Mr. Jones was present and soon extinguished the flames before she was severely burned.

Foster Bond was in Baird on business this week.

Lon Haley was in town Thursday. He said he was about all in. Not by the mumps however.

Mrs. Lasater is down from near Hobart this week visiting her daughter Mrs. Haley.

The new building on Main street is nearing completion.

Post Cards at McCords.

The Price is cut DEEP on Men's and Boy's Suits, Ladies coats and suits.

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Messrs Kuteman and Spencer were here this week looking over the business done by the Bank of Cross Plains. They report everything in first class shape and business extra good.

Bibles and Testaments at McCords.

The Price is cut DEEP on Men's and Boy's Suits, Ladies coats and suits.

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Noah Johnson of near Dressy was in town Monday.

Dr. Blosser's Catarrh remedy at McCords.

Messrs Rone and Childers of the Dressy country were in town Thursday on business.

READY FOR BUSINESS

The Second-hand store is ready for business, ready to buy your Second-hand Furniture ready to repair your Furniture and ready to Frame your Pictures.

FARMERS Attention;—I have all kinds of plow points at Rock Bottom prices. Come see me at once as they are going fast.
Sid L. Monsey.

NOTICE

I have opened a repair shop at Smith's Blacksmith shop and will do gun, and bicycle repair work. Will also repair knives of all kinds. Give me a trial.
E. C. Lacy.

We turned out a nice order of circulars for Gene Melton this week. He started his sale of Gents furnishings last Monday, and it will close Saturday. They say you can save 25c on every dollars worth you buy there.

NEW GOODS

The Racket Store is receiving new goods every day.

We want your Turkeys, chickens, butter and eggs.
Carter & Kenady.

The Price is cut DEEP on Men's and Boy's Suits, Ladies coats and suits.

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

NEW GOODS

While Other Stores are offering Clearances Sales of Old Goods We are Selling brand new goods such as every body needs.
The Racket Store.

Bring us your produce.
Carter & Kenady.

BIG BARGAINS

Lot 9 Block 44 on Main Street \$800. Lots 19 and 20 Block 38 for \$400.
B. F. Russell, Hamlin Texas.

C. V. Pharr was in Monday and renewed his punishment for an other twelve months. He says his wife and boy Martin are about recovered from the fever and now able to be up.

Dr. Robertson was in Tuesday and renewed his punishment.

GO TO

Frank Carpenter's Barber Shop

For First class Barber work. Hot and Cold Baths, etc. The Very Best Laundry.

Cross Plains, Texas,

JUST RECEIVED

A Shipment of the best Horse Collars on the market.
The Racket Store.

Don't sell your produce, before you see us.
Carter & Kenady.

W R. Shipp is very sick with pneumonia.

M. A. Kimbrough, who lives north of town, was in Thursday and subscribed for the Review.

SEE OUR WINDOW

For bargains in Dishes.
The Racket Store

Fine chocolates and all kinds of candy at McCords.

Chas. Pharr is very sick with the fever.

John McDonald was in town on business Thursday.

Wade McDaniel was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. Kate Davidson is very sick with pneumonia.

THANKS BOYS

Last Sunday night while the Review family were at church fire was discovered in the Review office, and but for the timely work of some of our boys the whole structure would have been destroyed. We wish to thank everyone for their help, and assure them we appreciate it beyond expression.

"NEVADA"

NOTICE

Because of recent court decisions and the ruling of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, the undersigned banks of Cross Plains Texas, will not allow any overdrafts in any form after February 1st, 1912.

This is for the purpose of notifying our customers in order that they may govern their future business accordingly.

Farmers National Bank.
Bank of Cross Plains.

NOTICE

Beginning January 1st, 1912 our places of business will be closed promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

V. V. Hart, Cashier,
Bank of Cross Plains.
S. F. Bond, Cashier,
Farmers National Bank.

Installation of Officers.

Cross Plains Rebecca Lodge No. 49 met Tuesday night and installed the following officers:

Mrs. Rebecca Hill A. P. G.
Mrs. S. L. Teague N. G.
Miss Nappy Williamson V. G.
J. A. Hollars Sec'y.

Miss Emma Havins Representative
Grand Dodge next regular meeting Tuesday Feb. 6th. All members are asked to be present.

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