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## Denver Catches Democratic National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 13.—After deciding to hold the next democratic national convention at Denver, and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the democratic national committee entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than is actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city. Mr. Taggart advocated the acceptance of the \$100,000, saying it would be needed now even worse than money was needed in 1900, and that at that time it would have been practically impossible to have opened headquarters for Judge Parker if they had not had the extra money secured from St. Louis, where the convention was held.

Senator Tillman opposed the acceptance of the money. "Let the local democratic organization of Colorado," he said, "have the money to fight their next campaign. Guggenheim can be depended on to furnish the money for the republicans. Now give the democrats of Colorado a chance, and let them use the money to return Senator Teller." Mr. Tillman voted against the motion to lay the resolution on the table.

When told of the date of the democratic national convention Mr. Bryan expressed his satisfaction, and said he believed the convention was wise in selecting a date following the republican convention. He said that while he had taken no part in the canvas for the convention city, he was sure the delegates would find Denver a delightful place to meet on the date they decided upon.

## To Lay Off Many Men.

It is announced from Galveston that between the first and fifteenth of January one railroad in the southwest will lay off 11,000 men for an indefinite period. As if by concerted action come reports from the following lines that owing to decrease in traffic it will be necessary to curtail expenses, Frisco, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Cotton Belt, Santa Fe, Houston and Texas Central, International and Great Northern, Katy and Fort Worth & Denver. These reductions will affect every branch of railroading from watchman to operating forces. While the officials say that they believe that the dull season will last but a few months, this cut in forces will mean the saving of more than a half a million monthly.

## One Defunct Bank Paid Out.

Receiver James C. Fetzler of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago reported to the court last week that he had paid \$4,356,866 to the claimants of the bank and that he had a balance of \$173,935 on hand in excess of assets over liabilities.

This is the bank of which Paul O. Stensland was president. After diverting the depositors' money to his own investments he fled to Morocco, where he was captured and returned to Chicago. He is serving a term in the State Penitentiary.

Stensland has always maintained that the enterprises into which he put the money he took from the bank would pay all creditors in full and the receiver's report justified his claim. Stensland recently applied for a pardon, which was denied him.

The verdict of the jury in the case of the State vs Baker Jones was a fine of \$265 against the defendant for aggravated assault. The defendant first expected to appeal the case, but afterward decided to pay it off and quit.—Memphis Herald.

## Truth About the Panic.

We have completed one more cycle of frenzied finance, and are now passing through another storm zone, or periodical panic.

Confidence has fled, Progress flatters and Prosperity is paralyzed. Distress weeps in palace and hovel, and the wail of woeful Want is heard in the land.

This panic is a crime, Nature has done her part. The toilers have not been idle. The fields have produced bountiful crops. There is not a single legitimate reason why prosperity should have been interrupted. It is due to gluttonous greed, and the vicious villainy of commercial vampires. They prosper. The people suffer. While enriching a few, this panic has impoverished millions.

The people want to know the cause of this, and who the culprits are. They who read this journal shall know the truth.

Great editors, pondrous politicians, and the Magi of frenzied finance have, in one grand chorus, tried to explain or account for our present predicament, and failed because they were either ignorant, or too cowardly to tell the truth.

Most of them charge President Roosevelt with the responsibility. In 1893 the same aggregation of wisacres told us the panic of that year was due to the purchase of a few ounces of silver. They even induced Cleveland to call an extra session of congress for the express purpose of repealing the purchase clause of the Sherman law. It failed to stop the panic, but none of them confessed their idiocy.

They knew little about the money question then, and they know less today. They know how to organize trusts, juggle stocks, thimble markets, steal franchises, compute interest, and absorb profits, but of the science of money, they know less than a hog knows about the nebular hypothesis.

The present panic has taught us one thing at least. We know now that we can have the gold standard and a panic at the same time. In 1895 gold brick orators declared this to be impossible. They also denied the quantitative theory of money, which in effect was to affirm that a reduction in the volume of money did not increase its purchasing power.

Casting aside theories, let us consider a few granite ribbed, rock bottomed facts in relation to the subject under discussion.

President Roosevelt did not cause the panic. He simply discovered that somebody had set fire to our house of prosperity, and turned in an alarm. He tried to punish the criminals who started the blaze, and for this he has been damned from Dan to Barshebe.

The present panic is the result of overcapitalization. The men who are responsible for the dropsical condition of most of the trusts and corporations are to blame. Criminal trust magnates have exchanged too much water for real money. When \$1,000,000 represents the actual value of a plant, and it is capitalized for \$10,000,000, those who purchase the stock are robbed of \$9,000,000. Each dollar of real value received, cost them \$10. In this manner trust promoters have absorbed a great share of the real money in the country, and left millions of people holding the empty bag. Many banks and trust companies have become involved in the villainy by using money belonging to their depositors to float wild cat stocks, taking this worthless paper as security. Knowledge of this fact was bound to destroy confidence, and incite a panic. The man who finds a burglar in his house and becomes excited is more

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## Bryan and Hearst for First Place.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Now that the democratic national committee has settled the preliminaries of the coming convention, the principal topic among the minority party congressmen and politician relates to presidential and vice presidential candidates.

That Bryan will be the standard bearer of the party in the next campaign is generally admitted in Washington political circles. Even the enemies of the famous Nebraskan concur in this with the fatalistic air of one who says, "What is to be, will be."

There is little less certainty as to the tail to the Bryan kite, among those on the inside. Unless all signs go wrong, William Randolph Hearst will be the vice presidential



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

candidate. There are many democrats, prominent in the councils of the party, who look upon Hearst with even greater abhorrence than Bryan, but even these admit that all the political winds are blowing Hearstward. That Bryan and Hearst have entered into a political alliance is the general opinion in informed circles, which is to some extent borne out by the recent conferences between the Nebraskan and the New York editor.

Nor is there any hope among the "conservative" democrats that they will be able to defeat the Bryan-Hearst program. Some time ago the members of the Parker wing of the party indulged in the belief that Bryan and Hearst had lost their strength and that the time was ripe for bringing forward Judge Gray or some other conservative as a presidential possibility. All of those booms have died at birth, and there is growing evidence that Bryan is still the idol of the great masses of the democratic voters, in the south and west. Hearst, despite the defeats of the past, is still the strongest radical democrat in the east, and is not without a considerable following in the west and on the Pacific coast.

During the last two weeks, on account of the financial stringency, most of the big lumber mills in Florida have shut down, throwing thousands of men out of work. For the same reason hundreds of small turpentine operators have been compelled to suspend, not being able to secure money with which to continue their business. Idle negroes are flocking to the large towns and the police are at a loss what to do with them. These facts, with the gradual suspension of operations on the East Coast railroad, is causing the market to be stocked with labor.—Ex.

A telephone line is to be built from McLean to Hedley. This will put us in touch with a large scope of country and will be of estimable value to this section. The line is to be built by private subscriptions and the promoters inform us that work will likely begin on it next week.—News.

## Gets a Million Cattle Annually.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 12.—One million head of cattle in one year is the record the Ft. Worth market will make this year, a record not equaled by any live stock market in the country, considering the number of years established.

Fort Worth began business five years ago. Up to today the total receipt in round numbers were 995,000, and by the end of the year will be many thousand head in excess of that figure. Taking into consideration the fact that the Ft. Worth market is new and has had sharp competition from other markets, this record is declared all the more remarkable.

This market has accomplished in five years what it took Chicago 11 years, St. Louis 28 years, Kansas City 17 years and Omaha 18 years to do.

## STATE NEWS.

Burglars at Amarillo broke a plate glass show window in Davidson's store Thursday night and stole a \$35 suit of clothes.

J. W. Reeves, proprietor of a wagon yard at Childress, was kicked by a horse Friday, inflicting injuries from which he died.

At Crockett Saturday W. N. Lane, about 60 years of age, confined in county jail convicted in the District court of murder and given a life term in the state penitentiary, killed himself by taking carbolic acid.

In the quo-warranto proceedings filed against County Judge T. R. Phillips of Hall county for incompetency, the district court sustained a general demurrer to the petition and the case was thrown out of court.

At Troy, Bell county, last week a dog supposed to be afflicted with rabies, got among the stock of W. L. Hamilton, a farmer living close to town, and bit another dog, ten hogs and several mules and made an attempt to bite Mr. Hamilton before the latter succeeded in killing him.

E. L. Vastine, a tinner, while at work at Corsicana Thursday on the I. O. O. F. Widows and Orphans' Home, fell from a scaffold a distance of 25 feet, and sustained injuries from which he died an hour later. He is survived by a wife and two children. The body will be buried in Decatur.

A Ft. Worth club will present a resolution to convert the Trinity river between there and Dallas into a canal. If the proposition is adopted by the club copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Washington to Texas Congressmen and active steps will be taken at once to carry out the scheme.

Albert Wagner was found dead on Squabble Branch, about a mile north of Rockwall, Saturday. On examination Dr. Corry found that his death was due to carbolic acid. Wagner was a single man about 48 years old and has no relatives there. He has lived near Rockwall a number of years and was well liked and respected.

Fire at Pilot Point Thursday burned a warehouse belonging to Light Bros., with its contents, and coal sheds of D. N. Gray & Co. Losses: Light Bros., \$4,000 on structure and \$700 on contents; Alexander & Emberson, \$500 on car of salt stored in warehouse; D. B. Gray & Co., three cars of coal, in addition to bins; total about \$1,000. The only insurance carried was by Light Bros., \$2,000 on warehouse.

Wonder if that golden rain from the United States treasury fell alike upon the just and unjust of Wall street, or did it discriminate between the "legitimates" and the "malefactors"?—Ex.

# XMAS

Will be here soon and parents and children will have to think of presents.

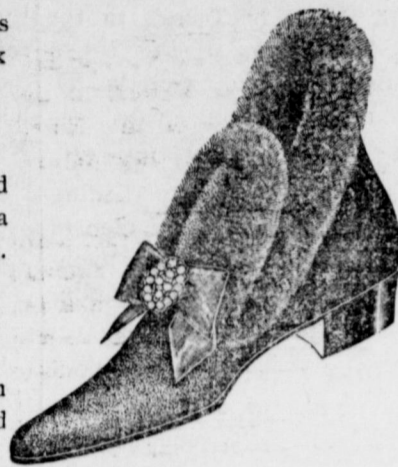
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## Wants Guarantee to Depositors or Will Surrender Bank Charters.

Unless Congress or the Comptroller of the Currency makes arrangements to protect the depositors of national banks in Oklahoma, these banks will surrender their charters and incorporate as state banks, under the proposed new banking law of Oklahoma, according to United States Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma City.

"Oklahoma intends to require the state banks to deposit a sum sufficient to guarantee the bank depositors of every State bank in Oklahoma, which, on examination, is found in proper condition, to be permitted to do business in the state," said Senator Owens.

"It is proposed to allow any national bank in Oklahoma, approved by the Bank Commissioner, to contract with the state for insurance of depositors out of the fund, upon terms to be agreed upon by the State Banking Board, the Bank Commissioner and the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States. The bill will go into effect within 60 days from its passage. A large number of examiners will immediately report upon the condition of the state banks.

"If the Comptroller of the Currency, or Congress does not immediately make arrangements for a like protection of the depositors of the national banks, these may give up their charters and become state banks."

That apparent government assistance to Wall street should not be mistaken for "paternalism." The government had no choice but to obey the edict of its owners and masters in Wall street, and dig up when requested.—Ex.

## Christmas in the Philippines.

Although they are dwellers in a tropical country, where the environments differ greatly from those in their own land, the Americans now in the Philippine Islands will celebrate Christmas with quite as much zeal and in nearly the same fashion as the people of the "states." So far as the soldiers stationed there are concerned, the authorities at Washington have done their share to make the day a pleasant one. What is said to be the "largest Christmas dinner ever sent from any part of the world" was shipped recently from San Francisco to Manila on the transport Sherman. The good things thus characterized were intended for the military men in our Asiatic possessions and their families. Every member of the little army in the islands—including, also, it is to be hoped, the native constabulary—is to be supplied with a regular Christmas meal of the Occidental kind. For this purpose the Sherman carried from the Golden Gate not less than 35,000 pounds of turkey, 500 gallons of cranberry sauce, big cases of homemade mince-meat for pies, and hundreds of tins for plum pudding. In order to convey these delicacies in safety and good condition to their destination, an immense ice box was especially constructed to contain them, says Leslie's Weekly. The fowls were all raised in California, and were of the finest quality. This generous contribution by the Governor to the typical observance of the great religious holiday is expected to put Uncle Sam's fighting men in good humor, and to lessen to some extent that "homesick feeling" which frequently attacks the exile.—Ex.

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Both branches of Congress will adjourn Saturday for the holidays until Jan. 6.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to address the Texas State Teachers' association at Houston on the 28th.

Governor Campbell has appointed J. B. Porter of Terrell to the board of managers of the North Texas insane asylum, vice W. D. Adams, resigned.

The grave digger isn't the only man who is continually finding himself in a hole. Many men in these days are also finding themselves in holes not of their own digging.

Under the drawing for the long and short term of the Oklahoma senatorship, R. L. Owens has the long term, expiring in 1913. T. P. Gore has the short term expiring in 1909.

In answer to inquiries as to the report which gained currency in Washington that Secretary Cortelyou was about to resign from the cabinet, the secretary's sole comment was, "That is another lie."

Two "bright" salesmen in Fort Worth were victimized Saturday with Confederate money, one of them giving \$48, good money, in change for a \$50 Confederate note, in addition to \$2 worth of goods. But we guess anything the color of money looks good to the clerks now.

Denver offered the national convention a good wad of money and snowballs every day if that city should be selected as the convention city. In times past the city that insured an ample supply of highballs captured the prize.—Ft. Worth Record.

There is nothing to indicate that there will be lacking a bountiful supply of highballs in Denver, and \$100,000 should secure enough to put even a democratic convention on a pretty big jag.

Penniless and in dire want, 250 widows and 1000 children in the W. Virginia mining town of Mononga are appealing for aid. Added to these are a large number of aged dependents left in want by the late disaster, the breadwinners having perished. It is estimated that it will take at least \$250,000 to support and find employment or homes for the large number left dependent on the public.

Died, at Springfield, Mo., Friday, W. H. Adams, 86 years old, publisher of the first newspaper in the state of Kansas. He went to Leavenworth, Kas., in 1854, taking with him a newspaper plant which he purchased in St. Louis. When he arrived at Leavenworth he was unable to secure a building, and his first issue was printed under an elm tree on the banks of the river.

Acting Governor Sanchez has commuted the death sentence of Dr. C. S. Harle, William Mitchell and C. T. Richardson to 20 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. They were convicted of a murderous conspiracy in which they induced victims to have their lives heavily insured in Chihuahua, Mexico, then murdering them and collecting the insurance.

The anti-prohibitionists of Amarillo have employed a Galveston lawyer besides local lawyers to contest the last election.

Of course Curtis Mason, the brute who tried to assassinate his brother, mother and sister-in-law at Cleburne, will appear before the court and the plea of brain storm or temporary insanity will be entered. After a long, drawn out trial, the scoundrel will be judged insane and sent to an asylum. We are having too many "brain storm" pleas and not enough hangings.—Decatur Messenger.

This office for next job work.

**Truth About the Panic.**  
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apt to save something than if he continued to sleep in blissful ignorance of his loss. In the present instance he is blamed for waking up in time to save even a remnant of his valuables.

These robbers have not only fleeced the people, but the big thieves have devoured the smaller fry. Morgan, Rockefeller and their immediate crew got most of the swag. Apparently nobody else had the ready cash with which to prevent a total wreck. As I write there lies before me a cartoon representing these men piling bags of money in a broken dam to stay the flood of disaster. The praises of Morgan as our Savior have been sung throughout the length and breadth of the land by a multitude of idiots who haven't sense enough to know that if ONE MAN can save us, it is in the power of ONE MAN to damn us. But in addition to the money these men had taken from the people through schemes of piracy and plunder, Cortelyou placed millions of Uncle Sam's funds at their command and they promptly used it to buy stock, or loaned it to others for that purpose, at from 3 to 90 per cent.

We have not been saved. Morgan and his fellow pirates simply let go of our throats for the instant in order to get a better grip through some scheme of asset currency.

If we ever hope to be saved from the greed of these human harpies, we must save ourselves by making it a felony to issue a share of stock in excess of the actual value of the plant concerned, and withdraw from private banking corporations the authority to issue money. The issuance of paper currency, like the coining of gold and silver, is a sovereign function and should not be delegated to any corporation, or private citizen. Otherwise the prevention of periodical panics is absolutely impossible.

Government has no right to permit bankers to issue asset currency, unless it accords the same privilege to every other citizen possessed of similar assets.

When the stringency first occurred in New York, many western banks shipped the money of their depositors to that city and loaned it out at exorbitant rates. Then when the people at home called for their cash they were given wild cat scrip. The little cash held by them went to a premium of from 2 to 4 per cent. While holding their depositors off with scrip, a great many bankers raked in this premium right and left. Soon as the premium disappears, cash payments will be resumed.

This is Wall street's sheep-shearing season, and the wool crop is abundant. The lambs are being skinned alive. It will not last long. Trust shepherds must permit the inauguration of a new era of prosperity, so the sheep can grow some more wool.

Should congress pass the proposed asset currency bill, it will forever put an end to "periodical panics" and make hard times perpetual. Asset currency is an invention which will enable its beneficiaries to take the wool fast as it grows. Give a few greedy Mammon worshipers power to inflate, or contract the volume of currency at pleasure, and it will be up to Almighty God to temper the wind to the shorn lamb, or the wealth producers of our country will perish.

If the people of the United States continue to meekly submit to these outrages; if they longer tolerate a system under which the chicken thief goes to jail and bank, or railroad thief goes to the senate; if they tamely acquiesce in an economic program under which ONE MAN can save, or damn the Republic, then they are a set of dambroods who deserve to be robbed and enslaved.—Ex.

A bag containing \$500 was snatched off the cashier's desk at the Fort Worth packing house Saturday evening, almost under the cashier's nose. Before he could get out of his cage-like office the thief bounced out of the front door and disappeared.

**STATE NEWS.**

H. D. Ivy, of Lacasa, Stephens county, had his pockets picked of \$120 in Dallas Saturday.

Burglaries are getting numerous in all the large cities, and they are frequently heard of in the country districts.

J. M. Price, a deputy sheriff of Mobeetie, shot and killed a Mexican in an Amarillo saloon Saturday. Both were said to have been drinking.

A two-year-old child of L. B. Norton's, moving from near Bowie to Kansas, was burned to death near Forestburg, its clothes ignited from a campfire.

At Sherman Saturday at quitting time about 20 machinists and machinist helpers engaged at the north yards of the Frisco received time checks, together with a note signed by Thomas Cain, general foreman of the shops, that on account of a reduction in the force their services would no longer be needed.

The year-old baby of Fred Durham, living near Rosston, in Cooke county, was burned to death Monday. The mother and father and the other children were picking cotton and the baby was in a box in the field near a fire, some distance from the others. The box caught fire and the child was burned to a crisp.

Chas. M. Wright, aged 65, suicided in the Maddox hotel, Fort Worth, Friday night. He assigned no reason for the act. He had \$67.07 in his pockets, \$865 in bank and papers showing \$20,000 worth of property. He left his clothes nicely folded on a chair, turned the mattress and bedclothes down, laid across the bare springs and shot himself through the head.

At Corsicana Saturday A. W. McClellan, a young man of 21 years, pled guilty to two charges of forgery in the district court and was given two years in the penitentiary in each case. The accused was a stranger and was detected in trying to cash some express money orders which he confessed to have raised from \$1 to \$5. G. W. Calhoun, also a young white man and a stranger there, at the same time pleaded guilty to burglary and was given two years.

**Athens Fire.**

At Athens Sunday a fire originating in Rierson & Scott's dry good store, consumed that establishment and stock. The stock was valued at \$25,000; insurance, \$17,000. The building, also owned by the firm, was valued at \$7,000; insurance, \$4,300.

Other losses were: City Drug Store—Stock and furniture valued at about \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000; building owned by J. T. Larue, valued at \$3,000; insurance, \$1,750.

Matthews Bros., Dry Goods—Value of stock, \$5,200; insurance, \$3,000; building owned by Richardson Bros., valued at \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Barber & Luker, Groceries—Stock valued at \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000; building owned by Mrs. J. C. Woods; value, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,500.

The Brown building, occupied by Spencer as a hardware store was considerably damaged.

Colorado State bank at Durango, Colo., has suspended business pending investigation.

Seventy five men were reported entombed by a mine explosion at Yolande, in Tuskaalosa county, Ala., Monday.

Husband—Why do you scold the butcher? It isn't his fault that the meat comes to the table all dried up. Scold the cook. Wife—I don't dare, my dear, but I'm in hopes that if I keep on scolding the butcher he'll get mad and tell the cook what he thinks of her.—London Scraps.

The cut given on all goods from the jewelry department of Stocking's store has begun to move the stock. Better call in and "take a hand in it."

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See us for anything you need in these lines and we will save you money

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Suit Cases

Umbrellas

Auto Scarfs

Silk and Wool Facinators

Mufflers

Hats, Gloves and Neckties

In fact, most anything that one can think of can be found here

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Old Santa will find the Best Stock of Candies and Nuts in town. We want to figure with all Christmas Tree Committees for anything you need in this line. Our Grocery trade continues to grow, and each day brings us new customers, which fact alone is proof that we have the kind of goods people want, and that OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. Come figure with us for anything you need in Dry Goods and Groceries

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Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Found—Lady's fur. Left at this office.

T. M. Pyle visited relatives in Sherman last week.

J. M. Warren moved up from Leila Lake yesterday.

H. Lott returned Saturday from a trip to Altus, Ok.

Capt. Nat Smith, of Rowe, spent Monday here on business.

R. D. Lloyd, of Vernon, spent Saturday here on business.

J. A. Burdett made a business trip to Channing this week.

Mrs. A. J. Barnett visited her son and family at Claude this week.

Mrs. T. S. Kemp has an attack of lagrip and also the whooping cough.

Dr. Gray returned from Mineral Wells Monday after a week's visit there.

Duncan Graham returned Monday from a two month's visit in England.

Will Warren, of Childress, visited his cousin, Mrs. H. Lott, here this week.

Henry Wheeler and wife were up from Memphis Saturday and Sunday on a visit.

Mrs. Lou Graves went to Wichita Falls Sunday and will spend the holidays with her son, Al Graves.

Miss Julia Kemp, of Memphis, is spending this week with her brother's family, T. S. Kemp, in Clarendon.

Miss Beatrice Mahaffy left Saturday to visit relatives in Amarillo, after which she will return to her home at McLean.

Wm. Veasey, of Brice, left Monday night for Sulphur Springs with the intention of selling out there and moving his family here.

The Boys' Entertainment Club served a turkey supper and refreshments in honor of the J. U. G. Club Saturday night at the opera house. There were about 50 present.

Rev. E. A. Bailey, son-in-law of Senator Veal of Amarillo, died at Dublin last week and was buried at Amarillo Thursday. Revs. Slover and Morris went up from here to attend the funeral.

George Crain, and old settler and respected citizen of Giles, died Thursday night of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and three grown children. Rev. Dubbs went from here down Friday and conducted the funeral service.

Rev. W. L. Skinner has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Stratford church, and he and wife will be in Clarendon the 27th to visit his daughter, Mrs. Crockett Taylor, and he will also preach the following Sunday.

The report of the bank committee shows up a much worse condition than was hoped for, the land being heavily encumbered from which it was expected by the depositors a good sum would be realized. This is all to be deplored, as the loss to many of the small depositors will be keenly felt and is a hardship not easily overcome.

**Mail for Santa Claus.**

Postmaster General Myers has issued an order to postmasters to let the people of their cities know through the newspapers that all mail addressed to Santa Claus will be delivered to any responsible person who will undertake to act as Santa Claus' agents. Heretofore the department has refused requests for the delivery of such letters to philanthropic societies and others.

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$3.50 to \$4.25. Cows \$2.00 to \$3.15. Calves \$2.00 to \$3.50. Hogs \$4.25 to \$4.45.

**Statement of Auditing Committee of Citizens' Bank.**

We, the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the above defunct bank, beg to submit the following report:

**DETAILED STATEMENT.**

**RESOURCES.**  
Bills receivable.....\$ 5,897 90  
Overdrafts..... 2,780 48  
Bank building..... 5,000 00  
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,000 00  
Lands..... 13,150 00  
Amount due from banks..... 2,290 51  
Cash..... 993 80

Total.....\$32,112 69

**Liabilities—Deposits.....\$67,053 02**

In view of the discrepancy between assets and liabilities as per the above statement and in justice to all concerned we think it proper to report further that such difference is covered by notes and other evidences of indebtedness that can not be realized upon price paid for property, including land and the actual cash valuation placed upon the same by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. T. PATMAN,  
J. J. ALEXANDER,  
JAMES TRENT,  
H. B. WHITE,  
C. A. BURTON,  
Committee.

**PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF CREDITORS OF THE CITIZENS' BANK OF CLARENDON, DEC. 14, '07:**

Meeting called to order and A. T. Cole elected chairman, John E. Cooke, secretary.

Assignee A. L. Journeay tendered his resignation as assignee, giving as his reasons for such action the belief that the affairs of the bank could be handled by some other party with less liability of having proceedings thrown into bankruptcy court, further believing that such an action would be bad for all creditors of the institution.

Motion was made that the meeting proceed to elect another trustee and that the chair appoint a committee of five to audit the books of the bank, said committee to report by mail the results of such investigation to each creditor.

The names of J. D. Jefferies and C. W. Bennett were placed in nomination for the position of trustee. Ballot was spread with H. B. White, A. L. Journeay, J. H. O'Neill and James Trent as tellers, resulting in the election of C. W. Bennett by a vote of 44 to 31. On motion the election of C. W. Bennett was made unanimous.

The chair then appointed the auditing committee as follows: Jas. Trent, H. B. White, J. T. Patman, C. A. Burton, J. J. Alexander; the instructions of the committee being to go to work Monday morning and make report as soon as possible.

On motion a resolution was adopted extending to W. H. Cooke, president of the bank, the sympathy of this body in his financial reverses, and confidence in his integrity and honor, and the secretary was instructed to prepare said resolution and present it to him. This action being unanimous.

A motion was made that this body declare it the sense of the body that the interests of the creditors of the institution would be best subserved through an administration by assignment. Carried unanimously.

The secretary was instructed by motion and second, duly carried, to furnish a copy of these proceedings to each of the county papers for publication.  
Adjourned.

In order to make room for new goods we will give 10 per cent. discount for cash on furniture until Jan. 1, 1908. This does not apply to matting, linoleums and rugs. Now is the time to get bargains in furniture. Kerbow & Asher.

Big Stock of holiday goods expected daily at Tatum Mer Co.'s. See them before you buy.

Old clothes made new by F. A. White.

We sell all watches at Stocking's store during December at 20 per cent. reduction.

Hughes' candies, fresh nuts, at The Fair.

Our first installment of Christ mas goods have arrived. See our dolls before buying. Tatum Mercantile Co.

Special Watch and Jewelry Sale at Stocking's Store.

We believe we are overstocked in watches and jewelry and will sell everything in these lines through out December at a substantial discount.

**"Table Set."**

Santa Claus has set his Christmas table at Dr. Stocking's drug store. You ought to see it.

For the best and cheapest heaters see Kerbow & Asher.

Finest assortment of cut glass in the Panhandle at Stocking's store.

**Statement From Mr. Beville.**

To the Chronicle: In your issue of last Saturday concerning the closing of the Citizens' Bank you state that you "called upon Vice-President Beville but he said he was uninformed as to the bank's condition, and he had no information whatever to impart."

To our home people who know my relation to the bank, no further explanation is necessary, but for such as do not know the facts fully, I desire to say this: My relation to the bank was only nominal. Some three years ago Mr. Cooke bought the interest of the then president, J. G. Tackett. Vice-President Judge B. H. White had died some little time previous. Mr. Cooke came to me and asked the use of my name for vice-president, saying he had bought about all the stockholders out; that he would take the presidency. Mr. Cooke bought and paid for the stock he put in my name, and assured me by a statement he showed me at the time that the bank was in a prosperous condition and that in four years the stock would likely pay for itself.

After consenting for the use of my name, Mr. Cooke furnished the newspapers with all the announcements of the changes. Mr. Cooke owned the bank, and therefore never consulted me about any of its affairs. I never in my life handled a dollar of the bank's cash or securities or saw a page of its books, and therefore, truly "had no information whatever to impart." Although I had talked to Mr. Cooke several times in the last two months, as had many others about the financial stringency, I never had any intimation whatever that the bank was seriously embarrassed, much less helplessly insolvent, as shown by the statement of its assets and liabilities since its failure. As to when this insolvency began the bank's books will show, and who is responsible, and the disclosures are as great a shock to me as it has been to the confiding public. While I lost but little money by the failure, the damage done to my name is far greater to me than would have been the loss of a great fortune in money.

I appreciate greater than I have words to express the multitude of true friends who, understanding fully my relation to the bank, have no measure whatever for me in connection with the failure.

I shall continue in my own unpretentious way my "battle for bread" for myself and family, esteeming it as a very great pleasure to live among such good people as are to be found here. If I may have a good name, as I covet, and with such a host of true friends, among those who know me best, I am rich, indeed. Very truly,  
A. M. BEVILLE.

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Some very nobby suits for men left at Dubbs'. Positively at cost.

School shoes at a bargain at Rathjen's store.

For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.

Up-to-date school shoes at Rathjen's store. Are selling cheap.

Go to Dubbs' for bargains on chinaware.

Winter lap robes and horse blankets for sale at Rutherford & Davis'.

Rathjen gives a well-filled pencil book with each pair of school shoes sold.

Ladies, get your boys' suits at cost. We are closing out this line, at E. Dubbs & Sons'.

All kinds and prices of jewelry. If you don't see what you want we will order it, E. Dubbs & Sons.

I am now running a light delivery wagon and can give prompt and careful service in hauling. Also dealer in coal and hides.  
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Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

No trouble to show goods. Drop in at Stocking's store and Roy will give you the latest "panic prices" on everything, and give you substantial help in making selections for husband, wife, sweetheart or little tots.

Winter overshoes will save leather and doctor's bills, and you can find the best articles, and rubbers for men, women and children, at Bryan & Land's.

If you want to be remembered 104 times next year just send the folks back at the old home the Chronicle for a holiday present. Nothing else will call you to their memory at so little cost. Try it.

**The Farmer's Wife**

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood. If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms and conditions, as attested by the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of the several schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

**Stray Milk Cow,**

four years old, white face, pale red, white under body and top of neck, brand 2 and 4 connected, with bar above.

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For trimmed hats, shapes, fancy feathers, hoods, caps, cloaks, shirts, corsets and many other things, see what Miss Porter's prices are. They will surprise you. Get what you want at very low prices for cash between this and Jan. 1.

Let me order you an M. Born suit for Christmas if you wish to be neatly dressed. F. A. White.

**For Sale**

1 bay horse, 16 hands high; 1 pony, 14 1/2 hands; 30 shoats, 2 good cows, fresh soon; 1 standard lister, 1 disc breaker, 1 12 foot harrow, 1 disc cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 good surrey and harness, 1 organ, cook stove, and other household goods too numerous to mention. Apply to Mrs. Kate Lochridge at Clarendon, or A. J. Newman, at Hedley.

**Discount Sale.**

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 14 and continuing until Jan. 1, we will give 10 per cent discount on all groceries you buy from us except sugar and flour, as it is already as close as it can be, otherwise when you buy \$10 worth of groceries you will get them for \$9. Now is the time to buy your groceries as you don't get the opportunity always to get 10 per cent on groceries. We want to reduce our stock is why we make this discount. Phone No. 5. SMITH & THORNTON.

Take your suit or overcoat to F. A. White and have them fixed up for Christmas.

For the largest assortment of art squares and linoleums ever displayed in Clarendon see Kerbow & Asher.

Now is the time to buy watches or jewelry at Stocking's store.

We feared on account of the "panic" we were overstocked on Christmas goods at Stocking's store but "panic prices" are moving them.

See The Fair before buying Christmas goods.

Anthony & Johnson, windmill doctors and plumbers. Phone: Anthony 140, Johnson 215-2r. (94-tf)

See Stocking's big window display of dolls. Big stock of holiday goods will be opened in a few days.

Now is the time to fit yourself in tailor-made suits, overcoats or raincoats. The place to get them is at the Globe. E. Dubbs & Sons.

Holiday Photos 10 Per Cent. Reduction.

Above reduction until the 18th only. Don't delay.

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Eight head of good horses. 93-tf R. H. ELKINS.

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Nine miles from Clarendon, three miles from Southard; sell all or part; 150 in cultivation, 4-room house, well and windmill, good orchard, sheds, etc. 92-tf B. J. RHODRICK.

**Fischer Piano For Sale,**  
low price. F. E. Harrington Clarendon, Tex.

Are you going to fence a hog pasture? If so see Kerbow & Asher for prices on hog fence. tf

**The Diamond Ring and Gold Watch Contest at the Globe**  
Becoming Interesting.  
Below we give the total vote at the close of the count today, Dec. 11, 1907:  
Miss Minnie Thorp 5274  
Miss Bessie Caraway 5035  
Miss Marion Barnett 4600  
Miss Ethel Heister 4418  
Mrs. Chas. McMurtry 2654  
Miss Mora Denton 2209  
Miss Ruth Atteberry 2005  
Miss Lena Davis 1260  
Miss Tugwell 1119  
Mrs. Ora Liesburg 1080  
Miss Fay Dodson 654  
Miss Aris Baldwin 465

The final count will be made by three disinterested parties.  
Respectfully,  
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**CHRISTMAS REVERIES.**

Ring out, sweet chimes. Ring clear and loud. Peal forth, sweet Christmas bells. Tell us the old, old story again: "Glory to God and good-will toward men." Fill all the land with your melody sweet and let Heaven come nearer to earth on this good Christmas time. Is there a heart not in union with your music at this happy Christmas time? The stars glitter and the earth is glorified, and the lights throw long, bright rays on the snowy path, and the mother's face is pressed to the window pane to catch the first glimpse of her loved, long absent ones. Joy to the mother, they are here! and thy aged heart is full of sweet peace. Surely Heaven is nearer to earth for thee. "Christmas eve" the wondrous Santa Claus comes to the children with thee. What visions of dolls, games, books, candies, and all sorts of goodies; drums, trumpets with all sorts of squeaks and discordant blasts; and the wonderful Christmas tree with its brilliant gifts, gay colors, and mysterious packages, some of which may contain the long-wished-for skates or huge jack-knives. It is all an enchantment, all the color of the rose, the rainbow that spans their young lives. Not all the agony in the manger, all the wonder of the story of the Star of Bethlehem, of the following and guiding of the wise men to the lowly cradle of the coming King; not all the sad beauty of the old, old story can fully satisfy the juvenile heart like these. But we are not all children of a larger growth? In spite of the solemnity of the occasion, in spite of its deep and tender meaning, the gifts and merry-making are all dear to us, children in heart as we are.

Christmas most truly belongs to the children. It celebrates the event of the Christ child, to whom the wise men brought gifts, and the shepherd's came and worshiped. Would that every child in this land of abundance might receive the little portion necessary to fill the heart with joy and chase the sobs and tears away. It takes so little to open the fountains of joy of a child, it would seem so small a portion might fall to the lot of every child. But alas, some will be burdened with grief till they weary in counting them, and others—what a disappointing Christmas it will be to them. Cannot we be thoughtful one to another and share our blessings with those less favored and thus make our Christmas more truly happy for ourselves and merry for many others. Where in all humanity is there greater longing, dearer expectation, sweeter hope than in the heart of a child on Christmas morn? But in all the earth there is no look so sad, no sob so stabbing as are called forth by the empty stocking.

Beautiful and right it is the gifts and good wishes should fill the air like snowflakes at Christmas-tide. And beautiful is the year in its coming and its going—more beautiful and blessed because it is always the year of Our Lord.

Who would take away the faith that a child has in this mysterious personage, Santa Clause, myth to be, and who would take from weak and frail humanity that larger, sweeter trust in the eternal goodness?

"I know not where His islands lift  
Their fringed palms in air;  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond His love and care."

It was night. Jerusalem slept as quietly amid her hills as a child upon the breast of its mother. The noiseless sentinel stood like a statue at his post, and the philosopher's lamp burned daily in the recesses of the chamber. But a moral darkness enveloped the nations in its shadows. Reason shed a feeble light over the minds of the cold and insufficient

ent shining of a distant star. The immortality of man's spiritual nature was unknown, his relations unto heaven undiscovered, and his future destiny obscured in a cloud of mystery. It was at this period that the two forms of ethereal mould hovered about the land of God's chosen people. They come like sister angels, sent to earth on some embassy of love. The one majestic stature and well formed limb, which her snowy drapery hardly concealed, in her erect bearing and steady eye, exhibited the highest degree of strength and confidence. Her right arm was extended in an impressive gesture upward where night appeared to have placed her darkest pavilion; while on her left reclined her delicate companion, in form and countenance the contrast of the other. She was drooping like a flower moistened by refreshing dews, and her bright but troubled eyes scanned them with ardent but varying glances. Suddenly a light like the sun flashed out from the heavens, and Faith and Hope hailed with exciting songs the ascending star of Bethlehem. Years rolled away, and the stranger was seen at Jerusalem. He was a meek, unassuming man, whose happiness seemed to consist in acts of benevolence to the human race. There were deep traces of sorrow on His countenance, though no one knew why he grieved, for He lived in the practice of every virtue, and was loved by all the good and wise. By-and-by it was rumored that the Stranger worked miracles, that the blind saw, that the dumb spoke, the dead arose, the ocean moderated its chafing tide; the very thunder articulated. He was the Son of God. Envy assailed him to death. Thickly guarded, he slowly ascended the hill of Calvary. A heavy cross bent him to the earth. But Faith leaned on His arm, and Hope dipping her pinions in His blood mounted to the skies.

The best part of the holiday season, perhaps, is the opportunity it gives for home gatherings and the family reunions that in these busy days are all too few. Many a young man finds time to get back to the old hearthstone and sit down in the dear home circle who, if the holidays were omitted, would be kept strictly at his tasks. All the schools are dismissed, boys and girls are at home, teachers likewise are off duty, and, with no care pressing, in thousands of places parents and children have happy times together for which they may thank the festive season. There are other unions and reunions, all helpful, but there is hardly any such joy to a youth in this world as that of getting back to the fireside where he was reared. There is a rest there for him, a perfection of peace such as that, no matter how prosperous he may be in his pursuits, never come to him any place else. Greatly to be pitied is he for whom no door of the early home is open, or against whom it is blown shut by the pitiless storm that have beset him.

**Aid for the "Little Felly."**  
A big, burly, fierce looking man and a meek, inoffensive looking little chap were sawing timber with a cross-cut saw. A strapping Irishman, dassing that way, stopped to watch them. Back and forth, back and forth, they pulled at the saw. Finally the Irishman could stand it no longer. With a whoop and a yell he rushed at the big man and brought him to the ground, burying his knees deep into the sawyer's chest.

"Biff! Bang! Thump! Biff!"  
"There," he said, letting him have one parting blow square on the nose, "Now mebbe ye'll let the little felly hev it."—Everybody's Magazine.

The shop force was put on eight hours a day beginning Monday of this week. On Saturday four hours is the day's work. This will be the rule until the first of January.—Childress Index.

"Blessed be the tie that binds not," would be an appropriate motto for the Indiana woman who has been divorced seven times.—Chicago News.

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**Divinity of Duty.**  
Simply to do what we ought, writes George Macdonald, is an altogether higher, diviner, more potent, more creative thing than to write the grandest poem, paint the mightiest statue, build the most worshipping temple, dream out the most enchanting combination of melody and harmony.—Ex.

Gladys Vanderbilt is to marry a Hungarian count in the near future. By this marriage the bankrupt count will be helped to the extent of \$12,000,000. It may be that the title is worth the money, but we can't see it that way.—Ex.

Cut glass and cut prices at Stocking's store.

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