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BANK CASHIER RETURNS

Says He Had Been Working in Dallas as a Laborer.

Sedan, Kas., Dec. 27.—Otto D. Stallard, former cashier of the People's National Bank of Sedan, who disappeared Sept. 18, leaving a shortage of between \$20,000 and \$30,000, voluntarily returned home yesterday. He has been in Dallas since election day, working most of the time as a laborer, and did not take the trouble to even adopt an assumed name. Last Thursday Mrs. Stallard received a letter from her husband stating that he was in Dallas and that he would return home if she thought best for him to do so. It was the first intimation she had received of his whereabouts since he mysteriously disappeared in September. Mrs. Stallard went to Dallas last Friday and met her husband. After spending a few days in Texas they returned immediately to Sedan.

Stallard says that after closing the bank Sept. 18 he rode to Bartlesville, where he turned his horse loose. He traveled on foot down the Caney river below Tulsa, where he secured work as a laborer. From there he worked his way to Dallas, arriving on election day. He remained there continually until joined by his wife. Stallard says he had but \$125 when he left Sedan.

Car of Cotton Damaged.

A car load of cotton, containing seventy bales, caught fire at Palmer Tuesday night, caused by a skyrocket or Roman candle. The cotton was on the sidetrack of the Houston and Texas Central railroad. The car was saved, but the loss will be about two-thirds of the cotton. The cotton was estimated to be worth about \$5,500, covered by insurance.

Central Asia Cotton Crop.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The cotton harvest in Central Asia is extremely good, 17,000 carloads instead of the usual 12,000 being available for export. The railroads will require special facilities to transport the cotton.

CLOCK TELLS ON HIM.

Stolen Alarm Bell Ring Unexpectedly in Man's Pocket.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Because of the loud ringing of an alarm clock at a very inopportune time, Robert Phillips will have to serve ten days in the county jail. Phillips was before Justice Miller charged with stealing the clock from L. Johnson. The arresting officer said he heard the clock ringing in Phillips' pocket while the man was walking down the street. The officer then arrested him.

"Why didn't you fix the clock so it wouldn't go off?" the justice asked, after Phillips had pleaded guilty. "I didn't know the fool thing was loaded," Phillips said.

"Well, I'll give you ten days to figure out the situation," the justice said.

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ALCOHOL AS A FUEL.

Experiments Show That It Can Replace Gasoline in Engines.

New York, Dec. 27.—Prof. J. E. Lucke, department of mechanical engineering, has completed the first part of his investigations into the properties of denaturated alcohol as a fuel in gas engines. A report on the results of the experiments, which were begun early in October, has been prepared and is to be submitted to the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C. Dr. Lucke is convinced through the results obtained, that the denaturated product may be substituted successfully as a fuel in place of gasoline and similar substances used at present. There are no changes necessary for the substitution in the present type of gas engine. In order to obtain the best possible results, however, Dr. Lucke believes that some minor modifications in engine construction must be made.

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Macklin Improves.

Fort Reno, Okla., Dec. 27.—Captain Edgar E. Macklin continues to improve, and his physicians state that he will recover.

SALE OF SCHOOL LAND

One Million Acres to Be Placed on the Market After January 1.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.—Land Commissioner John J. Terrell is being besieged from different sections of the country for copies of the list of Texas school lands, which are to come on the market Jan. 1 to July 1, 1907. There is over 1,000,000 acres of land embraced in this list, which is the fifth which has been issued. Many who are not familiar with the Texas laws are making inquiries regarding the manner of getting this land, and how to go about it. The following has been prepared by Land Commissioner Terrell, showing some extracts from the law and how to get the land.

Those only who are or will become actual settlers in person on the land within ninety days after it is awarded to them are authorized to buy the land.

Within 120 days from the date of the award of the land to an applicant he must file in the land office his personal affidavit that he has in person settled on the land, and if not so filed the law requires the commissioner to cancel the award and again place it on the market.

One must in person live on the land three consecutive years, including the ninety days allowed to settle.

Proof of such occupancy must be filed in the land office within two years after the three years residence has been completed.

Sales will not be made to a married woman, when that fact is known unless her husband signs with her the note to the state for the balance of the purchase money; nor to minors when their minority is known.

Within three years from date of sale the purchaser must place \$300 worth of improvements on some part of the land he purchases from the state.

After completion of the required residence and improvements, proof filed in the land office, one can pay out the land and obtain patent from the state, or he may hold the land forty years by paying on Nov. 1 each year the annual interest of three per cent.

After date of purchase land is subject to taxation.

The law provides that one may buy in tracts of eighty acres or multiples thereof up to the quantity allowed one purchaser, according to the county. In the counties of Brewster, Bandera, Crockett, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Sutton and Val Verde, one may buy as much as eighty sections of 640 acres each, more or less, but in other counties one cannot purchase more than four sections. Surveys of 1,280 acres are counted as two sections. The land purchased by one as an actual settler or as additional land direct from the state since April 9, 1901, will be counted against him in ascertaining the quantity he can now buy.

In order to buy any of this land one must file by mail written application with the commissioner of the general land office at Austin, Texas. A separate application must be used for each tract. Blank applications may be obtained from the land office by sending a two-cent stamp for postage. County clerks and land agents may also have them.

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NO RACE SUICIDE THERE.

South Texas Lady Presents Husband With Four Christmas Presents.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 27.—Race suicide received a decided check at Willow Station on the International railway, just north of here. Mrs. Henry Metzler presented her husband with two boys and two girls. One of the girls died eight hours after her advent into the world, but the others appear healthy and strong.

Held Rockets in Hand.

Will Moore, who sustained a painful burn on the hand Monday night, is getting along very well considering the nature of the injury. At times the pain is very intense and it has been almost impossible for him to sleep at night.

From Mr. Moore it was learned that he was not burned while trying to remove the explosives from the building. When the accident occurred he had six sky rockets in his hand trying to sell them to a negro. When the fireworks on the shelves were set off by a stray ball from the street a spark from them ignited the rockets in Mr. Moore's hand. They exploded so quickly that it was impossible for him to release them, and it was in this way that the burn was sustained.

Married Near Boyce.

Will Lumpkins and Miss Dora O'Reilly were united in marriage last night at 7:30 at the home of the bride's parents near Boyce. Rev. J. P. Cotton of this city officiated. The wedding was a pretty home affair and was witnessed by quite a number of the young couple's friends and relatives.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Furston country, while the bride is a cultured young lady of the Boyce community.

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GIRLS VISIT LEPERS.

Mysterious Callers at Colony Prove to Be Brooklynites.

New York, Dec. 27.—To the courage of two Brooklyn girls—Miss Judith M. Anderson and Miss Jennie C. Anderson—is due the only happiness that creeps into the miserable existence of the five lepers on Blackwell's Island.

The identity of the two young women, who for some months have been visiting the lepers, has been a mystery on Blackwell's Island. When they first applied to Commissioner of Charities Hebbard for permission to visit Bow Lin, their former Sunday school pupil, who entered the hospital in October of 1905, the girls were told of the possible danger they would incur. They replied that they were willing to accept the risk.

There are five lepers on Blackwell's Island, three of whom are Chinamen.

President Darlington of the board of health asserts that leprosy is not a contagious disease and has refused to take care of the lepers. They are therefore, being looked after by the charities department.

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CONVERTED OVER 'PHONES.

Revivalists Use Telephone to Reach Illinois Farmers.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 27.—Conversion by telephone is the latest feature of a series of revival meetings in Illinois.

Evangelists Hicks and Galloway, holding revivals in the town hall at Neponset, have placed a huge megaphone at one side of the stage, the smaller end being attached to a telephone transmitter. Every word spoken by the evangelists or sung by the choir is heard by families of 150 farmers having telephones in their homes, some many miles distant.

Farmers have taken as great an interest in the great religious awakening sweeping over many counties as people in cities and towns. They have made arrangements that telephones are not to be used for other purposes than the transmission of sermons and songs except in cases of great emergency.

Results from this unique method have been obtained, nine people being converted over the telephone at the first service at Stronghurst. Equally good results are looked for at Neponset and other places where the wires will be utilized. Hundreds of farmers and their families could be reached in no other way.

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Knights of Pythias.



The regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight. All members are urged to be present.

GUS MEYER, C. C.
CHAS. WALTERS, K. R. S.

A. F. & A. M.



Waxahachie Lodge No. 99 will meet at 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. & F. C. Degrees.

WM. STILES, W. M.
W. L. P. LEIGH, Secy.

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SCOOBA SEEMS SERENE

Reports of Rioting Claimed to Have Been Exaggerated.

Scocoa, Miss., Dec. 27.—All is quiet now at this place. Reports of rioting were exaggerated. Governor Vardaman, however, will hold the militia here until he is certain there will be no more breaches of the peace.

Late Tuesday indefinite reports reached this town that four negroes had been pursued by a posse and killed five miles east of here. It was also reported the negroes in and around this place were in a state of unrest and trouble was feared. A telegram was sent to Governor Vardaman at Jackson asking that troops be forwarded here from Meridian. The governor ordered out a company of militia and the soldiers arrived here early Wednesday. They found, however, no trouble existed in Scocoa and they are now walking around chatting with citizens.

The reported killing of four negroes was the direct outgrowth of the recent trouble at Wabialak, where a desperate fight occurred in a Mobile and Ohio railroad train between two negroes and Conductor Cooper. One negro was killed outright and the conductor received severe injuries. Great excitement prevailed at Wabialak, where it was reported the negroes threatened to exterminate the white people and burn the town. Governor Vardaman promptly sent the state militia to the scene, but after remaining there one day Colonel McCant's command returned to Meridian, reporting danger of further trouble had apparently passed away.

City officers of Scocoa say no clash with negroes is now feared here. The negro population is all quiet.

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PETITION FROM NASH.

Representatives Urged to Vote for Re-Election of Bailey.

The following is a petition from Nash citizens to the Ellis county members of the thirtieth legislature: We, the undersigned democrats of Nash, Ellis county, believing Senator Bailey innocent of the charges brought against him, and deploring the unjust and unfair methods now being employed by his enemies to discredit his nomination, hereby demand that our representatives in the legislature carry out their instructions and vote for his re-election; and in case either of them shall feel disinclined to perform this duty we demand that he resign and afford the people an opportunity to elect some one in his place who will carry out their wishes.

Signed: W. W. Stogner, W. F. Martin, A. E. Murdock, W. H. Lanter, A. M. Epler, W. W. Beatty, H. P. Chiles, Tom McLendon, W. D. Cabanis, W. L. Morless, F. J. R. Davenport, G. W. Satterfield, Sr., M. H. Russ, Cyrus B. Woodring, R. E. Satterfield, Sr., Q. O. Marks, O. O. Chiles, W. W. Creelins, W. L. Greenwood, R. E. Satterfield, Jr., J. T. Marks, Homan Davenport, G. G. Martin, D. F. Edmondson, W. T. Martin, W. F. Chiles, W. S. Cox, J. L. Meharg, R. L. Watts, W. T. Smith, W. M. Jelley, C. Gann, C. H. Kuykendall, J. P. Davenport, Z. H. Martin.

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Waxahachie Boy Circles Globe.

After an absence from the city of four years and after having made a complete circle of the globe DuBoise Dobson, a nephew of Mr. E. A. DuBoise, returned to Waxahachie in time to eat Christmas dinner with his relatives. About four years ago the young man enlisted in the United States navy, and was sent to a training ship at San Francisco. After being assigned to duty on one of Uncle Sam's warships he went to eastern waters, where he served the greater part of his enlistment. When he served out his full time and received his discharge he spent some time touring Italy, France, Spain and other old world countries, returning home by the way of New York.

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Negro Fireman Loses Life.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—A southern railway passenger train was wrecked at Moncrief, near here, John Holmes, the negro fireman, was killed.

Done in Self Defense.

Mansfield, Ga., Dec. 27.—Marshall Governor shot and killed Jim Key, who had made a murderous attack on him. Key was trying to precipitate a riot at a church celebration.

General Passenger Agent.

D. C. McWhatters, formerly general passenger agent for the Cripple Creek Central, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Trinity and Brazos Valley. His headquarters will be in Fort Worth. J. E. W. Fields, who has been serving as general passenger and freight agent, will continue his duties as general freight agent.

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Have You Overlooked Some One?

In the rush and hustle of Christmas shopping you have possibly overlooked a friend that you wish to remember with little token on the New Year. We have many pretty and useful articles left over from the Christmas selling such as Silk Suspenders, Mufflers, Initial Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Reefers, Jewelry, etc., which we are closing this week

At 25 per cent Reduction

Matthews Bros

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And Wish You

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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J. H. BARROW, V.P.
J. F. WYATT, Treas.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propagates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time, and are blessed with a heavy growth of hair; yet if the scalp of these men is once infected with dandruff germs, the condition will spread all the quicker and look as if the hair would come out. The hair is not growing, but is falling out, and the scalp is itching and burning. It is a most annoying condition, and one that should be treated at once. Hood & Curdin's Special Agents.

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Holiday Closing Sale For Late Buyers

Our large stock of odd piece Fancy China at your own price.

Fruit Sauces, Bread and Butter Plates, Cups and Saucers, Egg Cups, Creams, worth 25c to 35c, for 10c.

Larger assortment of Fancy Cups and Saucers, Dinner Plates, Cake Plates, Salads, Creams, etc., worth double, now for 25c.

Small size hand painted and Fancy German China, Bread and Butter Plates, Salads, Fruit Sauces, Tea Sets, worth 75c, 1.00, 1.25, now 50c.

Larger pieces same as above, Salads, Cake Plates, Bread Trays, Colories, Chocolate Pots, Biscuits, Cracker Jars, Tea Sets, Sugars and Creams make your choice 75c.

The Oldham Hardware Company

Fire! Fire! Fire!
Fire Works Galore
Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Chinese Crackers, Son of Guns, Air Guns, Buster Brown Pistols and Caps, Repeating Canes and Caps, Revolving Wheels: Big Stock Everything Complete.
Phones 3 J. B. HINES

THIS has been a fine Christmas although all the Holiday dinners have not been had yet. If there is anything lacking in the Grocery line phone us.
Roy Connally.

This year is almost gone and we wish to thank all our customers, very much, for past patronage and hope to be favored with your orders the coming year.
If you are not a customer become one. You will lose nothing by giving us a few orders. Try us next month.
Red Top Flour
LUMLEY & ROBB
Old Phone 31 New Phone 73

Christmas Day Has Passed
But the Holiday dinners have not all passed yet. Remember this and phone us your Grocery wants.
P. P. SMITH & CO.
Old phone 115 New 30

Christmas Goods
At 1-3 Off
We place on sale remnants of Christmas goods at greatly reduced prices. There may be some friend you have overlooked; if so, we can now supply you at a very little cost.
We wish our friends a merry, merry Christmas.
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