

The Irving Index  
26 Jan 1908

Bill Raby, a well known negro at  
Petty, dropped dead at the home of a  
neighbor a few days since.



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4 Apr 1908

Engineer D. B. Ralston and Conductor John Wolfenberger of Lawton were killed Saturday night when their freight train ran into a derailment and went into a bridge near Cement, Okla., thirty miles northeast of Lawton on the Frisco.

DB Ralston  
John Wolfenberger

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4 Apr. 1905

**Two Men Killed in Collision**

Navasota: While running about twenty-five miles an hour in the local yards Tuesday morning a freight engine and a northbound passenger train met head-on, resulting in two deaths. Engineer Randolph of the passenger train was instantly killed, and Gus Jamerson, fireman of the freight engine, was so badly bruised and cut on the head that he died at 6:45 that afternoon. Fireman Arthur Smith was slightly injured.

Randolph

Gus Jamerson

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1 Feb 1908

**Two Die in Fire.**

McAlester, Ok.: Howard Ratliff and his young child were burned to death in a fire which totally destroyed their home at Hartshorne Tuesday night. When the flames awoke the father he rescued four children sleeping in another room and, returning, for the younger, which had been sleeping with him. he was overcome by flames and probably never reached the child, as his body was found just inside the door and that of the child on the bed. Both were burned to a crisp. The mother and two other children were away from home.

2 Howard  
+  
Son

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18 Jan 1908

Jim Jones a white farmer charged with killing Charles Smith, Everett Reed and Mart Moore, three negro cotton pickers, on his place near Sanger Friday afternoon, was released on bail in the sum of \$9,000, \$3,000 in each case.

Charles Smith  
Everett Reed  
Mar Moore

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8 Feb 1988

Captain Reuben A. Reeves, a prominent jurist and Confederate veteran, died in Dallas last Thursday, aged sixty-seven years.



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*11 Jan. 1908*

W. Rhodes was shot and killed on December 27 at Colorado. The Grand Jury has indicted Lou Ferguson, who was placed in jail. The case is set for January 16.



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11, Jan. 1908

Captain D. Ridley of Paris, a prominent Confederate veteran, died in that city Saturday morning.





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*11 Apr. 1908*

**A Heartrending Accident.**

Mineola: Saturday night, while practicing for a school entertainment in the Mount Enterprise community, the 16-year-old son of John Robinson was accidentally shot and killed by his younger brother. The boys were acting a part in a play and used a target rifle, which was supposed to be unloaded. A cartridge in it exploded and entered the back of the young man's head, killing him instantly.

Robinson, —

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21 Mar 1908

Miss Doan Rosell, aged about twenty-three years, was burned to death at Salado, Bell County, Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. She had been left alone at the house, and when discovered was dead in the yard. The manner in which her clothing caught fire is not known.

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25 Apr 1908

Dr. Wallace Rouse, lecturer and demonstrator in the University of Texas Medical College at Galveston, was instantly killed by lightning while fishing at Bettison's pier at that place Tuesday. Death was instantaneous. Others near by were shocked.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Lawrence O. Murray of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to be Controller of the Currency.

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28 Mar. 1908

Right Reverend Gustave A. Rouxel,  
auxiliary Bishop of the archdiocese of  
New Orleans, died in that City Tues-  
day after an illness of several weeks.



Dr. James R. Rucker, one of Temple's most prominent citizens, a brother-in-law of Senator J. W. Bailey, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. He went to bed apparently in good health. The death was diagnosed as the result of heart failure.

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*14 Mar. 1908*

Mrs. Florence E. Russell, aged fifty years, a resident of Dallas, was found dead Friday morning, sitting in the bathroom of her home.



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1 Feb 1908

The dead body of George H. Ryan was found in the elevator room of the Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Tuesday morning. Deceased was a milkman, and an overturned can indicated that he had come in to deliver the morning milk when the accident causing his death happened.



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*9 May, 1908*

**Meets Horrible Death by Cars.**

Nacogdoches: Hosea Ryan, aged 19 years, was accidentally killed Friday while coupling cars on the Hayward Lumber Company's tram at Hampton Front. The cars were loaded with logs, and as the young man stepped between the cars to couple them his head was caught between the ends of two logs, crushing his skull. He fell dead across the rails and both legs and his right arm were severed from his body.

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James Ryan, chief of police, and Byron Hall, aged 20, son of J. N. Hall, a farmer living near Warrenburg, Mo., were killed and James E. Basham and Robert Pollock, night officers, were wounded Saturday night in a pistol duel, when the officers attempted to disarm Hall.

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James Ryan  
Byron Hall