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CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS

Boyd Range Meets Death in Railroad Accident in Kansas—Body Shipped to Irving For Interment

Boyd Range, for a number of years a resident of this vicinity, and who left here with his mother and family last fall, (shortly after the death of his father) to reside in Oklahoma, met violent death at Olathe, Kansas, Friday evening July 21, from having both legs crushed in a railroad accident, particulars of which have not yet been learned in Irving.

Telegraphic news of his death reached Irving Saturday evening, and a pathetic scene followed that night when Carl, a younger brother, alighted from the train at Irving on a visit, and first learned of the death of his brother Boyd.

Clarence, a still younger brother, came in Sunday morning, having heard of the death at his Oklahoma home before leaving. He left his mother prostrated in grief.

The body of Boyd was shipped to Irving and reached here Monday evening, and was carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stewart near Irving, Mrs. Stewart being a half sister.

The remains were brought to the Irving Baptist church Tuesday evening, where at 8 o'clock funeral services were conducted by Rev. Covington of Dallas. Burial followed, at Sowers cemetery, where his father's body rests. Young men of Sunday School Class No. 5, of which Boyd was formerly a member, acted as pall bearers. The funeral was largely attended.

Boyd was about 20 years of age, was the oldest child of his mother, and son of the late J. A. Range. He was an exemplary boy, and well liked by associates and acquaintances.

Irving friends deeply sympathize with the grieved mother and other members of the family.

Since writing the above, it is learned

that Boyd was working with a threshing outfit operating in Nebraska, and while shipping with this machinery to some point in Kansas the railroad wreck occurred that cost his life.

Card of Thanks

In behalf of my mother and family, I desire to tender thanks and express sincere appreciation to our many Irving friends for their kind words and acts of sympathy and interest shown in caring for the remains of the son and brother, Boyd, which were shipped here for burial. I especially am grateful for kindnesses at the hands of our old neighbors.

CARL RANGE.

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Aged Man Killed by Blow.

Dallas: J. W. Arnold, aged 33, struck with a piece of a buggy shaft and killed J. W. Richards aged 70, last Wednesday afternoon. It seems that Richardson had become enraged and was striking at Arnold with a hatchet, and Arnold claims self-defense in justification for his act.

JW Richards
70 yrs

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John Henry Raab, of Fort Worth, aged 63 years, was found dead at his home. It was the verdict of Justice Maben, who held the inquest, that death was caused by carbolic acid poisoning.

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SIX NEGROES SLAIN.

Arrest Young Negress Charged with the Crime.

LaFayette, La.—Slain in their beds with an axe the bodies of six negroes, Norbett Randell and his wife and four children were found in their home on Monday. Officers arrested Clementine Barnabel, a young negress, who, when confronted with her own clothing soaked with blood, laughed at the officers who charged her with butchering the Randell family. Her brother, Zeephring Barnabel, and two others were also held as material witnesses. The crime was committed Saturday night.

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Gravel Diggers Smothered.
San Antonio: In a cave-in at the county gravel pit Antonio Rodriguez and Eugenio Rivas, two laborers, were instantly killed. They were smothered to death while their fellow workmen were making frantic efforts to remove the several tons of gravel under which they were buried.

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Cumby: Elbert Roland, a young man about 18 years of age, was instantly killed Monday morning at the home of his uncle, C. H. Hall, three miles north, when a tree fell on him. He was out in the woods chopping down a tree when it turned and fell across his body, crushing him to death.

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FIVE ARE DEAD OF POISON

Eating Poisoned Flour Kills Five Mexicans.

Sanderson: Sunday night five prominent Mexicans of this place died in a camp a few miles from here as a result of eating bread made from flour containing poison. The Mexicans had made a trip to the country to investigate the death of a Mexican, who had been found dead in his camp, and were returning. They pitched camp for the night and prepared supper from flour taken from the dead Mexican's camp. The Mexicans began to get sick within fifteen minutes and within two hours they began to die. Five died during the night and one pronounced out of danger. The Mexicans were all members of the Masonic lodge, and one, Mateo Ruelas, was very prominent in that order.

Dr. S. M. Hudson and Oscar Passius, chemist, tested the flour for poison. The tests showed the flour contained arsenic.

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Four Men Die in a Cave-in.
Bronte, Coke Co.: News has reached here of the death of Jim Rushing, B. Morrow, Merrie Hall and Frank Casey, all of Robert Lee, who were employed in removing dirt for the base of the county bridge over the Colorado River at that place when the bank caved, antombing them under six feet of dirt.

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Bad Double Tragedy.

Gainesville: A. P. Russell, about 35 years of age, early Sunday night shot and killed his 6-year-old son and then killed himself with the same revolver. The double tragedy occurred in the northern part of town, where the Russells resided. No cause is known, unless it was worry over the illness in the family, one of the members having been a patient here in a sanitarium for some time.

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Temple: Boon Samuels, a youth of about 15 years of age, was drowned in Leon River at the mouth of Nolan Creek Monday afternoon. He was a member of a party of Sunday school children on an outing. He was in swimming and the current carried him into deep water.

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KILLED AT RAILROAD CROSSING.

**Two Young Ohio Women School
Teachers Are Run Down.**

Bucyrus, Ohio: Miss Katerine Scott of this place and Miss Pearl Schalter of Lexington, Ohio, school teachers, both aged 21, were instantly killed at a street crossing here Sunday, when struck by a Pennsylvania train. The teachers were driving in a buggy and attempted to beat the train across the track.

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BRUTAL MURDER OF A PEDDLER

KILLED ON ROAD NEAR GRAPE-
VINE SATURDAY NIGHT.

HE PLEADED FOR HIS LIFE

Lee Knight of Lewisville Heard Na-
than Schlesinger Begging Not to
Be Killed.

Fort Worth, Texas: "Don't shoot me; please don't kill me." These words, heard by Lee Knight, who lives near Lewisville, as he walked along a lonely road Saturday, are believed to have preceded the brutal killing of Nathan Schlesinger, a peddler, whose dead body was found about three miles from Grapevine Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Three bullet holes were discovered in the back and the imprint of brass knucks was plain on the forehead.

Following a long trail with bloodhounds, Luck McKinney and John Hyder, eighteen years of age, were arrested at Lewisville Monday and murder charges preferred against them.

Knight says he heard the words above quoted, then a demand for money. Following this came three shots in quick succession, and a few seconds later Knight saw two forms scurry through the darkness and dart down the road toward Lewisville. He recognized them, as one them, revolver in hand, almost stumbled over him as he crouched low to avoid being seen and escape the fate of the unfortunate man whose appeals for life had been denied.

As soon as the men were out of sight, Knight started running for Grapevine and notified the citizens there that a murder had been committed. Armed men at once set out for the scene in rigs and on horseback. About two and a half miles out on the road they found the driveless horse attached to a wagon that had belonged to Schlesinger.

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Charles Schultz of Oklahoma City dropped to instant death at Philips, two miles south of Coalgate, Okla., when, after he had become entangled in the guy ropes of a burning balloon and carried several hundred feet in the air, the rope gave way.

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Child Killed by Automobile.

San Antonio: While crossing a driveway at Hot Wells Sunday afternoon, Hattie Schwab, the 12-year-old daughter of Jacob and Fannie Schwab, was struck by an automobile. She sustained injuries which resulted in her death half an hour later. At the time of the accident little Hattie Schwab, with her parents and a party of friends, were walking in the park at Hot Wells and were crossing to the bathhouse. It seems the little girl had safely crossed the driveway with other members of the party, but for some cause retraced her steps.

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Gen. Thos. L. Scurry, who died at his home in Dallas early Sunday morning, was buried Monday afternoon.

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Stabbed to Death in Dallas.

Dallas: Sam Seltzer, a tailor, attempted to induce a man who was passing his house using foul and profane language to desist. The man stopped in front of Seltzer's gate, when Seltzer went out to make him move on. The man plunged a knife into Seltzer breast, killing him in a few minutes. The murderer made his escape in the darkness.

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GENERAL FUNG SEN SLAIN BY ASSASSIN

BOMB DROPPED FROM ROOF
AMONG LANDING PARTY.

TWENTY-ONE PERSONS KILLED

Thrower of Missile is Mortally Wounded,
and Eighteen Others Injured.

Canton, Oct. 26.—The newly appointed Tartar General, Fung Sen, was assassinated upon his arrival to assume his duties Wednesday.

The General, accompanied by his wife and a large escort of soldiers, was coming ashore when a bomb thrown from the roof of a building dropped among the party.

The explosion that followed killed Fung Sen and a number of soldiers and caused a fire that burned several houses. According to one account the General's wife was killed. They came here from Shanghai, having stopped a few days at Hongkong.

Except for the excitement caused by the assassination, the life of the city is normal.

Twenty-one persons were killed and eighteen wounded by the bomb. Seven houses were burned to the ground. The bomb thrower, a native of the Sunning district, was mortally injured.

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Death of Hermit.

The dead and decomposed body of W. W. Seymour, a deaf and dumb hermit about 55 years of age, who has resided on his farm three miles east of Taylor for many years, was found Monday morning by a neighbor, James McLaughlin, who resides about half a mile from the Seymour place. Circumstances point to foul play.

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Henry Sheid, aged nineteen years, of Claude, Armstrong county, a student in a preparatory school at Austin, was drowned in the Colorado river, while out swimming with several companions.

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Officer Shot; Negro Dead.

Dallas: Mounted Officer J. W. Dennis was shot through the chest and perhaps fatally wounded and Will Simon, -a negro, whom the officer had gone to arrest, was killed in a shooting affray. Officer Dennis was shot through the body about two inches above and a half inch to left of the heart. The bullet penetrated the lungs and passed through the body, coming out at the back. The wound is extremely serious. There is danger of pneumonia developing. Will Simon was shot three times and died while on the way to the City Hospital.

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DALLAS TOURISTS FREEZE.

Willis Skinner and Wife Freeze to Death on Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs, Colo: W. A. Skinner, a well-known, old-time printer, and wife, of Dallas, Texas, who came here in July to spend the heated term, met with sudden death in a blinding storm of wind, rain, hail and snow on the summit of Pike's Peak Tuesday morning.

Their frozen bodies were found by mere chance under a deep snowdrift near the tracks of the cog railroad at a 12,500-foot altitude.

The Skinners started alone of their nine-mile climb from the Manitou depot to the summit, expecting, probably, to be joined by other tourists as is the usual experience in the resort season. Half-way up they were overtaken by the storm, but continued on their journey. At last, benumbed by cold and exhausted by their efforts at climbing, they sat down to rest. When found they were in each other's arms and had thus died, probably at the same hour.

Willis A. Skinner and wife, who were frozen to death in Colorado, had been residents of Dallas for about twenty-five years. They both worked as printers on The Dallas News and The Galveston News about fourteen years ago.

Willis Skinner
Mrs. Skinner

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Two Children Are Drowned.

Deweyville: To rescue his wife and baby girl from drowning only to find that two other children had gone down was the tragic experience of John Smith near here. The family was en route from their home to this place when a dugout canoe, in which they endeavored to cross the Sabine river, capsized. Smith caught his wife and carried her to the capsized boat, to which she clug, while he carried his infant to the shore. In the meantime an 8-year-old boy and a 2-year-old daughter drowned.

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Mormon Patriarch Passes.

Salt Lake: John Smith, for thirty years the presiding patriarch of the Mormon church, a nephew of its founder and first President Joseph Smith, is dead. He was seventy-nine years old. He was born at Kirtland, Lake County, Ohio, in 1832, and when sixteen years old, came west with the hand cart party, passing through Nuavoo, Illinois, the scene of the attack which resulted in the death of his father and his uncle the preceding year. Patriarch Smith was the sixth to be chosen to his office, the only hereditary one within the church.

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Was It Suicide or Accident?

Lampasas: Mrs. Pete Sneed, a bride of only a few weeks, was found dead at her home in the northern part of this county Tuesday. Her husband was attending to some stock near the house and hearing a report as from a gun, ran to the house and found his wife's dead body with an automatic pistol nearby.

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Huelva, Spain: A French aviator, M. Le Forrestier, while flying here Sunday, fell from a height of 250 feet and was killed. The motor exploded, setting fire to the aeroplane and the aviator was incinerated.

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Two Mysterious Deaths.

Muskogee, Okla.: "Murder and suicide" was the verdict returned by a Coroner's Jury in the case of Lee Spaulding and wife, who were found dead in their home near the Spaulding Bridge, seven miles north of here Saturday night. Spaulding and his wife were found dead by neighbors. Spaulding was bending over a chair as if in prayer. His wife lay on the floor and their toddling 1-year-old daughter was playing in the blood and saying: "Mamma, mamma." Mrs. Spaulding was about to become a mother. The woman was shot twice, once through the head and once through the body.

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Fool and Gun; Three Dead.

Nowata, Okla.: Fred Stanart, 12 years old, son of a well-to-do farmer, while at play pointed a shotgun at three little girl companions, and as a result Bergie Nicholas and Madge Stevens are dead and Edith Fisher is fatally wounded. All three girls were 7 years of age. Bergie Nicholas and Madge Stevens were killed instantly the heads almost torn from their bodies.

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Brakeman Ground to Pieces.

Troupe: Bill Stewart, rear brakeman on the Mineola local freight train, lost his footing and fell between two cars and was ground to pieces here. He was so frightfully mangled that it is said there was not a bone in his body but what was broken. The cars passed over his body three times before being discovered. Stewart is survived by a widow and three children, who are at present residing in Mineola.

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RUSSIA'S PREMIER DEAD.

Peter Stolypin After Heroic Struggle Succumbs to Wounds.

Kiev: The Russian Premier, Peter A. Stolypin, died Monday night from bullet wounds received at the hands of an assassin during a gala performance at the Municipal Theater Thursday evening. The official time of his death was announced as 10:12 p. m. (3:12 p. m. New York.)

Almost until the last the Premier was conscious and for half an hour during the early part of the evening his wife alone was at his bedside.

Toward the end Stolypin suffered greatly. He groaned incessantly and threw himself about on the couch on which he lay. Finally the heart action became weaker and as the body grew cold the Premier realized death was overtaking him.

Half an hour before his death Stolypin asked the doctors to turn him on his side. He died surrounded by several of his relatives and State officials.

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Alex Story Dead

Mr. Alex Story died at his farm home near Handley Tuesday, after having been stricken with paralysis while in the field plowing on Monday. He was buried at Fort Worth on Wednesday by the Woodmen of the World.

Alex Story was about 57 years old, and had lived most of his life in the Irving area; but had been for several years working in or near Fort Worth. He had a large family, and had grand children. Living in the Kit vicinity he has a brother, Clyde Story, and two sisters—Mrs Alice Moreland and Mrs. Bell Castor.

The many friends of the family extend sympathy.

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Alonzo Story Dead.

Alonzo Story died at his little home near Kit last Wednesday night, April 12. Deceased was aged about 45 years, and had long been a victim of consumption. He was never married. Was a son of the late Harve Story, and surviving him are two brothers and two sisters: Alex, of Fort Worth; Ki, of Kit; and Mrs. Moreland and Mrs. Bell Castor, both of this community.

The funeral was held Thursday evening, the services being conducted by Rev. W. F. Barcus, pastor of the Irving Christian church. Burial was in the family grounds at the Sowers cemetery.

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LEWIS STRANG AUTO VICTIM

Car Turns Over Killing Famous Speed Merchant.

Milwaukee, Wis.: Lewis Strang, well-known automobile racing driver, who has driven cars in various sections of the United States, was instantly killed Thursday near Blue River, Wis., while piloting the machine of the technical committee on the Wisconsin Automobile Association's reliability-run. The tour was from La Crosse to Lancaster, a distance of about 128 miles.

Early reports were to the effect that Strang was going along at a good speed when he encountered a passing team and in endeavoring to avoid a collision the car plunged over an embankment, pinning Strang to the ground. Later advices, however, indicate that the car was running at only about four miles an hour when a wagon was seen ahead going in the same direction. Strang turned aside, but the soil suddenly gave way and his car slid down the embankment, turning turtle and Strang reluctant to jump, went under to his death. In the car with Strang were J. Tufts, Milwaukee; Joe Jaergerberger and L. A. Clark of Lancaster, Wis.

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**Shooting in Dallas. Claude
Dallas:** Riddled with bullets, the
lifeless body of ~~Claude~~ Styers was
found huddled over a chair at 1:30
o'clock Monday afternoon in his of-
fice on the second floor of the Blay-
lock Building. J. K. Yates, a police-
man of Fort Worth and formerly Con-
stable of Lancaster, left Styers' office
immediately after the shooting with
two automatic pistols in his hands
and went direct to the office of Sher-
iff Brandenburg, where he laid the two
pistols on a desk and surrendered.

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Aged Man Killed by Automobile.

Fort Worth: After being struck by an automobile Dennis Sullivan, 65 years of age, died Monday afternoon while being hurried to the operating table at St. Joseph's Hospital. Immediately after the accident he was picked up and placed in the machine which struck him. The automobile struck him as he was emerging from behind a street car. Dr. Pierre Higgins and Dr. Bacon Saunders were occupants of the automobile, which was being driven south by the former.

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NEGRO'S AWFUL DEATH.

**Lifeless Remains of Charles Taylor
Found—Head Severed From
Body.**

Dallas.—With the head severed entirely from the body and other horrible injuries, the remains of a young negro, said to be Charles Taylor, twenty years of age, were found at daylight Tuesday morning near the interlocking plant where the Oak Cliff car line and the railways intersect at the foot of Houston street.

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ANOTHER TRAGEDY IN DALLAS E. H. TAYLOR SHOT DOWN

Trouble Occurs Over Taylor's Failure
to Deliver a Telephone
Message.

Another killing took place in Dallas Friday morning. The victim in this, the nineteenth killing for Dallas this year, was E. K. Taylor, manager of the barns of the Dallas Transfer Co. Four shots were fired by Frank Landry, who until the trouble came up, was a carriage painter employed under Taylor. The shooting occurred inside the stable on Camp street about 10 o'clock Friday morning.

According to eye-witnesses to the tragedy, after Taylor had fallen to the ground the man who used the revolver with such deadly effect, turned and ran out of the stables. He ran east on Ross avenue towards Akard street, and in his flight threw the pistol with which the shooting was done into the lumber yard which faces on Ross avenue a short distance east of the stable. Here the weapon was found by one of the negro stable hands who had watched Landry in his flight and saw him throw the pistol into the lumber yard.

J. H. Cantrell, an employe of the Transfer company, was standing within ten feet of the two men when the shooting occurred. He gave the following clear, lucid statement of what he saw and heard:

"I had just spoken to Mr. Taylor about something when Landry walked in at the Ross avenue entrance of the stable. At the time that Landry walked in Mr. Taylor was just coming out of the harness room. He had a lantern in his hand. Landry walked up pretty close to him and said:

"You — — lying — —. I have found out about that telephone message."

"What message do you mean?" Taylor replied.

"You know what message. The one that came to me by telephone yesterday, and which you failed to deliver, you — —."

"Mr. Taylor said, 'Oh, you must be mistaken about that.' 'No, I'm not,' was Landry's reply, with another curse. 'I came around here this morning to get you'

With these words he jerked the pistol out of his pocket and shot Taylor. Taylor hit him over the head with the lantern which he had in his hand, and kept striking at him as Landry retreated, firing all time. Taylor never made any move until Landry had shot the first time, and I never saw him make a move towards his hip pocket as though he was going after a weapon. He did not have any weapon, either, as far as I know, and never carried a pistol."

E. M. Taylor, the slain man, was 36 years of age and formerly resided in the Letot neighborhood. He was married and had several children. Landry was about the same age as Taylor and it is said that he also formerly lived near Letot.

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E. M. Taylor Shot to Death.

Dallas: E. M. Taylor, aged 36, manager of the Dallas Transfer Company's barns, was shot twice at 10:10 o'clock Friday morning and died almost instantly. One bullet entered the neck and severed a main artery and another entered the left breast in the region of the heart. An affidavit, charging Frank Landry with murder, was filed in Justice of the Peace Q. D. Corley's court in the afternoon. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over a telephone message to Landry, which he claimed Taylor had failed to deliver to him.

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Baseball Claims Two Victims.

Bonham: The 16-year-old son of G. W. Taylor, a farmer, was killed Friday afternoon at Duplex, twelve miles north of here, by being hit in the head by a pitched ball in a ball game. The young man was struck just above the ear by the ball and for a short time appeared not to be seriously hurt, resuming his position at third base. Shortly afterward he retired from the game and sat down under a tree, where he died before medical assistance could be secured.

Corsicana: During a game of baseball Friday at Richland, in this county, Cleveland Chapman, a negro, was instantly killed. He was running the bases and just as he reached second base a thrown ball struck him over the heart. He fell and died without uttering a word.

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Charles Thacker, a well known citizen of Cleburne died last Sunday after a brief illness.

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Child Fatally Burned.

Sherman, Texas: At noon Wednesday the residence of Tom Thompson of Ida, nine miles east of Sherman, burned. The little 4-year-old daughter, Mary, was burned so badly that the physicians say she cannot possibly live. The fire originated, it is believed, when the child struck a match and set some powder on fire, which she found in one of the rooms.

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Aged Citizen Drops Dead.

Nathaniel Tobey, aged 79 years, dropped dead at the corner of Jackson and Ervay streets at 6 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Tobey, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. Paul F. Erb, 1015 Browder street, started down town on an Ervay street car. He stepped off the car at the Jackson street crossing, and walked to the sidewalk, where he fell. He was dead when bystanders reached him.

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Death of Robert Ting Tompkins

Thursday morning at an early hour, Mr. Robert Ting Tompkins died of paralysis at his home near Sowers.

Mr. Tompkins was only 23 years old, but leaves a wife and one child. He was born and reared in this vicinity and numbered many here as his friends. His mother still survives him, also four brothers and three sisters—one of whom is Mrs. Tom Haley of Irving.

Funeral was conducted by Rev. W. F. Barcus, and the remains laid to rest in the Tompkins family cemetery Thursday evening.

The family and relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

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WIFE SHOOTS HUSBAND.

**Homer Trout, a Cattle Salesman, is
Shot in Head at Fort Worth.**

Fort Worth, Texas: Homer Y. Trout, a well-known cattle salesman, was shot and probably fatally wounded at a grill rooms.

Trout was seated at one of the tables talking to a man and two women, when a woman entered and, aiming at his head, fired one shot, which entered the middle of the forehead above the bulge of the nose and came out at the right side of the forehead, making a hole from which the brain oozed. The shot was fired at such close range that the skin was powder burned. Mrs. Trout, wife of the wounded man, was arrested and placed under bond of \$2,500, charged with assault to murder.

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2 MEN KILLED UNDER WALLS

Fatal Fire at Denton Causes \$20,000
Loss.

Denton: In an early morning fire here Friday Joe Turpin, aged 30, a member of the Denton Fire Department, and Ernest Bushey, the 17-year-old son of ~~S. A. Bushey~~, were killed, and S. S. Grant, the 19-year-old son of A. Grant, was seriously, but not, it is now thought, fatally injured beneath a falling wall of the Craddock Building. The two men who died were holding a nozzle directed into the interior of the building after the fire was under control, and young Grant was aiding in holding the hose several feet away. Without warning the brick wall toppled over, burying all three beneath bricks and debris.

The fire preceding the casualties is pronounced by local firemen to have been the most dangerous in the history of Denton. The property loss is between \$16,000 and \$20,000, partially covered by insurance, but at times during the fire it looked as though it were impossible to prevent the flames from setting fire to the west end of the south side of the square. The woodwork in the rear of several of the stores caught fire several times, indeed, but each time the incipient blaze was extinguished before it got beyond control.

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CHARGED WITH CHILD'S MURDER

Little Rock, Ark.—Mrs. Alice Vance, wife of Leonard Vance, a resident of Forest Park, near this city, has been arrested on a warrant charging her with the murder of her four-year-old daughter, Myrtle, Tuesday. Ed Whiteborn, a brother of the accused woman, was also arrested charged with being accessory to the crime.

The little girl was found dying on the floor with her throat cut and her head crushed by a heavy instrument. The mother claims that she went to the spring for water and found her child in the condition described on her return. Bloodhounds put on the trail went to the spring and then returned to the house. Interest here is intense.

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Fatal Spider Bite.

Cleburne: Mrs. Martha Vaughan, aged 66 years and a resident of Bono, nine miles west of this city, died as a result of a spider bite. Everything possible was done to counteract the poison, but to no avail.

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Little Cora, the five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Voirin, of Passadena, California, died here Friday at the home of its grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Clark. The mother being in poor health, this and another of their children were recently brought to Irving by the father, who had returned to his wife in California.

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