

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN RAILROADS--MASS MEETING THURSDAY

PETTIBONE IS AGAIN IN CITY INVESTIGATING

ARRIVES IN SPECIAL CAR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. BUT MAKES NO STATEMENT.

SANTA FE LIKES COUNTRY SOUTH

Interest is Already at Fever Heat and Indications Are That Gathering Will Be Largest in History of the City.

Railroads in the air! Railroad officials buzzing around San Angelo like bees around the hive. Come out to the monster mass meeting at the Yale Theater Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock sharp, if you wish to hear something you have been longing to hear for many days, if you wish to gratify your curiosity as regards San Angelo's next great railroad move.

The railroad committee has been at work, but its every move has been strictly sub rosa. But it has authorized The Press-News to state that there is something in the air, something that means everything to San Angelo and it is all coming out at the Yale Theater Thursday morning.

Undreamed of developments in the railroad situation are in the air; moves of inconceivable magnitude have already been made and more are to follow, if the citizens of San Angelo will it. Each and every citizen of San Angelo, who has the welfare of the town at heart, who has his own welfare at heart, is requested to turn out and hear what is in store for them.

It is a well known fact that there has been something startling doing in the city in the last few days, as regards the railroad situation. What that is, what the future holds, is going to be disclosed at the monster mass meeting and the denunciations is going to be sensational.

A committee of the wisest sages of San Angelo has been in charge of this matter. It has felt that it would be to the detriment of the city to make its researches a matter of public notice until at least it has arrived at the time when it is ready for the general public.

It has been generally recognized that more than one project is on hand; that no single string is on the committee's bow and that its silence has been for the interest of the city.

"There is something good and something new in store," declared a member of the committee Wednesday night. "We cannot state tonight what it is, but it will all come out at the mass meeting tomorrow. You may assure the citizens of San Angelo that everything will be disclosed and their judgment will decide the paramount issue."

In connection with this affair, a statement made by one of the railroad committee at a recent meeting is called to mind. In substance he said: "Were it possible for me to make a statement of certain facts that I know to be forthcoming, the citizens of San Angelo would not regard the present situation as so dark after all. When the proper time comes, and my vow of secrecy is removed, I will make a statement." (Continued On Page Eight)

GETS TURKEY FOR DINNER AT STERLING

SAN ANGELO DELEGATION MEETING WITH GREAT RECEPTION ALL ALONG THE LINE.

SPENDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN STILES

Garden City and Water Valley Visited During the Day--Bailey and Humphrey Tell of Good Time They Are Having.

Stiles, Tex., Sept. 22.—A weary but happy bunch of business men were the trades excursionists when they arrived in Stiles tonight about 10:30 o'clock. So far the trip has been made according to schedule and everything has gone serene as a wedding bell.

The pilgrims breakfasted at Robert Lee this morning, after which they hit the road, which proved exceedingly bad until they got to the divide. About noon they honk-honked their merry way into Water Valley amid "the plaudits of the multitude." The citizens were turned out en masse to greet the automobile travelers.

San Angelo met Water Valley in a brotherly, straightforward manner. They shook hands cordially and parted like brothers—with regret. No speeches were made.

From Water Valley good time was made to Sterling City, which was reached about 1:20 o'clock. And then and there was waiting one of the best all-round dinners any hungry trades excursionist ever sat down to in the course of a checkered career. On the sly, the citizenship had been laying for the excursionists. They took them entirely by surprise and their breath was taken away—happily, not their appetites. Chicken and turkey—great Scott, such chicken and turkey could not possibly have been raised anywhere except in the Sterling City neighborhood—that is according to a fervent excursionist. And the delicacies didn't stop at that—all kinds of every conceivable dish that could have been rellashed by the auto fiends was right on the table, ready to eat.

And the ladies of Sterling City—they acted as waiters for the occasion and their entertaining qualities were unsurpassable. After the dinner a general meeting was held, at which everybody got acquainted and real sociable, to say the least. William Killin presided at this meeting and Messrs. Durham, Roberts and Lyric made addresses. H. E. Everhart, J. G. Murphy and Walter Robertson responded for the San Angelo delegation.

From Sterling City they spun easily on to Garden City over the finest roads in the state and one of the finest excursionists. (Continued On Page Eight)



WILLIAM J. CONNORS.

The fight by William J. Connors, chairman of the Democratic state committee of New York, to retain his leadership in the Democratic politics of the state, which is questioned by some of the men who have called the conference to meet at Saratoga on Sept. 9, is not the first hard struggle in which Mr. Connors has been engaged. His life has been a continuous series of fights. In the main it has also been a long string of victories. Starting in life as a boy worker on a steamboat at Buffalo, his native city, he has acquired great wealth as a contractor and in various other lines of business. He owns the Buffalo Courier and the Buffalo Enquirer. After raising himself from ward politics in Buffalo to supremacy in his party in Erie county he aspired to higher things in the political world and achieved his ambition by his election to the state chairmanship in 1906.

FIFTY THOUSAND VIEW DEAD BODY OF GOV. JOHNSON

St. Paul, Sept. 22.—Wednesday while the body of John Albert Johnson lay cold in death, fifty thousand people passed by and gazed upon it with sad hearts and sorrowful faces. The last time to see the great man in reality was before them and the deeds of his were done and all were in silence with the people that were present.

Thursday the funeral of the governor will take place and the remains of no greater man in the history of the world will be laid beneath the sod.

EXECUTION.

Three Bandits Who Have Been Terrorizing France Are Put to Death.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The execution of three notorious criminals who have been terrorizing the southern part of France many months took place today. They were put to death by the guillotine route and the execution was witnessed by many thousands of people, as it was public. The bandits were Liottard, David and Berrayer.

To Study Cotton.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Colonial Minister Dernberg of Germany, sails for America Thursday to study cotton. He will come to the South and spend his time in learning the technicalities in raising cotton and it is the purpose of his coming to learn something that will improve the cotton growing in Germany.

Taft at County Fair.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 22.—Taft arrived here in the early evening and stopped off long enough for a speech and public demonstration, after which he attended the county fair.

Coal Fields.

Sydney, Sept. 22.—Peary in an interview here today states that he found unlimited coal fields in Greenland.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Plankneyville, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Hamilton of this city, left for her home Wednesday.

BOMB FOUND IN REAR JAUREZ CUSTOM HOUSE

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22.—A bomb was found tonight in the rear of the custom house at Juarez, Mexico. It is evident that plans had been well laid, but the finding of the bomb put an end to the scheme. Thirty arrests have been made, and it is believed that there will be no trouble in locating the guilty parties.

RANDELL EXCITED TACKLES BAILEY

PROPOSES BILL THAT WILL DETERMINE POLITICAL FUTURE.

HITS AT CORPORATIONS

Wants People to Vote On Measure Stating Whether Or Not Members of Congress Shall Receive Gifts.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Charging Senator Bailey with being a corporation man, C. B. Randell, representative of the Fourth Texas district, proposed to the senator that they stake their political futures on a bill to the effect that members of congress be prohibited by law from receiving gifts, compensation from corporations, or other parties interested in legislation. Mr. Randell's proposition is that in case the bill is defeated, he will resign and in case it is approved, Bailey shall resign.

Congressman Randell was much wrought up over the statement of a Bailey newspaper to the effect that he (Randell) will not be re-nominated.

The San Angeloans are getting a warm reception wherever they stop.

GULF STORM DOES OVER TEN MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE

COOK WINNER IN GRILLING EXAMINATION

SCIENTISTS PROFOUND ALL KINDS OF QUESTIONS, WHICH ARE ANSWERED TO SATISFACTION.

ALL THAT HE CLAIMS SEEMS TO BE TRUE

Grand Reception Being Arranged For Lieutenant Peary in Portland—Mrs. Peary Leaves Sidney En Route Home.

New York, Sept. 22.—Dr. Frederick Cook was subjected to a grilling examination today by a committee of scientists of the city in which he came out with flying colors. From the report given out by this self constituted committee, it is satisfied that Dr. Cook reached the Pole, as it gave it out that it is entirely satisfied with the data he furnished and with the tale of his travels. This seems to clinch the matter in the minds of those interviewed in the investigation that Dr. Cook has made good on his claim that he did reach the Pole nearly one year before Peary claims to have discovered it.

Peary's Wife Leaves.

Sidney, Sept. 22.—Peary's wife and children left here today for Portland on their way home.

Reception For Peary.

Portland, Sept. 22.—Preparations are being made here to tender to Lieutenant Commander Peary a grand reception and ovation. This will be given just as soon as all arrangements can be made, possibly in the next two days.

FAMOUS PRESS MANUFACTURER PASSES AWAY

London, Sept. 22.—Robert Hoe, head of the well known firm of printing press manufacturers, which puts out the press named from the founder of the house and who has factories and headquarters both in New York and London, died here today, after a short illness.

Hard Labor.

London, Sept. 22.—Two of the big leaders in the suffragette riot that was recently pulled off in Birmingham have been sentenced to two months of hard labor.

Fleet Arrives.

New York, Sept. 22.—The American cruiser and battleship fleet which left Hampton Roads Monday, has arrived and is anchored on the Hudson river for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

A British fleet of three cruisers and a battleship, in command of Admiral Seymour, has also arrived.

HALF THOUSAND LIVES SNUFFED BY HURRICANE

TELEGRAPH LINES STILL DOWN AND ONLY MEAGER REPORTS CAN BE HAD.

MANY COMMUNITIES ARE STILL ISOLATED

Full Returns May Show Enormous Increase in Amount of Damage and Number of Lives Lost.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—It is evident that the returns are not all in from the storm struck district of the gulf coast. The latest reports from the south and eastern gulf coast show that the hurricane wrecked appalling havoc both in the loss of life and property. The amount of the damage can only be meagerly estimated and the list of the dead is steadily mounting upward as the returns come in from points which have been isolated since the storm struck. The lines are still down to the south and east of here and it will be some time until communication is fully established with all points visited with the fury of the storm.

Refugees from the south arriving here report that the tide wave swept the whole of the coast from Grand Island to Vermillion parish, a distance of twenty-five miles, from which district the report shows that the death list in this distance alone will reach fully three hundred.

The property damage is estimated at ten million dollars. The telegraph lines are still down and it is impossible to reach many of the communities that lay in the path of the storm.

All buildings, fences and crops were swept away either by the water or the wind. All boats in the vicinity were wrecked, but the loss of life on ship board and the property damage to shipping cannot be estimated.

Relief parties are being rapidly rushed to the points along the coast that have suffered the most and all that can be done is being done for the relief of the suffering and the hungry. It is just possible that by tomorrow all returns may be in, when the full extent of the damage to life and property may be estimated.

The condition of the survivors in many cases is extreme indeed, many being without food, raiment or home, having had all their worldly possessions swept away.

Telegraph Poles Gone.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—In the storm that raged on the gulf coast the first part of the week much property has been destroyed and many millions of dollars of damage done. (Continued On Page Eight)

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"TIME TO QUIT."

Is it about time for this ceaseless, senseless prattle about a war that is eminent to cease? We think it is.

Almost before the echoes of the civil war had died down, the "peacemaker universal" began to croak about the war that was going to come between labor and capital or between the races.

The world is full of senseless harbingers of a war to come. Go where you will, at home, in hotel or street corners, in saloons, at every lounging place where two or three are gathered together, there you will find at least one of the tribe who is forever assailing your ears with the cry, "If I live to see old age I will witness a war. It surely is going to come and not only will the streets be rivers of blood, we will have oceans of blood."

Such senseless prattle is too small to listen to, yet it creates a spirit of mental unrest and plants a small seed of discontent in the mind of those not blest with the best sense. This is dangerous, anarchistic doctrine.

We are not going to have a war between labor and capital. We are not going to have a war between the black and white races.

Each year the economic conditions of our country are getting more and more adjusted along the lines of least resistance, and each year finds us farther and farther away from war or the possibilities of war, the mispent and misapplied energies of the harbingers of evil to the contrary notwithstanding. Labor never was in a more satisfactory condition and each year witnesses some improvement.

No, sir, labor and capital will not fight this year, nor next, nor never. They are getting more closely allied than ever and each is more dependent on the prosperity of the other than ever before.

It is to the interest of capital to engage capable, well paid men. It is to the interest of labor to make the greatest return for capital. The two great forces are learning more and more the line of least resistance in their relations one with the other, and conditions naturally adjust themselves when given time. There is no room for the man who continues to predict war, internecine war of any kind, and every sensible man when he hears a croaker speaking of the "rivers of blood that are yet to flow," should put a bug in this fellow's ear and tell him to take a tumble.

Another will predict war between whites and blacks. Such an one speaks without regard to a knowledge of conditions. Each year the relations of the two races are gradually shifting around to an equitable basis and will naturally adjust themselves if we only let well enough alone. The "negro problem" will always be a vexations one, but it's not a problem of war. The negro has no country to fight from, no coherent individuality, no base of supplies and it would be impossible in the next thousand years to furnish the negro with a base of supplies or of operation so long as they stay in the United States. His identity is lost as a coherent race. He is a man without country, funds or leader or continuity of purpose, and yet some foolish minds harp on the "white and black race war." There will be none, never so long as Mr. Negro is an inhabitant of these United States, so we say by way of remark in passing that his time these ceaseless vaporings of congested and perverted mentality be stopped, and time for the croakers to take a more roseate view of the situation. Leave off talks of wars and preach peace and prosperity. Cease to try to sow the seed of unrest in each discontented breast and be a harbinger of better times. CHEER UP.

The Fair.

October 4-8, 1909.

Meet me at the fair.

They are coming this.

The San Angelenos are getting a warm reception wherever they stop.

ARE RECORDS LOST?

Many are the conjectures of the layman as well as the scientist regarding the probable outcome of the new phase of the Peary-Cook controversy anent the discovery of the North Pole.

One piece of news that reaches the reading world is to the effect that while the Roosevelt, the Peary ship, was in the harbor at Sidney, sneak thieves broke into the strong box and filched therefrom all the photos, films, records, etc., regarding the trip. It is stated that Prof. McMillan, an attaché of the party and a scientist of renown, lost all his records, photos, films, etc., and that the records consisted of two hundred volumes. It is hardly likely that more than two hundred volumes of the records of the trip were written in the short time that the Roosevelt was in the frozen North, and the question now arises, if this is true, what will Peary have to show in the way of corroborative evidence to establish the fact that he has been to the Pole? Of course there are none who would like to see the lieutenant sheared of any of the honors that may rightfully belong to him. This being true, it nevertheless remains that he has lost many of his former friends who could not stand for the way he so industriously announced that Cook had not found the Pole before Cook had even had time to bring his proof to his native land.

This was not only unseemly in the lieutenant, as some see it, but displays a spirit of petty spite and smallness, which few had attributed to the gallant explorer.

It is almost inconceivable that such a thing as the filching of the records of the Roosevelt should occur. It is evident that the explorer would have guarded such data with every safeguard and have kept them in a place where it would have been impossible for them to have been filched. If, on the other hand, it proves that the report of the robbery is true, there are thousands that will be inclined to believe that it is but the working of an exceedingly awkward trick to explain the absence of any convincing data when the time comes for the explorer to show just when and how he reached the Pole.

It is up to Lieutenant Peary to make good in every sense, as the public is getting to the point where it demands irrefragable proof of every assertion made by either of the men.

Dr. Cook has never allowed any derogatory statement, regarding the feat Peary claims to have accomplished, to fall from his lips. It is likely that he neither has, publicly or privately, announced himself in any way except in a congratulatory manner towards Peary and his assertions.

On top of the announcement that the Peary records have disappeared comes the farther announcement that Peary refuses to attend any dinners or meetings held in his honor until such a time as the controversy between he and Cook be settled for good. Cook, however has come out in the open and, with all due modesty, firmly stated that he had the incontrovertible proof that he reached the Pole. It would not be too much to wish that both men could have accomplished this wonderful trip and placed the flag of the free on the topmost pinnacle of this old world, yet, as the matter stands now, few are satisfied, nor will they be until they are shown. In the meantime opinions are being formed from day to day and are being crystallized by the attitude of each man, into a decided bias.

And now the street car hog will be introduced into San Angelo again. Well, there are always some drawbacks to every good thing we have.

Report comes from Sonora that the pasturage could not be better, the sheep and cattle are in fine fettle, the yield of wool is very fair, but shearers are hard to get.

There is no use kicking over things you can't help. Go to kicking to help some things you can help.

Peary didn't like to find the North Pole already cooked—he is rather raw about it.

Some think that the only kind of public spirit is that which will fill the private purse, and their name is legion.

And now Sonora is getting enthused over the prospect of a road and they are reasonably certain, no matter which way the cat jumps, to have their hopes fulfilled at no far distant date. They are legging for the Orient, or so the report comes.

San Angelo has gotten used to the expansion idea, and there is nothing too good for her.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Plainville, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Hamilton of this city, left for her home Wednesday.

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It may be possible to find an olive oil equal to this brand, but we have never seen one of such delightful, delicate flavor and have our doubts about its being duplicated anywhere.

65c pint, \$1.00 quart

Concho Drug Store

Aerobauts whose chief mode of locomotion is the aeroplane are having a hard time keeping their heads above water. Another army officer, this time of the French army, is the latest victim of the flying craze.

Earl Baggett, a sheep man of Ozona, arrived in the city from Dallas Wednesday in an automobile.

J. T. Ballaer went to Paint Rock Wednesday on business.

Rev. Dr. Callin W. Yates left Wednesday for Hillsboro to attend a meeting of the Synod of Texas. He will be gone about a week and there will be no services at his church Sunday.

C. W. Stephenson went to Galveston Wednesday, where he will attend the State Medical College.

W. T. Bishop, the manager of March Bros' grocery department, is taking a week's vacation on the March ranch north of town.

LOST.

During fire at Alama House, sold watch, initial M. L. R. on charm. Return to Griffin at Press-News.

Mmes. J. W. Hill, W. S. Kelly, Jno. D. Robertson and Sam Crowther and Miss Sue Robbins will entertain the Woman's Home Mission Society Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church parlor from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Paud Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded Sept. 22:

C. L. Jennings to L. W. Manire, \$175. Conveys lot 2 in block 34, Ft. Concho addition.

John Freeland to Chas. T. Paul et al, \$1641. Conveys lots 3, 6 and 7, in blk. "E," Freeland's addition.

W. R. Soyars et ux to T. P. Gillespie, \$1800. Conveys lot 5 and W. 35 feet of lot 4 in block 48, Miles addition.

G. Thornton et ux to J. C. Gilliam, \$225. Conveys lot 3, in block 77, Miles addition.

E. Brown et ux to J. W. Reiley et al, \$100. Conveys lot 3 of block 25, Lasker's addition.

West Heights Land Co. to J. D. GeBott, \$155. Conveys lots 7 and 8, in block 28, West Heights addition. M. Meek et ux to J. D. Hassell, \$475.72. Conveys lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block "H," Baze's addition.

Mrs. Laura B. Hart, state commander of the Ladies of the Macabees, is in the city.

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FOR SALE—Six lots on East Hill; 4-room house and barn, well water. See owner at Press-News.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, hall, bath, front and back porches; four lots; on West Beauregard. Apply O. H. Black, Jordan Grocery company.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in the San Angelo Business College. See Press-News.

FOR SALE—Best residence property on West Beauregard, close in. Big bargain. Dabney Land & Live Stock Co. 3:

FOR SALE—Combination driving and work horse, about 16 hands high, gentle and good goer. Priced right. See Wynn at Press-News office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two-story nine-room house, all modern conveniences, close in. Ring 269.

FOR RENT—Two connected offices over City Drug Store. Apply City Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Several good rooms close in. W. H. Collins. Phone 77. Spence Building.

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WANTED—A boy, some printing office experience preferred. Probandt Printing Co.

FOR SALE—\$150 phaeton, good condition, and set of harness, for \$75. Phone 272.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms, housekeeping. Phone 812.

WANTED—Salvation Army wants a good gentle horse for its feed. Phone 343 green.

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Citation by Publication. State of Texas, Tom Green County. To the sheriff or any constable, greeting: You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tom Green, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any paper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Fifty-first judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return date hereof, D. C. Scarborough and W. R. Wynn, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Tom Green at the court house thereof, in San Angelo, on the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1909, it being the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered No. 1801, wherein R. A. Rushing is plaintiff and D. C. Scarborough and W. R. Wynn are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: To wit: Suit to recover of defendants the sum of \$615.00, damages sustained by plaintiff by reason of the breach of a contract entered into by and between plaintiff and defendants for the lease of a certain building on Chadbourne street in San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas, owned by plaintiff, which said contract is in writing and dated July 18th, 1907. Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your indorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in San Angelo, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1909. JAS. B. KEATING, Clerk District Court Tom Green County, Texas.

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The Mystery of The Yellow Room

By GASTON LEROUX

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one of the concierges who had been treated that morning. With the skill of an acrobat he got into the lodge by an upper window which had been left open and returned ten minutes later. He said only "Ah!" a word which in his mouth signified many things.

We were about to take the road leading to the chateau when a considerable crowd at the park gate attracted our attention. A carriage had arrived, and some people had come from the chateau to meet it. Rouletabille pointed out to me a gentleman who descended from it.

"That's the chief of the Paris police," he said. "Now we shall see what Frederic Larsan has up his sleeve and whether he is so much cleverer than anybody else."

The carriage of the chief was followed by three other vehicles containing reporters, who were also desirous of entering the park. But two gendarmes stationed at the gate had evidently received orders to refuse admission to anybody. The chief of police calmed their impatience by undertaking to furnish to the press that evening all the information he could give that would not interfere with the judicial inquiry.

CHAPTER XI.

In Which Frederic Larsan Explains How the Murderer Was Able to Get Out of the Yellow Room.

AMONG the mass of papers, legal documents, memoirs and extracts from newspapers which I have collected relating to the mystery of the yellow room there is one very interesting piece. It is a detail of the famous examination

which took place that afternoon in the laboratory of Professor Stangerson before the chief of police. This narrative is from the pen of M. Maleine, the registrar, who, like the examining magistrate, had spent some of his leisure time in the pursuit of literature.

THE REGISTRAR'S NARRATIVE.
The examining magistrate and I, says M. Maleine, found ourselves in the yellow room in the company of the builder who had constructed the pavilion after Professor Stangerson's designs. He had a workman with him. M. de Marquet had had the walls laid entirely bare—that is to say, he had had them stripped of the paper which had decorated them. Blows with a pick here and there satisfied us of the nonexistence of any sort of opening. The floor and the ceiling were thoroughly sounded. We found nothing. There was nothing to be found. M. de Marquet appeared to be delighted and never ceased repeating:

"What a case! What a case! We shall never know, you'll see, how the murderer was able to get out of this room!"

Then suddenly, with a radiant face, he called to the officer in charge of the gendarmes.

"Go to the chateau," he said, "and request M. Stangerson and M. Robert Darzac to come to me in the laboratory, also Daddy Jacques, and let your men bring here the two concierges."

Five minutes later all were assembled in the laboratory. The chief of police, who had arrived at the Glandier, joined us at that moment. I was seated at M. Stangerson's desk ready for work when M. de Marquet made us the following little speech, as original as it was unexpected:

"With your permission, gentlemen, as examinations lead to nothing, we will for once abandon the old system of interrogation. I will not have you brought before me one by one, but we will all remain here as we are—M. Stangerson, M. Robert Darzac, Daddy Jacques and the two concierges, the chief of police, the registrar and myself. We shall all be on the same footing. The concierges may for the moment forget that they have been arrested. We are going to confer together. We are on the spot where the crime was committed. We have nothing else to discuss but the crime. So let us discuss it freely, intelligently or otherwise, so long as we speak just what is in our minds. There need be no formality or method, since this won't help us in any way."

Then, passing before me, he said in a low voice:

"What do you think of that, eh? What a scene! Could you have thought of that? I'll make a little piece out of it for the vaudeville." And he rubbed his hands with glee.

I turned my eyes on M. Stangerson. The hope he had received from the doctor's latest reports, who had stated that Mlle. Stangerson might recover from her wounds, had not been able to efface from his noble features the marks of the great sorrow that was upon him. He had believed his daughter to be dead, and he was still broken by that belief. His clear, soft blue eyes expressed infinite sorrow.

"Now, M. Stangerson," said M. de Marquet, "with somewhat of an important air, 'place yourself exactly where you were when Mlle. Stangerson left

you to go to her chamber."
M. Stangerson rose and, standing at a certain distance from the door of the yellow room, said in an even voice and without the least trace of emphasis, a voice which I can only describe as a dead voice:

"I was here. About 11 o'clock, after I had made a brief chemical experiment at the furnaces of the laboratory, needing all the space behind me, I had my desk moved here by Daddy Jacques, who spent the evening in cleaning some of my apparatus. My daughter had been working at the same desk with me. When it was her time to leave she rose, kissed me and bade Daddy Jacques good night. She had to pass behind my desk and the door to enter her chamber, and she could do this only with some difficulty—that is to say, I was very near the place where the crime occurred later."

"And the desk?" I asked, obeying, in thus mixing myself in the conversation, the express orders of my chief.

"As soon as you heard the cry of 'Murder' followed by the revolver shots, what became of the desk?"

Daddy Jacques answered:

"We pushed it back against the wall here, close to where it is at the present moment, so as to be able to get at the door at once."

I followed up my reasoning, to which, however, I attached but little importance, regarding it as only a weak hypothesis, with another question.

"Might not a man in the room, the desk being so near to the door, by stooping and slipping under the desk have left it unobserved?"

"You are forgetting," interrupted M. Stangerson wearily, "that my daughter had locked and bolted the door, that the door had remained fastened, that we vainly tried to force it open when we heard the noise and that we were at the door while the struggle between the murderer and my poor child was going on immediately after we heard her stifled cries."

I rose from my seat and once more examined the door with the greatest care. Then I returned to my place, with a despairing gesture.

"If the lower panel of the door," I said, "could be removed without the whole door being necessarily open the problem would be solved. But unfortunately that last hypothesis is untenable after an examination of the door. It's of oak, solid and massive. You can see that quite plainly in spite of the injury done in the attempt to burst it open."

"Ah," cried Daddy Jacques, "it is an old and solid door that was brought from the chateau. They don't make such doors now. We had to use this bar of iron to get it open, all four of us, for the concierge, brave woman she is, helped us. It pains me to find them both in prison now."

Daddy Jacques had no sooner uttered these words of pity and protestation than tears and lamentations broke out from the concierges. I never saw two accused people crying more bitterly. I was extremely disgusted. Even if I were innocent, I could not understand how they could behave like that in the face of misfortune. A dignified bearing at such times is better than tears and groans, which most of ten are feigned.

"Now, then, enough of that sniveling," cried M. de Marquet, "and in your interest tell us what you were doing under the windows of the pavilion at the time your mistress was being attacked, for you were close to the pavilion when Daddy Jacques met you."

"We were coming to help!" they whined.

"If we could only lay hands on the murderer he'd never taste bread again!" the woman gurgled between her sobs.

As before, we were unable to get two connecting thoughts out of them. They persisted in their denials and swore by heaven and all the saints that they were in bed when they heard the sound of the revolver shot.

"It was not one, but two shots, that were fired. You see you are lying if you had heard one you would have heard the other."

"Mon Dieu! Monsieur, it was the second shot we heard. We were sound asleep when the first shot was fired."

"Two shots were fired," said Daddy Jacques. "I am certain that all the cartridges were in my revolver. We found afterward that two had been expended, and we heard two shots behind the door. Was not that so, M. Stangerson?"

"Yes," replied the professor, "there were two shots—one dull and the other sharp and ringing."

"Why do you persist in lying?" cried M. de Marquet, turning to the concierges. "Do you think the police are the fools you are? Everything points to the fact that you were out of doors and near the pavilion at the time of the tragedy. What were you doing there? So far as I am concerned," he said, turning to M. Stangerson, "I can only explain the escape of the murderer on the assumption of help from these two accomplices. As soon as the door was forced open and while you, M. Stangerson, were occupied with your unfortunate child the concierge and his wife facilitated the flight of the murderer, who, screening himself behind them, reached the window in the vestibule and sprang out of it into the park. The concierge closed the window after him and fastened the blinds, which certainly could not have closed and fastened of themselves. It is the conclusion I have arrived at. If any one here has any other idea let him state it."

M. Stangerson intervened:

"What you say was impossible. I do not believe either in the guilt of

in the connivance of my concierges, though I cannot understand what they were doing in the park at that late hour of the night. I say it was impossible, because Mme. Bernier held the lamp and did not move from the threshold of the room, because I as soon as the door was forced open threw myself on my knees beside my daughter, and no one could have left or entered the room by the door without passing over her body and forcing his way by me! Daddy Jacques and the concierge had but to cast a glance around the chamber and under the bed, as I had done on entering, to see that there was nobody in it but my daughter lying on the floor."

"What do you think, M. Darzac?" asked the magistrate.

M. Darzac replied that he had no opinion to express.

M. Dax, the chief of police, who so far had been listening and examining the room, at length deigned to open his lips:

"While search is being made for the criminal we had better try to find out the motive for the crime. That will advance us a little," he said. Turning toward M. Stangerson, he continued in the even, intelligent tone indicative of a strong character, "I understand that mademoiselle was shortly to have been married?"

The professor looked sadly at M. Robert Darzac.

"With my friend here, whom I should have been happy to call my son—with M. Robert Darzac."

"Mlle. Stangerson is much better and is rapidly recovering from her wounds. The marriage is simply delayed, is it not, monsieur?" insisted the chief of police.

"I hope so."

"What! Is there any doubt about that?"

M. Stangerson did not answer. M. Robert Darzac seemed agitated. I saw that his hand trembled as it fingered his watch chain. M. Dax coughed, as did M. de Marquet. Both were evidently embarrassed.

"You understand, M. Stangerson," he said, "that in an affair so perplexing as this we cannot neglect anything. We must know all, even the smallest and seemingly most futile thing concerning the victim, information apparently the most insignificant. Why do you doubt that this marriage will take place? You expressed a hope, but the hope implies a doubt. Why do you doubt?"

M. Stangerson made a visible effort to recover himself.

"Yes, monsieur," he said at length. "You are right. It will be best that you should know something which if I concealed it might appear to be of importance. I, indeed, agree with me in this."

M. Darzac, whose pallor at that moment seemed to me to be altogether abnormal, made a sign of assent. I gathered he was unable to speak.

"I want you to know, then," continued M. Stangerson, "that my daughter has sworn never to leave me and adheres firmly to her oath in spite of all my prayers and all that I have argued to induce her to marry. We have known M. Robert Darzac many years. He loves my child, and I believed that she loved him, because she only recently consented to this marriage, which I desire with all my heart. I am an old man, monsieur, and it was a happy hour to me when I knew that after I had gone she would have at her side one who loved her and who would help her in continuing our common labors. I love and esteem M. Darzac both for his greatness of heart and for his devotion to science. But two days before the tragedy, for I know not what reason, my daughter declared to me that she would never marry M. Darzac."

A dead silence followed M. Stangerson's words. It was a moment fraught with suspense.

"Did mademoiselle give you any explanation—did she tell you what her motive was?" asked M. Dax.

"She told me she was too old to marry; that she had waited too long. She said she had given much thought to the matter, and while she had a great esteem, even affection, for M. Darzac she felt it would be better if things remained as they were."

"That is very strange," muttered M. Dax.

"Strange!" repeated M. de Marquet. "You'll certainly not find the motive there, M. Dax." M. Stangerson said, with a cold smile:

"In any case, the motive was not theft," said the chief impatiently.

"Oh, we are quite convinced of that!" exclaimed the examining magistrate.

At that moment the door of the laboratory opened, and the officer in charge of the gendarmes entered and handed a card to the examining magistrate. M. de Marquet read it and uttered a half angry exclamation.

"This is really too much!" he cried.

"What is it?" asked the chief.

"It's the card of a young reporter engaged on the Epoque, a M. Joseph Rouletabille. It has these words written on it: 'One of the motives of the crime was robbery.'"

The chief smiled.

"Ah, young Rouletabille! I've heard of him. He is considered rather clever. Let him come in."

M. Joseph Rouletabille entered the laboratory, bowed to us and waited for M. de Marquet to ask him to explain his presence.

"You pretend, monsieur, that you know the motive for the crime and that that motive—in the face of all the evidence that has been forthcoming—was robbery?"

"No, monsieur; I do not pretend that. I do not say that robbery was the motive for the crime, and I don't believe it was."

"Then what is the meaning of this card?"

"It means that robbery was one of the motives for the crime."

"What leads you to think that?"

"If you will be good enough to accompany me I will show you."

The young man asked us to follow him into the vestibule, and we did. He led us toward the lavatory and begged M. de Marquet to kneel beside him. This lavatory is lit by the glass door, and when the door was open the light which penetrated was sufficient to light it perfectly. M. de Marquet and M. Joseph Rouletabille knelt down on the threshold, and the young man pointed to a spot on the pavement.

"The stones of the lavatory have not been washed by Daddy Jacques for some time," he said. "That can be seen by the layer of dust that covers them. New notice here the marks of two large footprints and the black ash they left where they have been. That ash is nothing else than the charcoal dust that covers the path along which you must pass through the forest in order to get directly from Epinay to the Glandier. You know there is a little village of charcoal burners at that place who make large quantities of charcoal. What the murderer did was to come here at midday, when there was nobody at the pavilion, and attempt his robbery."

"But what robbery? Where do you see any signs of robbery? What proves to you that a robbery has been committed?" we all cried at once.

"What put me on the trace of it," continued the journalist.

"Was this," interrupted M. de Marquet, still on his knees.

"Evidently," said Rouletabille.

And M. de Marquet explained that there were on the dust of the pavement marks of two footsteps as well as the impression, freshly made, of a heavy rectangular parcel, the marks of the cord with which it had been fastened being easily distinguished.

"You have been here, then, M. Rouletabille? I thought I had given orders to Daddy Jacques, who was left in charge of the pavilion, not to allow anybody to enter."

"Don't scold Daddy Jacques. I came here with M. Robert Darzac."

"Ah, indeed!" exclaimed M. de Marquet disagreeably, casting a side glance at M. Darzac, who remained perfectly silent.

"When I saw the mark of the parcel by the side of the footprints I had no doubt as to the robbery," replied M. Rouletabille. "The thief had not brought a parcel with him. He had made one here—a parcel with the stolen objects no doubt—and he put it in this corner, intending to take it away when the moment came for him to make his escape. He had also placed his heavy boots beside the parcel. For, see, there are no marks of steps leading to the marks left by the boots, which were placed side by side. That accounts for the fact that the murderer left no trace of his steps when he fled from the yellow room, nor any in the laboratory, nor in the vestibule. After entering the yellow room in his boots he took them off, finding them troublesome or because he wished to make as little noise as possible. The marks made by him in going through the vestibule and the laboratory were subsequently washed out by Daddy Jacques. Having for some reason or other taken off his boots, the murderer carried them in his hand and placed them by the side of the parcel he had made. By that time the robbery had been accomplished. The man then returned to the yellow room and slipped under the bed, where the mark of his body is perfectly visible on the floor and even on the mat, which has been slightly moved from its place and creased. Fragments of straw also recently torn bear witness to the murderer's movements under the bed."

"Yes, yes. We know all about that," said M. de Marquet.

"The robber had another motive for returning to hide under the bed," continued the astonishing boy journalist. "You might think that he was trying to hide himself quickly on seeing, through the vestibule window, M. and Mlle. Stangerson about to enter the pavilion. It would have been much easier for him to have climbed up to the attic and hidden there, waiting for an opportunity to get away, if his purpose had been only flight. No, no! He had to be in the yellow room."

Here the chief intervened.

"That's not at all bad, young man. I compliment you. If we do not know yet how the murderer succeeded in getting away we can at any rate see how he came in and committed the robbery. But what did he steal?"

"Something very valuable," replied the young reporter.

At that moment we heard a cry from the laboratory. We rushed in and found M. Stangerson, his eyes haggard, his limbs trembling, pointing to a sort of bookcase which he had opened and which we saw was empty. At the same instant he sank into the large armchair that was placed before the desk and groaned, the tears rolling down his cheeks: "I have been robbed again! For God's sake, do not say a word of this to my daughter! She would be more pained than I am." He heaved a deep sigh and added, in a tone I shall never forget, "After all, what does it matter—so long as she lives!"

"She will live," said M. Darzac in a voice strangely touching.

"And we will find the stolen articles," said M. Dax. "But what was in the cabinet?"

"Twenty years of my life," replied the illustrious professor sadly, "or, rather, of our lives—the lives of myself and my daughter. Yes, our most tre-

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FORTY SHOTS EXCHANGED IN FREAK DUEL!

Naples, Sept. 22.—In a duel here today between Torro Hazzo, member of an aristocratic family, and Anfillo Nicola, a money lender, forty shots were fired, with no damage to the principals to the duel, but four of the seconds were wounded, one of them dying a short while after.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. Wiggins.

Woman

Features in this Column:
The Lawson Snow Bride
Iowa Girl's Arithmetic
Wait For Wives In Cuba

Miss Dorothy Lawson, youngest daughter but one of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, is to be the snow bride of the family. One of her sisters, Miss Marion, was the June bride when she was led to the altar, where she met James Fuller Lord of Chicago, who became her husband. The harvest bride was Miss Gladys, who was married to Eben Blaine Stanwood in October, 1905. The engagement of Miss Dorothy was announced by her father at Dreamweid, the Lawson



MISS DOROTHY LAWSON.

home. The young man who is to become her husband is Mr. Henry McCall. He met her at the wedding of her sister Marion. The wedding is to take place in January. Miss Dorothy is an expert whip and rider. She is a devotee of football, hockey, rowing and tennis. Her favorite game as a fan is baseball. She has been an enthusiastic "rooter" at all of the Harvard games. She has been abroad several times and will make one more voyage this fall, returning Christmas week. The youngest daughter of the family is Miss Bonnie. Mr. McCall is a member of Harvard, class '06, but, although he graduated this year, he did not attend college, as he completed his four years' work in three years. During his three years at Harvard he played second base on the varsity teams of 1906, 1907 and 1908.

An Iowa Girl's Arithmetic.

Miss Jessie Field, a school superintendent of Page county, Ia., has issued an arithmetic which contains nothing about longitude and time, English money or the binomial theorem. It is an arithmetic that appeals to the farm boy and girl for daily use. Miss Field has some common sense ideas about what everyday children ought to know, and they are worth quoting just as she states them. She says: "There is a special demand that the school train for life. More than ever before the people are asking that our country schools give the boys and girls real, practical living problems. The teacher who can keep her school in touch with the great movement for agricultural improvement, who can interest her pupils in the study of corn, stock, soils and other problems of the neighborhood in which her school is located, can make her patrons see as they have never seen before the real value of the school to their children. Such a teacher can make the school the real center of the neighborhood and an influence which is felt in every home. Above all, she can arouse in the boy and girl a love for home, for the country and for the farm."

Cubans Must Wait For Wives.

Senora Amalia M. Ybor de Garcia-Velez, wife of the Cuban minister to this country, is passing the summer with her husband and children at Manchester, on the north shore of the old Bay State. In a talk the other day about Cuban girls she said: "Our girls do not grow up as quickly as they used to. They are beginning to go away to boarding schools and to the United States to college. The two daughters of our president, for instance, are in school in New York. Cuban women now are not in such a hurry to marry. Our men? Ah, they do not like it. But they want their women to be as well trained as the women of the United States. They are even willing to wait for a wife who can be their intellectual mate. It should be that way in every marriage, I think. Else how can a mother do what is best for her children?" The senora has light complexion and brown hair. She does not look the Latin race. She remarked that there are many blond girls and women in Cuba, general opinion to the contrary. Some have rosy blue eyes and sunny hair, some are gray without being old, and, she laughingly observed, "I have seen girls in Cuba with green eyes." She added seriously that the latter shade was not always caused by jealousy.



MRS. CHARLES T. YERKES AND STAIRCASE OF THE YERKES ART GALLERY.

By decision of the United States circuit court of appeals the house of the late Charles T. Yerkes in Fifth avenue, New York, with its \$1,000,000 art gallery, its \$40,000 bed, its \$60,000 rug and its other splendid furnishings, must remain in the custody of the receiver appointed last April by the federal district court on the petition of creditors of the Yerkes estate. When Mr. Yerkes died, in 1905, he left his estate in such a tangled condition that, although it was generally believed that he was worth many millions above his debts, much litigation has delayed the settlement of his affairs. The value of the house and gallery is placed at \$2,700,000. Shortly after the death of Mr. Yerkes his widow was married to Wilson Mizner, from whom she has since been freed by divorce.

BLANCHARD THINKS WILL ACCEPT BID

RELIEVES WORK ON FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BEGIN SOON.

All Bids Were Larger Than the Department Had Expected, But Indications One Will Be Chosen.

"In view of recent legislation which makes provision for equipment, I am inclined to think there is a possibility that the authorities at Washington the construction of the federal building," said Postmaster Blanchard Wednesday. "Of course, the bid was larger than was expected, but it is within the total appropriation."

"In case the bid is accepted, the actual construction work should begin within the next sixty days."

CONTEMPLATE.

Abercrombie Says Orient Has Long Intended to Reach Sonora.

"It has long been contemplated by the Orient to build a branch off the main line to Del Rio via Sonora, but as to any immediate intentions on the part of the high moguls, I am unable to say anything. I only know that I have received no such intelligence."

"Such was the declaration made by Superintendent of Construction H. B. Abercrombie Wednesday.

"Now, don't take it from me that any such movement will be made or will not be made," he continued. "I just don't know. Ask Mr. Dickinson when he arrives in San Angelo. I

know, however, that the foregoing statement is the truth. It was the idea to build to Del Rio via Sonora and thence onward to the City of Mexico and make the shortest line by three hundred miles to connect that city with the states. Mr. Dickinson has been detained at Snyder on account of the litigation in regard to the Sweetwater injunction.

"Our main line will, of course, be continued right along, no matter what other projects spring up."

"I will say, however, that should the Orient build to Sonora, it would put a crimp in the anticipation of other roads bulding south of San Angelo and it would prevent them from taking away San Angelo's tributary trade. We could get our grading done and build the road as speedily as any road."

"Now, you ask when the first through train will be run into San Angelo and I give you the same answer as Manager Nick O'Brien—probably about October 1."

"You see, we will have to build a yard at the depot grounds before the trains run in here, or we would have to back all the way on the return to Sweetwater. Engineers are setting stakes for this, which will be an inexpensive affair, but will cover lots of ground. It will likely be completed in about ten days."

On a long shot, we might run a train in here and borrow the use of the Santa Fe turn table and tans get out face first. However, I do not anticipate such a move."

"This of ours will be used until we get our own monster turn table into operation."

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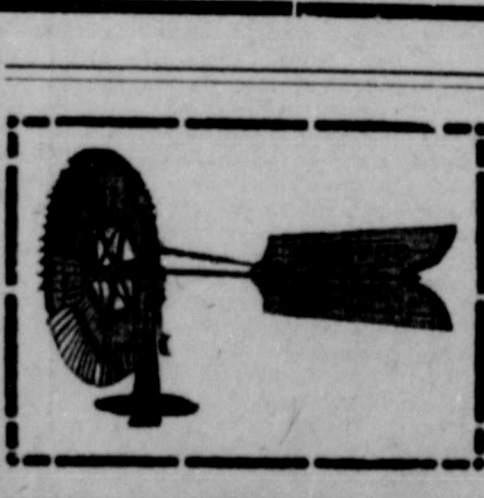
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TEN WEST TEXAS INSTITUTIONS ARE SEEKING DATES.

President Crutchfield of Methodist College is Undecided as Yet Just What Program Shall Be.

With ten West Texas colleges making a bid for a football game with the Methodist College during the fair, President Wallace M. Crutchfield is in a quandary as to where he will let his choice rest.

"Among the number are such prominent schools as Simmons College, Stanton, Daniel Baker and Howard Payne," he declared. "As to what team or teams will be decided upon, I have no definite idea at present."

"The boys are coming along fine; lots of snap and ginger in their practice. I am figuring with an expert coach right now and expect to have him in charge in just a day or so."

"The girls are getting their basket ball and tennis clubs in order and everything tends to show that there will be a general reign of excellent athletic sports at the college all the year round."

"A word as to the studies: I will say that I never saw the college round right into shape as fast as it is doing now. All the students are showing a commendable earnestness in their studies and we hope for the banner year in all lines."

President Crutchfield believes that a proper combination of healthful sport should be introduced in the college course; that the body as well as the brain should be built up. And he mingles with the boys and girls. He is one of them—a partner in their sport, a companion in their study and he carries himself with such admirable tact that he loses no whit of the dignity of his position by the intermingling and renders himself the more popular thereby.

McKAY.

Star Twirler of Texas League Home For the Winter.

Crowned with garlands of baseball glory, Reeves McKay, star twirler of the Texas League, made his entry into San Angelo Wednesday. McKay has something to boast about, though he is as quiet and modest as a clam. He went to Fort Worth last spring and he showed them.

He bolstered up a second division team and won plaudits on all sides as an all around player.

"I would like to stay in San Angelo next season," said McKay, "and I am very likely to do so, if a league is organized, as I hear is contemplated."

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CURATE'S WIFE IN OPERA.

Mrs. von Herrlich of New York's Trinity Parish Wins Under Puccini. Music critics in Italy are delighted with a new American prima donna, Mrs. Mathilde von Herrlich, who ten years ago was the soloist in the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wichita, Kan. The rector of the church fell in love with her voice and then with her beauty. They were married. They went to Kansas City, Mo., where the husband was rector of another church. Then he was called to New York to become curate of old St. Paul's of Trinity parish.

Song was the passion of the minister's wife. People who heard her were entranced. She aspired to grand opera. Music masters told her she was ordained for it. Her husband told her in a tender way that opera was the way of the world and that the church was the way of God. She could not travel both roads. The church saved souls; grand opera never had. She repented that music was art and that if she succeeded in it she would give her earnings to charity. Her husband remained obdurate. She appealed to the bishop—a New York bishop—and he told her that, while it was not for him to decide between husband and wife, he thought where God had given her the talent which she thought was hers it was her duty to develop it. Enraptured, she told her husband of the bishop's stand, and her husband virtually gave in.

A few days later she sailed away for Paris. For two long years she studied under Mme. Marchesi. She made a concert tour through Switzerland, and in her journeyings she met Baroness Petrosski of St. Petersburg, who became her fast friend. Through the baroness she met Puccini. He was charmed with her voice and at once undertook her musical education. Under him she made her debut. For over a year she lived in the Puccini household as one of the family, and day by day he trained her for her career on the opera stage. Her success was instantaneous. Crowds were turned away. The critics wrote of her in their most impassioned way, and that in Italian means much. One night she sang the magnificent "Jewel Song" from "Faust." The house cried "Bis, bis" (encore). She gave the English song "Give Me a Penny." Her rendition of this forced her to appear before the curtain several times. A shower of flowers fell upon her, and she received many baskets of roses.

Because of the way in which she wears her hair she is frequently taken for Cleo de Merode. It was at San Remo, where she was the guest of an



American millionaire and his wife at the Gondolfi Palace hotel during the carnival season, that she was crowned the queen of beauty. Many influential Americans were present. She was escorted to a throne in the municipal building by the mayor of the city and an officer of the Italian army. A chaplet of leaves was placed on her head, and she was presented with a banner upon which was painted a beautiful picture of the city of San Remo.

And away out in Wichita, Kan., they heard of the triumph of Mathilde von Herrlich, who used to sing in the choir of the church the rector of which fell in love with her and married her. AMY GRIDLEY AYER.

Ten Women Are Worth \$350,000,000.

There are ten women in the world who are worth between them over \$350,000,000. One is Mrs. S. G. Asher, the daughter of Harry Barnato. When she married, her father bestowed a million on her and at his death left her another million. Then there is Mrs. Hetty Green, the American woman financier, who is believed to own no less than \$16,000,000. Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the well known millionaire, received a fortune of \$17,000,000 at his death. The marchioness of Graham has an income of over \$500,000 per annum. The Duchess of Roxburghe was left \$5,000,000 by her father. Ogden Goelet, Baroness Eckhardtstein was left an income of over \$300,000 per annum by her father, the late Sir John Blundell Maple. The Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, inherited \$12,000,000. Fran von Bohlen, the daughter of Krupp, the German gunmaker, has property valued at \$80,000,000. Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker possesses a fortune rated in the millions. Mme. Creel, a Mexican lady, has an annual income of \$1,000,000.

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Selecting a cool spot under the Lone Wolf bridge as the most desirable place in which to have the knot tied, Harvie Crockett of Mineral Wells and Miss Margaret Wright of San Angelo, were married at high noon Tuesday by Rev. W. L. Wall. Immediately after the ceremony they boarded the train for Mineral Wells.

Mr. Crockett was formerly a street car motorman in San Angelo, and had often been heard to remark that if ever he married, the services would be conducted by the Lone Wolf bridge, under the beautiful trees. Rev. Mr. Wall was also in the employ of the street car company at that time as a motorman, and it had been agreed upon a year or more ago that Mr. Wall was to tie the knot.

PROPOSED ROAD.

To Tap Coal and Iron Fields, Probably Santa Fe.

Houston, Sept. 22.—Advanced reports from Houston in railroad circles give the news of a railroad that is projected from Brownwood to Rockwood, McCullough county, peening up the coal fields in that section of the country. It will likely be built within a year. The assurance has been given of an early construction of the line from Brownwood to Rockwood through Colorado Valley with Brady as its terminal.

The promoters of the road say in building this road it means a great development of the steel industry at Llano.

No official report has been received as to who the builders of the line are, but from the source of the road it is presumably the Santa Fe.

The wonderful underground resources of the Llano country have never yet been fully told and a railroad right to this iron field will do much toward development of the steel industry.

Uncovering Track.

Shovels are now at work uncovering the street car track, getting things in readiness for the cars to start moving as soon as the electric movers get here. Nearly all the track has been cleared on Paine street north of the Santa Fe railroad and now work on the Chadbourne street line has begun.

The rumbling sounds and the tapping of the bells, giving warning of an approaching street car will soon be heard and the glare of electric headlights will soon be seen.

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Just to remind you, New York started as a trading post.

How's This? Water Wagon For the Fair

On the fair grounds this year will be seen a beautiful water wagon, made and decorated by Herman Hagelstein, a tinner of San Angelo. The tank made will hold twenty barrels of water and will be used for sprinkling the grounds.

It will not be the water wagon that many people ride sometimes, but a real wagon, hauling the aquas substance and disseminating it around the dusty ground, making things more pleasant for the attenders.

The wagon will be decorated with flags and all kinds of beautiful pretties that will make the heart more joyful and the mind more pleasant.

Resolutions.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Miss Velma Meers:

Whereas, the gracious Heavenly Father has in His infinite wisdom, called to His heavenly home one of our most worthy and esteemed Sunday school scholars, Miss Velma Meers; and, whereas, the long and intimate relations held with her in the Sunday school as a faithful, consecrated Christian make it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of her; therefore,

Resolved, that the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the Sunday school by her service, contributions and sweet Christian manner will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacuum and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of the Sunday school and will prove a great loss to every department of the church.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by our kind Father, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Sunday school book and a copy printed in the local papers and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

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Committee.

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Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 12.
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American League.
St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 6.
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Downtown Studio.

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FEEDERS.

Many Carloads of Cattle Arriving to Be Put On Grass.

Once more the influx of cattle to San Angelo has begun and the cars are rolling into the city full of overflowing with big steers that are to be made larger and fatter by grazing on the luscious, nourishing grasses that surround this city.

H. C. Campbell brought in 908 head of steers which he bought at Lampasas a few days ago. He will use them to stock up his Kickapoo ranch. Willis Johnson received 267 head of top notch yearlings, which he purchased in Hamilton county. He will use them to replenish his ranches near the city.

R. S. Campbell, the big sheep trader, received Wednesday shipment of 300 head of fine Delaine bucks from Ohio. He has them on exhibition at the Greenwood wagon yard.

"An old saying of Shakespeare's about taking the tide at its flood has occurred to the gentlemen of West Texas," remarked a cattleman Wednesday. "Maybe some of the cattle-men don't know who Bill Shakespeare is, but that don't keep them from having his motto deeply instilled in them. And they are following it out.

"Car after car of cattle is being shipped into the country now from all parts of this state and quite a neat number from other states. We have the grass and the prospects this year and we are taking advantage of it to the limit."

L. P. Ruhmann of Cuero, has accepted a position with W. E. Heald, the jeweler.

LOMETA COMING TO FALL FAIR

INDICATIONS ARE THAT MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE SHOP.

YETZ PRAISES THE AFFAIR

Says President Hagelstein is a Man Who Understands the Business. Here to Buy Farm Lands.

M. M. Yetz of Lometa, is in the city in the interest of buying land for farming purposes. Mr. Yetz seems to be well pleased with this part of the West, as this is about the third time he has been here buying land. Most of the property he has bought is around Carlsbad.

Mr. Yetz is very much enthused over the railroad that is to be built from Lometa to Brady and on to no telling where, and make Lometa a railroad center. He said that from railroad men's authority dirt would be broken for the construction of the road within fifteen days, and that the contract for the work has already been let.

"Our little town subscribed \$9,000 for that road and offers to give more if necessary. Now don't you think that is good for a little place like we have down there?"

"From the way people are talking, you are going to have one of the biggest fairs in the history of San Angelo. I believe the people at Lometa will close up and come down here and camp. They used to talk about the Dallas fair down there, but now it's the San Angelo fair. I do not see anything but success, and from the way it is advertised, you surely must have a good manager for the affair. I earnestly believe there will be such a large crowd here that you cannot feed and sleep them.

"Now that the Orient railroad—well, I can see the smoke rising and hear the whistles blowing on its trains that are bringing cars after cars of traffic to this place, without mentioning those that will be going the other way, hauling live stock to market to supply the whole state of Texas with meat."

COL. WALSH RETURNS.

Reports Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of Bankers.

After hobnobbing with bankers from all over the United States in the meeting of the American Bankers' Association, Col. C. C. Walsh, president of the San Angelo Bank & Trust Company, returned to San Angelo on Tuesday night's train.

"It was a magnificent occasion, a splendid gathering of the great bankers from all over the United States, Canada, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Cuba and the Philippines," he declared with great enthusiasm. "Over 5000 bankers were in attendance.

"The convention lasted from Monday until Friday of last week; the mornings were devoted to discussions of banking methods and principles, while the afternoons and evenings were given over to entertainments of the Chicago bankers. We were given theatre parties, trips to Lake Michigan and a trip to the stock yards.

"A magnificent reception was tendered us on the last day of the stay at the Auditorium theatre, at which President Taft and other notables were present and made addresses.

"In the discussion of the 'Banking Laws of Texas' I was called upon for an address.

"On the whole, the occasion was one both edifying and enjoyable for all present and I enjoyed myself hugely."

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Recovering.

Evan Ogden, the small son of St. Ogden, is reported to be recovering rapidly from injuries received Tuesday afternoon when he came very nearly being killed by being run over by a lumber wagon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. Wiggins.

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"For a while things were very dry, but a finer rain never fell in any part of the country than that of a few days ago, and it put things in the best condition possible. Cattle, however, have been on the decline in the way of fattening, but on the stand will for a while. This situation is over now and things are looming up fine. Without a doubt there will be some of the heaviest market shipments this year than ever before. Prairies that were yellowish with burning grass a short time ago, are now green with the superfluous amount of strong grass that will make stock ready for the markets in a short time."

FEEDERS.

Many Carloads of Cattle Arriving to Be Put On Grass.

Once more the influx of cattle to San Angelo has begun and the cars are rolling into the city full to overflowing with big steers that are to be made larger and fatter by grazing on the luscious, nourishing grasses that surround this city.

H. C. Campbell brought in 208 head of steers which he bought at Lampasas a few days ago. He will use them to stock up his Kickapoo ranch. Willis Johnson received 267 head of top notch yearlings, which he purchased in Hamilton county. He will use them to replenish his ranches near the city.

R. S. Campbell, the big sheep trader, received Wednesday shipment of 300 head of fine Delaine bucks from Ohio. He has them on exhibition at the Girwood wagon yard.

"An old saying of Shakespeare's about taking the tide at its flood has occurred to the gentlemen of West Texas," remarked a cattleman Wednesday. "Maybe some of the cattlemen don't know who Bill Shakespeare is, but that don't keep them from having his motto deeply instilled in them. And they are following it out.

"Car after car of cattle is being shipped into the country now from all parts of this state and quite a neat number from other states. We have the grass and the prospects this year and we are taking advantage of it to the limit."

L. P. Ruhman of Cuero, has accepted a position with W. E. Heald, the jeweler.

LOMETA COMING TO FALL FAIR

INDICATIONS ARE THAT MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE SHOP.

YETZ PRAISES THE AFFAIR

Says President Hagelstein is a Man Who Understands the Business. Here to Buy Farm Lands.

M. M. Yetz of Lometa, is in the city in the interest of buying land for farming purposes. Mr. Yetz seems to be well pleased with this part of the West, as this is about the third time he has been here buying land. Most of the property he has bought is around Carlsbad.

Mr. Yetz is very much enthused over the railroad that is to be built from Lometa to Brady and on to no telling where, and make Lometa a railroad center. He said that from railroad men's authority dirt would be broken for the construction of the road within fifteen days, and that the contract for the work has already been let.

"Our little town subscribed \$9,000 for that road and offers to give more if necessary. Now don't you think that is good for a little place like we have down there?"

"From the way people are talking, you are going to have one of the biggest fairs in the history of San Angelo. I believe the people at Lometa will close up and come down here and camp. They used to talk about the Dallas fair down there, but now it's the San Angelo fair. I do not see anything but success, and from the way it is advertised, you surely must have a good manager for the affair. I earnestly believe there will be such a large crowd here that you cannot feed and sleep them.

"Now that the Orient railroad—well, I can see the smoke rising and hear the whistles blowing on its trains that are bringing cars after cars of traffic to this place, without mentioning those that will be going the other way, hauling live stock to market to supply the whole state of Texas with meat."

COL. WALSH RETURNS.

Reports Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of Bankers.

After hobnobbing with bankers from all over the United States in the meeting of the American Bankers' Association, Col. C. C. Walsh, president of the San Angelo Bank & Trust Company, returned to San Angelo on Tuesday night's train.

"It was a magnificent occasion, a splendid gathering of the great bankers from all over the United States, Canada, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Cuba and the Philippines," he declared with great enthusiasm. "Over 5000 bankers were in attendance.

"The convention lasted from Monday until Friday of last week; the mornings were devoted to discussions of banking methods and principles, while the afternoons and evenings were given over to entertainments of the Chicago bankers. We were given theatre parties, trips on Lake Michigan and a trip to the stock yards.

"A magnificent reception was tendered us on the last day of the stay at the Auditorium theatre, at which President Taft and other notables were present and made addresses.

"In the discussion of the 'Banking Laws of Texas,' I was called upon for an address.

"On the whole, the occasion was one both satisfying and enjoyable for all present and I enjoyed myself hugely."

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Recovering.

Evan Ogden, the small son of El Ogden, is reported to be recovering rapidly from injuries received Tuesday afternoon, when he came very nearly being killed by being run over by a lumber wagon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. Wiggins.

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statement that will electrify San Angelo and put new hope in the citizens. This statement was made in a Morgan Jones rally of a few days past and it is the surmise of quite a number of citizens that he may now be ready to make a disclosure.

In any event, matters of importance are on the string, propositions of untold importance are at hand. San Angelo's railroad future hangs in the balance and whichever way it will be swayed depends upon the citizens.

Pettibone Here.
General Manager Pettibone of the Santa Fe, pulled into San Angelo Wednesday. When struck for an interview, he had positively nothing to say.

"Simply an inspection tour," he stated, and then he displayed many of the delightful conversational traits of the Egyptian Sphinx, in United States—he wouldn't talk further.

Now at this point Dame Rumor walks in and proceeds to deliver herself of a few very pointed and caustic remarks.

"I wonder how Mr. Pettibone likes the country south of San Angelo: I wonder if he ever contemplates building a railroad through that territory," she speculates. "I wonder if he and the rest of the high moguls ever entertained any fear of the Morgan Jones road being built in that very same territory? The Santa Fe railroad has never shown any flagrant desire to see a ripe watermelon cut right under its nose and not even getting in on the rake off. I wonder, I wonder."

And so does the venerable old girl keep on in this strain, arousing the citizens of San Angelo to the belief that the Santa Fe has something up its sleeve and will be a starter when it comes out. In company with Mr. Pettibone are some of the executive staff of the Santa Fe—C. E. W. Felt, chief engineer; "Jolly Johnny" Fitzhugh, the commercial agent; W. E. Maxson, general superintendent.

Will something with the trade mark of the Santa Fe come out at the mass meeting at the Yale Thursday morning? That is the question that is agitating the minds of the citizens of San Angelo right now. The only answer is to wait and see. Whatever is before the city in a railroad meeting, will come out at the mass meeting. Such is the assurance of the committee. If you are physically incapacitated, call a cab; if you can't walk, buy a crutch; the main idea is to be present at the mass meeting and lend your voice and aid in the cause of a bigger and greater San Angelo.

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dollars have been lost. The telegraph company between Galveston and New Orleans reports having lost about two thousand poles and communication has been cut off between the two points for several days.

In the vicinity of Biloxi houses, piers and trestles were wrecked, causing a loss of over \$100,000.

Boats Wrecked.
Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 22.—Many towns and plantations have felt the effects of the disastrous storm and much property and many lives have been reported lost. Not a pier was left standing and over two hundred boats were torn from their places and wrecked.

At the Yale.
Thursday night, the James P. Lee Comedy company, which is now playing to crowded houses at the Yale, will essay the deeply dramatic and produce the "Ku Klux Klan," a dramatization of the Thomas Dixon, Jr., book, which deals with the horrors of reconstruction days and the origin of the Ku Klux Klan.

Piano Recital.
Miss May Traxler, who has come to San Angelo to open a studio of music, will give a piano recital Thursday, the 23rd, to which the public is cordially invited. Miss Traxler finished in piano music at Wheeling, West Virginia, and is fully competent to handle both beginners and advanced pupils.

Personal.
Free to everybody. Admission free to T. W. Menzies' new and second-hand store, at 10 East Beauregard avenue, the largest variety of new and second-hand furniture and household goods in the city.

GETS TURKEY FOR DINNER AT STERLING CITY

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tries. The main feature of Garden City is that the jail is wide open, with nobody in it.

The excursionists ate supper at Garden City and distributed advertising matter in profusion. No speeches were made. Garden City was evacuated by the raiders at 8:30 and the long cross country run to Stiles was begun and good roads were their portion.

The excursionists as a whole are immensely pleased with their trip and satisfied with the results obtained so far. They will take up their regular route Thursday morning.

Dalley Observes.
"One of the grandest farming countries of the world lies in the route we covered today," said Lawson O. Dalley, over the long distance telephone. "And what is more, the people are realizing the opportunity placed within their grasp and are taking advantage of it in first class style."

"Crops in the vicinity of Garden City are coming along fine and in spots a bale of cotton to the acre will be produced—that's enough to make the down Easterner open his eyes—that is what West Texas can do."

"The people along the route are cordial, whole-souled, and the salt of the earth—hospitality is their long-suit, but they are in blissful ignorance that it is a virtue almost peculiar to them—which makes the welcome all the more enjoyable."

Humphrey Likes Turkey.
"What struck me as the most entertaining feature of the whole situation, the axis upon which the whirl of merriment revolved, was the turkey so lusciously and liberally dished out at Sterling City," observed "Bill" Humphrey of Concho Lumber Company fame. "Since the days of my early infancy I have been strongly addicted to the turkey habit. I have eaten turkey from every conceivable part of the Union, I have feasted bounteously time after time on the leg of the gobbler, but I can truthfully state that never before have I tasted any half so grand, half so luscious, as the Sterling City turkey. I fully believe that the Sterling City turkey was born to a higher aim than the dinner table."

IRREGULAR IS COTTON TRADING

New York, Sept. 22.—The cotton market opened one point lower than yesterday's closing quotations, but soon rose to seven points higher, owing to bullish dispatches received from some of the sections swept by the hurricane. The bullish utterances as indicated in the Patton report carried much weight.

The dispositions of the longs to take profits only above 13 cents caused an irregular morning market. The afternoon market steadied above yesterday's close on account of renewed buying for investment.

The last hour it ruled firm, closing at a steady net advance of four to fifteen points. Spot, 13.15 Liverpool, steady, good business on middlings, 7.12 d.

Wheat Outlook.
New York, Sept. 22.—James A. Patton, of the Chicago board of trade, the speculator who holds a million bales of cotton on futures and who refuses to sell for less than fifteen cents, declares that inside of twenty years the United States will cease to be a wheat exporting country and will depend upon foreign countries for a portion of its own supply.

Stock Market.
New York, Sept. 22.—In the first fifteen minutes of trading this morning, stocks were brilliant and especially was this so of Pennsylvania and common steel, both making new high records.

This was soon succeeded by an extreme weakness, the list declining from one to three points. A return to strength was made in the early afternoon, but later weakness developed on which some of the lowest prices of the day were made. Call 3 3-4 and 3.

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Woman

Features in this Column:
The Haughty Type Girl
Her Ideas From a Novel
Pose Life Doesn't Win

Gibson is to blame for the increase of haughtiness among women.

We need an artist as clever as he is to draw women with sweet, lovable expressions and that air of "clinging" that a man adores above all else.

Does the haughty girl make a good impression? Not as a rule, because we know that our inferiors are the haughtiest when they get a chance and that the people who really amount to something have the sweetest, most unassuming manners.

The girl who assumes this haughty manner usually has nothing behind it.



THE HAUGHTY TYPE GIRL.

She stares at you superciliously, but when you become better acquainted and break through her guard you find her rather stupid. She has cultivated a pose and an expression at the expense of her brains.

The haughty girl is not made for the human side of life. She has formed her ideas of existence from French novels where the heroine does not even bend to button her boots or pick up her handkerchief and where the hero addresses her on bended knee.

Such things don't happen in real life. There is usually a tired mother to be helped in the kitchen or at the sewing machine, and the haughty girl cannot soil her lily white hands or bend in her stiff, straight front corset to perform such menial tasks.

There is perhaps an overworked husband who needs home made comfort for him and wants a gentle companionship which the haughty lady can never give him.

Or perhaps it is a little child who needs a real mother instead of a fashion plate too much dressed to hold a baby in her arms.

The wise young man realizes all these things, and when he is picking out a life partner he does not choose the showy girl with the Gibson expression who will run him into debt and gaze at him superciliously when he cannot pay the bills.

No, indeed; he carefully chooses her opposite, the dear little girl with the sweet expression and the trustful eyes.
MAY BENSON.

Women in Medical Colleges.

The Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania was established in 1851. Today medical courses are open to women in many medical colleges, and women graduates may, on passing a competitive examination, be appointed to official residence in a number of hospitals in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and other states, especially in maternity and children's wards and hospitals and institutions for the insane. It will be remembered that the American Academy of Medicine, a mixed body of medical men and women, recently elected Dr. Helen C. Putnam its president. Among the recent graduates of the Pennsylvania school was a young woman from the Philippine Islands.

Women's Reform School.

The Reform school for boys in Bucks county, Pa., is under the direction of Miss Lucy Buel. She has reformed over 100 misguided, unmanageable boys in the last five years, and all have become useful and industrious. Some have enlisted in the navy, others have gone into manual training schools and some have become farmers.

A Deserved Promotion.

Miss Mary K. Richmond of Philadelphia has been called to take charge of the charity organization extension movement of the Sage foundation. For the last eight years she has been secretary of the Charity organization of Philadelphia.

RESIGNS.
Now That Orient Is Here, Dr. March Gives Up Chairmanship.

To the Citizens of San Angelo: Some nine years ago you elected me chairman of the Orient Railroad Committee and when reorganized, you again elected me chairman.

I am reliably informed that the Orient railroad is now completed into Sweetwater from San Angelo. I wish to thank you and my associates on the committee for your continued and persistent assistance during these nine years and return to you the chairmanship "unsullied, unstained and as pure" as when you gave it to me.

Again thanking you and assuring you of my appreciation of your generous assistance, I am
Your obedient servant,
JNO. ABE MARCH.

Dr. J. H. Pridgen of Waco, has come to San Angelo to take charge of the Modern Drug Company as manager and will be permanently located here.

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN RAILROADS--MASS MEETING THURSDAY

GETS SOME OF THE CARRIAGE

The carriage of the funeral was followed by three other vehicles containing reporters, who were also desirous of entering the park. But two gendarmes stationed at the gate had evidently received orders to refuse admission to anybody. The chief of police calmed their impatience by undertaking to furnish to the press that evening all

ARRIVES IN SPECIAL CAR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, BUT MAKES NO STATEMENT.

SANTA FE LIKES COUNTRY SOUTH

Interest is already at fever heat and indications are that gathering will be the largest in history of leisure time in the pursuit of literature.

THE REGISTRAR'S NARRATIVE.

The examining magistrate and officials buzzing around San Angelo like bees around the hive. Come out to the monster mass meeting at the Yale Theater Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock sharp, if you wish to hear something you have been longing to hear for many days, if you wish to gratify your curiosity as regards San Angelo's next great railroad move.

The railroad committee has been at work, but its every move has been strictly sub rosa. But it has authorized the Press-News to state that there is something in the air, something that means everything to San Angelo and it is all coming out at the Yale Theater Thursday morning.

Undreamed of developments in the railroad situation are in the air; moves of inconceivable magnitude have already been made and more are to follow, if the citizens of San Angelo will it. Each and every citizen of San Angelo, who has the welfare of the town at heart, who has his own welfare at heart, is requested to turn out and hear what is in store for them.

It is a well known fact that there has been something startling doing in the city in the last few days, as regards the railroad situation. What that is, what the future holds, is going to be disclosed at the monster mass meeting and the denouement is going to be sensational.

A committee of the wisest sages of San Angelo has been in charge of this matter. It has felt that it would be to the detriment of the city to make its researches a matter of public notice until at least it has arrived at the time when it is ready for the general public.

It has been generally recognized that more than one project is on hand; that no single string is on the committee's bow and that its alliance has been for the interest of the city.

"There is something good and something new in store," declared a member of the committee Wednesday night. "We cannot state tonight what it is, but it will all come out at the mass meeting tomorrow. You may assure the citizens of San Angelo that everything will be disclosed and their judgment will decide the paramount issue."

In connection with this affair, a statement made by one of the railroad committee at a recent meeting is called to mind. In substance he said: "Were it possible for me to make a statement of certain facts that I know to be forthcoming, the citizens of San Angelo would not regard the present situation as so dark after all. When the proper time comes, and my vow of secrecy is removed, I will make a

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GETS TURKEY FOR DINNER AT STERLING

SAN ANGELO DELEGATION MEETING WITH GREAT RECEPTION ALL ALONG THE LINE.

SPENDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN STILES

Garden City and Water Valley Visited During the Day—Dailey and Humphrey Tell of Good Time They Are Having.

Stiles, Tex., Sept. 22.—A weary but happy bunch of business men were the trades excursionists when they arrived in Stiles tonight about 10:50 o'clock. So far the trip has been made according to schedule and everything has gone serene as a wedding bell.

The pilgrims breakfasted at Robert Lee this morning, after which they hit the road, which proved exceedingly bad until they got to the divide. About noon they honk-honked their merry way into Water Valley amid "the plaudits of the multitude." The citizens were turned out en masse to greet the automobile travelers.

San Angelo met Water Valley in a brotherly, straightforward manner. They shook hands cordially and parted like brothers—with regret. No speeches were made.

From Water Valley good time was made to Sterling City, which was reached about 1:20 o'clock. And then and there was waiting one of the best all-round dinners any hungry trades excursionist ever sat down to in the course of a checkered career. On the sly, the citizenship had been laying for the excursionists. They took them entirely by surprise and their breath was taken away—happily, not their appetites. Chicken and turkey—great Scott, such chicken and turkey could not possibly have been raised anywhere except in the Sterling City neighborhood—that is according to a fervent excursionist. And the delicacies didn't stop at that—all kinds of every conceivable dish that could have been relished by the auto fiends was right on the table, ready to eat.

And the ladies of Sterling City—they acted as waiters for the occasion and their entertaining qualities were unsurpassable.

After the dinner a general meeting was held, at which everybody got acquainted and real sociable, to say the least. William Killin presided at this meeting and Messrs. Durham, Roberts and Lyons made addresses. H. E. Everhart, J. G. Murphy and Walter Robertson responded for the San Angelo delegation.

From Sterling City they spun gayly on to Garden City over the finest roads in the state and one of the finest coun-

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WILLIAM J. CONNORS.

The fight by William J. Connors, chairman of the Democratic state committee of New York, to retain his leadership in the Democratic politics of the state, which is questioned by some of the men who have called the conference to meet at Saratoga on Sept. 9, is not the first hard struggle in which Mr. Connors has been engaged. His life has been a continuous series of fights. In the main it has also been a long string of victories. Starting in life as a boy worker on a steamboat at Buffalo, his native city, he has acquired great wealth as a contractor and in various other lines of business. He owns the Buffalo Courier and the Buffalo Enquirer. After raising himself from ward politics in Buffalo to supremacy in his party in Erie county he aspired to higher things in the political world and achieved his ambition by his election to the state chairmanship in 1906.

FIFTY THOUSAND VIEW DEAD BODY OF GOV. JOHNSON

St. Paul, Sept. 22.—Wednesday while the body of John Albert Johnson lay cold in death, fifty thousand people passed by and gazed upon it with sad hearts and sorrowful faces. The last time to see the great man in reality was before them and the deeds of his were done and all were in silence with the people that were present.

Thursday the funeral of the governor will take place and the remains of no greater man in the history of the world will be laid beneath the sod.

EXECUTION.

Three Bandits Who Have Been Terrorizing France Are Put to Death.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The execution of three notorious criminals who have been terrorizing the southern part of France many months took place today. They were put to death by the guillotine route and the execution was witnessed by many thousands of people, as it was public. The bandits were Liottard, David and Berrayer.

To Study Cotton.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Colonial Minister Dernberg of Germany, sails for America Thursday to study cotton. He will come to the South and spend his time in learning the technicalities in raising cotton and it is the purpose of his coming to learn something that will improve the cotton growing in Germany.

Taft at County Fair.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 22.—Taft arrived here in the early evening and stopped off long enough for a speech and public demonstration, after which he attended the county fair.

Coal Fields.

Sydney, Sept. 22.—Poary in an interview here today states that he found unlimited coal fields in Greenland.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Pinkneyville, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of this city, left for her home Wednesday.

BOMB FOUND IN REAR JAUREZ CUSTOM HOUSE

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22.—A bomb was found tonight in the rear of the custom house at Juarez, Mexico. It is evident that plans had been well laid, but the finding of the bomb put an end to the scheme. Thirty arrests have been made, and it is believed that there will be no trouble in locating the guilty parties.

RANDELL EXCITED TACKLES BAILEY

PROPOSES BILL THAT WILL TERMINATE POLITICAL FUTURE.

HITS AT CORPORATIONS

Wants People to Vote On Measure Stating Whether Or Not Members of Congress Shall Receive Gifts.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Charging Senator Bailey with being a corporation man, C. B. Randell, representative of the Fourth Texas district, proposed to the senator that they stake their political futures on a bill to the effect that members of congress be prohibited by law from receiving gifts, compensation from corporations, or other parties interested in legislation. Mr. Randell's proposition is that in case the bill is defeated, he will resign and in case it is approved, Bailey shall resign.

Congressman Randell was much wrought up over the statement of a Bailey newspaper to the effect that he (Randell) will not be re-nominated.

The San Angeloans are getting a warm reception wherever they stop.

GULF STORM DOES OVER TEN MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE

COOK WINNER IN GRILLING EXAMINATION

ALL THAT HE CLAIMS SEEMS TO BE TRUE

Grand Reception Being Arranged For Lieutenant Peary in Portland—Mrs. Peary Leaves Sidney En Route Home.

New York, Sept. 22.—Dr. Frederick Cook was subjected to a grilling examination today by a committee of scientists of the city in which he came out with flying colors. From the report given out by this self constituted committee, it is satisfied that Dr. Cook reached the Pole, as it gave it out that it is entirely satisfied with the data he furnished and with the tale of his travels. This seems to clinch the matter in the minds of those interviewed in the investigation that Dr. Cook has made good on his claim that he did reach the Pole nearly one year before Peary claims to have discovered it.

Peary's Wife Leaves.

Sydney, Sept. 22.—Peary's wife and children left here today for Portland on their way home.

Reception For Peary.

Portland, Sept. 22.—Preparations are being made here to tender to Lieutenant Commander Peary a grand reception and ovation. This will be given just as soon as all arrangements can be made, possibly in the next two days.

FAMOUS PRESS MANUFACTURER PASSES AWAY

London, Sept. 22.—Robert Hoe, head of the well known firm of printing press manufacturers, which puts out the press named from the founder of the house and who has factories and headquarters both in New York and London, died here today, after a short illness.

Hard Labor.

London, Sept. 22.—Two of the big leaders in the suffragette riot that was recently pulled off in Birmingham have been sentenced to two months of hard labor.

Fleet Arrives.

New York, Sept. 22.—The American cruiser and battleship fleet which left Hampton Roads Monday, has arrived and is anchored on the Hudson river for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

A British fleet of three cruisers and a battleship, in command of Admiral Bismarck, has also arrived.

HALF THOUSAND LIVES SNUFFED BY HURRICANE

TELEGRAPH LINES STILL DOWN AND ONLY MEAGRE REPORTS CAN BE HAD.

MANY COMMUNITIES ARE STILL ISOLATED

Full Returns May Show Enormous Increase in Amount of Damage and Number of Lives Lost.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—It is evident that the returns are not all in from the storm struck district of the gulf coast. The latest reports from the south and eastern gulf coast show that the hurricane wrecked appalling havoc both in the loss of life and property. The amount of the damage can only be meagerly estimated and the list of the dead is steadily mounting upward as the returns come in from points which have been isolated since the storm struck. The lines are still down to the south and east of here and it will be some time until communication is fully established with all points visited with the fury of the storm.

Refugees from the south arriving here report that the tide wave swept the whole of the coast from Grand Island to Vermillion parish, a distance of twenty-five miles, from which district the report shows that the death list in this distance alone will reach fully three hundred.

The property damage is estimated at ten million dollars. The telegraph lines are still down and it is impossible to reach many of the communities that lay in the path of the storm.

All buildings, fences and crops were swept away either by the water or the wind. All boats in the vicinity were wrecked, but the loss of life on ship board and the property damage to shipping cannot be estimated.

Relief parties are being rapidly rushed to the points along the coast that have suffered the most and all that can be done is being done for the relief of the suffering and the hungry. It is just possible that by tomorrow all returns may be in, when the full extent of the damage to life and property may be estimated.

The condition of the survivors in many cases is extreme indeed, many being without food, raincoat or home, having had all their worldly possessions swept away.

Telegraph Poles Gone.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—In the storm that raged on the gulf coast the first part of the week much property has been destroyed and many millions of

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"TIME TO QUIT."

Is it about time for this ceaseless, senseless prattle about a war that is eminent to cease? We think it is.

Almost before the echoes of the thunders of the cannon of the civil war had died down, the "pessimist universal" began to croak about the war that was going to come between labor and capital or between the races.

The world is full of senseless harbingers of a war to come. Go where you will, at home, in hotel or street corners, in saloons, at every lounging place where two or three are gathered together, there you will find at least one of the tribe who is forever assailing your ears with the cry, "If I live to see old age I will witness a war. It surely is going to come and not only will the streets be rivers of blood, we will have oceans of blood."

Such senseless prattle is too small to listen to, yet it creates a spirit of mental unrest and plants a small seed of discontent in the mind of those not blest with the best sense. This is dangerous, anarchistic doctrine.

We are not going to have a war between labor and capital. We are not going to have a war between the black and white races.

Each year the economic conditions of our country are getting more and more adjusted along the lines of least resistance, and each year finds us farther and farther away from war or the possibilities of war, the misapplied and misapplied energies of the harbingers of evil to the contrary notwithstanding. Labor never was in a more satisfactory condition and each year witnesses some improvement.

No, sir, labor and capital will not fight this year, nor next, nor never. They are getting more closely allied than ever and each is more dependent on the prosperity of the other than ever before.

It is to the interest of capital to engage capable, well paid men. It is to the interest of labor to make the greatest return for capital. The two great forces are learning more and more the line of least resistance in their relations one with the other, and conditions naturally adjust themselves when given time. There is no room for the man who continues to predict war, internecine war of any kind, and every sensible man when he hears a croaker speaking of the "rivers of blood that are yet to flow," should put a bug in this fellow's ear and tell him to take a tumble.

Another will predict war between whites and blacks. Such an one speaks without regard to a knowledge of conditions. Each year the relations of the two races are gradually shifting around to an equitable basis and will naturally adjust themselves if we only let well enough alone. The "negro problem" will always be a vexatious one, but it's not a problem of war. The negro has no country to fight from, no coherent individuality, no base of supplies and it would be impossible in the next thousand years to furnish the negro with a base of supplies or of operation so long as they stay in the United States. His identity is lost as a coherent race. He is a man without country, funds or leader or continuity of purpose, and yet some foolish minds harp on the "white and black race war." There will be none, never so long as Mr. Negro is an inhabitant of these United States, so we say by way of remark in passing that "his time these ceaseless vaporings of congested and perverted mentality be stopped, and time for the croakers to take a more roseate view of the situation. Leave off talks of wars and preach peace and prosperity. Cease to try to sow the seed of unrest in each discontented breast and be a harbinger of better times. CHEER UP.

The Fair.

October 4-9, 1909.

Meet me at the fair.

They are coming again.

The Sun is getting warmer wherever they stop.

ARE RECORDS LOST?

Many are the conjectures of the layman as well as the scientist regarding the probable outcome of the new phase of the Peary-Cook controversy ament the discovery of the North Pole.

One piece of news that reaches the reading world is to the effect that while the Roosevelt, the Peary ship, was in the harbor at Sidney, sneak thieves broke into the strong box and filched therefrom all the photos, films, records, etc., regarding the trip. It is stated that Prof. McMillan, an attaché of the party and a scientist of renown, lost all his records, photos, films, etc., and that the records consisted of two hundred volumes. It is hardly likely that more than two hundred volumes of the records of the trip were written in the short time that the Roosevelt was in the frozen North, and the question now arises, if this is true, what will Peary have to show in the way of corroborative evidence to establish the fact that he has been to the Pole? Of course there are none who would like to see the lieutenant sheared of any of the honors that may rightfully belong to him. This being true, it nevertheless remains that he has lost many of his former friends who could not stand for the way he so industriously announced that Cook had not found the Pole before Cook had even had time to bring his proof to his native land.

This was not only unseemly in the lieutenant, as some see it, but displays a spirit of petty spite and smallness, which few had attributed to the gallant explorer.

It is almost inconceivable that such a thing as the filching of the records of the Roosevelt should occur. It is evident that the explorer would have guarded such data with every safeguard and have kept them in a place where it would have been impossible for them to have been filched. If, on the other hand, it proves that the report of the robbery is true, there are thousands that will be inclined to believe that it is but the working of an exceedingly awkward trick to explain the absence of any convincing data when the time comes for the explorer to show just when and how he reached the Pole.

It is up to Lieutenant Peary to make good in every sense, as the public is getting to the point where it demands irrefragible proof of every assertion made by either of the men.

Dr. Cook has never allowed any derogatory statement, regarding the feat Peary claims to have accomplished, to fall from his lips. It is likely that he neither had, publicly or privately, announced himself in any way except in a congratulatory manner towards Peary and his assertions.

On top of the announcement that the Peary records have disappeared comes the farther announcement that Peary refuses to attend any dinners or meetings, held in his honor until such a time as the controversy between he and Cook be settled for good. Cook, however, has come out in the open and, with all due modesty, firmly stated that he had the incontrovertible proof that he reached the Pole. It would not be too much to wish that both men could have accomplished this wonderful trip and placed the flag of the free on the topmost pinnacle of this old world, yet, as the matter stands now, few are satisfied, nor will they be until they are shown. In the meantime opinions are being formed from day to day and are being crystallized by the attitude of each man, into a decided bias.

And now the street car hog will be introduced into San Angelo again. Well, there are always some drawbacks to every good thing we have.

Report comes from Sonora that the pasturage could not be better, the sheep and cattle are in fine fettle, the yield of wool is very fair, but shearers are hard to get.

There is no use kicking over things you can't help. Go to kicking to help some things you can help.

Peary didn't like to find the North Pole already cooked—he is rather raw about it.

Some think that the only kind of public spirit is that which will fill the private purse, and their name is legion.

And now Sonora is getting enthused over the prospect of a road and they are reasonably certain, no matter which way the cat jumps, to have their hopes fulfilled at no far distant date. They are legging for the Orient, or so the report comes.

San Angelo has gotten used to the expansion idea and there is nothing too good for her.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Plakneyville, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Hamilton of this city, left for her home Wednesday.

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Aeronauts whose chief mode of locomotion is the aeroplane are having a hard time keeping their heads above water. Another army officer, this time of the French army, is the latest victim of the flying craze.

Earl Baggett, a sheep man of Ozona, arrived in the city from Dallas Wednesday in an automobile.

J. T. Ballaer went to Paint Rock Wednesday on business.

Rev. Dr. Callin W. Yates left Wednesday for Hillsboro to attend a meeting of the Synod of Texas. He will be gone about a week and there will be no services at his church Sunday.

C. W. Stephenson went to Galveston Wednesday, where he will attend the State Medical College.

W. T. Bishop, the manager of March Bros. grocery department, is taking a week's vacation on the March ranch north of town.

LOST.

During fire at Alama House, gold watch fob, initial M. L. R. on charm. Return to Griffin at Press-News.

Mmes. J. W. Hill, W. S. Kelly, Jno. D. Robertson and Sam Crowther and Miss Sue Robbins will entertain the Woman's Home Mission Society Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church parlor from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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C. L. Jennings to L. W. Manire, 4175. Conveys lot 2 in block 34, Ft. Concho addition.

John Freeland to Chas. T. Paul et al, 34641. Conveys lots 3, 6 and 7, in blk. "E." Freeland's addition.

W. B. Soyars et ux to T. P. Gillespie, \$1800. Conveys lot 5 and W. 25 feet of lot 4 in block 48, Miles addition.

G. Thornton et ux to J. C. Gilliam, \$225. Conveys lot 3, in block 77, Miles addition.

E. Brown et ux to J. W. Reiley et al, \$100. Conveys lot 3 of block 25, Laaker's addition.

West Heights Land Co. to J. D. GeBott, \$155. Conveys lots 7 and 8, in block 28, West Heights addition.

M. Meek et ux to J. D. Hassell, \$475.72. Conveys lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block "H." Baze's addition.

Mrs. Laura B. Hart, state commander of the Ladies of the Macabees, is in the city.

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State of Texas, Tom Green County. To the sheriff or any constable, greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tom Green, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any paper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Fifty-first judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return date hereof, D. C. Scarborough and W. R. Wynn, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Tom Green at the court house thereof, in San Angelo, on the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1909, it being the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered No. 1801, wherein R. A. Rushing is plaintiff and D. C. Scarborough and W. R. Wynn are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit to recover of defendants the sum of \$615.00, damages sustained by plaintiff by reason of the breach of a contract entered into by and between plaintiff and defendants for the lease of a certain building on Chadbourne street in San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas, owned by plaintiff, which said contract is in writing and dated July 18th, 1907.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your indorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in San Angelo, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1909. JAS. B. KEATING, Clerk District Court Tom Green County, Texas.

Notice.

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The Mystery of The Yellow Room

By GASTON LEROUX

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Some of the concierges who had been arrested that morning. With the skill of an acrobat he got into the lodge by an upper window which had been left open and returned ten minutes later. He said only "Ah!" a word which in his mouth signified many things.

We were about to take the road leading to the chateau when a considerable stir at the park gate attracted our attention. A carriage had arrived, and some people had come from the chateau to meet it. Rouletabille pointed out to me a gentleman who descended from it.

"That's the chief of the Paris police," he said. "Now we shall see what Frederic Larsan has up his sleeve and whether he is so much cleverer than anybody else."

The carriage of the chief was followed by three other vehicles containing reporters, who were also desirous of entering the park. But two gendarmes stationed at the gate had evidently received orders to refuse admission to anybody. The chief of police calmed their impatience by undertaking to furnish to the press that evening all the information he could give that would not interfere with the judicial inquiry.

CHAPTER XI.

In Which Frederic Larsan Explains How the Murderer Was Able to Get Out of the Yellow Room.

AMONG the mass of papers, legal documents, memoirs and extracts from newspapers which I have collected relating to the mystery of the yellow room there is one very interesting piece. It is a detail of the famous examination

which took place that afternoon in the laboratory of Professor Stangerson before the chief of police. This narrative is from the pen of M. Maleine, the registrar, who, like the examining magistrate, had spent some of his leisure time in the pursuit of literature.

THE REGISTRAR'S NARRATIVE.

The examining magistrate and I, says M. Maleine, found ourselves in the yellow room in the company of the builder who had constructed the pavilion after Professor Stangerson's designs. He had a workman with him. M. de Marquet had had the walls laid entirely bare—that is to say, he had had them stripped of the paper which had decorated them. Blows with a pick here and there satisfied us of the nonexistence of any sort of opening. The floor and the ceiling were thoroughly sounded. We found nothing. There was nothing to be found. M. de Marquet appeared to be delighted and never ceased repeating:

"What a case! What a case! We shall never know, you'll see, how the murderer was able to get out of this room!"

Then suddenly, with a radiant face, he called to the officer in charge of the gendarmes.

"Go to the chateau," he said, "and request M. Stangerson and M. Robert Darzac to come to me in the laboratory, also Daddy Jacques, and let your men bring here the two concierges."

Five minutes later all were assembled in the laboratory. The chief of police, who had arrived at the Glandier, joined us at that moment. I was seated at M. Stangerson's desk ready for work when M. de Marquet made us the following little speech, as original as it was unexpected:

"With your permission, gentlemen, as examinations lead to nothing, we will for once abandon the old system of interrogation. I will not have you brought before me one by one, but we will all remain here as we are—M. Stangerson, M. Robert Darzac, Daddy Jacques and the two concierges, the chief of police, the registrar and myself. We shall all be on the same footing. The concierges may for the moment forget that they have been arrested. We are going to confer together. We are on the spot where the crime was committed. We have nothing else to discuss but the crime. So let us discuss it freely, intelligently or otherwise, so long as we speak just what is in our minds. There need be no formality or method, since this won't help us in any way."

Then, passing before me, he said in a low voice:

"What do you think of that, eh? What a scene! Could you have thought of that? I'll make a little piece out of it for the vaudeville." And he rubbed his hands with glee.

I turned my eyes on M. Stangerson. The hope he had received from the doctor's latest reports, who had stated that Mile. Stangerson might recover from her wounds, had not been able to efface from his noble features the marks of the great sorrow that was upon him. He had believed his daughter to be dead, and he was still broken by that belief. His clear, soft blue eyes expressed infinite sorrow.

"Now, M. Stangerson," said M. de Marquet, with somewhat of an important air, "place yourself exactly where you were when Mile. Stangerson left

you to go to her chamber."

M. Stangerson rose and, standing at a certain distance from the door of the yellow room, said in an even voice and without the least trace of emphasis, a voice which I can only describe as a dead voice:

"I was here. About 11 o'clock, after I had made a brief chemical experiment at the furnaces of the laboratory, needing all the space behind me, I had my desk moved here by Daddy Jacques, who spent the evening in cleaning some of my apparatus. My daughter had been working at the same desk with me. When it was her time to leave she rose, kissed me and bade Daddy Jacques good night. She had to pass behind my desk and the door to enter her chamber, and she could do this only with some difficulty—that is to say, I was very near the place where the crime occurred later."

"And the desk?" I asked, obeying, in thus mixing myself in the conversation, the express orders of my chief.

"As soon as you heard the cry of 'Murder!' followed by the revolver shots, what became of the desk?"

Daddy Jacques answered.

"We pushed it back against the wall here, close to where it is at the present moment, so as to be able to get at the door at once."

I followed up my reasoning, to which, however, I attached but little importance, regarding it as only a weak hypothesis, with another question.

"Might not a man in the room, the desk being so near to the door, by stooping and slipping under the desk have left it unobserved?"

"You are forgetting," interrupted M. Stangerson wearily, "that my daughter had locked and bolted the door, that the door had remained fastened, that we vainly tried to force it open when we heard the noise and that we were at the door while the struggle between the murderer and my poor child was going on immediately after we heard her stifled cries."

I rose from my seat and once more examined the door with the greatest care. Then I returned to my place, with a despairing gesture.

"If the lower panel of the door," I said, "could be removed without the whole door being necessarily open the problem would be solved. But unfortunately that last hypothesis is untenable after an examination of the door. It's of oak, solid and massive. You can see that quite plainly in spite of the injury done in the attempt to burst it open."

"Ah," cried Daddy Jacques, "it is an old and solid door that was brought from the chateau. They don't make such doors now. We had to use this bar of iron to get it open, all four of us, for the concierge, brave woman she is, helped us. It pains me to find them both in prison now."

Daddy Jacques had no sooner uttered these words of pity and protestation than tears and lamentations broke out from the concierges. I never saw two accused people crying more bitterly. I was extremely disgusted. Even if they were innocent, I could not understand how they could behave like that in the face of misfortune. A dignified bearing at such times is better than tears and groans, which most of us are feigned.

"Now, then, enough of that sulking," cried M. de Marquet, "and in your interest tell us what you were doing under the windows of the pavilion at the time your mistress was being attacked, for you were close to the pavilion when Daddy Jacques met you."

"We were coming to help!" they whined.

"If we could only lay hands on the murderer he'd never taste bread again!" the woman gurgled between her sobs.

As before, we were unable to get two connecting thoughts out of them. They persisted in their details and swore by heaven and all the saints that they were in bed when they heard the sound of the revolver shot.

"It was not one, but two shots, that were fired. You see you are lying. If you had heard one you would have heard the other."

"Mon Dieu! Monsieur, it was the second shot we heard. We were sound asleep when the first shot was fired."

"Two shots were fired," said Daddy Jacques. "I am certain that all the cartridges were in my revolver. We found afterward that two had been exploded, and we heard two shots behind the door. Was not that so, M. Stangerson?"

"Yes," replied the professor, "there were two shots—one dull and the other sharp and ringing."

"Why do you persist in lying?" cried M. de Marquet, turning to the concierges. "Do you think the police are the fools you are? Everything points to the fact that you were out of doors and near the pavilion at the time of the tragedy. What were you doing there? So far as I am concerned," he said, turning to M. Stangerson, "I can only explain the escape of the murderer on the assumption of help from these two accomplices. As soon as the door was forced open and while you, M. Stangerson, were occupied with your unfortunate child the concierge and his wife facilitated the flight of the murderer, who, screening himself behind them, reached the window in the vestibule and sprang out of it into the park. The concierge closed the window after him and fastened the blinds, which certainly could not have closed and fastened of themselves. That is the conclusion I have arrived at. If any one here has any other idea let him state it."

M. Stangerson intervened:

"What you say was impossible. I do not believe either in the guilt or

in the connivance of my concierges,

though I cannot understand what they were doing in the park at that late hour of the night. I say it was impossible, because Mme. Bernier held the lamp and did not move from the threshold of the room, because I as soon as the door was forced open threw myself on my knees beside my daughter, and no one could have left or entered the room by the door without passing over her body and forcing his way by me! Daddy Jacques and the concierge had but to cast a glance around the chamber and under the bed, as I had done on entering, to see that there was nobody in it but my daughter lying on the floor."

"What do you think, M. Darzac?" asked the magistrate.

M. Darzac replied that he had no opinion to express.

M. Dax, the chief of police, who so far had been listening and examining the room, at length deigned to open his lips:

"While search is being made for the criminal we had better try to find out the motive for the crime. That will advance us a little." Turning toward M. Stangerson, he continued in the even, intelligent tone indicative of a strong character, "I understand that mademoiselle was shortly to have been married?"

The professor looked sadly at M. Robert Darzac.

"With my friend here, whom I should have been happy to call my son—with M. Robert Darzac."

"Mlle. Stangerson is much better and is rapidly recovering from her wounds. The marriage is simply delayed, is it not, monsieur?" insisted the chief of police.

"I hope so."

"What! Is there any doubt about that?"

M. Stangerson did not answer. M. Robert Darzac seemed agitated. I saw that his hand trembled as it fingered his watch chain. M. Dax coughed, as did M. de Marquet. Both were evidently embarrassed.

"You understand, M. Stangerson," he said, "that in an affair so perplexing as this we cannot neglect anything. We must know all, even the smallest and seemingly most futile thing concerning the victim. Information apparently the most insignificant. Why do you doubt that this marriage will take place? You expressed a hope, but the hope implies a doubt. Why do you doubt?"

M. Stangerson made a visible effort to recover himself.

"Yes, monsieur," he said at length. "You are right. It will be best that you should know something which if I concealed it might appear to be of importance. M. Darzac agrees with me in this."

M. Darzac, whose pallor at that moment seemed to me to be altogether abnormal, made a sign of assent. I gathered he was unable to speak.

"I want you to know, then," continued M. Stangerson, "that my daughter has sworn never to leave me and adheres firmly to her oath in spite of all my prayers and all that I have argued to induce her to marry. We have known M. Robert Darzac many years. He loves my child, and I believed that she loved him, because she only recently consented to this marriage, which I desire with all my heart. I am an old man, monsieur, and it was a happy hour to me when I knew that after I had gone she would have at her side one who loved her and who would help her in continuing our common labors. I love and esteem M. Darzac both for his greatness of heart and for his devotion to science. But two days before the tragedy, for I know not what reason, my daughter declared to me that she would never marry M. Darzac."

A dead silence followed M. Stangerson's words. It was a moment fraught with suspense.

"Did mademoiselle give you any explanation—did she tell you what her motive was?" asked M. Dax.

"She told me she was too old to marry; that she had waited too long. She said she had given much thought to the matter, and while she had a great esteem, even affection, for M. Darzac she felt it would be better if things remained as they were."

"That is very strange," muttered M. Dax.

"Strange!" repeated M. de Marquet. "You'll certainly not find the motive there, M. Dax." M. Stangerson said, with a cold smile:

"In any case, the motive was not theft," said the chief impatiently.

"Oh, we are quite convinced of that!" exclaimed the examining magistrate.

At that moment the door of the laboratory opened, and the officer in charge of the gendarmes entered and handed a card to the examining magistrate. M. de Marquet read it and uttered a half angry exclamation.

"This is really too much!" he cried.

"What is it?" asked the chief.

"It's the card of a young reporter engaged on the Epoque, a M. Joseph Rouletabille. It has these words written on it, 'One of the motives of the crime was robbery.'"

The chief smiled.

"Ah, young Rouletabille! I've heard of him. He is considered rather clever. Let him come in."

M. Joseph Rouletabille entered the laboratory, bowed to us and waited for M. de Marquet to ask him to explain his presence.

"You pretend, monsieur, that you know the motive for the crime and that that motive—in the face of all the evidence that has been forthcoming—was robbery?"

"No, monsieur; I do not pretend that. I do not say that robbery was the motive for the crime, and I don't believe it was."

"Then what is the meaning of this card?"

"It means that robbery was one of the motives for the crime."

"What leads you to think that?"

"If you will be good enough to accompany me I will show you."

The young man asked us to follow him into the vestibule, and we did. He led us toward the lavatory and begged M. de Marquet to kneel beside him. This lavatory is lit by the glass door, and when the door was open the light which penetrated was sufficient to light it perfectly. M. de Marquet and M. Joseph Rouletabille knelt down on the threshold, and the young man pointed to a spot on the pavement.

"The stones of the lavatory have not been washed by Daddy Jacques for some time," he said. "That can be seen by the layer of dust that covers them. Now notice here the marks of two large footprints and the black ash they left where they have been. That ash is nothing else than the charcoal dust that covers the path along which you must pass through the forest in order to get directly from Epinay to the Glandier. You know there is a little village of charcoal burners at that place who make large quantities of charcoal. What the murderer did was to come here at midday, when there was nobody at the pavilion, and attempt his robbery."

"But what robbery? Where do you see any signs of robbery? What proves to you that a robbery has been committed?" we all cried at once.

"What put me on the trace of it?" continued the journalist.

"Was this," interrupted M. de Marquet, still on his knees.

"Evidently," said Rouletabille.

And M. de Marquet explained that there were on the dust of the pavement marks of two footsteps as well as the impression, freshly made, of a heavy rectangular parcel, the marks of the cord with which it had been fastened being easily distinguished.

"You have been here, then, M. Rouletabille? I thought I had given orders to Daddy Jacques, who was left in charge of the pavilion, not to allow anybody to enter."

"Don't scold Daddy Jacques. I came here with M. Robert Darzac."

"Ah, indeed?" exclaimed M. de Marquet disagreeably, casting a side glance at M. Darzac, who remained perfectly silent.

"When I saw the mark of the parcel by the side of the footprints I had no doubt as to the robbery," replied M. Rouletabille. "The thief had not brought a parcel with him. He had made one here—a parcel with the stolen objects no doubt—and he put it in this corner, intending to take it away when the moment came for him to make his escape. He had also placed his heavy boots beside the parcel, for, see, there are no marks of steps leading to the marks left by the boots, which were placed side by side. That accounts for the fact that the murderer left no trace of his steps when he fled from the yellow room, nor any in the laboratory, nor in the vestibule. After entering the yellow room in his boots he took them off, finding them troublesome or because he wished to make as little noise as possible. The marks made by him in going through the vestibule and the laboratory were subsequently washed out by Daddy Jacques. Having for some reason or other taken off his boots, the murderer carried them in his hand and placed them by the side of the parcel he had made. By that time the robbery had been accomplished. The man then returned to the yellow room and slipped under the bed, where the mark of his body is perfectly visible on the floor and even on the mat, which has been slightly moved from its place and creased. Fragments of straw also recently torn bear witness to the murderer's movements under the bed."

"Yes, yes. We know all about that," said M. de Marquet.

"The robber had another motive for returning to hide under the bed," continued the astonishing boy journalist. "You might think that he was trying to hide himself quickly on seeing, through the vestibule window, M. and Mile. Stangerson about to enter the pavilion. It would have been much easier for him to have climbed up to the attic and hidden there, waiting for an opportunity to get away. If his purpose had been only flight, no, no! He had to be in the yellow room."

Here the chief intervened.

"That's not at all bad, young man. I compliment you. If we do not know yet how the murderer succeeded in getting away we can at any rate see how he came in and committed the robbery. But what did he steal?"

"Something very valuable," replied the young reporter.

At that moment we heard a cry from the laboratory. We rushed in and found M. Stangerson, his eyes haggard, his limbs trembling, pointing to a sort of bookcase which he had opened and which we saw was empty. At the same instant he sank into the large armchair that was placed before the desk and groaned, the tears boiling down his cheeks: "I have been robbed again! For God's sake, do not say a word of this to my daughter! She would be more pained than I am." He heaved a deep sigh and added, in a tone I shall never forget, "After all, what does it matter—so long as she lives!"

"She will live," said M. Darzac in a voice strangely touching.

"And we will find the stolen articles," said M. Dax. "But what was in the cabinet?"

"Twenty years of my life," replied the illustrious professor sadly, "or, rather, of our lives—the lives of myself and my daughter. Yes, our most tre-

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FORTY SHOTS EXCHANGED IN FREAK DUEL!

Naples, Sept. 22.—In a duel here today between Torro Hazzo, member of an aristocratic family, and Anitello Nicola, a money lender, forty shots were fired, with no damage to the principals to the duel, but four of the seconds were wounded, one of them dying a short while after.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. Wiggins.

KINDNESS WELL PAID.

Young Bride Falls Heir to Million Because of Help Given to Old Man.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Because she and her mother, Mrs. Ida C. Jennings, had been kind to an aged man who was an invalid seeking recuperation in Bermuda, Mrs. Ethel M. Bremer, of Methuen, Mass., the young bride of an electrician, has fallen heir to \$1,000,000, bequeathed to her by Robert Benjamin Ribstock, the man whom they had befriended.

Mrs. Bremer was married on August 24 last to George Bremer of Steubenville, O., in Lawrence, Mass., after a short courtship. Her home is at Hamilton, Bermuda, but she came to Boston in search of health when she was taken ill with appendicitis.

Mr. Ribstock's home was Penzance, in the Scilly Islands. He was about 68 years of age when he died a few weeks ago. Mrs. Bremer's mother was the wife of a British officer he was wounded in Egypt.

Woman

Features in this Column: The Lawson Snow Bride Iowa Girl's Arithmetic Wait For Wives In Cuba

Miss Dorothy Lawson, youngest daughter but one of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, is to be the snow bride of the family. One of her sisters, Miss Marion, was the June bride when she was led to the altar, where she met James Fuller Lord of Chicago, who became her husband. The harvest bride was Miss Gladys, who was married to Eben Blaine Stanwood in October, 1905. The engagement of Miss Dorothy was announced by her father at Dreamwood, the Lawson



MISS DOROTHY LAWSON.

home. The young man who is to become her husband is Mr. Henry McCull. He met her at the wedding of her sister Marion. The wedding is to take place in January. Miss Dorothy is an expert whip and rider. She is a devotee of football, hockey, rowing and tennis. Her favorite game as a fan is baseball. She has been an enthusiastic "rooter" at all of the Harvard games. She has been abroad several times and will make one more voyage this fall, returning Christmas week. The youngest daughter of the family is Miss Bonnie. Mr. McCull is a member of Harvard, class '09; but, although he graduated this year, he did not attend college, as he completed his four years' work in three years. During his three years at Harvard he played second base on the varsity teams of 1906, 1907 and 1908.

An Iowa Girl's Arithmetic.

Miss Jessie Field, a school superintendent of Page county, Ia., has issued an arithmetic which contains nothing about longitude and time, English money or the binomial theorem. It is an arithmetic that appeals to the farm boy and girl for daily use. Miss Field has some common sense ideas about what everyday children ought to know, and they are worth quoting just as she states them. She says:

"There is a special demand that the school train for life. More than ever before the people are asking that our country schools give the boys and girls real, practical living problems. The teacher who can keep her school in touch with the great movement for agricultural improvement, who can interest her pupils in the study of corn, stock, soils and other problems of the neighborhood in which her school is located, can make her patrons see as they have never seen before the real value of the school to their children. Such a teacher can make the school the real center of the neighborhood and an influence which is felt in every home. Above all, she can arouse in the boy and girl a love for home, for the country and for the farm."

Cubans Must Wait For Wives.

Senora Amalia M. Ybor de Garcia-Velez, wife of the Cuban minister to this country, is passing the summer with her husband and children at Manchester, on the north shore of the old Bay State. In a talk the other day about Cuban girls she said: "Our girls do not grow up as quickly as they used to. They are beginning to go away to boarding schools and to the United States to college. The two daughters of our president, for instance, are in school in New York. Cuban women now are not in such a hurry to marry. Our men? Ah, they do not like it. But they want their women to be as well trained as the women of the United States. They are even willing to wait for a wife who can be their intellectual mate. It should be that way in every marriage. I think. Else how can a mother do what is best for her children?"

The senora has light complexion and brown hair. She does not look the Latin race. She remarked that there are many blond girls and women in Cuba, general opinion to the contrary. Some have roguish blue eyes and sunny hair, some are gray without being old, and, she laughingly observed, "I have seen girls in Cuba with green eyes." She added seriously that the latter shade was not always caused by jealousy.



MRS. CHARLES T. YERKES AND STAIRCASE OF THE YERKES ART GALLERY.

By decision of the United States circuit court of appeals the house of the late Charles T. Yerkes in Fifth avenue, New York, with its \$1,000,000 art gallery, its \$40,000 bed, its \$60,000 rug and its other splendid furnishings, must remain in the custody of the receiver appointed last April by the federal district court on the petition of creditors of the Yerkes estate. When Mr. Yerkes died, in 1905, he left his estate in such a tangled condition that, although it was generally believed that he was worth many millions above his debts, much litigation has delayed the settlement of his affairs. The value of the house and gallery is placed at \$2,700,000. Shortly after the death of Mr. Yerkes his widow was married to Wilson Mizner, from whom she has since been freed by divorce.

BLANCHARD THINKS WILL ACCEPT BID

BELIEVES WORK ON FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BEGIN SOON.

All Bids Were Larger Than the Department Had Expected, But Indications One Will Be Chosen.

"In view of recent legislation which makes provision for equipment, I am inclined to think there is a possibility that the authorities at Washington by the construction of the federal building," said Postmaster Blanchard Wednesday. "Of course, the bid was larger than was expected, but it is within the total appropriation.

"In case the bid is accepted, the actual construction work should begin within the next sixty days."

CONTEMPLATE.

Abercrombie Says Orient Has Long Intended to Reach Sonora.

"It has long been contemplated by the Orient to build a branch off the main line to Del Rio via Sonora, but as to any immediate intentions on the part of the high moguls, I am unable to say anything. I only know that I have received no such intelligence."

Such was the declaration made by Superintendent of Construction H. B. Abercrombie Wednesday.

"Now, don't take it from me that any such movement will be made or will not be made," he continued. "I just don't know. Ask Mr. Dickinson when he arrives in San Angelo. I

know, however, that the foregoing statement is the truth. It was the idea to build to Del Rio via Sonora and thence onward to the City of Mexico and make the shortest line by three hundred miles to connect that city with the states. Mr. Dickinson has been detained at Snyder on account of the litigation in regard to the Sweetwater injunction.

"Our main line will, of course, be continued right along, no matter what other projects spring up.

"I will say, however, that should the Orient build to Sonora, it would put a crimp in the anticipation of other roads building south of San Angelo and it would prevent them from taking away San Angelo's tributary trade. We could get our grading done and build the road as speedily as any road.

"Now, you ask when the first through train will be run into San Angelo and I give you the same answer as Manager Nick O'Brien—probably about October 1.

"You see, we will have to build a yard at the depot grounds before the trains run in here, or we would have to back all the way on the return to Sweetwater. Engineers are setting stakes for this yard, which will be an inexpensive affair, but will cover lots of ground. It will likely be completed in about ten days.

On a long shot, we might run a train in here and borrow the use of the Santa Fe turn table and thus get out face first. However, I do not anticipate such a move.

"This yard of ours will be used until we get our own monster turn table into operation.

"If any movement in regard to the Sonora extension were broached I feel that the people of San Angelo would give the Orient a careful hearing, because it has most certainly dealt fair with the city."

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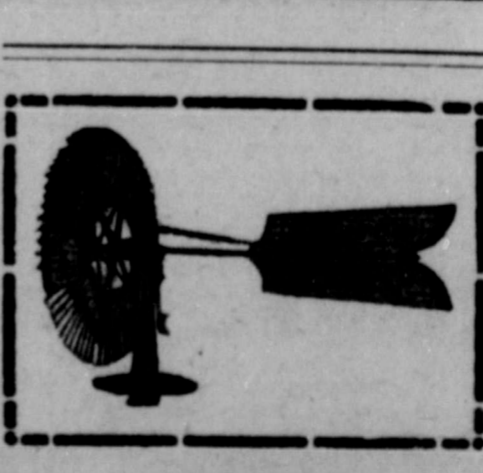
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**MANY COLLEGES
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TEN WEST TEXAS INSTITUTIONS ARE SEEKING DATES.

President Crutchfield of Methodist College is Undecided as Yet Just What Program Shall Be.

With ten West Texas colleges making a bid for a football game with the Methodist College during the fair, President Wallace M. Crutchfield is in a quandary as to where he will let his choice rest.

"Among the number are such prominent schools as Simmons College, Stanton, Daniel Baker and Howard Payne," he declared. "As to what team or teams will be decided upon, I have no definite idea at present."

"The boys are coming along fine; lots of snap and ginger in their practice. I am figuring with an expert coach right now and expect to have him in charge in just a day or so."

"The girls are getting their basket ball and tennis clubs in order and everything tends to show that there will be a general reign of excellent athletic sports at the college all the year round."

"A word as to the studies: I will say that I never saw the college round right into shape as fast as it is doing now. All the students are showing a commendable earnestness in their studies and we hope for the banner year in all lines."

President Crutchfield believes that a proper combination of healthful sport should be introduced in the college course; that the body as well as the brain should be built up. And he mingles with the boys and girls. He is one of them—a partner in their sport, a companion in their study and he carries himself with such admirable tact that he loses no whit of the dignity of his position by the intermingling and renders himself the more popular thereby.

McKAY.
Star Twirler of Texas League Home For the Winter.

Crowned with garlands of baseball glory, Reeves McKay, star twirler of the Texas League, made his entry into San Angelo Wednesday. McKay has something to boast about, though he is as quiet and modest as a clam. He went to Fort Worth last spring and he showed them.

He bolstered up a second division team and won plaudits on all sides as an all around player.

"I would like to stay in San Angelo next season," said McKay, "and I am very likely to do so, if a league is organized, as I hear is contemplated."

"I see no reason why a league will not pay. A good circuit could be organized without trouble."

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CURATE'S WIFE IN OPERA.

Mrs. von Herrlich of New York's Trinity Parish Wins Under Puccini.

Music critics in Italy are delighted with a new American prima donna, Mrs. Mathilde von Herrlich, who ten years ago was the soloist in the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wichita, Kan. The rector of the church fell in love with her voice and then with her beauty. They were married. They went to Kansas City, Mo., where the husband was rector of another church. Then he was called to New York to become curate of old St. Paul's of Trinity parish.

Song was the passion of the minister's wife. People who heard her were entranced. She aspired to grand opera. Music masters told her she was ordained for it. Her husband told her in a tender way that opera was the way of the world and that the church was the way of God. She could not travel both roads. The church saved souls; grand opera never had. She replied that music was art and that if she succeeded in it she would give her earnings to charity. Her husband remained obdurate. She appealed to the bishop—a New York bishop—and he told her that, while it was not for him to decide between husband and wife, he thought where God had given her the talent which she thought was hers it was her duty to develop it. Entranced, she told her husband of the bishop's stand, and her husband virtually gave in.

A few days later she sailed away for Paris. For two long years she studied under Mme. Marchesi. She made a concert tour through Switzerland, and in her journeyings she met Baroness Petrosski of St. Petersburg, who became her fast friend. Through the baroness she met Puccini. He was charmed with her voice and at once undertook her musical education. Under him she made her debut. For over a year she lived in the Puccini household as one of the family, and day by day he trained her for her career on the opera stage. Her success was instantaneous. Crowds were turned away. The critics wrote of her in their most impassioned way, and that in Italian means much. One night she sang the magnificent "Jewel Song" from "Faust." The house cried "Bis, bis" (encore). She gave it the English song "Give Me a Penny." Her rendition of this forced her to appear before the curtain several times. A shower of flowers fell upon her, and she received many baskets of roses.

Because of the way in which she wears her hair she is frequently taken for Cleo de Merode. It was at San Remo, where she was the guest of an



American millionaire and his wife at the Gondolf Palace hotel during the carnival season, that she was crowned the queen of beauty. Many influential Americans were present. She was escorted to a throne in the municipal building by the mayor of the city and an officer of the Italian army. A chaplet of leaves was placed on her head, and she was presented with a banner upon which was painted a beautiful picture of the city of San Remo.

And away out to Wichita, Kan., they heard of the triumph of Mathilde von Herrlich, who used to sing in the choir of the church the rector of which fell in love with her and married her.

AMY GRIDLEY AYER.

Ten Women Are Worth \$350,000,000.

There are ten women in the world who are worth between them over \$350,000,000. One is Mrs. S. G. Asher, the daughter of Harry Barnato. When she married, her father bestowed a million on her and at his death left her another million. Then there is Mrs. Betty Green, the American woman financier, who is believed to own no less than \$10,000,000. Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the well known millionaire, received a fortune of \$17,000,000 at his death. The marchioness of Graham has an income of over \$200,000 per annum. The Duchess of Roxburghe was left \$5,000,000 by her father, Ogden Golet. Baroness Eckhardstein was left an income of over \$300,000 per annum by her father, the late Sir John Blundell Maple. The Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, inherited \$12,000,000. Frau von Robien, the daughter of Krupp, the German gunmaker, has property valued at \$80,000,000. Mrs. Anne Wightman Walker possesses a fortune rated in the millions. Mme. Creel, a Mexican lady, has an annual income of \$1,000,000.

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Selecting a cool spot under the Lone Wolf bridge as the most desirable place in which to have the knot tied, Harvie Crockett of Mineral Wells and Miss Margaret Wright of San Angelo, were married at high noon Tuesday by Rev. W. L. Wall. Immediately after the ceremony they boarded the train for Mineral Wells.

Mr. Crockett was formerly a street car motorman in San Angelo, and had often been heard to remark that if ever he married, the services would be conducted by the Lone Wolfe bridge, under the beautiful trees. Rev. Mr. Wall was also in the employ of the street car company at that time as a motorman, and it had been agreed upon a year or more ago that Mr. Wall was to tie the knot.

PROPOSED ROAD.
To Tap Coal and Iron Fields, Probably Santa Fe.

Houston, Sept. 22.—Advanced reports from Houston in railroad circles give the news of a railroad that is projected from Brownwood to Rockwood, McCullough county, pening up the coal fields in that section of the country. It will likely be built within a year. The assurance has been given of an early construction of the line from Brownwood to Rockwood through Colorado Valley with Brady as its terminal.

The promoters of the road say in building this road it means a great development of the steel industry at Llano.

No official report has been received as to who the builders of the line are, but from the source of the road it is presumably the Santa Fe.

The wonderful underground resources of the Llano country have never yet been fully told and a railroad right to this iron field will do much toward development of the steel industry.

Uncovering Track.

Shovels are now at work uncovering the street car track, getting things in readiness for the cars to start moving as soon as the electric movers get here. Nearly all the track has been cleared on Paine street north of the Santa Fe railroad and now work on the Chadbourne street line has begun.

The rumbling sounds and the tapping of the bells, giving warning of an approaching street car will soon be heard and the glare of electric headlight will soon be seen.

All gentlemen wishing to attend the Yale tonight are requested to leave their fire arms at home.

Just to remind you, New York started as a trading post.

**How's This?
Water Wagon
For the Fair**

On the fair grounds this year will be seen a beautiful water wagon, made and decorated by Herman Hagelstein, a tinner of San Angelo. The tank made will hold twenty barrels of water and will be used for sprinkling the grounds.

It will not be the water wagon that many people ride sometimes, but a real wagon, hauling the aquas substance and disseminating it around the dusty ground, making things more pleasant for the attenders.

The wagon will be decorated with flags and all kinds of beautiful pretties that will make the heart more joyful and the mind more pleasant.

Resolutions.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Miss Velma Meers:

Whereas, the gracious Heavenly Father has in His infinite wisdom, called to His heavenly home one of our most worthy and esteemed Sunday school scholars, Miss Velma Meers; and, whereas, the long and intimate relations held with her in the Sunday school as a faithful, consecrated Christian makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of her; therefore,

Resolved, that the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the Sunday school by her service, contributions and sweet Christian manner will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of the Sunday school and will prove a great loss to every department of the church.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by our kind Father, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Sunday school book and a copy printed in the local papers and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

MRS. R. B. AUSTIN,
MRS. LOUIS L. FARR,
MRS. R. S. GRIMES,
Committee.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

National League.
New York, 4; St. Louis, 3.
Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 12.
Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Game called end of twelfth.

American League.
St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 6.
Cleveland, 1; Boston, 3.
Detroit, 8; Washington, 3.

Downtown Studio.

The following members of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute faculty will give instruction at the downtown studio of the college in the Conery building:
Mrs. Coleman, voice.
Miss Stanford, art.
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Mrs. Andrews, expression.

**SPEAKING OF
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The Uncle of his Children,
The Stepson of his Brother-in-Law

But

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GOOD LOOKING BUNCH

Secured By President George Hage-
 stein On His Recent Visit—"Ten-
 nessee Tom" Is In Training.

A string of six fast pacers and trot-
 ters came in from Abilene Wednes-
 day morning—the very best contract-
 ed for when George Hagestein went
 to Abilene to secure more attractions.
 They are a fine looking bunch of
 thoroughbreds, calculated to cause
 considerable hustling in any class in
 which they may be entered. Some of
 them have caused considerable stir
 in the big fairs of the year and will
 very likely be transported to San An-
 gelo immediately after the conclu-
 sion of the San Angelo fair.

They were conveyed over the Abi-
 lene & Southern as far as Ballinger,
 then transferred to the Santa Fe. This
 shows the admirably decreased time
 in which connections may be made
 with Abilene by means of this new
 road.

Juan Flores has entered his fine
 two-year-old pacer, "Tennessee Tom,"
 in the races this year and is confident
 that he will make a few wins. Tom
 is a beautiful chestnut sorrel.

"He is yet to be tried in actual con-
 test," said Mr. Flores, "but he is a
 San Angelo horse and a great many
 citizens are interested to see him tried
 out. He is at the fair grounds now
 and I will begin working him out in
 a few days."

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Piano Recital.
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 music, will give a piano recital Thurs-
 day, the 23rd, to which the public is
 cordially invited. Miss Traxler fin-
 ished in piano music at Wheeling,
 West Virginia, and is fully competent
 to handle both beginners and ad-
 vanced pupils.

Bids will be received at the office of
 the San Angelo Bank and Trust Com-
 pany until 12 o'clock noon October 5,
 for the erection and completion of
 a six-story and basement fireproof
 and office building for the Trust
 Building company of San Angelo,
 Texas. A certified check in the sum
 of \$1000, made payable to J. D. O'Dan-
 iel, president of the Trust Building
 company, must be submitted with all
 bids. Plans and specifications are
 on file at the office of the San Angelo
 Bank and Trust Company at San An-
 gelo, Texas, as well as the office of
 the architects, Sanguniet & Staats,
 Fort Worth and Houston, Texas. The
 right is reserved to reject any or all
 bids.

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FACTORY.
 Kansas City Institution Wants to Lo-
 cate in San Angelo.

Will San Angelo be a good place for
 a carpet factory? is the substance of a
 letter received Wednesday by Secre-
 tary Burrows of the Business Club,
 from The Navajo Rug & Carpet Com-
 pany of Kansas City.

This company wants to establish
 such a factory in some good town in
 West Texas and has seen the bold ap-
 pearance of San Angelo on the map
 and believes her to be the place. The
 company asks about all the advan-
 tages of railroads and business enter-
 prises here.

FREE RECITAL.

By Miss Traxler at the Opera House
 Thursday, Sept. 23, 8:30 p. m.

PROGRAM.

1. (a) Ricordati Gottschalk
- (b) Mac Dowell
2. La Toupe Leachetzky
3. The Nightingale Liszt
4. Waltz Chopin
5. Reading Mrs. J. T. Traxler
6. Minuet, Second Movement of
 the Moonlight Sonata Beethoven
7. Fantasia Impromptu Chopin
8. Capriccio Scarlatti-Tausig
9. 11th Rhapsody Liszt

**HEAVY MOVEMENT
 MARKET CATTLE**

SHIPMENTS THIS YEAR WILL BE
 LARGER THAN HERETOFORE.

PLENTY OF GOOD GRASS

J. S. Dabney Tells of Conditions in
 General—Stock Will Be Fattened
 Without Any Feeding.

"Grass is fine and cattle are taking
 on lots of fat," said J. S. Dabney, Wed-
 nesday.

"On the account of meal and hulls
 being scarce there will be little or no
 feeding this year, but cattle will be
 in shape to ship just the same, for
 there is an abundance of milo maize
 and cane that will answer the pur-
 pose. At the present cattle are doing
 better than ever before.

"For a while things were very dry,
 but a finer rain never fell in any part
 of the country than that of a few days
 ago, and it put things in the best con-
 dition possible. Cattle, however, have
 been on the decline in the way of fat-
 tening, but on the stand still for a
 while. This situation is over now and
 things are looming up fine. Without
 a doubt there will be some of the
 heaviest market shipments this year
 than ever before. Prairies that were
 yellowish with burning grass a short
 time ago are now green with the su-
 perfluous amount of strong grass that
 will make stock ready for the mar-
 kets in a short time."

FEEDERS.

Many Carloads of Cattle Arriving to
 Be Put On Grass.

Once more the influx of cattle to
 San Angelo has begun and the cars
 are rolling into the city full of over-
 flowing with big steers that are to be
 made larger and fatter by grazing on
 the luscious, nourishing grasses that
 surround this city.

H. C. Campbell brought in 908 head
 of steers which he bought at Lam-
 pasas a few days ago. He will use
 them to stock up his Kickapoo ranch.
 Willis Johnson received 267 head of
 top notch yearlings, which he pur-
 chased in Hamilton county. He will
 use them to replenish his ranches
 near the city.

R. S. Campbell, the big sheep traf-
 fier, received Wednesday a shipment
 of 300 head of fine Delaware bucks
 from Ohio. He has them on exhibi-
 tion at the Girwood wagon yard.

"An old saying of Shakespeare's
 about taking the tide at its flood has
 occurred to the cattlemen of West
 Texas," remarked a cattleman Wed-
 nesday. "Maybe some of the cattlemen
 don't know who Bill Shakespeare is,
 but that don't keep them from hav-
 ing his motto deeply instilled in them.
 And they are following it out.

"Car after car of cattle" is being
 shipped into the country now from all
 parts of this state and quite a neat
 number from other states. We have
 the grass and the prospects this year
 and we are taking advantage of it to
 the limit."

L. P. Ruhmans of Cuero, has ac-
 cepted a position with W. E. Heald,
 the jeweler.

**LOMETA COMING
 TO FALL FAIR**

INDICATIONS ARE THAT MER-
 CHANTS WILL CLOSE SHOP.

YETZ PRAISES THE AFFAIR

Says President Hagestein is a Man
 Who Understands the Business.
 Here to Buy Farm Lands.

M. M. Yetz of Lometa, is in the city
 in the interest of buying land for
 farming purposes. Mr. Yetz seems
 to be well pleased with this part of
 the West, as this is about the third
 time he has been here buying land.
 Most of the property he has bought
 is around Carlsbad.

Mr. Yetz is very much enthused over
 the railroad that is to be built from
 Lometa to Brady and on to no telling
 where, and make Lometa a railroad
 center. He said that from railroad
 men's authority dirt would be broken
 for the construction of the road with-
 in fifteen days, and that the contract
 for the work has already been let.

"Our little town subscribed \$9,000
 for that road and offers to give more
 if necessary. Now don't you think
 that is good for a little place like we
 have down there?"

"From the way people are talking,
 you are going to have one of the big-
 gest fairs in the history of San An-
 gelo. I believe the people at Lometa
 will close up and come down here
 and camp. They used to talk about
 the Dallas fair down there, but now
 it's the San Angelo fair. I do not see
 anything but success, and from the
 way it is advertised, you surely must
 have a good manager for the affair.
 I earnestly believe there will be such
 a large crowd here that you cannot
 feed and sleep them.

"Now that the Orient railroad—well,
 I can see the smoke rising and hear
 the whistles blowing on its trains
 that are bringing cars after cars of
 traffic to this place, without men-
 tioning those that will be going the
 other way, hauling live stock to mar-
 ket to supply the whole state of Tex-
 as with meat."

COL. WALSH RETURNS.

Reports Large and Enthusiastic Meet-
 ing of Bankers.

After hobnobbing with bankers from
 all over the United States in the meet-
 ing of the American Bankers' Asso-
 ciation, Col. C. C. Walsh, president of
 the San Angelo Bank & Trust Com-
 pany, returned to San Angelo on
 Tuesday night's train.

"It was a magnificent occasion, a
 splendid gathering of the great bank-
 ers from all over the United States,
 Canada, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Cuba and
 the Philippines," he declared with
 great enthusiasm. "Over 5000 bankers
 were in attendance.

"The convention lasted from Mon-
 day until Friday of last week; the
 mornings were devoted to discussions
 of banking methods and principles,
 while the afternoons and evenings
 were given over to entertainments of
 the Chicago bankers. We were given
 theatre parties, trips on Lake Michi-
 gan and a trip to the stock yards.

"A magnificent reception was ten-
 dered us on the last day of the stay
 at the Auditorium theatre, at which
 President Taft and other notables
 were present and made addresses.

"In the discussion of the 'Banking
 Laws of Texas,' I was called upon
 for an address.

"On the whole, the occasion was
 one both edifying and enjoyable for
 all present and I enjoyed myself huge-
 ly."

Personal.

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 in healthy condition and you can defy
 disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a
 successful system regulator. Central
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Recovering.

Evan Ogden, the small son of St. O-
 den, is reported to be recovering rap-
 idly from injuries received Tuesday
 afternoon, when he came, very nearly
 being killed by being run over by a
 lumber wagon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Har-
 ris Avenue Presbyterian church, will
 meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock
 with Mrs. H. Wiggins.

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 matic troubles; sold by all druggists,
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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN RAILROADS

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statement that will electrify San Angelo and put new hope in the citizens. This statement was made in a Morgan Jones rally of a few days past and it is the surmise of quite a number of citizens that he may now be ready to make a disclosure. In any event, matters of importance are on the string, propositions of untold importance are at hand. San Angelo's railroad future hangs in the balance and whichever way it will be swayed depends upon the citizens.

Pettibone Here.
General Manager Pettibone of the Santa Fe, pulled into San Angelo Wednesday. When struck for an interview, he had positively nothing to say. "Simply an inspection tour," he stated, and then he displayed many of the delightful conversational traits of the Egyptian Sphinx. In United States—he wouldn't talk further. Now at this point Dame Rumor walks in and proceeds to deliver herself of a few very pointed and caustic remarks.

"I wonder how Mr. Pettibone likes the country south of San Angelo. I wonder if he ever contemplates building a railroad through that territory," she speculates. "I wonder if he and the rest of the high moguls ever entertained any fear of the Morran Jones road being built in that very same territory? The Santa Fe railroad has never shown any flagrant desire to see a ripe watermelon cut right under its nose and not even getting in on the rake off. I wonder." And so does the venerable old girl keep-on in this strain, arousing the citizens of San Angelo to the belief that the Santa Fe has something up its sleeve and will be a starter when it comes out. In company with Mr. Pettibone are some of the executive staff of the Santa Fe—C. F. W. Fell, chief engineer; "Jolly Johnny" Fitzhugh, the commercial agent; W. E. Maxson, general superintendent.

Will something with the trade mark of the Santa Fe come out at the mass meeting at the Yale Thursday morning? That is the question that is agitating the minds of the citizens of San Angelo right now. The only answer is to wait and see. Whatever is before the city in a railroad meeting will come out at the mass meeting. Such is the assurance of the committee. If you are physically incapacitated, call a cab; if you can't walk, buy a crutch; the main idea is to be present at the mass meeting and lend your voice and aid in the cause of a bigger and greater San Angelo.

GULF STORM DOES OVER \$10,000,000 DAMAGE

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dollars have been lost. The telegraph company between Galveston and New Orleans reports having lost about two thousand poles and communication has been cut off between the two points for several days. In the vicinity of Biloxi houses, piers and trestles were wrecked, causing a loss of over \$100,000.

Boats Wrecked.
Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 22.—Many towns and plantations have felt the effects of the disastrous storm, and much property and many lives have been reported lost. Not a pier was left standing and over two hundred boats were torn from their places and wrecked.

At The Yale.
Thursday night, the James P. Leo Comedy company, which is now playing to crowded houses at the Yale, will essay the deeply dramatic and produce the "Ku Klux Klan," a dramatization of the Thomas Dixon, Jr., book, which deals with the horrors of reconstruction days and the origin of the Ku Klux Klan.

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Personal.
Free to everybody. Admission free to T. W. Henning's new and second-hand store, at 10 East Beaugard avenue, the largest variety of new and second-hand furniture and household goods in the city. oct 1

GETS TURKEY FOR DINNER AT STERLING CITY

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tries. The main feature of Garden City is that the jail is wide open, with nobody in it.

The excursionists ate supper at Garden City and distributed advertising matter in profusion. No speeches were made. Garden City was evacuated by the raiders at 8:30 and the long cross country run to Stiles was begun and good roads were their portion. The excursionists as a whole are immensely pleased with their trip and satisfied with the results obtained so far. They will take up their regular route Thursday morning.

Dalley Observes.
"One of the grandest farming countries of the world lies in the route we covered today," said Lawson O. Dalley, over the long distance telephone. "And what is more, the people are realizing the opportunity placed within their grasp and are taking advantage of it in first class style. "Crops in the vicinity of Garden City are coming along fine and in spots a bale of cotton to the acre will be produced—that's enough to make the down Easterner open his eyes—that is what West Texas can do. "The people about the route are cordial, whole-souled, and the salt of the earth—hospitality is their long-suit, but they are in blissful ignorance that it is a virtue almost peculiar to them—which makes the welcome all the more enjoyable."

Humphrey Likes Turkey.
"What struck me as the most entertaining feature of the whole situation, the axis upon which the whirl of merriment revolved, was the turkey so lasciviously and liberally dished out at Sterling City," observed "Bill" Humphrey of Concho Lumber Company fame. "Since the days of my early infancy I have been strongly addicted to the turkey habit. I have eaten turkey from every conceivable part of the Union. I have feasted bounteously time after time on the leg of the gobbler, but I can truthfully state that never before have I tasted any half so grand, half so luscious, as the Sterling City turkey. I fully believe that the Sterling City turkey was born to a higher aim than the dinner table."

IRREGULAR IS COTTON TRADING

New York, Sept. 22.—The cotton market opened one point lower than yesterday's closing quotations, but soon rose to seven points higher, owing to bullish dispatches received from some of the sections swept by the hurricane. The bullish utterances as indicated in the Patton report carried much weight.

The dispositions of the longs to take profits only above 13 cents caused an irregular morning market. The afternoon market steadied above yesterday's close on account of renewed buying for investment.

The last hour it ruled firm, closing at a steady net advance of four to fifteen points. Spot, 13.15 Liverpool, steady, good business on middlings, 7.12 d.

Wheat Outlook.
New York, Sept. 22.—James A. Patton, of the Chicago board of trade, the speculator who holds a million bales of cotton on futures and who refuses to sell for less than fifteen cents, declares that inside of twenty years the United States will cease to be a wheat exporting country and will depend upon foreign countries for a portion of its own supply.

Stock Market.
New York, Sept. 22.—In the first fifteen minutes of trading this morning, stocks were brilliant and especially was this so of Pennsylvania and common steel, both making new high records.

This was soon succeeded by an extreme weakness, the list declining from one to three points. A return to strength was made in the early afternoon, but later weakness developed on which some of the lowest prices of the day were made. Call \$ 3-4 and 5.

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Woman

Features in this Column: The Haughty Type Girl Her Ideas From a Novel Pose Life Doesn't Win

Gibson is to blame for the increase of haughtiness among women. We need an artist as clever as he is to draw women with sweet, lovable expressions and that air of "cloging" that a man adores above all else. Does the haughty girl make a good impression? Not as a rule, because we know that our inferiors are the haughtiest when they get a chance and that the people who really amount to something have the sweetest, most unassuming manners. The girl who assumes this haughty manner usually has nothing behind it.



THE HAUGHTY TYPE GIRL.

She stares at you superciliously, but when you become better acquainted and break through her guard you find her rather stupid. She has cultivated a pose and an expression at the expense of her brains.

The haughty girl is not made for the human side of life. She has formed her ideas of existence from French novels where the heroine does not even bend to burton her boots or pick up her handkerchief and where the hero addresses her on bended knee.

Such things don't happen in real life. There is usually a tired mother to be helped in the kitchen or at the sewing machine, and the haughty girl cannot soil her lily white hands or bend in her stiff, straight front corset to perform such menial tasks.

There is perhaps an overworked husband who needs home made comfort for him and wants a gentle companionship which the haughty lady can never give him.

Or perhaps it is a little child who needs a real mother instead of a fashion plate too much dressed to hold a baby in her arms.

The wise young man realizes all these things, and when he is picking out a life partner he does not choose the showy girl with the Gibson expression who will run him into debt and gaze at him superciliously when he cannot pay the bills.

No, indeed; he carefully chooses her opposite, the dear little girl with the sweet expression and the trustful eyes. MAY BENSON.

Women in Medical Colleges.
The Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania was established in 1851. Today medical courses are open to women in many medical colleges, and women graduates may, on passing a competitive examination, be appointed to official residence in a number of hospitals in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and other states, especially in maternity and children's wards and hospitals and institutions for the insane. It will be remembered that the American Academy of Medicine, a mixed body of medical men and women, recently elected Dr. Helen C. Putnam its president. Among the recent graduates of the Pennsylvania school was a young woman from the Philippine Islands.

Women's Reform School.
The Reform School for Boys in Bucks county, Pa., is under the direction of Miss Lucy Burd. She has reformed over 100 untrained, unmanageable boys in the last five years, and all have become useful and industrious. Some have enlisted in the navy, others have gone into manual training schools and some have become farmers.

A Deserved Promotion.
Miss Mary E. Richardson of Philadelphia has been called to take charge of the charity organization extension movement of the Sage Foundation. For the last eight years she has been secretary of the Charity organization of Philadelphia.

RESIGNS.

New That Orient Is Here, Dr. March Gives Up Chairmanship.

To the Citizens of San Angelo: Some nine years ago you elected me chairman of the Orient Railroad Committee and when reorganized, you again elected me chairman. I am reliably informed that the Orient railroad is now completed into Sweetwater from San Angelo. I wish to thank you and my associates on the committee for your continued and persistent assistance during these nine years and return to you the chairmanship "unsullied, unstained and as pure" as when you gave it to me. Again thanking you and assuring you of my appreciation of your generous assistance, I am

Your obedient servant,
JNO. ABE MARCH.

Dr. J. H. Pridden of Waco, has come to San Angelo to take charge of the Modern Drug Company as manager and will be permanently located here.

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A committee of the wisest sages of San Angelo has been in charge of this matter. It has felt that it would be to the detriment of the city to make its researches a matter of public notice until at least it has arrived at the time when it is ready for the general public.

It has been generally recognized that more than one project is on hand; that no single string is on the committee's bow and that its silence has been for the interest of the city. "There is something good and something new in store," declared a member of the committee Wednesday night. "We cannot state tonight what it is, but it will all come out at the mass meeting tomorrow. You may assure the citizens of San Angelo that everything will be disclosed and their judgment will decide the paramount issue."

In connection with this affair, a statement made by one of the railroad committee at a recent meeting is recalled in mind. In substance he said: "Were it possible for me to make a statement of certain facts that I know to be forthcoming, the citizens of San Angelo would not regard the present situation as so dark after all. When the proper time comes, and my voice of warning is removed, I will make a"

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SAN ANGELO DELEGATION MEETING WITH GREAT RECEPTION ALL ALONG THE LINE.

SPENDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN STILES

Garden City and Water Valley Visited During the Day--Dolley and Humphrey Tell of Good Time They Are Having.

Stiles, Tex., Sept. 22.—A weary but happy bunch of business men were the trades excursionists when they arrived in Stiles tonight about 10:30 o'clock. So far the trip has been made according to schedule and everything has gone serene as a wedding bell.

The pilgrims breakfasted at Robert Lee this morning, after which they hit the road, which proved exceedingly bad until they got to the divide. About noon they honk-honked their merry way into Water Valley amid "the plaudits of the multitude." The citizens were turned out en masse to greet the automobile travelers.

San Angelo met Water Valley in a brotherly, straightforward manner. They shook hands cordially and parted like brothers—with regret. No speeches were made.

From Water Valley good time was made to Sterling City, which was reached about 1:20 o'clock. And then there was waiting one of the best all-round dinners any hungry trades excursionist ever sat down to in the course of a checkered career. On the table, the citizenship had been laying for the excursionists. They took them entirely by surprise and their breath was taken away—happily, not their appetites. Chicken and turkey—great Scott, such chicken and turkey could not possibly have been raised anywhere except in the Sterling City neighborhood—that is according to a fervent excursionist. And the delicacies didn't stop at that—all kinds of every conceivable dish that could have been relished by the auto fiends was right on the table, ready to eat.

And the ladies of Sterling City—they acted as waiters for the occasion and their entertaining qualities were unsurpassable.

After the dinner a general meeting was held, at which everybody got acquainted and real sociable, to say the least. William Killin presided at this meeting and Messrs. Durham, Roberts and Loyce made addresses. H. E. Everhart, J. G. Murphy and Walter Robertson responded for the San Angelo delegation.

From Sterling City they spun gayly on to Garden City over the finest roads in the state and one of the finest country.

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WILLIAM J. CONNERS.

The fight by William J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic state committee of New York, to retain his leadership in the Democratic politics of the state, which is questioned by some of the men who have called the conference to meet at Saratoga on Sept. 9, is not the first hard struggle in which Mr. Conners has been engaged. His life has been a continuous series of fights. In the main it has also been a long string of victories. Starting in life as a boy worker on a steamboat at Buffalo, his native city, he has acquired great wealth as a contractor and in various other lines of business. He owns the Buffalo Courier and the Buffalo Enquirer. After raising himself from ward politics in Buffalo to supremacy in his party in Erie county he aspired to higher things in the political world and achieved his ambition by his election to the state chairmanship in 1909.

FIFTY THOUSAND VIEW DEAD BODY OF GOV. JOHNSON

St. Paul, Sept. 22.—Wednesday while the body of John Albert Johnson lay cold in death, fifty thousand people passed by and gazed upon it with sad hearts and sorrowful faces. The last time to see the great man in reality was before them and the deeds of his were done and all were in silence with the people that were present.

Thursday the funeral of the governor will take place and the remains of no greater man in the history of the world will be laid beneath the sod.

EXECUTION.

Three Bandits Who Have Been Terrorizing France Are Put to Death.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The execution of three notorious criminals who have been terrorizing the southern part of France many months took place today. They were put to death by the guillotine route and the execution was witnessed by many thousands of people, as it was public. The bandits were Lottard, David and Berrayer.

To Study Cotton.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Colonial Minister Dernberg of Germany, sails for America Thursday to study cotton. He will come to the South and spend his time in learning the technicalities in raising cotton and it is the purpose of his coming to learn something that will improve the cotton growing in Germany.

Taft at County Fair.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 22.—Taft arrived here in the early evening and stopped off long enough for a speech and public demonstration, after which he attended the county fair.

Coal Fields.

Sydney, Sept. 22.—Peary in an interview here today states that he found unlimited coal fields in Greenland.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Pakenyville, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Hamilton of this city, left for her home Wednesday.

BOMB FOUND IN REAR JAUREZ CUSTOM HOUSE

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22.—A bomb was found tonight in the rear of the custom house at Juarez, Mexico. It is evident that plans had been well laid, but the finding of the bomb put an end to the scheme. Thirty arrests have been made, and it is believed that there will be no trouble in locating the guilty parties.

RANDELL EXCITED TACKLES BAILEY

PROPOSES BILL THAT WILL DETERMINE POLITICAL FUTURE.

HITS AT CORPORATIONS

Wants People to Vote On Measure Stating Whether Or Not Members of Congress Shall Receive Gifts.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Charging Senator Bailey with being a corporation man, C. B. Randell, representative of the Fourth Texas district, proposed to the senator that they stake their political futures on a bill to the effect that members of congress be prohibited by law from receiving gifts, compensation from corporations, or other parties interested in legislation. Mr. Randell's proposition is that in case the bill is defeated, he will resign and in case it is approved, Bailey shall resign.

Congressman Randell was much wrought up over the statement of a Bailey newspaper to the effect that he (Randell) will not be renominated.

The San Angeliens are getting a warm reception wherever they stop.

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COOK WINNER IN GRILLING EXAMINATION

SCIENTISTS PROFOUND ALL KINDS OF QUESTIONS, WHICH ARE ANSWERED TO SATISFACTION.

ALL THAT HE CLAIMS SEEMS TO BE TRUE

Grand Reception Being Arranged For Lieutenant Peary in Portland—Mrs. Peary Leaves Sidney En Route Home.

New York, Sept. 22.—Dr. Frederick Cook was subjected to a grilling examination today by a committee of scientists of the city in which he came out with flying colors. From the report given out by this self constituted committee, it is satisfied that Dr. Cook reached the Pole, as it gave it out that it is entirely satisfied with the data he furnished and with the tale of his travels. This seems to clinch the matter in the minds of those interviewed in the investigation that Dr. Cook has made good on his claim that he did reach the Pole nearly one year before Peary claims to have discovered it.

Peary's Wife Leaves.

Sydney, Sept. 22.—Peary's wife and children left here today for Portland on their way home.

Reception For Peary.

Portland, Sept. 22.—Preparations are being made here to tender to Lieutenant Commander Peary a grand reception and ovation. This will be given just as soon as all arrangements can be made, possibly in the next two days.

FAMOUS PRESS MANUFACTURER PASSES AWAY

London, Sept. 22.—Robert Hoe, head of the well known firm of printing press manufacturers, which puts out the press named from the founder of the house and who has factories and headquarters both in New York and London, died here today, after a short illness.

Hard Labor.

London, Sept. 22.—Two of the big leaders in the suffragette riot that was recently pulled off in Birmingham have been sentenced to two months of hard labor.

Fleet Arrives.

New York, Sept. 22.—The American cruiser and battleship fleet which left Hampton Roads Monday, has arrived and is anchored on the Hudson river for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

A British fleet of three cruisers and a battleship, in command of Admiral Seymour, has also arrived.

HALF THOUSAND LIVES SNUFFED BY HURRICANE

TELEGRAPH LINES STILL DOWN AND ONLY MEAGER REPORTS CAN BE HAD.

MANY COMMUNITIES ARE STILL ISOLATED

Full Returns May Show Enormous Increase in Amount of Damage and Number of Lives Lost.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—It is evident that the returns are not all in from the storm struck district of the gulf coast. The latest reports from the south and eastern gulf coast show that the hurricane wrecked appalling havoc both in the loss of life and property. The amount of the damage can only be meagerly estimated and the list of the dead is steadily mounting upward as the returns come in from points which have been isolated since the storm struck. The lines are still down to the south and east of here and it will be some time until communication is fully established with all points visited with the fury of the storm.

Refugees from the south arriving here report that the tide wave swept the whole of the coast from Grand Island to Vermillion parish, a distance of twenty-five miles, from which district the report shows that the death list in this distance alone will reach fully three hundred.

The property damage is estimated at ten million dollars. The telegraph lines are still down and it is impossible to reach many of the communities that lay in the path of the storm.

All buildings, fences and crops were swept away either by the water or the wind. All boats in the vicinity were wrecked, but the loss of life on ship board and the property damage to shipping cannot be estimated.

Relief parties are being rapidly rushed to the points along the coast that have suffered the most and all that can be done is being done for the relief of the suffering and the hungry. It is just possible that by tomorrow all returns may be in, when the full extent of the damage to life and property may be estimated.

The condition of the survivors in many cases is extreme indeed, many being without food, raiment or home, having had all their worldly possessions swept away.

Telegraph Poles Gone.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—In the storm that raged on the gulf coast the first part of the week much property has been destroyed and many millions of

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LOST.
During fire at Alama House, gold watch fob, Initial M. L. R. on charm. Return to Griffin at Press-News.

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statement that will electrify San Angelo and put new hope in the citizens." This statement was made in a Morgan Jones rally of a few days past and it is the surmise of quite a number of citizens that he may now be ready to make a disclosure.

In any event, matters of importance are on the string, propositions of untold importance are at hand. San Angelo's railroad future hangs in the balance and whichever way it will be swayed depends upon the citizens.

Pettibone Here.
General Manager Pettibone of the Santa Fe, pulled into San Angelo Wednesday. When struck for an interview, he had positively nothing to say.

"Simply an inspection tour," he stated, and then he displayed many of the delightful conversational traits of the Egyptian Sphinx, in United States—he wouldn't talk further.

Now at this point Dame Rumor walks in and proceeds to deliver herself of a few very pointed and caustic remarks.

"I wonder how Mr. Pettibone likes the country south of San Angelo: I wonder if he ever contemplates building a railroad through that territory," she speculates. "I wonder if he and the rest of the high moguls ever entertained any fear of the Morgan Jones road being built in that very same territory? The Santa Fe railroad has never shown any flagrant desire to see a ripe watermelon cut right under its nose and not even getting in on the rake off. I wonder, I wonder."

And so does the venerable old girl keep on in this strain, arousing the citizens of San Angelo to the belief that the Santa Fe has something up its sleeve and will be a starter when it comes out. In company with Mr. Pettibone are some of the executive staff of the Santa Fe—C. F. W. Foll, chief engineer; "Jolly Johnny" Fitzhugh, the commercial agent; W. E. Maxson, general superintendent.

Will something with the trade mark of the Santa Fe come out at the mass meeting at the Yale Thursday morning? That is the question that is agitating the minds of the citizens of San Angelo right now. The only answer is to wait and see. Whatever is before the city in a railroad meeting will come out at the mass meeting. Such is the assurance of the committee. If you are physically incapacitated, call a cab; if you can't walk, buy a crutch; the main idea is to be present at the mass meeting and lend your voice and aid in the cause of a bigger and greater San Angelo.

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dollars have been lost. The telegraph company between Galveston and New Orleans reports having lost about two thousand poles and communication has been cut off between the two points for several days.

In the vicinity of Biloxi houses, piers and trestles were wrecked, causing a loss of over \$100,000.

Boats Wrecked.
Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 22.—Many towns and plantations have felt the effects of the disastrous storm, and much property and many lives have been reported lost. Not a pier was left standing and over two hundred boats were torn from their places and wrecked.

At The Yale.
Thursday night, the James P. Leo Comedy company, which is now playing to crowded houses at the Yale, will essay the deeply dramatic and produce the "Ku Klux Klan," a dramatization of the Thomas Dixon, Jr., book, which deals with the horrors of reconstruction days and the origin of the Ku Klux Klan.

Piano Recital.
Miss May Traxler, who has come to San Angelo to open a studio of music, will give a piano recital Thursday, the 23rd, to which the public is cordially invited. Miss Traxler finished in piano music at Wheeling, West Virginia, and is fully competent to handle both beginners and advanced pupils.

Personal.
Free to everybody. Admission free to T. W. Menzies' new and second-hand store, at 10 East Beauregard avenue, the largest variety of new and second-hand furniture and household goods in the city.

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tries. The main feature of Garden City is that the jail is wide open, with nobody in it.

The excursionists ate supper at Garden City and distributed advertising matter in profusion. No speeches were made. Garden City was evacuated by the raiders at 3:30 and the long cross country run to Stiles was begun and good roads were their portion.

The excursionists as a whole are immensely pleased with their trip and satisfied with the results obtained so far. They will take up their regular route Thursday morning.

Dalley Observes.
"One of the grandest farming countries of the world lies in the route we covered today," said Lawson O. Dalley, over the long distance telephone. "And what is more, the people are realizing the opportunity placed within their grasp and are taking advantage of it in first class style."

"Crops in the vicinity of Garden City are coming along fine and in spots a bale of cotton to the acre will be produced—that's enough to make the down Easterner open his eyes—that is what West Texas can do."

"The people along the route are cordial, whole-souled, and the salt of the earth—hospitality is their long-suit, but they are in blissful ignorance that it is a virtue almost peculiar to them—which makes the welcome all the more enjoyable."

Humphrey Likes Turkey.
"What struck me as the most entertaining feature of the whole situation, the axis upon which the whirl of merriment revolved, was the turkey so lusciously and liberally dished out at Sterling City," observed "Bill" Humphrey of Concho Lumber Company fame. "Since the days of my early infancy I have been strongly addicted to the turkey habit. I have eaten turkey from every conceivable part of the Union, I have feasted bounteously time after time on the leg of the gobbler, but I can truthfully state that never before have I tasted any half so grand, half so luscious, as the Sterling City turkey. I fully believe that the Sterling City turkey was born to a higher aim than the dinner table."

IRREGULAR IS COTTON TRADING

New York, Sept. 22.—The cotton market opened one point lower than yesterday's closing quotations, but soon rose to seven points higher, owing to bullish dispatches received from some of the sections swept by the hurricane. The bullish utterances as indicated in the Patton report carried much weight.

The dispositions of the longs to take profits only above 13 cents caused an irregular morning market. The afternoon market steadied above yesterday's close on account of renewed buying for investment.

The last hour it ruled firm, closing at a steady net advance of four to fifteen points. Spot, 13.15 Liverpool, steady, good business on middlings, 7.12 4.

Wheat Outlook.
New York, Sept. 22.—James A. Patton, of the Chicago board of trade, the speculator who holds a million bales of cotton on futures and who refuses to sell for less than fifteen cents, declares that inside of twenty years the United States will cease to be a wheat exporting country and will depend upon foreign countries for a portion of its own supply.

Stock Market.
New York, Sept. 22.—In the first fifteen minutes of trading this morning, stocks were brilliant and especially was this so of Pennsylvania and common steel, both making new high records.

This was soon succeeded by an extreme weakness, the list declining from one to three points. A return to strength was made in the early afternoon, but later weakness developed on which some of the lowest prices of the day were made. Call 3:34 and 7.

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Woman

Features in this Column:
The Haughty Type Girl
Her Ideas From a Novel
Pose Life Doesn't Win

Gibson is to blame for the increase of haughtiness among women.

We need an artist as clever as he is to draw women with sweet, lovable expressions and that air of "clinging" that a man adores above all else.

Does the haughty girl make a good impression? Not as a rule, because we know that our inferiors are the haughtiest when they get a chance and that the people who really amount to something have the sweetest, most unassuming manners.

The girl who assumes this haughty manner usually has nothing behind it.



THE HAUGHTY TYPE GIRL.

She stares at you superciliously, but when you become better acquainted and break through her guard you find her rather stupid. She has cultivated a pose and an expression at the expense of her brains.

The haughty girl is not made for the human side of life. She has formed her ideas of existence from French novels where the heroine does not even bend to button her boots or pick up her handkerchief and where the hero addresses her on bended knee.

Such things don't happen in real life. There is usually a tired mother to be helped in the kitchen or at the sewing machine, and the haughty girl cannot soil her lily white hands or bend in her stiff, straight front corset to perform such menial tasks.

There is perhaps an overworked husband who needs home made comfort for him and wants a gentle companionship which the haughty lady can never give him.

Or perhaps it is a little child who needs a real mother instead of a fashion plate too much dressed to hold a baby in her arms.

The wise young man realizes all these things, and when he is picking out a life partner he does not choose the showy girl with the Gibson expression who will run him into debt and gaze at him superciliously when he cannot pay the bills.

No, indeed; he carefully chooses her opposite, the dear little girl with the sweet expression and the trustful eyes.
MAY BENSON.

Women in Medical Colleges.

The Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania was established in 1851. Today medical courses are open to women in many medical colleges, and women graduates may, on passing a competitive examination, be appointed to official residence in a number of hospitals in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and other states, especially in maternity and children's wards and hospitals and institutions for the insane. It will be remembered that the American Academy of Medicine, a mixed body of medical men and women, recently elected Dr. Helen C. Putnam its president. Among the recent graduates of the Pennsylvania school was a young woman from the Philippine Islands.

Women's Reform School.

The Reform School For Boys in Bucks county, Pa., is under the direction of Miss Lucy Burd. She has reformed over 100 untrained, unmanageable boys in the last five years, and all have become useful and industrious. Some have enlisted in the navy, others have gone into manual training schools and some have become farmers.

A Deserved Promotion.

Miss Mary E. Richmond of Philadelphia has been called to take charge of the charity organization extension movement of the Red Cross. For the last eight years she has been secretary of the Charity organization of Philadelphia.

RESIGNS.
Now That Orient Is Here, Dr. March Gives Up Chairmanship.

To the Citizens of San Angelo:
Some nine years ago you elected me chairman of the Orient Railroad Committee and when reorganized, you again elected me chairman.

I am reliably informed that the Orient railroad is now completed into Sweetwater from San Angelo. I wish to thank you and my associates on the committee for your continued and persistent assistance during these nine years and return to you the chairmanship "unsullied, unstained and as pure" as when you gave it to me.

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Undreamed of developments in the railroad situation are in the air; moves of inconceivable magnitude have already been made and more are to follow, if the citizens of San Angelo will it. Each and every citizen of San Angelo, who has the welfare of the town at heart, who has his own welfare at heart, is requested to turn out and hear what is in store for them.

It is a well known fact that there has been something startling doing in the city in the last few days, as regards the railroad situation. What that is, what the future holds, is going to be disclosed at the monster mass meeting and the denouement is going to be sensational.

A committee of the wisest sages of San Angelo has been in charge of this matter. It has felt that it would be to the detriment of the city to make its researches a matter of public notice until at least it has arrived at the time when it is ready for the general public.

It has been generally recognized that more than one project is on hand; that no single string is on the committee's bow and that its silence has been for the interest of the city. "There is something good and something new in store," declared a member of the committee Wednesday night. "We cannot state tonight what it is, but it will all come out at the mass meeting tomorrow. You may assure the citizens of San Angelo that everything will be disclosed and their judgment will decide the paramount issue."

In connection with this affair, a statement made by one of the railroad committee at a recent meeting is recalled in mind. In substance he said: "Were it possible for me to make a statement of certain facts that I know to be forthcoming, the citizens of San Angelo would not regard the present situation as so dark after all. When the proper time comes, and my voice is removed, I will make a statement." (Continued On Page Eight)

GETS TURKEY FOR DINNER AT STERLING

SAN ANGELO DELEGATION MEETING WITH GREAT RECEPTION ALL ALONG THE LINE.

SPENDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN STILES

Garden City and Water Valley Visited During the Day--Dailey and Humphrey Tell of Good Time They Are Having.

Stiles, Tex., Sept. 22.—A weary but happy bunch of business men were the trades excursionists when they arrived in Stiles tonight about 10:30 o'clock. So far the trip has been made according to schedule and everything has gone serene as a wedding bell.

The pilgrims breakfasted at Robert Lee this morning, after which they hit the road, which proved exceedingly bad until they got to the divide. About noon they honk-honked their merry way into Water Valley amid "the plaudits of the multitude." The citizens were turned out en masse to greet the automobile travelers.

San Angelo met Water Valley in a brotherly, straightforward manner. They shook hands cordially and parted like brothers—with regret. No speeches were made.

From Water Valley good time was made to Sterling City, which was reached about 1:20 o'clock. And then and there was waiting one of the best all-round dinners any hungry trades excursionist ever sat down to in the course of a checked career. On the sly, the citizenship had been laying for the excursionists. They took them entirely by surprise and their breath was taken away—happily, not their appetites. Chicken and turkey—great Scott, such chicken and turkey could not possibly have been raised anywhere except in the Sterling City neighborhood—that is according to a fervent excursionist. And the delicacies didn't stop at that—all kinds of every conceivable dish that could have been relished by the auto fiends was right on the table, ready to eat.

And the ladies of Sterling City—they acted as waiters for the occasion and their entertaining qualities were unsurpassable. After the dinner a general meeting was held, at which everybody got acquainted and real sociable, to say the least. William Killin presided at this meeting and Messrs. Durham, Roberts and Lyles made addresses. H. E. Everhart, J. G. Murphy and Walter Robertson responded for the San Angelo delegation.

From Sterling City they spun gayly on to Garden City over the finest roads in the state and one of the finest counties. (Continued On Page Eight)



WILLIAM J. CONNORS.

The fight by William J. Connors, chairman of the Democratic state committee of New York, to retain his leadership in the Democratic politics of the state, which is questioned by some of the men who have called the conference to meet at Saratoga on Sept. 9, is not the first hard struggle in which Mr. Connors has been engaged. His life has been a continuous series of fights. In the main it has also been a long string of victories. Starting in life as a boy worker on a steamboat at Buffalo, his native city, he has acquired great wealth as a contractor and in various other lines of business. He owns the Buffalo Courier and the Buffalo Enquirer. After raising himself from ward politics in Buffalo to supremacy in his party in Erie county he aspired to higher things in the political world and achieved his ambition by his election to the state chairmanship in 1905.

FIFTY THOUSAND VIEW DEAD BODY OF GOV. JOHNSON

St. Paul, Sept. 22.—Wednesday while the body of John Albert Johnson lay cold in death, fifty thousand people passed by and gazed upon it with sad hearts and sorrowful faces. The last time to see the great man in reality was before them and the deeds of his were done and all were in silence with the people that were present.

Thursday the funeral of the governor will take place and the remains of no greater man in the history of the world will be laid beneath the sod.

EXECUTION.

Three Bandits Who Have Been Terrorizing France Are Put to Death.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The execution of three notorious criminals who have been terrorizing the southern part of France many months took place today. They were put to death by the guillotine route and the execution was witnessed by many thousands of people, as it was public. The bandits were Lottard, David and Berrayer.

To Study Cotton.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Colonial Minister Dernberg of Germany, sails for America Thursday to study cotton. He will come to the South and spend his time in learning the technicalities in raising cotton and it is the purpose of his coming to learn something that will improve the cotton growing in Germany.

Taft at County Fair.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 22.—Taft arrived here in the early evening and stopped off long enough for a speech and public demonstration, after which he attended the county fair.

Coal Fields.

Sydney, Sept. 22.—Peary in an interview here today stated that he found unlimited coal fields in Greenland.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Pinkneyville, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Hamilton of this city, left for her home Wednesday.

BOMB FOUND IN REAR JAUREZ CUSTOM HOUSE

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22.—A bomb was found tonight in the rear of the custom house at Juarez, Mexico. It is evident that plans had been well laid, but the finding of the bomb put an end to the scheme. Thirty arrests have been made, and it is believed that there will be no trouble in locating the guilty parties.

RANDELL EXCITED TACKLES BAILEY

PROPOSES BILL THAT WILL DETERMINE POLITICAL FUTURE.

HITS AT CORPORATIONS

Wants People to Vote On Measure Stating Whether Or Not Members of Congress Shall Receive Gifts.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Charging Senator Bailey with being a corporation man, C. B. Randell, representative of the Fourth Texas district, proposed to the senator that they stake their political futures on a bill to the effect that members of congress be prohibited by law from receiving gifts, compensation from corporations, or other parties interested in legislation. Mr. Randell's proposition is that in case the bill is defeated, he will resign and in case it is approved, Bailey shall resign.

Congressman Randell was much wrought up over the statement of a Bailey newspaper to the effect that he (Randell) will not be renominated.

The San Angeloans are getting a warm reception wherever they stop.

GULF STORM DOES OVER TEN MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE

COOK WINNER IN GRILLING EXAMINATION

SCIENTISTS PROFOUND ALL KINDS OF QUESTIONS, WHICH ARE ANSWERED TO SATISFACTION.

ALL THAT HE CLAIMS SEEMS TO BE TRUE

Grand Reception Being Arranged For Lieutenant Peary in Portland—Mrs. Peary Leaves Sidney En Route Home.

New York, Sept. 22.—Dr. Frederick Cook was subjected to a grilling examination today by a committee of scientists of the city in which he came out with flying colors. From the report given out by this self constituted committee, it is satisfied that Dr. Cook reached the Pole, as it gave it out that it is entirely satisfied with the data he furnished and with the tale of his travels. This seems to clinch the matter in the minds of those interviewed in the investigation that Dr. Cook has made good on his claim that he did reach the Pole nearly one year before Peary claims to have discovered it.

Peary's Wife Leaves. Sidney, Sept. 22.—Peary's wife and children left here today for Portland on their way home.

Reception For Peary. Portland, Sept. 22.—Preparations are being made here to tender to Lieutenant Commander Peary a grand reception and ovation. This will be given just as soon as all arrangements can be made, possibly in the next two days.

FAMOUS PRESS MANUFACTURER PASSES AWAY

London, Sept. 22.—Robert Hoe, head of the well known firm of printing press manufacturers, which puts out the press named from the founder of the house and who has factories and headquarters both in New York and London, died here today, after a short illness.

Hard Labor. London, Sept. 22.—Two of the big leaders in the suffragette riot that was recently pulled off in Birmingham have been sentenced to two months of hard labor.

Fleet Arrives. New York, Sept. 22.—The American cruiser and battleship fleet which left Hampton Roads Monday, has arrived and is anchored on the Hudson river for the Hudson-Fulton celebration. A British fleet of three cruisers and a battleship, in command of Admiral Seymour, has also arrived.

HALF THOUSAND LIVES SNUFFED BY HURRICANE

TELEGRAPH LINES STILL DOWN AND ONLY MEAGRE REPORTS CAN BE HAD.

MANY COMMUNITIES ARE STILL ISOLATED

Full Returns May Show Enormous Increase in Amount of Damage and Number of Lives Lost.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—It is evident that the returns are not all in from the storm struck district of the gulf coast. The latest reports from the south and eastern gulf coast show that the hurricane wrecked appalling havoc both in the loss of life and property. The amount of the damage can only be meagerly estimated and the list of the dead is steadily mounting upward as the returns come in from points which have been isolated since the storm struck. The lines are still down to the south and east of here and it will be some time until communication is fully established with all points visited with the fury of the storm.

Refugees from the south arriving here report that the tide wave swept the whole of the coast from Grand Island to Vermilion parish, a distance of twenty-five miles, from which district the report shows that the death list in this distance alone will reach fully three hundred.

The property damage is estimated at ten million dollars. The telegraph lines are still down and it is impossible to reach many of the communities that lay in the path of the storm.

All buildings, fences and crops were swept away either by the water or the wind. All boats in the vicinity were wrecked, but the loss of life on ship board and the property damage to shipping cannot be estimated.

Relief parties are being rapidly rushed to the points along the coast that have suffered the most and all that can be done is being done for the relief of the suffering and the hungry. It is just possible that by tomorrow all returns may be in, when the full extent of the damage to life and property may be estimated.

The condition of the survivors in many cases is extreme indeed, many being without food, raiment or homes, having had all their worldly possessions swept away.

Telegraph Feels Goad. New Orleans, Sept. 22.—In the storm that raged on the gulf coast the first part of the week much property has been destroyed and many millions of (Continued On Page Eight)

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—TIME TO QUIT.

Is it about time for this ceaseless, senseless prattle about a war that is eminent to cease? We think it is.

Almost before the echoes of the thunders of the cannon of the civil war had died down, the "pessimist universal" began to croak about the war that was going to come between labor and capital or between the races.

The world is full of senseless harbingers of a war to come. Go where you will, at home, in hotel or street corners, in saloons, at every lounging place where two or three are gathered together, there you will find at least one of the tribe who is forever assailing your ears with the cry, "If I live to see old age I will witness a war. It surely is going to come and not only will the streets be rivers of blood, we will have oceans of blood."

We are not going to have a war between labor and capital. We are not going to have a war between the black and white races.

Each year the economic conditions of our country are getting more and more adjusted along the lines of least resistance, and each year finds us farther and farther away from war or the possibilities of war, the mispent and misapplied energies of the harbingers of evil to the contrary notwithstanding. Labor never was in a more satisfactory condition and each year witnesses some improvement.

No, sir, labor and capital will not fight this year, nor next, nor never. They are getting more closely allied than ever and each is more dependent on the prosperity of the other than ever before.

It is to the interest of capital to engage capable, well paid men. It is to the interest of labor to make the greatest return for capital. The two great forces are learning more and more the line of least resistance in their relations one with the other, and conditions naturally adjust themselves when given time. There is no room for the man who continues to predict war, internecine war of any kind, and every sensible man when he hears a croaker speaking of the "rivers of blood that are yet to flow," should put a bug in this fellow's ear and tell him to take a tumble.

Another will predict war between whites and blacks. Such an one speaks without regard to a knowledge of conditions. Each year the relations of the two races are gradually shifting around to an equitable basis and will naturally adjust themselves if we only let well enough alone. The "negro problem" will always be a vexatious one, but it's not a problem of war. The negro has no country to fight from, no coherent individuality, no base of supplies and it would be impossible in the next thousand years to furnish the negro with a base of supplies or of operation so long as they stay in the United States. His identity is lost as a coherent race. He is a man without country, funds or leader or continuity of purpose, and yet some foolish minds harp on the "white and black race" war. There will be none, never as long as Mr. Negro is an inhabitant of these United States, so we say by way of remark in passing that "his time these ceaseless vapors of congested and perverted mentality be stopped, and time for the croakers to take a more reasonable view of the situation. Leave off talks of wars and preach peace and prosperity. Cease to try to sow the seed of unrest in each discontented breast and be a harbingers of better times. CHEER UP.

The Fair. October 4-9, 1909. Meet me at the fair. They are coming this. The San Angelenos are getting a warm reception wherever they stop.

ARE RECORDS LOST?

Many are the conjectures of the layman as well as the scientist regarding the probable outcome of the new phase of the Peary-Cook controversy anent the discovery of the North Pole.

One piece of news that reaches the reading world is to the effect that while the Roosevelt, the Peary ship, was in the harbor at Sidney, sneak thieves broke into the strong box and filched therefrom all the photos, films, records, etc., regarding the trip. It is stated that Prof. McMillan, an attaché of the party and a scientist of renown, lost all his records, photos, films, etc., and that the records consisted of two hundred volumes. It is hardly likely that more than two hundred volumes of the records of the trip were written in the short time that the Roosevelt was in the frozen North, and the question now arises, if this is true, what will Peary have to show in the way of corroborative evidence to establish the fact that he has been to the Pole? Of course there are none who would like to see the lieutenant sheared of any of the honors that may rightfully belong to him. This being true, it nevertheless remains that he has lost, many of his former friends who could not stand for the way he so industriously announced that Cook had not found the Pole before Cook had even had time to bring his proof to his native land.

This was not only unseemly in the lieutenant, as some see it, but displays a spirit of petty spite and smallness, which few had attributed to the gallant explorer.

It is almost inconceivable that such a thing as the filching of the records of the Roosevelt should occur. It is evident that the explorer would have guarded such data with every safeguard and have kept them in a place where it would have been impossible for them to have been filched. If, on the other hand, it proves that the report of the robbery is true, there are thousands that will be inclined to believe that it is but the working of an exceedingly awkward trick to explain the absence of any convincing data when the time comes for the explorer to show just when and how he reached the Pole.

It is up to Lieutenant Peary to make good in every sense, as the public is getting to the point where it demands irrefragable proof of every assertion made by either of the men.

Dr. Cook has never allowed any derogatory statement, regarding the feat Peary claims to have accomplished, to fall from his lips. It is likely that he neither has, publicly or privately, announced himself in any way except in a congratulatory manner towards Peary and his assertions.

On top of the announcement that the Peary records have disappeared comes the farther announcement that Peary refuses to attend any dinners or meetings held in his honor until such a time as the controversy between he and Cook be settled for good. Cook, however, has come out in the open and, with all due modesty, firmly stated that he had the incontrovertible proof that he reached the Pole. It would not be too much to wish that both men could have accomplished this wonderful trip and placed the flag of the free on the topmost pinnacle of this old world, yet, as the matter stands now, few are satisfied, nor will they be until they are shown. In the meantime opinions are being formed from day to day and are being crystallized by the attitude of each man, into a decided bias.

And now the street car hog will be introduced into San Angelo again. Well, there are always some drawbacks to every good thing we have.

Report comes from Sonora that the pasturage could not be better, the sheep and cattle are in fine fettle, the yield of wool is very fair, but shepherds are hard to get.

There is no use kicking over things you can't help. Go to kicking to help some things you can help.

Peary didn't like to find the North Pole already cooked—he is rather raw about it.

Some think that the only kind of public spirit is that which will fill the private purse, and their name is legion.

And now Sonora is getting enthused over the prospect of a road and they are reasonably certain, no matter which way the cat jumps, to have their hopes fulfilled at no far distant date. They are legging for the Orient, or so the report comes.

San Angelo has gotten used to the expansion idea and there is nothing too good for her.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Pinkneyville, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Hamilton of this city, left for her home Wednesday.

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Aeronauts whose chief mode of locomotion is the aeroplane are having a hard time keeping their heads above water. Another army officer, this time of the French army, is the latest victim of the flying craze.

Earl Baggett, a sheep man of Ozona, arrived in the city from Dallas Wednesday in an automobile.

J. T. Hallauer went to Paint Rock Wednesday on business.

Rev. Dr. Callin W. Yates left Wednesday for Hillsboro to attend a meeting of the Synod of Texas. He will be gone about a week and there will be no services at his church Sunday.

C. W. Stephenson went to Galveston Wednesday, where he will attend the State Medical College.

W. T. Bishop, the manager of March Bros' grocery department, is taking a week's vacation on the March ranch north of town.

LOST.

During fire at Alama House, gold watch fob, initial M. L. R. on charm. Return to Griffin at Press-News.

Mmes. J. W. Hill, W. S. Kelly, Jno. D. Robertson and Sam Crowther and Miss Sue Robbins will entertain the Woman's Home Mission Society Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church parlor from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Laura B. Hart, state commander of the Ladies of the Macabees, is in the city.

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The Mystery of The Yellow Room

By GASTON LEROUX

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Some of the concierges who had been arrested that morning. With the skill of an acrobat he got into the lodge by an upper window which had been left open and returned ten minutes later. He said only "Ah!" a word which in his mouth signified many things.

We were about to take the road leading to the chateau when a considerable stir at the park gate attracted our attention. A carriage had arrived, and some people had come from the chateau to meet it. Rouletabille pointed out to me a gentleman who descended from it.

"That's the chief of the Paris police," he said. "Now we shall see what Frederic Larsan has up his sleeve and whether he is so much cleverer than anybody else."

The carriage of the chief was followed by three other vehicles containing reporters, who were also desirous of entering the park. But two gendarmes stationed at the gate had evidently received orders to refuse admission to anybody. The chief of police calmed their impatience by undertaking to furnish to the press that evening all the information he could give that would not interfere with the judicial inquiry.

CHAPTER XI.

In Which Frederic Larsan Explains How the Murderer Was Able to Get Out of the Yellow Room.

AMONG the mass of papers, legal documents, memoirs and extracts from newspapers which I have collected relating to the mystery of the yellow room there is one very interesting piece. It is a detail of the famous examination

which took place that afternoon in the laboratory of Professor Stangerson before the chief of police. This narrative is from the pen of M. Meline, the registrar, who, like the examining magistrate, had spent some of his leisure time in the pursuit of literature.

THE REGISTRAR'S NARRATIVE.

The examining magistrate and I, says M. Meline, found ourselves in the yellow room in the company of the builder who had constructed the pavilion after Professor Stangerson's designs. He had a workman with him. M. de Marquet had had the walls laid entirely bare—that is to say, he had had them stripped of the paper which had decorated them. Blows with a pick here and there satisfied us of the nonexistence of any sort of opening. The floor and the ceiling were thoroughly sounded. We found nothing. There was nothing to be found. M. de Marquet appeared to be delighted and never ceased repeating:

"What a case! What a case! We shall never know, you'll see, how the murderer was able to get out of this room!"

Then suddenly, with a radiant face, he called to the officer in charge of the gendarmes.

"Go to the chateau," he said, "and request M. Stangerson and M. Robert Darzac to come to me in the laboratory, also Daddy Jacques, and let your men bring here the two concierges."

Five minutes later all were assembled in the laboratory. The chief of police, who had arrived at the Glandier, joined us at that moment. I was seated at M. Stangerson's desk ready for work when M. de Marquet made us the following little speech, as original as it was unexpected:

"With your permission, gentlemen, as examinations lead to nothing, we will for once abandon the old system of interrogation. I will not have you brought before me one by one, but we will all remain here as we are—M. Stangerson, M. Robert Darzac, Daddy Jacques and the two concierges, the chief of police, the registrar and myself. We shall all be on the same footing. The concierges may for the moment forget that they have been arrested. We are going to confer together. We are on the spot where the crime was committed. We have nothing else to discuss but the crime. So let us discuss it freely, intelligently or otherwise, so long as we speak just what is in our minds. There need be no formality or method, since this won't help us in any way."

Then, passing before me, he said in a low voice:

"What do you think of that, eh? What a scene! Could you have thought of that? I'll make a little piece out of it for the vaudeville." And he rubbed his hands with glee.

I turned my eyes on M. Stangerson. The hope he had received from the doctor's latest reports, who had stated that Mile. Stangerson might recover from her wounds, had not been able to efface from his noble features the marks of the great sorrow that was upon him. He had believed his daughter to be dead, and he was still broken by that belief. His clear, soft blue eyes expressed infinite sorrow.

"Now, M. Stangerson," said M. de Marquet, with somewhat of an important air, "place yourself exactly where you were when Mile. Stangerson left

you to go to her chamber."

M. Stangerson rose and, standing at a certain distance from the door of the yellow room, said in an even voice and without the least trace of emphasis, a voice which I can only describe as a dead voice:

"I was here. About 11 o'clock, after I had made a brief chemical experiment at the furnaces of the laboratory, needing all the space behind me, I had my desk moved here by Daddy Jacques, who spent the evening in cleaning some of my apparatus. My daughter had been working at the same desk with me. When it was her time to leave she rose, kissed me and bade Daddy Jacques good night. She had to pass behind my desk and she could do this only with some difficulty—that is to say, I was very near the place where the crime occurred later."

"And the desk?" I asked, obeying, in this mixing myself in the conversation, the express orders of my chief.

"As soon as you heard the cry of 'Murder!' followed by the revolver shots, what became of the desk?"

Daddy Jacques answered:

"We pushed it back against the wall here, close to where it is at the present moment, so as to be able to get at the door at once."

I followed up my reasoning, to which, however, I attached but little importance, regarding it as only a weak hypothesis, with another question.

"Might not a man in the room, the desk being so near to the door, by stooping and slipping under the desk have left it unobserved?"

"You are forgetting," interrupted M. Stangerson wearily, "that my daughter had locked and bolted the door, that the door had remained fastened, that we vainly tried to force it open when we heard the noise and that we were at the door while the struggle between the murderer and my poor child was going on immediately after we heard her stifled cries."

I rose from my seat and once more examined the door with the greatest care. Then I returned to my place, with a despairing gesture.

"If the lower panel of the door," I said, "could be removed without the whole door being necessarily open the problem would be solved. But unfortunately that last hypothesis is untenable after an examination of the door. It's of oak, solid and massive. You can see that quite plainly in spite of the injury done in the attempt to burst it open."

"Ah," cried Daddy Jacques, "it is an old and solid door that was brought from the chateau. They don't make such doors now. We had to use this bar of iron to get it open, all four of us, for the concierge, brave woman she is, helped us. It pains me to find them both in prison now."

Daddy Jacques had no sooner uttered these words of pity and protestation than tears and lamentations broke out from the concierges. I never saw two accused people crying more bitterly. I was extremely disgusted. Even if they were innocent, I could not understand how they could behave like that in the face of misfortune. A dignified bearing at such times is better than tears and groans, which most often are feigned.

"Now, then, enough of that sulking," cried M. de Marquet, "and in your interest tell us what you were doing under the windows of the pavilion at the time your mistress was being attacked, for you were close to the pavilion when Daddy Jacques met you."

"We were coming to help!" they whined.

"If we could only lay hands on the murderer he'd never taste bread again!" the woman gurgled between her sobs.

As before, we were unable to get two connecting thoughts out of them. They persisted in their denials and swore by heaven and all the saints that they were in bed when they heard the sound of the revolver shot.

"It was not one, but two shots, that were fired. You see you are lying. If you had heard one you would have heard the other."

"Mon Dieu! Monsieur, it was the second shot we heard. We were sound asleep when the first shot was fired."

"Two shots were fired," said Daddy Jacques. "I am certain that all the cartridges were in my revolver. We found afterward that two had been exploded, and we heard two shots behind the door. Was not that so, M. Stangerson?"

"Yes," replied the professor, "there were two shots—one dull and the other sharp and ringing."

"Why do you persist in lying?" cried M. de Marquet, turning to the concierges. "Do you think the police are the fools you are? Everything points to the fact that you were out of doors and near the pavilion at the time of the tragedy. What were you doing there? So far as I am concerned," he said, turning to M. Stangerson, "I can only explain the escape of the murderer on the assumption of help from these two accomplices. As soon as the door was forced open and while you, M. Stangerson, were occupied with your unfortunate child the concierge and his wife facilitated the flight of the murderer, who, screening himself behind them, reached the window in the vestibule and sprang out of it into the park. The concierge closed the window after him and fastened the blinds, which certainly could not have closed and fastened of themselves. That is the conclusion I have arrived at. If any one here has any other idea let him state it."

M. Stangerson interposed:

"What you say was impossible. I do not believe either in the guilt or

in the connivance of my concierges, though I cannot understand what they were doing in the park at that late hour of the night. I say it was impossible, because Mme. Bernier held the lamp and did not move from the threshold of the room, because I as soon as the door was forced open threw myself on my knees beside my daughter, and no one could have left or entered the room by the door without passing over her body and forcing his way by me! Daddy Jacques and the concierge had but to cast a glance around the chamber and under the bed, as I had done on entering, to see that there was nobody in it but my daughter lying on the floor."

"What do you think, M. Darzac?" asked the magistrate.

M. Darzac replied that he had no opinion to express.

M. Dax, the chief of police, who so far had been listening and examining the room, at length deigned to open his lips:

"While search is being made for the criminal we had better try to find out the motive for the crime. That will advance us a little," he said. Turning toward M. Stangerson, he continued in the even, intelligent tone indicative of a strong character, "I understand that mademoiselle was shortly to have been married?"

The professor looked sadly at M. Robert Darzac.

"With my friend here, whom I should have been happy to call my son—with M. Robert Darzac."

"Mile. Stangerson is much better and is rapidly recovering from her wounds. The marriage is simply delayed, is it not, monsieur?" insisted the chief of police.

"I hope so."

"What! Is there any doubt about that?"

M. Stangerson did not answer. M. Robert Darzac seemed agitated. I saw that his hand trembled as it fingered his watch-chain. M. Dax coughed, as did M. de Marquet. Both were evidently embarrassed.

"You understand, M. Stangerson," he said, "that in an affair so perplexing as this we cannot neglect anything. We must know all, even the smallest and seemingly most futile thing concerning the victim, information apparently the most insignificant. Why do you doubt that this marriage will take place? You expressed a hope, but the hope implies a doubt. Why do you doubt?"

M. Stangerson made a visible effort to recover himself.

"Yes, monsieur," he said at length. "You are right. It will be best that you should know something which if I concealed it might appear to be of importance. I, indeed, agree with me in this."

M. Darzac, whose pallor at that moment seemed to me to be altogether abnormal, made a sign of assent. I gathered he was unable to speak.

"I want you to know, then," continued M. Stangerson, "that my daughter has sworn never to leave me and adheres firmly to her oath in spite of all my prayers and all that I have argued to induce her to marry. We have known M. Robert Darzac many years. He loves my child, and I believed that she loved him, because she only recently consented to this marriage, which I desire with all my heart. I am an old man, monsieur, and it was a happy hour to me when I knew that after I had gone she would have at her side one who loved her and who would help her in continuing our common labors. I love and esteem M. Darzac both for his greatness of heart and for his devotion to science. But two days before the tragedy, for I know not what reason, my daughter declared to me that she would never marry M. Darzac."

A dead silence followed M. Stangerson's words. It was a moment fraught with suspense.

"Did mademoiselle give you any explanation—did she tell you what her motive was?" asked M. Dax.

"She told me she was too old to marry; that she had waited too long. She said she had given much thought to the matter, and while she had a great esteem, even affection, for M. Darzac she felt it would be better if things remained as they were."

"That is very strange," muttered M. Dax.

"Strange!" repeated M. de Marquet. "You'll certainly not find the motive there, M. Dax," M. Stangerson said, with a cold smile.

"In any case, the motive was not theft," said the chief impatiently.

"Oh, we are quite convinced of that!" exclaimed the examining magistrate.

At that moment the door of the laboratory opened, and the officer in charge of the gendarmes entered and handed a card to the examining magistrate. M. de Marquet read it and uttered a half angry exclamation.

"This is really too much!" he cried.

"What is it?" asked the chief.

"It's the card of a young reporter engaged on the *Epoque*, a M. Joseph Rouletabille. It has these words written on it: 'One of the motives of the crime was robbery.'"

"Then what is the meaning of this card?"

"It means that robbery was one of the motives for the crime."

"What leads you to think that?"

"If you will be good enough to accompany me I will show you."

The young man asked us to follow him into the vestibule, and we did. He led us toward the lavatory and begged M. de Marquet to kneel beside him. This lavatory is lit by the glass door, and when the door was open the light which penetrated was sufficient to light it perfectly. M. de Marquet and M. Joseph Rouletabille knelt down on the threshold, and the young man pointed to a spot on the pavement.

"The stones of the lavatory have not been washed by Daddy Jacques for some time," he said. "That can be seen by the layer of dust that covers them. Now notice here the marks of two large footprints and the black ash they left where they have been. That ash is nothing else than the charcoal dust that covers the path along which you must pass through the forest in order to get directly from Epinay to the Glandier. You know there is a little village of charcoal burners at that place who make large quantities of charcoal. What the murderer did was to come here at midday, when there was nobody at the pavilion, and attempt his robbery."

"But what robbery? Where do you see any signs of robbery? What proves to you that a robbery has been committed?" we all cried at once.

"What put me on the trace of it," continued the journalist.

"Was this," interrupted M. de Marquet, still on his knees.

"Evidently," said Rouletabille.

And M. de Marquet explained that there were on the dust of the pavement marks of two footsteps as well as the impression, freshly made, of a heavy rectangular parcel, the marks of the cord with which it had been fastened being easily distinguished.

"You have been here, then, M. Rouletabille? I thought I had given orders to Daddy Jacques, who was left in charge of the pavilion, not to allow anybody to enter."

"Don't scold Daddy Jacques. I came here with M. Robert Darzac."

"Ah, indeed!" exclaimed M. de Marquet disagreeably, casting a side glance at M. Darzac, who remained perfectly silent.

"When I saw the mark of the parcel by the side of the footsteps I had no doubt as to the robbery," replied M. Rouletabille. "The thief had not brought a parcel with him. He had made one here—a parcel with the stolen objects no doubt—and he put it in this corner, intending to take it away when the moment came for him to make his escape. He had also placed his heavy boots beside the parcel, for, see, there are no marks of steps leading to the marks left by the boots, which were placed side by side. That accounts for the fact that the murderer left no trace of his steps when he fled from the yellow room, nor any in the laboratory, nor in the vestibule. After entering the yellow room in his boots he took them off, finding them troublesome or because he wished to make as little noise as possible. The marks made by him in going through the vestibule and the laboratory were subsequently washed out by Daddy Jacques. Having for some reason or other taken off his boots, the murderer carried them in his hand and placed them by the side of the parcel he had made. By that time the robbery had been accomplished. The man then returned to the yellow room and slipped under the bed, where the mark of his body is perfectly visible on the floor and even on the mat, which has been slightly moved from its place and creased. Fragments of straw also recently torn bear witness to the murderer's movements under the bed."

"Yes, yes. We know all about that," said M. de Marquet.

"The robber had another motive for returning to hide under the bed," continued the astonishing boy journalist. "You might think that he was trying to hide himself quickly on seeing through the vestibule window, M. and Mile. Stangerson about to enter the pavilion. It would have been much easier for him to have climbed up to the attic and hidden there, waiting for an opportunity to get away. If his purpose had been only flight. No, no! He had to be in the yellow room."

Here the chief intervened.

"That's not at all bad, young man. I compliment you. If we do not know yet how the murderer succeeded in getting away we can at any rate see how he came in and committed the robbery. But what did he steal?"

"Something very valuable," replied the young reporter.

At that moment we heard a cry from the laboratory. We rushed in and found M. Stangerson, his eyes haggard, his limbs trembling, pointing to a sort of bookcase which he had opened and which we saw was empty. At the same instant he sank into the large armchair that was placed before the desk and groaned, the tears rolling down his cheeks. "I have been robbed again! For God's sake, do not say a word of this to my daughter! She would be more pained than I am." He heaved a deep sigh and added, in a tone I shall never forget, "After all, what does it matter—so long as she lives!"

"She will live," said M. Darzac in a voice strangely touching.

"And we will find the stolen articles," said M. Dax. "But what was in the cabinet?"

"Twenty years of my life," replied the illustrious professor sadly, "or, rather, of our lives—the lives of myself and my daughter. Yes, our most pre-

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KINDNESS WELL PAID.

Young Bride Falls Heir to Million Because of Help Given to Old Man.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Because she and her mother, Mrs. Ida C. Jennings, had been kind to an aged man who was an invalid seeking recuperation in Bermuda, Mrs. Ethel M. Bremer, of Methuen, Mass., the young bride of an electrician, has fallen heir to \$1,000,000, bequeathed to her by Robert Benjamin Ribstock, the man whom they had befriended.

Mrs. Bremer was married on August 24 last to George Bremer of Steubenville, O., in Lawrence, Mass., after a short courtship. Her home is at Hamilton, Bermuda, but she came to Boston in search of health when she was taken ill with appendicitis.

Mr. Ribstock's home was Pezance, in the Scilly Islands. He was about 68 years of age when he died a few weeks ago. Mrs. Bremer's mother was the wife of a British officer who was wounded in Egypt.

FORTY SHOTS EXCHANGED IN FREAK DUEL!

Naples, Sept. 22.—In a duel here today between Torro Hazzo, member of an aristocratic family, and Anitello Nicola, a money lender, forty shots were fired, with no damage to the principals to the duel, but four of the seconds were wounded, one of them dying a short while after.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. Wiggins.

Woman

Features in this Column: The Lawson Snow Bride Iowa Girl's Arithmetic Wait For Wives In Cuba

Miss Dorothy Lawson, youngest daughter but one of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, is to be the snow bride of the family. One of her sisters, Miss Marion, was the June bride when she was led to the altar, where she met James Fuller Lord of Chicago, who became her husband. The harvest bride was Miss Gladys, who was married to Eben Blaine Stanwood in October, 1905. The engagement of Miss Dorothy was announced by her father at Dreamwood, the Lawson



MISS DOROTHY LAWSON.

home. The young man who is to become her husband is Mr. Henry McCall. He met her at the wedding of her sister Marion. The wedding is to take place in January. Miss Dorothy is an expert whip and rider. She is a devotee of football, hockey, rowing and tennis. Her favorite game as a fan is baseball. She has been an enthusiastic "rooter" at all of the Harvard games. She has been abroad several times and will make one more voyage this fall, returning Christmas week. The youngest daughter of the family is Miss Bonnie. Mr. McCall is a member of Harvard, class '09; but, although he graduated this year, he did not attend college, as he completed his four years' work in three years. During his three years at Harvard he played second base on the varsity teams of 1906, 1907 and 1908.

An Iowa Girl's Arithmetic.

Miss Jessie Field, a school superintendent of Page county, Ia., has issued an arithmetic which contains nothing about longitude and time, English money or the binomial theorem. It is an arithmetic that appeals to the farm boy and girl for daily use. Miss Field has some common sense ideas about what everyday children ought to know, and they are worth quoting just as she states them. She says:

"There is a special demand that the school train for life. More than ever before the people are asking that our country schools give the boys and girls real, practical living problems. The teacher who can keep her school in touch with the great movement for agricultural improvement, who can interest her pupils in the study of corn, stock, soils and other problems of the neighborhood in which her school is located, can make her patrons see as they have never seen before the real value of the school to their children. Such a teacher can make the school the real center of the neighborhood and an influence which is felt in every home. Above all, she can arouse in the boy and girl a love for home, for the country and for the farm."

Cubans Must Wait For Wives.

Senora Analla M. Ybor de Garcia-Velez, wife of the Cuban minister to this country, is passing the summer with her husband and children at Manchester, on the north shore of the old Bay State. In a talk the other day about Cuban girls she said: "Our girls do not grow up as quickly as they used to. They are beginning to go away to boarding schools and to the United States to college. The two daughters of our president, for instance, are in school in New York. Cuban women now are not in such a hurry to marry. Our men? Ah, they do not like it. But they want their women to be as well trained as the women of the United States. They are even willing to wait for a wife who can be their intellectual mate. It should be that way in every marriage, I think. Else how can a mother do what is best for her children?"

The senora has light complexion and brown hair. She does not look the Latin race. She remarked that there are many blond girls and women in Cuba, general opinion to the contrary. Some have roguish blue eyes and sunny hair, some are gray without being old, and, she laughingly observed, "I have seen girls in Cuba with green eyes." She added seriously that the latter shade was not always caused by leucism.



MRS. CHARLES T. YERKES AND STAIRCASE OF THE YERKES ART GALLERY.

By decision of the United States circuit court of appeals the house of the late Charles T. Yerkes in Fifth avenue, New York, with its \$1,000,000 art gallery, its \$40,000 bed, its \$90,000 rug and its other splendid furnishings, must remain in the custody of the receiver appointed last April by the federal district court on the petition of creditors of the Yerkes estate. When Mr. Yerkes died, in 1905, he left his estate in such a tangled condition that, although it was generally believed that he was worth many millions above his debts, much litigation has delayed the settlement of his affairs. The value of the house and gallery is placed at \$2,700,000. Shortly after the death of Mr. Yerkes his widow was married to Wilson Mizner, from whom she has since been freed by divorce.

BLANCHARD THINKS WILL ACCEPT BID

RELIEVES WORK ON FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BEGIN SOON.

All Bids Were Larger Than the Department Had Expected, But Indications One Will Be Chosen.

"In view of recent legislation which makes provision for equipment, I am inclined to think there is a possibility that the authorities at Washington in the construction of the federal building," said Postmaster Blanchard Wednesday. "Of course, the bid was larger than was expected, but it is within the total appropriation.

"In case the bid is accepted, the actual construction work should begin within the next sixty days."

CONTEMPLATE.

Abercrombie Says Orient Has Long Intended to Reach Sonora.

"It has long been contemplated by the Orient to build a branch off the main line to Del Rio via Sonora, but as to any immediate intentions on the part of the high moguls, I am unable to say anything. I only know that I have received no such intelligence."

Such was the declaration made by Superintendent of Construction H. B. Abercrombie Wednesday.

"Now, don't take it from me that any such movement will be made or will not be made," he continued. "I just don't know. Ask Mr. Dickinson when he arrives, in San Angelo. I

know, however, that the foregoing statement is the truth. It was the idea to build to Del Rio via Sonora and thence onward to the City of Mexico and make the shortest line by three hundred miles to connect that city with the states. Mr. Dickinson has been detained at Snyder on account of the litigation in regard to the Sweetwater injunction.

"Our main line will, of course, be continued right along, no matter what other projects spring up.

"I will say, however, that should the Orient build to Sonora, it would put a crimp in the anticipation of other roads building south of San Angelo and it would prevent them from taking away San Angelo's tributary trade. We could get our grading done and build the road as speedily as any road.

"Now, you ask when the first through train will be run into San Angelo and I give you the same answer as Manager Nick O'Brien—probably about October 1.

"You see, we will have to build a yard at the depot grounds before the trains run in here, or we would have to back all the way on the return to Sweetwater. Engineers are setting stakes for this yard, which will be an inexpensive affair, but will cover lots of ground. It will likely be completed in about ten days.

On a long shot, we might run a train in here and borrow the use of the Santa Fe turn table and thus get out face first. However, I do not anticipate such a move.

"This yard of ours will be used until we get our own monster turn table into operation.

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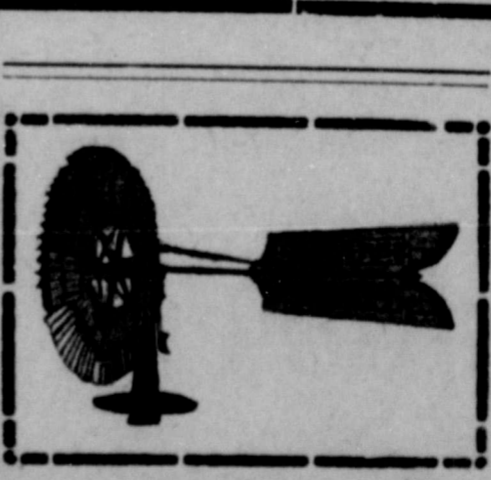
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MANY COLLEGES AFTER GAMES

TEN WEST TEXAS INSTITUTIONS ARE SEEKING DATES.

President Crutchfield of Methodist College is Undecided as Yet Just What Program Shall Be.

With ten West Texas colleges making a bid for a football game with the Methodist College during the fair, President Wallace M. Crutchfield is in a quandary as to where he will let his choice rest.

"Among the number are such prominent schools as Simmons College, Stanton, Daniel Baker and Howard Payne," he declared. "As to what team or teams will be decided upon, I have no definite idea at present."

"The boys are coming along fine; lots of snap and ginger in their practice. I am figuring with an expert coach right now and expect to have him in charge in just a day or so."

"The girls are getting their basket ball and tennis clubs in order and everything tends to show that there will be a general reign of excellent athletic sports at the college all the year round."

"A word as to the studies: I will say that I never saw the college round right into shape as fast as it is doing now. All the students are showing a commendable earnestness in their studies and we hope for the banner year in all lines."

President Crutchfield believes that a proper combination of healthful sport should be introduced in the college course; that the body as well as the brain should be built up. And he mingles with the boys and girls. He is one of them—a partner in their sport, a companion in their study and he carries himself with such admirable tact that he loses no whit of the dignity of his position by the intermingling and renders himself the more popular thereby.

McKAY.

Star Twirler of Texas League Home For the Winter.

Crowned with garlands of baseball glory, Reeves McKay, star twirler of the Texas League, made his entry into San Angelo Wednesday. McKay has something to boast about, though he is as quiet and modest as a clam. He went to Fort Worth last spring and he showed them.

He bolstered up a second division team and won plaudits on all sides as an all around player.

"I would like to stay in San Angelo next season," said McKay, "and I am very likely to do so, if a league is organized, as I hear is contemplated."

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CURATE'S WIFE IN OPERA.

Mrs. von Herrlich of New York's Trinity Parish Wins Under Puccini.

Music critics in Italy are delighted with a new American prima donna, Mrs. Mathilde von Herrlich, who ten years ago was the soloist in the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wichita, Kan. The rector of the church fell in love with her voice and then with her beauty. They were married. They went to Kansas City, Mo., where the husband was rector of another church. Then he was called to New York to become curate of old St. Paul's of Trinity parish.

Song was the passion of the minister's wife. People who heard her were entranced. She aspired to grand opera. Music masters told her she was ordained for it. Her husband told her in a tender way that opera was the way of the world and that the church was the way of God. She could not travel both roads. The church saved souls; grand opera never had. She replied that music was art and that if she succeeded in it she would give her earnings to charity. Her husband remained obdurate. She appealed to the bishop—a New York bishop—and he told her that, while it was not for him to decide between husband and wife, he thought where God had given her the talent which she thought was hers it was her duty to develop it. Enraptured, she told her husband of the bishop's stand, and her husband virtually gave in.

A few days later she sailed away for Paris. For two long years she studied under Mme. Mariest. She made a concert tour through Switzerland, and in her journeyings she met Baroness Petrowskiki of St. Petersburg, who became her fast friend. Through the baroness she met Puccini. He was charmed with her voice and at once undertook her musical education. Under him she made her debut. For over a year she lived in the Puccini household as one of the family, and day by day he trained her for her career on the opera stage. Her success was instantaneous. Crowds were turned away. The critics wrote of her in their most impassioned way, and that in Italian means much. One night she sang the magnificent "Jewel Song" from "Faust." The house cried "Bis, bis" tenore. She gave it the English song "Give Me a Penny." Her rendition of this forced her to appear before the curtain several times. A shower of flowers fell upon her, and she received many baskets of roses.

Because of the way in which she wears her hair she is frequently taken for Cleo de Merode. It was at San Remo, where she was the guest of an



American millionaire and his wife at the Gondolf Palace hotel during the carnival season, that she was crowned the queen of beauty. Many influential Americans were present. She was escorted to a throne in the municipal building by the mayor of the city and an officer of the Italian army. A chaplet of leaves was placed on her head, and she was presented with a banner upon which was painted a beautiful picture of the city of San Remo.

And away out in Wichita, Kan., they heard of the triumph of Mathilde von Herrlich, who used to sing in the choir of the church the rector of which fell in love with her and married her. AMY GRIDLEY AYER.

Ten Women Are Worth \$350,000,000.

There are ten women in the world who are worth between them over \$350,000,000. One is Mrs. S. G. Asher, the daughter of Harry Barnato. When she married, her father bestowed a million on her and at his death left her another million. Then there is Mrs. Hetty Green, the American woman financier, who is believed to own no less than \$16,000,000. Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the well known millionaire, received a fortune of \$17,000,000 at his death. The marchioness of Graham has an income of over \$500,000 per annum. The Duchess of Roxburgh was left \$5,000,000 by her father, Ogden Goellet. Baroness Eckerstein was left an income of over \$300,000 per annum by her father, the late Sir John Blandell Maple. The Countess Szeczenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, inherited \$12,000,000. Frau von Bollen, the daughter of Krupp, the German gunmaker, has property valued at \$80,000,000. Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker possesses a fortune rated in the millions. Mme. Creel, a Mexican lady, has an annual income of \$1,000,000.

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Selecting a cool spot under the Lone Wolf bridge as the most desirable place in which to have the knot tied, Harvie Crockett of Mineral Wells and Miss Margaret Wright of San Angelo, were married at high noon Tuesday by Rev. W. L. Wall. Immediately after the ceremony they boarded the train for Mineral Wells.

Mr. Crockett was formerly a street car motorman in San Angelo, and had often been heard to remark that if ever he married, the services would be conducted by the Lone Wolfe bridge, under the beautiful trees. Rev. Mr. Wall was also in the employ of the street car company at that time as a motorman, and it had been agreed upon a year or more ago that Mr. Wall was to tie the knot.

PROPOSED ROAD.

To Tap Coal and Iron Fields, Probably Santa Fe.

Houston, Sept. 22.—Advanced reports from Houston in railroad circles give the news of a railroad that is projected from Brownwood to Rockwood, McCullough county, peeling up the coal fields in that section of the country. It will likely be built within a year. The assurance has been given of an early construction of the line from Brownwood to Rockwood through Colorado Valley with Brady as its terminal.

The promoters of the road say in building this road it means a great development of the steel industry at Llano.

No official report has been received as to who the builders of the line are, but from the source of the road it is presumably the Santa Fe.

The wonderful underground resources of the Llano country have never yet been fully told and a railroad right to this iron field will do much toward development of the steel industry.

Uncovering Track.

Shovels are now at work uncovering the street car track, getting things in readiness for the cars to start moving as soon as the electric movers get here. Nearly all the track has been cleared on Palme street north of the Santa Fe railroad and now work on the Chadbourne street line has begun.

The rumbling sounds and the tapping of the bells, giving warning of an approaching street car will soon be heard and the glare of electric headlight will soon be seen.

All gentlemen wishing to attend the Yale tonight are requested to leave their fire arms at home.

Just to remind you, New York started as a trading post.

How's This? Water Wagon For the Fair

On the fair grounds this year will be seen a beautiful water wagon, made and decorated by Herman Hagelstein, a tinner of San Angelo. The tank made will hold twenty barrels of water and will be used for sprinkling the grounds.

It will not be the water wagon that many people ride sometimes, but a real wagon, hauling the aquas substance and disseminating it around the dusty ground, making things more pleasant for the attenders.

The wagon will be decorated with flags and all kinds of beautiful pretties that will make the heart more joyful and the mind more pleasant.

Resolutions.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Miss Velma Meers:

Whereas, the gracious Heavenly Father has in His infinite wisdom, called to His heavenly home one of our most worthy and esteemed Sunday school scholars, Miss Velma Meers; and, whereas, the long and intimate relations held with her in the Sunday school as a faithful, consecrated Christian makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of her; therefore,

Resolved, that the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the Sunday school by her service, contributions and sweet Christian manner will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of the Sunday school and will prove a great loss to every department of the church.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by our Kind Father, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Sunday school book and a copy printed in the local papers and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

MRS. R. B. AUSTIN, MRS. LOUIS L. FARR, MRS. R. S. GRIMES, Committee.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

National League. New York, 4; St. Louis, 3. Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 12. Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Gamp called end of twelfth.

American League. St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 6. Cleveland, 1; Boston, 3. Detroit, 8; Washington, 3.

Downtown Studio.

The following members of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute faculty will give instruction at the downtown studio of the college in the Conery building:

Mrs. Coleman, voice. Miss Stanford, art. Miss Osman, piano. Mrs. Andrews, expression.

SPEAKING OF

SEALY MATTRESSES

Fred Schmidt, after having used one for thirteen years, was so satisfied with the SEALY MATTRESS he named his flat after them and put one in every room. Every mattress is subject to 30 days trial. If you are not satisfied your money back. They are for sale by

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GOOD LOOKING BUNCH

Secured By President George Hagelstein On His Recent Visit—"Tennessee Tom" Is In Training.

A string of six fast pacers and trotters came in from Abilene Wednesday morning—the very bunch contracted for when George Hagelstein went to Abilene to secure more attractions. They are a fine looking bunch of thoroughbreds, calculated to cause considerable hustling in any class in which they may be entered. Some of them have caused considerable stir in the big fairs of the year and will very likely be transported to San Antonio immediately after the conclusion of the San Angelo fair.

They were conveyed over the Abilene & Southern as far as Ballinger, then transferred to the Santa Fe. This shows the admirably decreased time in which connections may be made with Abilene by means of this new road.

Juan Flores has entered his fine two-year-old pacer, "Tennessee Tom," in the races this year and is confident that he will make a few wins. Tom is a beautiful chestnut sorrel.

"He is yet to be tried in actual contest," said Mr. Flores, "but he is a San Angelo horse and a great many citizens are interested to see him tried out. He is at the fair grounds now and I will begin working him out in a few days."

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Piano Recital.
 Miss May Traxler, who has come to San Angelo to open a studio of music, will give a piano recital Thursday, the 23rd, to which the public is cordially invited. Miss Traxler finished in piano music at Wheeling, West Virginia, and is fully competent to handle both beginners and advanced pupils.

Bids will be received at the office of the San Angelo Bank and Trust Company until 12 o'clock noon October 5, for the erection and completion of a six-story and basement fireproof and office building for the Trust Building company of San Angelo, Texas. A certified check in the sum of \$1000, made payable to J. D. ODaniel, president of the Trust Building company, must be submitted with all bids. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the San Angelo Bank and Trust Company at San Angelo, Texas, as well as the office of the architects, Sanguinet & Staats, Fort Worth and Houston, Texas. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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FACTORY.
 Kansas City Institution Wants to Locate in San Angelo.

Will San Angelo be a good place for a carpet factory? is the substance of a letter received Wednesday by Secretary Burrows of the Business Club, from The Navajo Rug & Carpet Company of Kansas City.

This company wants to establish such a factory in some good town in West Texas and has seen the bold appearance of San Angelo on the map and believes her to be the place. The company asks about all the advantages of railroads and business enterprises here.

FREE RECITAL.
 By Miss Traxler at the Opera House Thursday, Sept. 23, 8:30 p. m.

- PROGRAM.**
1. (a) Ricordati Gottschalk
 (b) Mac Dowell
 2. La Toule Leschetzky
 3. The Nightingale Liszt
 4. Waltz Chopin
 5. Reading Mrs. J. T. Traxler
 6. Minuet, Second Movement of the Moonlight Sonata Beethoven
 7. Fantasia Impromptu Chopin
 8. Capriccio Scarlatti-Tausig
 9. 11th Rhapsody Liszt

HEAVY MOVEMENT MARKET CATTLE

SHIPMENTS THIS YEAR WILL BE LARGER THAN HERETOFORE.

PLENTY OF GOOD GRASS

J. S. Dabney Tells of Conditions in General—Stock Will Be Fattened Without Any Feeding.

"Grass is fine and cattle are taking on lots of fat," said J. S. Dabney, Wednesday.

"On the account of meal and hulls being scarce there will be little or no feeding this year, but cattle will be in shape to ship just the same, for there is an abundance of milo maize and cane that will answer the purpose. At the present cattle are doing better than ever before.

"For a while things were very dry, but a finer rain never fell in any part of the country than that of a few days ago, and it put things in the best condition possible. Cattle, however, have been on the decline in the way of fattening, but on the stand still for a while. This situation is over now and things are looming up fine. Without a doubt there will be some of the heaviest market shipments this year than ever before. Prairies that were yellowish with burning grass a short time ago are now green with the superfluous amount of strong grass that will make stock ready for the markets in a short time."

FEEDERS.

Many Carloads of Cattle Arriving to Be Fat on Grass.

Once more the influx of cattle to San Angelo has begun and the cars are rolling into the city full of over-flooding with big steers that are to be made larger and fatter by grazing on the luscious, nourishing grasses that surround this city.

H. C. Campbell brought in 308 head of steers which he bought at Lampasas a few days ago. He will use them to stock up his Kickapoo ranch. Willis Johnson received 267 head of top notch yearlings, which he purchased in Hamilton county. He will use them to replenish his ranches near the city.

R. S. Campbell, the big sheep trafficker, received Wednesday a shipment of 300 head of fine, Delaine bucks from Ohio. He has them on exhibition at the Gledwood wagon yard.

"An old saying for Shakespeare's about taking the tide at its flood has occurred to the cattlemen of West Texas," remarked a cattleman Wednesday. "Maybe some of the cattlemen don't know who Bill Shakespeare is, but that don't keep them from having his motto deeply instilled in them. And they are following it out.

"Car after car of cattle is being shipped into the country now from all parts of this state and quite a neat number from other states. We have the grass and the prospects this year and we are taking advantage of it to the limit."

L. P. Ruhmann of Cuero, has accepted a position with W. E. Heald, the jeweler.

LOMETA COMING TO FALL FAIR

INDICATIONS ARE THAT MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE SHOP.

YETZ PRAISES THE AFFAIR

Says President Hagelstein is a Man Who Understands the Business. Here to Buy Farm Lands.

M. M. Yetz of Lometa, is in the city in the interest of buying land for farming purposes. Mr. Yetz seems to be well pleased with this part of the West, as this is about the third time he has been here buying land. Most of the property he has bought is around Carlsbad.

Mr. Yetz is very much enthused over the railroad that is to be built from Lometa to Brady and on to no telling where, and make Lometa a railroad center. He said that from railroad men's authority dirt would be broken for the construction of the road within fifteen days, and that the contract for the work has already been let.

"Our little town subscribed \$9,000 for that road and offers to give more if necessary. Now don't you think that is good for a little place like we have down there?"

"From the way people are talking, you are going to have one of the biggest fairs in the history of San Angelo. I believe the people at Lometa will close up and come down here and camp. They used to talk about the Dallas fair down there, but now it's the San Angelo fair. I do not see anything but success, and from the way it is advertised, you surely must have a good manager for the affair. I earnestly believe there will be such a large crowd here that you cannot feed and sleep them.

"Now that the Orient railroad—well, I can see the smoke rising and hear the whistles blowing on its trains that are bringing cars after cars of traffic to this place, without mentioning those that will be going the other way, hauling live stock to market to supply the whole state of Texas with meat."

COL. WALSH RETURNS.

Reports Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of Bankers.

After hobnobbing with bankers from all over the United States in the meeting of the American Bankers' Association, Col. C. C. Walsh, president of the San Angelo Bank & Trust Company, returned to San Angelo on Tuesday night's train.

"It was a magnificent occasion, a splendid gathering of the great bankers from all over the United States, Canada, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Cuba and the Philippines," he declared with great enthusiasm. "Over 5000 bankers were in attendance.

"The convention lasted from Monday until Friday of last week; the mornings were devoted to discussions of banking methods and principles, while the afternoons and evenings were given over to entertainments of the Chicago bankers. We were given theatre parties, trips on Lake Michigan and a trip to the stock yards.

"A magnificent reception was tendered us on the last day of the stay at the Auditorium theatre, at which President Taft and other notables were present and made addresses.

"In the discussion of the 'Banking Laws of Texas,' I was called upon for an address.

"On the whole, the occasion was one both edifying and enjoyable for all present and I enjoyed myself hugely."

Personal.

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Recovering.

Evan Ogden, the small son of St. Ogden, is reported to be recovering rapidly from injuries received Tuesday afternoon, when he came very nearly being killed by being run over by a lumber wagon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. Wiggins.

The Texas Wonder.
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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN RAILROADS

(Continued From Page One.) statement that will electrify San Angelo and put new hope in the citizens. This statement was made in a Morgan Jones rally of a few days past and it is the surmise of quite a number of citizens that he may now be ready to make a disclosure. In any event, matters of importance are on the string, propositions of untold importance are at hand. San Angelo's railroad future hangs in the balance and whichever way it will be swayed depends upon the citizens.

Pettibone Here. General Manager Pettibone of the Santa Fe, pulled into San Angelo Wednesday. When struck for an interview, he had positively nothing to say.

"Simply an inspection tour," he stated, and then he displayed many of the delightful conversational traits of the Egyptian Sphinx, in United States—he wouldn't talk further. Now at this point Dame Rumor walks in and proceeds to deliver herself of a few very pointed and caustic remarks.

"I wonder how Mr. Pettibone likes the country south of San Angelo; I wonder if he ever contemplates building a railroad through that territory," she speculates. "I wonder if he and the rest of the high moguls ever entertained any fear of the Morgan Jones road being built in that very same territory? The Santa Fe railroad has never shown any flagrant desire to see a ripe watermelon cut right under its nose and not even getting in on the rake off. I wonder, I wonder." And so does the venerable old girl keep on in this strain, arousing the citizens of San Angelo to the belief that the Santa Fe has something up its sleeve and will be a starter when it comes out. In company with Mr. Pettibone are some of the executive staff of the Santa Fe—C. F. W. Felt, chief engineer; "Jolly Johnny" Fitzhugh, the commercial agent; W. E. Maxson, general superintendent.

Will something with the trade mark of the Santa Fe come out at the mass meeting at the Yale Thursday morning? That is the question that is agitating the minds of the citizens of San Angelo right now. The only answer is to wait and see. Whatever is before the city in a railroad meeting, will come out at the mass meeting. Such is the assurance of the committee. If you are physically incapacitated, call a cab; if you can't walk, buy a crutch; the main idea is to be present at the mass meeting and lend your voice and aid in the cause of a bigger and greater San Angelo.

GULF STORM DOES OVER \$10,000,000 DAMAGE

(Continued From Page One.) dollars have been lost. The telegraph company between Galveston and New Orleans reports having lost about two thousand poles and communication has been cut off between the two points for several days. In the vicinity of Biloxi houses, piers and trestles were wrecked, causing a loss of over \$100,000.

Boats Wrecked. Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 22.—Many towns and plantations have felt the effects of the disastrous storm and much property and many lives have been reported lost. Not a pier was left standing and over two hundred boats were torn from their places and wrecked.

At The Yale. Thursday night, the James P. Leo Comedy company, which is now playing to crowded houses at the Yale, will essay the deeply dramatic and produce the "Ku Klux Klan," a dramatization of the Thomas Dixon, Jr., book, which deals with the horrors of reconstruction days and the origin of the Ku Klux Klan.

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GETS TURKEY FOR DINNER AT STERLING CITY

(Continued From Page One.) tries. The main feature of Garden City is that the jail is wide open, with nobody in it.

The excursionists ate supper at Garden City and distributed advertising matter in profusion. No speeches were made. Garden City was evacuated by the raiders at 3:30 and the long cross country run to Stiles was begun and good roads were their portion.

The excursionists as a whole are immensely pleased with their trip and satisfied with the results obtained so far. They will take up their regular route Thursday morning.

Dailey Observes. "One of the grandest farming countries of the world lies in the route we covered today," said Lawson O. Dailey, over the long distance telephone. "And what is more, the people are realizing the opportunity placed within their grasp and are taking advantage of it in first class style. "Crops in the vicinity of Garden City are coming along fine and in spots a bale of cotton to the acre will be produced—that's enough to make the down Easterner open his eyes—that is what West Texas can do. "The people along the route are cordial, whole-souled, and the salt of the earth—hospitality is their long suit, but they are in blissful ignorance that it is a virtue almost peculiar to them—which makes the welcome all the more enjoyable."

Humphrey Likes Turkey. "What struck me as the most entertaining feature of the whole situation, the axis upon which the whirl of merriment revolved, was the turkey so lusciously and liberally dished out at Sterling City," observed "Bill" Humphrey of Concho Lumber Company fame. "Since the days of my early infancy I have been strongly addicted to the turkey habit. I have eaten turkey from every conceivable part of the Union. I have feasted bounteously time after time on the leg of the gobbler, but I can truthfully state that never before have I tasted any half so grand, half so luscious, as the Sterling City turkey. I fully believe that the Sterling City turkey was born to a higher aim than the dinner table."

IRREGULAR IS COTTON TRADING

New York, Sept. 22.—The cotton market opened one point lower than yesterday's closing quotations, but soon rose to seven points higher, owing to bullish dispatches received from some of the sections swept by the hurricane. The bullish utterances as indicated in the Patton report carried much weight.

The dispositions of the longs to take profits only above 13 cents caused an irregular morning market. The afternoon market steadied above yesterday's close on account of renewed buying for investment.

The last hour it ruled firm, closing at a steady net advance of four to fifteen points. Spot, 13.15 Liverpool, steady, good business on middlings, 7.12 d.

Wheat Outlook. New York, Sept. 22.—James A. Patton, of the Chicago board of trade, the speculator who holds a million bales of cotton on futures and who refuses to sell for less than fifteen cents, declares that inside of twenty years the United States will cease to be a wheat exporting country and will depend upon foreign countries for a portion of its own supply.

Stock Market. New York, Sept. 22.—In the first fifteen minutes of trading this morning, stocks were brilliant and especially was this so of Pennsylvania and common steel, both making new high records. This was soon succeeded by an extreme weakness, the list declining from one to three points. A return to strength was made in the early afternoon, but later weakness developed on which some of the lowest prices of the day were made. Call 3 3-4 and 5.

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Woman

Features in this Column: The Haughty Type Girl Her Ideas From a Novel Pose Life Doesn't Win

Olbaon is to blame for the increase of haughtiness among women.

We need an artist as clever as he is to draw women with sweet, lovable expressions and that air of "being" that a man adores above all else.

Does the haughty girl make a good impression? Not as a rule, because we know that our inferiors are the haughtiest when they get a chance and that the people who really amount to something have the sweetest, most unassuming manners.

The girl who assumes this haughty manner usually has nothing behind it.



THE HAUGHTY TYPE GIRL.

She stares at you superciliously, but when you become better acquainted and break through her guard you find her rather stupid. She has cultivated a pose and an expression at the expense of her brains.

The haughty girl is not made for the human side of life. She has formed her ideas of existence from French novels where the heroine does not even bend to button her boots or pick up her handkerchief and where the hero addresses her on bended knee.

Such things don't happen in real life. There is usually a tired mother to be helped in the kitchen or at the sewing machine, and the haughty girl cannot soil her lily white hands or bend in her stiff, straight front corset to perform such menial tasks.

There is perhaps an overworked husband who needs home made comfort for him and wants a gentle companionship which the haughty lady can never give him.

Or perhaps it is a little child who needs a real mother instead of a fashion plate too much dressed to hold a baby in her arms.

The wise young man realizes all these things, and when he is picking out a life partner he does not choose the showy girl with the Gibson expression who will run him into debt and gaze at him superciliously when he cannot pay the bills.

No, indeed; he carefully chooses her opposite, the dear little girl with the sweet expression and the trustful eyes. MAY BENSON.

Women in Medical Colleges.

The Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania was established in 1851. Today medical courses are open to women in many medical colleges, and women graduates may, on passing a competitive examination, be appointed to official residence in a number of hospitals in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and other states, especially in maternity and children's wards and hospitals and institutions for the insane. It will be remembered that the American Academy of Medicine, a mixed body of medical men and women, recently elected Dr. Helen C. Putnam its president. Among the recent graduates of the Pennsylvania school was a young woman from the Philippine Islands.

Women's Reform School.

The Reform School for Boys in Bucks county, Pa., is under the direction of Miss Lucy Pord. She has reformed over 100 untrained, unmanageable boys in the last five years, and all have become useful and industrious. Some have enlisted in the navy, others have gone into manual training schools and some have become farmers.

A Deserved Promotion.

Miss Mary E. Babcock of Philadelphia has been called to take charge of the charity organization extensive movement of the Sage foundation. For the last eight years she has been secretary of the Charity organization of Philadelphia.

RESIGNS. Now That Orient Is Here, Dr. March Gives Up Chairmanship.

To the Citizens of San Angelo: Some nine years ago you elected me chairman of the Orient Railroad Committee and when reorganized, you again elected me chairman.

I am reliably informed that the Orient railroad is now completed into Sweetwater from San Angelo. I wish to thank you and my associates on the committee for your continued and persistent assistance during these nine years and return to you the chairmanship "unsullied, unstained and as pure" as when you gave it to me.

Again thanking you and assuring you of my appreciation of your generous assistance, I am

Your obedient servant, JNO. ABE MARCH.

Dr. J. H. Fridgen of Waco, has come to San Angelo to take charge of the Modern Drug Company as manager and will be permanently located here.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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