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CITIZENS DRAW LINE ON NEGRO LABOR QUESTION

IN MASS MEETING THEY DECLARE THAT THE BLACK MAN MUST LEAVE TOWN.

MANY IMPORTED FOR RAILROAD BUILDING

Committee Appointed to Wait On Agencies Bringing Them In and to Order Them Loaded Out.

The district court room was well filled Tuesday night with people who gathered in response to dodgers distributed on the streets Tuesday. The meeting was a bit slow in getting started, owing to the fact that W. A. Anderson, who was to have presided, having sickness in his family, could not be present. It was finally called to order by N. A. Douglass, who asked for nominations for chairman. G. K. Bennett was elected chairman, but he could not serve, and J. W. Kincannon was elected to preside.

Mr. Kincannon called for some one to explain the object of the gathering, and after a pause he stated that this meeting was for the purpose of deciding whether or not the people of San Angelo wanted to let the negro remain here or have him go elsewhere.

"I am for a white man's town," he stated, and was applauded. He declared that the negroes could be banished without discord. He also said a large number of negroes have recently been brought here to take jobs that white men ought to have.

N. A. Douglass made an oratorical speech and compared the negroes to a plague. He evoked continued applause. He didn't advocate the breaking of any law, but he did say the white men of San Angelo could go to the people who brought the negroes here and ask them to take them away. He also declared it wasn't railroads that bring prosperity, but the success of farmers. He cited his old home city, Waco, as being a dead place and he attributed the death of prosperity in Waco to the negroes there. Mr. Douglass is a farmer near Wall, Tex.

Upon suggestion from the chair, Mr. Douglass moved a committee on resolutions be appointed and this carried. The chair asked Bert Roberts to serve on this committee, and Mr. Roberts asked if it were the sense of the meeting that all the negroes go or just the new negroes. The chair asked the house to vote on it, and it was decided to ship all the negroes out.

One gentleman, when the negative was out, stated that he favored permitting negroes who own property here to remain.

Mr. Douglass also spoke in favor of permitting the law-abiding negroes to remain.

The chairman then called for nominations for this committee.

After a lull, Rev. Mr. Wall, who was wearing a uniform, addressed the meeting. He said: "If you don't want the negro to get on top in Texas, don't you let him come here." He spoke of a convention where a white man was made subservient to a negro and he said he would wade in blood up to his chin before he would submit to a negro. He also said "they couldn't make him believe Texas was the place for negroes. Mr. Wall suggested a committee be appointed to wait on the people who imported the negroes and ask them to remove the negroes."

Dr. L. S. Dysart called on L. H. Brightman, district attorney, for a speech.

Mr. Brightman said he wasn't much of a negro lover. He urged all actions be done along legal and lawful lines and he said appointing a committee was a legal move.

DESTRUCTION AND DEATH IN STORM'S WAKE

ONE REPORT SAYS FIVE HUNDRED ARE LOST IN FLORIDA SECTION ALONE.

PROPERTY LOSSES RUN FAR INTO MILLIONS

In Key West Civil Authorities Find Themselves Unable to Cope With the Situation—Under Martial Law.

Publishers' Press.
New Orleans, Oct. 12.—(2 a. m.)—The report that 500 people were killed in Florida by the hurricane is not credited here at all. The best official information the local authorities can secure is only one death in Key West, though others undoubtedly lost their lives in the interior of the state.

Publishers' Press.
Tampa, Oct. 12.—The storm area has passed to the sea. In its wake is death and desolation and destruction. The wind attained a velocity of over 100 miles per hour and the Florida coast towns were wave swept and many were inundated.

Hundreds of people lost their lives. Thousands more were more or less injured. The property loss in Southern Florida and Cuba will run into the millions.

One report compiled from information received from various places in Southern Florida has it that the loss in this section of the state will reach at least 500 lives.

Key West is under martial law. The civil authorities found themselves unable to cope with conditions resultant from the great hurricane. When chaos threatened, the militia was asked to assume command and the effect of a powerful force, backed by a determined spirit, was soon manifest.

It is estimated that the property loss at Key West alone will reach \$3,000,000 and it may go above that. Seventy boats were wrecked there as a result of the hurricane. Whole blocks of the city were completely demolished and the debris piled high elsewhere.

In some instances it is impossible to find two pieces of plank from the same house nailed together, so great was the force of the wind and waves. Hundreds of people are homeless and unless instant relief is sent, great will be the suffering. To add to the chapter of horrors, the weather is extremely cold for this part of the country and fears are entertained that pneumonia will become epidemic.

The people of Key West had not time to recover from the awful shock of the storm before vandals and ruffians and thieves began prowling and rifling the bodies of storm victims. Everything scattered by the winds, of value these vandals regarded as theirs to have and to hold. The military officers met this condition with drastic orders and now all the soldiers doing duty at that town have orders to shoot any one caught stealing. Reports of soldiers killing vandals, however, when run down have not been verified, and it is believed that these reports are spread for the moral effect they have.

Worst Is Over.
Washington, Oct. 12.—The weather bureau calmly announces that the great storm that did so much damage in Florida and Cuba has now journeyed to the Atlantic and that it passed from land at Miami, Fla. It is believed at the weather bureau that the storm will wear itself out before it can do much damage to shipping on the ocean.

Ready.
El Paso, Oct. 12.—Welcoming the arrival of Taft and Diaz, thousands of flags are now flying on the streets of El Paso. Everything is in readiness for the two great presidents and the people are all in a great stir to receive them with great joviality.

Secretary Marshall of the Mexican government arrived at Juarez today and will be in charge of the protection department for the president of Mexico.

Gen. Albert L. Mver, accompanied by three thousand regular soldiers, from Fort Sam Houston, will soon arrive and take complete charge of the Texas department of safety of President Taft.

The protection for the two presidents has been uniquely arranged and there will be no fear of any danger while here.

COME, LET US REASON TOGETHER.

The mass meeting held at the court house Tuesday night was attended by honest and determined men. The purpose of the meeting was to protest against the importation of negro laborers to this city. The Press-News is entirely in sympathy with the theory that this is a white man's country and that the white man should not sit idle and see his domain threatened. As far as this expression goes, The Press-News, therefore, is in entire sympathy with the object of the meeting.

But, as was once declared by a great man, "We are confronted by a condition, not a theory." Walker Stansall of the contracting firm of Roach & Stansall, who brought the negroes complained of here, states that he is willing to give to every white man who wants to work employment on the grading work incidental to extending the Orient to Merizon.

This being the case, The Press-News would suggest that the committee appointed at the mass meeting Tuesday night, ascertain beyond doubt that sufficient white men to extend this line can be secured for the work before it makes a formal demand that the imported negroes be deported.

This suggestion is given in the friendliest kind of a feeling. The Press-News believes that it will be received in the spirit in which it is tendered.

In order, however, that the position of The Press-News may not be misunderstood, let it be here declared that this paper is not in sympathy with any movement that has for its object the substitution of a reign of terror for the reign of law. The Press-News would not inordinance any movement that is organized for the expressed purpose of ridding this place of people against whom valid objections could not be sustained. The Press-News believes that the negro that keeps his place, is frugal, self-respecting and industrious, is entitled to reap the fruits of his efforts and to enjoy the confidence of those whose confidence he has won by his efforts. There are certain lines of endeavor that the white man will not follow, that the white man should not follow. There are certain callings that the negro was apparently created to follow. Under proper direction and guided by sympathetic influences, the negro is an asset to any community or work in channels that custom has decreed belong to the black man.

It is one thing to wish a thing. It is entirely another matter to give vitality to such wishes. There is a right way and there is a wrong way to achieve all ends. In this matter The Press-News hopes that the right way will be followed. The right way is to show the contractors that have imported these negroes against whom objection has been raised, that in importing the blacks an unnecessary labor has been performed and that there are to be found in San Angelo and close by sufficient white men to perform the hard and the menial task of pushing the Orient to the westward.

Ha! Ha! But Kansas Cold Isn't This One Mercury Falls Large Joke To 28 Degrees

Publishers' Press.
Lawrence, Kansas, Oct. 12.—A posse is now hunting for the bank robbers who blew up the vault of the state bank here, securing \$7000 in real cash and making their getaway handily. It is not believed that any tangible clue to the whereabouts of the blowers-up is in possession of the posse, however.

While it was something real awful to lose this sum of money, at the same time the bank officials have a good joke on the dynamiters. It seems that a car-tul inspection of the debris created by the explosion shows the sum of \$9000 was completely overlooked by the yeggmen who turned the trick.

HOLIDAY.

No Markets in New York—Hammering Copper on the Curb.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Oct. 12.—Owing to the fact that today was a legal holiday in New York state, none of the exchanges transacted any business today. Reports from Liverpool state that spot cotton ruled very quiet, with prices unchanged from Monday.

On the curb copper stocks appear to be very weak and unless there is a rescue movement hatched before tomorrow perhaps there will be done some tapping like hammering done. The hand to Lawson hasn't come to the surface, however, in this weakening.

NABOBS.

Union Pacific Makes Two Changes in Directory of That Road

Publishers' Press.
Salt Lake, Oct. 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific road held here today William Rockefeller was elected a member of the directory in succession to W. Mahl, while Jacob Schiff, the Harriman banker of New York, was chosen to succeed W. D. Cornish on the board. The meeting was harmonious.

Lots.
Major Allen of Alabama, who has been in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. John P. Lee for several days, bought 13.21 acres of land north of San Angelo Tuesday for \$3192.

Major Allen intends to cut the property up into town lots and immediately put them on the market.

DISMISSED.

Publishers' Press.
Indianapolis, Oct. 12.—Proceedings against Charles Williams and Delaven Smith, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, with libel in reference to the Panama Canal, were dismissed in the United States court today.

Speculation suspected.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE WARMING DETROIT WINS

HONORS FOR MUCH COVETED RAG NOW EQUALLY DIVIDED, EACH CLUB HAVING TWO GAMES.

PIRATES RECEIVE SEVERE DRUBBING

Jennings' Men Capture Tuesday's Contest Hands Down to the Tune of 5 to 0—Pitchers Show Weakness.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—Ty Cobb's terrifying team mates and Hughie Jennings' repeating champion Tiger baseball nine turned the tables on Pittsburgh today and won the fourth game of the saw-off series for the world's championship to the tune of Detroit 5; Pittsburgh 0.

The game was an awful wallop for Pittsburgh and the victory came to Detroit by the accompaniment of falling beautiful snow that caused the people who had braved the elements to shiver and shake and to do other chatter-like stunts. The weather was biting cold and the players could not put much juice in their movements as a result.

The fireworks end of Detroit was handled by Mullins and Stange, and this battery did some effective work, being especially strong during tight pinches. For Pittsburgh Phillippe first tried to twirl, but was clouted from the box, and Leifeld, who succeeded him, fared but slightly better. Gibson wore the big windbag and did the receiving for the visitors.

This games gives the Tigers two victories, with the final saw-off deciding the contest.

Red Socks Win.

Boston, Oct. 12.—The Red Socks annexed the post-season game here today from the New York Giants by a score of 4 to 5. The contest was exciting, considering the fact that it was played while the weather was freezing.

Called Off.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—While thousands of fans were willing to see the Chicago Americans and the Chicago Nationals nine pull off a contest here today, the players themselves decided that the inclement state of weather prevailing made it much nicer indoors, where the radiators were doing a large business, and as a result the game was called off.

TAFT.

The President Visits Habitat of Millionaires in California.

Publishers' Press.
Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—President Taft made a speech in the old soldiers' home here today and was greatly cheered by the veterans. He was taken to Pasadena in a double strength springs automobile and was banqueted with many notable persons present. He also traveled through the orange plantations around Pasadena and then visited the upland towns of Palm Drive, San Bernardino and Redlands.

A big banquet will be had here tonight, after which the president will leave for Arizona.

WHAT!

Has Col. Bryan Sickened of Discussing the Tariff Question?

Publishers' Press.
Seattle, Oct. 2.—William Jennings Bryan is attending the Alaska-Yukon exposition and is receiving a great ovation. Many of his friends are urging him to discuss the tariff question, but it is likely that he will not do so.

PEARY.

Another Twist is Given North Pole Controversy—Charge No. 47.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Oct. 12.—Commander Peary today made a formal statement relative to the North Pole dispute in which he says that when Cook submits his proof, after his present lecture tour, it will be found that the Brooklyn doctor was never closer than 500 miles to the Pole. Peary intimates that he believes Cook is gulling the American people in order to make a little easy money while doing an amateur lecture stunt.

PUBLIC OPINION FAVORS MEETING FOR WEST TEXAS

MERCHANTS, BUSINESS MEN AND OTHERS REALIZE GOOD TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

HON. BROWN F. LEE PRAISES MOVEMENT

Mass Meeting at 4 O'clock Wednesday Afternoon in Rooms of San Angelo Club—Big Attendance Is Expected.

"It is my firm belief that the greatest kind of good and that, too, being the good of a substantial nature, will come from the meeting of the proposed West Texas Development congress," declared Hon. Brown F. Lee, member of the legislature, in speaking of the gathering that will be held in the rooms of the San Angelo club at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

"During the brief time I have served as a member of the Texas legislature I have learned the amount of ignorance relative to the conditions that prevail in this part of Texas and the needs in a legislative way to secure the results that all patriotic people so fervently desire, is something not only astounding but appalling. I believe that as an agency to concentrate the attention of patriotic legislators to the needs of West Texas this proposed congress will achieve a standing that will mark it as one of the lasting blessings of this part of Texas."

Lack of Understanding.
"I am not one of those who attribute ungenerous or improper motives as being responsible for the great bulk of the legislative injustices that have so vitally affected this part of Texas. I attribute this lack of demonstrated appreciative sympathy for the needs of West Texas and the conditions that are to be found in West Texas."

"We certainly need some kind of an organization to spread enlightenment in parts of the state where darkness now prevails. We need only to show the people of Texas the things that are retarding our development and I believe the love for Texas that is to be found all over this state will result in securing such remedial action as the wise and patriotic motives that should inspire all members of the legislature indicate. I can not commend the movement too strongly, for I believe that only good, and great good at that, can ensue from carrying out the plans that have been proposed."

Leading Spirit.
Mr. Lee is one of the leading spirits of the new movement. That is, he is one of the original leading spirits, for the suggestion that took tangible shape at a meeting of a few citizens held in the directory rooms of the First National bank Monday, and which will be crystallized at a mass meeting to be held at the rooms of the San Angelo club Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, has been received with profound appreciation by the people of this city.

The committee appointed at the meeting held Monday, consisting of Messrs. Lee, Mertz and Bartholomew, to prepare the reasons for invoking the mass meeting and to set forth the objects of the forthcoming congress, has labored faithfully upon the task set for it, and the result of this labor will be reflected in a manner the talents of the gentlemen composing this committee warrant the general public in expecting.

No Subscriptions.
No subscriptions will be asked at the meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon. No one will be expected to donate anything. There is no "nigger in the woodpile." No one has any axes to grind through the medium of this proposed congress. The object of the congress will be singled to the effort of securing proper recognition for Western Texas at the hands of everyone whose action can affect the growth of this part of the state, and once securing this recognition, to excite favorable consideration of the claims that this part of the state has a right to present with a reasonable expectation of receiving favorable consideration.

All persons who have the welfare of West Texas at heart are urged to be present at the meeting Wednesday afternoon. It will take the united efforts of the people of this city to make this proposed West Texas Development congress the success that the importance of this movement demands, and in addition to this it will also take the single-handed efforts of a large number of people to assure the fullest possible attendance.

The meeting, which has been called by the Business club of this city, will begin promptly at 4 o'clock. The committee on preliminary details, which

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 13, '09.

THE A B C OF IT.

Let's have a little A B C talk. That, after all, is the best kind of talk when one wants to be honest, honest with himself and with those to whom he is speaking.

What is the thing needed the most to cause West Texas to reach its manifest destiny in the shortest possible time?

The first answer must depend upon the impending season.

It is more people; more workers in the fields and in factories—the fields are not here and the factories don't yet dot the sky line.

How can we get more people—more field workers and more tin bucket brigade members?

With the natural inducements being so great, the only wonder is that this condition has been a recorded fact for years.

West Texas lacks but one essential to having all the elements of greatness, even to the last ounce of the ramifications of this much used term.

That one thing lacking is railroads.

No man familiar with conditions in Western Texas can successfully gainsay this proposition. No sane man cares to invite argument by denying this proposition.

Why hasn't Western Texas got railroads today?

One doesn't have to go to the stars to find the answer. Prior to this year—after the 31st legislature adjourned after having successfully resisted the destructive demands of the chief executive to thwart expansion and to retard development—the number of miles of railroads constructed in Western Texas, other than the Orient, could be almost counted on the fingers of one hand.

Has railroad building been at a standstill during all these recent years? Statistics show that during the last ten years more miles of railroad have been constructed in the United States than during any other decade in the history of this nation.

Isn't there a reason for this condition?

Search your thinking machinery carefully and perhaps you will have it ground out for you.

We are now enjoying a passing period of development work. For the sake of everything worth worshipping, let's see that this passing period is made a permanent period.

With railroads, more railroads and still more railroads, West Texas will blossom like the proverbial rose.

Without them we may expect to continue to wear the load that is wearying us and has wearied us for so these many years.

THE LESSON.

As was told in the press dispatches of The Press-News Tuesday morning, the chances are that Charles W. Morse, former ice king, will serve fifteen years in the penitentiary.

It matters not what the specific charges are against Morse. His indictment followed a dazzling career in frenzied finance.

The wages of sin are death. Sooner or later those who attempt to profit through cunning must expect to get enmeshed in the tangled skeins of trouble.

Is it worth while, this game of daring speculation? That's the question. Is it better to acquire millions at the cost of widows' sorrows and orphans' needs and crushed rivals and embittered enemies, and wear the spotted mantle of success, or to plod along in a given zone of influence, where every handclash comes from an honest friend and every well wish is one that rings true?

In the vernacular of the lowly Morse is a common thief. In the jargon of the financial world, spread euphemistically thick, Morse is an unfortunate somebody who got caught.

In the eyes of some people the crime that Morse has committed was merely getting caught.

This is a perverted view of the situation. Morse has either been guilty of theft, or he has been wronged by a jury of twelve men, even when he had surrounding him all the machinery of the law, and this machinery unfortunately is more often used to secure mercy for persons accused, than to secure a dispensation of an unflinching justice.

We can read a lesson from the career of this dethroned ice king. We can learn that 'tis better far to go to the definite term of our given exist-

ence, shaping our ends to the standard of honesty and conforming our actions to the moral law, than to seek the bubble reputation that leads to blasted hopes and a felon's cell when it bursts.

Morse is but an individual. But he represents a type. This type must sooner or later learn that the mills of the gods grind slowly, yet grind exceedingly fine.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Will it be mescal or highballs when President Taft greets President Diaz at El Paso?

The Boston Emmanuel Movement has reached Texas in the shape of a half-tone picture run in the advertising columns of the Dallas News. On with the dance.

The reports of frost that may from time to time be expected now will refer to the real, real thing, and not to the nipping of political buds. The political frosts not for one moment ceased doing business during the summer months.

Be a city builder; show your love for this section of the state. Attend the mass meeting at the San Angelo club rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the West Texas Development Congress will receive its official launching.

Keep your eye on San Angelo. This place is like a restless giant and there is nothing the combined determinations and the concentrated efforts of such a citizenship as this place is blessed with cannot accomplish.

Now comes a report that a clerical inaccuracy will invalidate still another act of the last legislature. Would to goodness a correspondence school for the education of legislative clerks could have an inning in this state.

Now comes the report that Senator Flint of California, in order to provide for his family, will retire from that body. The general estimate of the country at large relative to Senator Flint is that he is receiving a pretty steep salary for the work done right now.

The growth of Galveston, as a shipping point, is a thing in which all Texas can take a pardonable pride. Galveston is the big port she is by reason of the fact that deep water prevails there. Deep water at Galveston resulted largely from the efforts of the Trans-Mississippi congress. What the Trans-Mississippi congress has done for Galveston, the West Texas Development congress can and will do for this part of Texas. Show you are not afraid of the consequences and that you are proud of your part of Texas, by attending the mass meeting at the San Angelo Club this afternoon.

Art Competition Worth the While

Mlle. Lucienne Heuvelmans, in Twenty-Seventh Year, Will Doubtless Carry Off Honors.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The talk of artistic Paris just now is Mlle. Lucienne Heuvelmans, who has carried off a first prize in the famous art competition known as the "Prix de Rome."

Mlle. Heuvelmans has not, it is true, taken the "Prix de Rome," itself, but she has come so near to it that there is very little doubt that much-coveted honor will be hers, if not next year, at any rate before she attains the disqualifying age of thirty.

She is now in her twenty-seventh year. For American readers, it may be explained that to gain the Prix de Rome is the highest ambition of all young French art students. It was instituted by Louis XIV in 1666, on the suggestion of his minister, Colbert. Its founders called it the "French Academy in Rome," and the idea was to send promising students into Italy, there to study classic masterpieces and make copies of them for the French Court. The winner of the Premier Grand Prix has all his expenses paid by the French government for a residence of four years in Rome.

The competition is unusually severe, and even to be admitted into it is counted an honor. Two preliminary tests weed out from among the hundreds who apply ten competitors, and then the lucky ten are put through a final test.

There are three prizes to be divided between the ten competitors, the "Premier Grand Prix," the Premier-Second Grand Prix, and the Second-Second Grand Prix. It is the first named only which entitled its holder to a four years' residence in Rome, but Mlle. Heuvelmans is disinterested enough to rejoice that she did not win it this year.

"I have three more chances," she explains, "and the gentleman who has taken it is thirty, and so could not compete again."

Mlle. Heuvelmans is the daughter of a Belgian, who, though he has been a resident in France since his seventh year, has never become naturalized.

Distinguished Visitor.

New York, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Octave J. Morel of New Orleans, is now the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. T. Glassie, in this city, after a visit to New York and Ocean City, Md. Before going home she will visit relatives in Richmond and Charlottesville, Va. She will be accompanied to New Orleans by Miss Bertha Gaffery of Franklin, La. Mrs. Glassie's sister, who is also her guest here at present.

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CHINA NOW WIDE AWAKE

NO OTHER COUNTRY HAS MADE AS MUCH PROGRESS OF LATE.

FIGHTING OPIUM HABIT

Universities Are Springing Up, Rural Schools Are Successful and Education is at its Height.

Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 12.—Discussing the Chinese movement of modernization, Lee S. Wells, of Chicago and Shanghai, said that China was fighting the opium evil successfully.

"England drugged China with opium," said Mr. Wells, "and attempted to devitalize the nation. With simple pretenses she fought against China and snatched away as much territory as she could. It was the idea of different nations to divide China into pieces before she woke up. But China is already wide awake. The students of the world politics know very well that no country on earth has made more progress in the line of reform than China during the last five years. China is fighting the

opium question successfully; China has started universities; China has started rural schools.

"Young China," continued Mr. Wells, "is preaching to the masses to awaken them to the sense of nationality. China has already established military and naval colleges. She has taken steps to control railways within her territory. She is contemplating and maturing plans for a great navy. Today the Chinese army, drilled in German fashion, is patrolling her frontiers and thus keeping a keen watch against the aggressions of greedy nations.

"Above all, the most important of the things China has undertaken is the great movement of educating the masses of her people and making real democratic leaders for her future greatness."

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ONE-TENTH OF ALL THE PEOPLE SMART DOGS FOR POLICE SERVICE

NEW YORK'S CELEBRATION IS A GREAT DRAWING CARD. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED NOW USED IN PARIS SUBURBS.

THREE SOUTHERN MEN FAMOUS APACHE CAUGHT

It Was Due Largely to Their Efforts That Hudson-Fulton Event Was So Successfully Carried Out. "Ballou" Assists in Locating Leader of Dangerous Gang—Takes Prisoner to Station.

Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 12.—Three southern men had much to do with the success of the recent Hudson-Fulton celebration in this city. Not a great deal was said about them in the public prints but it is nevertheless true that they had much to do with one of the hardest problems in connection with the handling of the great gathering, that of its transportation.

It is estimated that something like one-tenth of the people of the United States were in and about New York during the celebration. A goodly proportion of these were from Long Island and nearby points in New Jersey. At the head of the Long Island railroad, which had the transportation of the great bulk of the Long Islanders is Ralph Peters, who started his railroad career on the old Atlanta and West Point road, which now forms part of the Southern's trunk line from Washington to New Orleans. Mr. Peters' work was done quietly and effectively.

To the genius and hard work of William McAdoo, the tall, courtly young North Georgia mountaineer, hundreds of Jerseites owe it that they were able to travel to and from Manhattan quickly and in comfort. Mr. McAdoo came to New York unknown and without other resources than confidence and brains, and linked Manhattan and the mainland after New York had been talking about it for at least a generation.

These gentlemen played an important part in getting the crowd to and from New York. The traction companies, under the control of Thomas F. Ryan of Virginia handled them while here, and handled them well. The elevated and subway roads carried an average of more than 2,000,000 people a day and without a serious accident.

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MAN RECOGNIZES WIFE IN COMPANY WITH ANOTHER.

CAUGHT IN THE CROWD

Wife Leaves Home During Aviation Week for a "Visit to Mother." Startling Incident.

Publishers Press. Paris, Oct. 12.—During a cinematograph performance at a Montparnasse music hall a startling incident occurred. While pictures representing scenes during the aviation week at Rheims were being shown, a man, white with race, threw his walking stick at the screen, and a woman sitting beside him shrieked and fell in a fit of hysterics. The man gave the explanation. His wife, he said, had left home during the aviation week to visit her mother, but he now recognized her photograph on the screen with that of a man whom he forbids to enter his house. A little later in the evening the man, a commercial traveler named Boistard, was arrested for shooting his wife in the shoulder.

Crutches Tell Story of Cures

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 12.—Superintendent Harry S. Myers of the government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., has been in the city conferring with his superiors about the reservation. Mr. Myers is an enthusiast when Hot Springs is concerned. He said: "There is no resort in all the world that can compare in health-giving power to that of Hot Springs. President Taft has signified his interest in Hot Springs by doing everything in his power to make the resort popular and having its numerous advantages placed before the public in a proper manner. Hot Springs has all the resorts in the world beaten in many ways. Its waters are a cure for everything, except the heart and lungs. It is good for the dyspeptic; it is good for the rheumatic; it is good for the blues and a run-down system, and for anything in the calendar of human ailments. I have known cases that were given up by European specialists, and who, after taking a cure at Hot Springs, were restored to health. There is no reason why Americans should go abroad and spend their dollars at the European spas in quest of health, when there is a spa right in your own country which cannot be beaten in any respect. "There isn't a bath house in Hot Springs that hasn't its collection of crutches which were left by people cured of rheumatism, locomotor ataxia and kindred diseases." About 300,000 people take the cure at Hot Springs every year, but there are ample facilities to take care of 500,000. We have 500 hotels and boarding houses and as far as hotels are concerned, there isn't a hotel in either New York City or Chicago that can beat Hot Springs hotels so far as accommodation in comfort and number is concerned."

Stonewall Jackson's Baby Cart

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 12.—The Confederate Museum at Richmond soon will have a unique relic which will be examined with interest by all visitors to that remarkably interesting institution. It is no less than the cradle in which Stonewall Jackson was rocked to sleep when a baby. The cradle was discovered at Clarksburg, W. Va., and announcement of the discovery was made at the West Virginia state meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The West Virginia state chapter has taken steps to secure the cradle for the Richmond Museum.

ELKINS AFFAIR GOSSIP SUBJECT

DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA NATURALLY REVIVES INTEREST.

FUEL TO THE FLAME

Dowager Queen Margherita Reaches Paris About the Same Time—Various Stories Going Rounds.

Publishers Press. Paris, Oct. 12.—The departure for America of Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, her daughter, Miss Katherine, and her sons has naturally revived interest in the Elkins-Abruzzi affair. Fuel was added to the flame of gossip by the almost synonymous arrival in Paris of the Dowager Queen Margherita, whose determined opposition broke off the match when it seemed settled. Various stories of the status of the affair may be heard, and one story seems to have about as much foundation as the other. It has been heard said, for example, that Miss Elkins and Abruzzi met at Bad Gastein and their engagement was resumed, and that the opposition of Queen Margherita had been withdrawn after a meeting of her majesty with the American girl. These stories may or may not be true, but it is a fact that the closest friends of the Elkins here, while professing ignorance, express the opinion that there will be no wedding. The departure of the Elkins, without announcement would seem to discredit the stories of a renewal of the engagement.

Tickers For French Blind Latest Out

Publishers Press. Paris, Oct. 12.—During the past week several thousand watches for the French blind have been imported from Switzerland and distributed by a committee of charitable persons, at the head of which is Prince Galitzin. The watches have no glasses. The faces are of enamel, with figures which rise as the hands which are under the face, pass them. A touch of the fingers is sufficient for a blind person to tell time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

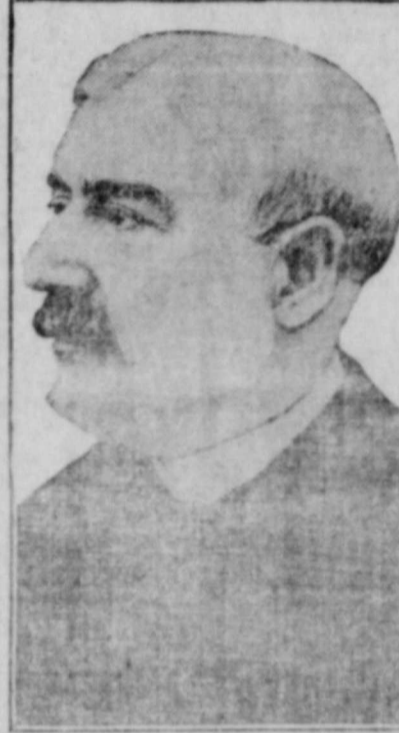
T. H. Oliver has gone to Dallas on business. Maxwell Gee of Houston returned to his home Tuesday. C. A. Gordon left Tuesday for Coleman on a business trip. R. J. Cox has gone to Coleman, where he will engage in business. Robert K. Chase of Lamesa has been here on business and left Tuesday for Austin. Mrs. W. H. Fowler went to Fort Worth Tuesday after having been here several days. Mrs. A. G. Atwood left Tuesday for her home in Temple after a visit to friends here. Campbell Dillard returned to his home in Texico Tuesday. He has been a visitor to the fair. Frank Knox left for Altus, Okla., over the Orient, where he goes to look after business matters. Tom Lampkin has returned to his home in Dallas after attending the fair and visiting relatives. Mrs. Flora Edwards has returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., after an extended visit with relatives.

H. G. Maddox left Tuesday for Baltimore on business. He is traveling for a flour company and reports great success here.

Dr. C. F. Dudley of Louisville, Ky., has been here (about a week) visiting his son, who is recuperating with the Owl drug store. Dr. Dudley leaves well pleased with San Angelo.



WALTER H. PAGE. Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work and former editor of the Forum and of the Atlantic Monthly, is considered one of the leaders of American thought. He is a member of the publishing firm of Doubleday, Page & Co. Mr. Page was born in North Carolina in 1855.



ROBERT S. MURPHY. Robert S. Murphy of Jolintown, Pa., Republican, is lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania. He is a lawyer by profession and a son of the famous temperance advocate, Francis Murphy.



STAIRCASE IN YERKES HOUSE. One of the most artistic features of the \$2,000,000 Yerkes mansion in Fifth avenue, New York, the home of the late Charles T. Yerkes, which is now in the hands of a receiver, is the marble staircase leading to the famous art gallery.

Tobacco Smoke. The body is a factory of poisons, says a big pathologist. These poisons are constantly being poured out at the rate of eight pounds a day. One-third of all these poisonous excreta passes through the lungs in the form of steam or vapor. The lungs within their comparatively small compass contain a folded surface of about 1,600 square feet, in area equal to the floor of a room forty feet square. It is through this surface that the oxygen is drawn into the body and the poisonous carbon dioxide thrown off. Smoke in reality is nothing more or less than a cloud of fine carbon dust—soot. And when this dust comes into contact with the surface of the lungs it forms a thin coating which obstructs the entrance of oxygen laden air as well as the exit of the poisonous outbreathings. The smoker or he who inhales smoke either directly or by sitting in a smoke laden atmosphere is both starved and poisoned—starved for oxygen, the most important of all the foods, and poisoned by his own excreted waste.—Chicago Tribune.

The Source. Ascum—That little boy of yours seems to be nervous. Does he inherit it from you? Henpeck—I guess so. He certainly did not get it from his mother, for she's got more nerve than ever.

J. G. Mayer left Tuesday for Miles on business.

SHOWDAY IN San Angelo Thursday, October 21 CAMPBELL BROS. Great Consolidated SHOWS A Stupendous Aggregation All New and Novel Features One Mile Long Free Street Parade 10:30 A. M. ONE BIG DAY



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Bluff says Barrett who is President

Publishers Press.
Atlanta, Oct. 12.—Charles Barrett, national president of the Farmers Co-Operative and Industrial Union, today issued a circular to farmers unions everywhere in which he urges all good union members to hold fast to all the cotton they have and under no circumstances to turn loose the staple now in their possession at prevailing prices.

In this circular letter President Barrett calls the reported agreement between spinners to curtail the output for the season they allege, that the differential between the price of lint cotton and cotton clothes is not sufficient to permit a satisfactory margin of profits to the mills, one grand bluff. He contends that the statement that the price of cotton clothes is not enough above the price of cotton to permit the raw material to be handled in a money making way is but one of the implements the interests are using to bear the cotton market.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded Oct. 12:
J. D. Hollingsworth to H. C. Campbell, \$160. Conveys S. 1-2 of section 8, A. B. & M.
R. D. Craig et ux to Alfred House, \$100. Conveys E. 71 feet of lots 9, 10 and 11 and 12, in block 23, South Heights addition.
L. N. Snow et ux to Mrs. M. A. Snow, \$300. Conveys lots 12, 13 and 14, in block 3, Lasker's addition.
H. S. Heartill et ux to W. H. Bryan, \$250. Conveys lot 6 and S. 1-2 of lot 5, in block 140, Angelo Heights addition.
W. R. Daugherty et ux to H. E. Wood, \$450. Conveys lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 17, Carlsbad.
W. S. Lewis et ux to C. A. Probandt, \$2500. Conveys one acre out of survey 121 1-2, Jas Williams.

DALLAS FAIR.

Santa Fe Announces a Very Low Rate for the Occasion.

Beginning with October 16 and continuing till the 23rd, the Santa Fe will give excursion rates to the Dallas Fair. Special accommodations will be provided for the people and every possible convenience will be afforded. Sleepers and tourist cars will be had in connection with the excursion. The rate from San Angelo will be \$4.65.

Rates from other towns are quoted on circulars and are very low. The fair at Dallas this year offers many new attractions for the public and special features that are entirely new are also on the program.

The Santa Fe gives this opportunity to the people and will use many extra efforts to give the public satisfaction.

Goodwin Interested.

Brownwood, Oct. 12.—Judge Jno. W. Goodwin left Monday morning for Ballinger, where he will be busy all the week with court matters. At the train Judge Goodwin inquired concerning that North and South railroad.

"Brownwood needs the North and South road worse than she needs any other one thing, and if the people let the opportunity pass to get it they are sleeping on their own rights. Day by day the territory is being cut off and within a short time we Brownwood people will be left here with the city limits to draw trade from. Take Abilene, for instance. They are making a survey into the Rising Star country. They know a line to that section would mean money to them and they are going to have it. If it would mean money to them it would mean money to us, and when we permit that rich territory to be cut off we are sleeping on our rights. Tell the boys to talk railroad at the banquet Tuesday night and let them formulate plans for securing that North and South road. After we have secured that, there will be time enough to get other lines."

Starline Goes to Brady.

Starline, the swift and beautiful pacing mare, and Bessie Wilkes, owned by Mr. Wofford of this city, will be shipped to Brady Wednesday, where they are entered in the half-mile races to take place there next week.

Alf McGee will drive these two pacers in their races and it is predicted that Starline will set a track record at Brady that will surprise Texas horsemen.

Mr. McGee recently came to San Angelo from Dallas, and is recommended by some of the very best drivers and trainers in the state. Mr. Exall is among those who praise him. Mr. McGee owned, developed and marker Redlight 2-09 1-4, the fastest pacer ever bred in Texas. He won six stake races with Redlight in Missouri without losing a single heat.

Mr. McGee and Mr. Delaney have bought the interest of Mr. Gibson in the training stables at the fair grounds here and after the races at Brady they will be ready to handle all kinds of light harness horses. The liberal patronage already given Mr. McGee shows the need of a first class trainer at San Angelo.

Little White.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 12.—While here visiting relatives, William Christman of Hondo, Texas, was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. He was released on a \$50 bond and will have a hearing later.

COTTON BELOW EXPECTATIONS

WEST TEXAS YIELD SMALLER THAN AT FIRST PREDICTED.

LIGHT OVER ALL TEXAS

Col. W. C. Penn, Veteran Western Texas Buyer, Making Headquarters Here This Season.

"Due to some cause or other, the cotton crop in this section is not coming up to the expectations that were entertained with proper reason, less than thirty days ago," declares Col. W. C. Penn, the veteran Western Texas cotton buyer, who is making this city his headquarters during the marketing season.

"I greatly fear that the crop in this section will fall far short of everything we had reason to hope for only a short time ago. I do not believe that the farmers are holding back on account of the prevailing prices, for the reason cotton is now bringing a figure that to say the least affords a reasonable return for the labor expended in making the crop. Not only, I may add, is the crop here shorter than we thought would be the case, but the same condition prevails in practically every section of Texas, as far as reliable reports show."

A TOWN WHERE THEY DO THINGS IS SAN ANGELO.

A Bulletin representative had the pleasure of spending Saturday at San Angelo in company with two or three hundred other Brownwoodites who were attending the fair and football game. It was indeed a treat to visit such a progressive place and to note the hearty welcome extended to the thousands of visitors by the citizens. San Angelo was at home to visitors from Tuesday to the week end, and there was not a minute of the time from opening day until the curtain was rung down on Saturday night that the town was not crowded. Business men with one accord did their very best to give the visitors a good impression of the town and as evidence of their success twenty-five thousand people have gone away from the fair pleased and singing praises to San Angelo.

The fair was a success more ways than one. There were many creditable exhibits in the way of farm products, and when it came to livestock the West and there with the "goods." The cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats and poultry showing kept the visitors busy for hours after arrival, and during the afternoon a racing program was pulled off that equaled the old time meets when the "bookies" offered odds of 6 to 1 against a majority of the horses. A featured attraction was the automobile races, in which the Buick racer made five miles in 5 minutes and 7 1-2 seconds.

After the close at the fair grounds the people were well entertained down on Chadbourne street by the Parker Carnival company with their many attractions. Those who did not care for these attractions found pleasure in walking up and down the wide walks, seeing the sights to be seen where so large a crowd had congregated.

During the week there were some very large crowds in attendance upon the fair and San Angelo was taxed to her utmost to take care of them, but we were told that all who applied at headquarters were furnished with a sleeping place. Of course many went to the hotels and finding them filled were content to spend the night on the streets, but they might have found accommodations had they gone to headquarters of the fair association. The charges for rooms and meals were as reasonable as can be had in that city any week days.

San Angelo is the best advertised town in Texas today and the three annual fairs held there are largely responsible for that advertising. The business men who are behind the fair are responsible for the fair. Thus it comes down to the point that the business men and citizenship are responsible for the building of towns. A live wide-awake citizenship will build a town against odds. Brownwood has every natural advantage San Angelo possesses and more, yet we are not so well known at a distance because we have been content to take life easy and seldom attempt things as great as a fair.—Brownwood Bulletin.

ARTILLERY.

Man From New Mexico Totes Gun and Lands in Trouble.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 12.—Herbert Conger, who says he is a New Mexico ranchman, was arrested here today, being charged with carrying concealed weapons.

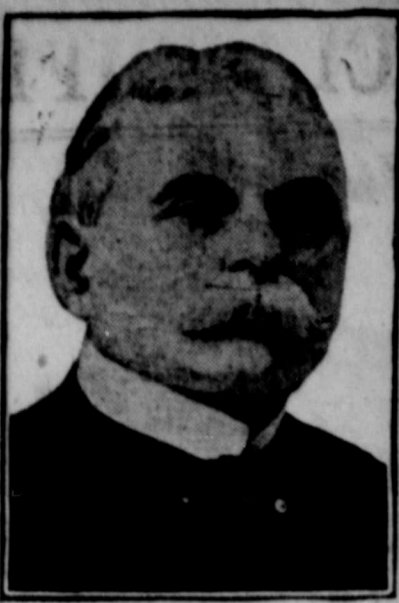
He had on a belt and holster with a .44 s&hooter in it and was displaying some western actions when the police took him in charge. He was not violent, however, in any measure.

He is held under a \$500 bail, awaiting a hearing.
Hotel Bartholy is his stopping place at the present.

Boys Land

Closing one of the largest land deals that has been made in San Angelo for several weeks, Felix Mann put the finishing touch on a \$25,000 ranch sale Tuesday.

J. W. Whitworth of Waco and Garland Odum of Ballinger are the two men who bought the property, which is located in Coke county.



JOHN H. FLAGLER.

John H. Flagler is one of New York's most prominent capitalists. He has large holdings in a number of well known corporations and is active in their directorates.



WILLIAM J. CLOTHIER.

By finishing second to William A. Larned in the recent tournament at Newport William J. Clothier maintained his right to consideration as one of the country's greatest tennis players. He was formerly national champion.

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SIEGFRIED WAGNER.
Siegfried Wagner, son of Richard Wagner and grandson of Franz Liszt, is one of the world's leading musicians. He was born in Lucerne in 1828.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.
While the father and younger brother of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., have been busily engaged in reducing the animal population of eastern Africa the eldest son of the former president has been hard at work learning the carpet manufacturing business.

Girls in a Nail Factory.

Forty-six girls are engaged in a Chicago nail factory. They belong to a union. The secretary of the organization is Miss Kitty Murphy. The wages range from \$6.50 to \$10.50 a week.

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FAMOUS THOMAS PATHFINDER IN ENDURANCE RUN

Fort Worth, Oct. 12.—The most famous automobile in the world, the Thomas Flyer, which won the race from New York to Paris, will act as pathfinder and pilot car in the Star-Telegram endurance and economy run to be held in November.

This famous car has been on display in the salesroom of the Roberts Motor Car Company in Dallas for several weeks and will form an interesting part of the exhibit at the Dallas Auto Show.

This car has been driven about 50,000 miles through the worst conditions imaginable, but is still able to go. Officers of the Thomas company have every confidence in its ability to negotiate the roads to mapping out the Star-Telegram run and it will be in readiness to start out in a few days. On the last trip made the car was run into a stump and a few minor parts of the steering gear smashed up. An order for these parts has been telegraphed to the factory and it is thought they will reach Dallas the early part of next week. In that case the pathfinding trip for the Star-Telegram run will be made before the opening of the automobile show.

The appearance of this famous car along the West Texas route proposed for the run will attract a great deal of attention. The body of the car shows many evidences of its rough usage it has received and only in isolated spots can any of the original paint be seen. All over the car are initials carved thereon in Japan, Siberia, Russia, Germany, France and Alaska.

Ended Foreign Prestige.
The great race won by this car ended in Paris, in August, 1908. It started in New York, February 12, with 250,000 people at Times square to see the cars start. The race was promoted by foreign makers, who up to that time had enjoyed large sales of cars to Americans. It was expected by them that the foreign cars would win the race, thereby still further clinching their hold on American trade.

When the time to start came the Thomas was the only American car on hand. The victory of the Thomas a few months later, after traveling 12,341 miles on land on its own power ended the prestige of foreign cars in America. When the car was brought back to New York it was met at the pier by the mayor and other city officials, who participated in a parade headed by the plucky car.

Route Selected.
The route over which this famous automobile will be sent to map out The Star-Telegram endurance run probably will include the following towns: Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Palo Pinto, Albany, Abilene, Ballinger, Miles and San Angelo. Returning from San Angelo, several routes will be considered. One of them will bring the tourists back by way of Coleman, Brownwood, Comanche, Stephenville and Dublin. Another route may be selected which will take in Big Springs, Snyder and Graham. That San Angelo will be the objective point of the tour is practically decided and conditions of roads on all the proposed routes are being thoroughly investigated before the pathfinder trip is begun.

Although no entries have been solicited for the run, three have come in voluntarily. Hugh H. Lewis, Jr., entered his Franklin G; the Maxwell-Hisco-Handley company of Dallas, has entered a Maxwell, and Thursday afternoon the International Harvester company of Dallas, entered a Johnson 20. The cars will start in the run in the order named.

The run will be held under the auspices of the American Automobile association, and representatives of that organization will act as officials, which gives assurance that the run will be fair in every way.

CANE.

Florida Land Owner May Engage in Molasses Business Here.

After looking over the country in the interest of buying some land, T. G. Handly of Tampa, Fla., left Thursday for his home.

He is well pleased with the town and country and says this is the place to raise cane, and will make a fine molasses country in time. He also said that he will likely return and give the growth of cane and molasses business a trial, as he has great faith in this part of Texas.



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CONTRACTORS' SIDE.
Men Who Brought the Negroes Here Make a Candid Statement of Conditions.

After the mass meeting at the court house Tuesday night, Mr. Stensell, of the main contracting firm of Roach & Stensell, that has the contract to build the grade of the Orient to Mertzon, and E. B. Moseley, a sub-contractor, and Mr. Jacks of the contracting party, visited the office of The Press-News. From the statements of these gentlemen a new phase turns up in the problem that resulted in the mass meeting.

Without going into an interview, the gist of the declarations made may be epitomized as follows:
1. Prior to bringing any men here at all to work on the grade, Mr. Stensell made a tour of the business houses of San Angelo and he learned from the business men of this city that labor in large lots was a difficult matter to obtain here.

2. From talks had with representative business men of San Angelo he reached the conclusion, without a single dissenting opinion being voiced, that there would be no objection to negroes working on this grade, provided the negroes themselves did not belong to the trouble-making class.

3. That the contract with the Orient road—for the faithful performance of said contract a valid bond for a considerable sum has been executed—calls for this grading work to be completed within six months.

4. That the negroes brought here are all hard working negroes, fitted for the extremely trying labor of building grades.

5. That over 75 per cent of the negroes brought here have been engaged in this class of work for over six years for the firms that will do the work for the Orient.

6. That during this time not a single negro has been arrested in any town through which these firms have worked.

That about covers the salient features.

Mr. Moseley states that he has with his gang 45 negroes, including the seven cooks.

The Roach & Stensell outfit consists of 52 negro men and 21 women, who are their wives and cooks of the men employed.

About 75 teams of mules are already here to perform the work.
Costs Lots of Money.
"It is impossible to assemble a force trained to the work and willing to do the work under three months," said Mr. Stensell. "I have no wish to run counter to local conditions. It costs me in railroad fare alone something like \$2000 to get these negroes here. There will be work for every white man who wants to do the kind of work necessary, and these white men will not be brought in contact with the darkies in their work. The question with us is to secure labor. We pay from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a day for our labor. The work is steady as long as the job lasts, but to meet the conditions of our contract we have got to have help that will stand at the work until the last bit of the grade is completed. If we have incited opposition, we have not done so intentionally. Before we paid the railroad fares for these laborers we made inquiry here and used all the diligence and exercised all the prudence possible, to ascertain there would be no objections to bringing the negroes here. It is quite evident that the sources of information generally safe to be relied upon did not size up local conditions correctly. We certainly would not have brought the darkies here and paid out the traveling expenses had we had the slightest belief we would have encountered the conditions that now confronts us. As one of long experience in such work, I am frank to state that it is my honest opinion that this grading work will never be done with white men exclusively, for I do not believe enough white men to complete this work in six months can be found to stay on the job—not found in Texas, anyway. If the darkies, who will not remain here once the work is completed, are not permitted to do this work, then it will be done—if done—by either Polacks or Bohunks, or some other foreign labor, for the simple reason Texas white labor will not stand by such hard work."

Cattle.

Col. Demere, of the cattle firm of Demere & Cozins, headquarters in the saddle, also in Merkel, Texas, was here Tuesday, making final arrangements to receive 400 three and four-year-old steers that were purchased some time ago from John Graham of Schleicher county, the sale being made through Felix Mann & Co. These steers will likely go to feed lots. The purchase price was \$30 a round.

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PUBLIC OPINION FAVORS MEETING FOR WEST TEXAS

(Continued From Page One.)

committee was appointed Monday afternoon, will hold a meeting in the directory room of the First National bank at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to agree upon the final details of the report to be submitted to the general mass meeting.

Expressions.
I think it a very good plan and am willing to help the movement. It is for the best for this country, and to my mind will greatly help West Texas.—Hal F. Brandt.

It is a very important step, and I think every man in this country should take an active part in assisting the movement. I also believe the people should get together and decide upon the proper legislation for West Texas. We should be heard from.—J. P. Andersen.

When it comes to assisting West Texas in any way I am always ready to do my part and devote my greatest efforts. I have stood by San Angelo in her every effort and battled with everything that has encountered her. This movement is to unite us in a compact body so as to aid the west in taking the proper measures to gain more enterprises and better business qualities, and I fervently believe that every man in this country should devote his best efforts to helping this helping this movement.—Judge J. W. Hill.

I am always for anything that the people of San Angelo want to do that is for the best. I also think that a wise movement and believe the people of West Texas should give it the proper attention.—A. D. West.

The people here are making one of the best moves ever tried before. This organization, as it may be, will be the best thing for the upbuilding and progress of San Angelo and the surrounding country. I am ready to aid in the movement and do my part.—Lawson O. Dalley.

San Angelo and the west in general need something that will cause the citizens here to act in harmony, and I believe this to be the proper method. If the people here will coincide with the measures adopted, then it will be the great era in the history of West Texas, and this, to my mind, is the best movement through which to get together.—C. T. Paul.

PARK DRY GOODS CO. OPENS SALVAGE SALE

Twenty Extra Salespeople Have Been Engaged to Handle Increase in Business.

The Park Dry Goods Company opens this morning a sale to be known as the Western Salvage Sale. Mr. Park says absolutely no goods will be held in reserve, but everything in stock will be sold at salvage prices. "We have engaged twenty extra salespeople to care for our increased business and while the sale only continues for sixteen days, we expect to make such prices that will reduce our stock fully one-half," he stated.

ALL SORTS.

Freight Business in San Angelo is Steadily Growing.

"The people of San Angelo now have all sorts of ways to get freight in here and from this time on you may expect to see the jolly drummers who never carry samples and who are always busy, make use of the 'welcome to our city' sign that is always a prominent feature of this place," is the way W. Q. Hodgson, traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific links of roads, warms up for an interview.

Mr. Hodgson makes his headquarters in Fort Worth and this is not his first visit to San Angelo.

"You see," he continued, "heretofore the roads originating the business up north and to turn it over to the Santa Fe at the first junction point; and the result of this necessity was that the Santa Fe always got the long haul on the good things. Now it is quite different. With the Orient being here we can at least enter the scramble for tonnage with good grace and with some chance of obtaining a fairly fattening division of the rates. I may also state that the volume of business that is done in San Angelo is marvelous, simply marvelous."

Billings Prepares.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 12.—In preparation for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the fourth dry farming congress, which will meet here Oct. 26-28, the accommodations committee of the Montana board of control is listing all of the available rooms in the city. There are six large hotels and many rooming houses and the citizens are arranging to open their homes to the delegates during the week of the congress. In addition to these arrangements have been made for the parking of Pullman cars. A number of the delegations from distant points have notified the secretary of the congress that they will come in special cars, which will be parked and occupied as hotels while here.

Help.

Publishers Press, Galveston, Oct. 12.—Southern Pacific steamer, Antilles, is off shore

Key West and is asking assistance in the report of a wireless dispatch received at Port Arthur today.

The steamer has been in the storm and has almost been wrecked, and her crew is in somewhat of a critical condition. Immediate steps will be taken to give her aid.

Features in this Column:

- The Stout and Slender Secret of Correct Dress
- Study the Limitations

Any dressmaker can make gowns for the slender woman. It is the fat lady who drives her to distraction. Patterns have a way of being deceptive. Sometimes they appear to make the figure look thin in the picture, but in reality they caricature it out of all proportion. The only road to safety for the fat lady lies in not trusting the dressmaker, but in using her own common sense.

Indeed, madame the dressmaker is a born flatterer. She will perjure her soul to prove that a certain design of dress which it takes yards and yards of goods to carry out is bound to be ever so much more becoming than a simple style in which there is not so much profit.

Alas for the perfidy of human nature! One dressmaker that I know even had a mirror especially for fat ladies. She never fitted them before any other, and this tricky piece of looking glass was of the sort that lengthens out the figure. When the customer had paid her bill and the dress was sent home she usually had a good deal of a shock and felt like consulting an oculist.

As a rule, it takes a long time for the average woman to realize that she is getting stout. She keeps on buying checks and plaids until one fine day she catches an unusually good view of herself in a mirror or some one makes an unkind remark.

A case in point occurred a couple of years ago when I was in Paris. I bought a black and gold empire dress of chiffon, the skirt being gathered in the excessively short waisted, low necked bodice. The first evening I wore it every one admired it, especially one woman who weighed over 200 pounds if she weighed an ounce.

She said: "I hope you won't mind my copying your lovely black gown for myself. I think it would look lovely for me in gray and silver."

Well, she did it, and, although the gray and silver was very becoming to her fair hair and complexion, you should have seen her figure! All that shimmering gray stuff shirred under her big bust and made her look like a huge dumpling. She wore the costume once, but people giggled at it so she gave it away in despair.

Now, if she had only left it black or taken out some of the fullness and



AN UNBECOMING COSTUME.
had it a little longer waisted—but plump ladies never think of these details.

The fat woman should never wear certain colors—yellow, white, pale gray—that have the quality of making her look substantial. She should avoid as she would the plague short waisted styles and also those extreme effects that show only too plainly the line of the bust and of the corset.

Look at the picture of the fat lady dressed in the "moyen age" costume, for instance. Can anything be more unbecoming? The cross lines cut her off frightfully, and the plaids add pounds to her weight apparently. Then notice the small hat that is too small and that accentuates only too plainly her cheeks, which are all too round.

She ought to wear a broad brimmed hat, which would make her face appear more delicate. Her costume ought to be a dark tone, with the lines all up and down. Last, and not least, she ought to be the most reluctant woman on earth ever to wear bunches of plaids and opulent braided designs.

It certainly pays for the plump lady to study her limitations.

MAUD ROBINSON.

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Persons who have seen Commander Robert E. Peary since his return declare that he bears few traces of the long and trying months spent in the arctic region. A man of less vigorous physique would have succumbed long ago to the hardships endured on the polar hunt. Before departing on the late trip to the pole Commander Peary declared that it would be his last voyage to the north, as he was becoming too old to think of heading another expedition. Peary was born in Pennsylvania, May 6, 1856.



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On their present tour of the world, begun shortly after the close of the late presidential and vice presidential term, former Vice President Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks will be received with distinguished honors by princes and potentates in various parts of the earth. The Indiana statesman is prominently mentioned as possible ambassador to England.

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MEETING OF PRESIDENTS TWO NATIONS

WHEN TAFT AND DIAZ SHAKE HANDS AT EL PASO HISTORY WILL BE MADE.

EVERY LITTLE DETAIL CONSIDERED AT LENGTH

President Taft's Escort Consists of Band, Two Squadrons Field Artillery, Infantry and Other Organizations.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Oct. 12.—President Taft of the United States of America and President Diaz of the United States of Mexico will make history at El Paso—or at least in El Chihuistal region, which is disputed territory lying between El Paso and Juarez, the Mexican city across the border. It is here the two American presidents will meet, shake hands and talk over affairs of the two great nations of which they are the heads.

It would seem a simple matter for these two gentlemen to meet, but not so. Every detail of the meeting had to be carefully considered and planned with as much attention to detail as the coming out function of a ball of the 490. This has been done and everything has been set down in a protocol duly signed by representatives of the two governments.

The tract of El Chihuistal on which the meeting is to be held consists of 550 acres formerly belonging to America, but by a freak of the Rio Grande now thrown on the Mexican side of the river.

On October 16 President Diaz will be welcomed in the name of President Taft at the entrance of the city of El Paso, outside of the El Chihuistal zone. When President Taft goes to Mexico he will be welcomed in the name of the president of Mexico at the entrance of Juarez.

President Taft's escort will consist of a band and two squadrons of the Third United States cavalry, batteries A, B and C, Third field artillery and the Ninth infantry from Fort Sam Houston, all under command of Brigadier General Albert L. Myer, commanding the department of Texas.

On the morning of the day set for the meeting Secretary of War Dickinson, accompanied by Brigadier General Myer, with his staff, two squadrons of cavalry and three batteries of field artillery, will proceed to the point where the President of Mexico, accompanied by an escort of twenty men, will enter the United States. By agreement the escort is limited to thirty men while the executives are crossing El Chihuistal.

The secretary of war will act as the personal representative of the president of the United States to receive President Diaz at the boundary. The governor of Texas and his staff and other of the state will accompany the secretary of war. The secretary of war will extend a welcome to President Diaz in the name of the president, the governor of Texas in the name of the state, and the mayor of El Paso in the name of that city.

A band will play the Mexican national air and the artillery will fire a salute of twenty-one guns. The secretary of war will sit in the carriage which will take President Diaz to President Taft. After a visit with President Taft, during which refreshments will be served President Diaz will withdraw and return to Mexico, accompanied to the boundary by the same escort and receiving the same salutes.

At noon President Taft will go to Juarez to repay President Diaz's visit in crossing El Chihuistal the president will be accompanied by an escort of twenty men. To the border the president will be escorted by the American cavalry and artillery. The governor of Texas will go with the president as far as the border. The secretary of war and the secretary of commerce and labor will be in carriages following.

At the Mexican border the president will be welcomed by a personal representative of the president of Mexico, and will then proceed, surrounded by a Mexican escort, to the building where he will be received by President Diaz. After a visit the president and his party will return to El Paso.

About 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon President Taft will leave El Paso for Juarez to attend the banquet of the president of Mexico.

Campbell Show. Campbell Brothers Big Consolidated Shows have added another big feature—the Imperial Cossack Troopers from the Steppes of Russia. Their marvelous riding has astonished the whole world. They will be seen in the brilliant street parade and at both performances, Oct. 21.

Retail Merchants. The Retail Merchants' Association will meet in the Bank & Trust company building Thursday night 7 o'clock. The general course of business will be taken.

H. A. Shannon left for Cleburne Tuesday on business. Mr. Shannon has been here prospecting and is well pleased with the country.



PARIS STREETS RUBBISH PILE

CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN DISAGREE AND JOBS HELD UP

CITY FATHERS THREATEN

Have Decided to Bring Pressure to Bear on the Bosses—Town in Unpleasant Condition.

Publishers' Press. Paris, Oct. 12.—Parisians are hurrying back to work again after the holidays. But those Parisians who were looking forward to returning to a bright, beautiful and happy Paris are meeting with bitter disappointment. For the center of Paris is still in a nightmare of broken streets, scaffolding and insufficiently protected pitfalls into which the unwary may stumble.

The Place de L'Opera and the streets leading from it are heaped up with fragments of wood paving, broken asphalt, boards and rubbish, and not even the usually smart Rue de la Paix is free. To make matters worse, the contractors and their workmen are quarrelling and in many places work has been entirely stopped. Emergency meetings of municipal councilors have been held during the last few days, and the city fathers have decided to bring pressure to bear upon the contractors. It is quite time they did so, for the town just now looks as though there had been a second commune.

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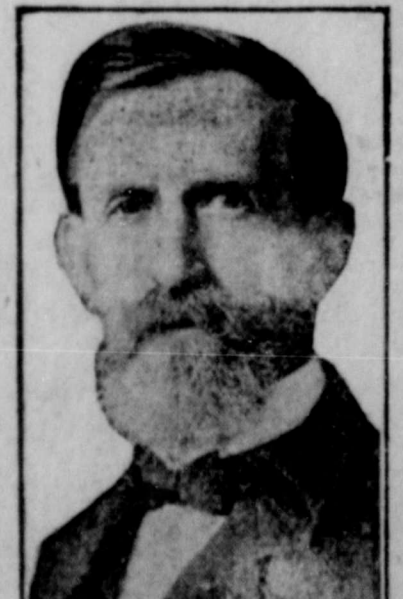
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DUKE OF NEWCASTLE. The Duke of Newcastle, who has announced his opposition to woman's suffrage, has been a frequent visitor to America. The heir to his title is his brother, Lord Francis Hope, who was married to May Yohé, the actress, and was divorced from her in 1902.



J. OGDEN ARMOUR. Through his far-reaching business connections J. Ogden Armour, the head of the great Chicago packing firm, is one of the powers in the financial world. He is forty-six years old and the son of the late Philip D. Armour.



JOHN W. KERN. John Worth Kern, Mr. Bryan's running mate last year, is a practicing lawyer of Indianapolis. He will be sixty years old on the 13th of the present year.



ROBERT S. LOVETT. By his election to the chairmanship of the executive boards of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads, in succession to the late Edward H. Harriman, Robert S. Lovett becomes one of the most important figures in the railroad world of America.

Tom Cameron returned to his home in Oklahoma Tuesday after being here on business. He says that Tom Green county is growing very rapidly and he is sure this is the coming country of Texas.

H. A. Sherman, who is connected with the "World" Herald, has been here about a week visiting and looking over the town in general. He left Tuesday with a happy expression on his face that showed he is pleased with his trip.

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In addition to Special Train Service, TOURIST SLEEPER through to Dallas will be operated on Train 78 from Ballinger October 17th to 30th, except October 23rd. Ask Santa Fe Agent about fares on longer limit tickets.

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NATIONS WORRY OVER TAXATION

ENGLAND AGITATED WHILE MANY HAS JUST RECOVERED.

FRANCE WITH DEFICIT

Is Spending on Her Navy \$67,500,000, While on Army She Makes \$165,000 Expenditure.

Publishers' Press.

Paris, Oct. 12.—England is greatly agitated at present on account of the new taxation made necessary by the threatened excess of the expenditure over income while Germany has only just passed through a tremendous crisis consequent on her need of providing many millions by new taxation.

Now comes France with a deficit of \$40,000,000 and a rising expenditure which may result next year in an even bigger deficit. France is spending on her army \$615,000,000, while on her navy she spends \$67,500,000.

True, the army is to France what the navy is to Great Britain. But expenditure is ever upward, and capitalists, go whether they will, cannot escape the consequent increase of taxation.

Father Kennedy.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 12.—Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P. S. T. M., has returned to the College of the Immaculate Conception, Brookland, D. C., to take his place in the faculty of the Catholic University at the opening of the scholastic year.

Father Kennedy, who has been spending the summer abroad, was appointed to the chair of sacramental theology last June. He was born in Knoxville, Tenn., and took his theological course at the University of Louvain, Belgium, where he was ordained to the priesthood just twenty-five years ago, receiving also the degree of S. T. M. (master of sacred theology). He was a member of the faculty of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, for some years, later teaching the "Summa" of St. Thomas at the Dominican House of Students at Somers, Ohio.

At the opening, four years ago, of the College of the Immaculate Conception, at Brookland, which is the Dominican House of Students affiliated with the Catholic University, he was made regent of studies of that institution, which position he has held up to the present time, when he takes the chair of sacramental theology.

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The Mystery of The Yellow Room

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CHAPTER XXVIII.
The Mystery of Mademoiselle Stangerson.

DURING the days that followed I had several opportunities to question Rouletabille as to his reason for his voyage to America, but I obtained no more precise answers than he had given me on the evening of the adjournment of the trial, when we were on the train for Paris. One day, however, on my still pressing him, he said:

"Can't you understand that I had to know Larsan's true personality?"
"No doubt," I said, "but why did you go to America to find that out?"
He sat smoking his pipe and made no further reply. I began to see that I was touching on the secret that concerned Mile. Stangerson. Rouletabille evidently had found it necessary to go to America to find out what the mysterious tie was that bound her to Larsan so strange and terrible a bond. In America he had learned who Larsan was and had obtained information which closed his mouth. He had been to Philadelphia.

And now what was this mystery which held Mile. Stangerson and M. Robert Darzac in so inexplicable a silence? After so many years and the publicity given the case by a curious and shameless press, now that M. Stangerson knows all and has forgiven all, all may be told. In every phase of this remarkable story Mile. Stangerson had always been the sufferer.

The beginning dates from the time when, as a young girl, she was living with her father in Philadelphia. A visitor at the house, a Frenchman, had succeeded by his wit, grace and persistent attention in gaining her affections. He was said to be rich and had asked her of her father. M. Stangerson, on making inquiries as to M. Jean Roussel, found that the man was a swindler and an adventurer. Jean Roussel was but another of the many names under which the notorious Ballmeyer, a fugitive from France, tried to hide himself. M. Stangerson did not know of his identity with Ballmeyer. He learned that the man was simply undesirable for his daughter. He not only refused to give his consent to the marriage, but denied him admission into the house. Mathilde Stangerson, however, had fallen in love. To her Jean Roussel was everything that her love painted him. She was indignant at her father's attitude and did not conceal her feelings. Her father sent her to stay with an aunt in Cincinnati. There she was joined by Jean Roussel and, in spite of the reverence she felt for her father, ran away with him to get married.

They went to Louisville and lived there for some time. One morning, however, a knock came at the door of the house in which they were, and the police entered to arrest Jean Roussel. It was then that Mathilde Stangerson, or Roussel, learned that her husband was no other than the notorious Ballmeyer!

The young woman in her despair tried to commit suicide. She failed in this, and was forced to rejoin her aunt at Cincinnati. The old lady was overjoyed to see her again. She had been anxiously searching for her and had not dared to tell M. Stangerson of her disappearance. Mathilde swore her to secrecy, so that her father should not know she had been away. A month later Mile. Stangerson returned to her father, repentant, her heart dead within her, hoping only one thing—that she would never again see her husband, the horrible Ballmeyer. A report was spread a few weeks later that he was dead, and she now determined to atone for her disobedience by a life of labor and devotion for her father. And she kept her word.

All this she had confessed to Robert Darzac, and, believing Ballmeyer dead, had given herself to the joy of a union with him. But fate had resuscitated Jean Roussel, the Ballmeyer of her youth. He had taken steps to let her know that he would never allow her to marry Darzac—that he still loved her.

Mile. Stangerson never for one moment hesitated to confide in M. Darzac. She showed him the letter in which Jean Roussel asked her to recall the first hours of their union in their beautiful and charming Louisville home. "The presbytery has lost nothing of its charm nor the garden its brightness," he had written. The scoundrel pretended to be rich and claimed the right of taking her back to Louisville. She had told Darzac that if her father should know of her dishonor she would kill herself. M. Darzac had sworn to silence her persecutor, even if he had to kill him. He was outwitted and would have succumbed had it not been for the genius of Rouletabille.

Mile. Stangerson was herself helpless in the hands of such a villain. She had tried to kill him when he had first threatened and then attacked her in the yellow room. She had, unfortunately, failed and felt herself condemned to be forever at the mercy of this unscrupulous wretch who was continually demanding her presence at clandestine interviews. When he sent

her the letter through the postoffice asking her to meet him she had refused. The result of her refusal was the tragedy of the yellow room. The second time he wrote asking for a meeting, the letter reaching her in her sick chamber, she had avoided him by sleeping with her women. In that letter the scoundrel had warned her that, since she was too ill to come to him, he would come to her and that he would be in her chamber at a particular hour on a particular night. Knowing that she had everything to fear from Ballmeyer, she had left her chamber on that night. It was then that the incident of the "inexplicable gallery" occurred.

The third time she had determined to keep the appointment. He asked for it in the letter he had written in her own room on the night of the incident in the gallery, which he left on her desk. In that letter he threatened to burn her father's papers if she did not meet him. It was to rescue these papers that she made up her mind to see him. She did not for one moment doubt that the wretch would carry out his threat if she persisted in avoiding him, and in that case the labors of her father's lifetime would be forever lost. Since the meeting was thus inevitable she resolved to see her husband and appeal to his better nature. It was for this interview that she had prepared herself on the night the keeper was killed. They did meet, and what passed between them may be imagined. He insisted that she renounce Darzac. She, on her part, affirmed her love for him. He stabbed her in his anger, determined to convict Darzac of the crime. As Larsan he could do it and had so managed things that Darzac could never explain how he had employed the time of his absence from the chateau. Ballmeyer's precautions were most cunningly taken.

Larsan had threatened Darzac as he had threatened Mathilde—with the same weapon and the same threats. He wrote Darzac urgent letters declaring himself ready to deliver up the letters that had passed between him and his wife and to leave them forever if he would pay him his price. He asked Darzac to meet him for the purpose of arranging the matter, appointing the time when Larsan would be with Mile. Stangerson. When Darzac went to Epinay, expecting to find Ballmeyer, or Larsan, there, he was met by an accomplice of Larsan's and kept waiting until such time as the "coincidence" could be established.

It was all done with Machiavellian cunning, but Ballmeyer had reckoned without Joseph Rouletabille.

Now that the mystery of the yellow room has been cleared up this is not the time to tell of Rouletabille's adventures in America. Knowing the young reporter as we do, we can understand with what acumen he had traced step by step the story of Mathilde Stangerson and Jean Roussel. At Philadelphia he had quickly informed himself as to Arthur William Rance. There he learned of Rance's act of devotion and the reward he thought himself entitled to for it. A rumor of his marriage with Mile. Stangerson had once found its way into the drawing rooms of Philadelphia. He also learned of Rance's continued attentions to her and his importunities for her hand. He had taken to drink, he had said, to drown his grief at his unrequited love. It can now be understood why Rouletabille had shown so marked a coolness of demeanor toward Rance when they met in the witnesses' room on the day of the trial.

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It would seem a simple matter for these two gentlemen to meet, but not so. Every detail of the meeting had to be carefully considered and planned with as much attention to detail as the coming out function of a ball of the 400. This has been done and everything has been set down in a protocol duly signed by representatives of the two governments.

The tract of El Chamizal on which the meeting is to be held consists of 530 acres formerly belonging to America, but by a freak of the Rio Grande now thrown on the Mexican side of the river.

On October 16 President Diaz will be welcomed in the name of President Taft at the entrance of the city of El Paso, outside of the El Chamizal zone. When President Taft goes to Mexico he will be welcomed in the name of the president of Mexico at the entrance of Juarez.

President Taft's escort will consist of a band and two squadrons of the Third United States cavalry, batteries A, B and C, Third field artillery and the Ninth infantry from Fort Sam Houston, all under command of Brigadier General Albert L. Myer, commanding the department of Texas.

On the morning of the day set for the meeting Secretary of War Dickinson, accompanied by Brigadier General Myer, with his staff, two squadrons of cavalry and three batteries of field artillery, will proceed to the point where the President of Mexico, accompanied by an escort of twenty men, will enter the United States. The agreement the escort is limited to twenty men while the executives are the crossing El Chamizal.

The secretary of war will act as the personal representative of the president of the United States to receive President Diaz at the boundary. The South governor of Texas and his staff and other the mayor of El Paso will accompany the secretary of war. The secretary of war will extend a welcome to President Diaz in the name of the president, the governor of Texas in the name of the state, and the mayor of El Paso in the name of that city.

A band will play the Mexican national air and the artillery will fire a salute of twenty-one guns. The secretary of war will sit in the carriage which will take President Diaz to President Taft. After a visit with President Taft, during which refreshments will be served President Diaz will withdraw and return to Mexico, accompanied by the boundary by the same escort and receiving the same salutes.

At noon President Taft will go to Juarez to repay President Diaz's visit in crossing El Chamizal the president will be accompanied by an escort of twenty men. To the border the president will be escorted by the American cavalry and artillery. The governor of Texas will go with the president as far as the border. The secretary of war and the secretary of commerce and labor will be in carriages following.

At the Mexican border the president will be welcomed by a personal representative of the president of Mexico, and will then proceed, surrounded by a Mexican escort, to the building where he will be received by President Diaz. After a visit the president and his party will return to El Paso.

About 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon President Taft will leave El Paso for Juarez to attend the banquet of the president of Mexico.

Campbell Show. Campbell Brothers Big Consolidated Shows have added another big feature—the Imperial Cossack Troopers from the Steppes of Russia. Their marvelous riding has astonished the whole world. They will be seen in the brilliant street parade and at both performances, Oct. 21.

Retail Merchants. The Retail Merchants' Association will meet in the Bank & Trust company building Thursday night 7 o'clock. The general course of business will be taken.

H. A. Shannon left for Cleburne Tuesday on business. Mr. Shannon has been here prospecting and is well pleased with the country.



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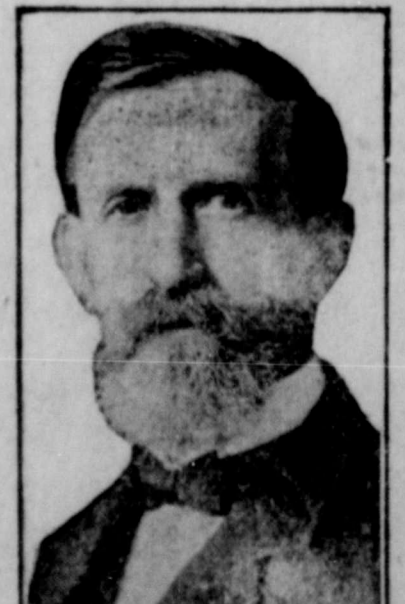
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DUKE OF NEWCASTLE. The Duke of Newcastle, who has announced his opposition to woman's suffrage, has been a frequent visitor to America. The heir to his title is his brother, Lord Francis Hope, who was married to May Yobe, the actress, and was divorced from her in 1902.



J. OGDEN ARMOUR. Through his far-reaching business connections J. Ogden Armour, the head of the great Chicago packing firm, is one of the powers in the financial world. He is forty-six years old and the son of the late Philip D. Armour.



JOHN W. KERN. John Worth Kern, Mr. Bryan's running mate last year, is a practicing lawyer of Indianapolis. He will be sixty years old on the 15th of the present year.

PARIS STREETS RUBBISH PILE

CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN DISAGREE AND JOBS HELD UP

CITY FATHERS THREATEN

Have Decided to Bring Pressure to Bear on the Bosses—Town in Unpleasant Condition.

Publishers' Press. Paris, Oct. 12.—Parisians are hurrying back to work again after the holidays. But those Parisians who were looking forward to returning to a bright, beautiful and happy Paris are meeting with bitter disappointment. For the center of Paris is still in a nightmare of broken streets, scaffolding and insufficiently protected pitfalls into which the unwary may stumble.

The Place de L'Opera and the streets leading from it are heaped up with fragments of wood paving, broken asphalt, boards and rubbish, and not even the usually smart Rue de la Paix is free. To make matters worse, the contractors and their workmen are quarrelling and in many places work has been entirely stopped. Emergency meetings of municipal councillors have been held during the last few days, and the city fathers have decided to bring pressure to bear upon the contractors. It is quite time they did so, for the town just now looks as though there had been a second commune.



ROBERT S. LOVETT. By his election to the chairmanship of the executive boards of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads, in succession to the late Edward H. Harriman, Robert S. Lovett becomes one of the most important figures in the railroad world of America.

Tom Cameron returned to his home in Oklahoma Tuesday after being here on business. He says that Tom Green county is growing very rapidly and he is sure this is the coming country of Texas.

H. A. Sherman, who is connected with the *Contra Herald*, has been here about a week visiting and looking over the town in general. He left Tuesday with a happy expression on his face that showed he is pleased with his trip.

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will apply on these dates. Tickets sold October 16th will be limited to return from Dallas Monday, October 18, 1909. Tickets sold October 23d will be limited to return from Dallas Monday, October 25, 1909.

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NATIONS WORRY OVER TAXATION

ENGLAND AGITATED WHILE GERMANY HAS JUST RECOVERED.

FRANCE WITH DEFICIT

Is Spending on Her Navy \$67,500,000, While on Army She Makes \$165,000,000 Expenditure.

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Paris, Oct. 12.—England is greatly agitated at present on account of the new taxation made necessary by the threatened excess of the expenditure over income while Germany has only just passed through a tremendous crisis consequent on her need of providing many millions by new taxation.

Now comes France with a deficit of \$40,000,000 and a rising expenditure which may result next year in an even bigger deficit. France is spending on her army \$615,000,000, while on her navy she spends \$67,500,000.

True, the army is to France what the navy is to Great Britain. But expenditure is ever upward, and capitalists, go whether they will, cannot escape the consequent increase of taxation.

Father Kennedy.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 12.—Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. F. S. T. M., has returned to the College of the Immaculate Conception, Brookland, D. C., to take his place in the faculty of the Catholic University at the opening of the scholastic year.

Father Kennedy, who has been spending the summer abroad, was appointed to the chair of sacramental theology last June. He was born in Knoxville, Tenn., and took his theological course at the University of Louvain, Belgium, where he was ordained to the priesthood just twenty-five years ago, receiving also the degree of S. T. M. (master of sacred theology). He was a member of the faculty of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, for some years, later teaching the "Summa" of St. Thomas at the Dominican House of Students at Somerset, Ohio.

At the opening, four years ago, of the College of the Immaculate Conception, at Brookland, which is the Dominican House of Students affiliated with the Catholic University, he was made regent of studies of that institution, which position he has held up to the present time, when he takes the chair of sacramental theology.

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The Mystery of The Yellow Room
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CHAPTER XXVIII.
The Mystery of Mademoiselle Stangerson.

DURING the days that followed I had several opportunities to question Rouletabille as to his reason for his voyage to America, but I obtained no more precise answers than he had given me on the evening of the adjournment of the trial, when we were on the train for Paris. One day, however, on my still pressing him, he said:

"Can't you understand that I had to know Larsan's true personality?"

"No doubt," I said, "but why did you go to America to find that out?"

He sat smoking his pipe and made no further reply. I began to see that I was touching on the secret that concerned Mile. Stangerson. Rouletabille evidently had found it necessary to go to America to find out what the mysterious tie was that bound her to Larsan by so strange and terrible a bond. In America he had learned who Larsan was and had obtained information which closed his mouth. He had been to Philadelphia.

And now what was this mystery which held Mile. Stangerson and M. Robert Darzac in so inexplicable a silence? After so many years and the publicity given the case by a curious and shameless press, now that M. Stangerson knows all and has forgiven all, all may be told. In every phase of this remarkable story Mile. Stangerson had always been the sufferer.

The beginning dates from the time when, as a young girl, she was living with her father in Philadelphia. A visitor at the house, a Frenchman, had succeeded by his wit, grace and persistent attention in gaining her affections. He was said to be rich and had asked her of her father. M. Stangerson, on making inquiries as to M. Jean Roussel, found that the man was a swindler and an adventurer. Jean Roussel was but another of the many names under which the notorious Balmeyer, a fugitive from France, tried to hide himself. M. Stangerson did not know of his identity with Balmeyer. He learned that the man was simply undesirable for his daughter. He not only refused to give his consent to the marriage, but denied him admission into the house. Mathilde Stangerson, however, had fallen in love. To her Jean Roussel was everything that her love painted him. She was indignant at her father's attitude and did not conceal her feelings. Her father sent her to stay with an aunt in Cincinnati. There she was joined by Jean Roussel and, in spite of the reverence she felt for her father, ran away with him to get married.

They went to Louisville and lived there for some time. One morning, however, a knock came at the door of the house in which they were, and the police entered to arrest Jean Roussel. It was then that Mathilde Stangerson, or Roussel, learned that her husband was no other than the notorious Balmeyer! The young woman in her despair tried to commit suicide. She failed in this, and was forced to rejoin her aunt at Cincinnati. The old lady was overjoyed to see her again. She had been anxiously searching for her and had not dared to tell M. Stangerson of her disappearance. Mathilde swore her to secrecy, so that her father should not know she had been away. A month later Mile. Stangerson returned to her father, repentant, her heart dead within her, hoping only one thing—that she would never again see her husband. The horrible Balmeyer. A report was spread a few weeks later that he was dead, and she now determined to atone for her disobedience by a life of labor and devotion for her father. And she kept her word.

All this she had confessed to Robert Darzac, and, believing Balmeyer dead, had given herself to the joy of a union with him. But fate had resuscitated Jean Roussel, the Balmeyer of her youth. He had taken steps to let her know that he would never allow her to marry Darzac—that he still loved her.

Mile. Stangerson never for a moment hesitated to confide in M. Darzac. She showed him the letter in which Jean Roussel asked her to recall the first hours of their union in their beautiful and charming Louisville home.

"The presbytery has lost nothing of its charm nor the garden its brightness," he had written. The scoundrel pretended to be rich and claimed the right of taking her back to Louisville. She had told Darzac that if her father should know of her dishonor she would kill herself. M. Darzac had sworn to silence her persecutor, even if he had to kill him. He was outwitted and would have succumbed had it not been for the genius of Rouletabille.

Mile. Stangerson was herself helpless in the hands of such a villain. She had tried to kill him when he had first threatened and then attacked her in the yellow room. She had, unfortunately, failed and felt herself condemned to be forever at the mercy of this unscrupulous wretch who was continually demanding her presence at clandestine interviews. When he sent

her the letter through the postoffice asking her to meet him she had refused. The result of her refusal was the tragedy of the yellow room. The second time he wrote asking for a meeting, the letter reaching her in her sick chamber, she had avoided him by sleeping with her women. In that letter the scoundrel had warned her that, since she was too ill to come to him, he would come to her and that he would be in her chamber at a particular hour on a particular night. Knowing that she had everything to fear from Balmeyer, she had left her chamber on that night. It was then that the incident of the "inexplicable gallery" occurred.

The third time she had determined to keep the appointment. He asked for it in the letter he had written in her own room on the night of the incident in the gallery, which he left on her desk. In that letter he threatened to burn her father's papers if she did not meet him. It was to rescue these papers that she made up her mind to see him. She did not for one moment doubt that the wretch would carry out his threat if she persisted in avoiding him, and in that case the labors of her father's lifetime would be forever lost. Since the meeting was thus inevitable she resolved to see her husband and appeal to his better nature. It was for this interview that she had prepared herself on the night the keeper was killed. They did meet, and what passed between them may be imagined. He insisted that she renounce Darzac. She, on her part, affirmed her love for him. He stabbed her in his anger, determined to convict Darzac of the crime. As Larsan he could do it and had so managed things that Darzac could never explain how he had employed the time of his absence from the chateau. Balmeyer's precautions were most cunningly taken.

Larsan had threatened Darzac as he had threatened Mathilde—with the same weapon and the same threats. He wrote Darzac urgent letters declaring himself ready to deliver up the letters that had passed between him and his wife and to leave them forever if he would pay him his price. He asked Darzac to meet him for the purpose of arranging the matter, appointing the time when Larsan would be with Mile. Stangerson. When Darzac went to Epinay, expecting to find Balmeyer, or Larsan, there, he was met by an accomplice of Larsan's and kept waiting until such time as the "coincidence" could be established.

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The work on the fire station will likely start very soon and it will be one of the best of its size in the state, having equipments and all the necessary hose works. The location of the station will be in a suitable part of the city so as to give the quickest service possible to everybody within the fire limits, and the water mains will also be remedied in some places.

On the whole, San Angelo will have an up-to-date fire company and it will be worth the amount that will be paid to get it.

More Wool.
Still the shepherds' shears are busy and still the wool clipped by them is being brought to San Angelo to be stored away. Tuesday about 6000 pounds were brought in and stored with the West Texas Storage company. This wool came from different counties. The wool is clean and has but little grease and likely bring a very good price when sold.

MAN FROM ALABAMA
PRaises WEST TEXAS

Admits That This Section Has Better Crops Than Any Other Part of Texas—May Move Here.

J. W. Pace of Montgomery, Ala., has been a visitor in San Angelo for several days and leaves with a very good opinion of the city. "I have cas-

ually looked over the farming industry here and like it very much. It is a settled fact that Tom Green county has the fertile soil to produce most anything, especially cotton. Some of the finest cotton I have seen anywhere is right here. I do not know whether you raise that good a crop here every year or not, but if you do, this is the farming country of Texas. I took particular notice of the crops of Texas as I passed through the state and I have found that this section is far ahead of any I have seen.

"I own a plantation near Montgomery and have a fine crop this year, and probably a little better than that you have here, but on the whole, this country has Alabama beat on cotton this year.

"Another thing that took my eye is the way the citizens of this city work to get great enterprises. The people here work together and when they set their heads to get anything, it seems that they almost do it."

Mr. Pace was very enthusiastic in his talk, and further stated that he had a great notion of coming back here to live. He is comparatively a young man.

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Not many more days will the people along the Orient between here and Sweetwater be buying tickets and doing what business there is to transact in box cars, for the depots along the line are being hurriedly finished.

"Maryneal is the first on the list to have a depot, and that one will be finished in a short time," stated an Orient man from there, Tuesday.

"Bronte has already got a cotton platform and stock yards and are ready to ship all the traffic that can be produced there. The next depot will probably be built at Blackwell. However, nothing is certain about that yet."

The depots are being built in order and the town that is in need of one most will get it first.

The work on the railroad is just about finished between here and Sweetwater and only about four miles of surfacing is yet to be done.

Another visitor in the city Tuesday was R. S. Baxter, roadmaster for the Texas division. He has been here looking for a home and will move his family here in a short while.

After All
America is
Good Enough

After traveling extensively over the world for about six months, Dr. Isaac A. McCarty and wife of Los Angeles, Cal., have come to San Angelo to visit the family of W. E. Bernard.

Dr. McCarty is a most entertaining and pleasant conversationalist and has many interesting things to tell about his travels.

"I visited among the greater cities of the world London, Paris, Rome, Berne, Brussels, Florence, Genoa, Venice, Amsterdam, The Hague, Berlin and many other cities of Europe. I also stood face to face with the great rock of Gibraltar and thought of its strength and history. I walked over of Rome and visited the many important buildings that have stood for centuries in this world. The coliseum impressed me more than anything, for I thought of the great things that had happened there and the great romantic history connected with it. It is the greatest feeling on earth to stand on ground where rulers trod many centuries ago and think of the many deeds of national importance.

"Another interesting and historical place I visited was Venice, the city with aqueous streets. There I took rides in the gondolas and enjoyed great happiness in the cool night breezes. Venice is the most beautiful place I saw. That city is worth almost a lifetime to anyone.

"All the cities mentioned are very great in my estimation and I could talk to you all night and not get through telling you what I saw.

"When I got to London I looked around and saw the stars and stripes waving from a great building and I said, 'My country, 'tis of thee,' and how happy I felt to see the great flag that protected the land of the free and the home of the brave.

"All these things seem funny to a person who has never crossed the sea, but just got away from home and try it. It is very pleasant to see the thousands of sights that are in Europe, but 'Home, Sweet Home,' will creep into your mind now and then.

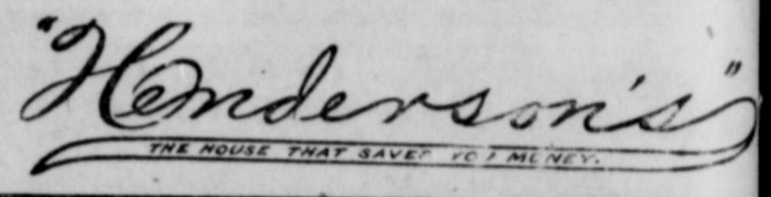
"All the world's a stage,' and it is a beautiful one across the ocean, but I must confess that when the shores of America came in sight I was almost like Columbus and was glad to get

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back to the land of the stars and stripes.

"While crossing the ocean I had the opportunity of seeing 'the moonlight on the ocean,' and I tell you that it is the most beautiful sight I ever laid eyes upon.

"Well, I am not at home in sense, but I am near enough to say I am, and I must confess is a feeling of happiness through my veins."

Dr. McCarty will leave for Los Angeles Wednesday.

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