

ORGANIZATION OF INSTITUTE FOR FARMERS

COMMISSIONER KONE WILL BE IN SAN ANGELO NOV. 8 TO MEET PEOPLE.

ANNOUNCES ITINERARY FOR WEST TEXAS TRIP

Accompanying Him Will Be Prof. Welborn of A. and M. College, Dick Bonner and Sam H. Dixon.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—Editor Press-News, San Angelo, Texas. My dear sir: I will appreciate the kindness if you will announce in your valuable paper that I will be in your city Nov. 8, 1909, this being one of a series of meetings for the purpose of organizing farmers' institutes, and that I urgently request all farmers and persons interested in agriculture to meet me on that occasion and take the lead in the discussions and in starting the institute right. I will be accompanied on the itinerary by Prof. Welborn of the A. and M. college, "Uncle Dick" Bonner, a practical and successful farmer of Smith county, and Sam H. Dixon, chief clerk of this department. The itinerary will be as follows:
Nov. 1, Liberty Hill.
Nov. 2, Burnet.
Nov. 3, Lampasas.
Nov. 4, Goldthwaite.
Nov. 5, Brownwood.
Nov. 6, Coleman.
Nov. 7, Ballinger.
Nov. 8, San Angelo.
I will be glad if you will submit them, in addition to the formal notes, an editorial giving your views regarding to the benefits to be derived from an institute, as a farmers' school of instruction, bank and clearing house of information in all that pertains to agriculture, and as means of banding them together in brotherhood and as business associates seeking their own and their country's good. I suggest that some of the topics that might be discussed at the initial meeting, if the work of organizing, etc., will permit, are the following, though I leave that entirely to the decision of the participants:
Importance of good seed and seed selection and improvement.
Diversification.
Money crops.
Methods of combatting the boll weevil and increasing the yield of cotton.
Hog raising.
Live stock on the farm.
Fruit and truck.
Markets, prices and transportation.
Home life on the farm.
Trusting that you will lend your assistance and that the meeting will be largely attended and fully representative of your county, and thank you in advance for your favor, I am,
Very respectfully,
ED R. KONE.

Indictment.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 14.—Jack Vaughan, a negro, was this afternoon indicted by the grand jury on a charge of killing Presley Hill, another negro, last July near Maypearl. The trial of Milton Gotten, a negro, shot and killed Constable Conger Oak a year ago, was set for November 22. He has been indicted on a charge of first degree murder.

Antis.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 14.—Anti-prohibitionists today filed petitions with the state jury demanding an election early in the year on the question of licensing saloons. The city has been dry for more than a year.

DAMAGES. Rock Island Engineer Files Suit for \$40,000.

Special to The Press-News. McAlester, Oct. 14.—S. Guy, an engineer, today instituted a suit for \$40,000 as damages against the Rock Island railroad. He alleges the railroad's nurse gave him a poisonous drug by mistake while he was confined in the railroad hospital. He says the drug ruined his health.

Killed.

Special to The Press-News. Denison, Oct. 14.—R. H. Wallack, a brakeman on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, was killed today by his train near Whiteboro. This was his first trip.

Forecast.

Publishers Press. Washington, Oct. 14.—Weather forecast for Texas and cotton belt: Cooler.

Official.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 14.—It is officially announced that Edwin Hawley and B. F. Yoakum have control of the M. K. & T. railroad.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION BOARD

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN FORT WORTH TODAY.

DAVIDSON ON HIS WAY

Passes Through Austin After Having Visited Relatives in Beaumont. Special to The Press-News. Austin, Oct. 14.—Lieutenant Governor R. V. Davidson passed through Austin this afternoon en route to Ft. Worth, after a visit with relatives in Beaumont. Tomorrow he will meet with the board locating the North Texas experimental station.

Editor Dies.

Publishers Press. Santa Fe, Oct. 14.—Col. Max Frost, editor, who dictated in public politics in New Mexico, is dead. He died at his home today at the age of 70.

NEWSPAPER WRITERS' BODIES

SHIRLEY W. JOHNS EXPIRES AT HOME IN MISSOURI.

WELL KNOWN IN TEXAS

Was Formerly Managing Editor of the San Antonio Light—Went to Europe for His Health.

Special to The Press-News.

San Antonio, Oct. 14.—Advises received here today state that Shirley W. Johns, former managing editor of the San Antonio Light, died this morning at his home in Missouri. He was known over Texas and the south as a brilliant newspaper man. He left San Antonio last June and recently returned from Europe, where he sought health. He was formerly with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Uprising.

Publishers Press. Frisco, Oct. 14.—Fearing a great uprising from the Piute Indians, the citizens here are taking measures to prevent it. The situation is not critical, but Willie Boy is inciting the insurrection and much trouble may happen. He has a great influence over the Indians here and is a bad enemy to the white people.

AN EVEN BREAK IN CONTEST FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

DETROIT'S TIME TO WIN AND IT DID, THUS GIVING TEAMS SAME NUMBER VICTORIES.

COLD WEATHER CUTS DAY'S ATTENDANCE

About Sixteen Thousand Witness One of Best Exhibitions Ever Seen in the City of Detroit.

Publishers Press.

Detroit, Oct. 14.—Today the tide turned in favor of Detroit and she won over the Pirates by a score of 5 to 4. The game was 3 to 6 in the first inning in favor of Pittsburg, and at the end of the fourth the score was tied.

From the start it was a hard struggle, with both clubs playing a fine game. As the 16,000 people present watched the exhibition enthusiasm ran high. It being excelled by no other game that has ever been played on the local diamond.

The weather was not as bad as it was yesterday, but enough to prohibit many people from attending.

Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburg 4 9 0
Detroit 5 10 2
Batteries: Pittsburg, Phillips, Camnitz, Willis and Gibson. Detroit, Mullins, Schmidt.

Other Games.

At New York—Boston 5, Giants 4.
At Chicago—Cubs 2, White Sox 1.

AFFIDAVIT.

Barrill Says Cook Did Not Reach Mt. McKinley in 1906.

Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—More light was thrown on the Cook-Pearry controversy today when an affidavit by Edward Barrill was made public. Barrill was a companion of Cook in 1906, and he says that Cook did not get within fifteen miles of the top of Mount McKinley, Alaska, in that year.

CULBERSON.

U. S. Senator Slated to Assist in Entertaining the President. Special to The Press-News. Dallas, Oct. 14.—United States Senator Culbertson is slated to assist in the entertainment of President Taft when the executive visits Dallas, October 24. Culbertson returned from Washington yesterday. He will remain here until congress meets in December.

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW RAILROAD

GULF, TEXAS & WESTERN BETWEEN JACKSBORO AND OLNEY.

Large Delegation of Fort Worth and Dallas Merchants Attend Big Event.

Special to The Press-News.

Olney, Oct. 14.—A large delegation of Fort Worth and Dallas merchants and Board of Trade officials today attended the formal opening of the Gulf, Texas & Western road, running from Jacksboro to Olney. President Jermyn was in the party and was taken over the line in a special train.

MAKING READY FOR MEETING OF TAFT-DIAZ

PRESIDENT TAFT SPENDS DAY AT GRAND CANYON, WHILE DIAZ SEES SIGHTS IN CHIHUAHUA.

SAN ANTONIO IS IN AN AWFUL FLURRY

Streets Are Dazzling With Lights and Gorgeous With Decorations—Campbell Starts Out to Join Party.

Publishers Press.

Grand Canyon, Ariz., Oct. 14.—President Taft arrived on time this morning and rose early to get a glimpse of the beautiful mountain scenery. The air was a little cold and crisp, but the president had his goat hair trousers along and was not worried about the cold. He took a stage coach ride along the canyon and enjoyed himself very much. A luncheon was prepared for him at Hotel El Tovar and a great feast was relished by the attenders. After the luncheon the party was joined by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Flurry.

Publishers Press. San Antonio, Oct. 14.—Preparations are being made to receive President Taft, who will arrive here Sunday afternoon at 5:30. Everything is in a flurry and the streets are decorated.

Ten trains of troops left here this morning for El Paso with Gen. Meyer in command. The soldiers will be reviewed by Taft and Diaz Saturday.

Diaz.

Publishers Press. Chihuahua, Oct. 14.—Diaz leaves here on a special train Friday morning for Jaurez. Thursday was spent in visiting all the public institutions of this city and making short addresses.

Soldiers.

Publishers Press. Jaurez, Oct. 14.—Four train loads of soldiers arrived here today under command of Mexican authorities. Another train will come in the lead of Diaz Friday.

Campbell.

Publishers Press. Austin, Oct. 14.—In the days gone by, Thomas Campbell, governor of Texas, was seen wearing a large white hat which is strictly Texan. That old mode has been laid aside and the governor has got a high plug hat, had his shoes shined and has gone to see Bill Taft.

THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE ARRESTED

RIOTING AT ITS HEIGHT ON ACCOUNT OF FERRER EXECUTION.

Many Are Leaving the More Thickly Settled Portions and Moving to the Country.

Publishers Press.

Rome, Oct. 14.—Three hundred people have been arrested on account of the rioting in France. Scores of people are hurt.

Dead.

Publishers Press. London, Oct. 14.—Right Honorable Gerald Fitzgibbon, Lord Justice of Appeals in Ireland, died today.

TORNADO.

Publishers Press. Memphis, Oct. 14, 1 a. m.—Sweeping over Tennessee and Alabama a tornado struck the two states last night, and all wire communication is completely cut off. The extent of the damage cannot be learned, but from outside reports, the country is suffering a great loss. The people were caught without warning.

Excited.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 14.—Rev. Dr. A. E. Barnett, of the Chelsea Methodist church, addressing a congregation tonight on political topics, got a little excited and in his fury he exclaimed: "God damn Tammany. Its downfall will end the rottenness in New York."

Caught.

Publishers Press. Galveston, Oct. 14.—Detective Cornwell of Washington, arrived here today to take Winfield Halleck, who escaped a month ago from the insane asylum and has wandered here, back to the asylum. Halleck has been wandering over the country and arrived here several days ago and was arrested.

CURTALMENT FOR FARMERS

WILL ADOPT PLAN IN EFFORT TO BOOST PRICE OF COTTON.

COVERS ENTIRE SOUTH

President Miller of Cotton Manufacturers' Association, Says It's the Only Sure Method.

Publishers Press.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 14.—"The farmers of the West and Southwest will adopt the curtailment plan to raise the price of cotton," said President Miller of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association, today. President Miller explained the situation and said that would be the only way in which to get higher prices for cotton. The outcome will no doubt be favorable and the farmers will adhere to Miller's advice.

DEATH CLAIMS GREAT WOMAN

MRS. L. W. JOHNSON OF MEMPHIS, AGED NINETY-ONE.

MANY NOBLE DEEDS

First Sweetheart of Sam Houston. Great Church Worker and Led Useful Career.

Publishers' Press.

Memphis, Oct. 14.—Passing beneath the vale of life are many of the pioneer people of Texas and many other states, and today Mrs. L. W. Johnson of this city at the age of 91.

Mrs. Johnson was the first sweetheart of Sam Houston. Her early life was spent in Texas and the stories of the thrilling times she experienced would cause the hair of the latter day person to almost start upon his head. She had been a very active woman and a great church worker during her long career.

COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

PRESIDENT BARTHOLOMEW BELIEVES IN STRIKING WHILE THE IRON IS HOT.

HOMER D. WADE OF STAMFORD INTERESTED

Commercial Club Secretary Writes for Information on West Texas Development Congress—Thinks It a Good Movement.

President Bartholomew of the committee having in charge the holding of the West Texas Development congress in this city on December 6 has issued a call for a meeting of the committee appointed to look after the details of this meeting to be held in the rooms of the First National bank at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

"I hope all the members of the committee will be present on this occasion," said President Bartholomew, for we will outline the nature of our work, and sub-committees to look after the various details will be appointed.

The members of the committee to meet Friday afternoon are:

- W. T. Bartholomew, chairman;
- Brown F. Lee, M. L. Mertz, George E. Webb, Sam Crowther, J. Y. Rust, John R. Nasworthy, A. J. Baker, C. B. Metcalfe, J. W. Hill, T. C. Wynn, C. W. Hobbs, C. A. Broome, C. T. Paul, D. C. McCaleb, C. H. Tupper, E. S. Hamilton, L. O. Dailey, W. C. Blanks, J. C. Gaither, T. C. Atwood, E. E. Bailey and H. E. Everheart.

The Press-News received the following letter from one of the liveliest wires in west Texas Thursday afternoon:

"Stamford, Texas, Oct. 13, 1909.—I note in a recent issue of The Press-News a movement for the holding of a West Texas Development congress has been started in your city. Please be kind enough to send me a call should one be issued.

"I am much interested in all movements of this kind and think it is time for the western half of the state to line up in such a manner as to get recognition. In the future we can do this only by complete organization and a positive stand for our rights. Hoping to hear from you at an early date, Yours truly,

"HOMER D. WADE, Secretary."

Mr. Wade is the man who has put Stamford on the map. He is secretary of the Stamford Commercial club, and no one in west Texas has worked with a greater zeal or has met with a more deserved success than he. The fact that even before the official call could be gotten out he should notice the inauguration of the movement and ask for more information on the subject is but a slight indication of the interest this movement will in time arouse in western Texas.

"I went to Ballinger today on a business trip," said Lawson O. Dailey, who is secretary of the general committee having the details of the congress to be held here in December in charge, "and while the train stopped at Miles Sam Farmer, a substantial citizen of Miles met me, and he declared that this movement is one in the proper direction and one that ought to meet with the greatest success. Miles, he says, is with San Angelo to a man on this proposition, and that hustling little place is prepared to take care of the overflow crowds that will attend this congress."

The members of the committee will meet promptly at 3 o'clock at the directory rooms of the First National bank Friday afternoon.

Director.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 14.—Judge Robert L. Lovett of Houston, Texas, has been elected a director of the B. & O.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 15, 1909.

FREE PRESS FOR A FREE PEOPLE

The decision of Judge Anderson dismissing the cases against the editors of the Indianapolis News, which cases charging libel were filed largely, if not entirely, upon commands from the Rough Rider President, ought to mark an epoch in American history.

When threat of persecution and the whole machinery of a passing political accident being used to overawe, it takes courage to walk right up to the lick log and trust to the triumph of truth prevailing, for truth is mighty and must prevail.

Judge Anderson says it is the duty of a newspaper to print the news and to draw inferences for the people. Judge Anderson is correct. The newspaper that knowingly fails to print the news and confines the news to facts, and to make natural deductions, fails in measuring up to the duties incumbent upon a newspaper.

A banker has a greater duty to perform than merely making money for his bank. If he confines his operations solely to this end he is but a pawnbroker without disguise. Just so a newspaper has a greater duty to perform than to merely chronicle the happenings in which the public may have an interest.

To be a success a newspaper should be a soldier in the front ranks of civic righteousness; it should be a fighting officer in the army of the common good; it should be unafraid when threatened by those in high power or denounced by men whose unholy and unwholesome schemes it opposes.

But it is not the duty of a newspaper to give willing ear to slanderous charges, nor hearty support to selfish ends. While it is the unquestioned opinion of 99 men out of every hundred, with the percentage running a little higher with the ladies, God bless 'em, that these respective people know better how to run a newspaper than those who spend their life's efforts devoted to this single purpose, at the same time the thought never comes to such as these that in the newspaper world the responsible places are filled by men who know what not to print, rather than by classy writers.

Again, getting back to Judge Anderson's decision, let us remark that a free press is the greatest pabulum that liberty loving people can feed upon. The negative power of a free press is even greater than the positive power of the most powerful machine organization that has ever been formed. While the people, taken as a whole, are frequently lulled into a sense of false security by the placidity of the moment, it takes the press to stand as sentinels that the peace of the hour is not prostituted into the menace of the people.

The newspaper that spreads light where there is darkness, the newspaper that hews to the line, telling the truth as God gives it to see the truth and to make honest deductions and to give honest warnings, is the greatest blessing Free America now enjoys. When the time comes, if the time ever comes, that the press is muzzled and the opinions of the thinking and courageous men who conduct the press of America are no more permitted to be expressed to all the people, that moment will mark the beginning of the decay of these people's liberties, and from that time forward America will drift away from the moorings of her fathers and into the realm of despair.

THE FOLLY OF THE AGE.

Lee Cruce has deserted the ranks of constructive people—thin enough—in Oklahoma and has gone over body and soul, if a reputed interview with the Ardmore banker in the Ft. Worth Record is correct, to the natural environments of the newest and most wildcatish of all the wildcat states of this nation.

The Press-News refers to the interview by Mr. Cruce favoring the Socialistic and Penultimate doctrine of every bank standing behind every other bank in the matter of guaranteeing bank deposits.

When the time ever comes in Amer-

ica that individual effort no longer reaps the reward of intelligent endeavor and the renegade is accorded the same standing in a community that the man of integrity and probity enjoys, woe will be the portion of this country, and the down-grade as a factor for great good will begin for all Americans.

Of all the silly measures ever proposed to the American people and palmed off on a free people whose gullibility exceeded their power of discernment, the proposition of each bank standing behind every other bank in the matter of guaranteeing bank deposits occupies the most conspicuous place.

Banks are used by depositors for two things—safety and convenience. Safety is the outgrowth of demonstrated prudence and a confidence acquired through years of well spent efforts. Under this new fangled theory the veriest tyro in banking matters takes his place at the head of the table, for forsooth each bank is as safe as all the banks.

It would be just as well for the state to announce that regardless of age or physical condition of applicants, that all life insurance companies shall accept risks for all applying, as to command the banks to afford equal protection without regard to the difference in the actual strength of the banks. That some people cannot get life insurance, is a wise thing, for if all could secure insurance at the same cost, then the rates would have to be raised or the greatest blessing in a commercial sense anyway today that we enjoy would be no more. It would fail as the result of such folly.

The mutual plan of insuring bank deposits weakens, it cannot strengthen sound banks, for sound banks must pay the penalties of their weaker brothers. It does not give strength to weaker banks, for it is not given to man to give life to a thing dead.

Cruce has permitted his judgment to succumb to the burning political ambitions that have fired his brain. Let us hope for the swinging pendulum to return to the safe and sane end of the arc. We want no false hopes raised in this country. The deposit guarantee scheme is a chimera, a delusion and a snare and it will so be proven in time.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Law means order and order means safety. This is a law and order community.

Have you noticed the improvements The Press-News has been making in its news service?

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, will aid the Democrats of Massachusetts. Sort of a case of the "blind leading the blind."

By the way, has Hon. Brown F. Lee completely smothered his boom for lieutenant governor? He is fit for the place.

Spain has about as many riots these days as San Angelo gets propositions to build new railroads, and that's going some.

The Frisco has let the contract for the grading from Brady to Menardville. The next step will be into San Angelo. Let Texas grow.

The North Pole controversy has shoved Kermit Roosevelt and his father away from being worth cable tolls. Fame is a fleeting sort of thing, after all.

It's now up to the Brownwood Bulletin to assert that the Hallinger man who shot up a Pittsburg theater was not a member of the express package brigade.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey says the suffragette movement in America will be demure and ladylike from every point of view. Frills and feathers, instead of fuss and feathers, eh?

There's glory enough for us all and the band wagon is big enough for every one to ride in. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help make the West Texas Development Congress a grand success.

Haskell, the pet of Col. Bryan, has tried to get out of the land fraud cases against him through a motion to quash the indictments on other than right or wrong grounds. Keep your eye on professional reformers.

The Press-News once stated that the chances are Cook is a four-flusher. Others are now welcome to claim this honor. It's results The Press-News wants. The net is tightening around the man who is lecturing at \$3 a seat.

The plum tree is almost ready for another shaking. In due time the shaking will come. San Angelo will in time be the railroad center of the

LOWNEY'S Is all that is necessary to Guarantee the best of Candies.

Chocolate assorted Nuts Almond Nougat After Dinner Mints Lowney's Milk Chocolates Marshmallows and box Candies all sizes at

Concho Drug Store

West. The railroad center of the West will be the metropolis of the West. Pin your faith to San Angelo.

The West Texas Development Congress is the correct name for the gathering that will meet here in December. When developed to its full possibilities West Texas will have all of Texas pleading for a square deal and these pleadings will not be in vain.

Senator Culberson comes out squarely and lines up with Senator Bailey on the doctrine of a revenue tariff on all articles and not free raw materials and protected manufactured articles. Better late than never. Welcome to the ranks of the untrifled. The power of smoke passeth all understanding.

A. E. Davidson will open the Dallas Fair. A. B. Davidson is just the kind of a man to open a new era of industrial and commercial expansion in Texas. He is clean white all through and he belongs to the ranks of patriots who believe in substantial benefits and illusionary shams. May his tribe increase and be vested with power.

President Taft has accepted the resignation of Minister Crane. Crane didn't go out of office like he was entirely resigned to the things fate had in store for him. Maybe he gets some consolation out of the fact that Secretary Knox gets only \$8,000 a

year, while the other cabinet officers get \$12,500 each. Perhaps he is of the opinion that Knox isn't worth even as much as he is getting.

The finding of Judge Anderson in the libel case of Editors Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, in the famous Panama canal case, sounds like an echo from the great Liberty Bell. When the press of this country is trammelled then indeed may patriots shake with fear and apprehension. The press may not always be right, but it ought to always be free to make natural deductions from unnatural and strange actions. We doff our pulme with all the grace we are capable of using to the learned judge who freed these persecuted, and we again affirm our belief in the purity and integrity of our courts, taken as a whole.

TAFT IN THE TOWN DIRECTORY.

Beverly Now Claims the President as a Resident.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 14.—The Naumkeag directory for 1909-10 is just out, and among the 1,900 names listed under Beverly is that of President Taft.

The president's name appears on page 722 in large type as follows: "Taft, William H., President United States, America, (Washington, D. C.), summer residence off 55 Ober, Burgess Point."

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Findlater Hardware Company

The Man who puts his One Dollar or his One Thousand Dollars or his One Hundred Thousand Dollars in the

First National Bank

Has the satisfaction of knowing the United States Government approves of the methods adopted for the safety of the people's money. The depositors know The First National Bank has security for its depositors (not imaginary) of

\$675,000.00

The deposits in this Bank give evidence of the prudence of the people and their approval of its twenty-seven years' experience, of which time more than twenty years have been under the same management with the result of fidelity to the interests of the depositors.

OFFICERS: GEO. E. WEBB, President, WM. S. KELLY, Vice-President, C. H. P. WELLS, Cashier, N. S. RIVES, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS: JNO. ABE MARCH, J. W. HILL, C. A. BROOME, WM. S. KELLY, GEO. E. WEBB.

RINGLINGS TO CANCEL DATES

BIG SHOW DECIDES TO LEAVE STATE RATHER THAN PAY.

BONDS OF \$30,000

Would Require This Much Before the Show Would Be Allowed to Appear in Texas.

Austin, Oct. 14.—The small boy of Austin is to be disappointed this year, and all because the state of Texas, through its revenue agent, Bill McDonald, demands that the Ringling Brothers circus pay the tax of \$500 for each performance.

Since the Ringling brothers' show entered the state it has been met on every hand with law suits. The majority of these were brought in the name of the state to collect not only the tax for showing this year, but taxes for last year's performances, which were evaded. The result of these suits has been to force the Ringlings' show to leave the state, and it is not probable that it will return to fill the dates already made unless a satisfactory settlement can be made with the state.

In an effort to see if a compromise can not be effected C. G. Campbell is here in behalf of the Ringlings. Mr. Campbell is registered at the Avenue hotel, and this morning held a long conference with Captain Bill McDonald. What the result of this conference was is not known, as neither cares to discuss it. It is understood, however, that the state officials believe the showmen are bluffing about not filling their dates.

It is argued that the show will make more in two good days than the entire tax, and that inasmuch as the money taken in goes out of the state, the show should be willing to stand a heavy tax.

Last year when the Ringlings were

in Texas they were said to have evaded a vast amount of the tax provided for by law. In some instances they paid up, but in others they did not.

The amount involved will exceed \$30,000, and possibly as much more for the taxes and penalties this year. Should the Ringlings "make good" and refuse to return to Texas, it is possible that the dates already arranged for will be taken by the Campbell show. This is reputed to be as good as the Ringlings, but considerably smaller, and, therefore, at a less expense in traveling.

Soldier Shot for Burglar.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Private Michael J. Brogan of the Eighty-third Company, Coast Artillery Corps, located at Ft. Revere, Hull, is lying in the post hospital with a serious wound in his body caused by a shot fired by Aaron Mendelsohn, whose summer home at Bayside he had entered about 11 o'clock last night.

The occupants of the cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Mendelsohn and a maid, had retired. About 11 o'clock the girl heard a crash in the lower part of the house, apparently from the kitchen. She aroused Mr. Mendelsohn, who started to investigate. Realizing the risk of going into the unlighted dining room, Mr. Mendelsohn asked who was there, but got no reply. He repeated the question several times without getting a response, and then fired one shot.

When the lights were turned on a soldier, who was later identified as Brogan, was found stretched upon the floor, bleeding from the wound caused by the shot, which had entered his back, passing straight through him. The man was conscious, but drunk.

Mr. Mendelsohn sent for the Hull police and Dr. William H. Sturgis. Dr. Sturgis, who arrived first, said Brogan was conscious, but in a critical condition. He cannot understand, he says, why the soldier was not killed outright, as the course of the shot was directed through that part of the body where the heart is located.

The men at Fort Revere speak very highly of Brogan and have no doubt that he entered the house for some criminal purpose.

Get It Of Ros-Hart DRUGS



Safety Kiss Is Latest With Up-to-Date Girls

An apparatus guaranteed to make all kisses hygienic and free from germs and microbes is the device recently invented and patented by a German savant, and is soon to be marketed in San Angelo.

Being aware of the fact that millions of germs lurk in the most cleanly of mouths, and that their spread is promulgated by kissing, Hermann Sommer of Berlin has just stepped forward with a little contrivance of silk gauze in an ivory or metal frame, which is soaked in a disinfectant and is placed between the two pairs of lips just before they meet. The gauze may be moistened with the scent of roses, cloves, peppermint or any beautiful smelling flower, thus lending an air of true class to the de-bacterIALIZED smacks.

"It will certainly remove all danger of germs from kissing," says one of San Angelo's best known doctors. "If it is used all the time by persons who indulge in such indiscretions. The great question is, will the persons who wish to indulge in a kissing bee remember to go out and get one of the kiss-disinfectants?"

"We can imagine a man's fiancee saying to him: 'No, Arthur, not until you run home and get the disinfectant, or of the stages of mental torture that a man would go through when he had finally fixed things so that his sweetheart would consent to being kissed only to discover that his disinfectant was jammed in his vest pocket whence it could not be removed until after the psychological moment had passed.

"Then, too, think of the different things to which such an invention will give rise in poetry, literature and the drama, in case it is universally adopted. Think of the plays, stories and poems which could be written around it. Take one of our modern poets, for instance, and think what a chance

such an invention gives him. He could start off like this without a moment's hesitation:

Her kiss d'sinfecter was scented
With jockey-club and musa,
And when to my prayers she assented,
My heart beat loud in the dusk,
I held the ivory holder
Between our lips of flame,
And as my heart waxed bolder,
My kisses burnt the same,
I treasured it and kissed it
In days that were farther off;
But I must have got it twisted,
For it gave me whooping cough.

"It might cause more or less trouble at the marriage altar, after the minister had pronounced the momentous words, 'I pronounce thee man and wife.' We can immediately see the best man jumping forward to hand the groom his kiss-disinfecter, and we can also hear the clergyman saying, 'Lend me thy germ-killer, brother. I have left mine at home on top of the piano, and I would dearly love to kiss the bride.'

"When persons have been engaged for two or three years, how are they going to get along when He calls on Her, unless He carries a gallon jug of germicide along with him? And how is He going to save money when He has to buy five new kiss-disinfecters every evening?

"All the benches in the parks will have to have a kiss-disinfecter hung at the end, with a bottle of disinfectant in a little rack on the back of the bench. That would almost call for a new finance commission. Possibly, however, the inventor gave no thought to these things.

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Committee.

HALF OF OKLAHOMA INVOLVED.

Suit for Participation in Distribution of Indian Lands and Money.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Title to nearly half of the state of Oklahoma is involved in an equity suit which is to be argued in the Supreme court of the United States next week. The title of the case is J. E. Fleming et al. appellants, versus Green McCurtin, Douglass H. Johnston, George Mansfield, et al. The case comes to the Supreme court on appeal from the United States Circuit court for the Eastern district of Oklahoma. The appellants will be represented in the argument by John G. Carlisle and other eminent counsel. The Solicitor-General of the United States will appear on behalf of the government, making common cause with the appellees.

The bill in equity is filed in behalf of 13,000 persons of Chictaw or Chickasaw Indian blood, who are excluded by the Dawes Indian Commission, the Secretary of the Interior or the citizenship court from participating in the distribution of lands in Oklahoma and money belonging to the common tribal funds. The persons who seek to have the allotments reopened and the trust readministered have for the most part only a trace of Indian blood in their veins, but they claim vested interests in the common fund of the nation through descent.

The bill makes sensational charges against the administration of Indian affairs in Oklahoma. The prayer of the appellants is that the work of the Dawes Indian Commission, the Interior Department and the citizenship court be reopened and that an opportunity be given the petitioners to establish their claims for allotment.

Washington, Oct. 14.—In the process of "pruning" the war budget for the coming fiscal year, in accordance with the economical policy of the administration, the estimate of Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, for an appropriation of \$500,000 for aeronautics, has been stricken out.

Army officers and aeronauts have been hopeful that Mr. Dickinson, secretary of war, would personally replace this time in the budget, but it was learned prior to Secretary Dickinson's departure that he would not do so. Hope was based on the fact that Secretary Dickinson might bring the matter to the attention of President Taft, as both the president and the secretary of war attended many flights of the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer last summer and seemed greatly interested in the work.

There will be no opportunity, as Mr. Dickinson himself explained, for the secretary of war to discuss the subject with President Taft, as he will not see the president until Oct. 16, when they meet at El Paso. The estimates will be turned in to the treasury department for printing on Oct. 15.

President Taft's noncommittal attitude, his evident interest disclosed in his speech presenting the medals to the Wright brothers and his attendance at the Fort Meyer flights still serve, however, to buoy up the hopes of those interested in the progress of aeronautics in the army that the president in his annual message may make some reference to an aeronautical appropriation.

In case of failure in this respect it is understood that aero clubs throughout the country will bring all the pressure to bear on members of congress possible, to have an appropriation made. Some hope is felt in this respect on account of the action of the house of representatives at the last regular session in committee of the whole in adding \$50,000 to the regular signal corps appropriation, which was stricken out, however, when the army appropriation bill came before the house for passage.

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PRESS DAY AT DALLAS FAIR TO BE CORKER

Richardson, Tex., Oct. 14.—Press day at the Dallas State Fair this year will be a corker. This day will also be Presidential day, Mr. Taft being billed to speak here in the evening.

The committee appointed by President W. A. Johnson of the Texas Press Association, has conferred with a representative from each of the supply houses of Dallas and have worked out the below schedule for your enjoyment on Press day.

It is urged that all come to Dallas so as to be able to attend the open meeting of the executive committee of the Press Association, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce hall, corner Lamar and Commerce streets, over the Cotton Belt depot, at 9:30 Saturday morning. This hall has been secured from 9 in the morning until 6 in the afternoon for the exclusive use of the members of the Press. The supply houses will have a man in charge of this hall during that time and you can leave your hand baggage or parcels here with safety.

At 10:30 special street cars will carry the members and their friends to the fair grounds, where all will see the greatest line of entertainment ever provided by the fair management. Your press job will admit you on this day to all the side shows, merry-go-round, figure eight, etc., free.

Select races will be witnessed in the afternoon. At 6:30 President Taft will speak in front of the grand stand and it is expected that an extra large crowd will be present. It has been impossible to hold reserved seats for the visiting newspaper men, but all are urged to go to the grand stand not later than 4:30 in the afternoon and then get good seats and hold them until after the president speaks. In this way you will be able to get close and have a good view.

After the speaking all are free again to see the fair as you like. The following supply houses are pledged to show you the time of your lives in any way you most desire: The Southwestern Paper Company, West-Culm Paper Company, the Barnhart Type Foundry Company, The American Type Foundry Company, The American Press Association, The Western Newspaper Union and The Zeese Engraving Company. If you want to have some special form of entertainment provided, no matter what it is, apply to any of these gentlemen, the ones you give your business to preferred. Tell them what you want to do in the afternoon and they will provide for you. The supply houses have unanimously urged upon this committee that they call on them for anything, and that they stood willing and anxious to do everything in their power to make your stay in Dallas on Press day and all other days that you might care to stay, one of a continual round of pleasure and enjoyment.

The publishers of the Dallas News have caused to be erected and dedicated to the State Fair a replica of the Alamo. This building is centrally located on the fair grounds and will be Press headquarters on the grounds on Press day. A member of the Dallas County Press Association will be on hand here at all times during the day. Bring your family here to rest, to meet others and have your mail sent in care of the Alamo building. Leave your parcels here, in fact, this building has been turned over to you through the courtesy of the News during Press day.



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J. H. Norris went to Bronte Thursday on a business trip. He will also go to Ft. Chadbourne and Blackwell.

Geo. P. Gentry of Alabama, has

been in San Angelo several days prospecting. He left Thursday, well pleased with the country and expressed some probability of returning soon to make this city his home.

**JUDGE DAVIS
JAILS TARTER**

CALLED INTO COURT TO TESTIFY
ABOUT CRUSADE.

MAKES A STATEMENT

President of Southern Rescue League
Gives His Side of Matter—Will
Preach Today.

On a charge of contempt of court, Rev. J. L. Tarter, president of the Southern Rescue League, was remanded to jail Thursday afternoon by Judge Davis, but was liberated shortly after dark.

Mr. Tarter was summoned to appear in court and testify regarding some alleged statements with reference to his campaign to do away with the redlight district. His statement of the affair is as follows:

Constable Allen came to me at the James boarding house just after noon today and served a subpoena on me to appear at the justice court at 3 o'clock to give information as to the violation of law. In response I reported at the time designated. After I had waited in the room for a while the city marshal came in and Justice Davis requested a gentleman who was present to retire from the room, saying that he had some business of a private nature to look after. After getting all of the men out except the officers and myself, and closing the door, I was placed on the witness stand and questioned by the justice and City Marshal Bates as to myself, my wife and my daughter, and some rather insulting questions were propounded. I said to the court that I understood that the subpoena read that I was wanted to give information as to violation of law in San Angelo, and was not to be interrogated and cross-examined, whereupon the justice threatened to put me in jail.

I was asked if I had stated on the streets that there was a house of ill fame in a certain part of the residence section. I said that I did not remember having made such a statement of the street, but if information was wanted as to bawdy houses, I was prepared to give the names and furnish the evidence. Justice Davis, bringing his fist down upon the table, declared, "we do not want it. It's you we are after."

I was then asked a question as to my preaching on the street and as to holding services in the homes in the redlight district. I gave the answer, but because I would not answer according to their dictation, I was locked up in jail. When the justice remanded me, the city marshal requested his honor to add a fine of \$25, stating that he was tired of "this thing," or something to that effect, and that he hoped that he would keep me committed.

Mr. Allen remarked that if "we get the information we will enforce the law," and acted civil all the way through. The judge made out the commitment, and Mr. Allen and the city marshal escorted me to jail.

I was locked up in jail about 4 o'clock, where I remained until after dark, when Messrs. Jeff Moore and Mack L. Wyatt, who had heard of the matter, came to my rescue, and with the aid of Sheriff McConnell, succeeded in liberating me.

I am glad to be out of jail and expect to preach in front of Park's dry goods store today at 3:30 o'clock.

J. L. TARTER.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 14:

G. S. Mason et ux to I. J. Curtsinger, warranty, \$850. Conveys lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 33, Park Heights addition.

W. R. Daugherty et ux to C. A. Bradford, warranty, \$212.50. Conveys N. 100 feet of acre lot 5, in block 5, Ratliff's subdivision.

J. H. Shafer et ux to J. A. Friebele, \$3650. Conveys 20 acres survey 315 1-2, Joe Short, and 5 acres out of survey 11, S. A. & M. G. Ry. C.

Elise Hoenigheim to Aug. Balfanz, \$375. Conveys lots 11, 12 and 13, in block 37, main part San Angelo.

Robert Swan to David G. Westman et al, \$550. Conveys lots 3, 4 and 5, in block 42, Park Heights addition.

Harry Roberts to M. B. Pulliam, \$100 and other consideration. Conveys E. 120 feet of block 20 1-2, Fort Concho addition.

M. B. Pulliam, Mrs. Mattie G. Farr, \$600. Conveys W. 120 feet of block 20 1-2, Ft. Concho addition.

**CATTLE MARKET IS A
MARVEL TO BERESFORD**

ENGLISH ADMIRAL VISITS KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.

Ingenuity and Rapidity of Buyers and Cleanliness of Surroundings a Surprise to British Officer.

"I visited the greatest cattle market in the world today—your Kansas City stock yards," said Admiral Charles Beresford of the British navy at the Hotel Baltimore last night. "and I want to say that its reputation has been justly earned. Several thousand head of my cattle have been sold through the Kansas City stock yards and I have been well satisfied with the returns.

"The market is the greatest in the world in more ways than one. My agents sold a bunch of 1000 head of cattle off my Mexico ranch here last week, and when I received an invitation Saturday to visit the stock yards and watch the unloading and sale of cattle I eagerly accepted the invitation.

"I was told that therewas a great deal of dirt about the yards, but I was agreeably surprised. In fact, I could not for the world see how the employees managed to keep things so clean and neat."

"The system of handling cattle as they are unloaded from the cars, penned, sold, weighed and started for the killing benches, is simply marvelous. I noticed particularly the convenience with which everything is arranged. Every gate and every pen seems to be a time saver.

"At first glance the handling of the cattle from the cars to the packer or to the reloading pens seems to be in the nature of an unbroken line. It is hard to believe that no confusion results in the handling of these immense numbers of cattle daily.

Work of the Buyers.

"The work probably of the buyers was most interesting to me. I watched several of them closely as they would examine a load of steers and stepping around among them poke them in the ribs and in the loins with their heavy canes, then emerge from the pens and make the owner an offer for the lot.

"These buyers, I understand, are so well trained in their work that they can tell in an instant by the general appearance of the cattle just what they are worth and can estimate the loss to the packer or butcher in killing them. In England the work of these men would be considered as positively marvelous. Of course over there we have no such markets as you have here. The beefs there are heavier than the ordinary run here.

"I did not visit the packing houses here, as I visited the big ones in Chicago, but I understand that they are all practically alike. There is a vast difference, however, in the appearance of the yards, and the facility with which the cattle are handled here has many advantages over the Chicago yards.

Competition Explained.

"England and Europe get the most of the better grades of beef killed here, I understand," continued the admiral. "The reason for this is that the cattle over there are fatter and heavier and grade higher than the average American beef. To compete with the English raised beef the American packer has to send over the best meat that he can secure. There is a big demand for the American meat and the American packer is supplying it nicely."

Admiral Beresford with his attorney departed last evening for New York city. He has to be in England by October 21. He expressed great regret that he could not remain over to see the P. O. P. festivities, but declared that he was highly pleased with his

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visit to Kansas City and that he expected to make his next stay here much longer.—Kansas City Journal.

TO ESCAPE THE LOAN SHARKS.

Proposed Association for the Benefit of Government Employees.

Washington, Oct. 14.—A loan association for the benefit of government employees will be organized in Washington under the auspices of the Woman's National Civic Federation, if a plan now well matured receives the approval of the executive council of that body, which meets in New York on October 23. Only government employees will be permitted to borrow from the association.

The new association is designed for the relief of government employees, especially women, who have been enriching loan sharks in the District of Columbia. The interest rates will be nominal, ranging from 4 to 6 per cent.

The prime movers of the new philanthropy are said to be Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the attorney general, who is national chairman of the federation, and Miss Anna Morgan and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York and Mrs. Horace Brock of Philadelphia, all members of the executive council of the Women's National Civic Federation.

Blunder.

"The Press-News telegraph service contained an awful blunder Thursday morning," commented a mediumly well eligible reasonably young man of this city over the telephone Thursday afternoon. "I refer to the statement that Mr. Barrie, who has succeeded in becoming untied from his wife was the author of 'Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush.' John Watson, who wrote under the nom de plume of Ian Maclaren, wrote that little story, and it is one of the sweetest stories ever penned by mortal man. No one could ever read that little book and believe that the man who wrote it was of a character that would seek the divorce courts. Get your trolley right and make due correction, or I'll sue for damages."

Capturing a Lion.

While the agent of Campbell Brothers' great consolidated shows which will exhibit in San Angelo on October 21 was in this office he related a story of the capture of an African lion in its native forest.

H. C. Brashear, the purchasing agent of the show, made a trip to Africa to try to secure some wild animals for the menagerie. While there the natives told him of a male lion that had evaded capture for four years. Mr. Brashear immediately offered a large sum for the capture of the animal, and the natives began at once to plan how to secure the reward.

First, a large circular pit was dug about fifteen feet deep, and all the dirt from the excavation was carefully carried away, as a lion is very suspicious. The hole was then thoroughly covered with light brush and grass and made to appear as if the ground had never been touched. The next step was to secure some object tempting enough to attract Mr. Lion to the place. A live lamb was bought and hung by a strong cord from the limb of a tree that reached out over the covered pit. All these preparations were made late in the evening.

That night the monarch of the forest, while stalking for prey, heard the lamb bleating and made a spring for it; catching it, of course the string broke and the lion and the lamb both went crashing down into the pit.

At daybreak the natives brought a large net, which they threw down on the lion in the pit. In his rage at being caught and in his efforts to claw his way free from the net covering him he only got more tangled up in it, until at last he was so thoroughly enmeshed that the natives had little trouble in placing him in a strong crate and he was a captive.

The Campbell Brothers thus secured what is considered to be the finest specimen of an African lion in America today. Be sure to see him when they exhibit here on Oct. 21.

**NEW INHALATION
PROCESS FAILS**

PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDING, Fails to GETS NO LICENSE.

HIGHER COURT ACTS

Sustains Act of State Medical Board in Refusing to Issue Permit to Dr. Morse.

Special to The Press-News. Waco, Texas, Oct. 14.—Dr. S. Morse, who advanced the new inhalation process as a cure for many diseases, today lost his fight for a medical license, when the court of civil appeals supported the state medical board's refusal to grant a verification license.

Coming.

"Very likely a branch office of the Federal Realty Mortgage & Trust company will be established in San Angelo in a short while," stated C. I. Evans of Dallas, who is representing the firm. "We are going to establish branch offices in Texas and this is a fine town for one. I have looked over San Angelo, and find the real estate business splendid."

Mr. Evans said that he has been keeping an eye on San Angelo for several years and that he thinks it one of the finest cities in Texas.

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It is a novelty and the voice is loud, clear and distinct, and when it calls out the weight it attracts the attention of all near, and excites the curiosity of others to the extent that they will want to hear it speak their

FIRST WORK ON MERTZON GRADE

ORIENT CONTRACTORS BEGIN 12 MILES OUT OF CITY.

FRIDAY UNLUCKY DAY

For That Reason Crews Start Earlier Than First Intended—Takes Six Months to Complete Job.

"The first dirt on the extension to Mertz on was broken Thursday afternoon by the J. W. Jacks outfit, about twelve miles out," said Contractor Stensell of the firm of Roach & Stensell, engaged in doing this work for the Orient.

"You see, we made the start today, for tomorrow is Friday, and while we don't go much on hoodoos, a lot of people do, and it doesn't pay to buck a superstition.

"It will take us from four to six months to complete this work. It will be several days yet before we get the work under good headway. We have lost a shipment of seventy-five mules that ought to have arrived here two days ago, and until these mules arrive we will not be in a position to make a good showing. It is impossible to do this work with horses, for horses burn out too quickly, and we have just to wait for the arrival of the mules.

Mr. Stensell says that his outfits are now in camping order and that until the work is finished these camps will be maintained.

Dollar Post Card Shows Clerks Honest

San Antonio, Oct. 14.—What do you think of the sending of a silver dollar through the United States mail, with nothing more than a stamp on one side and a small piece of paper, bearing the address on the other? Seems ridiculous, but nevertheless such a thing really occurred in this city last week. Not only was it sent through the mail, but it traveled nearly 2000 miles.

The feat is doubtless the first of its kind and establishes a record in that it was the first genuine silver dollar post card to take such a unique trip. It was less than ten days ago that the local United States postal department had as one of its pieces of mail a parcel in the shape of the barren silver dollar. And the records show as far as the oldest employees have knowledge, that it is the first that was ever sent through the mail without any protection, covering or even registered.

The dollar started on its peculiar mission in a rather odd manner. A group of San Antonioans were discussing a few days ago various topics of the day when John Giorda, a grocerman of this city, mentioned the subject of the United States mail service and was boasting of the efficiency and of the superiority of our service to the service of other countries. Of course, he met with some contradictions.

"To prove to you the promptness and safety of the mail service," spoke up Mr. Giorda, "I will send this silver dollar to Los Angeles, Cal., without wrapping it or protecting it in any way beyond placing a simple postage stamp on one side and a very small piece of paper, bearing the address, on the other."

"I am willing to wager you a new hat that you will never see that piece of money again," declared Adolph Bauer, who happened to be present.

"I'll take you up on that," came the reply, whereupon Mr. Giorda pasted a 2-cent postage stamp on the face of the dollar, and a piece of paper about one inch in diameter, bearing the address of Jno. Knauf, 514 Grand avenue, Los Angeles, on the reverse side. It was then placed in the letter box, at the postoffice, among the hundreds of letters.

Mr. Knauf was then sent a note asking him to kindly notify when and in what shape he received the "dollar post card."

Yesterday Mr. Giorda received a package and upon opening it found his dollar and a note from Mr. Knauf saying that he received it in first class shape. The dollar bore the local postmark and also the cancelling stamp of its destination. Consequently,

COKE COUNTY TAKES PRIZES

VARIOUS PREMIUMS, CASHED IN, BRING EXHIBITORS \$117.

GOOD WORD FOR FAIR

R. B. Hudson Says Display Next Year Will Be Much Better Than That of This Year.

"Coke county made a splendid showing at the San Angelo fair this year, but what it did this trip will not be a circumstance to what it is going to do next year," said R. B. Hudson of Bronte, Thursday.

"The farmers have demonstrated what they really can accomplish, and having taken first honors in the agricultural exhibits this year without half trying, they have been encouraged to greater things, and as soon as I return home I intend to lay our plans for next year's exhibits."

Mr. Hudson states that Coke county captured enough premiums to bring in \$117, and he compliments George Hagelstein and other members of the fair association for the splendid success of the occasion. The farmers and stockmen of Coke county were greatly pleased with the fair and intend to do everything in their power to make it a success in the future as it has been in the past.

B. Fisher left for Coleman Thursday.

TREE FOR THE BREWERY SITE.

New Evidence, He Says, Refutes Wallace's Shakespearean Discovery.

London, Oct. 14.—The bronze memorial affixed to the wall of the Barclay-Perkins brewery in Southwark, which is the traditional site of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, was unveiled by Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree. There was a large company present, including the Bishop of Southwark and Sir Edward Clarke.

Sir Herbert in his address quoted fresh evidence from documents discovered in the last three days that the brewery was the site of the theater and declared that Prof. Wallace, "the Nebraska sage," as he called him, had evidently made a mistake, as many great men had.

Prof. Wallace assumes to have discovered evidence that the brewery was not the site of the theater.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. T. Miller left Thursday for his home in Haskell county.

E. G. Stein has gone to Haskell, after being here in the interest of the Stein & Bros. realty firm.

After being here visiting, W. L. McCauley returned to his home in Bronte Thursday.

S. W. Finley left for Galveston Thursday, returning from a business trip here.

J. R. Sommers of Fort Worth, has returned to his home, after being here a few days on business.

R. A. Wall of Sherman, has been a smiling visitor to San Angelo for several days and has become greatly attached to the town. He leaves with great admiration for the West and particularly San Angelo.

Mr. Bauer is that much the wiser and out of the price of a new hat.

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The show Friday night is for the sole benefit of the fire department, and Captain John Freeland says "Come out and see it."

MARKETS.

Cotton.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 14.—The cotton market opened early today, quotations being from 1 to 5 points lower. Rising temperature in the cotton belt regions led to heavy selling and resulted in a strong market this afternoon and profit taking was very heavy for the last hour.

Spots quiet at 12.95. Liverpool was in fair demand with spot at 7.44 d.

Stocks.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 14.—The stock market opened with a strengthened condition and held it all day. A. K. & T. and Rock Island stocks were very strong and Union Pacific made big gains. Amalgamated copper was also on the good showing list. Standard Oil is buying Union Pacific interests. Steel stocks showed heavy gains. Government stocks unchanged and others firm. Call money ranged from 4 to 5.

J. H. Milden left Thursday for Mexico. Mr. Milden is a merchant in Mexico and has been here looking over the country with the prospect of locating in this city.

F. G. Haley of Cleburne, went to Fort Worth Thursday over the Orient. "I am going to Fort Worth on business, but I am going over the Orient just to ride on that new road," he said.

WANTED—Boy to carry route. Apply at Press-News. Circulation Manager.

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MAXIM SILENCER NOT SUFFICIENT

Army Experiments Show That In Several Respects It Fails to Meet Requirements.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Extensive experiments are being conducted by the ordnance department of the United States army with the Maxim gun silencer as applied to the service rifle. The experiments are under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel John T. Thompson, of the bureau of ordnance. "To date," Lieutenant Colonel Thompson said, today, "the net result of the investigations is that while the silencer may be useful on some occasions, it is not suitable for general service purposes."

While it has fallen short of expectations in many respects, it has been found by the army experts to reduce the explosive noise from 65 to 70 per cent, although it has no effect on the noise made by the bullet flying through the air. The device has been found to be of advantage when used on service rifles in the hands of recruits or those unfamiliar with its firing.

"While we have not as yet tried the silencer on cannon," Lieutenant Colonel Thompson added, "it is our belief that it is too cumbersome for that use."

"Some of the conclusions arrived at from our experiments with the silencer on the new Springfield rifle or service gun are that the device spoils the balance of the gun; that it gets hot and the quivering air, which arises from its heated condition, spoils the aim; that it is hard and tedious to remove and thus interferes with the rapid use of the bayonet and that gas escaping slowly from it on damp days is apt to indicate the position of the marksman to the enemy."

While the reduction of noise up to 1000 yards would be insufficient to keep the approximate position of the marksman from the enemy, the use of the silencer for distances greater than this would, it is thought, undoubtedly accomplish that end.

BEGGAR ONCE AN OPERA STAR.

Magistrate Who Had Heard Hatch Sing Let Him Go.

New York, Oct. 14.—An old man was arrested last night in front of the Grand Central station for begging. He was arraigned at the night court before Magistrate House and gave his name as Alonzo Hatch, 63 years old, living at 424 Third avenue.

"You see me before you now in distress, your honor," he said, "but it was not so long ago that I was singing in opera."

"Are you that Alonzo Hatch?" asked the magistrate, and on being assured that he was, discharged the prisoner with a reprimand.

Magistrate House said that he remembered Hatch well, that he was brought to this country as the protégé of Col. Mapleson of Covent Garden, and that several years ago he was well known as a singer. He sang in the Academy of Music and later with Hammerstein. Hatch told the court that he had a wife and five children and that the whole family were now working in a vaudeville and moving picture show on Third avenue, and at that they were hardly able to keep themselves alive.

MIDSHIPMAN DISMISSED.

Made False Statement to Get Leave to Visit Sweetheart.

Annapolis, Oct. 14.—The official statement was made today that Midshipman R. G. Stern of Philadelphia, a member of the fourth class, had been dismissed for making false statements.

The unofficial explanation is that Midshipman Stern was detected in causing fake telegrams to be sent him in order that he might visit a sweetheart in Atlantic City.

The offense was committed last August, and after a thorough investigation the dismissal was recommended by Supt. Bowyer, and the recommendation was confirmed by the navy department.

Stern got someone to send him a telegram that an uncle was dying, and upon this he got a leave. At the end of the leave a telegram was sent that the uncle had passed away.

Shortly afterward another extension was asked, the reason being that Stern himself was ill.

The authorities became suspicious and the whole matter was investigated, and it was found that the illness of the uncle was a pure invention.

Moreover, it turned out that the illness of Stern was real, at least he actually underwent an operation for appendicitis.

WEALTHIEST WOMAN IN ALL THE WORLD

E. H. Harriman Leaves \$300,000 to Wife—Far Greater Than Estate Hetty Green.

New York, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Mary Harriman, widow of Edward H. Harriman is the wealthiest woman in the world. The estate left by the railroad magnate is valued at \$300,000,000, according to a statement by a close friend and business associate. Although out of this Mr. Harriman, the day before he died gave each of his children \$6,000,000 and other relatives \$3,000,000, the remainder, \$267,000,000, which goes to the widow, places her in possession of a fortune beside which the wealth of Mrs. Hetty Green and Mrs. Russell Sage seems small. With the exception of the Rockefeller, Rothschild, Duke of Westminster and perhaps one of the Gould fortunes, Mrs. Harriman's wealth is greater than that of any other person.

A friend of E. H. Harriman who made a statement concerning the railroad king's riches, said that Mr. Harriman himself said a day or two before his death that he would leave \$300,000,000.

"Mr. Harriman called his wife and children to him and told them of the vast estate he would leave," said this friend of the financier, "and he told them that he would leave most of it to his wife. This meant all but \$33,000,000, which he intended to divide among his children, a few other relatives and old servants."

"To each of his five children he gave \$6,000,000 in bonds and other securities. This apportionment was only 10 per cent of the fortune, and other gifts to members of his immediate family, servants, old retainers and clerks who had stuck faithfully to him through his fight for control of the vast railroad interests—now known as the Harriman lines aggregated \$3,000,000."

GADSKI TALKS ON SINGING.

Says American Girls With Voices Should Go to Europe.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Mme. Johanna Gadski, who is here to sing, said:

"Why is it that your American girls must take their marvelous voices to Europe. There is more love of art in Chicago, in New York, than there is abroad. Singers with great names in Europe who can shout and can scream come to America and are nobody. It is because the Americans know the very best music and must have art. But you need grand opera in English in all of your cities. Without that you will waste all this rich talent that is yours."

Talk of a clash of the music makers—when Mme. Gadski in Orchestra hall and Mme. Marcella Sembrich in the Auditorium theater were to have met the same afternoon in a rivalry of titling strains—has been silenced. Mme. Sembrich telegraphed that she had a "little bronchitis" and Mme. Gadski will sing alone.

"But it was such nonsense to talk of enmity between Mme. Sembrich and me," protested Mme. Gadski, with an eloquent sweep of her arms.

"Not enmity," interposed Herr Teuscher, Gadski's husband. "The word is 'enmity.'"

"Yes, yes," echoed the songstress. "We know nothing about all this. My plan in Chicago is for business only. Formerly I have come here under Mr. Neumann. This year my manager in New York says it shall be Mr. Wesels. All that is nothing to me."

"But really I am sorry that Mme. Sembrich and I shall not sing the same day. It would test Chicago's love of art. But Mme. Sembrich and I are friends."

BULL DOG STARTS AUTO.

Threatened to Devour Man Who Finally Prevented a Runaway.

Montclair, N. J., Oct. 14.—Two women in an automobile drove up to the postoffice shortly before noon and went within, leaving a bull dog in charge of the machine. The motor was left running. The dog became restless, and jumping about, landed heavily on the starting tread and the auto started off.

James H. Legg, an electrician, dashed out from his place of business to stop the runaway machine. When he reached forward to seize a lever the bull dog snapped at him. The automobile was gaining headway down the hill and Legg made another attempt to stop it. The dog came at him more savagely than before, but the man managed to shut off the current and the motor stopped.

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WEDDED LIFE SHORT ROAD A ROCKY ONE

Pair Married Only Seventeen Short Months—Groom, Though Nice, Was Younger Than the Bride.

New York, Oct. 14.—The romance of Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger Chance, a member of the most exclusive set in New York, who seventeen months ago married Wade Chance, a good looking young man whose years are not nearly so numerous as her own, is at an end. They have separated permanently. She is in London. He has returned to work and is now employed in a brokerage office in the financial district.

"There has been a separation," he said, as he held a piece of tape from a stock ticker in the office of H. Content & Co., 50 Broadway, "but I have nothing to say. I hope that nothing will be published at this time."

Further than that Mr. Chance, who is a rather tall well set up man of 32, would not unburden himself. It had been gossip in New York society for several weeks that Mr. and Mrs. Chance were no longer on speaking terms.

Mrs. Chance, whose marriage astonished her friends, was the widow of the late Col. Van Rensselaer Cruger, controller of the Trinity estate. She is a grandniece of Washington Irving. Mrs. Chance was presented at court last March by Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and has gained a footing in high-class English society.

About twenty years ago Mrs. Chance, under the pen name of Julian Gordon wrote a novel of society life that "held the mirror up to nature." The title of the volume was "Mrs. Clyde," and in it Mrs. Chance depicted a coterie of society people. The characters were so plainly drawn that there was no mistaking who was meant.

Much interest was taken in the magazine stories written by "Julian Gordon" and everybody was asking "Whose turn next?" Her stories were invariably gleaned from life and the characters were real persons who were given fictitious names.

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American, By Advance in Research Work, Commands Respect and Admiration of the Entire World.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Dr. John B. Murphy, on his return from Europe, brought the message that medical men are laying siege to the enigma of cancer as "explorers have to the North Pole," and that the day is at hand when the disease which cost so many lives will be listed among the curable afflictions.

Like the finding of the North Pole, as the surgeon desired to draw a parallel, more than one man will arrive at the cause of cancer at the same time. In his opinion, a period of five years at the utmost will suffice for the medical scientists to find the long hunted seat of the disease.

Dr. Murphy also brought back with him from the International Medical congress, which was held at Budapest, a new treatment for cancer which he believes will result in many permanent cures. The new idea is to operate as soon as the disease manifests itself instead of waiting a number of months—the present method.

"Mr. Bashford, a noted English surgeon, read a paper at the congress which reviewed the work done towards solving the riddle of cancer for the last quarter of a century," Dr. Murphy said at his residence, 4405 Michigan avenue. "He did not establish and he did not claim to establish its cause, but he clearly demonstrated its course and progress in which it destroyed life.

Goal Not Five Years Away.
"As a result of this exposition there is no doubt in my mind but that the treatment of cancer should give better results.

"Summing up all the work done in the last two decades, as shown by that paper, I think it is fair to presume that the next five years should bring out the true cause of cancer. The great scientific men are approaching the problem as arctic explorers have sought the North Pole, and it is my belief that as the North Pole was found by more than one man, so will a number of men arrive at the solution of cancer at the same time.

"A new treatment for cancer was outlined at the congress. It is simply the early surgical removal. By early, I mean a short time after it shows itself, rather than, say, the fourteen months, for which we generally wait now before attempting to remove it. The greatest cause of mortality in cancer and all the acute infectious diseases is procrastination in their treatment.

"America has been doing some heroic work in research work. In other lines also the country has been achieving great results. Since the last congress America has had to its credit the obliteration of mortality of spinal meningitis as a result of the work of the Rockefeller institute.

What Has Been Done.
"That is sufficient glory for any one country, not to speak of any one man or institution.

"New lines of treatment are going to be essentially the serum or vaccination treatment, and if given in time the mortality of the acute infectious diseases is going to be reduced to practically nothing.

"The basis of all of these is the same as that of diphtheria, the mortality from which has been reduced from 54 per cent to 13-4 per cent. The mortality of hydrophobia is practically nil if the Pasteur treatment is timely applied.

"Deaths from lockjaw will be wiped off the map. The most striking example of this was on July 4, last, in Chicago here—better than anywhere else in the world. The people were educated, and those injured had injections immediately afterward, and they not only didn't have tetanus, but they weren't even ill.

"In the matter of post mortem examinations in America, we are still behind the times on account of a popu-

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP HER OLD LOVE

TELLS OF BLISSFUL HOURS WITH LOVER UNDER "LOVE TREE" BEFORE HUSBAND SHOT.

SHE IS FRENCH GIRL TRUTHFUL AND PRETTY

Was at One Time Maid in the Home of Cassie Chadwick at Cleveland—Her Story Related.

Buffalo, Oct. 14.—Her husband, Edward Collins, in jail, accused of shooting her alleged lover, Edward Weber, who is in the Emergency hospital with a bullet wound through his wrist, Mrs. Pauline Collins, nee Des Marias, formerly a nurse in the Cleveland home of Cassie Chadwick, of frenzied finance fame, has poured forth a strange confession of what she termed her "mad love" for the man with whom she was strolling when a volley of bullets from ambush put them to flight.

A typical little French woman, Mrs. Collins, whose marriage took place only three months ago, threw great ardor into the love tale which she unfolded to an interviewer after she had been in the hands of headquarters detectives for many hours yesterday. She declared that she comes of good French family, that her father was for years an interpreter on Ellis Island for the United States government and that she has lived with some of the best American families. She is 25 years old and attractive.

Referring to Weber, she said: "Of course I love him dearly. I couldn't break away from him. He was one of the first men I met when I came to Buffalo. I married Mr. Collins under circumstances which I cannot explain. I have been engaged for three years to Mr. Weber, but he didn't do just as I thought he should and I would not marry him, but I have all along hoped that some day things would right themselves so that I could yet have him. I made a big mistake in getting married at all, but I cannot explain."

Mrs. Collins admitted freely that Weber continued to pay her attentions after she married Collins. "I wanted him to and he did. My heart ached without him," she said. "I could have broken away, but other people talked. They made me love-sick. But, oh, there was the love-tree. I dubbed it the love-tree, for we spent so many evenings under it, telling love stories. He would tell me how much he loved me. I would tell him that he was the only one in the world I truly loved."

Mrs. Collins related that Weber called at her home, No. 100 Florida street, for her on Monday night, and she went out with him after her husband had become angry about it. She declared that Collins had threatened to shoot both her and Weber, but says she will not say so on the witness stand. It was, she says, just after she and Weber left for the "old love-tree" that the shots began to fly after them and they ran. One bullet, she says, just whizzed by her ear.

"I began to realize that I must break off my love for Mr. Weber," she sighed, "but I don't know how I am going to do it."

Collins is a switchman for the Lake Shore, and is 36 years old, while Weber, who lives at No. 208 Mortimer street, is 35 years old. The police say Collins has a police record.

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NOTORIOUS COUNTESS KILLED.

Young Man Murders Mme. Von witz in Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Countess Von Strachwitz, who, it is stated, induced an impetuous count to give her his name in return for \$30 and a suit of clothes, has been murdered in her flat in Friedrichstrasse by a young admirer of the name of Friedlander, who afterward committed suicide.

The countess was demi-mondaine. She had been in public view in connection with a police raid on her massage establishment and in other ways, thus obtaining widespread notoriety.

It is said that jewels and documents were found in her flat representing a large fortune.



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COL. JONES

Wires That He Will Be Here Some Time Next Week.

Col. Morgan Jones, who has made a proposition to build a line into San Angelo, telephoned the local committee Thursday afternoon from Ballinger that he would not be able to make a reply to the counter-proposition submitted by the people of San Angelo before some time next week, when he would come here and meet the local committee. It will be recalled that the people of this place offered to meet the conditions named by Col. Jones to build into San Angelo from Ballinger at once, leaving the question of his building out of here as a matter of future action.

GARAGE.

Col. Rodermund Contracts to Build for Batchler Auto Company.

Col. Rodermund has contracted to erect for teh Batcheler Automobile company a model garage on his lot on Concho avenue, close to Oakes street. This garage will be 50 by 125 feet in size and will have concrete floors and all the fixings and things that a right up to now garage should have. Work is to start at once, and the building should be completed in about sixty days.

Frank L. Carter, from near Ozona, left Thursday for Oklahoma, where he will make his home.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES SOON

DOCKET WILL BE AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY ONE.

MANY IMPORTANT CASES

Matters That Have Been Passed from Term to Term Will Also Be Attended To.

Soon the calls for witnesses and jurors will ring out from the courthouse windows.

"We will convene December 13 and have the heaviest docket in the history of this district," said District Attorney L. H. Brightman Thursday. "We have cases of all kinds and it will likely take us four or five weeks to dispose of them. Many cases that have been carried over from one court to the other will be brought up, and there is a lot of red tape in nearly all of them. This kind of cases take a lot of time, and when we get them all sifted out a goodly portion of a month will be gone by."

"Generally the district court procedure does not last very long, as the people in this country are peaceful, but this time the harness has got crooked on a good many people and they have kicked out."

SURVEYORS.

Busy at Carlsbad Locating Switches and Depot Building.

T. J. Clegg states that the Santa Fe surveying outfit camped at Carlsbad was busy Thursday surveying the grounds for the switches and depot buildings. Mr. Clegg firmly believes, with every reason for so doing, that as soon as Carlsbad gets a railroad that place will become the most justly famous health resort in the south.

J. P. Hill has gone to Bronte on business.

COLLEGE BOYS ANNEX VICTORY

HIGH LOSES PRETTY EXHIBITION BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 0.

PRETTY GIRL ROOTERS

Delegations Representing Each Side Make a Merry Racket—Two Out of Three for College.

Making it two out of three, the Collegiate Institute football squad beat the high school Thursday afternoon, 6 to 0. The game was decidedly the most interesting and best played of the series, and the enthusiasm was at fever heat.

The high school boys were cheered by a bevy of pretty girls, who made the trip to the Institute in floats. With every good play these young ladies cheered to the echo, and when the other side made gains as a result of miscues on the part of the high, then the loyal rooters breathed sighs of regret. But the college boys also had a band of noble girls to lead them on, and if the one delegation made more noise than the other—well, no one could tell it.

Louis Farr and President Crutchfield acted as officials, and the exhibition went through without a hitch or a bobble. It was a classy game from start to finish, and one that will long be set as an example of what a real football exhibition should be.

ORIENT.

Col. Titley and R. S. Baxter Spent Day in San Angelo.

Again Col. Titley and R. S. Baxter have been in the city looking around. "I want to move my family to this beautiful city, for I think it is the finest place in Texas, said Mr. Baxter. "I have looked nearly all over the city

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and have found some very desirable locations, but have not fully decided where I will buy or rent.

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completed and it looks pretty smooth as a peach. It is good along this new road and we can schedule time."

Miss Laura Sills went to Thursday, after an extended visit with relatives.

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