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CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ABILENE

MEETING RELATIVE TO WEST TEXAS CONGRESS SET FOR ABOUT MIDDLE NOVEMBER.

AN OPEN ADDRESS FOR PUBLICATION

Those Taking Active Part in Movement Feel Greatly Encouraged as Result of Interest Manifested.

A conference of interested people relative to the coming meeting of the West Texas Development Congress will be held in Abilene about the middle of November.

An executive committee of five, including the chairman of the general committee, to be appointed by the chairman of the general committee, is to take charge of the non-essential details of the forthcoming congress.

J. W. Hill was elected vice-chairman of the preliminary general committee, and D. L. Hart was elected assistant secretary.

An address to the people, prepared with the view of going more into details than any former addresses, was approved and the same will be published Sunday morning.

The invitation committee decided upon a form of invitation to be used and the invitations will be gotten up at an early date.

The foregoing briefly tells of what was done at a meeting of two of the sub-committees held in the directory rooms of the San Angelo Bank & Trust Company Monday morning. It was an inconvenient time to hold a meeting, but notwithstanding this fact, a good attendance was present. The action taken will come up before the general committee for approval, but being in the nature of routine work, no one doubts that this approval will be forthcoming at once.

Those behind the movement to hold this congress feel greatly encouraged at the interest being manifested by West Texas in the congress. Its broad scope of action, its wide zone of work, makes it a typical medium for the expression of the will of the people of the West.

So great is the desire of the promoters of this congress to avoid even the appearance of evil that all question that can by any stretch of even diseased imagination be construed to be partisan, party or personal politics have been carefully eschewed and faithfully tabooed.

The object of the meeting to be held in Abilene in November is to discuss with a few of those who will attend the congress here the action and scope of the promoters of the congress in order that these gentlemen may return to their respective localities and there spread the true gospel as to the intents of the congress. This conference at Abilene will be entirely informal and will be merely for the purpose of acquainting those who may have doubts as to the aim of the promoters of the true state of things in connection with the congress.

Rockefeller.

Denver, Oct. 18.—John D. Rockefeller has bought Harriman interests in the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

Seven Killed.

Eldorado, Ark., Oct. 18.—Seven were killed and three fatally hurt when a boiler at the plant of the Griffin Sawmill company blew up today.

Challenge.

Sydney, Australia, Oct. 18.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavy-weight, issues a challenge to fight Jack Johnson.

TRYING TO REGAIN HIS LOST OFFICE

Publishers Press.
Mangua, Nicaragua, Oct. 18.—Gen. Estada, the leader of the revolutionists, has set up a provisional government and has asked the United States to recognize him as the executive of the nation.

President Zelaya is still attempting to win back his office.

ANGRY MOB AFTER NEGRO

BLACK MAN KILLS WHITE WOMAN ON STREETS OF JACKSON.

CLAIMS IT AN ACCIDENT

Two Hundred Soldiers Guard Jail to Prevent Attacks—May Be Stormed at Any Moment.

Publishers Press.
Jackson, Miss., Oct. 18.—Two hundred soldiers are on guard at the county jail here today to prevent the lynching of Cas Goodwin, a negro who shot a white woman on the streets.

The woman was the wife of a cotton broker and was very popular. Indignation over the affair is growing all the time and the jail is in danger of being stormed at any time.

Though he shot the woman, the negro claims it was accidental.

SUFFRAGE.

American Wife of English Nobleman to See Taft.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 18.—Lady Cook, an American woman who married an English nobleman, arrived in the city today from England and says she is going to make Taft promise to secure rights of suffrage for women in America.

STANDARD.

Purchases Vast Amount of Oil Land in Arkansas.

Publishers Press.
Little Rock, Oct. 18.—With the Prairie Oil and Gas company as a part of the Standard Oil company the Standard people have succeeded in invading Arkansas. The oil and gas company has increased its capital stock sufficient to purchase \$500,000 worth of oil land in this state. Oil has been discovered in Sevier county and great enthusiasm is going on in that part of Arkansas.

DIVORCE.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Daniel Frohman, wife of the theatrical manager sues for a divorce. She plans to marry a wealthy San Francisco banker.

BEAUTY.

Orient Passenger Depot Will Soon Be Ready for Business.

Col. Shoffer, foreman of the depot construction in this city for the Orient, is here after having visited Kansas City on business.

"The passenger depot will be finished in about ten days, and it will be a fine looking," he said. "The inside will be plastered and painted and it will be neatly fixed all over."

He has returned from Kansas City with a better opinion of San Angelo than ever.

PIRATES.

Galveston, Oct. 18.—British steamer Rowanomer arrived here today and reported that the crew of a strange schooner tried to board his ship off Brahma islands on October 5. The captain thinks it was a piratical crew.

HEAVY RAIN NORTH AND WEST TEXAS

COMES IN TIME TO REFRESH GRASS AND WILL MAKE COTTON MATURE FASTER.

RIVERS CARRYING BANKS WELL FILLED

South Concho on an Eight-foot Rise at 10 O'clock Monday Night. Colorado Is Also Reported on a Rampage.

Drouth no longer holds a place in West Texas, and the flying dust irritates the people no more, for one of the finest rains that ever visited this section fell Monday.

Near midnight Sunday the clouds began to gather, and the roar of distant thunder was heard all around. This condition of affairs lasted about two hours, when the rains began to fall. It did not fall in spots, but from all reports it covered North and West Texas.

The North Concho river had almost ceased to run and the other rivers in this part of the state had gotten very low, but now they are carrying full banks. The South Concho was on an eight-foot rise at 10 o'clock Monday night.

An Orient conductor who came in Monday morning said the rain started about fifty miles this side of Altus, Okla., and was heavy on to San Angelo.

The rain was needed badly in all West Texas, especially for grass. The grass was still good, but it needed more rain to make it more strengthening. For the last week or so the prairies had begun to get a little yellow tinge.

Cotton was not in need of rain much, but the rain will serve to mature it the quicker. About 700 bales have been ginned in San Angelo this season, and it is coming in every day. The greatest amount that Tom Green county ever produced was about 14,000 bales. That much will not be raised here this year, but it is estimated that at least 8000 bales will be made in the county.

San Angelo has a great many good feeders for cotton, especially around Wall. From reports received from there this rain will greatly help the crops and much more cotton will be gathered than was expected.

Along the Santa Fe good rains have fallen, and the Colorado river is on a six-foot rise. Reports from Brownwood say that the finest rain of the season has fallen and everything is looking like spring time.

The rain here amounted to 1.8 inches, according to Sam Crowther's indicator, and was followed by a light norther, but not enough to do much harm.

The rain report shows a rather queer incident. All the towns that have been heard from around San Angelo report fine rains except Sonora and Menardville. Sonora had no rain and at Menardville it was very light.

The San Angelo Telephone company reports the following:

- Ballinger, good.
- Miles, good.
- Sherwood, good.
- Ozona, good.
- Christoval, good.
- Eldorado, good.
- Sonora, none.
- Menardville, light.
- Wilson ranch, good.
- Carlsbad, good.
- Mertzon, good.
- Brownwood, good.
- Knickerbocker, good.
- Bronite, good.
- Eglen, good.
- Sheffield, good.
- Garden City, good.
- Wall, good.
- Mereta, good.
- McKavett, good.
- Sterling City, good.

STATE FAIR CROWDS AGAIN DISAPPOINTED

Special to The Press-News.
Dallas, Oct. 18.—The State Fair crowds were again disappointed this afternoon when the high winds prevented the ascension of Professor Strobel. The aviator will attempt his flight each day until successful if weather conditions permit.

It is estimated that fully 30,000 attended the fair today, it being Llano Estacado day.

ITALIANS FACE FEDERAL COURT

CHARGED WITH WRITING BLACK HAND LETTERS.

COOL THOUSAND ASKED

Brother of One of the Accused Is on Hand With Lots of Money to Fight Case.

Special to The Press-News.
Ardmore, Oct. 18.—Carmelo Cammarota, Salvatore Dibella and Basille Gippaula, three Italians charged with mailing black hand letters, were placed on trial in the federal court here today. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

Gippaula's brother, an Italian official, is here with considerable money for defending the trio. It is alleged the letters were sent to Joe Nellis of Krebs, demanding the payment of \$1000.

UNUSUAL.

Man, Knocked Unconscious By Auto Says He's to Blame.

Special to The Press-News.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 18.—John N. Wall, aged 55, a carpenter, who was struck by an automobile early today, refused to lodge a complaint against the chauffeur this afternoon, after regaining consciousness.

He declared he was partly to blame for the accident.

He will recover.

FREIGHT.

Railroads of West Have More Than They Can Haul.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Oct. 18.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Pready has just returned from the West and he says the railroads in the West have more freight than they can handle.

The traffic has been on the increase for several weeks and has picked up to such an extent that the roads are not able to haul it.

ENJOYABLE.

John Findlater Has a Good Word for El Paso.

"I had the time of my life, enjoyed every minute I was there," says John Findlater, who has just returned from attending the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star in El Paso.

"No, I didn't get a chance to see the two presidents," he continued, "for I left Friday night. But I did see enough bunting and flags and so forth to run this nation during a small war of short duration. El Paso certainly had on her glad clothes for the famous meeting, and if anything that ought to have been arranged was not arranged for the meeting between the presidents, then I would, merely out of curiosity, like to know what it could have been. El Paso also entertained the delegates to the Order of Eastern Star in a manner in keeping with the magnificent reputation of that place."

CORPUS CHRISTI FOR PRES. TAFT WHO NEEDS REST

THERE HE WILL SPEND FOUR DAYS PLAYING GOLF AND ENJOYING LIFE.

GREAT OVATION GIVEN IN THE ALAMO CITY

Reviews Troops, Watches Parade of School Children, and Attends Public Banquet All in One Day.

Publishers Press.
San Antonio, Oct. 18.—Taft spent Sunday and Monday here. He arose at 7 o'clock this morning and had breakfast. He then went to Fort Sam Houston to review the troops. While the troops were being reviewed a horse ridden by Major John Stone bolted, throwing and hurting the major.

Later the president reviewed a parade of 14,000 school children.

At 10:30 o'clock Taft made an address to a big crowd at the big public reception at the San Antonio hotel. Many war veterans were in line before the hotel.

Taft left San Antonio at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Corpus Christi. He will stay four days there and get a good rest.

At Corpus Christi he will be the guest of his brother, Charley Taft, who recently bought a ranch near here. Gold links have been built on the ranch for the special use of the president during his visit here. Charley Taft and neighbors will give him a rousing welcome.

MARKETS.

Stocks.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 18.—Having a heavy tone the stock market opened early today and trading was generally professional.

In the first hour steel fell one point. Rock Island and M. K. & T. were strong and Union Pacific and Reading heavy.

There was a decided improvement in the market during the last hours and at the close the tone was active and strong.

Government stocks unchanged, railroads and others strong. Call money 4 1-2 to 4 3-4.

Cotton.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 18.—Irregularity marked the opening of the cotton market today and it was quoted from 4 points higher to 8 lower than yesterday's. Much anxiety was felt over the cold wave that was on in the West. However, good buying was kept up all during the day and many stockholders took good profits on their shares. In the afternoon one operator sold 20,000 and caused great reaction in the market, but New Orleans bulls put in big bids, helping the market back to a level. The close was barely steady. Spots, 13.95. Liverpool quiet at 7.46 d.

Charters Amended.

Special to The Press-News.
Austin, Oct. 18.—The secretary of state this afternoon amended the charter of the Guaranty State Bank and Trust company of Dallas, increasing the capital to \$400,000.

The Abilene Gas Light and Fuel company's stock was increased to \$100,000.

Arrested.

Publishers Press.
Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Charles Newhall, nephew of John Jacobs Astor, was arrested here today for jumping his bond bill at the Willard hotel in Washington. He is held on bail.

RAILROADS.

Edwin Hawley Now in Charge of 8,400 Miles.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 18.—With the purchase of the M. K. & T., Edwin Hawley has control of 8,400 miles of railroads.

Hawley started in life as a grocerman, but such small business was too little for his great manipulating brain. After some years in the railroad business he got into the Katy and with the connection of B. F. Yoakum, he has succeeded in getting control of an unbroken line that extends from New York to Chicago and on to the Gulf of Mexico.

LAMBERT MAKES GREAT RECORD

IN HIS BIPLANE HE CIRCLES TOWER SEVERAL TIMES.

WILBUR WRIGHT FLIES

In One He Remains in the Air Twenty Minutes and Has Lieutenant Lahm as a Passenger.

Publishers Press.
Juvisco, France, Oct. 18.—Today Aviator Lambert made a great record in his biplane, flying around Eiffel tower again and again. The flight was successful and wonderful in its manipulation.

Lambert was greatly cheered by the people who saw him and received a great ovation when the flight was over.

Wright.

Publishers Press.
College Park, Oct. 18.—Wilbur Wright made four successful flights here today and stayed in the air for twenty minutes on one of the flights. He had Lieutenant Lahm in his aeroplane as a passenger.

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 19, 1909.

CATCH THE STEP.

General, not local; economic, not political; industrial, not depressing; catholic, not circumscribed—in a tabloid form these may be stated as being the guiding stars of the men behind the West Texas Development congress that will meet in this city on December 6 next.

Does West Texas need such an organization? That is the question that arises uppermost in the minds of those whose interests are to be served by the organization.

Does the west—or did the west—need the Trans-Mississippi congress? Deep water at Galveston is the loud-est answer that can be cited to this need.

Does the Red river section need a development organization? The fact that Congressman Morris Sheppard is the head of that organization gives its own answer.

Does East Texas need a truck growers' association? Profits instead of losses for the truck growers of that section answers this question.

The Farmers' union is a splendid organization and the promoters of the West Texas Development congress can take fresh courage from reviewing the splendid results attained by that organization.

This is a day of concentration and specialization. Diffused force means diffused strength. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. The Press-News need not cite the records of several public men in the west to show that those favored with the suffrage of the people have stood in great need of enlightenment of the actual needs of the west.

Not long ago a citizen of West Texas was east. He was confronted with a statement that the west was peopled with land thieves and that the courts, reflecting the temper of the people, were likewise corrupt. When indignant denial was made to this vicious charge the person making it merely turned to a scrap book and pointed to a speech made by a state official that contained the basis for the statement made, and the language used by the state official was so trenchant that the result of the parley was only wonderment that the easterner drew such a mild picture.

The way to organize is to organize. The way to educate is to educate. The way to enlighten the people now living in darkness is to spread the light. The way to obtain justice is to appeal for justice and not sit idle while traducers sing their noisome and libelous songs.

The West Texas Development congress furnishes the very vehicle needed by West Texas. All those who live in the place "where the Lord first spoke the world into existence" can find enough vital issues in common to make a platform that all West Texas can stand upon. Let us concentrate our efforts along economic lines into one endeavor and then let us put all our mind and might, all our strength and soul into bringing to pass the things that are so vitally needed.

POT-SHOTTED.

Col. William Jennings Bryan is about due another spasm. His pet bill the Nebraska bill, has been knocked into a cocked hat by the courts of his section and it is now but ashes in his hands.

So, after all, the courts and the constitution are the bulwark of our liberties and they are the mudsills that hold our conduct in rational channels laid down by the fathers.

Hon. Thomas B. Love of Missouri and Texas says that the Nebraska decision will not affect the hodge-podge compromise measure known as the Terrell - Alexander - Cureton - Stamps-Mobley-Love-Gaines-Bryan-Baker - Wil lacy-etc. bank deposit bill now on the statute books of Texas, for the reason the Texas mixture does not force mutual guarantee of deposits, but leaves it optional with banks to accept the insurance plan if it be so elected.

The Press-News believes that the mutual plan of each bank standing behind all the banks is not only repugnant to the American spirit, but is

also repulsive to honest men. Such a plan places a handicap on honesty and integrity and a premium upon viciousness and visionary schemes. The Press-News can readily understand why a bank that smells of its newness could with propriety offer to its depositors the insurance plan of guaranteeing the deposits, but The Press-News can not understand why a sound and safe bank should meekly permit its good name to be used in forming an alliance with banks of shady pasts and uncertain futures.

The courts of Nebraska have pointed the way. Texas followed the Nebraska plan in playing politics by giving obeisance to the behest of the Chautauqua pride in, the passing of the mollicoddle bank deposit guarantee measure now a law in Texas. Will Texas go the whole length of the road and follow the lead Nebraska has taken in knocking this folly into a cocked hat? We hope so.

Great heavens! Our fears have been well founded. Col. J. C. S. Blackburn at last has given positive announcement that he has no intention of resigning his job as governor of Panama. He has heard of the spread of the white ribbon flag in his own home state, perhaps.

Pace Chadbourne street.

In other words, according to the governor of Ohio, it must be harmony before it is Harmon.

On Sunday The Press-News denounced the dust devil. It pays to be on the side of the Lord.

Now watch a tide of prosperity once more sweep the land. It has rained again in the Concho country.

The Dallas fair is proving a great success. The San Angelo fair set a pace that other public enterprises are following with profit.

President Taft took in San Antonio. In addition to the regular military force there, the usual regiment of state rangers was on hand to keep the lid from getting a-tilt.

John Henry Kirby is a sort of loaded flareback that mountebanks and popularity peddlers had best examine before tackling. The little saying, "Willie saw some dynamite; didn't understand it quite; curiosity never pays, it rained Willie seven days," is respectfully referred to the Bryan hero worship club of Texas.

Now if Clarence Ousley, the sweet singer of the Fort Worth Record, whose classic and classy editorials on "The Smell of Rain" almost broke a drouth, could have but heard the soul-satisfying patter of that 18-hour downpour that has fallen over all the Concho country he would but need to weep his lyre and have the world listening to his song.

That ranger fued at Amarillo would be all right if the rangers were not asking us all to pay the piper. The Press-News believes that one of the privacies of a free people is self-government. Only slaves submit to masters lording it over them. No Texan is a slave. Yet Texas tolerates the most tyrannical organization that was ever foisted on a free people. The Press-News refers to the ranger force of this state.

The Press-News has been informed by an inquiring mother that there are only four eligible bachelors in San Angelo worth having. Without calling any names, The Press-News will state it stands ready to give a year's subscription to each of them when they step off. If these four can't find local inspiration to induce them to mend their ways and thereby secure someone to mend in a more substantial manner, there isn't any use hoping for them.

On October 14 the Houston Chronicle issued its Eighth Anniversary number, consisting of eighty pages. The issue contained 260 columns of illustrated features and news articles concerning Texas and its commercial capital, Houston, and 360 columns of advertising devoted to the same area. This edition appeals not only from a standpoint of journalistic enterprise, but on the broader ground of state pride and patriotism. Attention is especially directed to the population showing on the first page of the news section, and to the series of articles dealing with state and municipal progress. On the Eighth Anniversary the Chronicle is ready to occupy its new ten-story office building, and its circulation, as attested by affidavits, is daily, 24,961; Sunday, 30,301.

Get Together.

San Angelo is planning a congress in which all the towns of this section will be invited to take part. While originating in the Concho City, the idea, broadly speaking, is meant to include all western Texas. It is unnecessary to say that the idea is a good

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one, and equally needless to remark that at the proper time Ballinger people will be found ready to take an active interest in the movement and give it substantial aid and encouragement. In whatever way may be found proper.

There are many ideas that might be enlarged upon, and brought into service—ideas that have for their purpose the betterment of the whole section, and also Ballinger, the city about which we are chiefly concerned. These ideas should be brought form the minds of various individuals, where they now remain dormant, and put into general circulation. One citizen working for this and another pulling for that means that neither will accomplish overmuch. But if the two will unite on one project and secure the co-operation of their friends and the friends of those friends, then something big and important can be done, and that with consummate ease. United, we march forward to accomplishment, while, divided, we remain in our tents, or, worse still, falter and fall on the field of progress.

We must get busy. San Angelo certainly appears to have a monopoly of railroads; let us at least, however, show that she does not have a monopoly of good ideas. If we first get the right plans laid and then all get together and get busy, we can readily demonstrate the fact that there are prizes in store other than railroads. After we have secured a number of additional industries and developed our surrounding agricultural resources, we will have railroad men humbly begging admittance to our proud municipality, and factory men paying

front foot prices for available locations in our midst.

But we must get together, and we must get busy.—Ballinger Banner.

Progress.

Publishers' Press.

Athens, Oct. 18.—An enormous mass meeting was held on the Champ de Mars, organized by the corporations, leagues and societies of Athens and the Pireus. The meeting was supported by practically the whole population, including the clergy. All the shops were shut, trains and other public services were suspended and bells were rung.

The object of the meeting was to protest against the systems of administration hitherto obtaining, which, it is claimed, have resulted in the disorganizing of the country, and to give practical proof of the awakening of the national conscience and of the unanimous intention of the country to enter resolutely on the path of progress and reorganization by reforms in all branches of the administration.

The resolution put the meeting by its organizers expressed the wishes of the nation and declared its loyalty to the king and constitution. At the same time the government and the king were invited to take the initiative in this new development by introducing the necessary reforms.

The resolution was carried by the 70,000 persons present with acclamation, and cheers were then given for the king.

A deputation then waited upon the king and presented him with an address.

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SALVATION ARMY GETS AN ACTRESS

MME. HEDWIG WANGER SUDDENLY GIVES UP FOOTLIGHTS.

CAUSES A SENSATION

Director of Theater Contemplates Bringing Suit Against Both for Damages.

Publishers' Press.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The announcement that Mme. Hedwig Wanger, one of Berlin's foremost actresses, had abandoned the stage to enter the Salvation Army caused quite a sensation.

Mme. Wanger was visiting Frankfurt-on-Main when chance led her to a religious meeting conducted by Commandant Oliphant, who directs the operations of the Salvation Army in Germany. Mme. Wanger was carried away by religious enthusiasm, advanced to the front of the hall, and solemnly adjured the stage in favor of a life devoted to religion.

She returned to Berlin, informed her husband of her irrevocable decision, left her luxurious apartment in the most fashionable quarter of the city and went down to live among the poor of the east end.

The Deutches theater was left in a difficult predicament by her desertion, having no one for the moment to play the leading roles hitherto apportioned to her.

Herr Reinhardt, the director of the theater, is considering whether or not he shall sue her and the Salvation Army for damages.

MUNICIPAL BREAD AT COST PRICE

BUDAPEST MAKING PROVISION FOR THE POOR OF CITY.

BAKERS RAISE A KICK

Object to Such Competition and Show Restraint Toward Those at Head of Scheme.

Publishers' Press.

Budapest, Oct. 19.—This city recently started a municipal bakery, the purpose being to supply bread to the poor at cost price. The bakers, however, strongly object to this competition and have shown much resentment toward those responsible for it. The town councillor who planned the scheme has received a letter offering him an aeroplane so that he may fly wherever he likes, on the one condition that he shall never come back. The plan does not appear to have succeeded, even in its own task. It has been hard to keep the cheaper bread to the poor alone. All sorts of people have bought it, even it is said bakers themselves, who thus stock the shops at a low price, and selling by the market, make an unwonted profit. Still public opinion is not by any means made up against the municipal bakery. It is thought that further study and trial and the baking on a larger scale, so that no poor person need to go to the unofficial shops at all will insure the very poor having food to eat. The problem is acute in Budapest, for bread has been very dear here.

Flight.

Publishers' Press.

Geneva, Oct. 18.—A lady who claims to be the granddaughter of the late Sir Moses Montefiore, the Jewish millionaire, philanthropist and the friend of Queen Victoria, is at present staying here. She is a Mme. de Holta, nee Elise Montefiore, and was obliged to leave Barcelona, she says, during the recent riots, in order to save the lives of herself and children. As she abandoned everything in her hurried flight and as her funds have run out, the family is practically penniless. They are lodging in one room belonging to a poor Italian couple, waiting for news from Barcelona.

Mme. de Holta has written to her relatives and friends, both in England and Spain, but two months have passed without a reply.

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London, Oct. 18.—Although the great secret of the North Pole has fallen to Commander Peary or Dr. Cook (or both), there still remains untrodden by human feet sufficient of the earth's surface to satisfy the ambition of many generations of adventurous spirits. The map of the world is less complete than many people imagine it to be. The globe is sprinkled with geographical blanks which will require many, many years to fill.

There are, for instance, 400,000 square miles of Southeastern Arabia, about which next to nothing is known. That fearsome desert, the Roba el Khali or "Dwelling of the Void," at the very sight of which stout hearts have quailed and brave men have turned back, has never yet been crossed by a white man. And yet there is a belief that under the ever-encroaching, changeable sands of this desert, ruins of dead cities lie, together with much treasure. Indeed, an exploring party is at present engaged in search for the latter. Then, in Tibet and North China, despite recent efforts, there remains unexplored and unmapped areas that would hold three Great Britains. Practically the whole of the interior of New Guinea is still "no man's land." The Dutch, to whom it belongs, have made frequent endeavors to penetrate the country from the south, but have never succeeded in getting far from the coast.

In Africa, the happy hunting ground of modern explorers, there is still much undiscovered. Several parties are at present engaged in ferreting out the secrets of the Sahara.

But perhaps the biggest field for the pioneer explorer of today is Western South Africa. There 2,000,000 square miles of land await his coming. Between Columbia and Peru there is a tract of territory untouched by human feet—unless, it may be, those of some unknown race which is so vast that four Great Britains could be accommodated within it. Hereabouts in the wild forest regions of Ecuador search was made for Ed Dorado in the sixteenth century. Enormous mountain ranges in Peru, Saisala, Tarapaca and Palluacavi have not yet been measured or accurately mapped.

We do not even know our own Australia. Away in the west of the great island lies an unexplored area about twelve times the size of the Mother country. In the Congo basin, in Borneo, in North America, there are other considerable corners yet to be discovered and surveyed before one can point with pride to the complete map of the world. But that is not for this generation or the next.

Two well known members of the Anglo-Jewish clergy have just completed twenty-five years' service in the ministry. One is the Rev. Dayan M. Hyanson, known as one of the most scholarly members of his calling. Mr. Hyanson, who is a member of the Chief Rabbi's ecclesiastical court (the "Beth Din," or "house of judgment") is an authority on Jewish law, and it is largely through his good offices that a number of Jewish disputes are settled every year without recourse being had to the public courts.

The other celebrant of a quarter of a century's ministry is the Rev. A. A. Green, minister of the Hampstead Synagogue. Mr. Green, who had previously served in Sheffield and Sunderland, combines pastoral work in the west end and east end of London in a very successful fashion, while he has also done service to the community on numerous occasions by expounding Jewish ideals before non-Jewish audiences.

Mr. Jeremiah McVeagh, a Nationalist member of parliament, suggested in the House of Commons the other day that additional revenue might be raised by imposing a tax on hereditary titles. This gratuitous suggestion, however, was not received with enthusiasm by a body which includes many gentlemen who have titles themselves or who want them. Then many titled people, if not indeed most of them, have already bought the honors which they hold. It is true that the money has gone into the party war chests, and not into the coffers of the state; but the people with "handles to their names" might regard it as an intolerable hardship to have to pay twice over for being exalted above their neighbors. And what would England be like if the time should ever come when the cost of the thing would prevent persons who have helped their party from accepting baronetcies, and other who are "de trop" in the House of Commons from being put out of the way in the House of Lords?

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At the half-yearly meeting of the Court of Governors of the Bank of England, Mr. Newby, one of the shareholders, referred to the employment by the bank of lady clerks, and remarked that lady clerks should not be employed by the bank. "Lady clerks should not be here," he said. "they are the daughters of the rich directors, and that is not right. If I had as much stock as to become a director, I should have as much right to appoint a lady clerk as anyone else. Women ought not to be in this establishment. They cannot keep a secret. You know they can't—it is impossible. The chairman said he could not think that Mr. Newby was right in saying that lady clerks should not be employed at the bank, and he certainly did not know of any of the directors who had daughters so employed. In commenting on Mr. Newby's assertions, the "Daily News" says "there is no ground for supposing that business secrets are less safe with lady clerks than with men. The lady clerk has won for herself a high niche by comparison with the man who commonly gets a considerably higher salary. She takes her duties more seriously, does her work more conscientiously, and gives herself less to chattering shop with club and other convivial acquaintances. We believe that that is the verdict of managers and others who have to do with employees of both sexes."

However dull other business may seem in England, the begging trade seems to be fairly good. Here in London the beggars are estimated to make \$500,000 a year, most of which is obtained from people who have no knowledge whatever of the circumstances of those to whom they give alms. A beggar who knows his business can, it is said, earn more in a week than the ordinary hard-working man, and the police have records of several who have made what an industrious mechanic would regard as a fortune. No less than 1,358 begging letters came into the hands of the London Mendicity Society last week, making a total of 238,938 which the organization now possesses. Some of these are perfect literary masterpieces, but it is sad to learn that the most perfect literary diction usually cloaks the most unmitigated imposture. Of all the begging letters investigation shows that only about 13 per cent are written by people really deserving of help.

During the drainage excavations on the site of the former Black Friars monastery at Stamford, the partially mummified body of a woman was found in a leaden coffin, which also contained a Latin inscription on

sheepskin, bearing the name of Johan. It is supposed that the body is that of Joan, the "Mair Maid of Kent," wife of the Black Prince, and mother of King Richard II. "It is announced," says the "Medical Press and Circular," that the local authorities of Stamford, in their wisdom, refused burial in the local cemetery to the remains, which had been buried in a field outside in a wooden coffin. The fact that the mother of an English King, or for that matter, of any other person similarly unearthed from its resting place, is denied burial in the common cemetery or burial grounds, lights up with

a sudden revealing flash the sordid narrowness of the modern provincial mind, especially where burial, sacerdotal or otherwise is concerned.

"Supposing the identity of the body to be established as that of the princess, it is incredible that the state and the reigning royal family will permit it to lie in its present undignified position."

Public attention has recently been drawn to the fact that London builders are accustomed to omit the ill-omened number 13 from their houses and flats. It has long been known that the Cunard Company were compelled to eliminate the number 13 from everything open to the inspection of passengers. It has no cabins numbered 13, and even 113 is taboo. The White Star and several German lines adopted this course some time ago. The inaugural trip of the Hamburg-American liner Amerika was postponed from Friday, Oct. 13, to the following Thursday because the combination of day and date was too much for the superstitious crew. London theater managers and authors avoid Friday and the 13th day of the month as they would the plague. Mr. Arthur Collins and Mr. Hall Caine, however, are exceptions to the rule. Mr. Caine, indeed, considered thirteen the reverse of unlucky. He published "The Manxman," "The Christian," "The Eternal City" and "The Prodigal Son" each on the 13th of the month, and one of these, moreover, was issued on a Friday.

MABSON

Will Probably Move Into Mays Building Tuesday.

Carpenters having completed the first story of the Mays building, W. S. Mabson will move into his part of the building right away.

"I would have moved Monday," he said, "but the rain prevented me. Very likely I will move Tuesday."

The building has been plastered and calceinmed on the inside and is a very pretty structure. The Central Drug Store occupies the other section of the first floor and is well fixed up. The show windows for Mabson's store are being fixed and will be completed about Wednesday.

The second story is being partitioned off into offices and the third story has much work to be done on it yet.

Fourth.

In a field of eight, Major Klenart, the fine horse of W. C. Jones of this city, came fourth in a fast trotting race at the Dallas fair Saturday.

Miss Noma Morford left Monday for her home at London, Texas.



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The earthen reservoirs containing 9,000 tons of oil were set on fire by a thunderstorm, and as there was a village in the neighborhood, the perfect went to inspect the fire. While he was approaching it the oil suddenly boiled over and rushed in a fiery torrent down the road along which he was walking.

"I turned to fly and ran as hard as I could," he stated, "but not as fast as the stream of fire which was following me. It was almost at my heels and still gaining on me when I fortunately came upon a peasant's cart by the side of the road."

"I leaped into this and whipped up the horses, which speed saved me." The perfect alarmed the village when he reached it, and the inhabitants managed to reach a place of safety before the stream of burning oil destroyed their homes.

W. S. Bascerville and Miss Hazel Magruder will be united in marriage at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Magruder Thursday, Oct. 21. Miss Magruder is one of San Angelo's most popular young ladies. Mr. Bascerville is a Pullman conductor on the Temple and San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe.

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Monday was a big day for shippers. Twenty-five cars of fat cattle were shipped to Fort Worth and Kansas City by local shippers to the mar-

ket. The cattle were in fine shape and were fattened on grass. This country, however, furnishes a great many grass cattle and they bring top prices.

SOME NEEDS OF BUSINESS CLUB

FIRST OF ALL IT MUST HAVE MORE MEMBERS AND MONEY.

NEEDS NEW QUARTERS

A Paid Secretary is also Proposed. No Meeting On Account Lack of Quorum.

Things the San Angelo Business Club has simply got to have: New members—scads of them. New quarters—in keeping with the word.

A new secretary—one trained for the work.

At least that is what a quorumless meeting informally discussing the needs and work of the club, decided at a meeting in the office of C. A. Broome & Co. held Monday night.

Outside was a delightful sea of slush. Mud was ankle deep even to the folk who had fat ankles. The ground was as slippery as the senior senator from Texas. The sky was overcast—a word very popular in the six best sellers—with juicy looking clouds and—well, as a result there was not a quorum at the regular meeting of the Business Club to transact even routine business matters.

While waiting for the quorum that never came, President Broome entertained the club with a short talk on finance. He showed that the present dues of the club are pitifully small, as compared with the needs. For instance, the club now has owing to it from dues something over \$600, some of this amount being more or less hard to collect. The club has present and contracted obligations aggregating anywhere from \$500 to twice that amount, and every cent has been contracted for in a noble cause.

"We have got to enlarge our income," said President Broome, and then the tearable talk began to revolve around the best means of how. It was finally decided to induce additional members as so much per to join. The members present agreed to talk about better quarters and the San Angelo club that has an option on the floor over Baker-Hemphill's had an elegant proposition handy of letting the Business club have a nice large room, the use of a smaller room and privileges to use the waxed dancing room, provided the floor is canvas-coated when rough shoes are worn to meetings held there, janitor service, heat, etc., etc., all for \$30 a month. The only thing that prevented this proposition being accepted was two items, to-wit: The absence of a quorum and the depleteness of the treasury.

New quarters—and new quarters must be had—brought up the question of a secretary with a real salary. President Broome was quite certain that a competent secretary could be secured for \$100 or \$150 a month. The informal meeting Monday night silently voted to employ this secretary when funds are on hand.

But the main thing right now is new members. No one can doubt the great work the Business club is now doing. Every railroad proposition that San Angelo has had during the last two months has been delivered to the people of San Angelo through the Business club. Had there been no Business club, none of the railroads that San Angelo has secured or threatened with securing during the last few weeks would have ever reached the people of this city. New members are wanted not for the moral effect of a large membership so much as the money their joining will bring into the organization. Money has other uses than merely being the root of all evil. It is absolutely essential to the successful conduct of a Business club.

Adjournment was taken to next Monday night, when it is hoped by the few who last Monday night braved the terrors and delights of the slushy underfooting to be present, that a large quorum and then some will turn out.

Alone.

Charley Dailey has returned from a trip to Abilene he made single-handed and alone in an automobile. His face didn't peel and the car he drove didn't once get out of order.

"I had a great time, he says, "and the good people of Abilene are right there when it comes to showing one a good time. I invited them all to come over just any time they want and get city broke."

J. O. Campbell went to Coleman Monday on business.

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YOAKUM ON GOOD ROADS

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LONG TRIP IS PLANNED

Dr. Davidson of St. Paul, President of St. Louis & Frisco, Will Attend.

By Ralph Johnson.

Copyright 1909 by Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 18.—B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Island Frisco railway system, said to me recently: "I have received a very interesting communication from Mr. George H. Curran, Chief Commissioner of the Missouri Board of Immigration, which I am confident will be of great interest to all lovers of good roads throughout the United States. Mr. Curran says among other things: "I am satisfied you will be interested in the development work which Missouri state has undertaken along your lines within our borders.

"We have figured out something like 11,000,000 acres held at from \$2 to \$10 per acre, in territory tributary to your lines and some Missouri Pacific lines in this state. This commission appreciates the fact that it means a long haul on persons and goods if you can get the home-seekers to settle in Texas. However, we are sure of your hearty co-operation in our attempt to settle up this Missouri land.

"We are now about to launch our first idea, which included a trip through the heart of the Ozark region by Governor Hadley, together with the Missouri Waterways Commission, representatives of the local and Associated Press and Eastern magazines. There will be other state officials in the party and the whole will be under the auspices of the Missouri Board of Immigration. This party will proceed from St. Louis to Salem, Mo., on the Frisco October 12, where a large district meeting will be held solely for the purpose of awakening the country to the need of immigration development. A very strong program for both day and night has been prepared, together with a banquet. Early in the morning the party goes on horseback and in carriages twenty miles across country to the Current river, the swiftest stream of its size in the Mississippi Valley. Float-boats, guides and cooks have been supplied and a float of about 200 miles will be indulged in down this rapid river, to Doniphan, where the party lands and proceeds to St. Louis. All sorts of meetings have been arranged for the river trip with side excursions and some novel entertainments.

"Now, Mr. Yoakum, I expect to follow this trip up early in November with a trip of two coach loads of business men, speakers, agriculturists and others, to traverse the Iron Mountain lines and the Frisco River line, making a week's trip, touching at night all the large towns and arranging for short stops in as many other small places as time will permit. I expect to awaken each town and have a live, rousing, industrial development meeting at each point.

"Following this trip I wish to take the same sort of a party down the main line of the Frisco from St. Louis to Joplin; thence down to West Plains on the old Memphis line and back up to Kansas City on the High Line, spending a week on the trip and awakening the country as we go."

"I have written to Mr. Curran sending my regrets that I cannot join him on this trip personally, but I will be represented by Dr. Davidson, of St. Louis, president of the St. Louis & Frisco railroad, and that the next few years I believe are going to mark the greatest in our history in the development of our country, and those standing for the growth of their respective states must move in the direction of upbuilding."

When Mr. Yoakum was asked what he thought of Gov. Hadley's enterprise in taking the trip with the Waterways Commission through the Ozark regions, he said: "I think that Gov. Hadley is the first man to realize the full duties of a governor. He is the pioneer in showing the proper functions of a governor. This is a rather big subject to express oneself about off hand. It is a very important matter. Governor Hadley is setting the pace for

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LOOKS LIKE IT'S A JOB FOR LIFE

COL. GEO. H. GREENE IN SAN ANGELO ON BUSINESS.

HE IS U. S. MARSHAL

Youngest Looking Man, Considering, to Be Found Anywhere in State of Texas.

Col. George H. Greene is the youngest looking man of the vintage of year he first saw the light of day to be found in all this wide, wide land. He has skin as smooth as any confidence game he has ever ferreted out, an eye as sparkling as the headwaters of Spring Creek and there is as much elasticity in his step as, as well, as one can well conjure. George H. Greene is United States marshal and as such he has a good job—no position—which he will probably keep as long as the Democrats insist upon running Col. Bryan for the presidency, and he also has a right smart lot of power.

Col. Greene confesses rather proudly that during the Civil war he was a member of a New York regiment and as such he saw hard fighting. Exhibiting a sound judgment that has always stood him in good stead, he left New York a few years after the war, and following a natural bent he landed in Texas and Dallas was the place that got him. For many years he was a big factor in the world of commerce, but one day he discovered that there are other worlds than commerce, and so—well, the senate of the United States said aye, aye, to his nomination to be marshal.

Officially, Col. Greene may be as severe as a wise cut proverb. But socially he is as jolly as a comedian that packs 'em on Broadway. He has a stock of fine yarns that are never threadbare from the spinning, and he has a way of telling 'em that enhances their market value all the time. He can instantly spot the point of a good joke and he can improve upon the original interpretation of it when he colors it with his own delineation. It was of such men as Col. Greene that the good old song "For he's a jolly good fellow" first received its inspiration.

New Creation Of Directoire To Be Shown

Oh, joy! Manager Coggin of the Yale, announces that Tuesday night Mrs. Billy Huffer will wear a new creation of the directoire gown.

Now everybody has seen the directoire gown, but the one to be worn Tuesday night is going to be something out of the ordinary, and entirely different in many respects to the old cut.

Evidently the theater-going folk had a tip on what was in store for them at the Yale Monday night, for in spite of the sloppy condition of the streets and the raw atmosphere, the cozy little playhouse was comfortably filled. Manager Coggin has secured an attraction for this week that is a splendid one—a bill that might well be classed among the best seen in San Angelo this season.

Huffer and Huffer are the sole entertainers, but what they lack in numbers is more than made up in excellence. They do a high class singing and talking stunt that has an air of freshness about it that appeals at the start, and the manner in which they present themselves is original. And originality is what the people want nowadays.

Taken as a whole, Manager Coggin has a show that deserves liberal patronage, and if last night's attendance under such unfavorable conditions is to be taken as an example, the house will be crowded the remainder of the week.

Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers. Want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. But if you want relief, soothe your throat if you want to hackle and tearing the delicate membrane.

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HARD MATTER TO GET AWAY

JUDGE MEEK WOULD LIKE TO SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS HERE.

COMMENTS ON GROWTH

In the Old Days Officers of Court Dreaded to Make Trip to San Angelo—Now Different.

"The growth of San Angelo is more than amazing—it is astounding," declares Judge E. R. Meeks, United States district and circuit judge, who is here on official business. "Heretofore it was a hard matter for the officers of the court to reach here. Now it is a harder matter for us to remain and enjoy the hospitality of the people and mingle with them.

"To my mind the future of San Angelo is a bright one, indeed. I see a great city here at no distant day, one that all of West Texas can, and one that all of West Texas will, be proud of. It takes time to build a great city, but at the rate San Angelo is reaching that goal the time is not far distant.

"I regret that I shall be forced to leave here as quickly as the court business is concluded. It has heretofore been my good fortune to indulge in the pleasures to be found in and around San Angelo and I shall miss the hunting trip this year with genuine regret. Mrs. Meeks, who has been away during the summer months, is now returning home, and that is why I cannot remain here."

Judge Meek at the time of his appointment to his present post was the youngest federal judge in the United States. He has been on the bench now for about ten years and he is still a young man. But he has the poise, the clearness of vision, the firmness of character and the dignity of conduct necessary to make an ideal jurist. Personally he is a charming gentleman, clear minded, quick in perception and brilliant in conversation. And he is extremely fond of San Angelo, an asset to this city that is well worth talking about.

THIS MAN STOPS FAST AUTOISTS

TAKES GUN AND FIRES INTO THE FIRST MAN WHO COMES ALONG.

BROUGHT INTO COURT

His Story Strikes Appreciative Jurors, and a Verdict in His Favor is Returned.

Publishers Press.

Paris, Oct. 18.—A striking story comes from near Monte Carlo of an indignant person down there who potted a chauffeur, an ordinary one this time, with a shotgun, for what seemed no reason at all. The other occupants of the motor car only escaped the same thing by driving away at full speed.

When the person was arrested a few days later, however, he said that he had a very good reason for his strange proceedings. A few days before, his son had narrowly escaped death because of the terrible speed at which a motor car had passed him while on a bicycle, and the day before he himself only saved his life by taking a prodigious jump in the nick of time.

So, having had enough of it, he took his gun next day, and waited for the first motor to come along and opened fire, just to get even.

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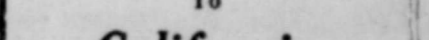
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PREPARES FOR BIG CONVENTION

WASHINGTON WILL HAVE ONE OF WORLD-WIDE IMPORTANCE.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Idea Is to Organize Them—About Two Thousand Delegates Are Expected to Attend.

By Ralph M. Whiteside.
Copyright 1909 by Publishers' Press. Washington, Oct. 18.—Preparations are being made for a convention in Washington, the result of which will vitally affect the whole world. It is to consist of something like 2000 delegates, representing practically all of the protestant churches in the country.

It is the idea of the movement to organize the protestant churches of America, holding property worth one thousand million dollars, and expending each year \$300,000,000 into a great federation for the purpose of evangelizing the world during this generation.

President Taft will open the convention, which will be held Nov. 11.

This convention is only one of 70 which will be held during the coming winter and spring in the principal cities of the United States, for the purpose of stirring every layman in America to active interest, and, if possible, to gather financial support for missions.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, is chairman of the general Washington committee having the matter in charge. Pastors of the city are enlisted in the movement and have appointed a committee to cooperate with the officers. Bishop Alfred Harding and Bishop Earl Cranston have been selected as honorary chairmen of the committee, and the Rev. F. D. Power as active chairman.

The laymen's missionary movement inaugurated three years ago, is interdenominational. It has as its fundamental idea the command of Christ to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" is mandatory upon the men of today as never before. It believes that ignorance of conditions, and not lack of generosity, is the cause of the failure to actually carry the gospel to the ends of the earth. For this reason a national campaign will be conducted to bring the churches of this country to an adequate conception of their responsibility in this vast undertaking.

It is patterned after the general plan of a similar campaign recently held in the cities of Canada, which culminated in a national missionary congress held in Toronto in April of this year, at which more than 4000 commissioners participated. The city conventions will each occupy about three days. The general plan is to begin the series in the New England states, arriving at Washington in November, passing through the south in the winter season and the middle west in the early spring, finally closing in a national missionary congress in Chicago May 2 to 6, 1910. Among the cities to hold conventions are Buffalo, Cleveland, Springfield, Mass.; Worcester, Portland, Me.; Providence, Boston, Baltimore, Raleigh, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Detroit, New York, Pittsburg, Louisville, New Orleans, Kansas City, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Lincoln, Milwaukee, Peoria, Indianapolis, Portland, Ore.; Spokane, Tacoma, Billings, St. Paul and Chicago.

It is planned to make the Washington convention a big affair. The strategic importance of the capital is recognized by the leaders of the national committee, and many of the best speakers in American on missionary subjects will speak here.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon is in charge of President Taft's pruning shears crusade to save money for the national government. Behind the cordial social relations existing between the executive and the lawmaker is one of the most important undertakings of the administration—that of bringing about a greater economy in Uncle Sam's expense accounts.

The Oregon senator is a member of the committee on public expenditures, but his more important relation lies in the fact that he is chairman of a subcommittee charged with making a thorough investigation of why the outflow of government funds has reached proportions far beyond any previous record in the history of the country—not excepting the war periods. In accord with the earnestness of President Taft, Senator Bourne is doing his best to get at the roots of things. He has

brought two experts of high reputation from New York and they are now busy in Washington burrowing in the vast national accounts, making a thorough overhauling, saying nothing and recognizing no authority to whom to make report or explanation other than Senator Bourne.

"Had Stonewall Jackson lived twenty hours longer than he did I firmly believe the Confederacy would have triumphed, but I long since came to the conclusion that it was well that the union was saved," said Milton Rouse of Charleston, W. Va., a veteran of the civil war, who fought under Jackson.

"Jackson was probably the greatest general of the war, and General Lee expressed his appreciation of him at the time of his death that the south would have fared better had he (Lee) been taken instead of Jackson. I knew Stonewall Jackson at the Virginia Military school in Lexington, before the breaking out of the war. He was then professor of mathematics, and was not very popular, either with the students or his fellow-teachers. But all recognized his sterling worth, and there was not one who would not have followed him into a fight.

"I recall an experience at the beginning of the war that illustrates Jackson's stolid character. At Harper's Ferry he had a lot of raw militia that needed drilling and he was sent down to the Virginia Military school for a dozen of our cadets to go to Harper's Ferry and drill the troops. I was one of the boys selected. Jackson was then a colonel, and I had known him for some time I made the mistake of believing that I could take more liberties, perhaps, than the other boys. After spending a few days at Harper's Ferry I concluded that I wanted to go home, and I asked Colonel Jackson for leave, which he promptly refused. I went anyhow, but upon my return I was hailed before Jackson, who wanted to have me thrown in the guard house, and it took the eloquent pleading of one of my best friends, an officer, to save me that disgrace. But Jackson would have none of me after that and sent me home. I didn't blame him a bit and I learned that the first duty of a soldier is to obey."

Dr. Frederick Van Eeden, one of the most prominent scientific and literary men in Holland, whose experiments in the social problems have been much discussed in papers and magazines during the last few years, has launched a promising venture in co-operation.

In two recent visits to this country Dr. Van Eeden lectured and wrote about co-operation, and he now proposes a co-operative agricultural colony in North Carolina, the first department of an organization to be known as the Co-operative company of America.

Dr. Van Eeden has interested an advisor yboard of New York business men in the North Carolina project. The active management will be in the hands of a prominent managing director. Numbers of plans have been proposed heretofore, some offering land, some land and advice, but Dr. Van Eeden's is the first effort in co-operation that strives to make a combination of capital and labor, the ultimate benefits of which shall revert to the workers on the land. It is an effort to make the farmer his own landlord and give him a so satisfactory return for his labor through co-operation that the temptation to migrate to the city will be removed. It will tend to relieve the congestion of the cities, although at first only settlers of known ability and those who prove after investigation to be fitted to make a success of truck farming will be admitted.

It is proposed to raise the necessary money (\$100,000) by offering first mortgage bonds at 5 per cent and the land and the improvements on the land as security.

The stock of the company will be divided into common and preferred, the former for tenants and the latter for prospective customers. Tenants may be eligible as stockholders only on recommendation of the general manager and acceptance by the board of trustees. They may then acquire stock representing ownership in the company, by purchase, or have stock set aside for them, to be paid out of the earnings.

The entire details are not yet decided on.

Former Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia stopped off in Washington on his way home from New York. "Georgia," said the former governor, "is in good condition. Business is prospering and there is every reason to look for a first-class year."

Governor Smith, who was secretary of the interior in President Cleveland's cabinet, has been for many years a national figure in politics. He was asked what he thought of the future of the democratic party.

"It is too early to talk national politics," said the former governor, "but

the future of the democratic party is bright, I can say that."

"What do you think of the proposed joint debate in Atlanta between W. J. Bryan and Senator Bailey of Texas?" was asked the governor.

"I do not see what good could come of such a debate," he replied. "I do not think it would serve any good purpose."

Mrs. Burleson, wife of Representative Burleson of Texas, and her two young daughters have arrived in Washington and are occupying the house on Church street of the late Carl Gutherz, which Representative and Mrs. Burleson have leased for the winter. Mr. Burleson will reach Washington in a few days and will spend ten days here before starting on an official trip to Panama. The daughters of Representative and Mrs. Burleson have resumed their studies in the high school.

Senator and Mrs. Overman are at the Cochran, having returned to the city to place their two daughters, Katherine and Grace, in school here for the winter. Senator and Mrs. Overman have engaged apartments at the Cochran for the coming session of congress.

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We have some choice lots in the fire limits which were purchased from the Mertzton Townsite company and can now be resold at a price that will make you good money. We resold a lot recently that netted the original purchaser over 200 per cent profit. You can do the same if you will buy now. If you go with us and buy from us we will pay your auto fare over and back. If you want to go and do not buy, it will cost you \$4 for the round trip.

There may be some ladies who would like to invest, and if there are any who wish to go, we will make nice arrangements for their comfort. Let us know not later than the evening of the 20th if you wish to go.

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Brussels, Oct. 18.—If certain statements published in the Belgian press are to be believed, it is likely that Brussels will be honored next year with visitors from illustrious rulers in connection with the great exhibition which is to be held there in the Belgian capital. It is believed that the German Emperor has already signified to King Leopold his willingness to visit Brussels and this visit would entail that of President Fallieres, as it would be impolite of the French, as close neighbors of the Belgians, were to display indifference on such an occasion. There is a further rumor that King Leopold will invite Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry. The Dutch and the Flemish have in recent times arrived at a cordial understanding on several important questions, and the visit of the Dutch Queen would set a seal of this friendship, and altogether efface the painful remembrance of the separation of the two countries in 1830.



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MAY SOON VISIT ITALIAN CAPITAL

MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND DAUGHTER TO TAKE TRIP.

INVITATION BY THE KING

Duke of Abuzzi Will Pay Them Special Attention—Will Also See the Pope.

By Clement J. Barrett. Copyright 1909 by Publishers Press Rome, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel, may soon pay a visit to the Italian capital. I understand that the King, who has a great admiration for the distinguished husband of Mrs. Roosevelt, and Queen Elena, have intimated to the wife of the American ex-president that they would be glad to receive her and her daughter in private audience. If the Roosevelts came, the Duke of Abruzzi, who met them several times in Washington, will pay them much attention. They will also be granted a special audience by the Pope. The Roosevelts expect to make Italy their headquarters until they go to Egypt to meet Mr. Roosevelt after he has finished depicting the East African game preserves. They have been having a thoroughly enjoyable time in Venice.

The citizens of Rome recently voted in favor of electric lighting and street car services being supplied by the city, and this has created a situation which is peculiar. Electric lighting and tramway systems are at present in the hands of private companies. It is not proposed to buy up or take over these undertakings, but to set up rival enterprises worked by the municipality. Signor Nathan, the mayor of Rome, has held out the prospect of reduced tariffs both for electric lighting and tramways, and the aim is by superior cheapness to obtain the custom of the public and to induce them to let the private companies severally alone. It is naturally pointed out, however, that the private companies may meet municipal competition by also reducing their own rates, and they may be able to retain their present patrons by the offer of prices and other advantages more tempting than those of the municipal services. It is further argued that municipalities have rarely been known to carry on business undertakings so economically as private companies, and that a war of tariffs would simply mean that in the end the rate payers would have to bear the loss. The citizens of Rome, nevertheless, seem disinclined to listen to any warning and are determined to try municipal experiment.

It is estimated that the jewelry and other valuables which have been collected from the ruins of Messina, and for which there are no claimants, are worth \$20,000,000.

This collection of riches is heaped up in the subterranean vaults of the citadel and in wooden shelters, and is entrusted entirely to the honesty of four officers, who have not even sufficient soldiers to guard the shelter. In one of these shelters the soldiers have constructed rough shelves on which diamonds and gold are piled in the most extraordinary manner. A small cardboard box, the size of a matchbox, contains a necklace of pearls values at over \$20,000. Between an old pair of boots and a pair of oars there is a simple envelope containing state bonds for \$400,000 made out to bearer.

In another small wooden box lies a diamond solitaire, worth a fortune, which was registered by the soldiers as a white stone.

Further on a petroleum can contains gold coins amounting to \$10,000. There are also safes filled with hundreds of gold watches, rings, chains, bracelets, earrings, pocketbooks and treasures of all sorts.

All these riches have been found in the superficial excavations carried on up to the present, while the wealthiest part of the town—the first and second floors and the cellars—is still untouched.

no French missionaries in Morocco. The Vatican assigned Morocco to the Spanish Franciscans, which, as a vicariate apostolic, they had a right to do and the Spanish missionary priests have for many years had a free field there so far as the Catholic church is concerned.

Mme. Puccini, wife of the composer, was not after all responsible for the suicide of the young girl who killed herself because of charges of undue intimacy with the composer, which was untrue. The court of appeals has so decided. It will be remembered that Mme. Puccini was convicted of having hounded the girl whom she accused of alienating her husband's affections, until she took her own life. Mme. Puccini was sentenced to a term in prison, but took an appeal and the higher court has reversed the verdict.

The Italian Minister of War, desiring that the proposed new law reducing military service in Italy to two years should be passed, has dismissed on unlimited leave all the men belonging to the 1887 class with the exception of cavalrymen and artillerymen. By this measure he has reduced by about 225,000 the number of soldiers serving with the colors, but without diminishing the actual strength of the army on a peace footing. The initiative taken by the war minister is looked upon as bound to ensure the adoption by the two Chambers of the two years military service law. This record was formerly hotly opposed by the government, and notably by Signor Giolitti, the premier. The new minister of war seems, however, to be winning the day.

Owing to so many small proprietors being unable to pay their taxes, the Italian government has become the largest landowner in Sardinia. Every year hundreds of such owners disappear for the reason stated, and their property is taken over by the Domain.

Recently tax collectors proceeded to evict nearly all the inhabitants of the district of Torre. When they arrived the population attacked them with sticks and stones, and the tax collectors were compelled to take refuge in the barracks of the carabinieri, which was stormed by the demonstrators. The government agents fled, but returned on the following day with a squadron of cavalry and a company of infantry. The people of Torre were compelled to yield to superior force. They will all emigrate to America.

The head of the diocese of Adria is Bishop Boggani, who has just had a somewhat unpleasant experience. The Holy See decided lately to transfer the bishop's seat from Adria to Rovigo. When Monsignor Boggani drove to the station to leave for Rovigo, many thousands of men and women opposed his departure, hissing, shouting and throwing stones and other missiles. However, the bishop succeeded in getting into the train, which left at once under heavy hail of stones. The bishop was slightly injured in the head, and sustained bruises all over his body. Only four carabinieri were present at the time, and they could not deal efficiently with the infuriated mob, but many people have been arrested since.

HARVEST POOR MUCH SUFFERING

TAX COLLECTORS UNABLE TO GET MONEY.

IN STATE OF REVOLT

Two Companies of Civil Guards Killed Out—Three Killed and Seventeen Wounded.

Lisbon, Oct. 18.—During the past two years the harvest in this country has been very poor, and much distress prevails in the district of San Ascencio, the people being unable to pay their taxes. Recently several tax collectors endeavored to enforce the law and conflicts resulted. Soon the entire town was in a state of revolt, and two companies of the civil guards were called out.

The inhabitants, armed with revolvers and fowling pieces, met the soldiers, and a pitched battle was fought. The guards, after pouring several deadly volleys into the civilians, forced them to fly and take refuge in their houses. Three of the townsmen were killed and seventeen were wounded, while seven of the soldiers were wounded.

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IN A STODDARD-DAYTON

Stopping at Home of Jas. Shields—En Route to Corpus Christi With Family.

Making over 1100 miles in auto, J. P. Smith arrived in the city Monday from Denver, Colo. Mr. Smith is accompanied by his wife and three children and is bound for Corpus Christi where they will spend the winter.

The machine that he made the trip in is a Stoddard-Dayton, 4-cylinder, 36-40 H. P., number 3201. It made the trip this far in good shape and had no accidents other than a few punctures.

"I am on my way to Corpus Christi to spend the winter with friends and relatives," he said. "I left Denver a little over a week ago and have traveled 1129.2 miles without any breakdowns. That is making a good record, I think. When I reach my destination I will have traveled about 1600 miles, which is a good long trip."

"The trip this far has been a very pleasant one and the weather has been comparatively good. However, I have had about three days muddy weather. I traveled two days in mud near Garden City, but it was not so bad as it is here. This is the finest rain that I have met with on the road."

"I have used about one hundred gallons of gasoline and about twelve gallons of cylinder oil for the 1100 miles."

Mr. Smith says he will likely get to go on with his journey in a day or so, provided the mud will permit him. He and his family are stopping at the home of Jas. Shields. He says he is not in a hurry about leaving, however, as this town suits him awfully well.

"I think this a fine town and believe it would be a good one to handle some cars in. I do not know that our company will secure an agent here, but very likely it will."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. T. A. Dyches left for Miles Monday, returning to her home after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

C. A. Robertson left for Miles Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. George Rust went to Houston Monday to attend the state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She is a delegate from this district.

Mrs. U. M. Sanderson returned to her home in San Saba Monday afternoon.

T. W. Coolidge has gone to San Antonio on business.

M. A. Cloch left Monday for Richmond, Va., after being here several days on business.

R. C. Staggs returned to his home in Ballinger Monday.

A. L. Whisler of Ballinger has been in the city several days on business. He returned to his home Monday afternoon.

Asserting that San Angelo is the Alfred Weasay left Monday for Bal-

linger to take up a position with the Santa Fe.

C. P. Smith went to Ballinger Monday on business.

W. H. Duff left Monday for Ballinger on business.

Tom Pauley, after spending a few days in this city, left Monday for his home in Coleman.

W. H. Whitfield left Monday for Corpus Christi and San Antonio to attend the Waterways convention.

H. H. Sigman, after spending a few days here, left Monday for his home at Brownwood. While here Mr. Sigman bought a car of pecans.

P. O. Adams, after spending a few days here, left Monday for his home at Cameron.

finest city in Texas, Harry Jetz returned to New York Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Stamps returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

D. H. Jones of Fort Worth has been in the city several days on business, which he says has been very successful. He left Monday.

John G. Ramson left Monday for Sherman to engage in the grocery business.

SURE WETTER ANY SECTION

WALKER STANSELL, CONTRACTOR, BRINGS TOWN LUCK.

HEAR HIS OWN STORY

He's Never Moved a Camp Yet Without Having Been Caught in a Hard Rain.

"I am the greatest rainmaker the world has ever known. I can cause the sprinkling pot in the heavens to tilt any time. I am a sure wetter of any section and I haven't any patent on my method."

That's the way Walker Stansell, who has the on-to-Mertzon grading contract with the Orient, enters the list of "Greats and Near-Greats."

"It is this," he continues with added coyness. "You see I am in the contracting business. I have been in the contracting business for a long, long time. During all the days, the weeks, the months and the years I have been in the contracting business I have never moved my outfit or started to move my camps that it didn't rain, rain like thunder and upon the just and the unjust alike."

Now, take this gully washer that we have had here. My tents didn't get in until last night. I sent them forward as rapidly as I could. While I heard that it seldom rained out here I have also heard other things about San Angelo that didn't pan out exactly as heard them, and I played as rapidly as I could against my old hoo-doo. Well, sir, 'pon my word, before my tents reached the camps the rain started. It started gentle like and easy at first, but I knew that I was in a straight record and it was no use to try to hurry to get place or show, I know as soon as the first drop fell that we would have a ground soaker, a creek raiser and a

crop maker, and, by hunkey, I was right.

"Everything in the camps got soaked, rain soaked, the kind that merely causes a shrinkage and then an expansion. The men I have working for me didn't have any slickers, but the weather got chilly enough for them to shake like they had a case of the Louisiana ague."

Mr. Stansell says he now has three outfits ready to make the dirt fairly fly. One of these, the Moseley outfit, is out nineteen miles from here; the Jacks outfit is twelve miles out and the Stansell outfit is seven miles out. In about ten days another outfit will be placed about four miles out and then these four outfits will be doing something in a grade making way right along.

THEY'RE HERE COURT BEGINS

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURT HOLDS SESSION.

HENDERSON CASE HEARD

Charged With Robbery of Mail at San Angelo Postoffice—Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty.

They are here, the honorable United States circuit and district court for the western district of Texas. The honorable Edward Meek is the presiding judge and the honorable W. H. Atwell is the prosecuting attorney. Lest we forget, let it also be mentioned that the honorable George Greene is the marshal and the honorable L. C. Maynard is the clerk. Deputy Marshal L. B. Farris and Official Stenographer George W. Parker complete the list. And it can also be stated with exactness that in addition to being official stenographer Mr. Parker is about the speediest manufacturer of pothooks and the like that has ever been in West Texas.

The new federal building still being in a state of innocuous desuetude, the session of the court is being conducted in the Tom Green county court house. The following is the official transactions of the business done Monday:

One involuntary bankruptcy case was transferred to Fort Worth for action.

The quarterly account of the officers of the court were approved.

The bond of Claude Williamson, charged with robbery of the mails from the San Angelo postoffice was declared forfeited.

The case of the United States vs. Joe T. Henderson was given to the jury just before supper, and a verdict of guilty was returned. Henderson was charged with robbery of mail at the San Angelo postoffice.

The case of the United States vs. Stephenson, formerly assistant postmaster at Sonora, charged with embezzling postoffice money, will come up Tuesday.

And that's all.

YOAKUM ON GOOD ROADS

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the Southwestern and Southern states. I think that the fact that he is giving his time and attention to the upbuilding of the state is a distinct step in advance. I have always contended that aside from statutory requirements of state officials in the carrying out of their functions in their official capacity that they were in a position by reason of the public confidence which is expressed through the people by their election, if they will only turn their attention to it, to do a vast amount toward the upbuilding of the state. This is true all the way down the official scale. I think that Mr. Curran, the commissioner of the Immigration Bureau, is doing a splendid thing. It means something."

KILLED.

Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock W. T. Springer of this city received a message that his brother-in-law, Tom Stutzman, had been killed in a wreck on the M., K. and T. railway.

Stutzman ran from Smithville to Galveston as a fireman on the Flyer.

Engineer Gallegley of the freight train said the switch showed a blue light and the passenger train crew, thinking the track clear, crashed into the freight.

Stutzman was badly mangled and his engineer was also killed. His body will be sent to Springfield, Mo., for interment.

PRINCE IN THE HOUSE OF DAVID

THAT'S HON. W. H. ATWELL, U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

IS ATTENDING COURT

A Little Inside History Regarding This Silver-Tongued Orator of the City on the Trinity.

Now there's Hon. W. H. Atwell, whom everyone calls Billy because Billy perhaps Billy fits him at every turn. Billy Atwell is United States district attorney officially, but personally Billy Atwell is a prince in the house of David and a royal good fellow in the best sense of that term. He is also the official silver-tongued orator of the g. o. p. in the state of Texas, and he has often carried far, if not successfully, the gospel of the other side into lands where it was a strange faith and unto people who heeded not his pleadings.

But Billy Atwell never mixes politics and friendship. At his home in Dallas he is a worker in the army of the common good, and no task is too hard for him to undertake and no work is too difficult for him to perform that has for its advancement the material interests of Dallas in particular and of Texas in general. If Billy Atwell should be denied a crown of glory and a purple throne on all other counts, Dallas would still be under obligations to vote him a royal diadem for the magnificent and manner in which he attended to the multitudinous details of the great national gathering of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in that city last year.

Upon his shoulders fell the onerous task of providing for the coming of the thousands, and his shoulders were strong enough to bear the burden, as is attested by the great reputation Dallas made on that occasion.

Through the broiling sun of the

A Sale of Blankets

One Hundred Pairs of fine all-wool, light colored plaid Blankets, 11-4 sizes, double and large enough to cover the largest of beds.

These blankets are much better than we ever had at anything like this price and we especially recommend them to the people of San Angelo.

They are \$6.50 values, we offer them for a few days at per pair

\$4.95

Henderson's

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

days of summer and into the sweltering nights Billy Atwell labored on the work he then had at hand, and the fruits of his toil were gathered in luscious ripeness when the grand finale of that great convention was sounded.

Wholesoled and bighearted, clean-conscience and cool-headed, Billy Atwell is a product of Texas who saw the great light from a different viewpoint of his fellows, and who embraced the doctrines of the party of Lincoln and Grant, of McKinley and of Roosevelt, as a result. But no one who knows him doubts for one moment his sincerity of purpose, his loyalty to his principles or his devotion to his state and his country. His personality rises above partisanship; his love for his friends is not bounded by creeds nor

the accidents of fortune, nor by means and bounds of territorial lines.

Wrong Credit.
Sunday morning's issue of The Press-News contained an article about some hand-painted chinaware in Henderson's show window. In speaking of the glassware a mistake was made as to-by whom the painting was done. The name of Mrs. J. D. Robertson was used instead of Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Brakeman J. H. Meadors and Engineer L. E. Davis, who were injured some two weeks ago near Harris, a small town between Miles and San Angelo, are both back at work on the old job.

Just Three Reasons

To Satisfy a Sane Person Why They Should Buy a Lot in Lakeview.

FIRST
Ideally Located for a Home in San Angelo.

SECOND
Improvements which we are making to the amount of \$40,000.00 will enhance barren property 50 per cent.

THIRD
You can buy it without having a bank account. A payment down with a little saving each month.

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